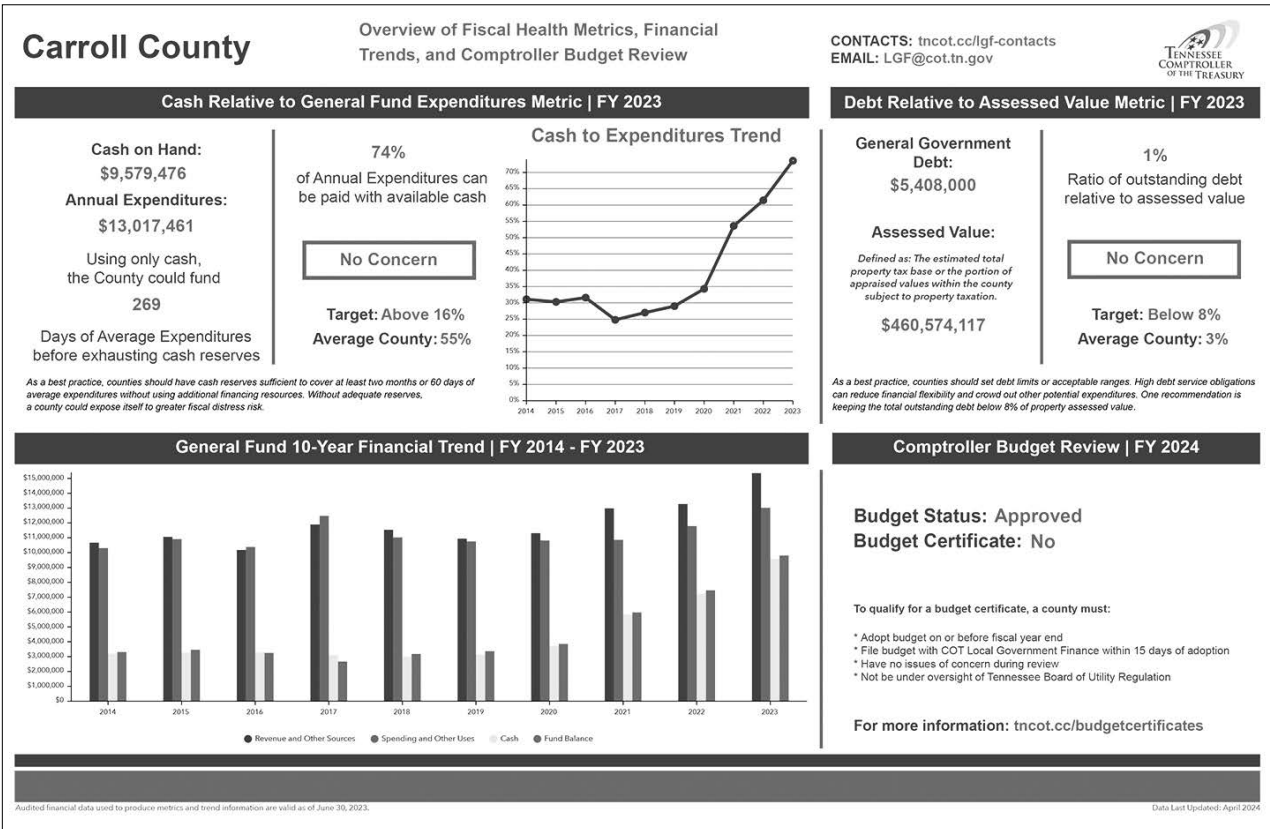




Good News, Bad News for Henry Commission

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
WENK/WTPR Newsroom

PARIS (May 28) — At a lengthy session of the Henry County Commission, commissioners heard good news and bad news. First the good news:

The county will receive \$1M more from the American Rescue Plan to construct the new Health Department, bringing the available total to \$4.380M.

That was the announcement from Project Manager Donald Dunning at Monday night’s meeting. As we’ve previously reported, the new Health Department will replace the building on Joy Street that was built in the 1980s.

The new health department will be located on Hwy. 79S, across from the extension office/driver’s license bureau.

TLM Engineer Jerry Hartfield and County Mayor John Penn Ridgeway displayed photographs of how the new health department will look and photos of the Marshall County Health Department, which is similar in appearance.

Hartsfield said the new facility will be some 10,000 square feet. He projected the project will be put out for bids in September and hopefully construction can start by the end of the year. June 2026 is the deadline to complete the project.

More good news: Darren Duke of WK&T provided an update on the Broadband grant which will provide some 100 miles of broadband through Henry County. Duke said there will be 377 locations and said the portion for Henry County

will be over \$7M.

Now for the bad news: Negotiations with West Tennessee Healthcare are not going well. A joint meeting between the county commission and the HCMC board already had been called for Thursday, May 30 and will involve a Zoom call with Angela Humphreys, co-chair of Healthcare Private Equity, Bass, Berry and Sims.

On the agenda is consideration of a resolution to approve the sale of Henry County Healthcare nursing home to West Tennessee Healthcare.

A point of contention in the ongoing negotiations is the request by Henry County that the OB/GYN department be reinstated at the hospital, according to Ridgeway. A letter of intent that was expected before now still has not arrived “and that speaks for itself”, County Attorney Rob Whitfield said. Hospital Board Chair Bruce Reed said it is hoped the letter would arrive Wednesday.

Commissioner Patrick Burns objected to telephone meetings that have been held between the negotiators but have not included the full commission. Ridgeway said, “I will be willing to step down (from the negotiations) and somebody else can take my place. I’ve had enough.”

Thursday’s meeting is set for 5 p.m. at the 911 building on Brewer St.

In other business: Commissioner Ricky Wade tendered his letter of resignation. The following is Wade’s letter of resignation: “It has been my privilege

to serve as a commissioner for the 1st District of Henry County.

I have served for the last twenty (20) months. Throughout this year, I have worked diligently to fully comprehend county issues, such as the hospital, deputy clerk raises, building repairs, grants and numerous other issues to help the citizens. I have never let politics and friendship influence my decision on what was best for the 1st District and all the other citizens of Henry County.

I have stood strong in my beliefs and have fought to help all the citizens of Henry County. I ran for this position believing I could make a difference and I’m always out voted. I hope and pray that the citizens of Henry County will hold the commissioners accountable for keeping our county strong.

I appreciate Mayor John Penn Ridgeway for his hard work on the problems that he has had to deal with even though he had nothing to do with them. He is a great mayor and takes the blame much of the time for what the commissioners vote on, and he doesn’t even get to vote. The County has been fortunate to have him.

I have contemplated my decision to resign for several months and, therefore, I am resigning my position as commissioner of the 1st District of Henry County effective May 31, 2024 at 11:59pm. I thank the voters who voted for me, and I hope and pray that the citizens of Henry County will hold this commission accountable for every vote they cast.”

it serves, regularly investing in local schools, sports teams and other community organizations.

Customer-service leadership for Dresden and McKenzie includes Danta Erwin and Tammy Morgan, both of whom are locally based in the Martin office, which is located at 311 S. Lindell St.

“We’re committed to being a highly visible member of the community, and we’re excited to get to know our customers and deliver a high level of customer service,” Legins added.

County residents can reach RaeKar with questions at 931-722-6186 or submit a form via its website (www.raekar.com).

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as Freeman continued to resist commands. At one point during the struggle, Freeman attempted to roll from his stomach to his back to face officers. As Freeman was doing so, Lt. Brister noticed Freeman clinch his hands into fists while he began to face officers. Fearing that Freeman was about to strike him or another officer on top of Freeman, Lt. Brister struck Freeman in the face with a closed fist.

Eventually, Freeman was placed into handcuffs and continued to resist being searched and officers had to forcefully place Freeman into a patrol unit. CCSO towed Freeman’s vehicle and transported Freeman to Carroll County Jail as they also charged Freeman with Evading and other charges. Lt. Brister charged Freeman with resisting arrest after being the primary officer that was involved in the initial struggle with Freeman and using closed hand force to subdue the suspect. Freeman’s bond for resisting arrest was set at \$15,000 by Judge King. This incident occurred within the city limits of McKenzie in Carroll County, Tennessee.

Death

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on June 2nd, TBI special agents joined deputies with the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office in investigating a report that a young child had been brought to a local hos-

pital with severe injuries. The baby, Shiloh Durrance (DOB 03/07/2023), was transported to a Nashville hospital, but died from her injuries Monday morning.

Today, agents arrested the child’s mother and her live-in boyfriend. Sara Earnestine Durrance (DOB 06/18/2005) is charged with one count of Aggravated

Child Abuse and Neglect. Zachary Taylor Gray (DOB 09/13/2003) is charged with one count of Aggravated Child Abuse and Neglect and one count of Criminal Homicide. Both were booked into the Carroll County Jail. Durrance has a bond of \$100,000. Gray is being held without bond.

Gleason

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Tennessee Board of Utility Regulation (TBOUR).

According to TBOUR, “Once the Board has received the utility questionnaire and Staff’s recommendations, an order will be issued directing the utility to take specific actions. Usually, a Financial

Distress Order will require the entity to contract with a third party and receive a rate study along with an evaluation and modification of policies.

“Once the utility has received the ordered rate study the board will need to adopt all recommendations made by the approved expert. Once the utility has completed two consecutive, timely audits showing a positive change in net position and completed

all outstanding orders, the entity will be marked for release under staff and board guidance.”

In the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget, the water rate was increased by 3% following multiple years of stagnation on the rate. Subsequently, the TBOUR is given the authority to require a utility system to take appropriate remedial action to correct a deficiency identified during the review process.

Henry

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Sims law firm of Nashville.

West Tennessee Healthcare also presented a Letter Of Intent to the commission and the hospital board which had not been available for the Tuesday night meeting.

Last night’s session was actually two meetings in one, with the commission resuming Tuesday night’s recessed meeting to handle some business items, after which it met in joint session with the Henry County Medical Center (HCMC) board. The boards met with Humphreys over Zoom.

There was standing room for the sessions, as a large contingent of hospital employees was on hand. The meeting was held at the 911 Office on N. Brewer St.

During the citizens’ forum at the joint session, numerous hospital staff members spoke for the sale and future affiliation of the hospital with West Tennessee Healthcare.

At the meeting’s outset it appeared the resolution to approve the sale of the nursing home would be stalled with Commissioner Marty Visser making a motion to table the resolution to give commissioners more time to study the issue.

County Attorney Rob Whitfield said the issue has been discussed at length previously. “We’ve had many meetings where the sale of Henry County Healthcare (nursing home) and the Private Act have been discussed. This is nothing new.” Even though he was not responsible for the latest paperwork coming late, Whitfield said he apologized and noted that he and County Mayor John Penn Ridgeway received it just a half-hour before it was sent out to the commission.

Commissioner Ralph Wiles asked, “Why aren’t we up to speed?”

Commissioner Dell Carter said, “We need to move on this. There’s nothing on this we haven’t seen before.” His comment was

met with applause from the audience.

After more discussion, Commissioner Jay Travis moved and Kenneth Humphreys seconded the motion to approve the sale of Henry County Healthcare Center nursing home. Voting no were Ralph Wiles and Tater Hayes, with Patrick Burns abstaining.

Some 15 employees spoke during the Citizens’ Forum, with the majority in favor of the hospital affiliating with West Tennessee Healthcare. Those who spoke noted the length of time they have worked at the hospital, with each being employed there for over 20 years.

Cheryl Owen, who has worked at the hospital for 28 years, asked the boards ‘to put your pride and politics aside’ and vote for affiliation. “This affiliation is very important. We have 700 employees and that’s 700 families that will be affected (if the hospital closes). We never thought this would happen, but it’s 2024 and it’s happening.” Every business in Henry County would be affected and the hospital’s 10 clinics also would close, she said.

Dr. Joe Mobley noted that the hospital’s physicians have signed a document in favor of affiliation with West Tennessee Healthcare. “This is our best opportunity” for the future of HCMC. County Commissioners were provided with a copy of the document signed by HCMC’s physicians at a previous meeting.

Sarah Dyson said she has worked at the hospital over 22 years “and it would be devastating for us to lose our hospital. The community needs for the County Commission to get it together.”

Angie Sykes, who has worked at the hospital for 26 years, asked, “Why is it so hard to let someone come and help us?”

Hospital Pharmacist Lyle Parsons, who has worked at the hospital for 25 years, said, “West Tennessee is the only option. They are willing to take on our debt...Imagine this community without the hospital.”

Sonja Clark, who has worked at the hospital for 25 years, said, the blame game should be over. “The people at fault are long gone. Do we want the future of Henry County to have a hospital in it or do we want there to be a big empty building.”

Steve Delaney, director of accounting for the hospital, said further delays are costing jobs. “Please accept our plea and move forward,” he said.

In her report, Attorney Humphreys commented, “It’s not lost on me how important of an undertaking this is” for the community.

According to the Letter of Intent provided by West Tennessee Healthcare, she said, it is stated that at closing, the hospital would be branded “as an affiliate of West Tennessee Healthcare and employed providers would be part of West Tennessee Medical Group. The hospital would be renamed “West Tennessee Healthcare Henry County”.

West Tennessee Healthcare “will use reasonable efforts to avoid workforce reductions” and “honor years of service” for employees, according to the Letter of Intent.

According to the Letter of Intent, a commitment would be made “to provide healthcare services in Henry County...for 40 years from the effective date of the lease”. The structure of the organization would be “lease to own”, according to Humphreys, and gives the county an option to buy back the hospital operations or “right of first refusal to buy back the hospital if West Tennessee sells its assets or defaults on the lease.”

Another win for the Henry County in the negotiations was the agreement by West Tennessee to invest “at least \$10M over a five year period after closing date. I see that as a big win,” she said.

Any more questions by the commission or hospital board should be directed to Humphreys before the June 11 meeting.

Visser said at the conclusion of the session, “This was a good meeting. This is what we’ve wanted.”

RaeKar

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services to more residents,” said Tommy Legins, Vice President of Finance and Operations for RaeKar and sister company C&B Linen. “Dresden is the county seat of Weakley County, and neighboring McKenzie sits in Carroll County, near the border with Weakley and Henry counties. Adding municipal service for Dresden and McKenzie cements our status as the provider of choice throughout West Tennessee, delivering exemplary service at a price to residents that is lower than many neighboring and peer counties.”

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Chase

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last seen on Highway 79 driving towards McKenzie. While en route to Highway 79, Lt. Brister was advised that Carroll County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) deputies had spotted the vehicle passing in a no passing zone between Trezevant and McKenzie on Highway 79 still traveling towards McKenzie. While other McKenzie officers were directed to prepare to hold traffic at the intersections on Highland Drive, Lt. Brister arrived on Highway 79 off of Hamilton Street and continued traveling towards Trezevant to assist deputies and give accurate location information to officers trying to safely hold traffic at the upcoming intersections in the city. Lt. Brister observed the fleeing SUV exiting Trezevant bottom on Highway 79 as it swerved around a set of spike strips deployed by Inv. Sawyers with CCSO. Lt. Brister turned around and initiated emergency lights and sirens, joining CCSO deputies in pursuit of the vehicle.

The driver, later identified as Christopher Allen Freeman, of Paris was traveling in excess of 100 m.p.h. during the pursuit. Sgt. Beauchamp deployed his spike strip near The Waters of McKenzie as the vehicle entered McKenzie’s Southern city limits on Highway 79. Freeman swerved into the middle turning lane to avoid the spike strip at approximately 90 m.p.h. as he almost lost control of the SUV. Freeman began slowing down near Gaylon Melton’s Auto Shop on Highland Drive as he drove through the parking lot of the automotive shop, the parking lot of Verizon and slowly rolled to a stop in the Servall parking lot on Highland Drive. Freeman exited the driver’s side door of the vehicle and began walking towards Lt. Brister’s patrol vehicle. Lt. Brister drew his service pistol from its holster and began shouting at Freeman to show his hands and get down on the ground. Freeman did not get on the ground and was forcefully taken to the ground by CCSO Deputy Davis. Lt. Brister and Deputy Davis were attempting to handcuff Freeman on the ground

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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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

More Than Just A Picture on the Wall

I'm telling you, I am trying with all my might to get out of the writing business, but things just keep popping up that need to be said. And I will admit, this one is my own fault. For reading the New York Times!

And please don't listen to the anger in my voice. I am supposed to be doing fluffy, pastoral, lemonade-on-the-front-porch, apple pie, motherhood, and baseball stories. It's not my nature to tell anyone how to live their life....mostly because I haven't exactly set any track records with my own.

The New York Times ran a story on Sunday, May 26, with this opening paragraph, "Memorial Day is a starting gun. While other holidays can be like a finish line—the culmination of so much energy—Memorial Day marks the beginning. The whole summer stretches out in front of us, a track shimmering in the sun."

I've got news for that newspaper and maybe for a few other folks, too. Memorial Day doesn't mark the beginning of anything! It is not some kind of directional signal. Nor is it a seasonal beacon. It has nothing to do with where you are going, where you've been, or how you intend to spend the upcoming summer.

It has everything to do with brave young American men and women who have laid face down in the dirt and died for this nation!

Look up Dr. Joseph Warren. He was one of the first heroes to give his last full measure. John and Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, and John Hancock came to him for advice. He left four young children behind....and an unlimited future in that time and place. He was 34 years old when he fell. And our nation didn't have an official name, flag, capital, president, or state at the time.

That is a love for this country that surpasses all understanding.

Fast forward to David Miller's 24-acre cornfield on September 17, 1862. You are not far from Antietam Creek, near Sharpsburg, Maryland. Hundreds of American soldiers were killed in that cornfield before the fog lifted. By noon, the death toll was in the thousands. The Battle of Antietam is the single day most costly battle in terms of casualties (dead, wounded, and missing) in U. S. history.

Private Edward Carroll of Battery D, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery, was stationed with his unit just north of Miller's killing field, busily providing covering fire to the advancing troops. An enemy barrage from a long-range cannon silenced his world forever. He left his parents, a brother and sister, and, I pray, a nation to mourn for him.

Edward Carroll was six

days shy of his seven-teenth birthday.

We lost 2,335 soldiers at Pearl Harbor on December 7th. Seamen First Class Milton Homer Kennington and his older brother, Charles Cecil, went down with the Arizona. They were from Humboldt, Tennessee. And their mother, till the day she drew her last breath, never tired of telling stories about their shenanigans growing up....to my Mother!

The death toll at Guadalcanal was over 7,000. Iwo Jima, an island we decided to take late in World War II cost us 6, 821 lives. Another 4,599 Americans died in the Battle of Pusan Perimeter in Korea in 1950. The death toll in the Tet Offensive in Vietnam cost us 3,178 lives.

I could go on but you hear me. Every one of these heroes had a name...and a story just as compelling as Joseph Warren, Edward Carroll, or the Kennington brothers. Just because we didn't "see them off" as they left the bus station doesn't mean they never existed.

I don't believe the New York Times, or at least, one writer there, understands the personal nature of all that permeates Memorial Day.

Of course, I am in the minority here. Almost everyone today would agree that the "holiday" does kick off the summer season. Everything from rental houses to hamburger prices seems to go up between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

I wish they'd use June 1st as their starting day. Or the Summer Solstice. Or Maypole Day. Or two fortnights after Easter. Or the first Monday after the third Tuesday in May....

I don't want anything to interfere with the honor, respect, admiration, love, and gratitude owed to each one of our fallen heroes.

We are a fortunate nation to have such warriors caring for us!

I don't count this as a Memorial Day story. I think it's more about what is right about our country today, and where, possibly, we can improve a mite. I've never questioned anyone's patriotism. You can see it bursting forth from sea to shining sea.

I do, however, wish we'd prioritize things a bit better. You know, pause a moment and realize who REALLY paid for your opportunity to raise that beach umbrella, who REALLY made that weekend barbecue outing possible, who REALLY cleared the road ahead for you so you don't worry about anything but having the time of your life.

And from now on I'm going to limit my newspaper reading to the New Orleans Time-Picayune and The Banner.

Respectfully, Kes

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

Me and Bobby McGee

A few months ago, Brenda and I decided to take a break from camping at Henry Horton State Park in Chapel Hill, Tennessee, and drive into Spring Hill, eat at a restaurant, and go see the latest Indiana Jones movie.

As we were driving in, I pointed to some distant clouds and remarked, "That looks like trouble."

Those words turned out to be a prophetic statement.

While eating, it grew dark enough outside at four o'clock in the afternoon that the restaurant had to turn their lights up.

Sitting by a window, we had a "ring-side seat" to what would have to be called a deluge. Like my good friend Robert Nanney would say, "It rained like pouring water out of a boot."

The rain was accompanied by light and sound effects, blinding lightning and booming thunder.

We kept sitting there after our meal was finished, hoping the rain would let up. But if you follow our escapades, you already know that didn't happen. You also know it would be ridiculous to ask if we had an umbrella with us. We're not those kinds of people (unfortunately).

Movie time grew close, so we had to make a move. At the door to the restaurant, I could barely see my truck through the driving rain. I was about to tell Brenda that I would run(?) to the truck and pull it as close to the door as I could, but just then, I spied a dripping umbrella resting in the corner. (Obviously some of "those kinds of people" were in the restaurant. Smart alegs.)

"Look," I told her, "I'm going to use that umbrella and walk you out to the truck, then return it and make a mad dash(?) to join you."

She gave me a skeptical look but was agreeable to the idea given any other options.

The first part of that idea worked fairly well. I was able to deposit her in the truck relatively dry. But when I turned around to take the umbrella back, mother nature decided to take off her other boot and pour it directly on me.

Being the quick thinker(?) I am, I splashed to the driver's side and got in while keeping the umbrella open. You do know, don't you, that the time you get the wettest is when you have to close the umbrella so you can bring it inside the vehicle.

Oh yeah, and ask me if I wore my waterproof hiking boots to our outing. OF COURSE NOT. My "breathable" tennis shoes were soaked, as were my socks.

In that moment, I refused to close the umbrella. Rather, I closed the door onto the handle and started the truck.

Alarmed and thinking I'd lost my mind, which is common for us, Brenda asked, "What are you doing?"

"Watch this," I answered.

Driving backwards, I slowly made my way to the entrance of the restaurant, bumping into the curb, pulling forward, scooting over, driving backwards, repeat, repeat, because those wonderful backup cameras are useless in the face of a flood of Noahic proportions.

When I rushed(?) inside the restaurant to return the umbrella, quite a crowd had gathered and were craning their necks. I thought they were trying to figure out whether to make a run for their cars or not. No. They were

watching the idiot who was driving backwards with an umbrella sticking out the top of his door.

Back in the truck, with my windshield wipers clapping time, me and Bobby McGee headed toward the multiplex theater at fifteen miles per hour.

The forty-acre parking lot looked like a Tennessee Titans home game—jampacked, except for one open slot on the back forty.

Yes, before you ask, I let Brenda out in front of the theater.

Just before she got out, she laughed, "You could always use one of the Goodwill bags in the backseat to hold over your head." (My wife and Goodwill deserve a story devoted solely to them. Suffice it to say, the first place she Googles when we travel is the location of the closest Goodwill store.)

I drove my way to the furthest corner of the parking lot where not even the streetlights were bright enough to illuminate the space. Once I parked and turned off the truck, I sat there, contemplating taking off my clothes, stuffing them into a Goodwill bag and walking to the theater where I would then go to the restroom, dry off with paper towels, and dress in dry clothes. Luckily (for everyone), Brenda's suggestion, spoken in jest, suddenly seemed like a reasonable alternative.

Lifting a bag from the backseat, I sat it in the seat beside me and emptied it. Then I slipped it over my head. Lucky(?) for me it was just my size; it covered my head and shoulders.

With no other thought than wanting to join Brenda (thoughts like, how will I see where I'm going, how will I see approaching vehicles, will someone call the police because there's

a drunk man in the parking lot with a plastic bag over his head), I opened the door and got out.

Have you ever heard the sound of rain on a tin roof, how relaxing it sounds? Well, that's NOT what it sounds like striking a plastic bag. It sounded like I was being attacked by killer bees.

I inched my way across the parking lot, focusing on the ground and the two feet of distance in front of me that I could see. At one point I was blinded by what I thought might be the light from an approaching train, or maybe it was just a car.

Finally, just before I ran out of oxygen inside my plastic bubble, I saw the sidewalk in front of the theater and nearly cheered at safely reaching the promised land.

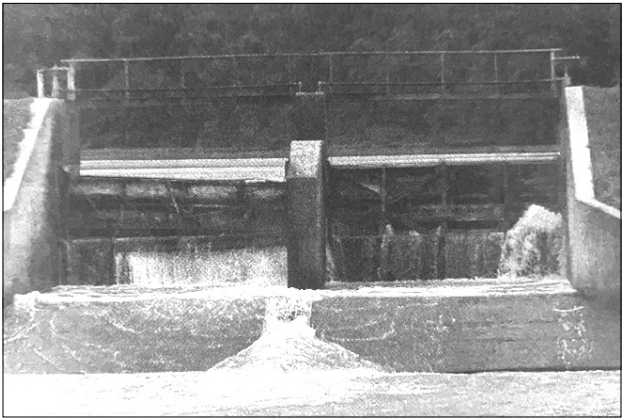
The next moment, my head banged into the concrete-block wall of the building.

I walked into the theatre like I owned the place, removed the Goodwill bag with a flourish, and ignored the paparazzi using their phones to record for all to see the story of the drunk man wearing a plastic bag over his head in a thunderstorm.

I spotted Brenda and for a moment it looked like she was going to act like she didn't know me. But then she came to me, took me by the arm, and escorted me like I was an Alzheimer's patient.

Epilogue: We enjoyed the movie.

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



Above Left, 10 Years Ago — Flash flooding caused severe damage throughout Carroll County. Flood waters breached the spillway gates causing Carroll Lake to be emptied. Above Right, 25 Years Ago — Local youth got to experience what it might have been like to go to space when they got to go aboard the Dream Mission Space Shuttle at Bethel College. Jake Brown started his mission by entering the shuttle's computer system. Right, 50 Years Ago — The McKenzie Education Association held a ceremony and installed new officers. Mr. Jerry Escue presented Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wheatley with a plaque to show appreciation for their ten years of service to McKenzie Schools.



Looking Back from Our Archives

10 Years Ago — Lori's Hair Solutions celebrated its reopening with a ribbon cutting. The owner, Lori McDade, hosted friends and community leaders, including Mayor Jill Holland, at her shop.

***McKenzie Lady Rebels Softball** held their annual banquet. The award winners were Brooke Baucum (MVP), Jessi Elliott (Team Leadership), Emma Arnold (Best Offense), Madison Green (Best Defense) and Autumn Pratt (Lady Rebel Award).

25 Years Ago — Despite the heat, exhibitors and spectators came to the Antique Engine and Tractor Show. Marvin and Margaret Norville of Alamo, pose with their 1947 Oliver Row Crop.

***There was a "Survivor's Walk" for those who had**

won their battle with cancer. This was part of the Carroll County Relay for Life Events.

50 Years Ago — Bethel College's William L. Cottrell Jr., welcomed Mr. Daniel Pittman as a new member of Bethel's Music Department. Mr Pittman was brought in to conduct the College Band. Dr. Franklin Poole, chairman of the music program, was also there.

***Janie Walker** won first place in the 4-H Dairy Poster contest. The National Dairy Association sponsored this contest

with the theme "Make it With Milk."

75 Years Ago — Bobby Patterson won first place in the American Legion Auxiliary. Bobby won the local prize, the West Tennessee Divisional prize, and the State Prize.

***A safety ad** was put in the newspaper to encourage people to learn the meaning of road signs for safer driving.

***The McKenzie Park Theater** had a showing of "Strange Gamble" and "Wallflower". They also showed "Ma and Pa Kettle".

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Obituaries



'TRIPP' WILSON, III
1982 – 2024

HENRY — Billy Darrell “Tripp” Wilson, III, 42, of Henry, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at Henry County Medical Center in Paris.

He formerly worked for Amazon in Nashville, and Tecumseh in Paris. Tripp enjoyed spending time with his family and caring for his mother. He loved being outdoors, walking, and listening to music.

Tripp was born March 13, 1982, in Paris, to the late Billy Darrell Wilson, Jr., and Suzanne Lawson Wilson, who survives, of Henry.

Along with his mother, he is also survived by his daughter, Kelsie Crosby of N.C.; his son, Kane Crosby of N.C.; his stepmother, Mary Wilson of Puryear; two sisters, Trish Wilson of Howard, Ohio; and Amanda (Erik) Dunn of Puryear; two aunts, Laurie (Kevin) Key of Puryear; and Karen (Wayne) Scott of Henry; and longtime family friend, Becky Singleton.

In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Eric Wilson; and grandparents, Bill Wilson, Freda Wilson, And Dr. J.D. & Sarah Lawson, II.

Arrangements were handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap Street/PO Box 788, Paris, TN 38242. The body was cremated. Memorial visitation was Saturday, June 1, 2024, 12-3 p.m. at Ridgeway Funeral Home.

SARA SCATES
1943 – 2024

McKENZIE (Magnolia, Texas) — Graveside services for Sara G. Hollowell Scates are Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Scates, 81, died at her residence in Magnolia, Texas, on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. She worked at Beverly Hills Intermediate Middle School, Houston, Texas, from 1974-1989 and then worked at the Administration office for Harris County School District Houston, Texas. She was born in Huntingdon on May 11, 1943, to the late Lucian and Queenie Wilson Hollowell.

She is survived by her husband Curtis Neil Scates of Magnolia, two children Trey (Jennifer) Scates of Magnolia and Steve (Mary) Scates of Conroe, Texas, a brother Dwayne (Dot) Hollowell of McKenzie, seven grandchildren Anthony Scates, Jessica Scates, Hayden Scates, McKay (Erin) Scates, Dillon Scates, Corey Scates and Hilary Case and one great grandbaby on the way, MaKenna.

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

CLINTON LEE PRITCHARD
1983 – 2024

Services for Clinton Lee Pritchard, 40, of Greenfield, were Tuesday May 28, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield. Burial followed in Brock’s Cemetery. Visitation was Monday evening, May 27 from 4-7 p.m. and Tuesday from 12 p.m. until service time at Williams Funeral Home.

Clinton Lee Pritchard was born on October 2, 1983, to Huley and Sherri Pritchard of Greenfield and died Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

He is survived by his mother, Sherri Pritchard of Greenfield. He is also survived by a brother, Dustin Pritchard of Greenfield. He leaves behind five half siblings, Jr. Pritchard of Yuma, Ward Pritchard of Yuma, Jeff Pritchard of Jackson, Don Pritchard of Nashville, and Malinda Edwards of Clarksburg. Clint was preceded in death by a daughter, Emma Pritchard, and his father, Huley Pritchard.

Williams Funeral Home of Greenfield was in charge of the arrangements.

LILLIE BELLA HARR
1942 – 2024

Mrs. Lillie Bella Harr, 82, of Hollow Rock, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at her home. Memorial services will be private for the family.

She was born March 18, 1942, in Lewisburg, W.Va., to the late Henry and Edna Hambrick.

She is survived by her husband Walter Harr, four children, Roy Wiseman of Trezevant, Rex (Wendy) Wiseman of Denver, Colo., Leslie (Craig) Falter of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Daren Scott of Huntingdon. She is also survived by three step children, Allen (Chris) Harr, Evelyn (Tim) Ramsey and Matt Harr, all of Bedford County, Pa.; nine brothers and sisters of York County, Pa. and Greenbrier County, W.Va.;

12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She lived a full life. Chase Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements, 731-986-0500.

JUDY ANN ROBINSON
1945 – 2024

Funeral services for Judy Ann Robinson, 78, of Lavinia, were Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Lavinia Baptist Church, burial followed in the Spain Cemetery in Cedar Grove. Visitation with the family was Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home and on Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at Lavinia Baptist Church.

Judy Ann Robinson was born on July 13, 1945, and died on May 29, 2024.

Bodkin Funeral Home of Milan was in charge of the arrangements.

TOMMIE DIANE WALLETT
1955 – 2024

Tommie Diane Wallett, 68, of Springville, died Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Volunteer Hospital in Martin.

She worked at the Huddle House restaurant in Paris, where she enjoyed all of her customers. Tommie enjoyed being at home, reading the Bible, and spending time in God’s Word. She loved her cat, Hunter, and enjoyed reading and watching her shows on Netflix.

Tommie was born June 19, 1955, in Bryan, Texas, to the late Tandy Gene Hart and the late Betty June Carroll Woodson.

She is survived by her daughter, Chassidy Ruvalcaba of Garden City, Kan.; her son, John Michael Milsap of McKenzie; four sisters, Pamela (David) Everett, Susan Russell, Vicki Carlton, and Jammie (Chris) Segari; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one sister, Janet Tims; and one brother, Allen Hart.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap Street/PO Box 788, Paris, TN 38242. The body is to be cremated with a private, family celebration of life to be held at a later date.



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1/4 green pepper, finely chopped
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serve. Serve on lettuce leaf, top with whipped topping and a cherry.

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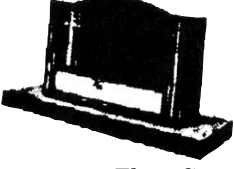
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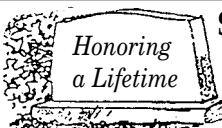


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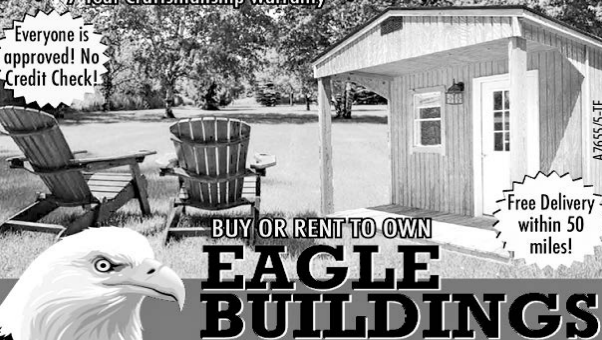
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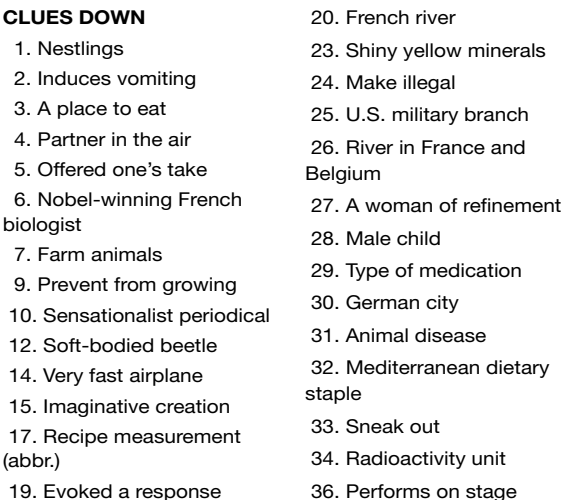
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4. Something free
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11. Top-quality
12. Expansive
13. Seizure
15. People with congenital absence of pigment
16. Gains
17. Mocked online
18. Clint's son
21. Body part
22. Humor
23. Code number
24. Your physique
25. Family of regulator gene
26. LA football player (abbr.)
27. "The Blonde Bombshell"
34. Charity
35. Bluish greens
36. Examined closely
37. A type of equation
38. Stretched uncomfortably
39. Indian religious god
40. Clocks
41. Slowly leak through
42. Witnesses
43. Midway between south and southeast



Week 23 *See solution in next week's edition.*

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See solution in next week's edition.

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to Father's Day.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 15 = E)

- A. 23 19 9 11 15 10**

Clue: Male parent

- B. 25 15 4 9 24 10**

Clue: Provides guidance

- C. 14 19 10 15 4 9**

Clue: Guardian

- D. 2 15 13 15 16 10 19 9 15**

Clue: Throw a party

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

1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	17. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

Tom's father has three sons. The first two are named Jim and John. What is the third one's name?

Answer: 10m

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to salad.

Answer: Present

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Answer: Joe Gatto

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Carroll County General Sessions

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, May 29

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Richard B Bomar, Grooms Rd., Bruceton, Probation Violation, probation extended 4 months.

Dayshia Eddings, Jayce Ave., Atoka, Driving While License Suspended.

John Elst, Ace Rd., Englewood, FL, Pre-Trial Diversion, Public Intoxication - unsupervised probation 30 days.

Montevaius D Finch, Riggins St., Paris, Guilty Plea-Lesser Charge - Driving While License Canceled; Dismissed - Leave Scene of Accident.

Joshua David French, Birdson Rd, Holladay, TN 38341, Dismissal Fugitive from Justice; Dismissed Driving While License Revoked; Dismissed Light Law - Motor Vehicle; Dismissed Financial Responsibility Law; Dismissed Driving Unregistered Vehicle on Highway; Dismissed Simple Poss/Casual Exchange.

Jeremy Henley, Horse-shoe Hollow Lane, Lexington, Guilty Plea-As Charged Probation Vi-

olation,46 time served credit probation extended 6 months.

Gary A Hocker, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, Guilty Plea-As Charged Probation Violation, 12 day time served credit; probation extended 11 months.

Eva Hooshmand, Eva, Guilty Plea-Lesser Charge, DUI: First Offense, \$350 fine, 6 days at 100%, supervised probation, no driving in tn for 1 year, DUI School.

Travis Carlton Jones, Fairview St, Paris, Guilty Plea-Lesser Charge, DUI: First Offense, \$600 fine, 48-hour sentence, no driving in TN for 1 year, supervised probation for 11/29.

Maurice Lawrence, Coleman Road, Dismissed Criminal Trespass.

Jason Duane Lillie, Yuma Road, Yuma, Guilty Plea-As Charged DUI: First Offense; \$350 fine; 48 hour sentence; supervised probation 11/29 until conditions met; no driving in TN for 1 year; DUI school.

Shannon Office, N Fairgrounds Street, Jackson, Simple Poss/Casual Exchange, \$2,000 Fine, time served, supervised probation; dismissed possession of unlawful drug

paraphernalia uses and activities

Cody Parr, Kehrer Lane, Huntingdon, Pre-Trial Diversion Poss/Casual Exchange, \$250 fine, time served credit, supervised probation may become unsupervised.

Jacob Saulters, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, Guilty Plea-As Charged Probation Violation, extended 4 months, 15 day sentence; may serve last 10 days on weekends if provided proof of employment.

Kimberly L Taylor, E Wood St, Paris, Dismissed Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities.

Michael Glenn Unger, Mount View Drive, Hohenwald, Guilty Plea-As Charged Theft of Merchandise - Shoplifting, Sentence of 11/2 (serve 48 hours), \$168.73 restitution to Walmart; no contact with Walmart; supervised probation / may become unsupervised for balance when all conditions are met.

Christopher Welch, Moore Road, Halls, Guilty Plea-As Charged, Probation Violation - 11/29 Probation Extension; Unsupervised once all conditions met.

Marriage Licenses

Jonathan David Farmer, 37, of Bruceton, to Sarah Marie Medley Way, 40, of Maury City.

Jonathan Ray Chittenden, 43, of McKenzie, to Lisa Junell Lawrence, 21, of McKenzie.

Emilee Grace Jerrolds, 23, of Savanah, to Stefan Ellis Taylor, 22, of McKenzie.

Jeb Henry Atkinson, 19, of Westport, to Addison

Property Transfers

Howard and Martha Lovell to Jonathon and Amy Lott in District 8.

Matthew R. West to Lacoste Holdings LLC in District 1.

Hemant S. Patel to Anas N. Salah in District 21.

Ronnie Owen to Chase and Megan Inman in District 11.

Kenneth H. and Jeanette A. Ward to Jason Philip and Renae Suzette Lynch in District 8.

Rachel Garcia to Karen L. Mathis. No district listed.

Alec M. Meddings to Shelby P. Meddings. No district listed.

David Ray Carter to Lacoste Holdings, LLC in District 11.

Ashley Long to Amber Cole in District 22.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Evading Arrest — Jeremy Vinyard, 35, of Atwood, was served a warrant for arrest. As deputies were pulling into the driveway to arrest Vinyard, two men were working on a vehicle and one of them, Vinyard, ran into the house. Vinyard then exited the house where deputies lost sight of him in the woods. A charge evading arrest was added.

Public Intoxication — Jennifer Jordan, 37, of McKenzie, was charged with public intoxication on May, 24, 2024. Units were dispatched after receiving a call about a female jumping in front of traffic on Highway 105 in Trezevant. The Jordan was found walking on the center line of the highway and was covered in mud. Jordan had slurred speech and smelled of alcohol. She appeared heavily intoxicated. She claimed to have been staying down the road but couldn't give clear directions to the exact location. Jordan was cited for public intoxication and taken to Carroll County Jail.

Motor Vehicle Theft/Burglary/Breaking and Entering — William Eric Brewer, 55, of Huntingdon, was charged with motor vehicle theft, burglary, breaking and entering. On May, 24, 2024, Eric Brewer pulled into the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at a high rate of speed almost striking the building. He then went inside claiming that someone was trying to kill him. Once deputies arrived, they found that the vehicle he was driving was owned by Dennis Bush. After making contact with Mr. Bush, he stated that nobody should be driving the truck, and it should be parked inside his shop at

Huntingdon Police Reports

Criminal Trespass — Maurice Lawrence, 31, was arrested on May 15, 2024, for trespassing at Huck's Convenience Store in Huntingdon. Lawrence stated that he wanted to go to jail and came to Huck's because he had nothing else to do. Reported by Officer Justen Roberts.

DUI 1/Leaving the Scene of Accident — Gabriel Williams, 25, of Huntingdon, was arrested on May 18, 2024, for leaving the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated. Officer Roberts Justen responded to a call regarding a motor vehicle accident on Fire Tower Rd. in Huntingdon. A black Ford Mustang was upside down on the roadway after crashing into a utility pole and snapped it in half. There was no driver present on scene. Dispatch confirmed the vehicle was registered to Gabriel Williams. The defendant was located running on

Paris Street. Officer Roberts stopped William's and could smell alcohol. The defendant agreed to give a blood alcohol test at the hospital and was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Public Intoxication/Simple Possession — Jesse Smith, 34, was arrested on May 18, 2024, for public intoxication. Officer Townes responded to an incident on Boundary Street in Huntingdon of a man who had an odor of an alcoholic beverage. Investigator Joey Hedge witnessed Smith at the front of the Water Department in an argument with another Water Department employee. The defendant had a strong odor of alcohol while officers spoke with him. Smith gave the police permission to search his backpack that was in the Huntingdon City Utility Truck he had occupied that morning and there was a half-gallon bot-

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 North10 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.

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By: Ryan Griffin, Mayor

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McKenzie Police Reports

Resisting Arrest — On May 28 at approximately 1:12 p.m., arresting officer Lt. Justin Brister responded to TN Highway 79 to the southern city limits of McK-enzie in regards to a black Hyundai Santa Fe SUV that had evaded Gibson County Sheriff’s Office last seen on Highway 79 driving towards McKenzie. While en route to Highway 79, Lt. Brister was advised that Carroll County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) deputies had spotted the vehicle passing in a no passing zone between Trezevant and McKenzie on Highway 79 still traveling towards McKenzie. While other McKenzie officers were directed to prepare to hold traffic at the intersections on Highland Drive, Lt. Brister arrived on Highway 79 off of Hamilton Street

and continued traveling to-wards Trezevant to assist deputies and give accurate location information to of-ficers trying to safely hold traffic at the upcoming in-tersections in the city. Lt. Brister observed the flee-ing SUV exiting Trezevant bottom on Highway 79 as it swerved around a set of spike strips deployed by Inv. Sawyers with CCSO. Lt. Brister turned around and initiated emergency lights and sirens, joining CCSO deputies in pursuit of the vehicle.

The driver, later identi-fied as Christopher Allen Freeman, of Paris was trav-eling in excess of 100 m.p.h. during the pursuit. Sgt. Beauchamp deployed his spike strip near The Waters of McKenzie as the vehicle entered McKenzie’s South-

ern city limits on Highway 79. Freeman swerved into the middle turning lane to avoid the spike strip at ap-proximately 90 m.p.h. as he almost lost control of the SUV. Freeman began slowing down near Gay-lon Melton’s Auto Shop on Highland Drive as he drove through the parking lot of the automotive shop, the parking lot of Verizon and slowly rolled to a stop in the Servall parking lot on Highland Drive. Freeman exited the driver’s side door of the vehicle and began walking towards Lt. Brister’s patrol vehicle. Lt. Brister drew his service pistol from its holster and began shout-ing at Freeman to show his hands and get down on the ground. Freeman did not get on the ground and was forcefully taken to the ground by CCSO Deputy Davis. Lt. Brister and Dep-uty Davis were attempting to handcuff Freeman on the ground as Freeman contin-ued to resist commands. At one point during the strug-gle, Freeman attempted to roll from his stomach to his back to face officers. As Freeman was doing so, Lt. Brister noticed Freeman clinch his hands into fists while he began to face offi-cers. Fearing that Freeman

was about to strike him or another officer on top of Freeman, Lt. Brister struck Freeman in the face with a closed fist.

Eventually, Freeman was placed into handcuffs and continued to resist being searched and officers had to forcefully place Freeman into a patrol unit. CCSO towed Freeman’s vehicle and transported Freeman to Carroll County Jail as they also charged Freeman with Evading and other charges. Lt. Brister charged Freeman with resisting arrest after being the primary officer that was involved in the initial struggle with Free-man and using closed hand force to subdue the suspect. Freeman’s bond for resist-ing arrest was set at \$15,000 by Judge King. This incident occurred within the city limits of McKenzie in Car-roll County, Tennessee.

Driving Under the In-fluence — On May 29 at about 12:04 p.m., Sgt. Austin Jones was dispatched to 15910 Highland Dr (Mc-Donald’s) in reference to a vehicle that had run off the embankment between McDonald’s and China Lan-tern. The caller also advised that the driver stated he did not feel well.

Upon arrival Sgt. Jones observed a Silver Nissan Maxima facing southbound with the rear tires off the ground of the McDonald’s parking lot and the nose of the vehicle touching the China Lantern parking lot. There was a white male seated on the pavement and leaning backwards against the curb of the parking lot.

While EMS was assessing the patient Sgt. Jones did hear the male identified as Michael Steed, tell the Para-medic that he had drank “a lot” within the last hour. Sgt. Jones then was able to hear the paramedic ask Mr. Steed what he drank, was it liquor? Mr. Steed advised it was liquor. Mr. Steed was unable to advise the Para-medic what town Mr. Steed is in or what restaurant he was at. When the paramed-ics stood Mr. Steed up to walk him over to the gurney to be checked out Mr. Steed did appear unsteady on his feet. Mr. Steed’s speech was also slurred and ran together.

Once Mr. Steed had been placed into the back of the ambulance, D&D wreck-er service was contacted to tow the vehicle. Upon an inventory search of the vehicle, a black backpack was found with a comput-er, notepads, a keyboard, two 200 ML bottles of gin, and a blue round container containing one white pill identified as Hydrocodone. One of the bottles of gin had less than an ounce of liquor left in it and the other had about a half ounce left in it.

At this time Sgt. Jones made the decision to read Mr. Steed the implied con-sent form in the back of the ambulance. When Sgt. Jones entered the back of the ambulance, he intro-duced himself and told Mr. Steed that given what he told EMS there was reason to believe he may be im-paired. Mr. Steed responded by saying Well I know it’s not good if you’re here. Be-fore reading Mr. Steed the form Sgt. Jones did asked him what his highest level of education was to ensure that Mr. Steed was able to comprehend things. Mr. Steed advised he had grad-uated high school early and completed college, this was also confirmed by a resume Mr. Steed had in the rear passenger seat of his vehi-cle. After reading Mr. Steed the implied consent form he asked what he should do to make it less difficult for him in court. Sgt. Jones advised Mr. Steed that he could not give legal counsel but he could only ask him if he would consent to a blood or breath test for a chemical sample. Mr. Steed then consented to a blood test for chemical testing. Mr. Steed advised numerous times that he was sorry.

Given that Mr. Steed was

being transported to the Emergency Room, warrants were issued for his arrest. Mr. Steed had a bond of \$5,000.

This incident did occur in McKenzie, Carroll County TN.

Manufacture Meth — On May 29, 2024, at or around 12:01 p.m., Ptlm Raspberry, along with Sgt. Inv. Beau-champ, arrived at 218 Park Circle in an attempt to serve an Active Arrest Warrant on Mrs. Yolanda N. Robinson of McKenzie, Mrs. Robinson did have an Arrest Warrant out of Carroll County for Selling Methamphetamine, with a \$250,000 bond. Upon making contact with the residence, Mrs. Robinson did come out and speak with officers on the porch. Mrs. Robinson was taken into custody without further incident. She was transport-ed to Carroll County Jail in Huntingdon, TN. This incident occurred inside the City Limits of McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Driving on Suspended/ Revoked License, Display of Registration Plates — On May 28, 2024, at or around 11:45 p.m. Ptlm. McClure initiated a traf-fic stop on a Black Lincoln Continental on Highland Dr / Clark St for no plate light and no TN plate. After approaching the vehicle, the driver later identified as Charles Johnson advised he did not have a valid TN drivers license. It later be-came known that Charles Johnson was Revoked / Suspended for failure to appear out of Cleveland city court with a suspension date from 11/20/2015 to in-definite reinstatement date of 00/00/0000. Dispatch advised that Mr. Charles Johnson had (2) warrants out of Weakley County: 1. Violation of Probation-Schedule VI & Driving on Revoked and Failure to Ap-pear Warrant.

Charles Johnson was tak-en into custody for the (2) warrants out of Weakley County, TN. Ptlm. McClure also cited Mr. Johnson for: 1. Driving on Revoked / Suspended - Suspension date from 11/20/2015 to indefinite reinstatement date of 00/00/0000. 2. Dis-play of plates Mr. Johnson was transported to a Weak-ley County Deputy to be booked into Weakley Coun-ty Jail for the proper book-ing procedures. Charles was also given his cite and ad-vised to book himself into Carroll County Jail for the proper booking procedure within 10 days. This inci-dent did occur within the city limits of McKenzie, Car-roll County, TN.

Theft — On May 30, 2024 at approximately 6:30 p.m., Ptlm Dillon, spoke with John Millsap and Mistee Millsap at McKenzie Police Department in reference to stolen property. J. Mill-sap advised that an iPhone 11 Pro Max and an Apple Watch series 8 with a bro-ken screen were taken from him, along with an insur-ance card belonging to him. He stated that he believed the property was taken from his vehicle. J. Millsap ad-vised the phone was worth approximately \$200.00 and the watch was worth an approximate \$150.00 for a total of \$350.00 in stolen property. This incident did occur in the City of McK-enzie TN.

Public Intoxication — On May 30, 2024, at or around 6:58 a.m., a call came into the McKenzie Police Department regard-ing a suspicious person in the area of 59 Walnut Circle. The person was described as a black male subject with a bag, wearing a white and blue jersey. The caller stat-ed that the male subject was talking to himself. Ptlm Raspberry located the male subject behind 59 Walnut Circle sitting down wearing blue and white. This male subject was Mr. Maurice Lawrence of McKenzie. At the time of making contact Mr. Lawrence was repeat-edly singing and humming incoherent words. Mr. Law-

rence was believed to be under the influence of an illegal intoxicant and trans-ported to Carroll County Jail for his safety. He was cited for Public Intoxication. Offi-cers from the previous night shift advised at 6 a.m. shift change that they had spoke to Mr. Lawrence and had a full conversation with him. At that time he was talking like normal, however, at the time officers made contact with him behind 59 Wal-nut Circle, Mr. Lawrence was speaking incoherently. The entire ride to the jail and while at the booking desk, Mr. Lawrence was still repeating the same inco-herent song lyrics. This in-cident occurred inside the City Limits of McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Criminal Trespass — On May 31, 2024, at approxi-mately 9:58 a.m., assistant chief Trey Boucher received a phone call stating that Maurice Lawrence of McK-enzie, via TN-issued license, was seen in pockets by staff and video footage of the premises entering the store several times throughout the night. Officer Williams, along with Officer Batchel-der, made contact with the manager of Pockets, Thom-as Keenan. Keenan advised that he reviewed the cam-era footage from overnight. Keenan was able to provide six different times where Lawrence was spotted on the premises via security camera. Keenan provided Officer Williams with pho-tographs and timestamps of the trespassing. Lawrence did get served a ban notice on 12/22/2013. Officer Wil-liams charged Lawrence with six counts of criminal trespass. This incident did occur in the city limits of McKenzie, Carroll County TN.

Criminal Trespass — On May 31, 2024 around 07:52 p.m. Officer Davis made contact with Maurice Law-rence at Bram’s Place lo-cated at 529 West Magnolia Ave, across from Little General Gas Station. Offi-cer Davis was made aware by day shift officers that Maurice Lawrence has 6 active warrants for criminal trespassing. Lawrence was placed under arrest for the warrants and transported to the Carroll County Jail for proper procedures. Once at the jail a corrections of-ficer asked Officer Davis to assist in removing the hand cuffs and patting him down. Officer Davis had him place his hands on the wall as he attempted to pat him down. At this point he yelled f*** this and attempt-ed to spin around towards the officer. When he spun around Officer Davis used softhand tactics and took him to the ground. A small cigar fell from his waist line. His shoes were removed and Officer Davis helped to place him in his cell. This incident did occur inside of the city limits of McKenzie in Carroll County, TN.

Driving on Suspended/ Revoked License — On June 2, 2024, at or around 9:25 p.m., Ptlm. McClure ob-served a silver Toyota Cam-ry traveling Southbound on Highland Dr with no passenger headlight. Ptlm. McClure initiated a traffic stop at Casey gas station at 16125 Highland Dr. Upon approaching the vehicle, the driver later identified as Elizabeth Ann Minter of McKenzie advised her TN driver license was suspend-ed. Ptlm. McClure verified the status of the TN driver license with dispatch, who advised the license was re-voked for D.U.I. with a re-vocation date of 9/20/2023 to 9/20/2024 with a reinstatement date of 00/00/0000. Elizabeth Minter was taken into custody and transport-ed to the Carroll County Jail for the proper booking procedure for the following: 1. Driving on Revoked - Bail was set at \$500.00. 2. Light law - Cite.

This incident did occur in the city limits of McKenzie Carroll County, TN.

BID NOTICE

West Carroll Special School District CTE Department will be accepting bids for a School Based Spirit Box Vending Machine.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Linda Black, CTE Director by calling West Carroll High School 731-662-7116 or by emailing: linda.black@wcssd.org.

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Carroll County, Tennessee			
Proposed Budget For the Fiscal Year Ending 2025			
	Actual 2022-23	Estimated 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25
General Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$7,472,973	\$7,795,012	\$8,320,962
State of Tennessee	2,817,559	4,444,369	5,043,136
Federal Government	438,615	410,682	784,077
Other Sources	4,211,061	2,769,694	3,095,800
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$14,940,208	\$15,419,757	\$17,243,975
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	6,475,297	7,816,962	8,449,303
Other Cost	6,542,164	8,450,685	8,320,547
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	13,017,461	16,267,647	16,769,850
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance- July 1	7,466,982	9,807,146	9,221,014
Estimated Ending Fund Balance- June 30	9,807,146	9,221,014	9,485,413
Employee Positions	199	193	193
Solid Waste Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$112,434	\$50,000	\$100,000
State of Tennessee	17,066	24,424	98,800
Other Sources	2,052,728	2,040,250	2,289,271
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	2,182,228	2,114,674	2,488,071
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	276,545	277,855	352,729
Other Cost	1,773,321	1,935,776	2,132,270
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	2,049,866	2,213,631	2,484,999
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance- July 1	702,914	835,276	736,319
Estimated Ending Fund Balance- June 30	835,276	736,319	739,391
Employee Positions	10	10	10
Highway/ Public Works Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$795,324	\$1,040,646	\$1,176,432
State of Tennessee	3,024,279	5,967,549	2,993,844
Other Sources	9,367	45,770	5,000
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	3,828,970	7,053,965	4,175,276
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	1,123,858	1,294,522	1,420,908
Other Cost	3,225,097	6,850,476	3,378,663
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	4,348,955	8,144,998	4,799,571
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance- July 1	1,536,711	1,312,415	769,127
Estimated Ending Fund Balance- June 30	1,312,415	769,127	354,558
Employee Positions	34	34	34
General Purpose School Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$89,533	\$100,000	\$100,000
State of Tennessee	2,300,137	2,193,600	1,642,450
Federal Government	121,179	133,557	-
Other Sources	229,488	243,550	818,353
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	2,740,337	2,670,707	2,560,803
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	1,232,461	1,747,632	1,920,143
Other Cost	1,407,921	922,596	2,081,256
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	2,640,382	2,670,228	4,001,399
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance- July 1	7,360,332	7,460,287	7,460,766
Estimated Ending Fund Balance- June 30	7,460,287	7,460,766	6,030,170
Employee Positions	21	62	62
School Transportation Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$397,222	\$453,945	\$477,317
State of Tennessee	224,576	416,019	416,019
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	621,798	869,964	893,336
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	870,282	220,850	244,514
Other Cost	703,778	595,911	760,184
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	1,574,060	816,761	1,004,698
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance- July 1	1,516,038	563,776	616,979
Estimated Ending Fund Balance- June 30	563,776	616,979	505,617
Employee Positions	51	6	6
Debt Service Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$532,224	\$427,931	\$306,711
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	532,224	427,931	306,711
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	-	-	-
Other Cost	442,118	441,650	446,563
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	442,118	441,650	446,563
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	685,350	816,104	802,385
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	816,104	802,385	662,533
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Carroll County Commission To Vote on FY 2024-25 Budget

The Carroll County Commission meets June 11 to discussion and approve the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget. This budget consists of three resolutions; 6-06-2024 making appropriations to non-profit organizations, 6-07-2024 fixing the tax levy, and 6-08-2024 making appropriations to the various funds, departments, institutions, offices, and agencies of Carroll County.

There is a resolution to appoint Stacey McCaleb as the Carroll County Finance Director. This position was created with the recent private act creating a centralized financial department for the county.

In other business, the

Commission to vote on the following appointments Vicky Williams to the Carroll County Electric Department Board and Jessica Watson to the Carroll County Library Board. Also on the agenda is Resolution 6-04-2024 to establish an Opioid Abatement Committee. The appointed members of the Committee Dr. Jay Phipps (Chairman), Joey Simmons, Spiridon Roditis, Sheriff Andy Dickson, Judge Brent Bradberry, Robyn Hatler, Heather Foster, and Brad Hurley.

12. Resolution 6-05-2024 – Resolution to Amend the FY 2023-24 Budget.

13. Resolution 6-06-2024 – Resolution Making Ap-

propriations to Non-Profit Organizations of Carroll County, Tennessee, for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025.

14. Resolution 6-07-2024 – Resolution Fixing the Tax Levy in Carroll County, Tennessee, for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025.

15. Resolution 6-08-2024 – Resolution Making Appropriations to the Various Funds, Departments, Institutions, Offices, and Agencies of Carroll County, Tennessee, for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025.

16. Adjourn.

Local Students Named to Austin Peay Spring 2024 Dean’s List

CLARKSVILLE (May 29, 2024) — Austin Peay State University is proud to recognize students on the Dean’s List for academic achievement during Spring 2024.

McKenzie: Kattie Sismore. **Atwood:** Alyssa Gentry and Isaac Sturdi-

vant. **Bruceton:** Branden Braasch. **Gleason:** Julia Lewis. **Martin:** Margaret Glass and Chyna Woolridge. **Greenfield:** Destiny Griffin. **Paris:** Matthew Anderson, Layla Briley, Avery Bryan, Dawson Rushing, Ryan Smith, Joshua Stepp, Shante William-

son and Braxton Wilson. **Springville:** Paige Champ. **Puryear:** Emma Thompson. **Buchanan:** Kevin Tyler.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or greater.

West Carroll School Board to Meet

The West Carroll School Board meets Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 at the West Carroll Jr./Sr. High Cafeteria. On the agenda is the discussion of the remodel project(s) with

Lashlee-Rich. There will be discussion on transportation, career technical education and alternative school between West Carroll and Carroll County Schools.

Gas Prices 27.8 Cents Lower than Last Month

TENNESSEE (June 3, 2024) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 10.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.04/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 27.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 12.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 1.8 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.82 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.59/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.11/g, a difference of \$1.52/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.59/g while the highest was \$4.11/g, a difference of \$1.52/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 5.8 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.50/g today. The national average is down 15.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 1.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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

June 3, 2023: \$3.17/g (U.S. Average: \$3.52/g).

June 3, 2022: \$4.46/g (U.S. Average: \$4.81/g).

June 3, 2021: \$2.86/g (U.S. Average: \$3.04/g).

June 3, 2020: \$1.69/g (U.S. Average: \$1.99/g).

June 3, 2019: \$2.45/g (U.S. Average: \$2.80/g).

June 3, 2018: \$2.68/g (U.S. Average: \$2.94/g).

June 3, 2017: \$2.09/g (U.S. Average: \$2.37/g).

June 3, 2016: \$2.18/g (U.S. Average: \$2.35/g).

June 3, 2015: \$2.50/g (U.S. Average: \$2.76/g).

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
	Current	Current		Requested	Total Before	% Incr.	Est.		Projected	% Increase	THEC	Amount	
	Maintenance	Mandatory	Total	Mandatory	Maintenance		Maint Inc	Total	Total		Max	under Max	
CHSCC	4,452	\$ 326	\$ 4,778	\$ 6	\$ 4,784	0.1%	\$ 232	\$ 238	\$ 5,016	4.98%	\$ 5,041	\$ 25	
CLSCC	4,452	306	4,758	16	4,774	0.3%	\$ 232	248	5,008	5.21%	5,020	14	
COSCC	4,452	340	4,792	8	4,800	0.2%	\$ 232	240	5,032	5.01%	5,056	24	
DSOCC	4,452	306	4,758	12	4,770	0.3%	\$ 232	244	5,002	5.13%	5,030	28	
JSCC	4,452	292	4,744	8	4,752	0.2%	\$ 232	240	4,984	5.06%	5,005	21	
MSOCC	4,452	312	4,764	(14)	4,750	-0.3%	\$ 232	218	4,982	4.56%	5,026	44	
NBSOCC	4,452	348	4,720	20	4,740	0.4%	\$ 232	252	4,972	5.34%	4,988	14	
NSOCC	4,452	318	4,770	24	4,794	0.5%	\$ 232	256	5,026	5.37%	5,032	6	
PSOCC	4,452	352	4,804	(6)	4,798	-0.1%	\$ 232	226	5,000	4.70%	5,068	38	
RSOCC	4,452	310	4,762	8	4,770	0.2%	\$ 232	240	5,002	5.04%	5,024	22	
STOCC	4,452	326	4,778	6	4,784	0.1%	\$ 232	238	5,016	4.98%	5,041	25	
VSOCC	4,452	300	4,752	16	4,768	0.3%	\$ 232	248	5,000	5.22%	5,013	13	
WSOCC	4,452	285	4,747	17	4,764	0.4%	\$ 232	249	4,996	5.25%	5,008	12	
TCATs	\$ 3,870	\$ 249	\$ 4,119		\$ 4,119	0.0%	\$ 201	\$ 201	\$ 4,320	4.88%	\$ 4,346	\$ 26	

Note: Assumes 15 hr enrollment per semester at community colleges.

The tuition and fee proposals to be considered by the Board of Regents June 13.

Tennessee Board of Regents to Consider Tuition, Fee Increases

NASHVILLE (May 29, 2024) — At its June 13 quarterly meeting, the Tennessee Board of Regents will consider tuition and mandatory fee increases totaling 4.88 percent at the state’s technical colleges and from 4.58 to 5.37 percent (an average of 5.2 percent) at the community colleges, under recommendations approved today by the board’s Finance and Business Operations Committee.

If approved by the full board in June, tuition and mandatory fees for an academic year would increase by \$201 (or \$67 per trimester) at the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) and by an average of \$241 (\$218 to \$256) for students taking 15-credit-hour course loads at the community colleges.

TBR strives to hold tuition and fees as low as possible for students, and despite the proposed increases, Tennessee’s community and technical colleges will continue to be the most affordable higher education option available. With Tennessee Promise, Tennessee Reconnect and other state and federal financial aid programs, most students may attend the free of tuition and mandatory fees. (Mandatory fees are assessed all students enrolled at a college, as opposed to miscellaneous course-specific, equipment and lab fees.) Most of our students graduate with zero loan debt.

Tennessee Promise, for new high school graduates, and Reconnect, for adults who have not earned a college-level credential, cover tuition and mandatory fees. Tennessee’s financial aid resources are among the highest in the nation, according to the National Association of State Student Grant Aid Programs. Tennessee ranked eighth in total state grant expenditures as a percentage of state fiscal support for higher education and had the sixth largest expenditure of grant dollars per estimated population.

The proposed increases are in line with the percentage increases in tuition either already approved or under consideration at the state’s public universities — but overall tuition and fees at the community and technical colleges are less than half of the public four-year

institutions, excluding room and board. If approved by the full Board of Regents, tuition and mandatory fees for in-state residents would total \$4,320 for a full academic year (three trimesters) at the TCATs and from \$4,972 to \$5,032 for two semesters at the community colleges.

TBR is proposing no change in out-of-state tuition and the E-rate fee (paid by non-Tennessee students enrolled exclusively in online courses) due to an ongoing review of out-of-state tuition rates at institutions in Tennessee and in surrounding states.

In recommending the proposed rates, TBR finance staff noted that the increases are needed to partially cover operating cost increases due to inflation, a portion of a 3 percent salary increase not funded by state appropriations, changes in federal overtime pay rules, and program initiatives at the colleges.

Over the last 10 years, tuition and fees at TBR community and technical colleges have increased an average of 2.1 to 2.5 percent annually, while inflation rates have increased an average of 3.04 percent

annually during that time. In two of the last four years (Academic Years 2020-2021 and 2022-23), there were no increases in tuition at TBR institutions, and some fees were fully suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the other two years, tuition and fee increases were less than 3 percent each year. TBR historically attempts to cover only up to 80 percent of inflation costs, while finding cost savings to cover the remainder.

Finally, the colleges – like other affected employers – face potentially higher employee overtime costs as a result of new Fair Labor Standards Act rules governing overtime pay scheduled to go into effect July 1. The changes could have potential costs of \$2.5 million across the TBR system.

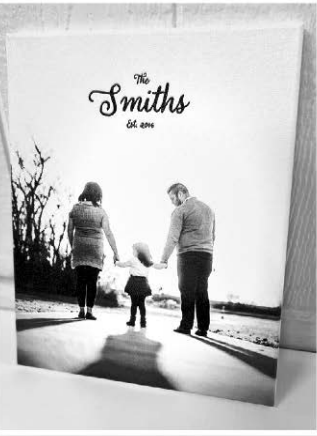
TBR is also working toward standardizing fees across its colleges.

The June 13 Board of Regents meeting is scheduled to convene at 12:30 p.m. at Jackson State Community College in Jackson, TN. It will be live-streamed on the TBR website at <https://www.tbr.edu/board/june-2024-quarterly-board-meeting>.

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This project is being supported with American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

The allotted time for construction is **270** calendar days.

The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**, consisting of Information to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of McKenzie, City Hall, 2470 E. Cedar Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201

Builders Exchange TN, 301 S. Perimeter Park Dr., Suite 100, Office 9, Nashville, TN 37211

West TN Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN 38301

GRW Engineers, Inc., 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217

Copies of the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** **MUST** be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, upon payment of \$130 for each set which includes a hard copy and a digital copy. Digital copies of the bidding documents are available for Subcontractors and Manufacturers for \$50. Payment is **not refundable**. **Bids from anyone not on the Engineer's Plan Holders List will not be opened. Anyone bidding the project must purchase a complete set of documents from the Engineer.**

Official plan holders list will only be the list maintained by GRW Engineers, Inc. It is the sole responsibility of all plan holders, whether they have received digital downloads or paper copies of the plans and specifications, to periodically check for Addenda.

The City of McKenzie hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for any award. The City of McKenzie is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

A detailed listing of all subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract documents, documentation that the prospective general contractor and its subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on contractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

A bid bond or certified check for five percent (5%) of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of his bid and shall, before entering on the work of said contract, be licensed as a contractor of the State of Tennessee.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

By: Ryan Griffin, Mayor

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Left, Jacob Sullivan is pictured with Rodney Freed, instructor of mass media and strategic communication. Right, Aubrey Abbott is pictured with Dr. Tracy Rutledge, professor of mass media and strategic communication.

Local Students Receive Mass Media, Strategic Communication Award

MARTIN (May 29) — Aubrey Abbott and Jacob Sullivan, both of Huntingdon, received awards from the University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Mass Media and Strategic Communication during a ceremony April 11. Abbott received the IDEA Award for media design, the Wayne Tansil Scholarship for journalism, and the Departmental Sophomore Scholarship. Sullivan received the West Tennessee PBS Scholarship, which recognizes an outstanding student in the broadcasting concentration. The department recognizes students in each of the four academic concentrations – broadcasting, media design, news-editorial and public relations. For more information, contact the department at 731-881-7546.



Belew Awarded Gleason Yard of the Month

The Gleason Yard of the Month for May goes to Ms. Pam Belew at 105 Briar Cove. The home was built in 2000 and has been beautifully maintained ever since. Ms. Belew gives great attention to every lawn and landscaping detail on the property. Ms. Belew is to be commended for her contributions of making Gleason a great town to live in and for being such an outstanding citizen of Gleason. A generous gift card from a Gleason business was presented to her. Sponsored by the City of Gleason and Mayor Charles Anderson.

Bethel Athletic Hall of Fame Set for Nominations

The Bethel Athletic Department and the University take great pride in the Athletic Hall of Fame. Each fall during Homecoming week, the University honors individuals who have excelled as athletes, team members, coaches and staff or contributors. This year the Hall of Fame ceremony will be held November 1. It will mark the 35th class to be honored. Six teams and 112 individuals have been enshrined since 1980. Bethel University's Athletic Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the 2024 class. In order to qualify for the Hall of Fame, the following guidelines have been set:

- Athletes, coaches and administrators at Bethel or alumni who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics.
- Outstanding performance at Bethel or later in high school, college or professional athletics.
- Minimum of 10 years since graduation or last year of athletic participation at Bethel.
- Distinguished service for individuals who have rendered special service to Bethel athletics.

Nominations will be accepted until October 1, 2024, with the enshrinement set for Bethel's Homecoming weekend. Bethel Director of Athletics Brad Chappell commented, "Bethel Athletics is very proud of our current Hall of Fame membership and we want to make all of our fans and alumni aware of the process of nomination. We have several deserving candidates that simply need to be nominated to be included and that is where we depend on our fans and alumni to make us aware of who still needs to be added. At this point we are looking at those that graduated in 2014 and prior are eligible for nomination."

Former Intern Returns as Full-Time Survey Technician

PARIS (May 29) — After completing two summer internships as a land survey intern, L.I. Smith & Associates (LIS) is proud to announce that Nikolas Heath has returned as a full-time survey technician. Heath's journey with LIS began in the summer of 2022 when he was a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM).



Nikolas Heath

During his first year as an intern, Heath spent most of his time working out in the field as a member of the survey crews, becoming more familiar with survey equipment and data collection procedures. The following summer, Heath returned. This time, however, he was able to split his time between working with the field crews and the office technicians. He learned valuable skills such as AutoCAD drafting, project management, and more about the various types of survey projects. Further, Heath's leadership skills shone through as he took on a mentor role with the new interns. Having already completed a summer with LIS, Heath was able to assist and mentor the new interns who were less familiar with the instruments and procedures. Now reflecting back on his earlier experiences at LIS, Heath claims he felt his internship allowed him to

gain extensive knowledge and develop his passion for land surveying further. "Even within the first week, I gained so much knowledge about surveying and I also learned that I loved it," Heath says. Fast forward two years, Heath is now a recent graduate, having earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with an emphasis in engineering technology in May of 2024. Through his hands-on experiences during his internships, he applied the knowledge and skills he learned to his classes at UTM. In his new role as a survey technician, Heath will take on new responsibilities both in the office and field, such as operating surveying instruments including prisms, GPS/Robotic Total Stations, and auto-levels, as well as recording survey measurements and descriptive data using notes, drawings, sketches, and data collection files.

In the office, he will perform technical drafting and provide support for specific projects. Heath states that he chose to return to LIS for full-time employment because he enjoys the work environment of the office, saying that it was a place that offered comfort as it is not overly strict or rigid, and, also, that he was offered plenty of hours and overtime as an intern. When asked, Heath said he would absolutely recommend LIS to others seeking out internships, remarking, "Everybody here is great. It was easy to come in because everyone was welcoming and willing to teach." However, Heath now has his eyes focused on the future with his full-time position at LIS. Through his new position, he plans to study and learn in order to conquer his fundamentals test and, in two years, his state license test. Overall, Heath is excited to further his professional career and skills at LIS as a survey technician. "Nick will be a tremendous asset to our team. Throughout his time interning with us, he has shown his strong work ethic, ability to adapt, and willingness to learn," remarked LIS Vice President of Marketing and Communication, Ashley Horn.



GCAC's Karen Campbell (second from left on front row) received GoAbroad's Innovation in Philanthropy Award recognizing the fledgling nonprofit's commitment to fundraising in support of enabling students from rural and economically disadvantaged areas to participate in travel service learning. She is seen with other recipients from travel educators across the U.S. at the May 31 event in New Orleans.

West Tennessee Nonprofit Awarded National Recognition

New Orleans, La. (May 31) — When GoAbroad presented its annual awards recognizing innovation in international education on May 31 in New Orleans, LA, Global Citizen Adventure Corps (GCAC) claimed the award for Innovation in Philanthropy. Go Abroad is the leading search engine for study, volunteer, intern, teach and work abroad opportunities. The West Tennessee nonprofit GCAC, co-founded by Stacie Freeman of Dresden and Julie Hill of Union City, was represented by staff member Karen Campbell of Greenfield. The award winners are selected by a prestigious and selective group of international educators known as the Innovation Awards Academy. Award recipients are announced each year during GoAbroad's reception at the annual NAFSA: Association of International Educators conference. For 2024, the event took place at The Chicory in New Orleans. In its summary of the event, GoAbroad noted, "These awards acknowledge institutions, organizations, and individuals moving the field forward, and commend

leaders in the community for their efforts to go beyond the conventional." Other award winners are: Innovative Technology — University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP), Navigating ReEntry Course; Innovation in Alumni Engagement — The GREEN Program, Future Forward: Building a Sustainable Workforce through Alumni Engagement; Innovation in Diversity — West Chester University & WorldStrides, Custom Program for D-CAP Students; Innovation in Sustainability — CIS Abroad, Sustainability Efforts; Innovation in Marketing & Digital Media (Sponsored by Travolucion) — SIT Study Abroad, Africa: See for Yourself; Innovative Volunteer Abroad Program — Gili Shark Conservation, Research Assistant Program; Innovative Intern Abroad Program — University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), Khon Kaen Community Health Internships; Innovative Study Abroad Program — Asia Exchange, Warmadewa Academy Program; Innovative TEFL / Teach Abroad Program — International TEFL Academy, Teaching English Test Prep Skills Course; Innova-

tive Student Video — Sami Stidham & IES Abroad, "Take the Goggles Off"; and the People's Choice (Sponsored by MedJet) — International TEFL Academy. GCAC's Innovation in Philanthropy award was sponsored by the GoAbroad Foundation which also presented a Special 2024 Humanitarian Award to Kaseem Short, pastor of Thomas United Methodist Church in Kenner, LA, for his commitment to freedom of expression and social justice emphasizing unity, addressing systemic inequalities, and promoting understanding. Freeman and Hill are currently in Italy with a GCAC program including 16 students and community members. Upon discovering GCAC, a nonprofit less than three years old, had claimed the recognition, they shared, "For almost 30 years, GoAbroad has helped students with an interest in travel and study abroad find the companies and organizations who can best fit those needs. We are honored to have been recognized by such a prestigious group for our efforts to remove some of the barriers preventing students from rural and economically disadvantaged areas from accessing the benefits of travel service learning." Global Citizen Adventure Corps is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to cultivating global citizens through education, service, and travel. By offering transferable college credit and donor-funded scholarships, GCAC actively builds pathways between rural high schools, universities, and a robust network of global nonprofit partners to provide travel program opportunities to underserved students. For more information visit www.globalcitizenadventurecorps.org.

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