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— Albert Einstein



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Keith Hodge, wife, Ashley Hodge, and their two children, Elle and Maddox.

Keith Hodge is New McKenzie Football Coach

McKENZIE (April 1) — The McKenzie Special School District announces McKenzie High School has hired Keith Hodge as head football coach. Hodge is the 2023 Dresden football coach that blemished the Rebels' undefeated regular season. Both teams met in the semi-final with the Rebels advancing to the state championship game.

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Huntingdon Addresses Water Issues

HUNTINGDON (March 26) — Water issues including miscolored water and improper readings of customer water meters were discussed during the Huntingdon Mayor and Town Council meeting on March 26. During the same meeting, the Council approved \$1,536,146 in two projects to replace aging water lines and to install all new self-reading water meters.

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CARROLL COUNTY INCLUSION PARK PROGRESSES



The many parts for the playground at the Carroll County Inclusion Park arrived last week on two tractor-trailers. The parts, shown here, will be assembled into various playground equipment.

Playtime is Coming Soon

HUNTINGDON — Playtime for many youngsters is limited because of their personal limited mobilities. Well, there is a new inclusion park headed to Carroll County - slated for the summer of 2024.

The equipment arrived last week

for installation at the Carroll County Inclusion Park, located inside Kelley Park, just off Mustang Drive, Huntingdon.

Two tractor-trailers filled with specially designed playground equipment were unloaded last

week. The many parts are awaiting crews to make the installation.

Carroll County Inclusion Park, a non-profit organization, raised more than \$1 million for the construction

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Carroll County Sheriff Proposes Increases In Medical, Food Expenses in Jail Budget

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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HUNTINGDON (March 25) — On Thursday, the Carroll County Budget Committee concluded its second round of annual budget presentations from department directors. Presenting were Sheriff Andy Dickson, Road Supervisors Ronnie Wade and Ricky Scott, School Superintendent Johnny McAdams, Solid Waste Director Jeff Heyduck, Clerk and Master Kenneth Todd, Prevention Coalition Director Heather Foster and Mayor Joseph Butler.

There were no major surprises in the Sheriff's proposed Fiscal Year Budget 2024-25. Sheriff Dickson accepted the 4% raise offered by the

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Sheriff Andy Dickson (left) presents his proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2024-25 as Commissioner John Austin looks at the present numbers (right).

CARROLL ELECTRIC \$40K Chamber Funding, New Outage System

HUNTINGDON (March 28) — TVA and the Carroll County Electric are funding \$40,880 annually for each of the next five years to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for economic development services.

Ryan Drewry, general manager, said TVA pays one-half and CCED pays one-half. This is a renewal of the existing contract with the Chamber providing a plan of services on the contract. Prior to the year 2019, CCED contracted with West Tennessee Industrial Association.

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CARROLL COUNTY Paving Project To Begin

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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The Carroll County Commission meets Monday, April 8 to discuss a significant paving project to be undertaken by the Carroll County Highway Department.

Recently, Governor Bill Lee proposed and the General Assembly passed the Transportation Modernization Act, which provided an additional \$300 million to be dispersed to counties. Carroll County received a \$3 million portion of the grant, \$2,961,173 from the state with the county spending roughly \$68,000. The Highway Department's match was factored into the FY Budget

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Aggravated Assault — On March 21 at 9:29 p.m., officers Justen Roberts and Ethan Parham responded to 2680 Northwood Drive in Huntingdon to a fight at the Wilson residence where one person physically assaulted another resident and ran away.

The victim, Glenn Stephens, 64, was found laying on his back on the back porch of the residence. His face was covered in blood and there was a large pool of blood near him.

Roberts stayed with him until the ambulance arrived while Parham left the scene and observed Conrad Jones, 21, a person of interest walking in the area. He was picked up and charged with aggravated assault. He was bloody and had cut up knuckles. Jones said he got mad and lost control.

The victim was transported by helicopter to an unnamed hospital because of the severity of injuries.

DUI, Stop Sign Violation, Violation of Implied Consent Law — On March

17, Officer Justen Roberts observed a white Ford F150 pickup truck traveling on High Street and failed to stop at the stop sign at High and Main Street.

Roberts stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Jeremy Townsend, 45, of Huntingdon.

After administering standard field sobriety tests, the officer charged Townsend with first offense DUI, Violation of Implied Consent Law and the Stop Sign Violation.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI, Implied Consent — Samantha Summer Scott, 45, Old McKenzie Highway, Paris, was charged with DUI, Implied Consent and Open Container after a traffic stop on March 30 at 9:43 p.m. Officers were dispatched to watch for a Hyundai Sante Fe with a driver that was possibly intoxicated. Officer Artymovich found the vehicle on Magnolia Avenue driving on the incorrect lane. Officer Timothy Dillon wrote the report that he arrived at the scene and Artymovich had Scott outside the vehicle. The two officers administered field sobriety tests, on which Scott reportedly did poorly. An open beer was recovered from inside the vehicle. Scott refused the blood-alcohol draw. She was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Reckless Driving, Sale/Delivery of Controlled Substance — Maurice Gladney, 33, Oak Manor Road, McKenzie, was charged with Reckless Driving, Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Prescription Drug without a prescription. According to a report by Officer Sean Beck, at 8:26 a.m. on March 30, he observed Gladney driving reckless on a narrow residential street known as Everett Street. Gladney was videoing the traffic stop as Officer Beck conducted a check of the window tint and then advised Gladney that he was driving recklessly and that the officer could smell marijuana and see crumbs from marijuana, known as

‘shake’ inside the automobile. Gladney was asked to exit the vehicle, where Beck handcuffed him while he searched the car as the lone officer on the scene. Sergeant Austin Jones arrived and monitored Gladney during the search. Gladney was placed in the rear of the patrol car while handcuffed. He was not seatbelted. When Officer Beck opened the rear door, Gladney slipped his handcuffed arms in front of him and began yelling to bystanders. A bag was located in the rear seat of Gladney’s car that contained what was believed to be a jar of marijuana. Due to Gladney’s criminal history in Tennessee, Kentucky and Oklahoma, he was arrested and his vehicle impounded. Gladney was also on probation for a Possession charge in 2017. Judge King ordered Gladney held without bond.

Assault — Herivia L. Strayhorn, 30, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was charged with assault on March 31. Officer Jason Artymovich filed a report in which a victim claimed she was punched in the nose by Strayhorn while the victim was visiting a friend on Walnut Circle. The victim signed the warrant even though she feared for her safety.

Violation of Probation — KC Lee Reed, 42, Magnolia Drive, Gleason, was arrested on an outstanding Violation of Probation charge on March 25. Officer Austin Jones was dispatched to a store on Highland Drive, where

Reed was reportedly harassing the female clerk and speaking in unwanted terms to her. After several minutes, he paid for his merchandise and left the store. The officers located the vehicle in town in which Reed was a passenger. A criminal record check revealed warrants out of McCracken County, Kentucky, Weakley County and Henry County. Reed appeared to be under the influence. He was transported by MPD and then transferred to a Weakley County deputy’s custody near the county line.

Driving on a Suspended License — Dwayne Patrick Jones, 52, McDonald Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License after a traffic stop on March 26. Officer Sean Beck made a traffic stop and learned Jones’ license was suspended through Huntingdon City Court. He was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Driving on Revoked License — Brian Keith Wiseman, 55, Gleason-Como Road, Gleason was charged with Driving on a Revoked License on March 29. Officer Sean Beck stopped Wiseman’s vehicle on reasonable suspicion that his driver’s license had been revoked. A check of the license status revealed that it had been revoked due to a DUI conviction. He was placed under arrest and his vehicle towed to the impound lot.

Youth Found Dead — A 17-year-old male was found dead in his home on Walnut Lane, McKenzie on March 29 at 7:46 p.m. The young man was found deceased after MPD responded to a residence after the young man had not been heard from for several days. Three persons were at the scene when officers arrived and one had phoned 911. MPD Investigators Ezell and Lt. Brister responded to the scene. County Medical Examiner Ricky Stafford also investigated. The matter is still under investigation.



Jeremy Pate was honored for 25 Years of Safe Driving by UPS on March 28. He is joined by his family, Lydia, Gina, Emma and Sydney.

Jeremy Pate Honored for 25 Years of Safe Driving

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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PARIS (March 28) — Jeremy Pate was honored for 25 years of safe driving with United Parcel Service during a brief ceremony at the Paris Tennessee distribution center. Pate, a McKenzie resident, his wife Gina, and girls, Emma, Sydney and Lydia were in attendance.

Kyle Parish, Pate’s supervisor, presented the honoree with a leather jacket and a certificate of accomplishment. Pate achieved the safe driving record - 25 years free of non-avoidable accidents. He had one non-avoidable accident in which a driver rear-ended his delivery truck.

Pate is a life-long McKenzie resident. He started driving for UPS in 1992 and has mainly served the areas of Henry, McKenzie, Gleason, and Paris.

There are only two active drivers in the Paris hub with the 25-year safe driving distinction. Those are Pate and David Todd of Buchanan. Only 10 drivers in the Paris hub have attained that distinction and only approxi-



Jeremy Pate of McKenzie and David Todd of Buchanan wear the 25-year safe driving jackets. Todd received his four years ago. Pate and Todd are the only two active drivers in Paris who have earned the coveted award.

mately 400 in the UPS system have the distinction.

Pate drives approximately 140 to 150 miles daily making some 100 delivery stops. In his career, he has an estimated 840,000 miles of driving.

Pate said when he started his career, the drivers were issued a pen and a paper delivery log. Now, each driver is issued a handheld computer that provides stop-by-stop directions and each package that is on the truck. The truck is loaded in the order of delivery, said Pate.

The trucks now have automatic transmission and power steering, unlike the

trucks early in his career. Each workday is 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Drivers are also allowed to wear short pants - especially on hot days when the unair-conditioned trucks are more than 100 degrees.

“I enjoy the people on my route,” said Pate. He said he has created some lifelong friendships with his customers and co-workers.

Pate also serves on the local UPS Safety Committee and takes seriously his responsibility as a driver. Pate plans to continue his service to UPS and his customers for many years.

Sweet Jordan’s to Open in McKenzie

MCKENZIE — Sweet Jordan’s is opening in McKenzie on April 15 after a long delay after announcing its expansion in November 2021.

The day will be filled with sweet treats and fun as Sweet Jordan’s opens its

second location - expanding from the store in Paris.

The store offers soups, salads, sandwiches, cookies, coffees, and ice cream. Many of the team members are special needs who are given an opportunity

to work and fulfill their dreams of being productive members of society. It is a mission of Sweet Jordan’s to help these wonderful adults.

Sweet Jordan’s will be located at 15172 Highland Drive, Suite 1 in McKenzie.

Paving

...From Front Page

2023-2024.

To qualify for the proposed paving, the county road has to be classified as a state-aided roadway meaning that it must connect to a state highway. Delta Contracting of Jackson, Tennessee has been selected to lead the resurfacing project on behalf of the Highway Department. They have until June 30, 2024, to complete the proposed project. The country roads selected are Buena Vista (1.2 miles), Carroll Lake (1 mile), Davis Chapel



(L to R) Road Supervisors Ronnie Wade and Ricky Scott.

(1.2 miles), Hinkledale Road (1.3 miles), Preacher Brown (2.06 miles), Macedonia (1.94 miles), Griggs Chapel (3.56 miles), Old Pisgah (1.72 miles), Rosser Circle (1.23 miles), Enoch Cemetery (4.11 miles), Dees (1.79 miles), Marlboro (2.6 miles), and Maytown (1.5 miles).

Other items on the April agenda are Resolution 4-01-2024 amending the zoning to establish the requirement of site plan approval for structures proposed on properties that front the Lake Halford. The amendment would be in creating Section 7.5 as follows:

Before the issuance of preliminary approval of the zoning compliance permit for all properties that front the Lake, 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) the 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 before 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 Plan-

ning 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) the 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 first anniversary of its issuance. In cases where construction is ongoing, but not yet complete (at the first anniversary date), an extension of preliminary approval may be sought from and granted by the Planning Commission.

Up for consideration is Resolution 4-03-2024 to increase the threshold from \$10,000 to \$25,000 on public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required. This change comes at the recommendation of CTAS.

Resolution 4-02-2024 is to reappoint Cayce Maddox to the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals and Carroll County Regional Planning Commission.

Mayor Joseph Butler will present a proclamation in memory of Mr. Robert T. Keeton, Jr.

The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Government Complex in Huntingdon.

NOTICE

The McKenzie City Council meeting has been changed to Wednesday, April 10th

We will NOT meet on the 11th this month.

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BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACCEPTING BIDS ON CLAY FARM RD 3.3 MILES TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30, 2024.

YOU MAY CONTACT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 731-986-1998 FOR SPECIFICATIONS.

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 14835 HWY 22, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344.

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 11, 2024, STARTING AT 8 A.M. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT THIS TIME.

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ ALL BIDS.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.

Project Identification: **McKenzie High School - Window Replacement**

Project Location: **23292 HWY 22, McKenzie, TN 38201**

Owner: **McKenzie Special School District, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201**

Construction Manager: **Lashlee-Rich, Inc.; 1100 E. Main St.; Humboldt, TN 38343; 731-784-2461**

Copies of the documents must be obtained from **Lashlee-Rich, Inc.**

Each Bidder will receive one (1) set of sketch 1, pdf floor plan, window specifications, paint specifications.

Bid Date: **April 18, 2024**

Bid Time: **2:00 p.m.**, local time.

Location: **ZOOM MEETING OPENING IN OBSERVANCE OF COVID19 PRECAUTIONS**

The **McKenzie Special School District** reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the Owner.

A Pre-bid meeting for all bidders will be held at **The Project Location** on **April 9 at 3:30 pm**, local time. Prospective bidders are requested to attend. Meet outside High school Office, North side.

Includes: **Storefront Window Systems, Selective Demolition, Painting**

See Bid Documents for bid information and requirements.

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BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACCEPTING BIDS ON CLAY FARM RD 1.5 MILES TO BE COMPLETED AFTER JULY 1, 2024.

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CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ ALL BIDS.

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BID NOTICE

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for mowing, lawn care, and upkeep of the landscape at 101 Dillahunty Ln., Huntingdon, TN 38344. The bid should include separate quotes for spring and fall cleanup, each occurrence of mowing, and landscape maintenance of the property. Bid questions may be addressed at 101 Dillahunty Ln. or by emailing kristymeggs@carroll911.com.

Bids should be mailed or delivered in person to:
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101 Dillahunty Ln.
Huntingdon, TN 38344

in a sealed envelope clearly marked “mowing bid.” All bids must be received at the office by 4 p.m. on April 12, 2024.

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Coach

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Coach Hodge was the head coach at Dresden High School (2021-2023, 2009-2013) and Murray High School (2014-2021). Coach Hodge has had several other assistant coaching stints during his 19-year career. Coach Hodge has seen extraordinary success during his head coaching tenure. While at Dresden, the Lions were the State Runner-Up in 2011, had State Semi-Finals appearances in 2012, 2014, 2020, and 2023, and made a 2018 quarterfinals appearance. Coach Hodge and the Lions were also region champs in 2012, 2014, 2020 and 2023. This past season, Coach Hodge led the Lions to only the second undefeated regular season in the school's history. Coach Hodge has received

several individual coaching awards during his time as a head coach. Northwest Tennessee Coach of the Year in 2012, Region Coach of the Year in 2012, and Region Coach of the Year again in 2023 are part of his impressive resume. McKenzie SSD's Director of Schools, Dr. Justin Barden, shared "I am excited to welcome Coach Hodge to the McKenzie Rebels family! Coach Hodge has an excellent resume and has proven himself as a coach who knows how to grow young men into exceptional members of the community and at the same time win ballgames and create an excitement for the game. McKenzie SSD is excited for the future of Rebels Football with Coach Hodge at the helm." During the interview process, McKenzie High School principal, Mr. Kelly Spivey, noted that "Coach Hodge stood out

as a coach with the experience and leadership skills to lead our program into the future. Coach Hodge looks forward to working with the Middle School and youth programs to keep our McKenzie football programs heading in the right direction." Coach Hodge is married to Ashley Hodge, and they have two children-Elle and Maddox. Coach Hodge is a Business teacher and looks forward to the opportunity to work with MHS students in the classroom. He has an Ed.S. from the University of the Cumberland, a Master's degree from Tennessee Tech, and completed his undergraduate work at UT Martin. Coach Hodge is excited to start working with the team and meeting the community in the coming days. MHS is planning a "Meet the Coach" night, but the date is still yet to be determined.

Water

...From Front Page

Barbara Knuutila, who recently moved back to Huntingdon, complained about her personal water bills saying the meters were read incorrectly, resulting in inconsistencies in her monthly billing. Since the sewer bill is also part of the bill, it was reflected a higher cost. She questioned the training of the Public Utilities staff and requested a new team of meter readers. She also complained about the quality of the water, stating she made a Facebook post about the water situation and had several citizens add their complaints. She also noted the streets are in disrepair, however, the city has done a good job on developing sidewalks and streetscape lighting. Mayor Nina Smothers requested Randy Crossett, Public Works Supervisor, to address the issue. Crossett said the cold weather resulted in some of the customer billing increasing as the customer left the faucets dripping during the coldest weather to prevent pipes from bursting. Additionally, some customers had pipes burst during the frigid temperatures, which caused leaks. The intervals of water meter reading also has not been consistent, said Crossett. A team of meter readers were responsible for reading the meters. Some-



Randy Crossett, Public Works Director addresses some of the concerns of water customers.

times the interval was as long as 45 days instead of the usual monthly cycle. That, in itself, would cause the billing to be higher. Going forward, a trained team of two meter readers are responsible for canvassing the town's individual meters. A new work order system was also implemented this month, said the supervisor. In four to six months, all usage meters will be replaced with new self-reading digital meters and will not be manually read. The new meters will become active as soon as they are installed, said Crossett, who noted he had worked to get new meters for several years. It's been a slow process waiting on government and available grants, noted Crossett. Donnie Sledge, who recently moved back to Huntingdon, addressed the Council by saying he has a project management license and an MBA and could help the city without cost. He noted the city should

conduct a risk-reward evaluation on the entire water and wastewater capital structure. He added the aging, buried water pipes are leaking and the city's effort will not fix the problem without a holistic approach. He said there are emergency funds available to help solve the problem. During the meeting, the Council voted to solve part of the problem. Barsto Construction of Huntingdon was awarded the contract to replace a portion of the older water lines on the project known as the Main Street Waterline at a cost of \$408, 475. Revell Construction bid \$452,975. The approved bid for all-new digital water meters was from Core and Main, LP at a cost of \$1,127,671.72. Both will be funded through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan with a \$400,000 forgiveness of principal, said Kim Carter, city recorder. In other business, the Council amended the 23-24 fiscal year budget on second and final reading. That is to better align the budget's revenues and expenses for the fiscal year. Election day was eliminated from the days of prohibited sales for alcoholic beverages. Carl Nolen was appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals. A \$2,751.49 water bill for the Huntingdon Christian Fellowship Church was adjusted to \$250, the usual adjustment amount after a customer encounters a major water leak.

McKenzie School Board Agenda

McKenzie Board of Education meets Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. in the McKenzie Middle School Library.

The tentative agenda is:
Hear correspondence addressed to the Board.

Public comment(s) on actionable agenda items (not to exceed 15 minutes)*
*MSSD Board Policy 1.404.

NEW BUSINESS:
Any Public Request to Address the Board.

Consider for approval budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District School Funds.
Project Updates: MHS Roofing; MMS and MHS Paving.
Director's Report .

Outage

...From Front Page

The vote was approved by members Chris Gurley, Lori Nolen, John Austin and Paul Moore. Marty Hurley abstained on the vote due to a conflict of interest. In other business, the Board approved CSA's Orbit Outage Reporting System to give CCED associates an outage report that pinpoints individual customer meters. On the publicly-available website, customers can see outages as reported for a geographic area, but not individual meter outages. The initial cost is \$20,800. Kelly Fields, Office Manager, said CCED associates now manually create outage tickets. During the March 2023 wind storm, the board room's large table was filled with outage reports. With the new system, outage reports are automatically generated. This will create a report for FEMA or the local Carroll County Emergency Management Agency. Laura Keeton was approved as CCED's attorney following the recent death of her father, Robert Keeton, Jr. of the Huntingdon-based law firm of Keeton, Keeton, and Keeton. Drewry said Ms. Keeton has worked on



Sam Owen, CCED engineer, (standing) shows the board a sample of the new outage report as Ryan Drewry explains the interface to the board of directors.

several projects for CCED and is familiar with the department's operations. Alexander Thompson Arnold, PLLC was approved as the accounting firm to perform the fiscal year 2024 audit. The rate of \$19,400 represents a five percent increase over the previous year. ATA has had the contract for many years. In recent years, CCED's audit resulted in no adverse findings, also known as a 'clean audit.' Silicon Ranch, the developer of the planned solar farm in Trezevant, is moving forward with the necessary legal documents now approved between the Tennessee corporation and CCED. The initial funding from Silicon Ranch is expected to arrive mid-April. Construction is tentatively

planned for June. Drewry said some of the needed equipment for the CCED substation in Trezevant is on order. CCED must install a fiber optic line between Huntingdon and Trezevant to better monitor data from the substation. Also, the Trezevant substation relies on Milan Electric as its backup supplier when the substation has an outage. A new power supply line must be installed between the two power distributors during the construction of the solar array. At times, the substation must be taken offline during the construction process. Once the solar array is online, CCED can purchase what electricity the array produces at a cheaper rate than TVA's rate.

Budget

...From Front Page

county for the department. The proposed budget is estimated at \$3,668,565 which is an increase of \$142,598. The largest increases come through salaries and the addition of a school resource officer. The proposed jail budget is estimated at \$3,709,623 which is an increase of \$370,897. Questions regarding a \$120,000 increase in medical and dental services along with \$100,000 in food supplies were raised. Sheriff Dickson said the request comes after numerous expenses the jail had in the FY 2023-24. These included an AIDS patient, whose medication was paid for by the county, and a prisoner who was shot while being apprehended. Currently, the jail on average has 160 inmates with 40% to 50% classified as state inmates. The Sheriff's Office also provided the proposed budget for the Drug Fund at \$30,294, the Administration of Sexual Offenders budget at \$3,500, and the Correctional Incentive budget at \$283,144. The Carroll County Highway Department anticipates revenue for FY 2024-25 at \$3,881,533 which is a decrease of \$360,233. The decrease comes from various drops in taxes at the county and state levels. Expenditure-wise, the Highway Department requested \$4,653,465 which is a decrease of \$388,832 from the previous year's budget. Carroll County School Board has an anticipated revenue for FY 2024-25 valued at \$2,560,803 which is a decrease of \$109,904. Its expenditures are proposed at \$4,001,399 with \$1,440,596 to come from the Fund Balance. McAdams explained that Carroll County's funding from the Tennessee Investment Achievement Act (TISA) will decrease by 25% each year. The funds are to be redirected to the individual schools but the individual schools are required to provide certain services. He explained while his funding would be cut from the



Carroll County School Superintendent John McAdams explains his present-ed budget.

state, in turn, the special school districts would then contract out services from the County School Board as in transportation or the use of the technical center in Huntingdon. Coming into the 2024-25 school year, McAdams stated all four of the five special school districts are contracting with the County Board. He added that South Carroll (Clarksburg) does not plan to use the technical center but did not say outright they would not contract with the county. The County School Board plans to purchase six buses over the next year valued at \$775,000. They also plan to pave parking lots through a capital outlay of \$100,000. The School Board's Transportation proposed budget has \$856,858 scheduled in revenue and \$1,004,698 in expenditures creating a deficiency valued at \$147,840 which would come from the Fund Balance. Solid Waste presented a proposed budget of \$1,818,939. The bulk of the expense comes from Republic Services at \$1,618,000. This is a contracted 5% increase of \$84,832. The recycling center budget is proposed at \$617,260. This is a \$27,296 increase from the previous year. Under litter and trash collection, the proposed budget is \$48,800. The Carroll County Airport proposed a \$435,572 budget. This is an increase of \$103,436. The largest portion of the increase is through the purchase of fuel at \$250,000 (a \$75,000 increase). The anticipated increase in fuel purchases is due to the Highway Patrol housing a helicopter at the airport with a second possible helicopter coming. In all likelihood, Hospital

Wing will also be stationed at the airport in the coming months. In other government services, the County's Prevention Coalition, which is funded through grants, has an estimated budget of \$84,496. Veterans Services has a proposed budget of \$35,902. The County Commission Budget is \$54,701 which is a \$3,268 increase due to Mayor Butler encouraging commissioners to attend annual conferences and training. The County Mayor's Office proposed a \$448,767 budget. This is a \$94,868 increase due to the movement/creation of a centralized finance department. The Civil Service Committee has a budget of \$665. The County Attorney is scheduled to receive \$13,000. The County Building Budget is estimated at \$863,565 which is an increase of \$151,328 due to insurance. Drug Court will receive \$6,100. The Judicial Commissioners' Budget is expected to be \$19,577. Administrative Justice Budget is \$33,499. Victim Assistance Programs are expected to be \$25,000. The County Coroner/Medical Examiner's budget is \$51,375. Animal Control's budget is \$15,150. General Welfare Services' budget is \$900. Local Welfare Services' budget is \$17,023. Soil Conservation is budgeted at \$38,493. Flood Control is budgeted at \$17,325. Industrial Development is budgeted at \$10,000 along with \$17,000 for Economic and Community Development, both of which go to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Contributions are figured at \$58,523. Other charges such as medical and commissions are budgeted at \$445,262. Members of the Carroll County Budget Committee present were Darrell Ridgely (chairman), John Austin and Manuel Crossno. Not in attendance were Lana Suite and Willie Huffman. The Budget Committee meets again on April 11 to continue working towards a finalized budget. The finalized budget will be presented to the full Commission in June.



Playtime

...From Front Page

of the park which will have various 'inclusion' activities for those with limited mobilities and those with sensory issues. Lori Dillahunty, chairman, said it all started with the idea of at least having a swing designed for children with limited mobilities and soon, the ad hoc group of volunteers envisioned greater things. The board of volunteers started with a bake sale in 2021. As word spread, more and more people in the community would share

their experiences of taking their children to other cities with inclusion parks so they could be included as other children play. Support for the project was widespread with people eager to provide for those who are not always included in activities. The idea soon expanded beyond a single inclusive swing. The project raised more than \$1 million to construct and maintain the special playground. The County of Carroll provided \$400,000 and the Tennessee Art Commission, and the inclusive playground grant from the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Development Disabilities provided the

final necessary funds to complete the fundraising. The Town of Huntingdon provided the real estate for the project. Today, the new inclusive restrooms are constructed and included adjustable height sinks and changing table, suitable for children or adults. In the coming weeks, the concrete footings will be poured to accommodate the construction of the playground equipment. Carroll County families and friends will benefit from this unique playground for children of all ages and abilities. A grand opening is scheduled for August 10.

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

Snakes Alive!

We were a motley looking crew. Our foreman, Louis, was built like a fire hydrant dressed in overalls with an ever-present plug of home-grown chewing tobacco in his cheek. He was in charge of the tar wagon, mainly because he was the only one living who knew how to operate the ancient machine.

The senior member of the crew was two years short of retirement but worked like he'd already retired.

A couple of high school students rotated in and out.

It was my summer job after high school and during college, building tar-and-chip country roads for the county highway department at \$1.25 an hour. As I look back, it was one of the most enjoyable jobs I've ever had.

The main reason it was so enjoyable was because of the one who rounded out our crew: Tez.

Pale and thin as a rail, with a shock of red hair under his cap, Tez was Mr. Bojangles. (If you don't know that song, I feel sorry for you.) He had a quick wit and loved to tease and prank Louis. The two of them standing side by side looked like Laurel and Hardy. (Again, if you don't know who they were, I feel sorry for you.)

Just like Mr. Bojangles, Tez could sing and dance, although at the age he was when I knew him his dance was more of a shuffle. Besides that, Tez could play the piano.

What I'm going to tell you next may cause alarm in some of you and may make you believe we were a dastardly bunch of criminals, but I promise you nothing could be further from the truth.

One summer, we were putting down layers of tar and gravel on a road in the middle of nowhere. Everything came to a standstill while we had to wait on a load of tar to arrive. As fate would have it, we were parked in front of a small country church, the wooden-white-frame-kind with a token of a steeple on top.

As we stood around drinking water in glass coke bottles that had been filled from a five-gallon igloo that sat on the seat beside me in my truck, (My job every morning was to go to the icehouse and buy a block of ice to put in the igloo, then fill it with water) Tez pointed at the church, and said, "I wonder if it's open?"

Back then, churches and houses weren't locked. There was no need to.

I miss those days. Without waiting for an answer to his question, Tez ambled across the road toward the church.

The rest of us hesitated for a second, then fell in step behind him.

We stopped at the door, and Tez pointed at me. "Try it, Dave, and see if it's open."

I turned the knob, and the door swung open as if it was inviting us inside. At least that's what we told ourselves.

Wooden pews (no cushions), wooden floor worn smooth from generations of shoes, wooden ceiling. You could hear a pin drop in the place.

"Take your shoes off," Lou is ordered.

Sock-footed we entered.

Up front sat an upright piano. Tez acted as if it was calling his name.

For the next thirty minutes, he dizzled us, playing one song after another, playing songs that may or may not have been appropriate for a church building. We clapped and whooped and hollered.

Go ahead and criticize me

for joining in, but I'll tell you, it was a refreshing, restorative break from the hot job we labored at.

One thing I learned about Tez was he was terrified of snakes. So, if you know me, you understand why I couldn't resist pranking him with one.

As I was driving my dump truck with a fresh load of limestone gravel in it to join the rest of the crew, I spotted a five-foot-long chicken snake heading across the road. Slamming on my brakes, I jumped out and ran it down. Pinching it behind its head, I wrapped its body around my left arm. (My left arm because I had to shift gears with my right hand.)

Steering and shifting gears while a snake squeezes your arm is more difficult than you might think, but I didn't mind because I was about to pull off the prank of the century on Tez.

My timing was perfect as I pulled in line behind the other trucks with Tez right in front of me.

I could see in his side mirror that he was "resting his eyes" until Louis told us to start.

Creeping closer so he couldn't hear me, I finally jumped on the running board of his truck and laid my snake-wrapped arm on the rolled-down window. "Hey, Tez," I exclaimed. "How's it going?"

He didn't jump, like you might expect. Rather, he woke up slowly with a smile on his face from whatever he'd been dreaming about. He looked at me, then he looked at my arm.

You know how when you plan a prank, you see in your mind's eye how it's going to play out from beginning to end? Well, right here would be a good place to insert the quotation from Robert Burns, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry."

Instead of Tez screaming in fright like I'd imagined, his eyes grew wide for a second, then rolled up in his head, and he fell over onto his seat.

"You've killed him!" I screamed at myself.

Slinging the snake off my arm, I jerked open his door and climbed inside.

I saw no signs of life in Mr. Bojangles.

I yelled his name and slapped his cheeks, hoping he'd only fainted.

What seemed like minutes passed before he suddenly jerked awake, flailing his arms and legs like a circle saw.

He knocked me through the open door, and I landed spread-eagle on my back. I was actually relieved since he for certain wasn't dead.

"I'm going to kill you, Dave," he cried as he stumbled out of his truck.

Laughing both from relief and from knowing my prank worked better than expected, I sprang off the ground and took off running into a cornfield.

"If I catch you, I'm going to kill you," I heard Tez yell behind me.

I heard him behind me for a little ways, but he soon gave up.

The price I paid for that prank was to spend the rest of the summer constantly looking over my shoulder for an expected payback.

For whatever reason, it never came.

Thanks, Tez.

** Taken from The Wit and Wisdom of David Johnson, Volume 1: I Didn't Know Donkey's Could Laugh.*



The Motlow Murder Trial

This one comes courtesy from historian and author Bill Carey.

One of the most powerful men in Tennessee was indicted for murder a hundred years ago last March.

Lem Motlow, owner of Jack Daniel's Distillery and nephew to the whiskey's namesake, was accused of murdering Clarence Pullis, a porter on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, on March 17, 1924.

Motlow had boarded an eastbound train heading from St. Louis to Nashville that night. He had been drinking before he boarded the train, although how much he drank was a matter of dispute in his

subsequent trial.

Shortly after Motlow boarded, a Black railroad porter named Ed Wallis told him to present his ticket. Motlow objected, using a racial epithet commonly. Motlow and Wallis then had a physical altercation.

Pullis, who was white, tried to separate Motlow and Wallis. Motlow pulled a loaded handgun from his pocket and fired, intending to kill Wallis, but accidentally killing Pullis.

Motlow was accused of first-degree murder. He hired a team of the best lawyers he could find, Frank P. Bond and Seth Walker of Nashville.

Motlow's trial took place in St. Louis in early

December. The courtroom was packed and included Tennessee Governor Austin Peay of Tennessee and former Tennessee Governor Malcom Patterson of Tennessee. Both Peay and Patterson served as character witnesses for the Tennessee millionaire. "Lem Motlow's reputation is excellent, none above it," said Peay.

Motlow's legal team tried to convince the all-white jury that he had fired in self-defense after being attacked by Wallis, and that Pullis was the unfortunate victim of a misfire. Using a strategy and language that wouldn't be allowed in a courtroom today, attorney Bond painted a picture of Wallis as an insolent troublemaker.

"There are two classes of negroes," Bond told the jury, according to the December 11, 1924, St. Louis Post Dispatch. "One class regrets that it cannot share social equality and social privileges with

the white race. . . To him social privileges means that white folks attend upon him. He is pert and offensive in his manner."

There was an eyewitness to the shooting who claimed that Wallis did not attack Motlow. The character of that eyewitness, Joseph Broida of St. Louis, was disparaged by Motlow's attorneys. In fact, they referred to Broida as a "Russian Jew."

The jury found Motlow not guilty – a verdict that was greeted with praise in the South and heavily criticized in the North.

Motlow went on to be elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1932 and the Senate six years later.

The tunnel that connecting Legislative Plaza to the State Capitol was named after Lem Motlow and his son Reagor in 1959.

Lem Motlow died in 1947. Jack Daniel's was later sold Brown-Forman Corporation in 1956.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

I Have To Open My Own Cokes Now

I thought this writing business for me was over forever...and then Pam Collins died.

I don't remember life without Pam. We were born nine days apart in 1947. She was telling me what to do when we were stacking those wooden blocks on top of each other in the nursery of the First Baptist Church. When we discovered Miss Katie celebrated with cake and ice cream if it was someone's birthday in kindergarten, Pam quickly "conjured up" extra birthdays for each one of us during the year.

We were the fattest class Miss Katie ever had.

In elementary school, they seated us alphabetically. That put Pam right behind me. I got an earful of whatever she was thinking for six years running! She would sit uncomfortably close to me at the Park Theatre during the Saturday afternoon westerns. In junior high, she got in her head I ought to be dating her cousin, Charlotte Melton. She could be relentless!

High school separated us often into different classes, but she'd give me tips, warnings, and advice during homeroom, at lunch, and when we passed in the halls. We shared hopes and dreams about everything and nothing on those rock-

hard park benches up on the square.

She would call weeks in advance when we had a class reunion. She was determined that I would make the 500-mile trip back "to see everybody." On many such occasions, she would designate me as the reunion speaker.

We never dated one time. I never held her hand or kissed her. I don't believe I hugged her neck till about our 25th-year class gathering. But make no mistake here, she was one of the best all-time girlfriends I ever had!

Her passing is a loss of unimaginable magnitude in my little world.

People have been telling me for years that the worst part of growing old is the mental and physical slowdown. And, at 77, I understand exactly what they are saying. I don't think as quickly as I used to. I can remember the face, but the name escapes me more often than it once did. I walk into a room and find myself wondering "Exactly why did I come in here?"

I'm halfway through a movie before I realize I've seen this one before. I catch myself wondering if I am repeating a story...

The health industry does its best in a barrage of age-related commercials to

alert us of our dire circumstances. As if we needed a reminder that all "might not be like it used to be" as we inevitably race toward those golden years.

Good golly, money-seeking entrepreneurs are building homes just for us!

Recent events have made me look at this aging process in a bit of a different light. Sure, it's tough not to function quite as sharply or as youthfully as we once did. But I'm not so sure anymore that that is our "worst dilemma" as the years pile up on us.

Pam is only the last in an ever-growing line for me. I still miss Buddy Wiggleton and he has been gone for several years. I want to call him when I think of something funny...

Gene Hale's death hit me hard. And he wasn't in our class. But his little brother, Ricky was. My heart broke for Rick the minute I heard the news. Gene was a life-guard at the swimming pool when I first started working there. How I looked up to him! And he always took the time to treat me like a real person. You'd be surprised how many older guys didn't do that when I was coming along.

Phil Chandler, Eddie Carden, and Iris Brashear were actually in the class ahead of me. Phil and Eddie

played in a lot of our sandlot baseball games. And I remember Iris wearing her head majorette uniform and marching along with a smile as big as all outdoors.

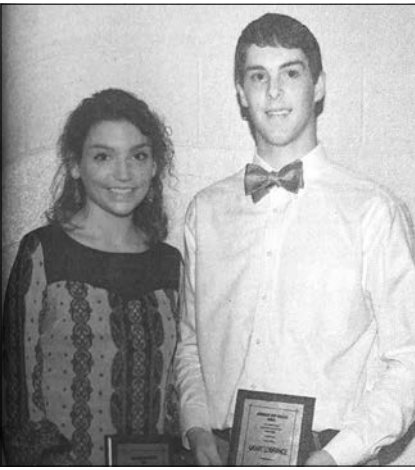
Graylene Lemonds left a great memory of us riding in the back of a pickup truck to the County Fair in Huntingdon. Reggie Lawrence, like so many of my departed friends, just seemed to be everywhere I was when we were growing up. I've told you before how Jane Hill would open those Coca-Cola bottles with her teeth. She, Pam, and the others were easy to love as we steamed full speed ahead into life.

I think you're catching my drift here. It can be disconcerting in so many ways to lose some of your faculties as you age. But you at least understand the process. You may not be prepared for it, but it comes with some degree of comprehension.

The real "tough part of aging" is the gigantic hole in your heart from losing those people who you have never lived a minute of your life without!

Thank goodness we've got that old line from a Hank Williams' song to hang on to, "Memory is one gift from God that death cannot destroy."

Respectfully,
Kes



Left, 10 Years Ago — Ashley Barker and Grant Lowrance won the highest GPA at the Basketball Banquet. Center, 50 Years Ago — Jack Purvis caught three fish weighing a total of 17 pounds. Right, 75 Years Ago — Elwood Lee Hyden was voted the most vital personality among Bethel Students.



Looking Back from Our Archives

10 Years Ago — The Huntington Cross Country Team Partnered with the Baptist Memorial Hospital to put on a 5k Rabbit Color

run.

***The Builders Club** donated 525 dollars to the Carl Perkins Center.

25 Years Ago — Kami

Lunsford won many plaques at the Future Teachers of America State Convention.

***Nick Ghyers** was 3-3 from the plate against Huntingdon.

***Kristy Allen** was the softball pitcher to thrown a no-hitter at Bethel her Freshman year.

50 Years Ago — Jeff Wiggins and Joe Walker received life progress awards.

***Rutherford County** Square dancers performed at Bruceton High School.

75 Years Ago — the Bargain Carnival sold a water Pail for 89 cents.

***A short and long sleeve** shirt was \$1.95.

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Obituaries



GRACE MCCAIN WONDERLY
1939 – 2024

SPRINGVILLE — Ms. Grace Lewis McCain Wonderly, 84, of Springville, Tenn., formerly of McKenzie, died Monday, March 25, 2024, at her residence. Her funeral service was Saturday, March 30, 2024, at McEvoy Funeral Home - Paris with Bro. Robert McBroom and Bro. Randall Stoner officiating. Burial was in Tumbling Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Weakley County.

Grace McCain Wonderly was born June 29, 1939, in Huntingdon to the late Homer Lewis and the late Mattie Ross Lewis. Grace married Bobby Dell McCain in 1958 and preceded her in death in 1989. She married Leo E. Wonderly, Jr. on September 19, 1993, and he preceded her in death June 6, 2018.

Ms. Wonderly is survived by her son, Bill (Nancy) McCain of Springville; grandchildren, Chris McCain of Jackson, Kelsey (Luke) Amos of Dallas, Texas, Tom Aplin of Clarksville, Tenn., David (Brandy) Aplin of Memphis, and Brandon Williams of Poplarville, Miss.; seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Besides her parents and husbands, Grace is also preceded in death by her brothers, Leon, Mitchell, William and Roy Lewis.

Ms. Wonderly was a retired schoolteacher with the Henry County School System for 30 years. She was a member of the Paris - Henry County Retired Teachers Association, the TEA and the NEA. She was also a member of the Point Pleasant Baptist Church. Grace enjoyed lake living and water recreational activities along with spending time with her family and most especially her grandchildren.

McEvoy Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

JAMES G. PRIEUR
1972 – 2024

MCKENZIE — Mr. James G. Prieur, 51, died Monday, March 25, 2024, at his residence. He had prearranged for cremation with no services.

Mr. Prieur, was born in Memphis, on September 14, 1972. After graduation, he worked in the kitchen of Baptist Hospital Memphis.

He is survived by two very close friends, Shelia Belcher and Steve Melton both of McKenzie and a sister from Memphis.

If you need further assistance please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

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CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

SENATOR STEVENS
TO SPEAK AT
CHAMBER FORUM

State Senator John Stevens (R-Huntingdon) will speak at the Capitol Forum on Friday, April 12, at the Carroll County Civic Center, Huntingdon. The event starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 9 a.m. This is a free event sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

REVIVAL AT
FAIRVIEW
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, McKenzie, is hosting a revival, April 7-12. Sunday services are 6 p.m. and Monday to Friday is 7 p.m. Speakers for the week are Paul Hollingsworth and L.C. Hollingsworth. A fellowship meal will be Friday night.

HUMANE
SOCIETY KITNIP

Do you want cute toys and yummy treats for your kitty/kitties and to help CCHS at the same time? This is a monthly subscription box that can easily be canceled but our cats at the shelter love their Kitnip toys! If you use our code, you will receive 15% off your first box and CCHS will receive a donation from Kitnip! Go to www.kitnipbox.com/sub-

scribe?coupon=CCHS15 and enter the code CCHS15 before you finalize your order. Thanks so much!

WEST CARROLL
BAND BENEFIT

West Carroll Band is hosting a songwriter showcase, dinner, concert and silent auction. The event is Saturday, April 13 at the Carroll County Civic Center. The songwriters include Brice Long, Marla Cannon, and Dylan Altman. Dinner tickets \$45, General Admission (balcony) \$20. Doors open at 5 p.m., Silent Auction is 5 to 7:30 p.m., West Carroll Band and Beta Performers are 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the Songwriter Showcase is 6:30 p.m. For more information, phone Jenny Mims at 731-415-3760 or buy tickets at radio731.com/band.

McKENZIE CITY
COUNCIL MEETS
MONTHLY

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

ADULT EDUCATION
CLASSES

Huntingdon Location — Adult Education Building, 14155 Paris Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Classes are offered for one-on-one instruction on Mondays, 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to NOON. For more information, phone 731-364-5481.

SPAGHETTI
FUNDRAISER FOR
UNITED NEIGHBORS

McKenzie Senior Center is hosting an all-you-can-eat spaghetti fundraiser for United Neighbors on Saturday, April 13 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person

and the dinner menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, or water, side salad and dessert. Tickets are available from any member of McKenzie Senior Center or at the center from 12:30-4:30 p.m. McKenzie Senior Center is located at 172 Main Street South in McKenzie. All net proceeds will be donated to United Neighbors.

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 February and July.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY
REPUBLICAN
PARTY MEETS

Carroll County Republican Party meets monthly each fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Public Safety Building in Huntingdon. The annual Pasta and Politics Dinner is September 21, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.

McKENZIE TOPS
TO MEET

The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Church of Christ gym. Anyone interested in losing weight can join. For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309. If no answer, leave a message.

McKenzie Chamber Upcoming Events

APRIL 17, 2024
LUNCH & LEARN

Canva Made Simple with Elizabeth Pritchett 11-1 p.m. Lunch is at 11 a.m. <https://growmckenzie.com/events-calendar/lunch-learn-canva>. Registration is required, Chamber Members are Free, and non-members cost \$20.

MAY 6-10, 2024
TEACHERS
APPRECIATION WEEK

- Lunch will be provided to all three schools throughout the week.
- Teachers Appreciation Contest — We will ask for nominations from each school. The names will be put into a drawing. There will be (1) winner from each school. The winner will be announced during Teacher's Appreciation Week.

MAY 6, 2024
CHAMBER COFFEE

Hosted by Bobby Gee's Diner, 8-9 a.m.

MAY 8, 2024
RIBBON CUTTING

Twin Oaks Ortho — Dr. Heather Melton (Old Baptist Rehab Next to the McKenzie High School).

MAY 24, 2024
NWTN TOURISM
LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Discovery Park, Union City. This event is co-sponsored by the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.

JUNE 12, 2024
LUNCH & LEARN

Marketing 101 — Adelsberger Marketing 11-1 p.m. Registration is coming soon. Free to Chamber Members, and Non-Member's cost is \$20.

JUNE 2024
CHAMBER BOARD OF
DIRECTORS 2023/2024
INTEREST SUBMISSION

Anyone interested in serving is invited to submit a letter of interest by June 1, 2024, to McKenzie Chamber of Commerce, 9 Broadway Street, McKenzie.

JUNE 25, 2024
CHAMBER BANQUET

- Location: Bethel University Vera Low Center.
- Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, May 14, 2024.
- Prices: \$40. Chamber

Members, \$60. Non-Chamber Members. \$250 Table (8 Seats) — All ticket sales are final and no refunds.

- Speaker to be announced soon.
- Business Nominations Ballots will be sent out in May; see categories below.
- Business Winners will receive two free tickets to the Banquet. If purchased. Already, a refund will be issued.

The deadline to submit nominations is May 28, 2024.

BUSINESSPERSON
OF THE YEAR

- The nominee must be an owner, partner, or director of their business and involved in its day-to-day management.
- Business must be a member of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.
- Nominee must be active in the community.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- A business that has achieved remarkable results and accomplishments within their industry and has moved their company forward.

- Exemplifies excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to the local community.

- Possesses a culture that enhances the lives of its employees.

- Business must be a member of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

- Organization must be a501(c)(3).
- Must have been established for a minimum of five years.
- Demonstrated commitment to community involvement and accomplishment of the organization's mission statement.
- Businesses must be members of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.

JULY 1, 2024
CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP
RENEWALS

Thank You for your Support and Membership! All Membership and Sponsorship money is returned to the community through marketing, educational classes, events, advertising, etc. If you want to get your business name out into the community, the Sponsorship Investment Levels are the way to go.

JULY 10, 2024
CHAMBER COFFEE

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More information is coming soon.

OCTOBER 4, 2024
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Manufacturing Week Schedule of Events coming soon.

You can join the Chamber at any time. If you are not a member, we would like to have you.

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McKenzie High School Sports Schedule

Thursday, April 4 - Baseball at home against Westview at 4:30 p.m. JV game afterward. - Soccer at home against	Friday, April 5 - Baseball at Stewart County at 6 p.m. - Softball at Houston County at 5 p.m. This is a district game.
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To enroll, McKenzie Elementary School must have the following documents:

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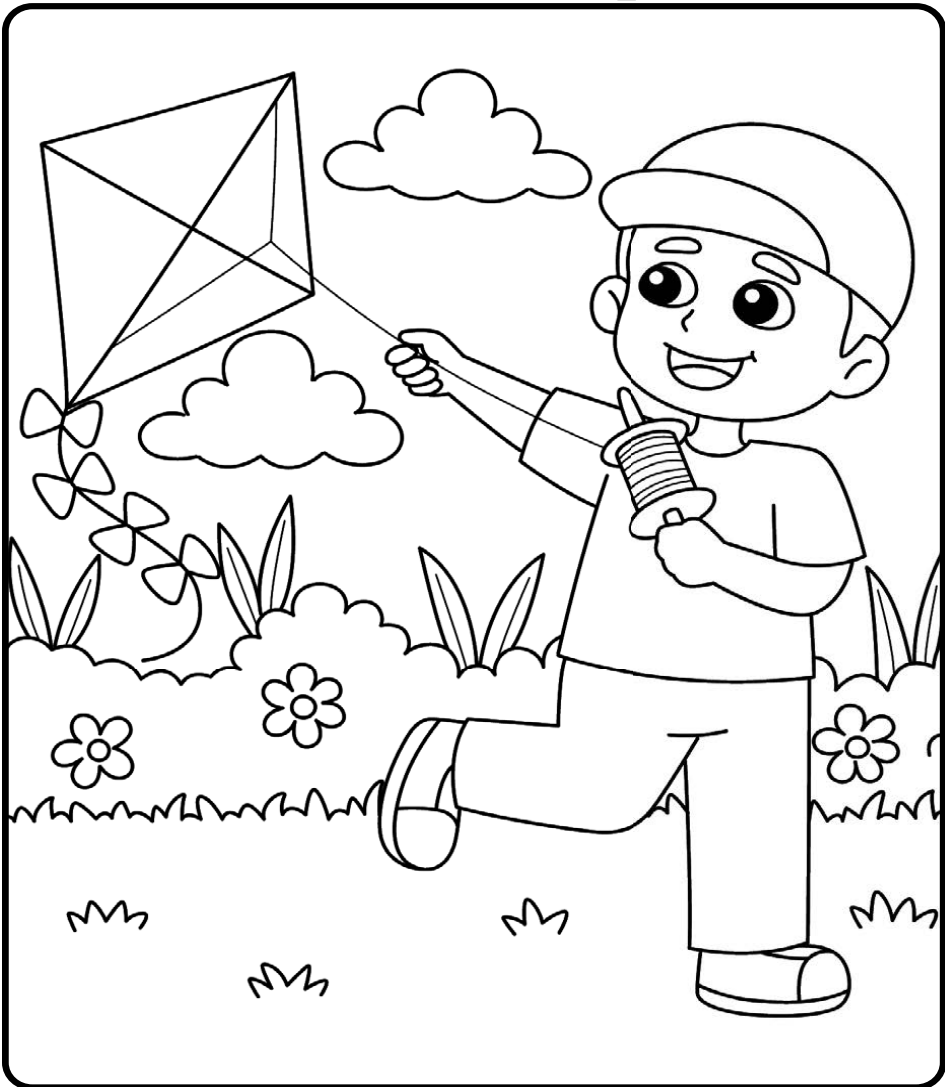
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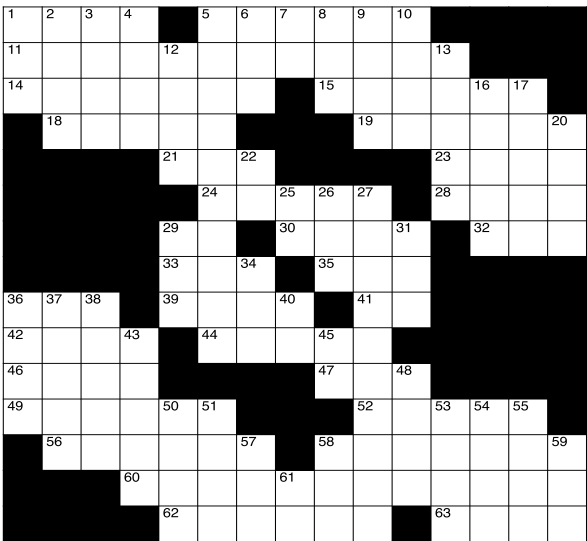
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A minute amount (British)
- 5. Mystical or magical
- 11. Shortening
- 14. More satisfying
- 15. Other side
- 18. Philippine island
- 19. More unnatural
- 21. Mutual savings bank
- 23. Famed designer Chanel
- 24. Makes less wild
- 28. At some prior time
- 29. The cops who investigate the cops
- 30. Immune system response
- 32. Distress signal
- 33. Engine additive
- 35. "No Scrubs" trio
- 36. Very fast airplane
- 39. A reward (archaic)
- 41. Commercial
- 42. Spots where golfers start
- 44. Polite form of address (Indian)
- 46. French river
- 47. Reduce the light
- 49. Blood-sucking fly
- 52. A way to categorize
- 56. Procrastinates
- 58. Tall slender tower
- 60. Where researchers work
- 62. Office of the Pope
- 63. Office furnishing

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Possesses
- 2. American Board of Orthopedic Surgery



- 3. Ancient Syrian city
- 4. Clip
- 5. In a way, misleads
- 6. Human gene
- 7. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 8. Lizard genus
- 9. Parasites that invade the skin
- 10. Took apart
- 12. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 13. S. California town
- 16. Suffix plural
- 17. Painting technique
- 20. Small Eurasian deer
- 22. Mr. T character
- 25. Microsoft
- 26. Shock therapy
- 27. Able to be sold
- 29. A doctrine
- 31. These three follow A
- 34. Pulse
- 36. Quantitative fact
- 37. Doctor ___: children's book author
- 38. Hebrew calendar month
- 40. Designated hitter
- 43. Northern Poland village
- 45. A passport is one form
- 48. Hand (Spanish)
- 50. Hit with the open hand
- 51. Actor Idris
- 53. Shakespeare's nickname "The ___"
- 54. Northern U.S. lake
- 55. Marvin and Horsley are two
- 57. Soak
- 58. Partner to cheese
- 59. Expression of disappointment
- 61. College dorm employee

Week 14

See solution in next week's edition.

Car Care Word Search

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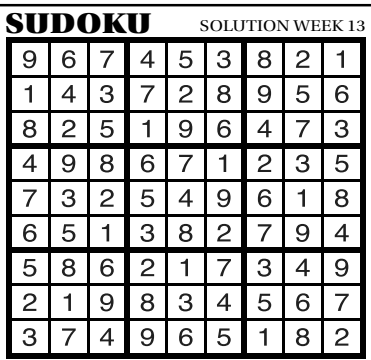
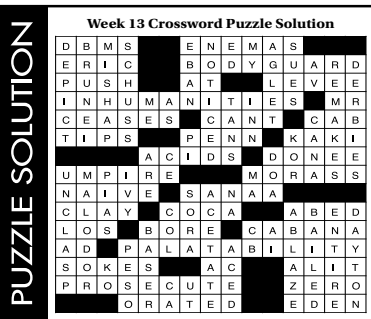
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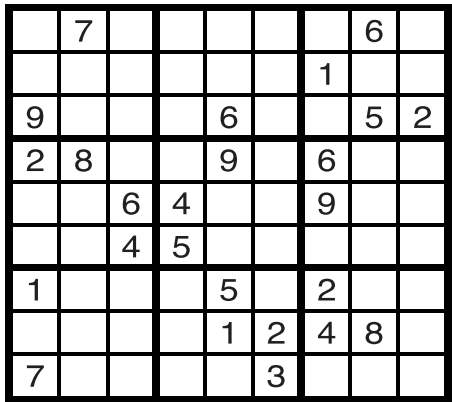


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See solution in next week's edition.



- Solve the code to discover words related to car care. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 13 = I)
- A. 4 16 23 14
Clue: Clean
 - B. 21 13 7 1 23
Clue: Wheels
 - C. 2 16 13 15 21 16 13 15
Clue: Upkeep
 - D. 1 15 9 13 15 1
Clue: Powers car

LETTER MIX-UP

How many words can you make by rearranging the letters in the phrase below? Use each letter only once.

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- 20. _____

Riddle Me This

A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays two days, then leaves on Friday. How can this be?

Answer: His horse's name is Friday.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to car care.

SFIRELT

Answer: Filters

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Thomas was observing traffic on Jax Road in the Atwood area when he observed Lawrence’s vehicle go by and began following it. He reached speeds at 85 miles per hour. He attempted a traffic stop and she sped up to 100 miles per hour.

She proceeded to her residence at 415 Johnson Rd.

She had slurred speech and struggled to understand the situation. She performed poorly during blood alcohol testing. She was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital for further testing.

Domestic, Simple Assault — Alexson Gaylen Martinez, 56, of Las Vegas, Nevada, was charged with Domestic Simple Assault following an incident at his ex-girlfriend’s house.

According to a report filed by Deputy Michael Smith, on March 25, a Cedar Grove woman reported a domestic assault. She said when she came home she noticed there were flowers inside her residence and thought neighbors had placed them there.

However, she learned that Martinez had entered her house and left the flowers.

She and Martinez got into an altercation with him pinning her against the wall of her mobile home and causing a small laceration to her side. She said she was in fear of her life and that she had fled another geographic area from him.

Domestic Simple Assault — Chaz Richmeier, 30, of McKenzie, was charged with Simple Domestic Assault in a situation that involved a female of McKenzie.

According to a report filed by Deputy Lucas C. Coleman, he responded to a domestic assault call at Oak Manor Rd. and spoke with the victim at Highway 190 where she was staying with a friend.

The victim said she and Richmeier were drinking and the began arguing and fighting her. He broke a light fixture, hit her with it and scratched her. She did have visible scratch marks on the front and back of her right shoulder. The officer made contact with Chaz Richmeier and determined that he was the aggressor due to his statement.

Destruction of Private Property — Deputy Grant Davis responded to Old Stage Rd. near Huntingdon to True Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church on March 24 in reference to vandalism.

When he arrived he spoke with Natalie Jordan about the vandalism.

There was damage on the siding of the church. It appeared as if holes had been created into the walls. The last time anyone had been at the church was on March 20 when the cleaning crew was there.

Assault — On March 24 around 11 a.m. a call was received by dispatch from Atwood Oasis Gas Station at 30 Highway 79. The store owner told Deputy Michael Sevarns that she and a McKenzie man had been assaulted by the same person.

The defendant, Johnny McKendly Burrow, 54, of Atwood, was encountered on Jax Road after the incident. Burrow raised his voice and started vulgar language toward the deputy.

Concerning the incident, Burrow had walked up from behind the store and immediately went to the male victim who was pumping gas in his personal vehicle and struck him with his fist. The victim fell to the ground and hit his head. Burrow walked past him, pointing his finger and making statements.

He began making comments to the store owner who walked back into the store and tried to lock the door. Burrow reached the door before it could be locked and got inside the store and brought the owner outside against her will. He picked her up and slammed her to the ground and then laid on top of her. He had his arm wrapped around her throat. When a witness pulled into the parking lot, he let her go and walked off behind the store.

He was charged with two counts of assault and placed under a \$20,000 bond.

Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — On March 22 Deputy Dakota R. Meler charged Lawrence Shelby Norman, 42, of Milan with Simple Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

The deputy witnessed a black Honda CRV with dealer tags come through the four-way stop in Trezevant with the driver attempting to hide when passing the deputy’s car. The deputy pulled out behind the vehicle which pulled out of the driveway and went back the way it came, heading toward Highway 79. However, the vehicle went down Yates St, which dead ends. There he spoke with the woman driver about what they were doing. She advised they were looking for her son. The deputy could smell marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. In checking their identifica-

tion, the driver Heather Horton told her name, that was found to be correct. However, the male passenger gave the wrong name, but correct birthday. He asked the female the guy’s name as well. Finally the male produced his correct name.

In a bag was found 7.3 grams of marijuana, two grinders, a scale, a container used to store marijuana, swisher sweets and a swisher cutter.

Resisting Arrest, Possession of Schedule II (Marijuana), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — On March 24 at approximately 2:10 a.m. Deputy Daniel Thomas was parked at 28455 Highway 70 watching traffic. He noticed a white BMW followed by a Suburban vehicle.

He followed the Suburban that turned onto Highway 114 South. As the speeds increased while exceeding the speed limit, Thomas wasn’t closing the gap between the Suburban. The deputy initiated the blue light in an attempt to initiate a traffic stop at 90 MPH. The Suburban headed south on 114 with the pursuit proceeding down Highway 114.

Deputy Jeremy Smith put down spike strips at Horn Creek Lane with at least one tire deflated. The Suburban continued onto Highway 424 in Yuma where he turned onto Old School House Road and proceeded through a small Yuma neighborhood before turning right onto Yuma Rd. heading south. At the end of the pursuit, the Suburban nearly hit two vehicles parked on Yuma Rd. with at least two people standing nearby tending to a disabled vehicle. The Suburban then veered off into a field and crashed into a tree with Thomas and Smith following.

Deputies Smith and Thomas boxed in the defendant, Timothy Shane Davis.

Davis was ordered to get on the ground, but instead attempted to flee before being taken to the ground by the two deputies. However, he continued to resist. Deputy Dillon Crowe arrived and assisted with the arrest.

Davis, 44, of Lexington was charged with Resisting Arrest, Possession of Schedule II (Marijuana) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

A search of the vehicle revealed a clear bag that contained a black scale, a smaller clear bag containing a crystal-like substance, a small yellow padded envelope which allegedly contained meth, a glass pipe. The Suburban was inoperable.

Although he had a bloody nose and cut under his eye, he refused transport by ambulance for treatment.

Lynn Davis to Devyn Tyler and Ashley Taylor Crowell. District 4.

Meredith E. Lampley, AKA Meredith E . White to Anna E. and James Tyler Rigins. District 4.

Fair Offer Cash Now, Inc. to Kimberley Ann Bullock. No District Listed.

Howell Todd to Paul Peterson, District 13.

Robert J. Burton, Jr. to Donna S . Burton. District 5.

Don and Jeanna Bush to Trevor Haywood Timber Co. No. District Listed.

Timothy and Hope Fullington to Emory S. Mapes. District 1.

Guy Ross to Kevin E. and Gloria J. Handley. District 17.

Darren and Gwen Parrish to Aubrey Ray and Nathan Ray Chamberlain. District 11.

Jonathan L. and Fannie Borntrager to Jonathan L. Borntrager. District 23.

Jerry J. and Catherine R. Borntrager to Jonathan and Fannie Borntrager. District 23.

Samuel Tinker Bryant to Garry Hicks. No District Listed.

CARROLL COUNTY General Sessions Court

Huntingdon (March 27) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 27.

Two defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Rashad Brown, Arbor Place, Memphis, was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of Evading Arrest.

Steven E. Crawford, Main Street, Trezevant, was bound over on a charge of Evading Arrest Flight-Vehicle.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Rashad Brown, guilty, Probation Violation, no sentence listed.

Anthony W. Cole, Voss Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, six months extended probation.

William Shannon Douglas, Maytown Road, Bruceton, guilty, DUI-Third Offense, \$1,100 fine, 120 days jail, not to drive for six years, DUI School, day-for-day credit up to 55 days for in-house drug rehab; dismissed, Driving While Revoked; dismissed, Driver Failed to Exercise Due Care.

Jessica Hutchison-Schultz, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Failure to Appear, \$100 fine, three days jail, no contact with Mr. Lee; dismissed, Theft.

Robert D. Lovell, Lewis Lane, Hollow Rock, guilty, Driving While Canceled, 48 hours jail, probation; dismissed, Seat Belt Violation.

Kenny McCaig, Walnut Street, Milan, guilty, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 30 days jail, probation; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Charles Gary Merritt, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, Allowing Dogs to Run At Large.

Kevin Lee Mingle, Main Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, 15 days jail, probation extended.

Amanda L. Powers, Christian Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail sentence.

William Otis Taylor, III, Sloan Road, Springville, guilty, Reckless Endangerment-Vehicle, no sentence listed.

Jeremy Vineyard, Circle Wood Dr, Milan, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, probation extended.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of that certain LEASE, dated September 1, 2023, between Grantor Global Real Estate, LLC and Trustee K. Brian Hay, recorded September 6, 2023 in the Register of Deeds office for Carroll County, Tennessee at Trust Deed Book 734, Pages 762 – 777.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that Charles M. Cain, II, as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on Friday, April 12, 2024 at or about Noon, at the Carroll County Courthouse located at 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or lending institution pre-approved by the Successor Trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are express waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1, Parcel 1:

Being a parcel of land in the City of McKenzie, Twenty-Second Civil District, Carroll County, Tennessee, located in the Southwesterly quadrant of the CSX Railroad and North Highland Drive (U.S. Highway 79) and being more particularly described according to a survey made by Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc. Wendell H. Talky, Sr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 785, dated July 21, 1995, File No. 14767, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly right-of-way line of North Highland Drive (U.S. Highway 79) said point being North 50 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds East, 163.00 feet from the Easterly right-of-way line of Oak Street (closed by City Ordinance 288, dated March 28, 1987, right-of-way not abandoned);

Thence with said Southerly right-of-way line of Highland Drive (U.S. Highway 79), North 50 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds East, 437.34 feet to a point in the Westerly right-of-way line of the CSX Transportation Railroad;

Thence, with said Westerly right-of-way line of the CSX Railroad the following calls:

South 45 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds East, 582.70 feet to a point; South 41 degrees 54 minutes 36 seconds East, 200.72 feet to a point; South 52 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds East, 241.40 feet to a point; along a curve to the right 694.76 feet to a point, said curve having a central angle of 07 degrees 03 minutes 08 seconds a radius of 5,644.61 feet, a tangent of 347.82 feet and a chord of South 43 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds East, 694.33 feet; North 50 degrees 17 minutes 02 seconds East, 4.00 feet to a point; along a curve to the right 360.64 feet to a point at the intersection of the Westerly right-of-way line of said CSX Railroad and the Northerly right-of-way line of Kencindot Drive, said curve having a central angle of 03 degrees 39 minutes 29 seconds, a radius of 5,648.61 feet, a tangent of 180.38 feet and a chord of South 37 degrees 53 minutes 13 seconds East, 360.58 feet;

Thence, with said right-of-way line of Kencindot Drive, North 87 degrees 47 minutes 46 seconds West, 984.50 feet to a point;

Thence, continuing with said right-of-way line of Kencindot Drive South 88 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds West, 156.94 feet to a point in the Easterly right-of-way line of Oak Street;

Thence with said Easterly right-of-way of Oak Street, North 14 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West, 232.64 feet to a point;

Thence, continuing with said right-of-way North 39 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds West, 11.30 feet to a point;

Thence, leaving said Northerly right-of-way with a severance line the following calls:

North 50 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds East, 189.94 feet to a point, North 09 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds West, 212.12 feet to a point, North 52 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West, 602.64 feet to a point; North 39 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds West, 318.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 982,241 square feet or 22.55 acres, more or less.

Tract 1, Parcel 2:

Being a parcel of land in the City of McKenzie, Twenty-Second Civil District, Carroll County, Tennessee, located in the Northwesterly quadrant at the intersection of Kencindot Drive and Oak Street and being more particularly described according to a survey made by Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc., Wendell H. Talley, Sr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 785, dated July 21, 1995, File No. 14767, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northerly right-of-way line of Kencindot Drive and the Westerly right-of-way line of Oak Street;

Thence, with said Northerly right-of-way line of Kencindot Drive, South 88 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds West, 305.00 feet to a point;

Thence, leaving said right-of-way line with a lease line North 50 degrees 03 minutes 13 seconds East, 329.48 feet to a point in the Westerly right-of-way line of Oak Street (closed by City Ordinance 288, dated March 1987, right-of-way not abandoned);

Thence, with said Westerly right-of-way line of Oak Street, South 14 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East, 209.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 31,201 square feet or 0.72 acre, more or less.

Tract 2:

Beginning at an iron pin on the South margin of Hwy #79 (this margin being 70 feet from center) and the Northeast corner of Wen-Su Mfg. Co.; thence South 40 degrees 00 minutes East 1,089.4 feet along Wen-Su East line to a railroad spike in asphalt; thence North 50 degrees 00 minutes East 240 feet to a point; Thence North 10 degrees 00 minutes -West 212 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 45 minutes West 602.64 feet to a point; thence North 40 degrees 00 minutes West 318 feet to a point on the South margin of Hwy. #79; thence South 50 degrees 00 minutes West 213 feet along margin to the point of beginning, containing 6.56 acres, according to survey dated 1/20/90 of Samuel K. Carrell, R.L.S., Tenn. No. 606-349, 1070 Main St. N., McKenzie, Tennessee 38201.

Being the same property conveyed from Kenneth Todd, Clerk & Master, of the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee to the The County of Carroll, Tennessee by Clerk & Master’s 2016 Tax Sale Deed of record in Warranty Deed Book 393, page 141, Register’s Office for Carroll County, Tennessee, Dated May 8, 2020 and recorded on May 29, 2020.

Being the same property conveyed to FB Acquisition Property XXII, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company by Special Warranty Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure from G & F Partnership, LLC, an administratively dissolved Tennessee limited liability company of record in Book 375, page 106, Register’s Office for Carroll County, Tennessee, dated June 22, 2016 and recorded on June 30, 2016, as corrected by Scrivener’s Affidavit to correct Grantor’s name (should have been “G & F Partners, LLC”), recorded on June 26, 2020 in Book 393 at page 575 in the same said office.

BEING the same property conveyed by Special Warranty Deed from FB Acquisition Property XXII, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company to Mark A. Hafner Family Trust UAD December 14, 2011, and its successors and assigns, as recorded on the 26th day of June, 2020 at 11:03 AM in Deed Book 393, Page 581 in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

BEING the same property conveyed to Reef Point, LLC (an Arizona limited liability company), Trustee of Chernobyl Strategies Business Trust (a Missouri business trust) by Quitclaim Deed dated September 1, 2023 from Mark A. Hafner Family Trust UAD December 14, 2011, filed of record in Warranty Deed Book 411 at page 630 in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

BEING the same property conveyed to Global Real Estate, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company, by Special Warranty Deed dated September 1, 2023 from Reef Point, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, as Trustee of Chernobyl Strategies Business Trust, a Missouri business trust, of record in Warranty Deed Book 411 at page 634 in the Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds office.

Known as 15440 Highland Dr., McKenzie, TN 38201 Tax parcel #016D-C-001.01

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; 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 may disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **Reef Point, LLC, as Trustee of Chernobyl Strategies Business Trust, Global Real Estate, LLC**

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee’s option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time and place certain without further notice or publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

DATED: March 13, 2024

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Property Transfers

Kenneth N. and Virginia A. Hass as co-trustees to Brian James. District 14.

David S. and Ida F. Mast to Milo R. Miller. District 23.

John Reeder and Savannah Austin to Cameron D. Rawls. District 4.

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, PC as substitute trustee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Co as trustee for Ameriq. District 11.

Maggie Y. Sainz to KG Construction LLC. District 6.

Ricky Arnold Bray to Ricky Arnold Bray. District 6.

Justin Lance Mathis to Kelsey Mathis. No District Listed.

Andrew and Debra Doria to KG Construction,, LLC. District 6.

Matthew John and Colleen Marie Lohsl to KG Construction, District 6.

Johnny and Barbara Blount to Eric David and Christy Anne Blount. District 24.

Jeffrey W. Autry to Tyler

James Autry. District 24.

Jeffrey W. Autry to Mallory Autry Smith. District 24.

Julie Ann Thomas Keel to to Julia Ann Thomas Keel. No District Listed.

Shannon Harold Carden to Riley G. Carden. District 13.

Shannon Harold and Holly Whitaker Carden to Riley G. Carden. District 13.

Debra Mae Kee to Robert B. and Maria H. Rishton. District 11.

Rosemary Taylor to Tammy Gail Taylor. District 21.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington to KLP Investments, LLC. District 11.

Robert D. Vickers, Jr., Trustee of the Robert D. Vickers, Sr. Trust to Robert D. Vickers, Jr. District 12

Robert D. Vickers, Jr., Trustee of the Robert D. Vickers, Sr., Trustee to Robert D. Vickers, Jr. No District Listed.

McGowan to Pickryl. No District Listed.

Michael Sidney and Vickie

Marriage Licenses

Billy Floyd Toler, Jr., 33, of Huntingdon to Shelby Lynn Bettie Haynes, 31, of Medina.

Lauren Gail Vaughn, 26, of McKenzie to McKenzie Dakota Lynn Flowers, 33, of

McKenzie.

Emma Kathryn Pate, 25, of Murray, Ky. to Austin Joseph Anderson, 27, of Murray, Kentucky.

Natalie Rose Giglio Camp-

bell, 30, of Bruceton to Colin Wilmore Sullivan, 33, of Bruceton.

David Bryan Brooks, 60, of Trezevant to Stephanie Lynn Buddie, 49, of Trezevant.

Amber Lynn Loggains, 27, of Huntingdon to Jonah Max Davis, 26, of Buena Vista.



Faith Lynn French and Haizley Mann enjoy the swing ride at the free carnival hosted by Overflow Church, Highland Drive McKenzie. Photo courtesy of Carissa French

Overflow Church Hosts Carnival to Celebrate Easter

MCKENZIE — Each year on Easter weekend, Overflow Church hosts a celebration for the town by offering a free carnival for children in the area. It is in celebration of the fact that through Jesus' death on the cross, Jesus defeated death and sin and

through his resurrection, He made a way for new life, righteousness and forgiveness, according to the local church.

"If there's anything worth celebrating, any holiday worth making a big deal out of, Resurrection Sunday, more than

any other, should be the most joy-filled day/week-end for Christians all over the world. It's the day that changed the trajectory of history! And since we already know the end of the story, we're gonna go ahead and start the celebrations a day early (Saturday)."

MCKENZIE



Attending the summit from McKenzie were (L to R) Ladona Herrin, Nicole Tippitt, Kelly Spivey, Susan Dyer and Ashley Lowe.

School Representatives Attend Education Summit

MARTIN (March 22) — The mental health crisis in schools was discussed during the 2024 West Tennessee Education Summit held Friday, March 8, at the West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center in Jackson.

The summit was organized by the UT Martin WestStar Program's WestTeach class of 2023 and brought together educators, business leaders, school and district leaders, high school students and elected officials to discuss challenges and opportunities surrounding the mental

health crisis and how these issues are affecting education. WestTeach is a teacher-development initiative created as a class project by the WestStar Leadership Program class of 2017.

The Leaders Education Foundation is the signature sponsor for WestTeach.

Mustangs Defeat Rebels

HUNTINGDON (March 28) — McKenzie Rebels and the Huntingdon Mustangs were both foregoing Spring Break when they competed on March 28 in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon claimed the 11-0 victory. Huntingdon scored two in the third, five in the fifth and four in the sixth to claim the win. The Mustangs had 10 hits with 28 at-bats.

The hits were recorded for the Mustangs as follows: Gray Eubanks, 2; Braylon Rich, 2; Broox Bennett, 1; Graham Bartholomew 1; Easton Byars 2 and Caleb Ezell, 2.

Owen Kreuzinger was the winning pitcher and went the entire distance.

The Rebels were plagued with cold bats with four hits with 20 at-bats.

Hits were scored for Jake Cassidy, 1; Tate Surber, 1; Cole Brown, 1 and Craegen Travis, 1.

Tate Surber pitched 4.33, Hayden Garrett with .67 inning, and Lelan Gordon with .67 inning.

Crockett County Defeats Rebels

MCKENZIE (MARCH 29) — McKenzie Rebels baseball lost to Crockett County on March 29 at McKenzie Park.

The Rebels managed no hits with 18 at-bats and did not score.

McKenzie pitchers included Hayden Garrett with 3.33 innings, Fletcher Holt with 1.67 innings, and Ripken Thompson with .67 innings.

Crockett County had 15 hits on 28 at-bats and 12 runs.

Crockett County scored two in the first, two in the third, three in the fourth, and five in the sixth inning.

WEST CARROLL

High School Baseball, Softball Schedule

Baseball	Monday, April 8, Bradford, Home.	Trinity, 5 p.m., home; Friday, Hollow Rock-Bruce-ton, 5 p.m., home; and Monday, April 8, Madison, 5 p.m., away.
Softball	Tuesday, Clarksburg, 5 p.m., home; Thursday,	



Above, Pictured (L to R): Rotary Vice President Christy Williams, Representative David Kustoff and Rotary President Jason R. Martin. Below, Representative David Kustoff (right) speaks with Rotarians Ricky Price (left) and Ed Perkins (center). Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Representative Kustoff Visits McKenzie Rotary

MCKENZIE (March 26) — On Tuesday, Congressman David Kustoff of Tennessee's Eighth Congressional District visited with the McKenzie Rotary Club. He spoke at length on various issues taking place in Washington, D.C.

He stated his top priority and concern currently is in immigration, especially in the southern border states. Representative Kustoff provided statistics to the club on the number of illegal aliens migrating into the United States and how on a recent trip to New Mexico he saw firsthand the stoppage of work on the border wall. He added that is biggest problem with the discontinuance of the wall's construction was the material was purchased with taxpayers' money and was just laying on the ground with no plans of being used by the Biden Administration.

The highway projects in Henry County and Obion County were explained. The federal government recently agreed to provide additional funding after lengthy discussions with the TDOT and various county officials.

Representative Kustoff also spoke on the bridge collapse in Baltimore and how Congress would have to work expeditiously on appropriating money towards its reconstruction.

The McKenzie Rotary meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Vera Low Student Enrichment Center on the Bethel University Campus.



Left, Cole Brown getting a double to tie up the game in the 7th. Right, Lane Anderson throwing his third strike. Photos by Gracie Aird/The Banner

Rebels Find a Groove Against Adamsville

BY GRACIE AIRD
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HUNTINGDON (March 27) — McKenzie played Adamsville in their first game of the Diamond Classic. The Rebels were down by one at the end of the first inning. McKenzie was still in the game and scored one run in the second inning followed by another run in the third.

Both teams hit a rut in the fourth inning without scoring a run. Adamsville was not ready to back down and scored two runs in the fifth inning and took the lead 4-3.

The sixth inning was scoreless. Then in the top of the seventh inning, McKenzie held Adamsville scoreless with a great catch from Hayden Garrett and Gage Crosland. In the bottom of the seventh, Cole Brown hit a double picking up the RBI scoring Avery Brown and tying up the game. Lelan Gordon took one for the team, getting by the pitch advancing Lane Anderson home for the go ahead run.

The Rebels took home their second win of the season with a score of 5-4.



Lelan Gordon getting hit to win the game. Photo by Gracie Aird/The Banner