

Two Arrested for Drugs by TBI

CARROLL COUNTY — A joint investigation by special agents with the Drug Investigation Division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Huntingdon Police Department has resulted in the arrest of two McKenzie residents.

Starting in January 2024, TBI drug agents and detectives with the Huntingdon Police Department began the investigation of a drug operation in Carroll County. During the investigation, TBI and Huntingdon PD, along with the 24th Judicial District Drug Task Force, the Tennessee Highway Patrol, the McKenzie Police Department, and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, executed a search warrant at a residence on Park Circle in McKenzie. As a result, officers seized packaged methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia, and two individuals were arrested.

Agents arrested Michael A. Gilbert (DOB 05/02/1983) and Rebbecca G. Garrett (DOB 10/24/1980). Gilbert is charged with one count each of Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine) with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Schedule IV (Marijuana), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Violation of a Drug-Free School Zone. Garrett is charged with one count each of Possession of Schedule II, Possession of Schedule IV, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Violation of Drug-Free School Zone. Both were booked into the Carroll County Jail. Gilbert's bond was set at \$155,000; Garrett's bond is \$17,000.



Above, Teachers of the Year — Kelly Simmons, MES teacher; Amanda Morris, MMS teacher; and Carol Nanney, MHS teacher and librarian. Below, Support Staff of the Year — Carol Hill, MES bookkeeper; Karen Moore, MMS secretary; and Jennifer Travis, MHS secretary.



Banquet

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in service to the students at McKenzie Special School District.

After a meal catered by Mallard's Restaurant, Dr. Barden announced the names of five retirees, three teachers of the year, and three support staff members of the year. Each was presented a wooden plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Five announced their retirement effective at the end of the school year. Beth Bailey, English Language Learner (ELL) with 13 years experience; Keith Breeden, band director McKenzie Middle and High schools, 26 years. He plans to teach band at Central on a part-time basis; Tiffany Smith, Fourth Grade

English Language Arts, 27 years; Vera Shipp, MMS nurse, 16 years; and Amy Wilkes, reading interventionist, 31 years.

Teachers of the Year were Kelly Simmons, kindergarten at the McKenzie Elementary; Amanda Morris, sixth grade math at the McKenzie Middle; and Carol Nanney, librarian at McKenzie High.

Support Staff of the Year were Carol Hill, bookkeeper at McKenzie Elementary; Karen Moore, secretary at McKenzie Middle; and Jennifer Travis, secretary at McKenzie High.

Dr. Barden recognized the teachers who earned tenure during the school year. The MSSD Board of Education approved the following teachers.

Chase Barton (first grade), Brandy Baumgardner (Pre-K), Kelsey Brown (first

grade), Dusty Emerson (special education), Rachel Hardy (kindergarten), and Cari Moore (second grade) — all at McKenzie Elementary School; Karlene Ellis-Brown (MMS special education), and Audra Atkins (7th grade English Language Arts) at McKenzie Middle School; and Trey Cantrell (U.S. History) at McKenzie High School.

Years of Service recipients were honored with a lapel pin indicating the number of years of service.

Five-Year Honorees were Tracie Baker, Gale Edwards, Hunter Herrin, Daphne Jackson, Jordan Jowers, Kim Lowe, Megan Gotshall, and Megan Wortham.

No Ten-Year Honorees.

Fifteen-Year Honorees were Karlene Brown, Kelly Simmons, Josephine Wright, Frankie Brockman.

Twenty-Year Honorees were Amanda Oakley, Bess Toombs.

Twenty-Five and Above Years Honorees were Tonya Brown; Thirty Years was Malissa Anderson; Thirty-Five Years was Paula Doster.

Level 4 and 5 teachers were honored. The Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System is ranked one to five, with five being the best. TVAAS Level 5 awards went to Courtney Chadwick Kee and Beth Mathis. TVAAS Level 4 awards went to Morgan Bromley, Hunter Herrin, Amanda Oakley, and Zachary Renfro.

Many gifts were donated by local businesses to be given as door prizes. Through a random drawing, the gifts were distributed to the associates of MSSD.



Can you spot the difference in these two photos? The photo on the left was taken on April 26, 2024, the photo on the right was taken May 15, 2024.

Lee Street 'Do Not Enter' Sign Removed, Reinstated Six Days Later

McKENZIE (May 15) — On Wednesday, The Banner asked its online community to spot the difference between two photos taken on April 26 and May 15, 2024 after it was brought to our attention by two different business owners that the Do Not Enter sign that instructs drivers on Broadway not to turn right on to Lee Street (a one-way street) was removed on May 9 after the city council meeting.

Considering the manner in which Broadway was recently converted to a one-way street, a sign was erected with no public notice or information, it was unclear if the city was now instructing two-way travel on Lee Street.

The Banner spoke with several people last week regarding the Lee Street change, many expressed their concerns as well as their curiosity as to the thought process behind this decision.

Several asked if Lee Street was now two-way. The Banner replied, please, for your safety, do not turn right on Lee Street from Broadway.

A brief history, on April 23, Broadway Street was converted to a one-way street at Mayor Ryan Griffin's request without prior notice, public input, newspaper public notices or an ordinance with two readings, as state law requires.

During the city council meeting on May 9, City Attorney Beau Pemberton advised that the one-way sign in front of Prater's Taters on Broadway Street should be removed to allow two-way travel on Broadway until an ordinance with two readings passes the city council. It is not a traffic law until the ordinance to change Broadway to a one-way street passes second reading. The ordinance passed first reading on Thursday, May 9, after Mayor Griffin placed the tie-breaking vote.

The only sign that should have been removed was the lone sign indicating one-way travel on Broadway Street, in front of Prater's Taters.

After The Banner's story was published on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. that day it was noted that the Do Not Enter sign was back on Lee Street. The sign was down from May 9 until May 15 when The Banner published the story.

The one-way street sign in front of Prater's Taters remained in place for 17 days.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Picking Out World Leaders Is A Tricky Business

I lifted my bottom slightly off the seat. And craned my neck. I still couldn't see much through the ladies' hats and the back of the men's Vitalis slicked-down hair. This was going to be a long night.

It was my first-ever graduation. And it wasn't even mine!

I'd had one of those "premonitions" that come to you when you turn 13. Getting your Sunday best clothes on a Friday night and gathering in the high school auditorium... just didn't seem like it was going to be as much fun as throwing crabapples at Mr. Archie Moore's prize bull.

Leon had spent my whole life getting me into things that I didn't need to be in, or want to be in, or had no business being involved in. I think it was what big brothers are put on earth for. And listen, I couldn't even see Leon. He was sitting way down in the front with the rest of the class, wearing that ridiculous-looking flat hat.... I couldn't tell one player from another.

The welcoming speech lasted two days and a whole night! The guy kicking this program off kept repeating over and over that this class contained "the future leaders of the world."

I thought immediately of Leon stripping down to his underwear on a 30-degree day in January and jumping into Everett's Lake. He said he was testing his skin's ability to absorb the cold...

I remembered the fight up at Bill Argo's Gulf Station; Leon and Nicky Joe Stafford tied up over which tasted better, Coke or Dr Pepper. They tumbled between the pumps, rolled completely across Main Street, and ended up under the World War I cannon in the town square.

And it was Leon and Nicky Joe who "bored" the red light off of the town's police car and hooked it up to the jukebox out at Frank's Dairy Bar. Gosh, Leon would put on that Halloween mask with the bloody hatchet stuck in the skull and run house to house yelling loud enough to wake the dead....

Kathy Williams, the Class Valedictorian, moved up to the microphone and gave a six-hour talk on how, "indeed, they were" the future leaders of America. They hadn't even gotten down to the keynote speaker and I was already sweating bullets back in the 32nd row over the direction our world was heading....

On what I figured to be the 14th day of this crusade, Mr. Warren called out Leon's name, he ambled across the stage, got his diploma, and was back in his seat in 14 seconds. It seemed to me a pitiful little moment for all the time he'd "put in" trying to get here.

But what did I know about graduations? This was my first one. We didn't "graduate" as much back then as they do now. There was no gathering or speeches when we left Miss Katy's kindergarten. She gave us some ice cream on the last day, hugged everyone and it was over. I couldn't tell if she was sad, or glad to be rid of us.

We didn't "graduate" from the sixth grade, or junior high. We just moved on up to the next class. Buddy Wiggleton said we were like cattle going through the auction barn. We were "institutionalized" into the flow and didn't question what was happening. I don't think he'd heard that part where we are going to get to be the future leaders of the world....

You take this graduation thing a bit more seriously when your turn comes to be down in the first few rows. And that flat hat is just as uncomfortable as it is ridiculous-looking. I'm sure it had some kind of significant meaning in Oxford, England, in the early days of academia, but a St. Louis Cardinal baseball cap would have been more appropriate for me. For sure!

I was listening to the welcoming talk much closer than at Leon's send-off, but my mind was on what had to be an age-old question at a time such as this: Are we graduating FROM something here tonight... or TOWARD something way over on the horizon?

I didn't know if I was supposed to be looking backward or forward.

And I sure didn't figure it out sitting down front. This graduation went by in a nanosecond! I reckon the speed factor depends on whether the hats and Vitalis hair tonic are behind you, or in front of you.

I think back on it now from two light years and an eon later, and realize it wasn't about what direction you were looking. It was about the people you were taking the journey with. I liked every person in my graduating class... I have fallen in love with them as our years have rolled along.

And gosh, it turned out my future was filled with the same type of wonderful people. I don't know that any of us "make the most" of our high school days. And many of us never set the world on fire. But, boy howdy, the special and enduring people around you make it all worthwhile.

I wish God's richest blessings on this year's graduates.

And about that "world leaders" thing, I believe we would have been better off with Leon and Nicky Joe.... I know we would have had more fun!

Respectfully,
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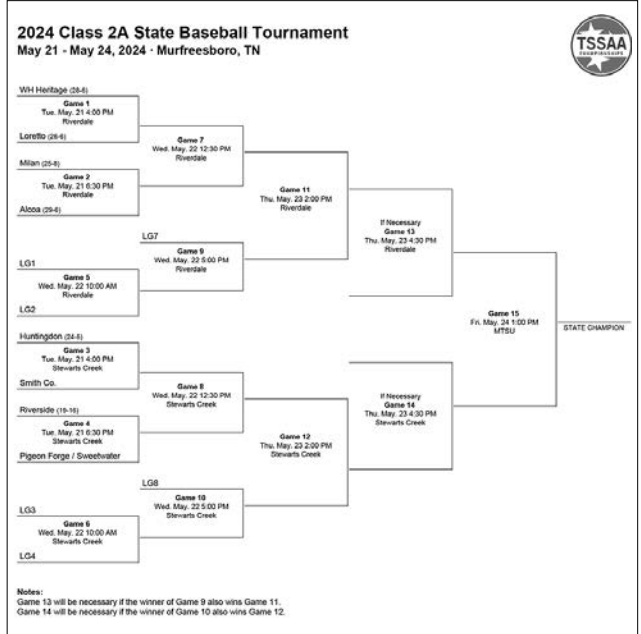
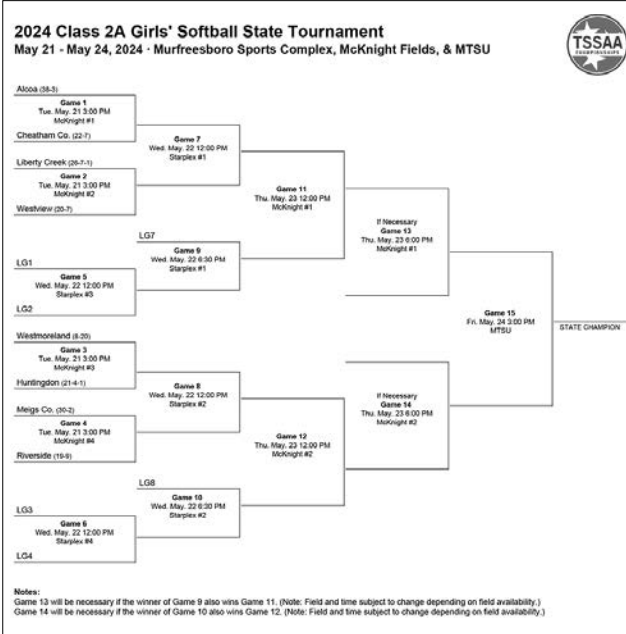
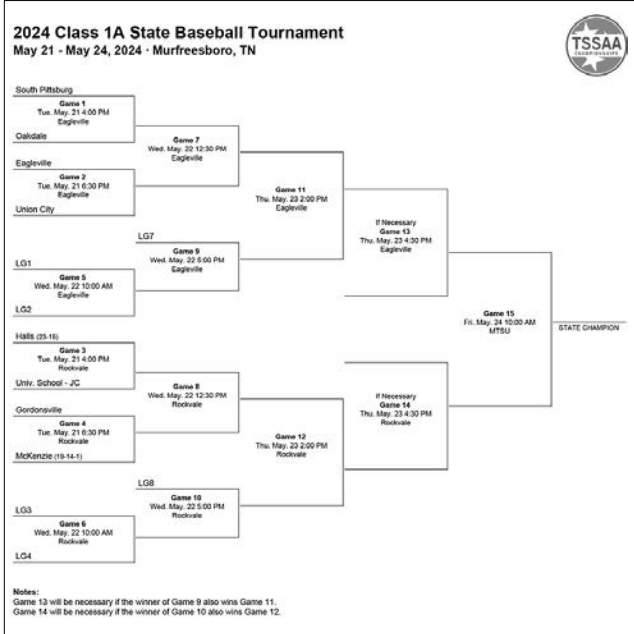
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New Head Coaches Welcomed to McKenzie

McKENZIE (May 18) — A meet and greet was held at the Hometown Hangout for two new head coaches at McKenzie High School. Dru Emerson, former assistant Lady Rebels basketball coach, was promoted to head coach. Coach Justin Lowery is joining the Rebels staff from Gibson Co. High School, where he has been head coach for the Pioneers basketball team since 2012. Lowery is the new head coach of the

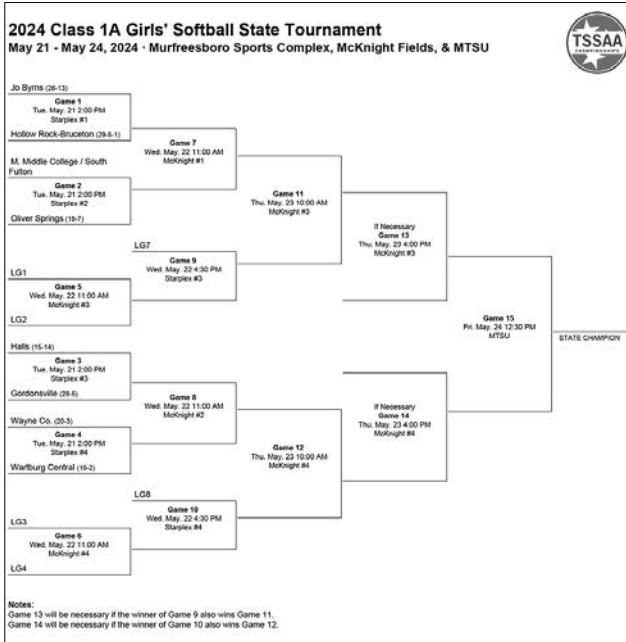
Rebels basketball team. John Wilkins, former head coach of both teams, resigned to accept a coaching position in Middle Tennessee. Pictured are Millie Brigham, Ava Hastings, Grady Brigham, Jamie Emerson, LaShonda Williams, Karen Fowler, Spiros Roditis, Dru Emerson, Bobby Young, Dr. Justin Barden, Justin Emerson, Suzy Emerson, and Knox and Mac Emerson.



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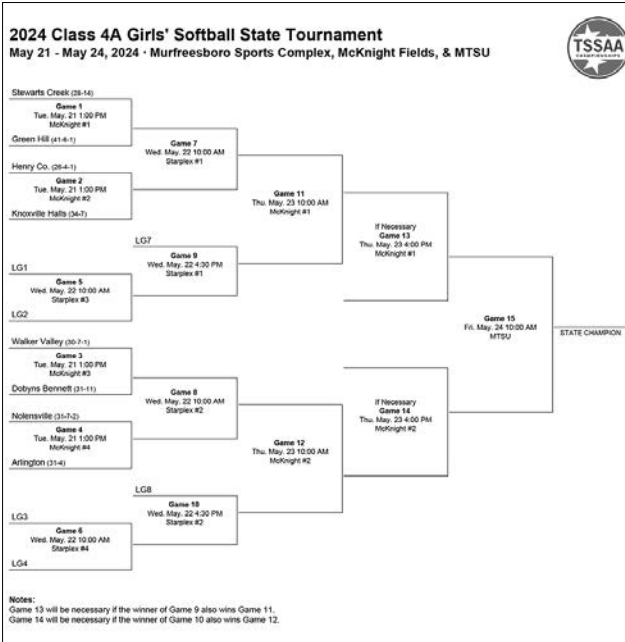
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In softball, Huntingdon beat Summertown on Friday, May 17 to earn a spot in the 2A tournament. Hollow Rock-Bruceton beat Eagleville on Saturday, May 18 to earn a spot in the 1A tournament. Westview beat Trezevant on Friday, May 18 to earn a spot in the 2A tournament. Henry County beat Houston High School on Sunday, May 19 to earn a spot in the 4A tournament. The McKenzie Rebels play Gordonsville in the opening round on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Rockvale High School. The Huntingdon Mustangs play Smith County in the opening round on Tuesday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at Stewarts Creek. The Huntingdon Fillies open Tuesday, May 21 against Westmoreland at 3 p.m. at McKnight Park, field #3. The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers open Tuesday, May 21 against Jo Byrnes at 2 p.m. at the StarPlex, field #1. The Westview Lady Chargers open



Tuesday, May 21 against Liberty Creek at 3 p.m. at McKnight Park, field #2. The Henry County Lady Patriots open Tuesday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at McKnight Park, field #2 against the winner of Knoxville Halls. **Spectator Information: 2024 Baseball Championship** **Admission** — Tickets are \$12 per day if purchased in advance online through GoFan. Tickets are \$15 per day if purchased with cash

at the gate. School-age children and older are required to have a ticket. TACA cards will be honored when presented with a matching photo ID. The TSSAA/TM-SAA ID card will NOT be accepted for admission. School administrators who are registered on the TSSAA Portal can sign-in for free admission at the pass gate. **Parking** — Parking is \$5 per day. Patrons will receive a parking pass that will be accepted at all Spring Fling



venues for the rest of the day. **Coach and Participant Entry** — Coaches must wear their TSSAA-provided credential or pay admission. Only coaches recognized by the member school and TSSAA will be provided credentials. Coaches will sign in participants at each venue. At team events, participants will be admitted as a team only. **Coolers** — Coolers are not permitted inside the

facility. **Concessions** — Concessions are available for purchase inside the facility. **Spectator Information: 2024 Girls' Softball Championship** **Admission** — Tickets are \$12 per day if purchased in advance online through GoFan. Tickets are \$15 per day if purchased with cash at the gate. School-age children and older are required to have a ticket. TACA cards will be honored when pre-

sented with a matching photo ID. The TSSAA/TM-SAA ID card will NOT be accepted for admission. School administrators who are registered on the TSSAA Portal can sign-in for free admission at the pass gate. **Parking** — Parking is \$5 per day. Patrons will receive a parking pass that will be accepted at all Spring Fling venues for the rest of the day. **Coach and Participant Entry** — Coaches must wear their TSSAA-provided credential or pay admission. Only coaches recognized by the member school and TSSAA will be provided credentials. Coaches will sign in participants at each venue. At team events, participants will be admitted as a team only. **Coolers** — Coolers are not permitted inside the facility. **Handicap Accessibility** — Blue Raider Softball Stadium is handicap accessible. **Concessions** — Concessions are available for purchase inside the facility. The championship round will conclude on Friday, May 24 at Middle Tennessee State University.

Memorial

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Randy McCadams, U.S. Army retired, will offer the prayer and a patriotic poem, Ady Freeman will provide patriotic music selections, and Mayor Griffin will introduce the featured speaker. The event is 10 a.m. with the public invited to attend. Lawn chairs are recommended, but some bleacher seating is usually available. Refreshments are available and served by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Town of Huntingdon

The Town of Huntingdon is hosting the 21st Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2024 at Thomas Park on East Main Street in Huntingdon. The ceremony will memorize those who died in military service to our country, along with veterans and active military personnel. There will be reserved seating for veterans and a red carnation for every veteran who registers prior to the ceremony. Registration for veterans begins at 9:15 a.m. Walter Butler of Huntingdon is the featured speaker.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us in this annual event. What better way to begin the Memorial Day than with a gathering of friends and family to remember those who faithfully served and to honor those who remain and those still serving. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be at the Huntingdon Middle School Gymnasium. For questions or additional information about the ceremony, contact Huntingdon City Hall at 731-986-2900. **Liberty All Church** Liberty All Church, 2415 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon

is hosting its annual program on Sunday, May 26, 10:45 a.m. Master Sergeant Tyler Shaw of the Tennessee National Guard is the guest speaker. He enlisted in 2007 and deployed in 2009 in support of operation Iraqi Freedom. He started his career as a recruiter in 2017 and is assigned to Shelby County as the recruiting station chief for West Tennessee. All veterans in attendance will be recognized. The names of the 77 veterans buried at Liberty All will be announced and flags placed at their graves. The program will conclude with the playing of Taps.

Fatality

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County EMS, James David Heath was pronounced dead at the scene by the Henry County coroner. A preliminary investigation determined Mr. Heath, from Paris, had launched his Skeeter boat from the Springville Pumphouse boat ramp and somehow ended up in the water near Pleasant View Marina. Mr. Heath was not wearing a life jacket. This is the sixth boating-related fatality in Tennessee for 2024 and the first fatality in West Tennessee.

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from Commissioners Randy Long and Philip Moore, the reduction will not go into effect until the 2026 election cycle. Resolution 5-05-2024 was approved amending the General Fund Budget for FY 2023-24. The following are the seven amended items: *Election Commission - \$2,000.00 – Additional offices supplies and election worker compensation due to Presidential Primary for 2024. *Carroll Academy - \$320.00 – Grant received from the State of Tennessee Student Ticket Subsidy (STS Grant).

- *Sheriff/Jail - \$7,745.00 – Cover salaries for two cafeteria employees.
 - *Sheriff/Jail - \$59,373.00 – Cover shortage in Overtime.
 - *Sheriff/Jail - \$2,577.00 – Cover Driving School salary for two employees.
 - *Prevention Coalition (Marijuana Grant) - \$2,034.00 – Balancing end of year line items through grant.
 - *Library - \$1,221.00 – Balancing end of year line items that are over spent.
- In other business, Commissioner John Austin was reappointed to the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals and Carroll County Regional Planning Commission and David Huss was appointed to the Carroll County Audit Committee. The following individu-

als were elected notaries: Jennifer Carroll, Don L. Cook, Gina D. King, Tanya O'Bryant, Sandra Reynolds, Tammy Marie Stegall and John D. Stevens. The Commission was presented the Audit Committee's Report. Auditors advised the County of the necessity to move towards a centralized accounting system which has been address and being put into place July 1. The Committee noted their desire to include the County Schools and Transportation into the centralized finance system as well. The next regular meeting of the Commission June 10 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Carroll County Government Complex in Huntingdon.

KEEP BROADWAY STREET TWO-WAY SIGN THE PETITION

On April 23, Broadway Street was changed to a one-way at the request of Mayor Ryan Griffin without prior public notice, an ordinance or public input. If you feel that an error has been made, please sign the petition to keep Broadway as a two-way street. Thank you for your consideration.

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News Sentinel editor Jack McElroy, right, speaks with attorney Richard Hollow during a break in the trial of the News Sentinel’s lawsuit against the Knox County Commission September 17, 2007 in Chancery court. Courtesy Saul Young/News Sentinel

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Black Wednesday

Spreading Sunshine on Knox County

One of the greatest interventions by a news organization was by Jack McElroy of the Knoxville News Sentinel and the violation of the Sunshine Law by the Knox County Commission.

On January 31, 2007, Knox County Commission thought they were above the law or at least sunshine law. A meeting was called to fill 12 seats for outgoing county positions in Knox County, Tennessee.

The Commission meeting devolved into a string of recesses, with small groups meeting in the corners of the room. Those meetings led to the appointments of the friends, family members and political cronies of elected officials who were being removed from office.

That was Jan. 31, 2007. The meeting was called two weeks after the Tennessee State Supreme Court decided that, despite deficiencies identified in the charter, a term limits provision should be enforced. That meant the ouster of longtime officeholders. In all, a dozen elected officials — Sheriff Tim Hutchison, Register of Deeds Steve Hall, Trustee Mike Lowe, County Clerk Mike Padgett and Commissioners Mark Cawood, John Griess, John Mills, Diane Jordan, Larry Clark, Billy Tindell, Phil Guthe and John Schmid — had to go.

The workings of that meeting, dubbed Black Wednesday, grabbed national attention and led to a judge’s ruling that then nullified appointments. A citizen initiative ultimately reduced the size of the Knox County Commission from 19 to 11 members.

Knox County Mayor Mike Ragsdale said of the event, “I walked out of my meeting and Dwight Van de Vate called and said, ‘You might want to come back down here, and miss lunch’ Van de Vate was Ragsdale’s chief administrative officer at the time.

“It had gotten to be a pretty contentious sit-

uation,” Ragsdale said. “Some people were going to get (appointed), getting sworn in, and then coming back to the meeting and trying to vote.”

Van de Vate said that he recalled at least one commissioner on a phone call during a recess, avoiding conversation from lobbying influences. Van de Vate would later learn that the commissioner was faking the phone call.

“In 30 years of public life it was a moment of the greatest tension that I had ever seen,” Van de Vate said in an interview, “and it still is today.”

In a trial, under oath, several commissioners would later tell a court that they talked to each other privately about nominees before the January 31 meeting and during breaks.

After witnessing the appointments in an hours-long meeting, local resident Jamie Rowe recalled a moment alone in the commission meeting room that January.

Shortly after that day, the News Sentinel filed a lawsuit, which was later merged with a suit by a group of citizens. A court would eventually determine that the county mishandled the appointments and force them to be done again.

Commission Chairman Scott Moore said, “I was trying to do everything possible for no conflict.” He said there were no backroom dealings that day.

“There was no such thing as a backroom deal ... it happened right there at the county commission, and it happened like it was supposed to,” Moore said.

“Until Black Wednesday had happened ... nobody had questioned the practice. What they couldn’t do was get together in groups of 10 or more outside of the public eye. They could gather in clumps of two or three,” said Michael Moyers, a Chancery Court judge in Knox County.

Under the scrutiny of a lawsuit after Black Wednesday, a court would determine that the way commissioners

carried out Moyers’ advice was not adequate.

The judgment forcing reappointments came months after Black Wednesday.

On October 6, 2007, Knox County Chancellor Daryl R. Fansler nullified the 12 appointments made by the Knox County Commission and threatened commissioners with criminal contempt charges if they deliberated in private again.

A year later, Moore would be ousted himself on perjury. Special Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood, “When the judicial process is itself subverted for political gain, the courtroom must take cognizance of these transgressions,” the judge said. “The essence of our judicial system is our ephemeral search for the truth. When that solemn oath is violated, judicial consequences must follow.”

The tumult in 2007 led to a ballot the next year that had 73 people file for 19 open offices.

Ragsdale said that in his final term as mayor, the 19-seat Board of Commissioners saw 41 different people hold office.

The happenings of Black Wednesday left Knox County with a black eye and a win for Tennessee and the Sunshine Law. This stands as a reminder and warning to all groups that think they are above the law. The job is government is to represent the people. Conducting government business in private is not only illegal but also shows a groups true character.

**The majority of the information above was sourced and provided by Gerald Witt with the Knoxville News Sentinel.*

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THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

Earl Warren

I didn’t know he joined the Army when he was 17 and fought during World War II as a member of the 2nd Ranger Battalion at Pointe du Hoc, France.

I didn’t know he returned from the war and played college football on a four-year scholarship.

I didn’t know he had an MBA from Memphis State University and was affectionately called “coach” from his days coaching football, basketball, and baseball for eleven years.

I knew none of those things until today, when I Googled his name and found his obituary. I was in the middle of writing a new book and decided to include a snapshot of a scene from my childhood, a scene made possible by the generous nature of Earl Warren.

We lived in Fort Payne, Alabama, when I was in the third and fourth grade.

Earl Warren was the song leader for the Church of Christ where daddy preached. He was built like an oak tree, had a smile that stretched from ear to ear, and a voice with a hint of a rasp in it (probably from all the yelling he did as a coach) that was strong enough to bounce off the back wall of the church auditorium.

Not all churches that sing a cappella are pleasant to the ear; they’re more of a “joyful noise.” But that church in Fort Payne had strong voices singing every part, from the country-nasal sounding altos to the angry sounding basses to the thin tinny sounding tenors and the brilliant sounding sopranos that made you wonder if they might make the windows break.

By the third stanza of the first song, Earl’s face would be as red as a ripe tomato, and by the time he started

singing the second song he would be wiping sweat with a handkerchief (the only man besides my dad who I saw do that on a regular basis).

When Earl led singing, audience participation was not an option—it was expected.

That was back in the days when all six verses of Just As I Am were sung during the invitation, and if nobody came forward, you might sing the same six verses again. A deft form of musical coercion, perhaps.

One Sunday, all six members of my family were eating Sunday dinner. And don’t get me started on what Sunday dinners used to mean. It was a full-course meal with meat, vegetables, bread, desert, and sweet iced tea. And you were just as likely to have another family or two sharing it with you as you were to being in someone else’s home sharing theirs.

On that Sunday though, it was just us.

We were about finished with the meal when there was a knock at the door.

Daddy got up to answer it while we waited to see who it was. As soon as I heard the door open, Earl Warren’s booming voice came blasting through.

I started to get up and go see why he was here, but mama stopped me with a look. A look. Didn’t say a word. Just, a look. Do mother’s know how to do that nowadays?

Daddy and Earl engaged in muted conversation for what seemed like a while, then daddy called me into the living room.

I tried to think of anything that I’d done recently that would get me in enough trouble that Earl Warren would have to come to the house about it. I did think of a couple of things (or maybe more), but none of them

seemed that serious, at least not to me.

Walking into the living room, I saw Earl’s beaming face and him holding something behind his back.

“Brother Warren has something he wants to give you,” daddy said. “I tried to talk him out of it because it’s too much, but he insisted.”

My parents followed a rule, the parameters of which I never understood, that if you were given a gift that was too expensive, you should give it back. And they were the ones who would decide if it was too expensive or not.

Whipping the thing out from behind his back, Earl presented me with a tall pillowcase, filled with something and tied at the top with a red ribbon.

With twinkling eyes, he said, “Go ahead, open it up.”

Untying the ribbon, I peered inside and couldn’t believe my eyes.

“It’s a guitar!” I exclaimed.

“Yes sir,” Earl agreed as he took it out of the pillowcase and handed it to me. “My daddy gave it to me when I was about your age, and I want you to have it.”

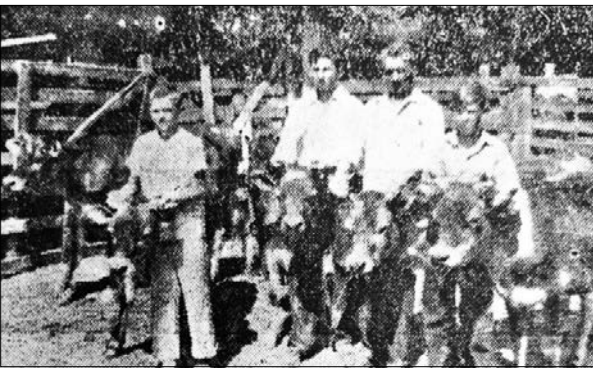
I stared at him in disbelief and then looked at daddy and understood why he said it was too much. It WAS too much. I offered it back to Earl and told him so.

“No, no, no, if I want to give you something, then you need to receive it and be thankful.”

THAT was the beginning of my love for the guitar. As I grew up, it would comfort me when someone at school hurt my feelings, help my heart soar when I was in love, and turn me inward to try and understand myself better.

I doubt Earl Warren gave much thought to that moment as he went forward in life, but nearly sixty years later, I remember it vividly and wish I could thank him.

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



Left, 25 Years Ago — Brandon McCormick of Huntingdon decided to celebrate school being out for the summer by hitting the pool. Top Right, 50 Years Ago — Susan Smith and Laura Chandler decided to cool off in a new pool on a hot 90 degree day. Above Right, 75 Years Ago — The 4-H club purchased six Canadian Heifers. They planned to use these heifers as foundation stock to make outstanding herds in West Tennessee. Pictured (L to R) Billy Allen, William Howard Crider, Carl Robert Wilson and Cobie Wooly.

Looking Back from Our Archives

10 Years Ago — Miss Tennessee, Shelby Thompson Visits Oak Manor. She visited with the elderly people and gave them autographed photos.

*Grillin and Chillin BBQ cooking team took top honors in both local and state level competitions.

*25 student leaders graduated from Carroll County Youth Leadership Program. This program taught a variety of topics as well as expo-

sure to a wide array of jobs available in Carroll County.

25 Years Ago — The Mayor of McKenzie, Patty Edwards, started her day off with a 15 pound catfish at Paris Landing.

*Sandy Adams traveled across the world to do her student teaching in Germany and England. She taught a fifth grade class at Watts Primary School in Birmingham, England.

50 Years Ago — Mrs.

James Greer of McLemoresville chose to help her community by teaching Vonna Greer, Alecia Bigham and Jeruna Cullough how to sew.

*Kenwin shops selected Mrs. Aultie Reynolds as mother of the year. She was 84 years old and lived in McKenzie with her daughter. She had 6 children and 30 grandchildren.

75 Years Ago — The McKenzie Park Theater showed Eddie Dean “Check your Guns,” Russell Hayden in “Sons of Adventure,” and “Canadian Mounted.”

*Terminal Motor Company offered car repairs for vacation time.

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Obituaries



MICHAEL HAMPTON
1957 – 2024

McKENZIE — Michael Jay Hampton, 65, of McKenzie, died at his home on Saturday, May 18, 2024, with his loved ones by his side.

Michael was born April 14, 1959, to J.D. and Otera Hampton (Beal). He was the youngest of three siblings and grew up closely with his sister, Debbie Laster, and brother, Jimmy Hampton. He graduated from McKenzie High School after which he earned his machinist degree at the Tennessee College of Applied Technologies in McKenzie. After completing his education, he began a 42-year career at Norand/ Granges Americas Inc. in Huntingdon.

Michael married the love of his life, Joanna Scott in 1980, and they spent the next 37 years building their family together before her death in 2016. Michael’s passion for music led him to be a part of numerous bands, but he is most notably known for his time in the Flashback Band, where he played guitar, keyboard, saxophone, and sang vocals. Michael was also known for his gardening abilities and loved being outdoors at every chance. He loved God and his family fiercely. Michael was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Otera Hampton, his wife, Joanna Hampton, and daughter, Jamie Taylor. Loved ones who will miss him until they meet again are his daughters, Elizabeth Bates (David), and Kelly Eads (Justin), and his eleven grandchildren, Brennan Adams (AJ), Olivia Scott, Preston Adams, Macey Minton, Ethan Scott, Gage Adams, Mason Taylor, Aaron Scott, Leah Scott, Hazel Eads and Cora Eads. Also remembering him with fondness is his very good friend, Karen Anderson, along with many other family and friends.

Arrangements for Michael are at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation is Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 4-7 p.m. and again Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with the funeral directly following. Michael will be laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 731-352-4848.

BRENDA MATLOCK
1958 – 2024

ATWOOD — Ms. Brenda L. Matlock, 65, died at Jackson Madison County General Hospital on May 10, 2024.

She was born in Water-vliet, Mich., on September 26, 1958, to William and Nellie Jones Matlock.

She is survived by her mother, Nellie of Trezevant, daughter, Jessica Lesley (Benjamin Trull) of Atwood, sisters, Karen Creasy (James) of Selmer, Susan Haley (Jerry) of Trezevant and Genny Sanders of Selmer, a brother, Don Matlock (Teresa) of Jackson, and three grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, William Matlock.

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HUGH WILLIAM
ROARK
1929 – 2024

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. — Judge Hugh William Roark, 94, of Elizabethtown, died peacefully Monday, May 13, 2024, at home among family.

He was born October 26, 1929, near Bolivar, Tenn., and grew up and attended school in McKenzie.

Hugh earned his law degree from the University of Tennessee Law School in 1951. Later that year, he joined the US Marine Corps and was assigned the rank of Lieutenant. In 1952, Hugh was admitted to the Tenn. Supreme Court, allowing him a license to practice law. While in the Marines, he was assigned to the West Coast Naval Legal offices in San Francisco and later Hawaii until 1959, rising to the rank of captain. Hugh left the Marines and returned to work for State Farm Insurance until 1975.

In 1975, Hugh began serving as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney as a circuit court prosecutor. In 1982 Hugh was elected as District Court Judge. In 1986, the Circuit Court Judge position became open, and Hugh was appointed to the position by Gov. Martha Lane Collins. He served multiple terms as Circuit Court Judge until he retired in January 2000. Hugh enjoyed music, jigsaw puzzles, ice cream, farming, and genealogy research, tracing his ancestry for centuries.

Judge Roark was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred White Roark of McKenzie; his father, Walter Lee Roark, Sr. of Red Oak, Texas; siblings, Walter Lee Roark, Jr., Martha Roark Stoker, and Lou Ellen Roark Sexton. Hugh was also preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Janis Roark of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Survivors include sons, Walter Roark (Kelly Ballard Roark) of Elizabethtown and Daniel Close (Joyce Fourman Close) of Lebanon, Ohio; five grandchildren, Nathan Roark (Nic Ellison) of Huntsville, Ala., Sarah Roark (Morgan Muselwhite) of Tampa, Fla., Matthew (Patricia) Close of West Chester, Ohio, Adam Close of Lebanon, Ohio, Christopher (Kaitlin) Close of Miamisburg, Ohio; two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Aiden Close.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 20, at Brown Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in the family plot at Magnolia Cemetery in Magnolia, Ky.

Brown Funeral Home of Elizabethtown has charge of arrangements. +

MARY BORNTRAGER
2012 – 2024

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Mary Borntrager were Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Burial was at McKenzie Amish Cemetery.

Ms. Borntrager, 12, died at her home on Saturday, May 11, 2024. She was born on February 13, 2012, in McKenzie to Willard and Wilma Borntrager.

She is survived by her parents, Willard and Wilma Borntrager, siblings, Rebecca, grandmothers, Sadie Borntrager and Mary Ellen Borntrager.

Preceding her in death were her grandfathers, Mose M. Borntrager and Rudy D. Borntrager.

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sistance, please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

RUTH KELLY
1941 – 2024

CEDAR GROVE — Mrs. Ruth Kelly, 82, of Cedar Grove, died Saturday, May 11, 2024, at The Waters of McKenzie.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Osborne officiating the service. Burial followed in Leach Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was born September 22, 1941, in Crockett County, Tenn., to the late James Thomas Woodson and Theadora Elizabeth (Burrow) Woodson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Dean Kelly, a brother, James Thomas Woodson Jr., a son, Gary Dale Johnson Sr., a son-in-law, Doug Applegate.

She is survived by a daughter, Rhonda Applegate of Trezevant, a stepson, Greg Chandler of Cedar Grove, a sister, Trannie Woodson Ball of Jackson, a brother, Dwayne Woodson (Carole) of McKenzie, five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, eleven step-great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

FANNIE MAY
MURPHY
1932 – 2024

DICKSON — Funeral services for Fannie May Murphy were Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Carroll Memorial Garden McKenzie.

Mrs. Murphy, 91, died Saturday at NHC of Dickson. She was born in McKenzie on June 21, 1932, to Lonnie and Alma Williams Akers.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold Murphy of Dickson, daughter, Nancy Evans of Nashville, son, Kenneth and daughter-in-law, Vickie Murphy of Old Hickory, Tenn., sister, Linda Sue Climer of Jefferson, N.C., one step-daughter, Sharon Weiland of Gallatin, Tenn., step-son, Billy Murphy of Gallatin, three grandchildren and step-granddaughter, Dr. Katrina Weiland and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her twin sister, Annie Faye Cook, sister, Bertha Martin and brothers, Curtis Akers and Lonnie Aker, Jr.

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GLENDA CHAMBERS
1940 – 2024

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Glenda Mize Chamber were Friday, May 17, 2024, at Atchley Funeral Home, Sevierville, Tenn. Interment followed at Middle Creek Cemetery, Sevierville.

Mrs. Chamber, 83, died at her residence on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. She was a retired librarian for McKenzie Library. She was born in Pigeon Forge on September 27, 1940, to Robert Glen and Jessie Rhea Sharp Mize.

She is survived by her daughters, Sabrina Chambers of McKenzie, Tara Wade and her husband, Simon of Dandridge, a son, Chad Chambers and his wife, Teresa of New Market, a brother, Larry Mize and his wife, Jane of Sevierville, a sister, Betty Ham of Dothan, Ala., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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sistance, please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

ROBERTO MORANO
1956 – 2024

TREZEVANT — Mr. Roberto Morano, 68, of Trezevant, died Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 16, 2024, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Milan.

Mr. Morano was born April 19, 1956, to the late Santiago Morano and Anna Maria Ciseros. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nina Morano, and daughter, Esperanza Morano.

He is survived by two daughters, Sonya (Josh) Bullington, Trezevant, and Mariana (Steven) Cooper of Colo.; three grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 731-986-8281.

ANNIE MAE
HOLLAND
1928 – 2024

McLEMORESVILLE — Mrs. Annie Mae Holland, 95, of McMoresville, died Friday, May 17, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 19, 2024, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed in Carroll Memorial Gardens. Brother Phil Williams officiated.

Mrs. Holland was born May 20, 1928, to the late L.G. “Bud” Pugh and Eva Mae McAlexander Tosh. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ralph Holland; several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two sons, James Larry (Deborah) Holland of Mixie, Tenn., and Jerry (Sharron) Holland of McMoresville; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, 731-986-8281.

TOMMY
HARRINGTON
1952 – 2024

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Thomas Atkins Harrington, “Tommy”, are Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Gleason Methodist Church with Bro. Alan Trull and Bro. Gene Price officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Harrington, 72, died at Jackson Madison County General Hospital on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

He owned and operated Tommy’s Carpets. He was born in Rutherford, Tenn., on July 31, 1951, to the late Leonard Harrington and Martha Nell Patterson.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Gallimore Harrington of McKenzie; two sons, Troy Harrington and wife, Angie of Greenfield and Travis Harrington and wife, Andi of Greenfield; two stepdaughters, Brandy Houchin of Evansville, Indiana, and Jill Elohin of McKenzie; two brothers, Danny Harrington of Greensboro, N.C., and Nathan Harrington of McKenzie; three sisters, Collette Baker of Greenfield, Deborah Harrington of McKenzie, and Alice Smith of Greenfield.

Other survivors include four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jannette Bookout Harrington, father, Leonard Harrington, mother, Martha Neil Patterson and brother, Bobby Harrington.

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KENNETH FOSTER
1938 – 2024

McKENZIE — Graveside Services for Kenneth Earl Foster are Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Enon Baptist Church Cemetery with Chaplain Stephanie Brown officiating and burial to follow.

Mr. Foster, 86, of McKenzie, died at his residence on Sunday, May 19, 2024. He was a farmer and a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Foster was born

in Carroll County on March 28, 1938, to the late Otis Edward Foster and Bertha Ruth Evertte Foster.

He is survived by Ellen Bates of McKenzie; two daughters, Tiesia Kay Dowland and husband, Vernon of Trezevant, and Tammy Irby and husband, Chris of McKenzie; sister, Bobbie Jean Perritt of Bartlett.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Edward Foster, his mother, Bertha Ruth Everette Foster, his wife, Bonnie Crocker Foster, and a grandchild, John Robert Dowland.

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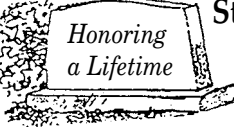
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We are not leaving the community we will be glad to serve you at our McKenzie location, and at the local churches. Our support and sponsorship will remain the same.

Love, Jennifer Pinson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

McKENZIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S HOURS

The McKenzie Memorial Library, Broadway Street, is open, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the summer for the Summer Reading Program. Additionally, the library has programs on most Saturdays beginning at 11:30 a.m.

McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

Dog Vouchers

We are currently selling spay/neuter vouchers for dogs. The cost is \$50 and surgeries will be done at the Huntingdon Animal Clinic. Must be 6 months or older at time of the appointment. No residency or income requirements. Vouchers must be purchased in person at the shelter during business hours Tuesday-Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. We are running low on spay vouchers so hurry if you want one. We have several more neuter vouchers. Cash or card only.

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McKENZIE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Come and make sure you're receiving all of the benefits you deserve.

May 22 is Senior Movie at the Park Theater. This month's movie is "Unsung Hero" 2 p.m.

May 25 is the cakewalk, the last one until September! 6 p.m. at the Center on 172 South Main Street, next to E.W. James-McKenzie.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

Bethel Baptist Church McKenzie is hosting Homecoming Day service on June 2. Morning worship services, lunch and then the Gospelaires from Huntingdon will sing at 1:30 p.m.. You are invited to attend this event and worship with us.

CARROLL REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

Carroll County Republican Party meets monthly each fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Public Safety Building in Huntingdon.

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.

BIBLE STUDY ON PATIENCE

Bethel Baptist, a Southern Baptist Church, is offering instruction on Patience. All ladies are invited to attend this enlightening study each Thursday, 10 a.m. beginning May 23. The church is located at 25755 Highway 22, McKenzie.

CARROLL 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 DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

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.

Rotary Hears About Bethel's Global Studies

McKENZIE (May 14) — Members of the Rotary Club of McKenzie heard from Bethel University's Global Studies program. Stacie Freeman, leader of Bethel University Global Studies, was the featured speaker. She thanked the club members for donating supplies for a service/learning trip to Guatemala, where Bethel students and community members, worked in elementary schools in Guatemala City. Travelers also visited Lake Atitlan, Antiqua, and San Juan.

Upcoming Bethel University trips include Italy, France, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Brazil, Cuba, and London. Three hours of college credit are available for traveling, taking an online course related to the country, and then writing a capstone paper concerning



Pictured (L to R) are McKenzie Rotarians Joel Washburn and Christy Williams along with Stacie Freeman, leader of Bethel University's Global Studies.

the trip. High school and college students, as well as community members can participate in the trips. Monthly payment plans are available.

Global Citizen Adventure Corps is the travel company used by Bethel

University. Freeman and Dr. Julie Hill are co-CEOs of the non-profit travel organization. For more information, contact Freeman at freemans@bethelu.edu or visit globalcitizenadventurecorps.org.

Darby Secures \$250K for Special Olympics

NASHVILLE — State Rep. Tandy Darby, R-Greenfield, secured \$250,000 in state funding for Special Olympics of Tennessee.

This funding will assist the organization in providing health screenings, fitness and wellness programming, and positive learning environments in local schools.

"For more than 50 years, Special Olympics of Tennessee has provided children and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to build strength, confidence and friendships," Darby said. "This funding will help ensure that they can continue to provide their services and positively impact the community."

Official sports include alpine skiing, bowling, flag

football, basketball, golf, powerlifting, tennis, volleyball, and more. According to the organization, as of 2021, there were more than 1,000 registered athletes and unified partners, 60 coaches, and 24 competitions.

The mission of the Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They strive to give them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and share gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

The appropriated funds are part of a \$52.8 billion

zero-debt balanced budget passed by the General Assembly in April. Republican priorities included making significant investments in health care, public safety, education and rural economic development, according to the news release.

Tandy Darby represents District 76 which includes Weakley and part of Carroll and Henry counties. He serves as the vice chairman of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. He is also a member of the Calendar & Rules Committee, Education Instruction Committee, Fiscal Review Committee, Transportation Committee, Select Committee on Rules, Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and the Transportation Subcommittee.

Huntingdon Launches Blue and Gold Network

HUNTINGDON (May 16) —The Huntingdon Special School District announces the launch of the Blue & Gold Network, representing a significant moment in the district's commitment to fostering student development and celebrating the achievements within the community.

The Blue & Gold Network represents a dynamic approach that will not only provide enhanced coverage for sports but also serve as a platform for spotlighting the many great stories and accomplishments throughout the Huntingdon Special School District.

In a partnership with media company Forever Communications, the Blue

& Gold Network will bring football, basketball, and select spring sports contests to audiences via 104.7 FM. Furthermore, Forever Communications will offer enhanced video coverage featuring play-by-play with color commentary, instant replay, Fan Cam, school spotlight segments, and more. These games will be accessible on the NFHS Network, allowing viewers to catch every exciting moment.

A key component of this partnership is the educational opportunities it presents for Huntingdon students. Through hands-on involvement with the video stream production team, students will gain valuable experience in broadcast journalism, vid-

eo production, and sports media management.

Huntingdon Special School District Director of Schools, Jonathan Kee, expressed enthusiasm for the launch of the Blue & Gold Network and the partnership with Forever Communications, stating, "The Blue and Gold Network is a game changer for those that love Huntingdon. We want to spotlight the many talents of our students and keep our fans connected to the great things happening in our school system. We are excited about our partnership with Forever Communications because we know the quality with which they will produce, which will benefit our students, fans, local businesses, and anyone else

who cherishes the Blue and Gold."

The Blue & Gold Network's sports coverage begins with the upcoming Huntingdon Mustang Football season. The broadcast team will be led by Brian Groom, the voice of Huntingdon sports. The Blue & Gold Network will provide radio broadcasts plus video streams of home and away football and basketball contests.

The Huntingdon Special School District will continue to release updates regarding the Blue & Gold Network in the coming weeks. For more information on how to apply for the video stream team paid positions, please visit www.forevercom.com/huntingdon.

Gasoline Prices Fall During Week

TENNESSEE (May 20) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 9.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.12/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 9.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 1.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 3.3 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.86 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.74/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.25/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.74/g while the highest was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.25/g.

Gasoline prices were \$2.99 per gallon at McKenzie Food and Fuel at the end of the week.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.55/g today. The national average is down 12.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 2.2 cents per gallon higher 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:

May 20, 2023:	\$3.10/g (U.S. Average: \$3.53/g)
May 20, 2022:	\$4.29/g (U.S. Average: \$4.60/g)
May 20, 2021:	\$2.87/g (U.S. Average: \$3.04/g)
May 20, 2020:	\$1.64/g (U.S. Average: \$1.92/g)
May 20, 2019:	\$2.52/g (U.S. Average: \$2.84/g)
May 20, 2018:	\$2.66/g (U.S. Average: \$2.92/g)
May 20, 2017:	\$2.08/g (U.S. Average: \$2.35/g)
May 20, 2016:	\$2.11/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)
May 20, 2015:	\$2.47/g (U.S. Average: \$2.73/g)
May 20, 2014:	\$3.44/g (U.S. Average: \$3.64/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga- \$2.94/g, down 14.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.09/g.

Nashville- \$3.13/g, down 14.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.28/g.

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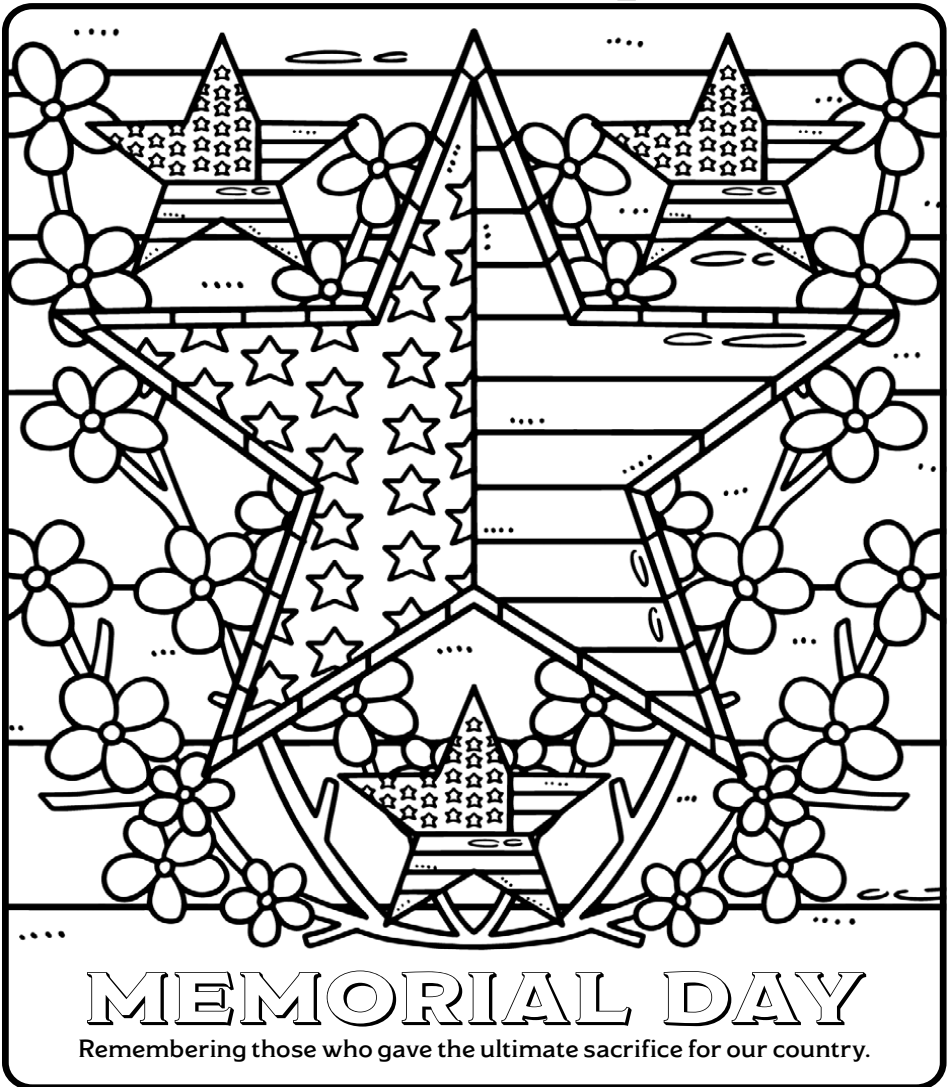
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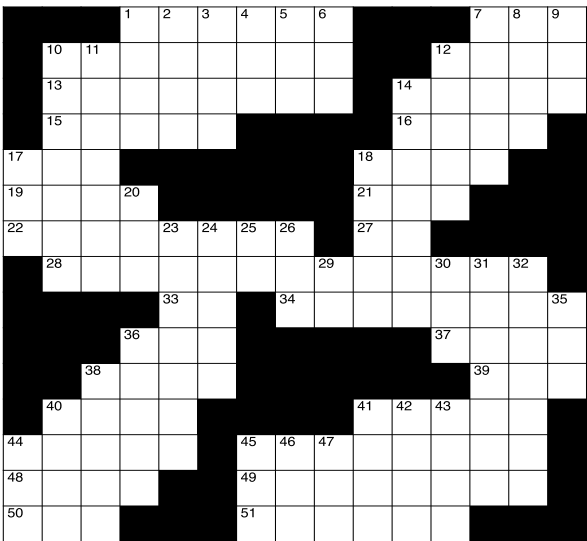
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Lunatic
- 7. Doctor of Education
- 10. Able to make amends
- 12. Tight-knit group
- 13. Gland
- 14. Intestinal pouches
- 15. Fungal spores
- 16. Erstwhile
- 17. Engine additive
- 18. Nasal mucus
- 19. Fit a horse with footwear
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Settle
- 27. Larry and Curly's pal
- 28. Basketball's GOAT
- 33. Exclamation of surprise
- 34. Made tight
- 36. Before
- 37. Actor Nicolas
- 38. Not hot
- 39. Talk
- 40. Pledge
- 41. Abandon a mission
- 44. Trims by cutting
- 45. Aspects of one's character
- 48. Boxing GOAT's former surname
- 49. Holy places
- 50. Body art (slang)
- 51. Attributes

CLUES DOWN

- 1. How one feels
- 2. American Nat'l Standards



Institute

- 3. Information
- 4. Licensed for Wall Street
- 5. Keyboard key
- 6. Born of
- 7. Choose to represent
- 8. Small European freshwater fish
- 9. Everyone has their own
- 10. Line from the center of a polygon
- 11. Lebanese city
- 12. Type of watercraft
- 14. A way to twist
- 17. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 18. Greek island
- 20. Medical practitioner
- 23. ___ DeGaulle, French President
- 24. Partner to "oohed"

- 25. Atomic #52
- 26. Santa's helper
- 29. Rapper ___ Rule
- 30. Month
- 31. Word formed by rearranging letters
- 32. Nullifies
- 35. Young woman ready to enter society
- 36. Unemployment
- 38. Weight unit
- 40. Formal party
- 41. Computer language
- 42. Residue formula in math
- 43. Duty or responsibility
- 44. Part of (abbr.)
- 45. Time zone
- 46. Body part
- 47. Nucleic acid

Week 21

See solution in next week's edition.

Honor & Pride Word Search

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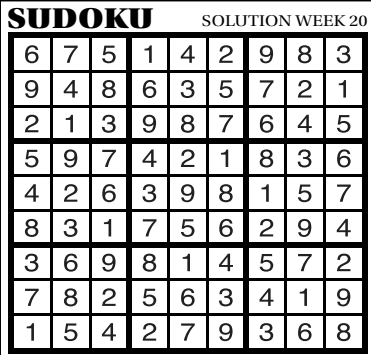
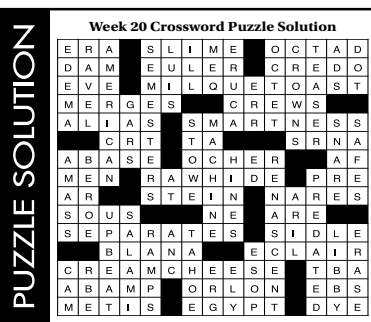


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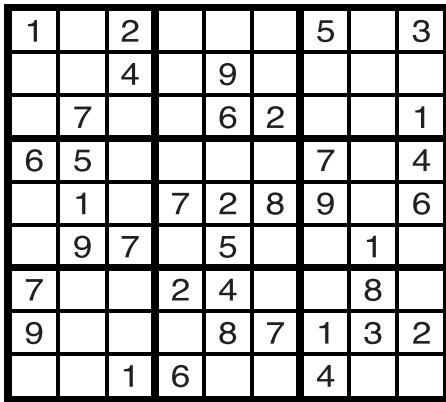
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See solution in next week's edition.



Solve the code to discover words related to memorial holidays. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 9 = R)

A. 12 14 25 14 26 3 9 11

Clue: Protective forces

B. 1 3 26 26 25 24

Clue: Fight

C. 19 3 9

Clue: Conflict

D. 23 20 22 20 9

Clue: Pay homage

Answers: A. military B. battle C. war D. honor

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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- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
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- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____

Riddle Me This

I have a head much smaller than my long neck. People who play with me pick at me and that's fine. What am I?

Answer: A guitar.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to salad.

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Answer: Service

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Theft of Property-Fel-

ony — Jonathan Womack, 34, of Bradford, was witnessed on a surveillance camera approaching a register at Hucks and stealing a phone off the counter that was left behind by a previous customer. The phone's value is \$1,099.99. Womack was arrested on May 2 for Theft over \$1,000.

Schedule II Methamphetamine, Failure to Maintain Lane — Bradley Hollowell, 45, of Huntingdon, was arrested on May 6 by Officer Roberts. Officer Roberts observed Hollowell's vehicle traveling North on Hwy 22 when he saw the driver swerve and nearly drive off the road. Officer Roberts approached the vehicle and Hollowell was sweating profusely and appeared to be nervous. The defendant claimed that there was

nothing illegal in the truck. Deputy Townes' K9 had a positive hit on the vehicle. Located on the passenger seat inside of a tool bag was a pill bottle wrapped in black tape, with five individually wrapped bags of methamphetamine weighing 2.84 grams. The defendant was taken to Carroll County Jail.

Domestic Assault (Simple) — Thomas Mitchell, 58, of Huntingdon, was arrested on May 2 for Domestic Assault. Officer Roberts responded to a call in regard to domestic violence. When he arrived, the victim said the defendant shoved her to the floor and hit her in the forehead when she was attempting to call the police. The defendant verified he did shove the victim. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Carroll County General Sessions Court

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, May 15.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Jorge Fabrian, Jr., Jowers Road, Martin, guilty, Driving While Revoked, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, probation, \$250 fine, probation; dismissed, Display of Registration Violation.

Dallas Anthony Glover, New Friendship, Buena Vista, pre-trial diversion, Simple Possession, \$250 fine, probation; dismissed, Light Law Violation.

Kevon Marcellus Kea-

ton, Ward Drive, Millington, guilty, Driving License Must Be Carried, probation; dismissed, Speeding.

Rodger Dale Lawson, Florida Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Public Intoxication, \$25 fine, 30 days probation.

Micahel W. Newbill, Springhill Church Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Reckless Driving, \$100 fine, probation.

Dennis Pruitt, Kee Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Violation of Order of Protection/Restraining Order, 11/29 probation, alcohol and drug counseling.

Russell E. Townes, Walnut Circle, McKenzie,

guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail.

Cody Carroll, Highway 77, Huntingdon, dismissed, Use or Possess Substance or Device to Falsify Drug Test.

Anthony Haynes, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Schedule II Drugs.

Maurice Lawrence, no city listed, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Deshaw Sanders, Cherry Blossom Drive, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Revoked.

Amanda Seymore, Cruelty to Animals.

Marriage Licenses

Kaylie Morgan Grant, 25, of Yuma, to Dylan Scott Harper, 24, of Yuma.

Sara Eileen Detombe, 47, of Huntingdon, to Robert Alan Stracuzzi, 54, of

Huntingdon.

Amanda Dawn Price Hudson, 41, of Lavinia, to Adam Michael Blankenship, 42, of Lavinia.

Sheriff's Reports

Theft of Property — Bobby Spain, of Trezevant, stated that someone came on his property without his permission, and removed his 1970 18 horsepower Evinrude outboard motor from his 12-foot Jon boat. Bobby stated that he had painted the motor cover from blue to tan and the lower part olive color with black prop. Bobby stated that he last saw the motor on May 8.

Simple Assault — Fadia Chamoun, 47, of Huntingdon, was arrested on May 14 for Assault on a First Responder. Deputy Sevarns arrived at Fadia's address on Hill Court Circle to serve a Writ of Possession on the defendant. The defendant opened the door and said she was not leaving the residence and slammed the door. Sevarns walked into the residence to explain she is being evicted and not to slam the door in his face. The defendant walked into the master bedroom and stated she was going to kill Sevarns. Sevarns asked the defendant if she stated she was going to kill him and she said yes, she would if he entered her bedroom. Sevarns then placed the defendant under arrest and while doing so Fadia kicked Sevarns in his left knee. The defendant kicked again.

Domestic Assault — Kelcey Bullington, 31, of Cedar Grove, was arrested for assault on a family member. On May 12, Carroll County deputies were dispatched to a home on Highway 104 for a possible domestic disturbance. Kelcey stated the family member came in her room and started an argument. Kelcey did advise that she had physically shove the family member but there was nothing further.

The victim stated Kelcey shoved her to the ground and struck her with open hands. The victim decided to press charges.

Drug/Narcotic Violation — April Shell, 43, of McKenzie, was arrested on May 9 for having a glass pipe with white residue commonly used for smoking meth beside her in the back passenger seat during a traffic stop. The driver gave consent to search the vehicle after being pulled over for expired registration.

Weapon Law Violation — Stacy Allen Simmons, 46, of Huntingdon, was arrested on May 10 for having a gun while being a felon. Deputy Townes initiated a traffic stop on a black Nissan Altima because he knew the owner of the vehicle, Jacob Saulters, had an active warrant out of the county for violation of parole. Once the vehicle came to a stop, the deputy contacted Saulters when the passenger opened his door to get out of the vehicle but did comply and closed the door. Deputy Townes asked if he could search the vehicle and Saulters agreed. Upon search in and around the vehicle, McKenzie Police Officer Dillon did locate underneath the passenger side of the vehicle, a revolver, in a black pistol holster. Both men denied the gun being theirs. There was a ride along in Deputy Townes vehicle who did see Simmons toss a black object under the vehicle right when the Deputy asked him to get back in the car. Simmons was then charged with tampering with evidence, unlawful possession of a weapon, and theft of property. Saulters was arrested for his warrant.

Bullet Shot at Home-Accidental — On May 11, Mike Jorzyk on Westport Road called the sheriff's office and reported that someone shot his house. Susan, Mr. Jorzyk's

wife, stated that no one was home when the shot hit the house. When they returned home, they noticed that someone shot through their kitchen window and then into their fridge where the bullet was recovered. The bullet came from the direction of a neighbor's home. Bruce Brown, 50, stated that he was doing target practice, and it was in the same direction where the bullet came from. After deputies told him what had happened, he was very apologetic and offered to pay for the window and fridge. He was issued a citation for reckless endangerment.

McKenzie Police Reports

Fugitive From Justice — Joshua French, 39, Holladay, Tenn. was arrested and charged seven charges including Driving on a Revoked, Light Law Violation, Violation of Financial Responsibility, Driving an Unregistered Vehicle, Simple Possession - Schedule VI, Failure to Appear in a Missouri Court, Violation of Probation out of Missouri.

Officer Darren Davis stopped French's vehicle on May 17 for a light law violation. He soon learned of the revoked status and the outstanding warrants for his arrest from Missouri dating back to the year 2021. A search of the vehicle resulted in marijuana, rolling papers and THC vape. French was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended License, Other Offenses — Michael A. Smith, 26, Allen Street, McKenzie, was arrested after his vehicle was stopped on May 13 for illegal window tint.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped the vehicle and determined Smith's license was suspended and he had two prior Driving While Suspended cases. The window tested too dark. He also had an outstanding warrant from Milan for Violation of Probation. Smith was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Child Unattended — A three-year-old child was located in the road on Walnut Circle. Police located the mother, who worked nights and was asleep when the child opened the door and departed the home unaccompanied.

Officer Bryan Batchelder was dispatched to Walnut Circle, found the mother, and spoke with her. The matter was reported to the Department of Children's Services. No charges were filed.

Domestic Assault — Kendrick D. Wharton, 34, Park Cove, McKenzie, was charged with Domestic As-

sault on May 14.

Officer Bryan Batchelder responded to a call at Park Cove concerning Domestic Assault. After interviewing the female victim, a warrant was issued for Wharton's arrest.

Domestic Assault, Vandalism — Keon Williams, 31, Everett Street, McKenzie, was charged with Domestic Assault and Vandalism on May 15.

Assistant Chief Trey Boucher filed a report that stated Williams grabbed the female victim by the neck and forced her phone from her hand and then threw it to the ground. A warrant was issued for Williams' arrest.

Domestic Assault, Vandalism — A 17-year-old juvenile was issued juvenile warrants for Domestic Assault, Resisting Arrest, Vandalism and Disorderly Conduct after an incident at his home on May 18.

Officer Darren Davis reported the incident where the juvenile punched the television and broke photo frames in the house in a fit of rage. His sister was also acting irrationally. MPD officers had to take control of the situation; however, the male attempted to assault one of the officers. The juvenile male was restrained. EMS was called to check the injuries on the juvenile's hand where the vandalism he caused in the house.

Driving on Suspended License — Lawrence S. Norman, 42, Leona Street, Milan, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Light Law Violation on May 17.

Officer Darren Davis stopped Norman's vehicle for a light law violation and learned Norman's license was suspended. He was cited into court for the two charges.

Theft of Services — Old West Steakhouse reported a party of seven failed to pay

for their meal and left in a red minivan on May 18.

Officer Dustin McClure filed the report after the restaurant owner claimed the seven left in a minivan with a specific license number. The vehicle was stopped in Obion County and the occupants produced their receipt for their meals. The van only had two seats with the remainder of the seats folded down. The van's occupants indicated they saw a group of people in the restaurant.

Theft — A 2001 Ford Taurus was reported stolen on May 18. Raymond Boyd of Spruce Street said he gave a subject permission to drive it to McDonald's but he never returned it and is believed to be headed to Alabama.

Officer Bryan Batchelder filed the report. No charges were listed.

Domestic Assault — Charles Tillman, 35, Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie was charged with Domestic Assault on May 19.

Officer Darren Davis filed a report indicating Tillman was with his girlfriend when he became angry over an incident. He started to punch the console and side window. She exited the vehicle when it stopped at a residence. When he left, his vehicle struck a stop sign. Tillman was arrested for Domestic Assault for placing the victim in fear for her safety and for Vandalism. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Public Intoxication — Eric S. Permenter, 34, Courtland Street, Jackson, was charged with Public Intoxication on May 20.

Officer Dustin McClure responded to Casey's General Store, where a man was asleep on the front sidewalk. MPD administered a field sobriety test and determined McClure was intoxicated. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Property Transfers

Kristi J. Cox to Barbet Ann Outland in District 16.

Jimmy and Linda Depriest to James K. Peterson in District 13.

Woods and Water Properties L.L.C. to Matthew Roberts. No district listed.

Dan and Carol Nanney Ridley to Braden D. and Carol R. Nanney in District 4.

Kevin Charles and Marilyn Sue Weaver to Dillon Brent and Savannah R. Drey in District 22.

Matthew Administrator of Sheryl G. Gardner Estate

West to Terry Leon Bean in District 6.

Bennie L. Hardy to Jeremy Keith and Elizabeth Ashley Gurley in District 13.

Michael James and Wanda Sue Clark to James K. Jr. and Susan G. Powell in District 6.

P.J. Drury to James and Ruth Vaala Strong in District 12.

Dorothy Jones to Steadfast Home Buyers in District 4.

Gordon and Tracy Benson to Stanley L. Shearer in District 17.

William Allen, Jr. to Jennifer A. Espey to Stony Point, LLC in districts 11-19.

Jennie Deloach to Rodney Neilson.

Tommy L. and Peggy J. Boaz to Danny O. and Thresea A. Emerson in District 16.

Austin D. and Madeline N. Page to Ashley Louise and Ignacio Lee Ramirez Keith in District 11.

Paul Gaston to John Gregory Clark in District 6.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT

NOTICE

The Town of Trezevant will hold a public hearing on June 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss raising water rates. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It will be at the Trezevant Community Center.

A394/21-2

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508 Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Carroll County will be available for public inspection in the Assessor of Property Office, Suite 105, Carroll County Complex during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Carroll County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 3, 2024. **THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2024 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2024 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 21, 2024.** The Board will meet in the Conference Room in the Carroll County Complex. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must make an appointment by calling the Assessor of Property Office at 731-986-1975 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily. A property owner must appear at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

A8502/21-1

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:

GUNNER OAKLEY WAINSCOTT, DOB: 12/27/2015

NO. 24-JV-8942
Notice of Entry Required

A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition to Adjudicate Dependency and Neglect, to Transfer Temporary Legal Custody, and for Ex Parte Order, the Motion for Service by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of Brian Wainscott are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search; therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Brian Wainscott.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that Brian Wainscott be served by publication of the following notice for four consecutive weeks in the McKenzie Banner, a newspaper published in Carroll County, Tennessee.

It is further ORDERED that if Brian Wainscott does not enter an appearance or otherwise Answer the Petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon Brian Wainscott by filing same with the Juvenile Court Clerk of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOTICE

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against Brian Wainscott seeking to adjudicate dependency and neglect. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Brian Wainscott because their whereabouts are unknown. Brian Wainscott is hereby ORDERED TO APPEAR IN THE CARROLL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT IN HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE ON **MAY 30, 2024, AT 9 a.m.**, to defend the allegations or a default judgment shall be taken against you. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Carroll County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Entered this 26 day of April, 2024.

Michael King, JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Farmer-Belew (20630), Attorney for DCS
8600 Hwy 22, Dresden, TN 38225 731-364-6947

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Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments

The following indictments were issued during the May session of the Grand Jury of the Carroll County session of the Circuit Court of the 24th Judicial District. No address is listed for the defendants.

Especially Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault — Christopher Chase Thorne was indicted by the Grand Jury for Especially Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, and Domestic Assault. According to the affidavit, on or about December 3, 2023, Thorne struck his victim in the face multiple times while she was confined, causing serious bodily injury. Officer Jeff Winberry filed the charges.

Cruelty to Animals — Lorona Kotani Willis was indicted for cruelty to a

companion canine on or about December 24, 2023. Officer Mark Boaz filed the charges.

Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault — James Earl Bell was indicted on charges of Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault, and Vandalism. On or about April 1, 2024, Bell put a family member in fear by use or displaying a baseball bat, and also causing that family member bodily injury.

Aggravated Cruelty to Animals, Criminal Impersonation — Richard Bernard Bomar was indicted for Aggravated Cruelty to Animals. On December 24, 2023, Bomar is charged with serious physical injury to a companion animal. He is also charged with intentionally attempting to defraud Officer Mark

Boaz by providing a false identity.

Aggravated Criminal Trespass plus six other charges — Raymond Dale Boyd was indicted on seven charges. Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Boyd with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault, Aggravated Criminal Trespass, Vandalism, Coercion of a Witness, and Violation of an Order of Protection.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp filed the charges. On or about March 24, 2024, Boyd had in his possession a rifle and had been convicted for prior felony offenses. The report indicates he assaulted a man with a 4-foot piece of wood causing bodily harm, entered the victim's property causing the victim to fear for his safety.

The report indicates Boyd damaged a door and siding of a residence. Count Six of the indictment indicates Boyd attempt to coerce a witness to withhold truthful information in the incident.

Count Seven indicates Boyd violated an order of protection by entering the victim's property. Count Eight indicates Boyd phoned the victim several times which violated the order of protection.

Possession of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony, Six Other Counts — Jonathan Layne Martin faces seven counts including Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession of Meth, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Resisting Arrest. Officer Dennis Adkins reported that on or about January 21, 2024, he charged Martin.

Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, Drug

Paraphernalia, Tampering with Evidence, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony — Destin Luis Fuller faces those four counts after being charged by Officer Dennis Adkins on or about January 27, 2024. Fuller is charged with having a Glock 30 pistol while having possession of drugs.

Harassment — Matthew Wayne Norden faces the charge of Harassment. Officer Steven Scott filed the charge that states on or about January 2 Norden did harass a female by means of communication.

Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, three other counts — Kentrel Ne'air Siner, is charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, two counts of Aggravated Assault and Reckless Endangerment. Officer Joey Hedge filed the charges for an incident that occurred on or about February 26. Johnson

had a Glock 23 40-caliber handgun in the commission of an aggravated assault. He reportedly fired the handgun in a reckless manner placing others in danger.

Evading Arrest — Joseph Trent McGregor is charged with Evading Arrest and Resisting Arrest. Officer Chance Townes filed the charges. The indictment indicates McGregor, on or about January 8, resisting arrest and resisting stopping his vehicle.

Evading Arrest, Aggravated Assault on an Officer — Zachary Ruben Perales is charged with Evading Arrest, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Theft of Property, and Aggravated Assault on an Officer.

Corporal Steven Scott attempted to stop Perales' vehicle on or about June 17, 2023. Perales refused to stop and eluded officers. He had in his possession a .40 caliber pistol and had prior convictions in Dickson County for possession of a weapon. Perales is charged with stealing a horse trailer. He is charged with assaulting Deputy Ryan Hamilton after driving his vehicle into the patrol car and placing Deputy Hamilton in danger. He also struck HPD Officer Just Roberts' patrol car. He also struck Benton County Deputy Chris Richard's and K9 Kayla's patrol car. He also struck the vehicle of Corporal Steven Scott.

Tampering With Evidence, Driving While Suspended — Elizabeth Dawn Johnson was indicted on charges of Tampering With Evidence, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While Suspended. Officer Steven Scott filed the charges for the incident that occurred on or about September 19, 2023. The indictment indicate John had Schedule IV drugs and attempted to swallow those to dispose of the evidence. There was also Possession of Schedule VI drugs in the indictment along with drug paraphernalia.

Possession of Meth — Cherie Dawn Campbell faces four counts of Possession of Meth with Intent to Deliver, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Officer Joey Hedge filed the charges. The report indicates the defendant had possession of fentanyl and meth on or about February 2.

Window Tint Violation, Possession of a Controlled Substance — Titus James Gordon is charged with Window Tint Violation and Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. Officer Cody Coleman filed the charges for an incident that occurred on or about April 1.

Possession of Meth — Bryan Lee King was indicted on a charge of Possession of Meth with Intent to Deliver. On or about January 12, King reported had 26 grams or more of a substance identified as Meth.

Unlawful Controlled Substance, Possession of Meth, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia — Thomas Milton Anthony, Jr. was indicted on the above listed charges. Officers Dakota Meier and Chance Townes arrested Anthony for possession of oxycodone, meth, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia on or about February 7.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE92

ESTATE OF: **LOTTIE HESTELLA ADKISSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **8TH** day of **MAY, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **LOTTIE HESTELLA ADKISSON** deceased, who died **FEBRUARY 19TH, 2024**, 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 8TH day of MAY, 2024.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

EARL ETHRIDGE ADKISSON, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R23564/20-2

CLERK AND MASTER AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 • 1:30 P.M.
SELLING FOR ROSS LOUIS JACKSON ESTATE
34 LINDEN HEIGHTS, MCKENZIE, TN 38201

Directions: From Hwy 22 and Hwy 79 intersection, take Hwy 79/Highland Dr., go west approximately 2.8 miles, turn right onto Hamilton St., then turn right onto Linden Heights, sale site ahead on the right. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

Real Property TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN THE DAY OF SALE WITH THE BALANCE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS UPON DELIVERY OF THE DEED. A LETTER FROM A LENDING INSTITUTION FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BID WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 2024 PROPERTY TAXES. THIS REAL PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD UNDER THE RULES OF CHANCERY (BIDS CAN BE RAISED BY 10% WITHIN THE FOLLOWING 10 DAYS OF SALE). ALL OTHER ITEMS MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT AUCTION SITE.

Brick House with 1183 heated sq ft – Built in 1966 – City Taxes \$160 – County Taxes \$405 - Vinyl and Hardwood flooring – Central heat and air package – Gravel driveway – Single carport – Screened in Rear porch – Covered front porch – Utility Building – Living Room 16'8 x 11'2 – Kitchen 8'6 x 6'6 – Dining Room 16'6 x 11'11 – Master Bedroom 11'9 x 10'10 – ½ Master Bath 4'9 x 4'2 – Bedroom 2 12'9 x 10'10 – Bedroom 3 11'6 x 9'2 – Main Bathroom 5' x 8'.

A legal description of the property may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master during normal Office Hours at (731) 986-1920 or Taylor Real Estate & Auction Inc 731-986-8578.

Kenneth Tood
Clerk & Master & Special Commissioner
731-986-1920

Taylor Real Estate & Auction Inc
20300 East Main St., Huntingdon, TN 38344
Thomas Chad Taylor Auctioneer #5200
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Dewayne D. Maddox III
Attorney for Estate
19695 East Main St., Huntingdon, TN 38344
731-986-4896

Terms or Conditions: Real Estate requires 10% down day of auction balance due within 30 days (non refundable deposit). All Sales are final all inspections are to be done prior to auction date (no utilities turned on). Cash or Checks accepted for purchase amount only must have ID if unknown by auction company. Announcements made Day of Auction will take precedence over any and all advertising.

A1865/20-3

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, June 7, 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 as a separate Deed of Trust for \$1,500,000 against the property.**

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: May 17, 2024

Charles M. Cain, II
219 Third Ave. North, Franklin, TN 37064
(615) 599-1785

R23628/21-3

State Court Ends Warrantless Property Searches by TWRA

BY ANITA WADHWA
From Tennessee Outlook

State game wardens cannot enter private property in Tennessee without a warrant, the state's Court of Appeals ruled last week. The case was originally heard in Circuit Court, 24th Judicial District, by Judge Donald Parish, now retired. Parish ruled TWRA did not have such broad authority.

The decision puts in check a unique power wielded for decades by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to secretly patrol and surveil Tennesseans' privately-owned lands for potential violations of hunting, fishing and wildlife laws.

TWRA officers don't seek permission from a judge before entering private property, need no supervisor approval, keep no records of their searches and don't inform property owners — sometimes donning camouflage or installing cameras to secretly monitor activities based on the suspicions of an individual officer.

The blistering and unanimous opinion by a three-judge panel compared TWRA's tactics to British customs officials who were granted unlimited "writs" by the king of England to conduct arbitrary searches in the years leading to the Revolutionary War — abusive actions that would go on to inform the establishment of the U.S. Constitution's 4th Amendment protecting Americans from illegal government searches and seizures.

"The TWRA searches, which it claims are reasonable, bear a marked resemblance to the arbitrary discretionary entries of customs officials more than two centuries ago in colonial Boston," the judges wrote.

"The TWRA's contention is a disturbing assertion of power on behalf of the government that stands contrary to the foundations of the search protections against arbitrary governmental intrusions in the American legal tradition, generally, and in Tennessee, specifically."

The decision concluded TWRA's warrantless forays onto private property violate Article 1, Section 7 of the Tennessee Constitution, which reads in part: "The people shall be secure in their per-

sons, houses, papers and possessions, from unreasonable searches and seizures."

It will require TWRA to seek judicial warrants based on probable cause a crime has been committed before entering private property — the same rules that bind every other law enforcement agency in the state.

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TWRA officials are "carefully reviewing the Court's Opinion and will consult with the Attorney General's office in the coming days," Emily Buck, an agency spokesperson said Friday.

An attorney for Hunter Hollingsworth and Terry Rainwaters, two Benton County men who challenged TWRA's warrantless searches of their separate properties, called the decision "a massive win for property rights in Tennessee."

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"This decision confirms that granting state officials unfettered power to invade private land is anathema to Tennesseans' most basic constitutional rights," he said.

State law allowing TWRA to "go upon any property, outside of buildings, posted or otherwise" in order to "enforce all laws relating to wildlife" is constitutional, but not as applied by TWRA officials, the appeals court ruled.

The court concluded that the state law does not apply to property that is in active use, such as for hunting, fishing, farming, camping and land that is posted and gated — a not-uncommon description of properties owned

in rural areas of the state that are used entirely for farming or recreation even if unoccupied full-time.

"When considering uses of real property other than as a home, there is nothing in the Tennessee Constitution that suggests a lesser regard for uses of property more common in rural areas than those more typical of urban or suburban areas," the court wrote.

The ruling does not apply to privately-owned acreages that are left wild and unused — land the U.S. Supreme Court has dubbed "wild or waste lands" and concluded in a so-called "open fields doctrine" are not subject to traditional search and seizure Constitutional protections. The open fields doctrine has long allowed law enforcement to enter such properties without a warrant.

Hollingsworth, on whose property TWRA officers secretly installed a camera that captured areas where he hunted with friends, camped and was intimate with his girlfriend, said last week he was thankful for the decision and the lawyers, including local attorney Jack Leonard, who had pursued his case since 2018

"TWRA's abuse of power had to stop," Hollingsworth said. "For as long as I can remember, these officers have acted like a law unto themselves. But nobody — not even a game warden — is above the Constitution, and yesterday's decision makes that crystal clear."

Buck, the TWRA spokesperson, noted that the agency at the outset of the legal challenge, "voluntarily implemented a landowner consent process to enter private property and officers have already received additional training on obtaining search warrants when appropriate."

"The Agency will continue to serve the sportsmen and women of our state by fulfilling its statutory public trust responsibility of protecting wildlife populations. The Agency is also committed to preventing poaching and illegal activity on both public and private property."

TWRA has 60 days to appeal the decision to the Tennessee Supreme Court.



CHICKEN CHEESE ENCHILADA

- 4 chicken breast, cooked and cubed
- 1 pkg Tortilla's 10" size
- 8 oz. cheddar or Colby-Jack cheese, shredded
- 1 jar salsa

Take 1 tortilla at a time and put 1/4 cup chicken down center, then 2 tablespoon cheese and 1 tablespoon salsa over this. Roll up and put seam side down in a 9x13 inch pan. Repeat until used up. Put remaining salsa on top of tortilla and sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Can be made ahead and refrigerated. Put foil on top when ready to bake. Remove foil after 15 minutes.

ALMOND CRUNCH CHICKEN SALAD

- 1 pie crust, cooked and cooled
- 3 cups cooked chicken, cubed
- 1 1/2 cup green or red grapes cut in half
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- Combine all ingredients and pour into cooled pie shell. Garnish with any of the following: shredded cabbage, carrots, lettuce, parsley or nuts.

SALMON LOAF

- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 T onion, minced
- 1 can pink salmon
- 1 egg beaten
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- Mix crumbs, milk, onion, salt, celery, egg and butter; mix well. Flake salmon, remove bones, if necessary, and add to the mixture. Place in a casserole dish and bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour.

TUNA CASSEROLE

- 1 can chunk style tuna in spring water
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 small pkg wide egg noodles, cooked
- 2 tablespoon butter
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup milk
- Mix all ingredients, except butter, and pour into a casserole dish. Dot the but-

ter across the top of the casserole. Put into a preheated oven, 350 degrees, until the butter melts and the casserole begins to bubble around the edge. Mix with spoon to integrate the butter throughout. Let come to bubble stage again. Take out and serve hot. Good with French bread.

SEASONED SALTS

- 1 cup salt
- 1 teaspoon crushed thyme
- 1 1/2 teaspoon crushed oregano
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- Combine ingredients in bowl, mix well. Pour into decorative bottles. Store air tight.

HERSHEY BAR PIE

- 6 Hershey bars
- 1 (8oz.) Cool whip
- 1 graham cracker crust
- Ready whip
- Melt Hershey bars and stir in cool whip. Pour into the graham cracker crust. Cool in refrigerator. When ready to serve, decorate with Ready Whip around edge.

FRENCH COCONUT PIE

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 stick butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 cup coconut
- Mix all ingredients. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

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FCE Clubs Hold Joint Meeting

Carroll Lake was the beautiful backdrop of a joint meeting of the Carroll County FCE clubs. Macedonia and Bethel/Eastside FCE had a picnic lunch and great conversation, getting to know each other better. There were four members from Macedonia: Martha Peters, president; Sarah Brown, Gaye Coleman, and Judy Gipson; and two members representing Bethel/Eastside: Gail Eubanks, president; and Danita Laman.

The devotion was given by Gail Eubanks entitled, Be Kind. Roll call was answered with "your favorite spring flower". The business meeting was done away with. The educational program was given by Gail Eubanks on Water. The human body is made up of 60% water. As we get older, we need less water. How much water is right for you? It varies.

Martha Peters read a poem "A friend is a person" June is national dairy

month. Next cluster meeting is July 19th. A suggestion was made that we make sheet cakes to take to the nursing homes for monthly birthdays. Macedonia is already doing this.

Door prizes were drawn for by passing out numbers. Everyone got more than one. The theme was things used at a picnic.

Bethel/Eastside's next meeting is June 13 in the home of Mary and Pennye Mays.

Trial Begins in Decade-Old Murder

DRESDEN — The trial in State of Tennessee v. David Swift, is expected to start Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in Dresden, Tennessee, before Judge Mark Hayes. The defendant in this case is David Swift.

David Swift is charged with the murder of his wife, Karen Swift, in 2011. He pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder following his indictment in August 2022, more than a decade later.

Karen Swift was report-

ed missing on Oct. 30, 2011, three weeks after she had filed for divorce from Swift. Her body was discovered by hunters near a Dyersburg cemetery.

A change of venue request was granted moving the trial to Weakley County, about 50 miles northeast of Dyer County, where Karen Swift's body was found.

Jury selection will begin Tuesday, May 28. Please note that no cameras, video recorders, or audio

recorders are allowed in the courtroom during jury selection, per Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 30.

The trial is in the circuit courtroom in the Weakley County Courthouse located at 116 W Main St. Dresden.

No electronic or recording devices will be allowed in the circuit courtroom where the trial is taking place, except for designated pool cameras for media.

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Frank Ferrante portraying Groucho Marx at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

An Evening With Groucho

Frank Ferrante brought his portrayal of Groucho Marx to the stage of the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 18. He delighted the audience with the comedy of the late actor.

Ferrante is the recipient of New York's Theatre World Award for 'Outstanding Debut,' a New York Outer Critics Circle nomination, London's Laurence Olivier Award nomination for 'Comedy Performance of the Year,' Washington D.C's Helen Hayes nomination and two Connecticut Critics Circle Awards. He was picked a 'top ten' theater performance by the Wall Street Journal in 2017 and in 2019 the Chicago Tribune picked him as a 'top ten' stage performance for his role in cirque's Teatro ZinZanni. His New York, London and PBS performances in the title role in Groucho: A Life in Revue received not only acclaim from critics and audiences but from the Marx family.

Ferrante was discovered by Groucho Marx's son playwright Arthur Marx as a 22 year old drama student at USC performing An Evening With Groucho for a 1985 senior project. Arthur subsequently cast Frank to portray Groucho Marx for the heralded 1986-87 production of Arthur's Groucho: A Life in Revue that played Off-Broadway at the Lucille Lortel Theatre for 254 performances. Ferrante, who was 23 at the time, portrayed legendary Groucho from age 15 to 85. Morrie Ryskind who co-wrote the Marx Brothers classic films Animal Crackers and A Night at the Opera and attended Ferrante's USC show said, "Frank is the only actor aside from Groucho who delivered my lines as they were intended."

Ferrante is one of the busiest touring performers in theater today with over 3,000 performances as 'Groucho' internationally in over 500 cities for over 35 years.

Ferrante was a friend of the late Hal Holbrook. Both men have performed on the Hal Holbrook stage in the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.

Rebels are State Bound

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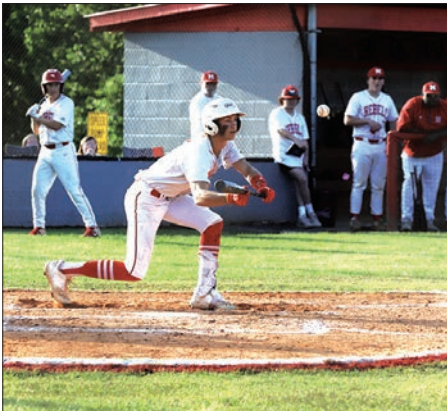
McKENZIE (May 15) — The McKenzie Rebel High School Baseball team played the Richland Raiders in a double header for a shot at the TSSAA State Championship Tournament. In a best out of three format, the Rebels were able to two from the Raiders to advance to championship series.

In game one, Tate Surber was on the mound and struck out eight batters while walking one. Only four Richland batters made it on base in the first game. The Rebels single run was off a double by Lane Anderson that advanced Gage Crosland home in the second inning. McKenzie had zero fielding errors this game. Anderson and Craegen Travis executed a nice double play in the fourth inning for the second and third out. The final score was 1-0 McKenzie.

Anderson pitched the second game of the night and also striking out eight batters and one walk. McKenzie's first two runs came in the first inning with a RBI double from Jake Cassidy that got Hayden Garrett home and a hit from Cole Brown that got Ace Brown across the plate. Richland



Above, The Rebels having one last team huddle on their home field before state. Below Left, Gage Crosland bunting to advance a runner to third. Below Right, Craegen Travis (pictured) and Lane Anderson getting a double play. Photos by Gracie Aird/The Banner



had their first run in the bottom of the first inning which left the score 2-1 until the fourth inning. Crosland brought Fletcher Holt home in the fourth for the Rebels final run. Richland cut the score to 3-2 in the top of the sixth inning. At the end of the seventh inning, the McKenzie Rebels came out on top with a score of 3-2 sending them back to the State Tournament for the third year in a row.



Left, Kelby Crossno waits for her pitch. Center, Delaney Byars runs towards first base. Right, The Huntingdon Fillies celebrate after advancing to Murfreesboro. Photos by Jason R. Martin/The Banner

Fillies Advance to State Softball Championship Series

HUNTINGDON (May 17) — On Friday, the Huntingdon Fillies defeated the Summertown Lady Eagles 2-0 in the sectional series. The Fillies advance to TS-SAA State Softball Championship Series.

Both teams were strong in the circle. Natalie Kreuziger pitched a complete game for Huntingdon, recording six strikeouts allowing three hits and one walk.

An RBI double by Kelby Crossno to center field put the Fillies on the board in the bottom of the second, Josey Stokes was created with the run.

In the fourth inning, Karter Moore made it to first on a single to center field. An erant pitch put Stokes on first. Moore and Stokes advanced bases following a sacrifice fly ball by Ava Ryan Canovan. Crossno added a second RBI on a sacrifice fly ball that brought Moore home for the final run of the game.

Crossno led the Fillies with two runs batted in from the number seven spot in the lineup. The right fielder went 1-for-1 on the day. Adalyn Allen, Delaney Byars, Josey Stokes, Crossno, and Karter Moore each collected one hit for Huntingdon. The Fillies had no errors in the field.

The Fillies play in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, May 21 against Westmoreland at 3 p.m. at McKnight Park, field #3.

Mustangs Take Two from Summertown, Advance to 'Boro

HUNTINGDON (May 16) — The Huntingdon Mustangs knocked out the Summertown Eagles two straight games in the best of three series in the sectional round to advance to the TSSAA State Baseball Championship Series. The Mustangs took game one, 1-0, and game two, 5-2.

In the opening game, Easton Byars pitched a complete game, giving up three hits and no runs over seven innings, striking out nine and walking none. Grayson Burleson took the loss for Summertown. He went six innings, surrendering one run on five hits, striking out five and walking three.

Byars went 1-for-2 at the plate leading the team with one run batted in. Brady Warbritton set the tone at the top of the lineup, leading Huntingdon with two hits in three at bats. Warbritton stole two bases.

Burleson, Aiden Perez, and Jackson Bennett each collected one hit for the Eagles.

In the second game of the evening, the Mustangs took the lead, 4-1, in the top of the fifth thanks to home runs by Brady Warbritton, and Braylon Rich. Huntingdon scored one run in the top of the seventh on a solo home run to center field by Gray Eubanks.

Caleb Ezell earned the win for the Mustangs. They surrendered five hits and two runs over seven innings, striking out one and walking three. Kegan McCafferty took the loss for Summer-



Above, The Mustangs celebrate as a team after advancing to the State Tournament. Below Left, Brady Warbritton rounds the bases after hitting a three-run home run. Below Right, Easton Byars pitched the complete game against Summertown. Photos by Jason R. Martin/The Banner



town Varsity Eagles. They went four and two-thirds innings, giving up four runs (two earned) on six hits, striking out one and walking two.

Huntingdon collected nine hits in the game. Broox Bennett, Eubanks, and Rich each collected two hits for Huntingdon. Warbritton went 1-for-4 at the plate as he led the team with three runs batted in.

Cecil Williams and Zach Staggs were a force together in the lineup, as they each collected two hits for Summertown while hitting back-to-back. Matthew Luffman and Aiden Perez each drove in one run for the Eagles. Summertown Varsity Eagles turned one double play in the game.

The Mustangs play Smith County in the opening round on Tuesday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at Stewarts Creek High School.

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