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Three Finalists for Bethel University President



Dr. Jody Hill



Dr. Perry Moulds



Dr. Wayne Scott

McKENZIE (December 12) — The Bethel University Board of Trustees Presidential Search Committee announced the three finalists in its search for the University's next president. Those finalists are Rev. Dr. Jody Hill, Dr. Perry Moulds and Dr. Wayne Scott.

"We had many highly qualified candidates for this position," said Search Committee Chair Dewana Latimer. "This has

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Earnest Umstead is the newly appointed supervisor of the Water Department.

Four Appointed To McKenzie Industrial Board

McKENZIE (December 14) — McKenzie Mayor and Council appointed a new water superintendent and four members to the McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors.

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HUNTINGDON

Town Receives \$2 Million Loan, \$1.3 Million Grant

NASHVILLE — Gov. Bill Lee and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Commissioner David Salyers today announced a \$2 million loan for the Town of Huntingdon to improve water infrastructure.

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Postage Rates Increase January 21

WASHINGTON, DC The United States Postal Service announced today that it has delivered more than 270 million COVID-19 test kits to American households as part of President Biden's plan to distribute free at-home tests to Americans for free. The Postal Service reported over 68 million test kit packages (with four tests per kit) have been shipped to American households across all states, Tribes and territories; each

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Lady Bulldogs 1999 Honored on 25th Anniversary

GLEASON (December 16) — The Gleason Lady Bulldogs' 1999 state champions were honored on the 25th anniversary year of the year. The cheerleaders, coaches, and booster club president were also recognized during the event between the Lady

Bulldogs' and Bulldogs' game versus Bradford

The 1999 Gleason Lady Bulldogs won the second state championship in school history and the third Girls' Basketball State Championship in Weakley County by defeating Up-

perman 48-43 on March 13, 1999 to finish with a record of (32-4)

They took an unusual path to Murfreesboro, the site of the state

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West Carroll Schools Close Early For the Holidays for Sickness

ATWOOD — Christmas came a little early for students in West Carroll schools. But it wasn't because Santa Claus arrived early.

Director of Schools Preston Caldwell made the call Wednesday afternoon to cancel classes Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15 after 125 students were absent on Wednesday with strep throat, flu or COVID. Added to that was 28 faculty members.

The school district has an enrollment of 800 with 125 faculty and staff.

Caldwell made the announcement to the school Wednesday afternoon.

"Due to widespread sickness, the West Carroll Special School District will be closed Thursday, December 14th and Friday, December 15th," Caldwell wrote in an email. "All on campus activities or events are canceled for Thursday and Friday and will have to be rescheduled."

The Christmas and New Year holiday was originally scheduled to begin Monday, December 18.

The University of Tennessee Report Shows a Trying Year for Agriculture

KNOXVILLE (December 12) — From increased agricultural commodity competition to the resumption of wheat and corn exports from Russia and Ukraine, global market forces delivered a hit to Tennessee's agricultural sector in 2023. Researchers and Extension specialists from the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture provide an analysis of these challenges and their impact in the newly released economic report to the governor.



Prices received by Tennessee producers are influenced by local, national and global market forces. Prices declined in 2023, primarily due to record corn and soybean production in Brazil and a resumption of wheat and corn exports from Russia and Ukraine, along with weak export demand. Concerns over the global economy and inflation continue to influence commodity prices and the agricultural sector. Currently, 2023 marketing year average corn prices are 10% below the five-year average and 34% below 2022; soybean prices are 14% above the five-year average and 9% below 2022; wheat prices are 12% below the five-year average and 34% below 2022; and cotton prices are 13% above the five-year average and 2% below 2022. Although prices are lower compared to last year, average yields for corn, cotton, soybean and wheat were near state records, which should help row crop farmers produce another profitable year.

According to the report, marketing year average prices for the 2023/2024 marketing year will be influenced by South American production, U.S. export demand and 2024 planting intentions for major crop commodities in the Northern Hemisphere. Tennessee farm-gate prices for the 2023/24 marketing year are projected to be \$5.50-\$7.00 for wheat; \$4.00-\$5.50 for corn; \$11.50-\$13.50 for soybeans; and \$0.75-\$0.90 for cotton. "Volatility in commodity prices is likely to persist in 2024, largely due to global economic uncertainty and uncertainty in production," said crop marketing specialist Aaron Smith in the UTIA Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

The livestock industry saw U.S. beef exports from January through August 2023 decrease 12.3% compared to 2022. Total beef export value over the first eight months of 2023 totaled \$6.69 billion, a decrease of 18.8% compared to 2022. Pork exports during the first

Although average yields for cotton were near state records, in the newly released economic report to the governor, researchers and Extension specialists from the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture summarize a trying year for agriculture, with global market forces triggering downward pressure on commodity prices. Photo by T. Johnson, UTIA

eight months of 2023 were 10.6% higher than 2022 with export values totaling \$5.32 billion, an increase of 8.3% compared to 2022.

"Cattle prices are expected to plateau in 2024 but remain strong relative to recent years," said livestock specialist Andrew Griffith, also in the UTIA Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. "Red meat demand should support beef and pork prices, as demand has remained strong and total production will moderate."

Total 2023 U.S. agricultural and related exports were down 9% when compared to 2022 due to lower volumes and lower prices, decreasing the value of U.S. exports. The factors affecting exports at the national level also affected Tennessee. Although the state's agricultural and related exports were \$3 billion, up \$337 million or 13% when compared to the previous fiscal year, Tennessee experienced decreases in all major categories, except for consumer-oriented agriculture, which was up \$437 million or 34%. The overall increase in exports this fiscal year was due to exports of distilled spirits. Key exports for the state included distilled spirits at \$1.2 billion and cotton at \$846 million, which increased by \$477 million and decreased by \$37 million, respectively. Exports of bulk agricultural commodities, which include cotton, tobacco and soybeans, totaled \$956 million, down \$6 million or 1%; exports of intermediate products such as soybean meal and oil and other feeds totaled \$177 million, down 23%; and related-product exports, which are mostly forest products, totaled \$158 million, down 21%. Tennessee continues to be a leading exporter of forest products at \$156 million, despite the 21% decline compared to the previous fiscal year.

This year's report also delineates the alarming loss of agricultural land in Tennessee. From 1997-2017, 1.1 million acres of farmland was converted to other uses, mainly residential. The amount of farmland lost was equivalent to 55,601 acres/year, 152 acres/day, and 6.3 acres/hour. These losses pick up speed from 2017-2022, with farmland loss increasing to 86,588 acres/year, 237 acres/day, and 9.8 acres/hour. In 2020, the American Farmland Trust ranked Tennessee as the fourth most threatened state for farmland conversions.

Despite a difficult year, Tennessee's agri-forestry industrial complex continues to bolster the state's economy, directly and indirectly contributing \$89 billion. Agriculture generated \$65.6 billion in output and supported 281,794 jobs. The state will also benefit from recently received rural infrastructure funds to improve highways, bridges and water and broadband infrastructures.

Agricultural analyses from the UTIA Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics are included in the 2024 Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee prepared by the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research at the UT Haslam College of Business. The following faculty contributed to the agricultural section of the report: Andrew Muhammad, Andrew P. Griffith, David Hughes, Charley Martinez, R. Jamey Menard, Aaron Smith, Sreedhar Upendram and T. Edward Yu.



Henry County Sheriff Josh Fry (right) present retiring Henry County Lieutenant Gary Vandiver (left) the Loyal Patriot Award along with his service weapon on Friday. Photo Courtesy Henry County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Gary Vandiver Calls it a Career

PARIS (December 15) — After 43 years in law enforcement, Lieutenant Gary Vandiver has retired. Sheriff Josh Frey said, "It's very much a loss for the sheriff's office. His desire and expertise, especially in working in child abuse cases, is invaluable. But fortunately, he passed that knowledge on to so many others at the sheriff's office. He's leaving us in good hands."

Friends, family and members of law enforcement past and present were on hand to wish the retiring investigator a happy retirement. During the celebration, Vandiver was presented with the Loyal Patriot Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Henry County citizen, at his retirement, which was attended by a large number of family, friends and co-workers. Over the years, Vandiver has worked countless cases involving crimes against children and has played a pivotal role with the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention

of Child Abuse in Paris. Sheriff Frey added, "His reach was farther than law enforcement. He touched so many lives during his career. It's quite a legacy he leaves behind."

In his time in law enforcement, Vandiver has worked in various locations including McKenzie and Union City.

Investigator David Andrews will assume Vandiver's position as lead investigator for the Henry County Sheriff's Office.

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Two Charged with Aggravated Robbery

MCKENZIE (December 17) — Zakary D. Walters, 21, Broadway Street, South Fulton and Christopher Dakota Terry, 25, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie, face charges following a robbery on December 17.

According to a report by Officer Darren Davis, a juvenile was driving Walters and Terry when a knife was pulled on the juvenile. The juvenile jumped from the slowly moving car and ran to his house, where his mother and father were. The father gave chase in his own vehicle. Officers spotted the suspect's vehicle and the father's vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed near City Park. The father yielded to blue lights while Walters continued in the stolen vehicle.

MPD pursued the stolen vehicle on University Drive and Highway 22, then onto Heather Drive, where the vehicle turned into a driveway. Officer Davis ordered Walters to show his hands and then Officers Davis and Cunningham ordered Walters out of the vehicle and on to the ground, where he was handcuffed.

The report indicates Walters had slurred speech and smelled of marijuana.

The second suspect, Mr. Terry, was not in the vehicle. Terry had been in the rear seat with the juvenile driver when the event started. Terry is the one who reportedly pulled the knife on

the juvenile. Walters did not indicate where Terry was.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the finding of 13 THC gummy edibles in the passenger seat and a sheath for a knife in the rear seat.

Walters was charged with Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Evading Arrest, Criminal Conspiracy, Theft Over \$1,000, Driving Under the Influence - First Offense, Possession of Schedule 6, Vandalism and Driving Without a License.

Warrants are issued for Christopher Dakota Terry for Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Criminal Conspiracy and Theft Over \$1,000. Terry was still at -large on Monday.

Carroll County Watershed Authority Plans for Dissolution

Carroll County Watershed Authority, the previous owner of the Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake and the Crooked Creek mitigation site, is planning for dissolution, possibly in the year 2025.

Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler spoke with Ben Silverman, from Governor Lee's Office, in respect to what is expected of the Watershed Authority and what needs to come of the local board. The current thinking is that the local governmental organization can soon dissolve with the General Assembly's approval. CCWA sold all of its assets and is no longer managing the lake since the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency purchased it.

The Carroll County Watershed Authority's sunset will be moved up to June 30, 2025. This will require legislation from the Tenn. General Assembly in the 2024 session. This will allow us to complete necessary business in the budgeting and audit processes. Due to recent legislation, those in expiring or expired board terms can

fulfill their board duties until a reappointment is made or until the board is dissolved. In reality, it would be until the board is dissolved. No new appointments nor any reappointments will be made. The unexpired term of the late Dale Kelley will remain vacant. Kelley is the one who envisioned the lake's creation, introduced legislation in the state when he was a state representative, and then shepherded it through the regulatory process and construction phase.

2024 Super Tuesday Ballot Finalized in Tennessee

NASHVILLE — The presidential field is set in Tennessee for the March 5, 2024, Super Tuesday Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary Election in Tennessee.

On Super Tuesday, 15 other states join Tennessee in helping decide each party's presidential nominee.

The following candidates will be on Tennessee's March 5, 2024, ballot:

Republican Primary Ballot: (in alphabetical order) Ryan Binkley, Chris Christie, Ron DeSantis, Nikki

Haley, Asa Hutchinson, Vivek Ramaswamy, David Stuckenberg, and Donald J. Trump

Democratic Primary Ballot: Joseph R. Biden

Republican candidate Doug Burgum withdrew from the ballot after suspending his campaign. Democratic candidate Dean Phillips did not satisfy the requirements to gain ballot access via the petition process.

"We are expecting strong voter turnout for the presidential election cycle

next year," said Secretary Hargett. "I encourage all Tennesseans who need to register to vote or update their voter registration address do so now by using our convenient online voter registration system at GoVoteTN.gov."

Early voting for the March 5, 2024, Super Tuesday Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary Election starts Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024, and runs Monday to Saturday until Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024.

McKenzie Denies Liquor License to Retailer

MCKENZIE (December 14) — Brahmananda Reddy Munagala, doing business as Bram's Place, 531 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie was denied the issuance of a license to sell package liquor. The McKenzie Alcohol Board, with McKenzie City Council serving as voting members, voted five to one to deny the license during the December 14 meeting.

Immediately following an informal workshop in which Beau Pemberton, the city attorney, explained some of the regulations and duties of the Alcohol

Control Board and how it works in conjunction with the state's Alcohol Beverage Commission in the issuance and regulation of vendors of alcoholic beverages through package stores or liquor by the drink.

Munagala was preliminarily approved on the first of two readings, but denied approval during the second and final reading on Thursday. Attorney Pemberton said McKenzie has voter registration or residency requirements, along with state mandated criminal

background checks prior to the issuance of a state license. It appears Munagala has not met the one-year minimum standard of operating the business.

City Council members expressed they did not know their own standards and even questioned if they can revisit the issuance of license of the existing three liquor stores.

Pemberton recommended only to address any violations of the existing package stores and not revisit the issuance of their license.

Bulldogs

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championship game. They finished runner-up in the District Tournament, finished third in the Region, and Runner-Up in the newly formed Sectional Tournament, which put them on their way to the State Tournament.

They beat undefeated Wayne Co. in the State Tournament Quarterfinals, Hancock Co. in the Semifinals, and Upperman in the championship game.

The 1999 All-State Tournament: Janie Mayo, Erika Dunning

State Tournament MVP:

Ashley McElhiney, who also earned the title of Miss Basketball.

The cheerleaders were awarded the Sportsmanship Award at the tournament for their excellent enthusiasm and support.

Randy Frazier was coach of the team. He was also the school's principal and was later honored as director of schools for Weakley County. He retired following the 2022-23 school year.

Assistant coaches were Keith Turner, Shane Sisco, and student assistant, Donna Oliver.

Players were: Ashley McElhiney, Melanie Green, Valorie Todd, Nena Knott, Janie Mayo, Erika Dunning, April Vaughn, Callee Trevathan, Jennifer Davis,

Jennifer Weddington, Jill Brawner, Tara Newsom, Kristi Todd, Danielle Beasley, Brittany Griffin, Tasha Parham, Marcy Hopper, Bridgett Hill.

Managers were: Erica Owen, Haley Hudson, Jennifer Sanders.

Statisticians was Debbie Hagler.

Cheerleaders were: Ashley Johnson, Erika Esch, Brandy House, Meagan Newbill, Jill House, Tonya Doster, Erin Mathis, and Lesley Sawyers.

Cheerleader Sponsors were Kay Hudson and Amy Orr.

Assistant Principal and Athletic Director was Mitchell Parham.

Booster Club President was Terry Knott.

Bethel

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made our task very difficult, but we are pleased to have narrowed the candidates to three finalists." The three finalists will be invited to campus in January for further interviews. Hill serves as president of Memphis Theological Seminary. During his tenure there, he has resolved accreditation issues, grown the institution's endowment, and reduced short-term borrowing. The institution has received new grant funding, expanded programs, and increased the number of Cumberland Presbyterian students enrolled. Prior to his current role, Hill was Vice President for Community Relations and Executive Director of the Foundation at Blue Mountain Christian University. Hill has served as a pastor at numerous churches, including a current role as pastor at Ripley (MS) Presbyterian Church, has authored two books, and is an active community volunteer. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in strategic leadership from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity degree from Memphis Theological

Seminary, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from the University of Mississippi. He has also earned an Executive Certificate in religious fundraising from Indiana University.

Moulds serves as Senior Assistant to the President for Philanthropic Initiatives and Vice President for University Advancement at Belmont University. In that role, he has led the largest fundraising campaign in the school's history totaling \$336 million. Moulds drastically increased planned giving and athletic support for Belmont and also brought new events to the University. Moulds also serves as a fundraising consultant to other institutions. Before working at Belmont, Moulds held other fundraising roles at Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center, Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the University of Mississippi. Moulds is an active community volunteer. He earned Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts degrees in higher education administration from the University of Mississippi and a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and public relations from the University of Mississippi.

Scott has been employed as Executive Vice President at Bethel University since 2021. During that time, he has been responsible for

University enrollment, provided training for faculty and staff members, and closed locations to reduce expenses. Prior to working at Bethel, Scott was employed at Freed-Hardeman University for almost 30 years in a variety of positions, including Vice President of Student Services, Dean of Student Services, Director of Admissions and Associate Director of Admissions. Scott is an active community and church volunteer and has served as an interim pastor at several churches. He earned a Doctor of Education degree in higher education leadership from Azusa Pacific University and a Master of Science degree in education and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible from Freed-Hardeman University.

"The Search Committee is looking forward to hearing more from each of these candidates about their vision for the future of Bethel University when they interview on campus in McKenzie in January," said Latimer.

In the summer, current Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler announced his plans to retire effective December 31, 2023. Butler is the University's 42nd president. Bethel University was founded in 1842 by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Board

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Earnest Umstead, a 15-year associate of the McKenzie Water and Wastewater Department, was appointed as the new supervisor of those departments. The Council voted on December 21 to name him the successor to Billy Wood, who is retiring at the end of the calendar year. Mr. Wood has agreed to serve as a consultant to the department. Umstead is a certified water/wastewater operator. Councilwoman Carol Arm-priest questioned if the position had to solicit candidates to fill the position. City Attorney Beau Pemberton said it is a specialized position requiring credentials. The city can fill positions within without soliciting for applicants.

Appointments to the McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation were approved. Those include the reappointment of Ricky Price (2-year term) and the appointment

of six-year terms to Mark Anderson II, Chuck Sisson and John Wright. Leaving the Industrial Board are Gary Simmons (chairman), Keith Priestley (secretary/treasurer), Matt Merrick. Price is reappointed to serve the two-year unexpired term of Keith Priestley. In the reports of department supervisors, Billy Hol-lowell, supervisor of the Parks Department, said the department's staff is painting at City Park, performing maintenance on equipment, and recently finished decorating the downtown area.

Fire Department Battalion Commander Jason Arnold said the department had 63 calls last month, including 27 medical calls, in which the new first responder program was involved. There were two structure fires. He noted the McKenzie Police Department and McKenzie Fire Department are hosting a Shop With a Cop/Firefighter on Thursday, December 21 to provide gifts for children who otherwise might not have Christmas gifts. The limit per child is \$250.

Justin Wilkes spoke for the Street Department. He noted the department repaired a section of the sidewalk on Waldren and is conducting curbside leaf pickup and collecting large household waste.

McKenzie Police Department had 1,292 calls in November. Some new patrol cars are in service, including the new Tahoe for the K-9. Other new vehicles will be placed in service soon.

Jim Seaton of the Codes Department indicated 14 new citations were issued for violations of codes. He noted non-compliant signage at Sonic and Old West Steak-house will soon be corrected. Wind damaged both signs. Four outbuildings around the former Gaines Manufacturing building need repair, said Seaton. He also noted a homeowner on Joy Drive is being cited each day for \$50 for a dumpster in the front yard.

Josafina Batton said she had heard comments about the proposed new city logo. Some complained about the design, including the blue color instead of red.

Loan

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The Town also received \$1,369,900 in federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) grant funds, authorized by the President Biden administration and administered by the state of Tennessee.

The Town of Huntingdon will use federal ARP funds for infrastructure improvements to promote resilience. The project includes the raising of lagoon levees, the replacement of the existing disinfection building with a new building at the same modified elevation, and the raising of a portion of the access road. Infrastructure changes will prevent flood waters from overtopping the levees and compromising the lagoon while enabling staff to access the facilities in flood conditions.

The loan is one of six approved by the Tennessee Local Development Authority, with loans for the Town

of Huntingdon, the City of Etowah, Cleveland Utilities Authority, and three loans for the City of Fayetteville totaling \$24.3 million.

"This program allows communities to secure low-interest-rate loans to meet important needs in water infrastructure," Lee said. "I thank local leaders for taking steps to responsibly steward state funds for the best possible outcomes."

"Water infrastructure is an important responsibility for a community, and we are glad the program can assist in this way," Salyers said. "We look forward to the results that will come from these loans."

The Huntingdon loan comes from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program. The loan addresses distribution system improvements, replacing and extending existing waterlines. The loan has a 20-year term at 1.54 percent interest. Huntingdon received \$400,000 in principal forgiveness with the remainder of the loan amount to be paid back as

principal.

Through the State Revolving Fund Loan Program, communities, utility districts, and water and wastewater authorities can obtain loans with lower interest rates than through private financing. These low-interest-rate loans can vary from zero percent to below market rate, based on each community's economic health.

This fiscal year, TDEC has awarded \$24,327,750 in drinking water loans and \$38,905,000 in clean water loans to meet the state's infrastructure needs. During fiscal year 2023, TDEC awarded \$47,345,000 in drinking water loans and \$64,095,945 in clean water loans for a total of \$111,440,945.

Tennessee's Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program has awarded more than \$2 billion in low-interest loans since its inception in 1987. The state's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program has awarded more than \$300 million in low-interest loans since its inception in 1996.

Postage

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package contains four individual test kits. On average, it takes just 1.2 days for the Postal Service to deliver a test kit package once it has been received from the manufacturer, kitted and entered into the mailstream. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the Postal Service delivered over 6 million COVID-19 test kit packages — the highest single day volume delivered since shipping began at the end of January. "There are few assignments the Postal Service has received that better exemplify our public service mission than the request of the Biden Administration to deliver America's COVID-19 test kits," said Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer Lou

U.S. Postal Service Proposes New Prices for 2024

The United States Postal

Service filed a notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of mailing services price changes to take effect January 21, 2024.

The new rates include a 2-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp, from 66 cents to 68 cents.

The proposed adjustments, approved by the governors of the Postal Service, would raise mailing services product prices approximately 2 percent.

Planned Price

Letters (1 ounce) From \$0.66 to \$0.68
Letters (metered 1 ounce) From \$0.63 to \$0.64
Domestic Postcards From \$0.51 to \$0.53
International Postcards From \$1.50 to \$1.55
International Letter (1 ounce) From \$1.50 to \$1.55
Additional-ounce - \$0.24 - No Change

There will be no change to the additional-ounce price, which remains at 24 cents. The Postal Service is also seeking price adjustments for Special Services prod-

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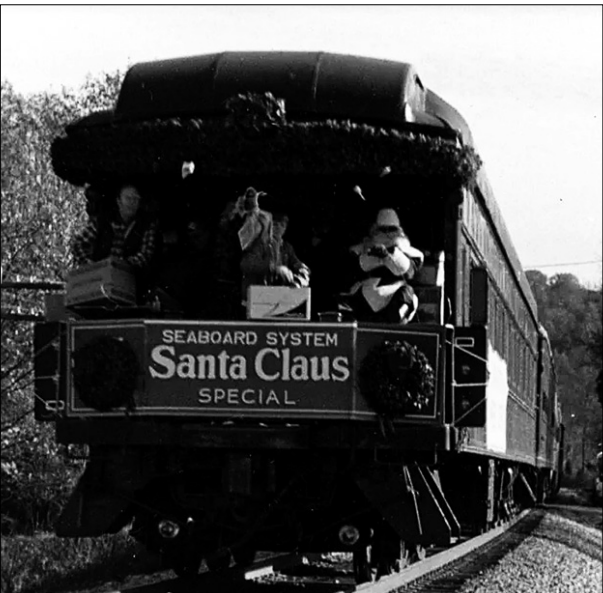
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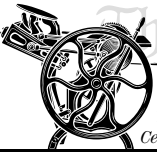
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The Tennessee Santa Train has been running through the Appalachian area for 81 years. Each year the train carries supplies along the 110-mile route, consisting of toys, food, wrapping paper, and stuffed backpacks. The train route takes 10-hours to complete its journey beginning in Pikeville, Kentucky and ending in Kingsport, Tennessee.





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The Santa Train

A Journey Through Appalachia

Few holiday traditions can boast the enduring legacy impact of Tennessee's Santa Train. Originating in 1943 as a goodwill gesture by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, this annual event has become a beacon of festive cheer, winding its way through the landscapes of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia for over seven decades.

The inaugural Santa Train set out during the midst of World War II. Against this backdrop, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad sought to bring a glimmer of joy to communities facing the challenges of war. On a crisp winter day in 1943, the train, adorned with holiday decorations, embarked on a journey that would etch its place in the hearts of generations to come.

The first stops included small towns like Kingsport, Johnson City, and Norton, each welcoming the festive train with open arms. Volunteers, fueled by a sense of duty and compassion, distributed gifts to children and families, turning the train into a symbol of hope during challenging times.

As the years unfolded, the Santa Train's route expanded, encompassing more towns and covering a larger stretch of the Appalachian landscape. The train now winds its way through the rolling hills, quaint villages, and vibrant communities that define the region's character. Notable stops include Wise and St. Paul in Virginia, and Shelby, Elkhorn City, and Pikeville in Kentucky.

Each stop on the Santa Train's route is not just a point on a map; it's a chapter in the unfolding story of generosity and community connection. The train's whistle announces its arrival, setting off a chain reaction of excitement as residents eagerly await the holiday spectacle.

In the post-war era, the Santa Train solidified its place as a community tradition. The 1950s and 1960s saw the train's popularity soar, with more volunteers joining the cause and local businesses contributing to the festive atmosphere. The spirit of giving was contagious, and the train became a symbol of unity during a time of societal change.

During this period, the Santa Train's organizers recognized the need for inclusivity. Efforts were made to involve local traditions and customs at each stop, fostering a sense of pride and ownership among the diverse communities along the route.

The 1970s and 1980s brought their own set of challenges, including economic downturns and logistical hurdles. However, the Santa Train demonstrated resilience, adapting to changing circumstances to ensure that the tradition endured. Railroad personnel and volunteers worked tirelessly to preserve the magic of the Santa Train despite external pressures.

Notable stops during this period included Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, and Dungannon in Virginia, as well as Kermit, Louisa, and Elkhorn City in Kentucky. Each stop contributed to the rich tapestry of the Santa Train's history, reflecting the unique character of the communities it touched.

In the 1990s, the Santa Train entered the digital age, leveraging technology to enhance its impact. Social media platforms allowed communities to share their Santa Train experiences, fostering a sense of interconnectedness among towns along the route. While the core mission remained unchanged, the Santa Train embraced modern tools to amplify its reach and engage a new generation.

Recent decades have also seen a renewed commitment to inclusiveness, with the Santa Train incorporating local traditions and cultural expressions into its festivities. The train has become a celebration of the rich tapestry of Appalachia, acknowledging the diversity of its residents and their unique holiday traditions.

Navigating the 21st century brought new challenges for the Santa Train, including the global pandemic that swept across the world. The organizers faced the daunting task of ensuring the safety of volunteers and communities while maintaining the tradition's spirit. Despite these challenges, the Santa Train persevered, adapting its approach to meet the evolving needs of the times.

Recent stops have included places like Dante, Clinchco, and Duffield in Virginia, as well as Marrowbone, Phelps, and Elkhorn City in Kentucky. Each stop added another layer to the Santa Train's narrative, showcasing the resilience of communities in the face of adversity.

Beyond the historical dates and geographical



Stephen Brown, a lifelong McKenzie native and CSX engineer, had the honor of working the 81st CSX Santa Train.

stops, the true essence of the Santa Train lies in its impact on communities. For the towns along the route, the annual visit is not merely a festive event; it is a lifeline of hope during the holiday season. The smiles on children's faces as they receive gifts, the gratitude expressed by families, and the camaraderie among neighbors all underscore the true spirit of the Santa Train.

Volunteers and railroad personnel work tirelessly behind the scenes to orchestrate the logistics of this monumental endeavor. Local businesses contribute gifts, and countless individuals dedicate their time to ensure that the Santa Train remains a symbol of generosity and community connection.

As the Santa Train continues its journey through the heartland of Appalachia, one can't help but ponder its future. Will it continue to adapt and evolve, incorporating new technologies and community needs? Regardless of the changes that may come, the Tennessee Santa Train is likely to endure as a beacon of joy and unity, reminding us all that, in the spirit of giving, there is a magic that transcends time and brings warmth to the coldest of winters.

On November 18, the Santa Train, made its 81st run. It followed a 110-mile path with 13 stops throughout Appalachia, starting in Kentucky and ending in Tennessee.

CSX, Appalachian Power, Food City, the Kingsport Chamber and Soles4Souls sponsored the trip.

Joe Hinrichs, president and chief executive officer of CSX, said "In the heart of the rural Appalachian community, the CSX Santa Train embodies the true essence of unity and joy. This cherished tradition lights up not only the rail

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Luke Knows More Than John Cameron Swayze

I didn't see it by accident. It was right in the front window. On the top shelf! I did a quadruple take and eased up on my tiptoes to get a better look. And stuck my nose to the glass....

I didn't know about Divine Intervention in 1957. But even as a ten-year-old I felt way down near my gall bladder that this thing had my name written all over it!

We did not have a TV. I'd never seen those John Cameron Swayze commercials for Timex watches. Truth be known, the exact time wasn't that much of a deal as I drifted in and out of life. Be at school by 8:00 AM, home before supper, and in the car when the family started to church on Sunday and I was good to go.

The only clock that mattered back in those days was the one above the green outlined alphabet in our elementary school classroom. And that thing was broken. It moved at the speed of a turtle stuck in a molasses field....and then stopped completely when you got to the Red Bird reading class!

This was altogether different. I marveled at the clear white dial and the bold back numbers. But my attention was drawn to the red sweep second hand. I read the card stuck in the open, upper case: water proof, shock resistant, anti-magnetic, glows in the dark, one year limited warranty. I didn't have a clue as to what anti-magnetic meant, but it added an air of mystery to the deep, inner workings of this special watch.

Two things unfolded quickly that mid-December Saturday morning. One I was very much aware of: the price tag. The thing cost nine dollars and 95 cents! And the other never crossed my mind: this simple time-piece sitting in the window of Cannon's Rexall Drug-store was going to start me on a fascinating journey into the world of clocks and watches that was going to last a lifetime.

I crunched the numbers without removing my nose from the glass. You add in the two per cent tax and the price of this beautiful Timex was going to be over ten dollars. It was way out of reach....

I ran all the way home, "Mom, I want a watch for Christmas." You didn't think I was just gonna give up! I've told you a hundred times, we were not poor. We had the happiest, greatest home life in the entire world. We just didn't have a lick of money.

Ten dollar gifts were as scarce as hen's teeth out at the end of Stonewall Street.

I invented ways to get to town to check on that watch. It even crossed my mind to go in and ask Mr. Cannon if I could try it on. But, folks, I was just whistling Dixie here.

Reality can be a hard companion.

And sometimes it can kick you in the gut. On the Monday before Christmas as I raised up on my tiptoes....the watch was gone. My heart stopped. Somebody bought my watch! I was too big to cry and too brokenhearted not to. I compromised by spitting at the nearest crack in the sidewalk.

Multiple times!

I woke up Christmas morning not even wanting to. David Mark tore into his gift almost before Mom finished reading the second chapter of Luke. He waved his open Buck knife around like a miniature Zorro. My heart sank again; I always got a slightly bigger version of whatever Dave received.

Leon, our resident music guru, opened up the latest Elvis record album. He was letting his hair grow out and learning to play a guitar.

I saw the Timex written on the box with my first rip. Divine Intervention is the only explanation....

Mom got a plain robe. And I noticed Dad didn't have a present under the tree. He settled for a couple of oranges and some of those English walnuts he brought home every Christmas.

My gift cost more than everybody else's put together! And nobody seemed to notice, not even Leon. They gathered around me, as proud for me as they could be, as I covered the dial with my hand so they could see how the glow-in-the-dark feature worked.

That watch didn't last two months. I left it in my jeans and Mom ran it through the washing machine. Turned out it wasn't quite as water proof and shock resistant as John Cameron Swayze claimed it was.

But, let me tell you, it is still my greatest Christmas ever—and it had nothing to do with that watch. I saw firsthand, and began to understand, some of the giving, loving, sharing, sacrifice....and "good tidings of great joy" that Mom read to us from that Luke fellow each Christmas morning.

Respectfully,
Kes

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Is Silver this Year's Holiday Favorite?

So this may come as a surprise to some or maybe no one at all but Brenda Lee, age 79, has been at the #1 spot on Billboard's chart for the second week in a row. "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree" was originally cut in 1958, when she was 13 years old.

Before Lee, the record for the oldest to hold the #1 spot was Louis Armstrong, age 62 in 1964, with "Hello Dolly!"

Not only is Lee smashing records in the digital age, but two other silver-haired mommas (I'm assuming they are silver-haired under the wigs and dye jobs), hit #1 last week. Dolly Parton's rock album, "Rockstar" hit #1 in sales.

Then Cher's debut Christmas album "DJ Play a Christmas Song," was #1 on Billboard's Adult Contemporary charts. Both Cher and Dolly are 77 years old.

I'm not here to complain,

I'm actually bragging. To me, it's pretty impressive to have individuals with recording careers older than me still making hits.

So this year we have silver making gold, probably more like it will be platinum.

I think as we move deeper into the digital age, music listeners have a better chance to appreciate the classics. I know from experience that with the family subscription to Apple Music, I can find albums and songs I could never find when I was limited to store shelves at the brick-and-mortar stores. Type in a few lyrics or someone's name and the options galore come rolling in.

Just a few months ago Brenda Lee made it on my playlist with "Heart in My Hand." Good luck finding a hard copy. Then I probably have everything from Apple by George Jones, Merle Haggard and Jerry Lee Lewis.

My point is simple, for the younger generation, don't knock it until you give it a chance. For the older generations, congratulations your music and artists are still relevant.

If Keith Richards and Willie Nelson record together in 2024, then the sky may be the limit. Which I would highly like to hear.



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Obituaries



FRANCES LEONA CHANDLER
1926 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Frances Leona Chandler, 97, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, December 14, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. James Harris officiating. Interment was in Long Rock Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Michael Bales, Joey Bales, Brayden Bales, Tim Bennett, Michael Bennett and Steve Phelps.

Honorary Pallbearers who served were Tommy Eskew and Steve Rosser.

Mrs. Chandler was born September 9, 1926, in Huntingdon, to the late David Homer and Lucy Elizabeth (Dill) Eskew. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 78 years, T.C. Chandler; four brothers, Carlos Eskew, James Eskew, Martin Eskew, Ray Eskew, and a sister, Estell Rosser.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Bales (David) of Huntingdon, a son, David Chandler, of Charlotte, and a sister, Ruth Bennett, of Huntingdon. She also leaves two grandchildren, Michael Bales (Kim) and Joey Bales, and two great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home-Huntingdon. +

SELAH DREWRY INFANT

MCKENZIE — Graveside services for Selah Drewry,

infant daughter of Dillon and Savannah Fornera Drewry, were Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie.

Ms. Selah, is survived by her parents, Dillon and Savannah, and brother, Silas Drewry. Grandparents are Anthony and Crystal Shostrand, Casey and Terri Drewry, Gary and Donna Fornera, great-grandparents Jerry and Vicki Crocker, Donald Drewry and Judy Shostrand. Uncles and aunts are Logan (Meredit) Drewry, Tristan Shostrand, Chase (Lauren) Griffin, Brittany (Blake) Bargery, Sydney Fornera, Spencer Fornera and Skylar Fornera.

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NAOMI JEAN BURCHAM
1944 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Services for Miss Naomi Jean Burcham, 78, are Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Elder Edward Long officiating. Interment will follow at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 9:30 a.m. until service time.

Miss Burcham, a former cafeteria worker at Bethel College (University), died Saturday, December 16, 2023, at AHC of McKenzie.

She was born on December 31, 1944, in Pope, Tennessee, (Near Linden, Tenn.) to Marvin Odell and Mary Lois Woods Burcham. She was a member of Union Primitive Baptist Church near Como,

Tenn. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Linda Parish, Doretta Winsett, Shirley Hendrix, and her brother, Johnny Burcham.

Survivors include sisters, Mary Lou Burcham and Lilie Bell Burcham, both of McKenzie, three brothers, Jimmy Burcham of Hazel, Kentucky, Tom Burcham and Jerry Burcham, both of McKenzie.

Pallbearers who will serve are Dennis Adkins, Jacob Harwell, Ethan Harwell, Max Harwell, Hunter Frasier and Ron Lynch.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information, please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +



IRIS ANN PHELPS
1941 — 2023

GLEASON — Services for Iris Ann Phelps, 92, of Gleason, Tenn. were Saturday, December 16, 2023 at Tumbling Creek Baptist Church in Gleason, Tenn. Burial was in Tumbling Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Phelps is survived by two children, Billy (Teresa) Phelps of McKenzie, Tenn. and Teresa (Larry) Porter of Greenfield, Tenn.

She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Jill Phelps of McKenzie, Tenn.

Mrs. Phelps leaves behind eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Gene Phelps, parents, Sam and Audry Haynes, son, Tony Phelps, three sisters, Margaret Henry, Vilot Jagodzinski, and June Haynes, and two brothers, Jackson Haynes and Bob Frank Haynes.

Williams Funeral Home of

Gleason, Tenn., has charge of arrangements. +

ELLEN WOOLEY
1945 — 2023

PURYEAR — Mrs. Ellen Wooley, 78, of Puryear, Tenn., formerly of Huntingdon, Tenn., died Saturday, December 9, 2023, at her home.

Memorial services were 2 p.m., Sunday, December 17, 2023, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home - Huntingdon.

She was born August 4, 1945, to the late Harbart Smith and Pauline Tucker Smith. She attended Clarksburg Church of Christ and Springville Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Phillip Smith and Merle Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Randall Wooley of Puryear, Tenn.; one daughter, Amy Kail-Douglas (Jeremy) of Puryear, Tenn.; one son, Jason Wooley (Shelby) of Milan, Tenn.; three grandsons, three great-grandsons; five sisters, Madlyn Bolen of Wildersville, Tenn., Ella Raye Coleman of McKenzie, Tenn., Gale Akins of McKenzie, Tenn., Judy Parish of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Jan (Ricky) Cozart of Gleason, Tenn.

ROBERT WILLIAM ROBERTSON
1934 — 2023

JACKSON, formerly of McKenzie — Funeral services for Robert William Robertson were Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment and military honors were at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Robertson, 89, died December 13, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He retired from the U.S. Army and was a cattle farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church McKenzie, the American Legion, VFW Post # 4939 and served

as post commander from 1991-1994. He was born in Yuma on November 18, 1934, to Eddie and Eva Azbill Robertson.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years Wynnie Robertson of Jackson, a daughter, Teri R. Stansell of Jackson, a stepson, John (Cheryl) Tyson of Collinwood, a sister, Jamie Cude of Humboldt, one grandson, four step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and two step great-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Aaron Robertson, and step-daughter, Sonja Sides.

Please make memorials to First Baptist Church - McKenzie Youth Scholarship fund or to St. Jude Cancer Research Center, Memphis.

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ROBERT D. VICKERS, SR.
1927 — 2023
WWII VETERAN

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Robert D. Vickers, Sr, 96, of Huntingdon, Tenn., died Monday, December 11, 2023.

The funeral services were 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2023, in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home - Huntingdon. Interment was at Palmer Shelter Cemetery in Huntingdon.

Mr. Vickers was born April 4, 1927, to the late Bertha Forbess and Roscoe Vickers, in Huntingdon, Tenn. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific theater during World War II.

He is survived by one son, Bob (Melissa) Vickers, Jr, of Huntingdon, one stepson, Brian Quigley (Bowling Green, KY), one stepdaughter, Laura (Jim) Trevor (Colum-

bia, Ill.); two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren

Mr. Vickers was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Edna Bates Vickers; his second wife, Anne Easley Vickers; and two sisters, Ruth Vickers and Iva Vickers Hill.

PAMELA McELHINEY
1950 — 2023

GLEASON — Pamela P. McElhiney, 73, of Gleason, Tenn., died at her home on December 12, 2023. Her wishes were to be cremated. A memorial service will be at a later date.

Mrs. McElhiney is survived by her husband, Jerry McElhiney of Gleason. She is also survived by two children, Angela Hunt of Gleason and Andrew (Heather Fletcher) McElhiney of Madison, Tenn.

Mrs. McElhiney leaves behind a sister, Paula Hooper of Memphis and one grandchild, Price Hunt of Gleason. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Nell Poyner, and her son-in-law, Jason Hunt.

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THANK YOU

Thank you all for your messages, calls, and expressions of care during our time of caring and grieving for Bonnie Ruth. While this reality was once unimaginable, you have taken moments and effort to help and comfort as my family and I come to understand and to move forward.

I have wanted to respond to everyone individually but have been overwhelmed and lost in your kindness. I assure you that not one message or expression has gone unnoticed. Every memory, story, and act in faith that you have shared and given has been a welcome comfort. Thank you for checking in on my family. I will forever remember how wonderful you have been and the care you have shown to me, my wife, and family during this difficult time. Bonnie loved and appreciated each of you.

I have the best friends, a beautiful family, and a wonderful community. I appreciate you all.

Danny Martin
The family of Bonnie Ruth Martin

Gasoline Prices Decrease

Average gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.72/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 20.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 0.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 9.2 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.99 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.29/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.89/g, a difference of \$1.60/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.29/g while the highest was \$3.89/g, a difference of \$1.60/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 8.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.03/g today. The national average is down 26.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 6.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Tennessee and the national average going back ten years:

December 18, 2022: \$2.72/g (U.S. Average: \$3.09/g).
December 18, 2021: \$2.99/g (U.S. Average: \$3.31/g).
December 18, 2020: \$1.94/g (U.S. Average: \$2.22/g).
December 18, 2019: \$2.29/g (U.S. Average: \$2.56/g).
December 18, 2018: \$2.09/g (U.S. Average: \$2.37/g).
December 18, 2017: \$2.18/g (U.S. Average: \$2.41/g).
December 18, 2016: \$2.04/g (U.S. Average: \$2.24/g).
December 18, 2015: \$1.79/g (U.S. Average: \$2.00/g).
December 18, 2014: \$2.30/g (U.S. Average: \$2.46/g).
December 18, 2013: \$3.05/g (U.S. Average: \$3.20/g).
Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:
Chattanooga — \$2.59/g, down 0.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.59/g.
Nashville — \$2.77/g, down 4.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.82/g.
Huntsville — \$2.73/g, down 6.0 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.79/g.
“As the nation's average price of gasoline has fallen for the 13th straight week,

we're on the cusp of potentially seeing a \$2.99 per gallon average for the first time in years, most welcome just in time for the Christmas holiday,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “While the declines may soon come to an end as the price of oil has rebounded from recent lows, we could see a gentler 2024 at the pump for motorists. Gasoline could see its average fall below \$3 this week while the price of diesel has just fallen below \$4 for the first time since July, also very welcome news for the economy as nearly all goods are impacted by the price of diesel. All in all, the news

continues to be good in terms of fuel prices as we enter into the closing innings of 2023. GasBuddy will be releasing full details on the year ahead in the coming weeks, giving motorists valuable insight on what to expect in 2024.”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT VFW

Join us in celebrating New Year's Eve with friends, food, dancing, and live music. Everyone is welcome! Champagne toast at midnight at VFW Post 4939, Cherrywood Road, McKenzie. Party begins at 8 p.m. on December 31 with the band: "The Groove" \$5 per person. For more information: 731-207-1027.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This program assists low-income households through direct energy payments to their energy provider. Proof of gross household income is required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit a government id, social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at their current

location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP Program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency office in their county of residence. Go to our website for county site contact information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>. Funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is provided through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA).

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Democratic Party meets the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

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McKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET

McKenzie Industrial Board meets 6 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2024 at The RailYard Workspace, 9 Broadway Street, McKenzie.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

Carroll County Commission meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon. There are no meetings in December, February, and July.

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Republican Party meets January 23, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.



Rotary President Jason Martin, David Johnson, author, and Ricky Price, member of McKenzie Rotary Club.

Local Author David Johnson Speaks to Rotary

McKENZIE (December 12) — David Johnson might be described as a renaissance man with his many talents as a writer, vocalist, therapist, teacher, and music minister. Some know him for the leader and founder of the David Johnson Chorus, others for his longtime service as a music minister at McKenzie Church of Christ. But lately, Johnson has plied his talents as prolific writer of books and novels.

On Tuesday, Johnson was the featured speaker of McKenzie Rotary Club. The topic was his latest book, "Between the Rivers," a book with actual events sprinkled with fictitious characters.

Johnson said his family moved to Dresden when he was in high school. At that time and since, he has camped at Land Between the Lakes. Prior to the construction of Kentucky Dam to create Kentucky Lake, the land was simply rural farmland located between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Both rivers were dammed causing the waters to rise. Landowners in the area always enjoyed their isolation from society and felt they were self-sufficient without the influences of the outside world. But then, TVA and the federal government forced them from the land, claiming the land for the government. Landowners were often token payments for their property.

Everything that appeared as a homestead was dozed away and burned. Some family cemeteries remain

and some are still active with family burials. Johnson said he and his wife, Brenda, located one old church that is well off the roadways. It was recently renovated by volunteers.

Below is the narrative on Amazon's site about Johnson and his books.

"With a literary legacy spanning eighteen published works, and sales nearing the impressive one-million mark, David Johnson has firmly established himself as a master storyteller renowned for crafting "books with heart." His narratives are a testament to his gift for creating resilient and unforgettable characters, often hailing from humble beginnings, who navigate the unpredictable twists of everyday life with grace and tenacity.

"Beyond the pages of his novels, David Johnson brings nearly five decades of experience in guiding people on their life journey, first as a schoolteacher, then as a Youth and Family Minister, and for the past thirty years as a professional counselor, earning him a well-deserved constellation of commendations and awards.

"But beyond his career life, David is a devoted family man, having cherished fifty years of marriage to his beloved wife, Brenda. Together, they share a deep passion for the great outdoors, spending memorable moments camping and immersing themselves in the beauty of nature. When he's not penning stories or lending his expertise as

the Clinical Director of an outpatient opiate addiction program, you're likely to find him traipsing through the woods, a favorite place to be where inspiration often strikes.

"David Johnson invites you to connect with him, the creative mind behind the acclaimed "Tucker" series—a captivating world where ordinary individuals face extraordinary challenges, and where heartwarming tales of resilience and hope come to life."

The book titles are: I Didn't Know Donkeys Could Laugh: The Wit and Wisdom of Author and Therapist David Johnson - coming soon.

Between the Rivers March On (Tucker Book #4)

Tucker's Way The Woodcutter's Wife Who Will Hear Me When I Cry (Tucker Book #5) The Last Patient An Unexpected Frost (Tucker Book #2)

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McKENZIE — Wednesday, December 20 is the date set for the Tennessee College of Applied Technology - McKenzie Class of 2023 Fall Graduation. Commencement exercises begin at 1 p.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 16835 Highland Drive, McKenzie. The keynote speaker is Mr. Joe Norval, principal and CTE director of the Carroll County Technical Center.

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology offers 7 full-time technical programs and serves Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry and Weakley counties. For additional information about graduation or the College's programs, call (731) 352-5364.

Those receiving diplomas/certificates are:

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Caytee-Meg Maxwell — Huntingdon.
- Automotive Technology**
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- Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning/Refrigeration**
Jared Hayes — Buchanan.
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Morgan Sides — Palmersville.
Rodney Snyder — Dresden.

Huntingdon HOSA Competes In Regional Competition

Huntingdon High School - HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) Regional competition was held November 13-15, 2023.

Pictured (L to R) Front Row: Riley Carter placed second in Behavioral Health. Kayla Price and Brooklyn Pearson placed fourth in Forensic Science. Lillian Sanders placed third in Cultural Diversities and Disparities in Healthcare. Pari Patel placed first in Biotechnology. Makayla Douglas placed fourth in Pathophysiology. Abigail Sykes placed third in Epidemiology. Back Row: Chloe Mitchell placed fourth in Nursing Assisting. Tierra Weatherford placed second in Health Informatics. Reese Bradley placed fourth in Medical Law & Ethics.



Cayden Brewer placed fifth in Medical Assisting. Lilly Kee placed fourth in Medical Spelling. The students will have the opportunity to

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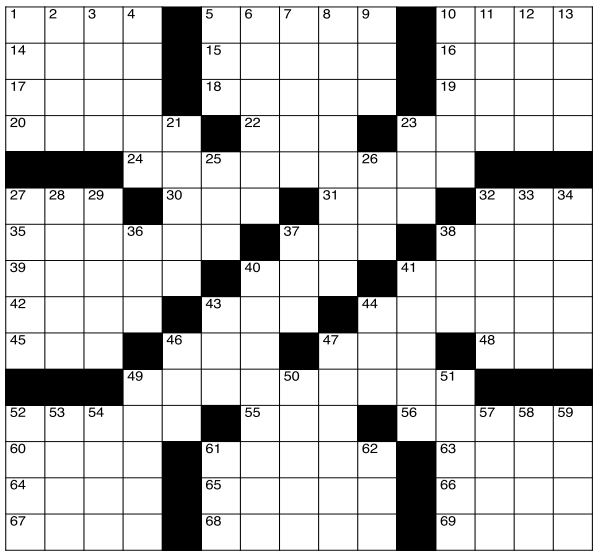
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Droops
- 5. Subatomic particle
- 10. Not in danger
- 14. Nursemaid
- 15. Black band worn in mourning
- 16. Long song in opera
- 17. Edible seed of a Philippine tree
- 18. Chicago political family
- 19. Pursues pleasure from one place to another
- 20. Appetizer
- 22. Hill (Celtic)
- 23. Simple shoe
- 24. Songs to one you love
- 27. Secret activities
- 30. Upset
- 31. Popular hot drink
- 32. Body art (slang)
- 35. Fired
- 37. Blood relation
- 38. Identical
- 39. Porticos
- 40. Partner to cheese
- 41. Type of sword
- 42. Enough (archaic)
- 43. Surface layer of ground
- 44. Cotton fabric woven like satin
- 45. Choose for a post
- 46. Father
- 47. Tell on
- 48. Indian title of respect
- 49. Fonts
- 52. Fencing sword
- 55. Mock
- 56. Vaccine developer
- 60. Atmosphere surrounding a person or place
- 61. Marten with a short tail
- 63. Chinese temple
- 64. Invests in little enterprises
- 65. Popular cut of meat
- 66. Charity
- 67. Iron-containing compound
- 68. River in Northern Europe
- 69. One point east of southeast

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Exhausts
- 2. Genus of fish related to gars
- 3. Impudent behavior



- 4. Adherents to Islam
- 5. They come after A
- 6. Spoke
- 7. Room to receive guests
- 8. About opera
- 9. End-blown flute
- 10. Heroic tales
- 11. Member of a Semitic people
- 12. Dog's name
- 13. Opposite of west
- 21. Political divisions in ancient Greece
- 23. Ocean
- 25. Cool!
- 26. Young woman about to enter society
- 27. One from central Caucasus
- 28. Indian city
- 29. A way to serve ice cream
- 32. Emaciation
- 33. Escort aircraft carrier
- 34. Italian city
- 36. Mythical settler of Kansas
- 37. Unhappy
- 38. High schoolers' test
- 40. Measured in pace
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Gullible person
- 44. Enclosed space
- 46. Substance used to color something
- 47. Shirt type
- 49. Discover by investigation
- 50. ___-Castell, makers of pens
- 51. Semitic Sun god
- 52. Grads wear one
- 53. French river
- 54. Part of a cap
- 57. Digestive fluid
- 58. Metrical foot
- 59. Body part
- 61. Very fast airplane
- 62. Supplement with difficulty

Week 51

See solution in next week's edition.

Christmas Eve Word Search

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Blitzen
Carrots
Chimney
Christmas Eve
Comet
Cookies
Cupid
Dancer
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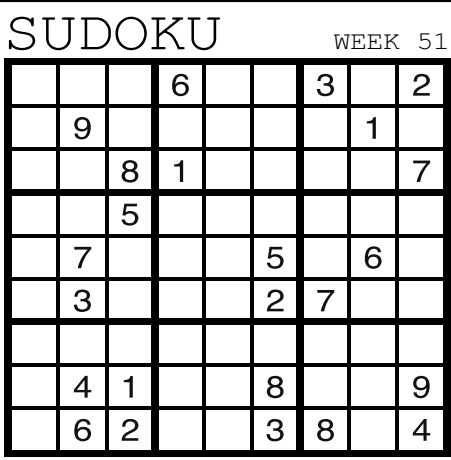
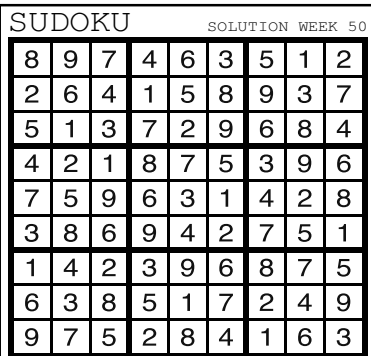
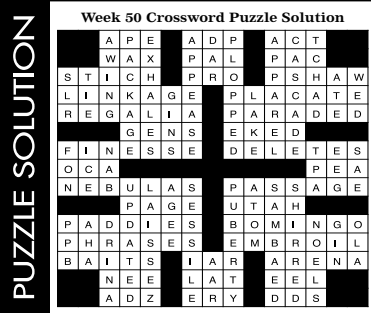


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COUNTY OF CARROLL, TOWN OF BRUCETON,
TOWN OF HOLLOW ROCK, TOWN OF HUNTINGDON,
CITY OF MCKENZIE, AND TOWN OF TREZEVANT

VS. CIVIL ACTION NOS: 2023-CV-73, 2023-CV-97, 2023-CV-99, 2023-CV-77, 2023-CV-75 & 2023-CV-79

JOHNNY ABBOTT, ET. AL., 2021 DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR DELINQUENT 2021 PROPERTY TAXES
NOTICE OF THE ADDITION OF TITLE OPINION FEES
NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND TAX SALE

WHEREAS, the above Plaintiffs have filed their Complaints in the above referenced Cases for the collection of the 2021 delinquent property taxes; AND WHEREAS, the above Plaintiffs prayed for a Default Judgment and Order of Sale to satisfy the 2021 property taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees;

THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given to the below listed Defendants that their 2021 property taxes remain unpaid, then the Plaintiffs will on **Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 9 a.m., in the Chancery Courtroom on the second floor in the Carroll County Courthouse, in Huntingdon, Tennessee: ask the Chancellor for a "Default Judgment and Order of Sale"** of the property of the below listed Defendants whose property taxes remain un-paid. If the 2021 property taxes remain unpaid, the **actual Tax Sale will be advertised later and the Tax Sale will take place on or about 10:01 a.m., on Friday, March 22, 2024**, at the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee. **The actual Tax Sale date is subject to change and will be advertised later.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, A TITLE OPINION FEE OF \$200 WILL BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE ON EACH TRACT THAT THE TAXES REMAIN UNPAID ON.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby notify the below listed Defendants who: as shown below and some are not to be found in Carroll County, Tennessee, after diligent search, and the resident and non-resident Defendants that their 2021 property taxes for the County of Carroll, the Town of Bruceton, the Town of Hollow Rock, Town of Huntingdon, the City of McKenzie, and/or the Town of Trezevant are delinquent and unpaid as follows:

CARROLL COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES
TAX YEARS SELECTED: 2021 TO 2021

Owner	Property Address	Parcel	Deed Book/Page	Total Tax Due For Parcel	Owner	Property Address	Parcel	Deed Book/Page	Total Tax Due For Parcel
Adams Manuel O Et Ux Laura Mae	14230 Paris St	11-062 - -062 -104.00- -000	00129/00152	\$653.16	Gulledge Robert F Etux Mary Louise	56 Cheryl St	22-012 M -H -012 M -002.00- -00	00307/00857	\$221.30
Allen Jody M Et Ux Laura L	83 Harts Mill Ln	02-056 - -056 -008.02- -000	00379/00140	\$249.90	Hammer Ophelia Price	95 Park Cv	22-012 N -B -012 N -005.00- -000	00280/00278	\$271.35
Arrington Joseph Wesley Etux Tara	Strike King Dr	07-154 - -154 -007.71- -000	00397/00434	\$272.78	Heartwork Frame N Things % Linda Coleman	2318 Cedar St	04-012 L -M -012 L -002.00-P-00	00254/00131	\$69.72
Becerra Jose	Spruce St	04-012 E -F -012 F -008.03- -000	00355/00298	\$308.53	Horton Tommy	73 Elm St	22-012 K -B -012 K -020.00- -000	00380/00006	\$208.43
Becerra Jose Et Al Hugo & Prudencio Becerra	46 Allen St 36	04-011 I -D -011 I -006.00- -000	00356/00752	\$1,012.09	Hosford Farrah Et Al Andy Radford Salmon	24195 Hwy 22	04-002 O -A -002 P -043.01- -000	00349/00793	\$394.33
Becerra Jose Et Al Hugo & Prudencio Becerra	698 Stonewall St	04-012 L -C -012 L -004.00- -000	00353/00183	\$1,575.51	Hunley Harold Douglas Jr Et Al John Keith Adams	5717 Cole St	04-002 O -B -002 O -006.00- -000	00374/00540	\$252.76
Bright Future Holdings LLC	758 Main St	04-012 L -E -012 L -001.00- -000	00331/00666	\$1,243.75	Jackson Ross Louis	34 Linden Hts	22-012 M -H -012 M -018.01- -00	00374/00873	\$287.08
Bryant William	Broad St North	02-058 - -058 -083.00- -000	00327/00233	\$1,013.52	Jones Arnita Et Al Jeff Jones	Booker St	22-012 N -G -012 M -008.00- -000	00350/00238	\$69.72
Bryant William	Broad St North	02-058 - -058 -083.00- -001	00327/00233	\$88.31	Langley Bobby Et Ux Patricia	1569 Walnut Ave	22-012 L -A -012 M -004.00- -000	00311/00337	\$134.07
Bullen Steve C/O Joyce Bullen	15 Walnut Ave	04-012 L -K -012 L -025.00- -000	00310/00277	\$116.91	Light House Counselling Se Magnolia Manor	7503 Highland Dr	04-011 - -011 -016.00-P-003	00362/00044	\$74.01
Bullen					Magnolia Manor	242 Magnolia Ave W	04-012 E -M -012 E -010.00-P-00	00345/00424	\$199.85
Bullington Jeffery David E James David Bullington	415 Main St	21-100 - -100 -013.00- -000	00389/00350	\$708.93	Mccaslin Derrick Et Ux Sabrina L	20 Georgia Ave	04-012 E -B -012 E -011.00- -000	00363/00123	\$365.73
Bynum Debra A Crocker C/O Britt Bynum	142 Tennessee St	04-012 D -B -012 E -002.00- -000	00307/00237	\$255.62	Miller Kenneth R Et Ux Lynda Y	400 Como St	04-001 - -001 -001.18- -000	00371/00285	\$1,399.62
Christman Suzann L	2342 Maytown Rd	15-071 - -071 -029.03- -000	00314/00345	\$196.99	Miller Lynda Y Et Vir Kenneth R	400 Como St	04-001 - -001 -001.02- -000	00390/00844	\$322.83
Clem William Etal	Browning Ave	11-073 E -G -073 E -007.01- -000	00326/00841	\$74.01	Miller Lynda Y Et Vir Kenneth R	242 Magnolia Ave	04-012 E -M -012 E -010.00- -000	00345/00424	\$2,856.79
Brian Hilliard					Morgan James Michael	6 Lee Ave	04-012 L -P -012 L -011.00- -000	00398/00833	\$174.11
Cole Margaret G	41 Cheryl St	22-012 M -H -012 M -031.00- -00	00174/00206	\$568.79	Old West Steak House	15895 Highland Dr	04-011 I -E -012 L -018.02-P-001	00397/00804	\$329.98
Cotton Crk Hunt Club	Klin Rd	18-089 - -089 -003.01- -000	00164/00272	\$122.63	Pate Kathleen % Thomas	77 Booker St	22-012 N -G -012 M -004.01- -000	00134/00009	\$145.51
% Betty Higdon					Pate				
Crocker Zachary Todd	167 Sydnor Rd	22-031 - -031 -049.00- -001	00349/00610	\$963.47	Racetrac Petroleum Inc-884 C/O Philip	15815 Highland Dr	04-011 P -E -012 L -017.00- -001	00382/00109	\$1,014.95
Decker Timothy D Et Al Ralph Reichard	449 Pine St	16-047 N -B -047 N -026.00- -000	00364/00350	\$890.54	Sam's Enterprises Corp	Highland Dr	04-011 P -E -012 L -017.00- -000	00382/00109	\$690.34
Duke Laura	825 Jax Rd	21-100 - -100 -068.00- -000	00315/00333	\$839.06	Steele James Gladstone III	43 West End Ave	04-012 L -A -012 L -006.00- -000	00388/00398	\$385.75
Falls James E Et Ux Myrtle L	770 New Zion Rd	19-037 - -037 -023.00- -000	00204/00770	\$474.41	Steele James Gladstone III	West End Ave	04-012 L -N -012 E -007.00- -000	00388/00398	\$78.30
Felice Thomas	600 Grooms Rd	16-064 - -064 -065.00- -000	00397/00552	\$128.35	Tegethoff Alva Life Estate	145 Carroll St	04-011 H -A -011 H -018.01- -000	00381/00489	\$224.16
Fowler Ima	5235 Main St	02-058 N -A -058 N -034.01- -000	00322/00038	\$445.81	The Wash	15830 Highland Dr	04-011 I -F -011 I -013.03-P-005	00354/00945	\$69.72
Hammer Ophelia Price	95 Park Cv	22-012 N -B -012 N -005.00- -000	00280/00278	\$597.39	Waldrup Gary C/O Heather Anderson	Pine Ct	04-012 M -K -012 L -010.01- -000	00276/00573	\$66.86
HANSBRO JOHN E	150 Melton St	02-058 N -B -058 N -022.00- -000	00134/00299	\$551.63	Waldrup Gary C/O Heather Anderson	Pine Ct	04-012 M -K -012 L -012.00- -000	00276/00573	\$66.86
Harrington Jeff Et Ux Kathy Harrington Vance	281 Abbott Ln	11-063 - -063 -030.03- -000	00359/00994	\$99.75	Butler Loretta Harris	459 College St	16-066 C -J -066 C -002.00- -000	00376/00298	\$750.40
Harrington Vance	3085 Hwy 79	21-079 - -079 -025.00- -000	00384/00528	\$482.99	Carroll Tracey Lajeane	580 High St	16-066 A -C -066 A -025.00- -000	00345/00386	\$219.87
Harrison Jeff	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.00- -000	00367/00340	\$165.53	Chappel Frankie Et Al	5025 Green Allen Springs R	15-093 - -093 -005.00- -000	00250/00591	\$371.45
Harrison Jeff	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.01- -000	00365/00815	\$96.89	Maggie C Mumford	225 Rogers Ln	16-047 - -047 -050.01- -000	00255/00072	\$874.81
Hays Curtis V Etux Patricia A.	40 Spring Creek Rd	01-151 - -151 -028.00- -000	00218/00413	\$282.79	Frazee Roger Dale Etux Barbara Rogers				
Hays Lisa Dawn	120 Crooked St	02-077 B -A -058 N -006.00- -000	00333/00024	\$162.67	Hampton Tommy D Et Al Bonnie L Hampton Life Est	1985 Roundhouse Rd	16-047 - -047 -074.03- -000	00347/00333	\$149.80
Hernandez Jose R Becerra	90 Field St	22-012 K -G -012 F -003.00- -000	00366/00188	\$585.95	Jacobs Lisa Marie	3103 North St	16-048 - -048 -027.02- -000	00400/00107	\$162.67
Hunley Harold Douglas Jr Et Al John Keith Adams	5717 Cole St	04-002 O -B -002 O -006.00- -000	00374/00540	\$550.20	Kee Kyle Stuart Et Ux Amber Marie	Hollowell Rd	18-116 - -116 -006.00- -000	00342/00094	\$1,362.44
Jacobs Lisa Marie	3091 North St	16-048 - -048 -027.01- -000	00400/00107	\$102.61	Koebel Sharon	North St	16-048 - -048 -034.07- -001	00354/00587	\$84.02
Jamison W T Et Ux Bobbie Johnson Roy Trence	Green Allen Springs Rd	11-086 - -086 -052.13- -000	00338/00742	\$176.97	Rainwaters Sam Et Al Justo C/O Sam Rainwaters	420 Mcmackin Ln	16-043 - -043 -007.02- -000	00364/00915	\$554.49
Koebel Sharon	210 Oak Manor Rd	22-016 - -016 -018.05- -000	00324/00081	\$1,132.21	Roberts Billy J	26340 Hwy 70	16-065 - -065 -055.00- -000	00313/00769	\$166.96
Koebel Sharon	North St	16-048 - -048 -034.01- -000	00354/00587	\$108.33	Roberts Billy J	Hwy 114	16-065 - -065 -077.11- -001	00359/00620	\$324.26
Mccaslin Derrick Et Ux Sabrina L	3192 North St	16-048 - -048 -034.07- -000	00354/00587	\$1,398.19	Roberts Billy J	Massey Ave	16-065 L -A -065 L -001.00- -000	00259/00597	\$139.79
Mccaslin Patrick	20 Georgia Ave	04-012 E -B -012 E -011.00- -000	00363/00123	\$839.06	Roberts Billy J Life Estate	26360 Hwy 70	16-065 - -065 -056.00- -000	00338/00902	\$136.93
Miller Kenneth R Et Ux Lynda Y	13880 Hwy 79	22-016 - -016 -055.00- -000	00346/00936	\$964.90	Snider Shannon	Sanders Cv	16-066 N -C -066 K -028.00- -000	00386/00857	\$114.05
Miller Kenneth R Et Ux Lynda Y	Main St	02-077 - -077 -029.02- -000	00345/00217	\$312.82	Snider Shannon	Sanders Cv	16-066 N -C -066 K -029.00- -000	00370/00813	\$84.02
Miller Kenneth R Et Ux Lynda Y	400 Como St	04-001 - -001 -001.18- -000	00371/00285	\$3,500.29	Thompson Christopher	Hwy 114	15-087 - -087 -044.02- -000	00376/00311	\$139.79
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Miller Lynda Y Et Vir Kenneth R	242 Magnolia Ave	04-012 E -M -012 E -010.00- -000	00345/00424	\$7,249.75	Abbott Johnny D Et Ux Lacye L	Sunset Dr	11-063 O -A -063 O -007.00- -000	00399/00449	\$121.20
Moore Jeffery M	Taylor St	16-066 K -B -066 K -007.01- -000	00390/00435	\$88.31	Allen Chad F	341 Mebanewood Dr	11-073 E -C -073 E -004.00- -000	00377/00764	\$434.37
Morgan James Michael	6 Lee Ave	04-012 L -P -012 L -011.00- -000	00398/00833	\$345.71	Barber Billy Et Ux Kimberl	700 Hwy 219	23-049 - -049 -031.00- -000	00315/00625	\$501.58
Moyers Michael Lee Et Ux Christy Jean	1735 Rimmer Rd	02-057 - -057 -019.01- -000	00353/00638	\$282.79	Branon Frank Et Al Candice Branon & Yolanda B Eskew	220 Leach Rd	07-107 - -107 -051.00- -000	00351/00186	\$378.60
Newton Family Trust	Newton Rd	22-038 - -038 -005.00- -000	00383/00155	\$681.76	Carter Barbara Ann	379 Knox St	11-073 E -F -073 E -016.00- -000	00345/00812	\$1,182.26
Dated October 4, 2017					Crocker Todd Et Ux Denise	325 Mt Pleasant Church Rd	11-064 - -064 -010.04- -000	00313/00661	\$196.99
Orr Michael Craig	Concord Rd	24-117 - -117 -004.05- -000	00350/00564	\$442.95	Crocker Todd Etux Denise	Mt Pleasant Church Rd	11-064 - -064 -010.03- -000	00283/00559	\$119.77
Orr Michael Craig Et	Westport Rd	24-117 - -117 -003.00- -000	00363/00022	\$297.09	Graham Lindsey	1065 Mann Rd	10-007 - -007 -019.03- -000	00309/00753	\$1,033.54
Al Cameron Mitchell Orr					Harris Fredia F Et Vir Frankie	2018 Northwood Dr	11-063 - -063 -064.01- -000	00345/00030	\$1,270.92
Orr Michael Craig Et	160 Concord Rd	24-118 - -118 -018.00- -000	00363/00022	\$583.09	Hildrich Joshua G Et Ux Myra Lynnette	1010 Maytown Rd	11-071 - -071 -023.04- -000	00345/ 00730	\$2,010.23
Al Cameron Mitchell Orr					Hildrich Joshua G Et Ux Myra Lynnette	950 Maytown Rd	11-071 - -071 -023.05- -000	00345/00730	\$335.70
Orr Michael Craig Et Al Cameron Mitchell Orr	172 Concord Rd	24-118 - -118 -018.01- -000	00363/00022	\$329.98	Mcarthur Kevin C Et Ux Amanda M	366 Jamison Dr	11-062 M -D -062 M -003.00- -00	00340/00279	\$398.68
Phillips Robert Oliver Iii	Fewell Ln	01-175 - -175 -012.00- -000	00331/489	\$1,508.30	Meggs Betty Lou Carter Life Estate	580 Old Hwy 22	11-062 - -062 -018.00- -000	00335/00470	\$654.59
Powers Debra	18420 Main St	11-084 B -A -084 G -012.00- -000	00354/00331	\$192.70	Meggs Bruce D	190 Bethel Church Rd	11-062 - -062 -018.01- -000	00295/00192	\$172.68
Reaves Barbara Ann Jarrett	1020 Fesmire Rd	06-146 - -146 -040.01- -000	00322/00476	\$458.68	Pearson Wylie J Etux Martha J	235 Hwy 219	23-064 - -064 -009.01- -000	00309/00189	\$1,376.74
Richardson Jesse E Jr Etux Constance R	1875 Bobbitt Rd	15-070 - -070 -030.04- -000	00304/00691	\$545.91	Posay Latasha D	Batey Ln	23-064 - -064 -014.01- -000	00282/00428	\$199.85
Roberts John Farrell									

Property Transfers

Travis Eli Sutton to Ver-lon Jr. Funderburk.
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Mark Frederick Parillo.
Peggy J. Barton to Kevin M. and Felicia B. Thomas.
Steven Thomas to Ste-ven and Donna Thomas.
Lois E. Jernigan to James and Angela Howe.
Casey Drewry to Tina Coleman.
Michelle Nunnery to Tina Coleman.

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Domestic Assault — Adriona Marie Swearingin, 19, of Bruceton was charged with Domestic Assault on her boyfriend on December 12. When officers arrived, they could hear a female voice yelling. Once inside, while speaking with the victim, he had a small laceration on the right upper cheek and red-ness around his facial region. Adrionna admitted to hitting the victim multiple times.

Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (December 13) — The following cases were heard in Carroll Coun-ty General Sessions Court on December 13.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court include the following.

Tony Dedman, Highway 219, Huntingdon, bound over on a charge of Aggravated Assault.

Zachary Perales, Watkins Ford Road, Southside, Tenn., bound over on charges of Theft of Property, Unlawful Possession of Weapon, Ag-gravated Assault (8 counts), Evading Arrest - Risk of Death or Injury.

Trevon Woods, Baymead-ows Drive, Jackson, bound over on charges of DUI-First Offense, Implied Consent.

The following cases result-ed in a guilty plea or finding.

David Scott Beckey, guilty, Probation Violation, 20 days jail, seven months extended probation.

Tabatha Ann Hatley, Dupont Avenue, Madison, guilty, Probation Violation, 15 days jail, probation ex-tended nine months.

Timothy Lee Johnson, Everett Street, McKenzie, Public Intoxication.

Randy Luther, Woodlawn Avenue, Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While Revoked, \$10 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 48 hours, supervised proba-tion; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs - Manufacture, Deliv-er, Sell or Possess.

Alexis Milam, guilty, Theft of Merchandise-Shoplifting, 11/29 jail suspended to time served, no contact with Walmart.

Jessica Renee Phillips, Henderson Road, Sardis, guilty, Failure to Appear, \$150 fine, 11/29 sentence, supervised probation, no contact with Dollar General; dismissed, Theft.

William Scott, Main Street East, Bruceton, guilty, Driv-ing While Suspended, six months jail, supervised proba-tion.

Michael Wayne Shackle-ford, Pleasant Hill, Hollow Rock, guilty, Driving While Revoked, 11 days jail; dis-missed, Speeding.

April Shell, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$500 fine, 11/29 suspended sen-tence except 15 days; dis-missed., Disorderly Conduct.

Anthony Shipton, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, pre-tri-al diversion Simple Posses-sion/Casual Exchange, \$250 fine, 11/29 supervised pro-bation.

Earl Singleton, II, College Street, Trenton, guilty, As-sault-Threat of Bodily In-jury, 11/29 jail suspended except 30 days, probation, no contact with witness; dismissed, Failure to Ap-pear; dismissed, Probation Violation.

Isaac Steele, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 sentence suspended to 48 hours, probation; dismissed, Unlawful Use of Telecom-munications Device While Driving; dismissed, Failure of Driver to Exercise Due Caution.

Kyle Phillip Talmadge, Adell Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; guilty, Evad-ing Arrest-Attempt; guilty, Probation Violation; dis-missed, Motorcycle Helmet Required; dismissed, Use of Off-Road Vehicle on High-way; dismissed, Carry Weap-on on School Property; dis-missed, Meth; must complete in-patient rehab.

Mark Thomas, Winchester Road, Memphis, guilty, Theft of Merchandise, 48 hours jail, \$75.42 restitution to Walmart, no contact with Walmart.

Lamont Treadway, Col-lege Street, Bruceton, guilty, Possession of Drug Para-phernalia, \$750 fine, 11/29 unsupervised probation; dis-missed, Speeding; dismissed, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange.

The following cases were dismissed.

Michael Hall, May Street, McKenzie, dismissed, As-sault.

Amber Hightower, Reyn-oldsburg Road, Camden, dis-missed, Evading Arrest.

Gabriel Allen Hillsman, Highway 70, Cedar Grove, dismissed, Meth-Manufac-ture, Deliver, Sell or Possess.

William Randy Scroggins, Jr., Vale Road, Mansfield, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Bethanie Nicol Walters, Pleasant Hill Cemetery Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, Fu-gitive From Justice.

Isiah G. Willis, Cheatham Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 17, 2012, executed by GENNEA WEATHERS conveying certain real property therein described to BOBBY M. GOODE, STATE DIRECTOR, USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded December 18, 2012, in Deed Book 620, Page 482; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **January 18, 2024** at 3 p.m. at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE 11TH CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON PIN AT THE BACK OF SIDEWALK ON NORTH MARGIN OF BENTON STREET AND CHARLES ARNOLD’S SOUTHEAST CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 190.3 FEET ALONG BACK OF SIDEWALK TO AN IRON PIN AT THE BACK OF SIDEWALK ON WEST SIDE MARGIN OF SPRING STREET; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 131 FEET ALONG BACK OF SIDEWALK TO AN IRON PIN AT JOHNNY W. CLIFTON’S SOUTHEAST CORNER, THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 193.5 FEET ALONG JOHNNY CLIFTON’S SOUTH LINE TO AN IRON PIN ON CHARLES ARNOLD’S EAST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 133.07 FEET ALONG ARNOLD’S PROPERTY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 25,304 SQUARE FEET. FOR TITLE SEE DEED BOOK 359, PAGE 618, REGISTER’S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 073E-L-007.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **365 BENTON ST, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): GENNEA WEATHERS

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
1661 International Drive, Suite 400, Memphis, TN 38120
rslselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Rebecca June Widau executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Ameris Bank, Lender and Tennessee Title Services, LLC, Trustee(s), which was dated March 18, 2019, and recorded on March 25, 2019, in Book 677, at Page 969, subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded September 19, 2019 in Book 683, Page 307 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Four and 00/100 (\$141,874.00) in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Ameris Bank, (the “Holder”), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 1, 2024, at 2 p.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Lying and being in the Fourth Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and being Lot No. 38 of Long Subdivision No. 2, as shown in Plat Book 1, page 13, Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, and the Eastern 40 feet of Lot No. 37, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Southern margin of David Street, at the common corner of Lot No. 38 and No. 39; runs thence with the margin of David Street in a Westerly direction, 138.5 feet to a stake that is located 40 feet West of the original corner of Lot No. 37; runs thence South 32 degrees West 225.5 feet to a stake that is located 40 feet from the original Southeastern corner of Lot No. 37; runs thence South 56 degrees East 140 feet to a stake at Lot No. 39; thence North 32 degrees East 227 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Rebecca June Widau, an unmarried woman by deed from Brandon Sims and wife, Julie Sims of record in Book/Record Book/Deed Book/Volume _____, Page _____, or Instrument # _____, Register’s Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **0020 C 025**
Address/Description: **276 David St, McKenzie, TN 38201**
Current Owner(s): **Rebecca Jane Widau**
Other Interested Party(ies):

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Suite 310, Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 21-02772 FC01

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CARROLL COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES NOTICE

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Owner	Property Address	Parcel	Deed Book/Page	Total Tax Due For Parcel	Owner	Property Address	Parcel	Deed Book/Page	Total Tax Due For Parcel
Hernandez Jose R Becerra	57 Paris St	04-012 E -E -012 E -005.00- -000	00374/00794	\$580.23	Serrano				
Hosford Farrah Et Al Andy	24195 Hwy 22	04-002 O -A -002 P -043.01- -000	00349/00793	\$913.42	Carroll Tracey Lajean	High St 580	16-066 A -C -066 A -025.00- -000	345/386	\$148.37
Radford Salmon					Cookson Mark	High St	16-066 A -A -047 P -026.00- -000	393/290	\$72.58
Jackson Ross Louis	34 Linden Hts	22-012 M -H -012 M -018.01- -00	00374/00873	\$638.86	Cookson Mark	Seminary St/E	16-066 A -A -047 P -026.01- -000	393/631	\$69.72
Johnson Roy Trencce	345 Oak Manor Rd	22-016 - -016 -037.00- -000	00374/00960	\$1,199.42	Cookson Mark	Mill St	16-066 A -A -047 P -028.01- -000	393/294	\$72.58
Langley Bobby Et Ux Patricia	569 Walnut Ave	22-012 L -A -012 M -004.00- -000	00311/00337	\$242.75	Jacobs Lisa Marie	North St 3091	16-048 - -048 -027.01- -000	400/107	\$85.45
Owen Teresa	390 Clear Lake Rd	04-011 - -011 -031.01- -000	00304/00525	\$352.86	Jacobs Lisa Marie	North St 3103	16-048 - -048 -027.02- -000	400/107	\$118.34
Petering Johnnie D C/O Jose Becerra	Florida Court	04-012 F -F -012 F -004.00- -000	00352/00899	\$1,735.67	Koebel Sharon	North St	16-048 - -048 -034.01- -000	354/587	\$88.31
Sam’s Enterprises Corp	Highland Dr	04-011 P -E -012 L -017.00- -000	00382/00109	\$1,675.61	Tharpe Ray Ranzia Etux Lisa	High St 885	16-066 A -A -066 A -006.01- -000	234/278	\$179.83
Steele James Gladstone III	West End Ave	04-012 L -N -012 E -007.00- -000	00388/00398	\$101.18	Phillips John Adam	Main St 105	16-065 D -B -065 E -003.01- -000	385/689	\$132.64
Stewart Eddie Et Ux Nancy	14090 Hwy 79	22-016 - -016 -061.02- -000	00305/00221	\$1,115.05	Massey Ave		16-065 L -A -065 L -001.00- -000	259/597	\$105.47
Taylor Linda K	58 McClure St	22-012 N -D -012 N -028.00- -000	00388/00464	\$374.31	Smith Nicholas Anthony	Main St 378	16-065 D -B -065 D -004.03- -000	375/243	\$144.08
Tegethoff Alva Life Estate	145 Carroll St	04-011 H -A -011 H -018.01- -000	00381/00489	\$475.84	Tharpe Camell C/O Linda Jones	High St 1000	16-047 P -C -066 A -001.00- -000	194/138	\$364.30
Townes U L	Stonewall St	22-012 N -C -012 N -028.02- -000	00290/00165	\$82.59	Utley N P Hrs % Margaret Farris	Roundhouse Rd / S	16-047 - -047 -089.00- -000	58/182	\$76.87
Waldrup Gary C/O Heather Anderson	Pine Ct	04-012 M -K -012 L -012.00- -000	00276/00573	\$69.72	Utley N P Hrs % Margaret Farris	Roundhouse Rd	16-047 - -047 -092.00- -000	58/436	\$102.61
Holland Mae Jean	245 Miller Rd	12-118 - -118 -043.00- -000	00354/00903	\$330.98	Abbott Johnny D Et Ux Lacye L	Sunset Dr	11-063 O -A -063 O -007.00- -000	399/449	\$92.60
Orr Michael Craig Et Al Cameron Mitchell Orr	745 Concord Rd	24-117 - -117 -004.02- -000	00363/00022	\$284.22	Adams Manuel O Et Ux	Paris St 14230	11-062 - -062 -104.00- -000	129/152	\$354.29
Bryant William	Park St	02-058 - -058 -082.00- -000	00327/00233	\$135.50	Laura Mae				
Bryant William	Park St	02-058 - -058 -082.00- -001	00327/00233	\$344.28	Allen Chad F	Mebanewood Dr 341	11-073 E -C -073 E -004.00- -000	377/764	\$247.04
Byrd Tiffany Marie	127 Bryant Rd	21-079 - -079 -077.02- -000	00365/00632	\$397.19	Avery Properties	Main St 22650	11-072 - -072 -041.00-P-003	398/85	\$72.58
Cox Charles O	146 Bigysmal Ln	06-154 - -154 -009.39- -000	00350/00391	\$135.50	Baptist Memorial Regional	R B Wilson Dr 631	11-063 - -063 -049.02-P-004	221/011	\$72.58
Harrison Jeff	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.00- -001	00365/00812	\$119.77	Home Health Care				
Melton Scott Suite 103a	Deere Ln	01-176 - -176 -031.03- -000	00361/00330	\$871.95	Big Max Bbq	Main St 19062	11-073 - -073 -041.00-P-003	353/882	\$109.76
Miller Kenneth R Et Ux Lynda Y	Main St	02-077 F -A -077 F -023.00- -000	00345/00435	\$1,481.13	Bridges Charlie C/O Patricia	Thirnd Ave	11-073 K -E -073 K -013.00- -000	WB E/207	\$66.86
Moore Jarrett	3820 Spring Creek Rd	01-175 - -175 -022.01- -000	00365/00420	\$148.37	Bridges-Green				
Patterson Brandon David	2770 Terry Rd	05-105 - -105 -009.00- -000	00342/00856	\$804.74	Caring Hands Of Tennessee	Mcdonald Dr 340	11-073 D -B -073 E -020.00-P-001	323/503	\$65.43
Et Ux Tanya					Carroll Hardwood Company	Industrial Dr	11-061 - -061 -012.02-P-001	379/805	\$1,175.11
Patterson Brandon David	2800 Terry Rd	05-105 - -105 -009.05- -000	00342/00856	\$148.37	Carter Barbara Ann	Knox St 379	11-073 E -F -073 E -016.00- -000	345/812	\$614.55
Et Ux Tanya B					Clem William Etal Brian Hilliard	Browning Ave	11-073 E -G -073 E -007.01- -000	326/841	\$68.29
Peevyhouse Brandon	Johnson St	02-077 D -D -058 N -039.01- -000	00398/00259	\$74.01	Expert Tech Center	E Main St 20322	11-073 K -G -073 L -004.01-P-015	245/574	\$65.43
Sullivan Betty Jo	1275 Rimmer Rd	02-057 - -057 -023.01- -000	00366/00919	\$551.63	Heron Aerial Photography & Holder George Russell Et	Woodlawn Ave 325	11-073 D -B -073 D -011.00-P-00	364/626	\$69.72
Barmore Natalie	144 Carroll St	16-066 F -K -066 F -006.00- -000	00356/00158	\$518.74	Ux Mildred Jane	Cotton Ln 489	11-072 - -072 -038.04- -000	354/611	\$565.93
Decker Timothy D Et Al Ralph Reichard	449 Pine St	16-047 N -B -047 N -026.00- -000	00364/00350	\$728.95	J & M Auto Care	Carter Dr 615	11-062 - -062 -060.00-P-002	329/869	\$185.55
Johnson Tyrone D	136 Cedar St	16-047 N -A -047 N -020.00- -000	00351/00623	\$96.89	Mcarthur Kevin C Et Ux	Jamison Dr 366	11-062 M -D -062 M -003.00- -00	340/279	\$348.57
Lockhart Reba Diane	117 Lexington St	16-066 C -C -066 F -001.00- -000	00364/00076	\$259.91	Mcclure’s Lawn & Landscapi	Forney Rd 139	11-072 A -A -072 A -004.00-P-00	371/589	\$74.01
Lockhart Reba Diane Et Al Treena Deanne Jenkins	134 Carroll St	16-047 N -B -047 N -006.00- -000	00361/ 00891	\$215.58	Powers Debra	Main St 18420	11-084 B -A -084 G -012.00- -000	354/331	\$126.92
Moore Jeffery M	Taylor St	16-066 K -B -066 K -007.01- -000	00390/00435	\$84.02	Roberts John Farrell	Hawkins Ln 227	11-073 C -D -073 C -010.00- -000	323/16	\$437.23
Oatsvall Brent A Et Ux Lenita P	295 General Forrest Dr	16-066 K -C -066 K -012.04- -000	00385/00859	\$789.01	Spectrum Of Treasures	E Main St 20290	11-073 L -D -072 H -005.05-P-007	313/847	\$65.43
Sunshine Child Care	30316 Broad St	16-066 C -J -066 C -013.00-P-003	00368/00122	\$72.58	Taylor Desmond 116 Jordan Ave	Paris St 13340	11-073 F -B -073 F -005.01- -000	289/007	\$285.65
Towater Charlie Levi	30635 Broad St	16-066 C -F -066 C -008.00- -000	00390/00884	\$295.66	Tucker Karen J	Hawkins Ln 167	11-073 C -B -073 C -013.00- -000	267/220	\$125.49
White Robert Et Ux Misty	313 Gov Browning St	16-066 K -A -066 K -020.00- -000	00383/00621	\$634.57	Fowler Ima	5235 MAIN ST	02-058 -A -058 N -034.01- -000		\$158.41
Wild Sparrow Photography	124 Carroll St	16-047 N -B -047 N -010.00-P-00	00397/00700	\$69.72	Hansbro John E	150 MELTON ST	02-058 -B -058 N -022.00- -000		\$184.67
Willis Orey	Spruce St	16-066 C -C -066 C -006.00- -000	00385/00046	\$84.02	Harrison Jeff	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.00- -000		\$77.77
Willis Orey	108 Spruce St	16-066 C -C -066 C -006.01- -000	00385/00046	\$853.36	Hays Lisa Dawn	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.01- -000		\$72.13
Angulo Yessica Et Al Natalie	Mill St 641	16-048 M -A -048 M -015.00- -00	396/152	\$252.76	Miller Kenneth R Etux Lynda	120 Crooked St	02-058 -A -058 N -006.00- -000		\$88.65
					Miller Kenneth R Etux Lynda	Main St	02-077 - -077 -029.02- -000		\$125.39
					Nelson Raymond L Jr Etal Kelsie	Main St	02-077 -A -077 F -023.00- -000		\$413.93
						Hurt St	02-077 - -077 -017.00- -000		\$189.32

NOTICE: IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the above named Defendants enter their appearance before the Clerk & Master, Kenneth Todd, at his Office in the Carroll County Courthouse, Room 105, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, and to file an Answer to the Plaintiffs’ Original Bill, or a **Default Judgment will be taken against them on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 AT 9 a.m.**

This the 20th day of November, 2023.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFFS: LAURAA KEETON, BEAU PEMBERTON

KENNETH TODD – CLERK & MASTER

Gleason Claims Two Over Bradford

GLEASON (December 15) — Gleason Lady Bulldogs and Gleason Bulldogs were both victorious over the visiting Bradford teams on Friday, December 15.

Gleason Lady Bulldogs scored 60 points with 13, 15, 23, and 9 scored in the respective quarters. Bradford Lady Red Devils' 26 scored 9, 13, 2, and 3 respectively.

Autumn Mingle scored 28 points, including nine 2-pointers, two 3-pointers, and four free throws. Hayden Beasley scored three 3-pointers, and one free throws for 10. Skylar Arnold scored two 2-pointers and three free throws for 7. Hylan Leach scored one 3-pointer and two free throws for 5. Brinley Lehmkuhl scored two 2-pointers and Jaeda Perry scored one 2-pointer and two free throws.

Bradford was led by Rebecca Wood with 19, including six 2-pointers, one 3-pointer, and four free throws. Calley Graves had one 3-pointer, Avery Hardin had one 2-pointer and one free throw, and Abby Glisson had one free throw.

In the men's contest, Drake Lehmkuhl had 29 points including three 3-pointers, eight 2-pointers. Garrett Pinkston had 14 points, including four 2-pointers, one 3-pointer, and 3 free throws. Kade Sawyers had 8 points,



Left, Autumn Mingle was the lead scorer for Gleason with 28 points. Right, Gage Byington looks to shoot as he is heavily guarded.



including one 2-pointer and two 3-pointers. Owen Taylor had 4, including two 2-pointers; Gage Byington had 4 including one 2-pointer and two free throws. Brody Sanders had one 2-pointer.

Bradford was led by Jax Richardson with 17, including one 2-pointer and five 3-pointers. Ethan Richardson had 10 points, including five 2-pointers. Carver Cates had 8 points, including one 2-pointer, and two 3-pointers. Clark Gibson had 4 points, including two 2-pointers. Trevor Harroton had one 3-pointer.

Carroll County Humane Society To Host Christmas for Dogs, Cats

McKENZIE — The Carroll County Humane Society invites you to our final event of 2023. Tuesday, December 19, CCHS is hosting Christmas with the Shelter Pets between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

If you have a pet's wish list from our tree, we ask you return your gifts by the 19th and stop by that evening to distribute your gifts, visit the cats and dogs and enjoy refreshments. Those of you who missed the "angel tree" can still participate by donating something

from the following wish list.

Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, Fancy Feast canned food for kittens, Purina Dog Chow, paper towels, large heavy duty trash bags (the black ones), gently used sheets, blankets and towels, monetary donations to help with vet care.

All donations are tax deductible.

We hope to see you on the 19th and celebrate this joyful time of the year with our shelter feline and canine family.

State Unveils First 10-Year Fiscal Constrained Transportation Plan

NASHVILLE (December 18) — The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) revealed its first-ever proposed 10-year fiscally-constrained project plan today, with the goal of better communicating with citizens and communities of the long-term investment strategy for infrastructure in Tennessee.

The \$15 billion fiscally constrained plan includes both the annual TDOT work program budget of approximately \$1.2 billion for 10 years plus the \$3 billion State General Fund appropriation provided in the Transportation Modernization Act (TMA), proposed by Governor Lee, and passed by the General Assembly earlier this year. There are 93 site-specific capacity-type projects in the plan, 46 of which are funded fully or in part by the \$3 billion. Fifty-five percent of the \$15 billion is identified for construction projects reflected on the 10-year project plan list, with the remaining 45 percent budgeted for programs that TDOT allocates annually based on need. These

programs include, but are not limited to, resurfacing and bridge repair. Further, it is important to note that TDOT will allocate an additional approximately \$6 billion in state and federal funds over the next 10 years (nearly \$600 million annually) in partnership with airports, transit agencies, counties, cities, and other entities to address multimodal access, mobility, and safety.

This 10-year fiscally constrained plan focuses efforts on what can be effectively delivered by TDOT within conservatively projected available revenue. Three important aspects were considered in the development of this plan and the prioritization process by which it was created: performance, delivery and cost.

The 10-Year fiscally constrained project plan leverages TMA revenues against traditional federal and state funding to maximize the number and type of investments that can be delivered over a 10-year period. It delivers TDOT's current 3-Year Plan as a priority and accelerates IMPROVE Act projects.



Master Sgt. Michael Avella holds his son, Michael, for the first time in 10-months at Smyrna's Volunteer Training Site, Dec. 14, after returning from a successful deployment overseas with the Memphis based 730th Composite Supply Company. Photo by Cpl. Kalina Hyche

National Guard's 730th Supply Company Returns from Kuwait

NASHVILLE (December 14) — Nearly 190 Soldiers from the Tennessee National Guard's 730th Composite Supply Company returned to Tennessee after a successful ten-month deployment overseas, December 14.

The 730th, which is based in Memphis, is a quarter-master unit comprised of National Guardsmen trained in various logistics and supply specialties which sustain combat units with water, fuel, food, and supplies. The unit deployed to Kuwait this past February and sent teams to Jordan and various other countries in the Middle East to support other deployed military units. The unit also guarded the Port of Shuaiba just south of Kuwait City.

"It was a good deployment and we worked hard," said 1st Lt. Zachary Hyde, current commander of the 730th Composite Supply Company. "But we are glad to be back in Tennessee and looking forward to being with our families for the holidays."

The Soldiers arrived by aircraft at Nashville International Airport Thursday morning where they were greeted by National Guard leadership. They then traveled by bus to Smyrna's Volunteer Training Site and were welcomed home by their families, friends, and fellow service members. After completing a short in-processing, the Guardsmen were released to return home.

"I couldn't be prouder of what we accomplished and how well the 730th represented our state and the Tennessee National Guard," said Hyde.

We do the legwork to keep you informed.

Call 731.352.3323

THE BANNER

McKenzie Police Reports

Vandalism — A McKenzie man was the victim of vandalism as he drove along Highland Drive near the intersection of Highland and Cedar Street. Officer Darren Davis filed the report for Michael Leffler, who said he was driving along Highland when someone near the intersection threw an object at his truck, breaking the window and causing other damage to the passenger side mirror. The vandal could not be located.

Criminal Trespass — Darell Barrios, 47, McKenzie, was charged with Criminal Trespass after he was asking for money on December 15. Officer Bryan Batchelder reported he was dispatched to Pocket's, where Barrios was asking customers for money. Some of the customers were in fear for their safety. Barrios was ordered to leave the property. Later in the day, Barrios returned to the business and was arrested

for trespassing.

Criminal Trespass — Maurice Lawrence, 30, Coleman Road, Memphis, was charged with Criminal Trespass on December 13. Officer Austin Jones arrested Lawrence after he entered Wyatt's Coin Laundry in disregard for being banned from the property.

Simple Possession — Charles D. Dunning, 39, Seminary Road, McKenzie, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Possession or Casual Exchange. Officer Bryan Batchelder witnessed Dunning walking south on Tennessee Street and had the dispatcher to check if there were any outstanding warrants. Officer Batchelder made a pedestrian stop to arrest Dunning on an active warrant out of Weakley County. Batchelder said Dunning had a bit of marijuana and a glass pipe in the defendant's pocket.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 13-7-105, The Carroll County Commission does hereby give notice of a public hearing on the 8th day of January, at 6:45 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input regarding a proposed resolution which would amend the text of to the Carroll County Lake Zoning Resolution to establish the requirement of site plan approval for structures proposed on properties which front on Lake Halford.

Copies of the proposed text amendment and revised zoning map are available in the office of the County Mayor during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A13/51-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2023PE232

ESTATE OF: CHARLENE P. JONES, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH day of DECEMBER, 2023 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of CHARLENE P. JONES deceased, who died NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 13TH day of DECEMBER, 2023.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER

99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

W. KENT JONES, Executor/Administrator

STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney

KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R23065/51-2

NOTICE

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING RESOLUTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENT OF SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR STRUCTURES PROPOSED ON PROPERTIES WHICH FRONT ON LAKE HALFORD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 13-7-101 and 13-7-102 the Carroll County Commission has adopted a Zoning Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Regional Planning Commission has recommended the amendment of the Zoning Resolution to the Carroll County Commission described below in accordance with said section cited above; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 13-7-105 a public hearing was held before this body on Monday, the 8th day of January, 2024, the time and place of which was published in a newspaper of general circulation with fifteen (15) days advance notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION:

SECTION 1. That SECTION 7 (ENFORCEMENT) be amended by creating Section 7.5 as follows:

Site Plan Review: Prior to the issuance of preliminary approval of the zoning compliance permit for all properties which front on Lake Halford, a site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Commission. The site plan shall show: 1) relevant property information, such as, property owner, property address, and zoning designation, 2) the boundaries of the subject property, 3) north point and vicinity map, 4) the lake setback line, and 5) the location of all existing and proposed structures. The site plan shall be drawn by a licensed surveyor, whose stamp and signature are placed on the document.

Upon completion of construction and prior to the issuance of final approval of the zoning compliance permit for the proposed structure(s), a second site plan must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Commission. This site plan shall show: 1) relevant property information, such as, property owner, property address, and zoning designation, 2) the boundaries of the subject property, 3) north point and vicinity map, 4) the lake setback line, and 5) the as-built locations of all structures on the subject property. This site plan will serve to assure compliance with the Lake Setback requirement.

Preliminary approval of zoning compliance shall lapse if the second site plan is not submitted to the Planning Commission by the one-year anniversary of its issuance. In cases where construction is ongoing, but not yet complete (at the one-year anniversary date), an extension of preliminary approval may be sought from and granted by the Planning Commission.

SECTION 2.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective upon final reading and publication in a newspaper of general circulation, the public welfare so requiring it.

Approved and adopted by the Carroll County Commission.

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NOTICE

Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY: MR. DANIEL WILLIAMS

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

SARAH BRADBERRY

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID

McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT — December 13, 2023

The McKenzie Special School District is receiving bids for the following:

One (1) 2022, 2023, or 2024 Ford 250 4x4 Supercab XL Chassis Cab SRW as specified:

- Engine — 6.2L V8 gas engine w/ 6 speed automatic transmission and 3.73 rear
- Power equipment group (power windows and locks)
- 245/75/17 all season tires with full size spare
- Heat and air
- Power steering and brakes
- Tilt Wheel
- Driver side lumbar
- Manual telescopic mirrors
- Front tow hooks
- Running boards
- Large capacity fuel tank
- 110/400 watt AC outlet

Knapheide model 696 service body w/ telescopic sliding roof, LED lights, standard shelving package, overhead ladder rack, and frame mounted receiver hitch w/ 7 & 4 pin plug

This purchase is exempt from all state, federal, and local taxes.

Sealed bids will be received by the McKenzie Special School District at 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201 by Friday, January 12, 2024, at 10 a.m., at which time the bidding will close and the bids opened.

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid quotations.

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McKenzie Elementary School Gives Gifts to Nursing Homes

This year McKenzie Elementary School celebrated the spirit of giving by creating care packages for local nursing homes. The students made cards and helped to create care packages as a way of learning

how to give back to others. A big shout-out to all of the wonderful students and staff for all of the donations brought in. Thank you for helping to put a smile on many faces this Christmas season.

Pinkston Scores 1000th Career Point



GLEASON — Garrett Pinkston, a senior at Gleason High School was presented a basketball by Coach Riggs to commemorate his 1000th career point for the high school team. The ball was presented on December 8 following the 1000th point on December 5 at Big Sandy. *Photo by Gary Owens*

Reserve Your Native Trees Now

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McKenzie Lady Rebels claim the WCB Junior High Basketball Championship held at Gleason. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

MMS Lady Rebels Claim Championship

GLEASON (December 12) — It appeared as a clinic on three-pointers as the McKenzie Middle School Lady Rebels tossed in seven three-pointers or 21 of their 46 points in the championship game against Greenfield (25 points) on December 12. Someone once described the Lady Rebels as an anaconda - just play with their opponents and then apply the squeeze. The score was 21 -17 at the half, but the third and fourth quarters wrote the end of the story.

In the WCB Junior High Basketball Tournament at Gleason School, the Lady

Rebels claimed the title over challengers Dresden, Gleason, Greenfield, and West Carroll.

In the championship game, MMS' Jaycee Stafford was the top scorer with 21 points, including two 3-pointers, followed by Kynadie Brown with nine points - all three pointers, Braylin Auvenshine with 8, Addison Milan with 6 - both 3-pointers, and Avery Cantrell with 2.

McKenzie scored the following in the quarters - 10, 11, 12, and 13.

The team is coached by first year head coach Preston Henderson.

Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets were led by Ella Porter with nine points, Pascall with 8, Kylee McNeil with 4, and two players with 2.

The scoring was 8, 9, 4, and 4 in the respective quarters.

The all-tournament honorees from each team were: co-MVPs were Ella Porter of Greenfield and Jaycee Stafford of McKenzie; Hylan Leach of Gleason, Maddie Paschall of Greenfield; Molly Robinson of Dresden; Jentri Mangiaracina of Dresden; Denstiny Rodgers of West Carroll; Birnley Lehmkuhl of Gleason; Braylin Auvenshine of

McKenzie; Kylee McNeil of Greenfield; Kynadie Brown of McKenzie; and Riley Brooks of Dresden.

The all-tournament honorees for the boys were: Knox Liggitt (MVP) of Greenfield; Miles Collins of Dresden; Baker Biggs of Greenfield; Parker Bosley of West Carroll; Aiden Carrington of Dresden; Terrence Nelson of Dresden; Westin Porter of Greenfield; Phillip Scates of Greenfield; Dawson Reeder of McKenzie; Cayden Ownby of McKenzie; Will Taylor of Bradford; and Bo Bailey of Gleason.



Above Left, #22 Mikaela Reynolds works the ball around a Fillies defender. Above Right, #14 Savannah Davis looks to drive inside for two-points. Below Left, #3 Sophie Pate and #20 Charli Weatherford work the perimeter. Below Right, #10 Tate Surber goes inside the paint. *Photos by Kathy Bush/The Banner*



McKenzie Basketball Splits Wins Against Huntingdon

McKENZIE (December 15) — On Friday night, McKenzie welcomed the cross-county rivals Huntingdon Fillies and Mustangs for their first meeting of the basketball season. The Rebels split the matchup with a loss against

the Fillies and a victory against the Mustangs. Both games provided a preview of Rebel strengths as they look forward to district play beginning in January 2024.

The Lady Rebels moved to 4-3 for the season with their close 73-63 loss to the Fillies. Although McKenzie dominated early, the Fillies fought back and held the lead for the remainder of the game. The leading scorer for McKenzie was Savannah Davis with 27, Mikaela Reynolds 11, Charli Weatherford 11, Cheyanne Long 7, Sophie Pate 5, and Molly French 1. For Huntingdon, the Fillies dropping nine three-pointers in the first half. Josey Stokes and Lilly Kee both posted 19 points for Huntingdon, followed by Annabelle Singleton 14, Delaney Byars 12, and Quinn Kelley 9.

The McKenzie boys handed the Huntingdon Mustangs another loss with their 66-61 victory and moved to 3-5 for the season. McKenzie shooting was led by Tate Surber with 31, Martez Teague 15, Carter Kee 10, Hayden Garrett 6, Stafford Roditis 2, and Brown 2. Caleb Ezell led the Mustangs on the court with 18, E.J. Lewis 12, Kenton Smith 11, Rayshawn Bailey 8, Kaleb Pearson 6, Landon Bryant 5, and Tycen Willis 1.



Above, #12 Carter Kee's shot is blocked by #23 Kieyren Jordan. Below, #5 Stafford Roditis passes inside the arc. *Photos by Kathy Bush/The Banner*



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