







Top Left, A drone's eye view of the fishing tournament. Top Right, Ryan White with his grandson, Weston Drake White. Above Left, Ricky Price with his granddaughter, Remi Bynum. Above Right, Winners of the tournament won a bicycle. Below Left, Steve McCadams with Jamie and Anna Summers. Below Center, Diane Carter and Carter Boyd pose with Carter's fish. Joining the photo were Jackson Smith and Tyler Dubois of the Bethel University Bass Fishing Team. Below Right, Bennett Webb and his dad show off the stringer of fish plus the tiny fish Bennett landed.



## 'Casting For A Cure' Fishing Tournament

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MCKENZIE (June 15) — Children, newborn to age 15 participated in the Casting For A Cure fishing tournament at McKenzie City Park on Saturday, June 15.

Steve McCadams hosts the annual event to encourage children to fish and to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

McCadams, a McKenzie native and MHS graduate class of 1972, created the event almost 30 years ago. Carroll Lake was the venue for the first 20 years. That's where McCadams enjoyed fishing as a youth and where he participated in the annual Jaycees Fishing Rodeo. The

event was changed to the pond at McKenzie City Park at the invitation of then-Mayor Jill Holland. That invitation followed a massive flood that damaged the spillway at Carroll Lake, which closed the 100-acre TWRA lake for a few years. The pandemic also halted the tournament for a few years. McCadams said it's here to stay now. He commented that many children catch their first fish at the annual tournament.

McCadams gets his high school friends and family to assist in the annual project.

The event began at 9 a.m. Youngsters lined the banks of the pond and with the help of their friends and family, cast their lines into the pond that was recently stocked with catfish.

**Winners were:**

Longest Travel — Carter Boyd from Bartlett.

**Age 6-Under:** Biggest Fish — Allen McCracken of Big Sandy and Most Fish — Cinch Boane of Gleason.

**Age 6-8:** Most Fish — Oliver Arnold of McKenzie and Biggest Fish — Carter Boyd of Bartlett.

**Age 9-12:** Most Fish — Ripken Brown and Biggest Fish — Bentley Siler of McKenzie.

**Ages 13-15:** Most Fish — Hayden Boane of Gleason and Biggest Fish Byden Cole of Dresden.

Each of the winners received a new bicycle.

Additional prizes included tackle boxes, Predators' swag, fishing rods, sunglasses, etc.

## Ballot Set for August Election

HUNTINGDON (June 17) — The Carroll County Election Commission has provided the list of candidates that will appear on the August 1 election ballot.

**State Republican Primary:**

United States Senate — Marsha Blackburn and Tres Wittum.

United States House Of Representatives District 8 — David Kustoff.

Tennessee Senate District 24 — Charles "Charlie" Cooper and John D. Stevens.

Tennessee House Of Representatives District 76 — Tandy Darby.

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 79 — Brock Martin.

**State Democratic Primary:**

United States Senate — Marquita Bradshaw, Lola Denise Brown, Gloria Johnson, and Civil Miller-Watkins.

United States House Of Representatives District 8 — Sarah Freeman, Leonard Perkins, Lawrence A. Pivnick, Lynnette P. Williams, and Brenda Woods.

Tennessee Senate District 24 — No Candidate Qualified.

Tennessee House Of Representatives District 76 — No Candidate Qualified.

Tennessee House Of Represent-

tatives District 79 — No Candidate Qualified.

State Executive Committeeman District 24 — Mark Flake.

State Executive Committeewoman District 24 — Tammy Floyd-Wade, Virginia Ginger House, and Elizabeth Lemoine.

**County General Election:**

County Commission District 4 (2-Year Unexpired) — Morris Rogers and Ronnie Webb.

Carroll County Board Of Education District 1 — Harold H. McClain, Jr.

Carroll County Board Of Education District 2 (2-Year Unexpired) — Larry R. Overman (Republican) and Hal Eason (Independent).

Carroll County Board Of Education District 3 — Kenna Bailey and James Randy Kelley.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School Board Member 16 District — Bruceton: Brad Hurley Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School Board Member 16 District — Hollow Rock: Tim Runions.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School Board Member 17 District — Vale: Jim Holder.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School Board Member 18 District Westport/Spanish Grove: Nick Maness.

Huntingdon Special School Board Member At Large (Vote For Two): Lee M. Carter and Brittany Cobb Foster.

McKenzie Special School Board Member At Large (Vote For Three): Misty Aird, Chad Brown, Karen T. Fowler and Patrick Ross.

South Carroll Special School Board Member At Large (Vote For Three): Corey P. Bartholomew, Nick Cobb, Donna McDaniel-Cox, and Colton Lynn Moore.

West Carroll Special School Board Member-Old Atwood: William R. Robinson.

West Carroll Special School Board Member-Old County: Jeremy Jackson.

West Carroll Special School Board Member-Old Trezevant: Misty Mitchell.

**Judicial Retention Questions:**

Judge — Dwight Tarwater — Shall Dwight Tarwater be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Shall Matthew J. Wilson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Western Division, or Be Replaced? There Will Be Independent Candidates, In November, US Senate: Tharon Chandler, Pamela Jeanine P. Moses, and Hastina Robinson. TN House Of Reps District 76: James Hart.



Above, Volunteers came together on Monday to lay sod at the Carroll County Inclusion Park in Huntingdon. Below, Kathy Whitehead gives instructions. Bottom, Roughly 8,400 sq.ft. of sod was laid down in 25 minutes by dozens of volunteers.



## Volunteers Lay Sod at Inclusion Park on Monday

HUNTINGDON (June 17) — Dozens of volunteers from all over Carroll County gathered at Carroll County Inclusion Park on Monday to help lay 17 pallets of sod (8,400 sq. ft.) in roughly 25 minutes around the perimeter of the playground to help reduce erosion.

The Inclusion Park board sent out the request for help on Saturday, McCurdy Sod Farms, LLC. of Dyer, Tenn. delivered the sod Monday morning and the combination of help and timing Monday afternoon was perfect to get the sod laid just before the rain started.

The board thanked volunteers, "It was encouraging to see entire families, teams, and individuals from all over Carroll county come together to get the job done. Thank you for partnering with us. I hope this park brings lots of opportunities to serve others in the future. 'We are stronger together!'"

Pictured were volunteers from Huntingdon Soccer, McKenzie Rotary, Huntingdon Lions Club, Huntingdon Quarterback Club, Mark Dillahunt, State Rep. and Huntingdon business owner Brock Martin, and many others.

## Water

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a problem experienced by many small municipalities and water systems.

By comparison, Gleason recently raised its rates.

Effective July 1, residents of Gleason will face a 33% water rate increase. The increase comes at the recommendation of the Tennessee Comptroller's office. Following a rate study, the City of Gleason was faced with the inevitable decision

to increase the rate.

Over two years the City of Gleason's Water Department/Utilities showed a decrease in revenue. With two consecutive years of "negative statutory change in net position" a utility system will be referred to the Tennessee Board of Utility Regulation (TBOUR).

Huntingdon raised its water rates by three percent and has allocated millions of dollars to upgrade its water and sewer system.

In Dresden, water and sewer rates increased 20 to 21 percent, effective July 1.

## Webb

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Carroll and Weakley counties and has a storied history of accomplishments and challenges. The on-site museum is open each Tuesday to tell the story of the school and its proud tradition of teaching young people.

According to the nomination form, the description of Webb School states, "The Webb School

building sits on 15.1 acres and was constructed in 1958 in the Modern Movement style...The Webb School was moved to this property in 1937 after the other school building in town burned in 1936. The 1937 building was later torn down due to deterioration and the current building was constructed in 1958. The current school gained historical significance from 1958-1966, when it served as a school for local African American students, grades one through twelve. This school was also the only high school for African American students in Carroll

County. The school was later segregated in 1966, however the building continues to be maintained in its current historic state and is used for a variety of community needs. "The Webb School retains its integrity and ability to communicate its historical significance as a center for education within the local African American community. The school retains its integrity of location and setting, as the building remains on its historic property from its period of significance and the area continues to be surrounded by residential buildings in a historically African

American neighborhood. There have been some alterations to the overall design, materials, and workmanship of the school, including the demolition of the gymnasium in the 1970s due to deterioration, and the addition of ductwork and covering of some windows in the 1980s. Additional changes to the school grounds include the removal of the school agricultural building, dormitory, and cafeteria in the 1960s. However, with the exception of the gym, these other buildings were not attached to the Webb School, and the exterior of the building

retains its signature horizontally oriented awning windows, brick siding, flat roof, and original fenestration. Interior changes took place in the late 1970s, which included new floors, paint, and updated classroom doors. However, these interior changes had minimal impact on the integrity of the school, as it retains its original hallway, office, and classroom configuration. As a result, the Webb School also retains its integrity of association and feeling."



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However, council members indicated they did not want to spend \$4,600 to fix the issue with Broadway.

*Clarification: The Banner has reached out to attorneys with the Tennessee Press regarding sunshine laws and open meetings issues. Concerns that have repeatedly been mentioned. As of press time, The Banner is not engaged in any pending lawsuit with the City of McKenzie or any other*

In other business, Mayor Griffin appointed Craig Hobson to the Industrial Board to fill Randy Webb's term till 2027; Patricia Allen to Housing Authority for four year term; and Marcie Boutwell to the Library Board for a four year term.

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Hand-drawn site plan of the 11-14 Year Old facility. The plan shows a large rectangular building with a central circular area. To the left of the building is a parking area with a car and a sign that says "PARKING". To the right of the building is a "FUTURE TRACKING" area. The building has a "FUTURE TRACKING" area on the right side. The building is labeled "11-14 YR OLD". The plan also shows a "STREET DEPT" area at the top right and a "PARK ST." area at the top left. The building has a "FUTURE TRACKING" area on the right side. The building is labeled "11-14 YR OLD". The plan also shows a "STREET DEPT" area at the top right and a "PARK ST." area at the top left.

**A hand-sketched plan for the Mulberry Park project was provided by City Parks Director Billy Hollowell.**

Multiple parents, especially the mothers, added there were safety concerns about building the com-

Brian Gilbert stated he grew up in North Park in Jackson and that it was a bad neighborhood. He



**Left, Commissioner and Budget Committee Chairman Darrell Ridgely (right) responded to the deficits found in the prepared budget. Right, Commissioner John Austin responds to Commissioner Daniel Thomas's request for pay increases for deputy clerks. Photos by Jason Martin/The Banner**

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The total estimated expenditures budgeted are \$16,769,850. The totals come from the categories of Salaries - \$8,449,303, Other Costs \$8,320,547.

The estimated beginning Fund Balance as of July 1,

The next regular meeting of the Carroll County Commission is May 13, 2024.

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THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

# Breaking Free of The Chameleon Life

To live life based on the expectations of others, is to live the life of a chameleon, constantly trying to read situations and become whatever they're expected to be. The problem with the life of a chameleon is they never knows who they really are.

The term we therapists use to describe this lifestyle is codependent.

Melody Beattie was the first person to write self-help books on codependency. I've recommended her two books, Codependent No More and Beyond Codependency, to hundreds of people. Since her writings, many others have written helpful books on the topic.

My simple definition of a codependent is someone who derives their sense of self-worth based on how much they are needed by others. And the surest route to making people need you is to never say no to anyone.

One reason I can speak with some degree of authority on this topic is I lived a chameleon life for years. In the early years of working full time in the ministry I was eager to be a servant to everyone — no matter what. (Those last three words are the death knell.)

"Being a servant," yes, that's what we're called to do. But "no matter what" means you have no boundaries, especially the ability to say no.

My wakeup call was when my body started rebelling against me, ultimately placing me in the hospital.

Once it was made clear to me what was happening, I made a vow to God that from that day forward I would do my best not to abuse the body He had given me.

However, I had no idea what difficult steps that vow was going to force me to make. The first step for me was telling people "no." You cannot imagine how hard that was for me. I was used to being the "yes" man to everyone's request.

During that time of reforming my life, I was reading Christ's parable we call The Ten Virgins. The story is about ten people (five wise and five foolish) who went to a wedding feast. They fell asleep waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. At midnight the call came that he'd finally arrived. The ten people arose in the dark and trimmed their oil lamps. It was then that the five foolish ones realized they didn't have any oil in their lamps. They turned to the five wise ones and asked them to share their oil or they would miss the feast.

The five wise ones say,

"No. Go buy your own oil."

Even though I'd read that parable countless times, that time, it was like I saw them for the very first time. It was a lightning bolt.

In Jesus story here was an opportunity for someone to help someone in need, and they said "no." Even more incredible is that Jesus characterized those as the "wise" ones!

Here's my takeaway: any time we give of ourselves to the point that we harm ourselves physically, emotionally, spiritually, or mentally, we've gone too far. I came away convinced it was okay to say "no."

As difficult as that step was, the next step in my recovery was even harder. I had to deal with people being disappointed and upset with me for saying "no" to them, including close friends and family.

When I turned down their request, their expression turned to incredulity. They were used to me always being there — ready, willing, and able (no matter what!).

It was at that point I met my real demon face to face — GUILT. Having people disappointed in me made me feel guilty. A horrible feeling!

I had to admit I'd been living a guilt-motivated life, meaning everything I was doing for others was to avoid feeling guilty. And I would do anything to avoid it, including make myself sick.

What are we to do with guilt? That's a tough question because guilt is an important feeling, one that is often prompted by our conscience. There are times we need to feel guilty.

But there is also false guilt. That's guilt over things we shouldn't feel guilty about. If you have an overly-sensitive guilt meter, false guilt will constantly be sitting on your chest, making you miserable.

It's important to simply sit with our guilt, spending time trying to understand it, before we react to it. Discover what it's saying and where it comes from.

I've been on this road of recovery from the chameleon life for over thirty years, yet, I still must constantly be on guard to slipping back into old, unhealthy habits.

But I'm so glad God got my attention and set me on this path. I've no doubt I would have many serious consequences plaguing me today, if I hadn't changed how I approached life.

I've found much more contentment in being true to God and pleasing Him than in trying to please people.



# Morris Frank

## The Seeing Eye Dog Program

Morris Frank was a blind man who helped start the first school that trained seeing eye dogs. His dog Buddy is considered to be the first seeing eye dog in America.

In 1914, at the age of 6, Morris Frank was blinded in his right eye in a horse-riding accident. Ten years later, a boxing match cost him the sight in his left eye.

This amazing story started in 1927, when Morris Frank was a 20-year-old student at Vanderbilt University and a man unhappy about his dependency on others to get around.

Frank's father read him an article by Dorothy Eustis, a woman living in Switzerland who had seen shepherds training dogs to help blind people get around.

German specialists had been working at this time, on the use of Alsatians (German Shepherds), to act as guide dogs for WWI veterans blinded by mustard gas.

Excited by the idea, Frank took a ship to Europe and trained extensively with a dog, Buddy, that had been bred specifically to lead a blind person. The training was hard. But after weeks with the dog, He described as dog as "the divine gift of freedom."

Frank could get around the nearby village holding tightly to a harness to which Buddy was strapped.

Morris Frank returned

to America with a goal of spreading the word about seeing eye dogs. From the day he got off the ship, he was successful. At one point, in front of a group of reporters, Buddy led Frank safely across a busy New York street.

When Frank returned to Nashville, people were amazed at the sight of the blind man and his dog successfully navigating busy sidewalks. "Now strangers spoke freely to me," Frank wrote years later. "In the old days, I often envied two sighted persons, who obviously did not know each other, their ease in striking up a conversation. With Buddy there, however, it was the easiest and most natural thing in the world for them to say, 'What a lovely dog you have!'"

About this time, Frank, Eustis and several others co-founded The Seeing Eye, an institution set up to train guide dogs and their blind masters. It operated in Nashville for two years and then moved to Morristown, NJ.

Frank told a New York Times interviewer in 1936 that he had probably logged 50,000 miles with Buddy, by foot, train, subway, bus, and boat. He was constantly meeting with people, including two Presidents and over 300 ophthalmologists, demonstrating the



Morris Frank and Buddy walk the busy streets of New York City.

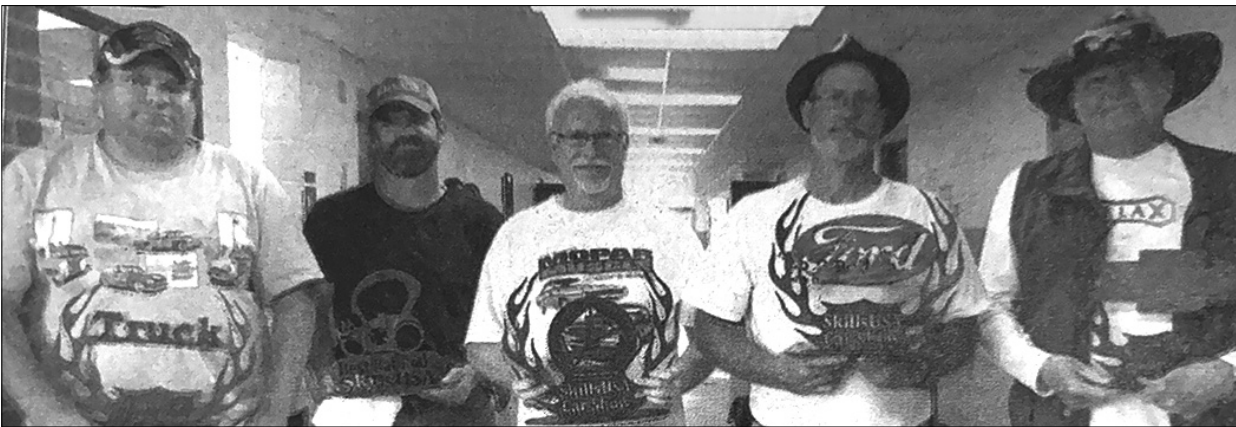
life-changing qualities of owning a guide dog.

Buddy's health was failing in the end, but the team had one more hurdle to cross. One more barrier to break. Frank wanted to fly in a commercial airplane with his guide dog. The pair did so on this day in 1938, flying from Chicago to Newark, Buddy curled up at Morris Frank's feet.

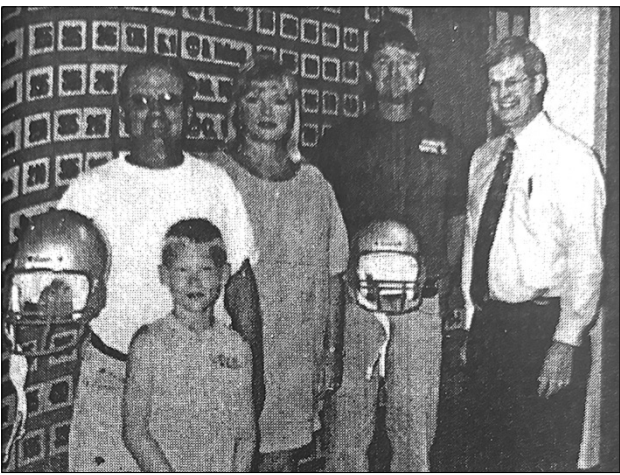
United Air Lines was the first to adopt the policy, granting "all Seeing Eye dogs the privilege of riding with their masters in the cabins of any of our regularly scheduled planes." Buddy remained a national hero for the rest of his life. When the dog died in May 1938, the event was noted with obituaries that were published all over the country.

Today, the Seeing Eye reports that it has trained 14,000 dogs. Buddy was the first. Some 250 dogs — mostly German shepherds, Labrador retrievers and golden retrievers — complete training at the Seeing Eye in Morristown, NJ, every year.

  
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Above, 10 Years Ago — TCAT-McKenzie hosted a car show. All the proceeds from this show went to TCAT's Skills USA Chapter. Trophies were presented to the top ten in points along with best in show in each category. Best of: Ford: Rick Legens; GM: Walt Peterson; Chrysler: Fred Thurman; Truck: Kerry Bush. Below Left, 25 Years Ago — Stambaugh Industries donated to the McKenzie High School football helmet fund. From (L to R): Mark Stambaugh, Rita Shell, Rick Wilson, Principal Terry Howell and standing in front Casey Smith were all photographed with the new football helmets. Below Right, 50 Years Ago — Ray Adams, Commander elect of the VFW presented a \$100 check to Johnny Smith and Judy Finley for the McKenzie Baseball Association.



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## Looking Back from Our Archives

**10 Years Ago** — To celebrate Memorial Day, Easton Butler and Harlon Butler carried and placed flags on graves of Veterans at Liberty All.

\*Retired Bethel University President Robert Prosser received a resolution from State Senator John Stevens. Prosser was presented this award for building a platform for Bethel University

to thrive upon and its impact on Carroll County and the surrounding areas.

**25 Years Ago** — The Industrial board made an offer on the McKenzie Movie Theater. They had hoped to restore the old building to its original historic condition.

\*Mr. Bob Wray, a Gleason Native, showed off his collection of World

War II memorabilia. This included books, photos, newspaper clippings, and other items from the time that he served in the Navy. His tour included serving aboard the U.S.S Yorktown, which was sunk in the Battle of Midway

**50 Years Ago** — Tom Pillow received the ROTC Aviator of the Year trophy. Pillow was a senior majoring in secondary education at the time.

\*Jan Moore and Randy Wood were the Carroll County Delegates for the 4-H Regional Resource Development.

**75 Years Ago** — McKenzie Park Theater had a showing of "Range Renegades" and "Shaggy: A Boy's Dog" in color. They also showed Walt Disney's "So Dear to My Heart."

\*Felts Drug Store had a half-price sale on Dorothy Perkins deodorant. Regularly, the deodorant went for one dollar. With the sale, it was only fifty cents.

\*Ownby Paints Glass advertised they could save customers money by helping them design their linoleum tile floor and installing it themselves.

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McKENZIE

School Board Approves Budget, No Tax Increase

McKENZIE (June 11) — McKenzie Special School District Board of Education approved the 2024-25 fiscal year budget during its June 11 regular monthly meeting. The budget includes no tax increase to fund the nearly \$15 million budget. The tax rate is \$1.1844 per \$100 in assessed value on real property.

Teachers, administrators and staff members will each receive a four-percent increase in pay plus a \$1,000 one-time bonus.

The General Purpose Fund is estimated at \$12,472,539 of the total budget. That's an increase of 6.8 percent as compared to the previous fiscal year. It funds 126.7 full-time equivalent employment positions.

The school's budget is funded through federal, state and local taxes.

The budget includes \$513,279 in school maintenance and upgrades. Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools, said these funds are allocated for projects that may arise through the course of the year. As happens every year, air conditioning units fail, water lines burst, doors need to be replaced, and other projects have to be considered, so we have those funds available to use, if needed. If those funds are not used, they will be rolled into Fund Balance at the end of the 24-25 school year. Summer maintenance projects include some painting at the elementary and middle, updating some restrooms at the elementary, repairing the visitor's press box at the football field, some replacement windows at the middle school gym, adding furniture at the elementary and middle, and other items.

The Banner asked if there are any significant changes in the number of staff and faculty. Barden said, "Overall, there is no significant change in our staff numbers. We did add a few positions in the fall of 2023 using funds obtained through a STOP grant funded by the US Dept of Justice. Thanks to these and other federal funds, as well as a partnership with Carey Counseling, we now have a social workers and a behavior interventionist in each building. We will have these funds for two more years. In 2024-25, through a partnership with Jobs for American Graduates, we will partially fund a JAG position at McKenzie High School. According to their website, JAG is "a national, non-profit organization that empowers our youth with the skills and support to succeed in education, employment, and life."

Earlier this year, the Board heard a report concerning the possibility of providing free lunches to students. Breakfast is already free for all students. However, that is not being implemented.

Barden said, "We explored a program called Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which would have allowed us to provide students with free lunches, but we did not qualify for the program (several factors are included in that determination) and thus MSSD would have lost

a significant amount of money should we have still chosen to participate. We will continue to consider options to support our students in eating quality breakfasts and lunches, and if possible, without incurring costs to the family. Breakfast will continue to be free for all students in the 24-25 school year. We do encourage all families to complete the Free/Reduced Application each year to see if they qualify."

The Board voted to make pave the parking lots and drives at McKenzie High School and McKenzie Middle School at a total cost of \$695,430. That includes enhancements to the bus circle at MHS and construction of a sidewalk at MHS. The funds will come from the fund balance, said Barden. The Board denied a proposal to create additional paved parking behind MMS at a cost of \$208,100.

Some improvements are needed at Rebel Stadium. One idea floated in the community was the installation of a video scoreboard, similar to Henry County, Huntingdon, and Milan. However, that was not in this year's budget.

Dr. Barden addressed the issue. "While some would love to see that happen, it's not really an option for us. However, we are always exploring our options to see what can be done. Our football field is used by various teams in the district, as well as teams in the community, so the scoreboard is used a lot. Repairs to the current board are needed, but there is also consideration being given to replace the scoreboard with a new unit. While not a Jumbotron, the inclusion of some type of digital screen could allow us options when considering advertising for sponsors and sharing other information with fans in attendance."

The Board approved a random drug-screening policy during its June meeting. The policy affects students who participate in extracurricular activities.

Dr. Barden said of the policy, "Students who participate in any extracurricular activities (sports, cheer, clubs, student leadership, etc.) are subject to the random drug testing program...Parents will have to complete a consent form before their student participates in the activity. Since the policy and program was approved at the June 11 board meeting, we will be working to implement the program as we move into the 24-25 school year. "

One revised policy allows students from other districts to transfer to McKenzie Special School District. That policy allows a student to "apply" to transfer with a \$50 fee. School administrators will then review the student's school records, discipline records, and other factors. The school is not obligated to accept the student. The policy is modeled after the policy at Huntingdon. TS-SAA has statewide restrictions on students transferring and continuing in sports. Generally, the student-athlete is prohibited from TSSAA-sanctioned sports for the first year of

transfer if he or she was already playing high school sports elsewhere. One section of the previous policy was eliminated from the current policy. That was a provision that allowed non-resident students to attend if their parents or guardians owned real estate within the school district.

If a student's parent is an employee of the McKenzie Special School District and resides outside of the district zone, the student shall be allowed to attend school in the District. To continue enrollment, the student must remain in good standing with the attendance and discipline policies.

The pay schedule for licensed teachers was also released. Starting pay for a new teacher is \$45,500 with a bachelor's degree and \$56,295 with a doctorate. The highest paid teacher is one with 20 years or more experience at \$55,850 with a bachelor's and \$74,680 with a doctorate. Additional benefits include a pension and partially funded health insurance.

**High school instructional fees for the 2024-2025 school year:** Science Lab classes \$15, Computer \$5, Art \$15, TN Ready Test Prep \$5, Driver's Education \$45, Cap and Gown \$75, Stem Class \$15, Health Science \$10, Health Science Scrubs \$40, English I Novel \$12, Student Professional Health Liability Insurance \$15.

**McKenzie Middle School:** Science Lab classes \$10, Physical Education \$10.

**McKenzie Elementary School:** \$10 per student.

Personnel changes are as follows.

**At the end of the 2023-24 school year, retirements included:** Tiffany Smith — MES; Amy Wilkes — MES; Vera Shipp (nurse) — MMS; Beth Bailey — district-wide; Kim Lowe (MHS) and Jeannine Lowe (MHS); and Keith Breeden (MMS and MHS Band).

**Resignations include:** Jamey Romey (MHS); Wade Comer (MHS); Bryant Comer (MHS); Alex Hayes (MES); John Wilkins (MHS); Virginia Arnesen (MHS Cafeteria); Cindy Williams (MHS Cafeteria); Brittany Standridge (MMS); John Walker-MMS; Betsy Flynt (MMS).

**Newly Hired Personnel:** Keith Hodge — MHS Business and Head Football Coach; Janet Esch — MHS ELA; Justin Lowery — MHS Wellness and Head Boys' Basketball; Ben Carter — MHS History and Assistant Football Coach; Merritt Spence — MHS Driver's Ed/P.E. and Assistant Football Coach; Kelly Allen — MES Nurse; Daniel Capua — MMS/MHS Band Director; Cameron Kee — MMS Math, Assistant Coach; Hannah Whitworth — MMS Behavior Interventionist; Collin Williams — MES Physical Education; Molly Wilson — MMS ELA; retired teacher Misti Cooper — MMS (first semester only).

**In-House Appointments:** Dru Emerson — MHS Head Girls Basketball Coach; Ashley Lowe — MHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach; and Gale Edwards — MMS Nurse.

There will be no interruption in publication or service. Richardson Media Group looks forward to continuing to publish a great newspaper.

These publications join nine other newspapers in middle and West Tennessee that compose Richardson Media Group.

While all MVP employees were given the opportunity to continue employment, some took the transition as an opportunity to pursue other interests.

Obituaries

ANN 'SIMMONS' CHANDLER 1950 — 2024

McKENZIE — It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of Ann (Simmons) Chandler, who peacefully died on June 12, 2024.

She was born on July 12, 1950, to Aaron Bailless and Elizabeth (Niblack) Simmons in McKenzie. Ann married Jerry Chandler on July 20, 1968, and they shared 55 years of marriage. They worked side by side for many years.

Ann was a dedicated wife and mother who was devoted to her family and found great joy in not only spending time with them on visits but looked forward to catching up on nightly phone calls.

Ann was a member of the First United Methodist Church in McKenzie. She was passionate about life's simple pleasures, such as savoring a refreshing Diet Coke and cheering on her favorite teams, the Tennessee Titans Football team and the Tennessee Vols. Raising three boys taught her patience and gave her a great sense of humor, which she maintained until her final hours.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her loving husband, Jerry Chandler of Jackson, Lisa Barnhart of McKenzie, Jean Harris of McKenzie, Jane Franklin of McKenzie, and a stepson, Kenneth (Shannon) Hatcher of Henderson, Nevada.

Along with his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters,

of Spring Hill; grandchildren: Kristen (Chris) Gabelmann of Fort Collins, Colo., Lauren (Jacob) Sparks of Little Rock, Ark., Anna Catherine Chandler of Jackson; Collins Chandler of Franklin; great-grandchildren: Jackson and Jace; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In honor of Ann's life, a funeral service and ceremony was at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 1740 Cedar Street, McKenzie, on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 1 p.m. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. +

JOHN THOMAS KEMP 1941 — 2024

McKENZIE — John Thomas Kemp, 82, of the Henry County portion of McKenzie died Friday, June 7, 2024, at his residence.

John was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from the Board of Public Utilities — Paris, after working as a lineman for many years.

He married Barbara Ann Cravens on January 23, 1987, and she preceded him in death on November 29, 2009.

Born October 20, 1941, in Dresden. He was the son of the late James Shobe Kemp and Lillie Mae Chapman Kemp.

Survivors include a brother, Jerry C. (Shirley) Kemp of Paris; four stepdaughters, Verneda Hatcher of Jackson, Lisa Barnhart of McKenzie, Jean Harris of McKenzie, Jane Franklin of McKenzie, and a stepson, Kenneth (Shannon) Hatcher of Henderson, Nevada.

Along with his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters,

Bonnette Wiles and Ramona Mae Washburn; a brother, Jimmy Fayne Kemp; and a stepson, Donald Hatcher.

Ridgeway Funeral Home, Paris, handled the arrangements. A Celebration of Life was Friday, June 14, 2024, at 12 p.m. at the Caledonia Missionary Baptist Church, 9405 Hwy 140, McKenzie.

Burial of his cremated remains was in Caledonia Cemetery.

PATSY ANN BAILEY 1947 — 2024

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Patsy Ann Bailey, 77, of Huntingdon, died Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at AHC McKenzie.

A memorial service was Saturday, June 15, 2024, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Ms. Patsy was born June 21, 1947, in Huntingdon, to the late Thurman and Ruth Boyd Bailey. She was a member of Eastview Baptist Church and a CNA at Huntingdon Health and Rehab. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Brotherton, Brooxie Parrish, and Carolyn Pillow, and three brothers, L.C. Bailey, Joe Bailey, and Ricky Bailey.

She is survived by a daughter, Tara Vandiver (Jason) of Huntingdon, two sisters, Debbie Burns of Huntingdon, and Brenda Todd, of McKenzie, three brothers, Bruce Bailey, Scotty Bailey both of Huntingdon, and Donnie Bailey of Henry. She also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.



Coconut Coffee Cake

1 pkg Duncan Hines yellow cake mix  
1 pkg coconut cream instant pudding mix  
3 eggs, beat one at a time  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 cup warm water  
Grease bundt or tube pan and sprinkle with sugar. Mix all ingredients and beat well.

Mix together:

1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup coconut  
Stir lightly into cake batter, add 1/2 teaspoon coconut extract. Bake one hour and 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees. Test with toothpick. Cook five minutes and invert on wire rack to cool. Drizzle with powdered sugar glaze.

Original New York Cheesecake

2 cups sugar  
4 (8 oz.) cream cheese  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly with mixer.

Crust:

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mix well. Pack crust in 9x 1/2 inch spring form pan. Pour cheese mixture over crust. Bake at 300 degrees for 2 1/2 hours; let cool. Remove sides from pan.

Fruit Salad

1 can chunky mixed fruit, drained  
1 can mandarin oranges, drained  
1 medium can pineapple chunks, drained  
1 small box vanilla instant pudding  
2 or 3 bananas  
Chopped nuts  
Combine mixed fruit,

pineapple and oranges. Mix juice with instant pudding, beating until thickened. Pour over fruit. Cut up bananas and mix. Chill.

Vanilla Wafer Cake

12 oz. package vanilla wafers, crushed  
2 cups coconut  
6 eggs, beaten  
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Carroll County News-Leader Changes Family Ownership

HUNTINGDON (June 12) — Carroll County News-Leader, based in Huntingdon is under the new ownership of Richardson Media Group, Inc. with principal owners, Daniel and Lena Richardson, of Camden.

Magic Valley Publishing, Inc., (MVP), with Lisa Richardson as the principal owner, transferred ownership to her son's company on Wednesday,

June 12. In addition to the Carroll County News-Leader, there are seven other publications in middle and West Tennessee were included in the acquisition, including the Camden Chronicle, Waverly News-Democrat, Crockett County Times, Lake County Banner, Buffalo River Review, Wayne County News, and Shoppers Classifieds.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

McKENZIE CITY MEETINGS

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

**Big Yard Sale**  
Friday & Saturday, June 21 & 22  
7 a.m.-?  
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Going to Gleason, 1st house on right past Bethel Baptist Church  
Lots of household items, clothes, knick-knacks, some small pieces of furniture, small bookcase.

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McKenzie Planning Commission meets fourth Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.  
City Court convenes each Monday, 4 p.m.  
Historic Zoning Committee meets second Wednesday, 4 p.m.  
Parks and Recreation Committee meets second Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., February, May, August and November.  
Driving School is each Tuesday, 5 p.m.

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bration and ribbon cutting on July 20 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the school, located at 938 Walnut Street West, in McKenzie to commemorate the addition of Webb Public School to the National Register of Historic Places. You are cordially invited to attend.

**McKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET**  
McKenzie Industrial Board of Directors meet Thursday, June 27, 6 p.m. in the RailYard Co-Working Space on Broadway Street, McKenzie. The board plans to participate in training with TVA during the meeting.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR WILLIE HUFFMAN**  
Willie Huffman, president of Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie and Paris, is retiring after 36 years at the local school. A reception is Thursday, June 20, 2-4 p.m. at TCAT, 16940 Highland Drive, McKenzie. The public is invited to attend.

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

**SALUTE OUR VETS 5K**  
The American Legion Post 47 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 47 of Huntingdon are co-hosting the Second Annual Salute Our Vets 5K on Saturday, June 22 at 7 a.m. at the east side of the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon. Registration is at 6:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$25. All of the proceeds from this event will go to benefit local veterans, their families and community! So get

on your running/walking shoes and get your registration forms sent in! All who register by June 9 are guaranteed a t-shirt! Thank you all for your continued support of our mission to help our veterans. For more information, contact Pam Moss 731-415-5171, Wendy Bell 731-571-1573 or Denise Tucker 731-571-0574.

**911 BOARD TO MEET JUNE 18**  
Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Director (911 Board) meets Tuesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. in the Training Room of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon. This is a public meeting.

**T.A.R.P. ADA CELEBRATION JULY 31**  
T.A.R.P. Center for Independent Living is hosting an ADA Celebration on July 31 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1108 Tyson Avenue in Paris. Cake sponsorships and cake donations needed for cake walk. Call 731-644-0026, visit www.tarp1.org or email info@tarp1.org.

**TREZEVANT BOARD TO MEET JUNE 25**  
The Town of Trezevant Board is meeting on June 25, 6:30 p.m., in a special called meeting to vote on the second reading of the 2024-25 budget of Trezevant Community Center.

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

**Cat Vouchers**  
We always have spay/neuter vouchers for cats at a cost of \$50 and to be used at Paris Vet Clinic. If you need to pay with cash, come by the shelter to purchase. Otherwise, we have a NEW NUMBER to purchase using a credit/debit card. Please leave a message and the volunteer will return your call very soon, 731-514-0878.

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

**RIBBON CUTTING AT CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
A ribbon-cutting event is 3 p.m., Monday, June 24, at the Carroll County Health Department to unveil plans for renovations of the Carroll County Health Department, located adjacent to the Carroll County Office Complex, 633 High Street, Huntingdon.

**McKENZIE TOPS TO MEET**  
The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Church of Christ gym. Anyone interested in losing weight can join. For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-

**KING'S COLLISION SPECIALIST RIBBON CUTTING**  
King's Collision Specialist, 223 Main Street South, McKenzie, is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, June 21, at 4 p.m. Joseph King is the owner.

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

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

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

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The Pickin' Parties, beloved events in the heart of Huntingdon, are back to celebrate the region's rich musical heritage, headlined by local favorite Scattered Grass. Hosted in the picturesque Court Square, these gatherings bring together talented musicians and eager audiences for an evening of jamming, dancing, and community spirit.  
Attendees can expect a live band on the Court House steps facing The Dixie, local shops & restaurants open especially late, and food trucks to satisfy every taste bud, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're a seasoned picker or simply a lover of good music, these events provide the perfect opportunity to kick back, relax, and soak in the summer days of small-town Tennessee.  
"These gatherings celebrate our town's rich musical traditions and a testament to the sense of community that defines us. We invite everyone to join us for two unforgettable evenings of music and laughter," says Angela DeMaris, The Dixie's Executive Director.  
In addition to the musical performances, attendees can look forward to delicious food and beverage options from local vendors, which will be set up on the streets of downtown Huntingdon, and a rare opportunity to shop the night away at our downtown businesses that plan to stay open late to enjoy the full moon!



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*See solution in next week's edition.*

Clue: Preparing a meal

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| 1. _____  | 11. _____ |
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| 3. _____  | 13. _____ |
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*Answer: A leap*

*Answer: Bürger*

I am a singer/songwriter born in Alabama on June 20, 1949. I founded several R&B groups and also played tennis on scholarship. I co-wrote a song to help raise funds for famine in Africa. Today, I'm a judge on "American Idol."

*Answer: Lionel Richie*

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Carroll County General Sessions Court Report

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on June 12.

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

Christopher Freeman, Bucy Lane, Paris, was bound over on charges of Evading Arrest, Reckless Endangerment, Driving While License Suspended, and Resisting Arrest.

Jacob Mangrum, Mimosasa Street, Camden, bound over on charge of DUI-First Offense.

Jeremy David Townsend, Darnall Lane, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of DUI-First Offense; Implied Consent; Failure to Yield to Stop Sign.

The following defendants were found guilty or entered a guilty plea.

William E. Brewer, Highway 70, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, probation, not to drive for one year, alcohol and drug evaluation, 19 days jail-time served; dismissed, Driving While Revoked; dismissed, Simple Possession; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Wendy Calderon, Highway 124, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, seven days jail, probation; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Clinton Dailey Hoard, Randle Street, McKenzie, guilty, Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, probation; dismissed, Theft of Merchandise; dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Jennifer Jordan, Presson Road, McKenzie, guilty, Public Intoxication, 30 days jail suspended to six days, probation.

Karen Munkeboe, High Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Theft of Merchandise, 48 hours jail, \$66.62 restitution.

Stacy Renee Parker, 21st Avenue, Humboldt, guilty, Probation Violation, probation extended

Eric Shaun Permenter, guilty, Public Intoxication, must participate in Carey Counseling program.

Samantha Scott, Old McKenzie Highway, Paris, guilty, Reckless Driving, \$150 fine, probation; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Open Container.

Michael A. Smith, Dillon Road, Denmark, guilty, Driving While Suspended, probation for six months, must get license; dismissed, Window Tint Violation.

Pavel A. Smyshlyae, Yosemite Avenue, Naperville, Illinois, guilty, DUI-Second Offense, \$600 fine, 45 days jail, probation; dismissed, Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle; dismissed, Possession of a Handgun While Under the Influence.

Aidan Blane Vargason, Concord Moores Chapel, Trenton, guilty, Probation Violation, 20 days jail, probation extended.

Jeremy Scott Vinyard, County Line Road, Atwood, guilty, Evading Arrest, supervised probation.

Ja'Quez Weatherford, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Vandalism, \$500 restitution, no contact with victim, probation; dismissed, Assault-Threat of Bodily Injury.

Charlotte Wilson, Cole Circle, Hollow Rock, guilty, allowing dogs to run at-large, \$50 fine, probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

Keagon Florence, Broad Street, Hollow Rock, dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Leonard Lee Phelps, Linden Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Fugitive from Justice.

Barbara Robinette, Antioch Cove Road, Springville, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Sheriff's Reports

**Driving Under the Influence** — Michael Dennis Slusher, 55, of Huntingdon, was arrested on June 8 when deputies were dispatched to a wreck on Highway 219. Upon arrival, Deputy Bongiovanni observed a 2009 Chevy Suburban wrecked into an occupied cargo van parked on a property in Huntingdon. The Suburban appeared to have major damage. No occupants were located at the scene of the wreck. While processing the scene, a civilian said there were two people about a mile down the road walking. The deputies stopped the two walking down the road and they were Michael Slusher and Amy Grimes. Both individuals admitted to being in the vehicle that had wrecked. Michael Slusher admitted to driving. Slusher had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his breath/body and slurred speech. Slusher did admit to drinking 5-6 beers. Slusher failed the sobriety tests and was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

Property Transfers

Janet M. Doster to Leslie Ray Cooper in District 11.

Terry Andrew and Sharon Cordell Colotta to William and Courtney L. Cole in District 10.

Peggy Renee Rogers to Zachary and Kayla Clement in District 22.

Kimberly A. Heaton to Kimberly and Donnie Grubbs Heaton in District 16.

Randall D. and Gisela C. Hodges to Madison G. Barker in District 11.

Betty Goodson to William Thrasher in District 11.

Dacota S. Williams to Leslie James in District 16.

Lora Ann Wofford to Camille and Carl Mussenden in District 19.

Jeff Johnson to Santiago

Ismael Quisque Lajuj. No District listed.

Lora Ann Wofford to Brittany Nicole Clinton. No District listed.

Cason Hayes to Jason Ed-die Jarrett. No District listed.

Harold Jr. and Linda K. Webb to Harold Jr. Webb. No district listed.

Clay Dillahunty to James L. King in District 22.

Jerry and Vickie Crocker to Luke U. and Angelina F. Furr in District 19.

David Williams to James E. Nesbitt Jr. in District 16.

Charles R. and Jo Helen Azbill to Tammy Nolen Hardy in District 13.

Michael Eric Stafford to Johnny Alexander Moz in District 4.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The city of Henry, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 484, Public Acts of 1991, as amended. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at the Henry Civic Center, 55 Park Drive, Henry, TN 38231, at 5:45 p.m. on June 27, 2024. All citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting.

|                               | Actual<br>2022-2023 | Estimated<br>2023-2024 | Proposed<br>2024-2025 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>           |                     |                        |                       |
| <b>Estimated Revenue</b>      |                     |                        |                       |
| Local Taxes                   | \$168,928           | \$158,548              | \$153,850             |
| State of Tennessee            | \$131,307           | \$ 64,933              | \$ 65,567             |
| Other Sources                 | \$254,288           | \$374,321              | \$562,774             |
| Total                         | \$554,523           | \$597,802              | \$782,191             |
| <b>Estimated Expenditures</b> |                     |                        |                       |
| Salaries                      | \$233,998           | \$296,000              | \$317,987             |
| Other costs                   | \$488,250           | \$383,449              | \$293,934             |
| Total                         | \$722,248           | \$679,449              | \$611,921             |
| <b>Estimated Fund Balance</b> |                     |                        |                       |
| Beginning                     | \$846,157           | \$678,432              | \$596,785             |
| Ending                        | \$678,432           | \$596,785              | \$767,055             |
| <b>Employee Positions</b>     |                     |                        |                       |
|                               | 6                   | 7                      | 7.5                   |
| <b>STATE STREET AID FUND</b>  |                     |                        |                       |
| <b>Estimated Revenue</b>      |                     |                        |                       |
| State of Tennessee            | \$ 15,483           | \$ 15,495              | \$ 15,490             |
| Other Sources                 | \$ 13,705           | \$ 31,818              | \$ 13,300             |
| Total                         | \$ 29,188           | \$ 47,313              | \$ 28,790             |
| <b>Estimated Expenditures</b> |                     |                        |                       |
| Salaries                      | \$ 2,658            | \$ 2,658               | \$ 2,658              |
| Other costs                   | \$ 23,270           | \$ 41,956              | \$ 24,615             |
| Total                         | \$ 25,928           | \$ 44,614              | \$ 27,273             |
| <b>Estimated Fund Balance</b> |                     |                        |                       |
| Beginning                     | \$ 79,181           | \$ 82,441              | \$ 85,140             |
| Ending                        | \$ 82,441           | \$ 85,140              | \$ 86,657             |
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE116

ESTATE OF: STEPHEN LEE BOUMA, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of STEPHEN LEE BOUMA deceased, who died APRIL 24TH, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 10TH day of JUNE, 2024.  
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

TAMIKA FOSTER, Executor/Administrator  
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney  
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE117

ESTATE OF: WILLARD LEE ELLIS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH day of JUNE, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of WILLARD LEE ELLIS deceased, who died MARCH 7TH, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education will accept bids for ink and toner. Bids will be received until NOON, Thursday, June 27, 2024.

Specifications are available from Dr. Dianne Anderson, McKenzie Board of Education, 114 Bell Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201, phone 731-352-2246 or email andersond@mckenziebannerschools.org. They are also found on our website http://www.mckenziebannerschools.org under About>Manuals/Plans/RFPs.

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

PO#202414/A460/25-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PA107

ESTATE OF: TAMMY JEAN LEE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of MAY, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of TAMMY JEAN LEE deceased, who died JANUARY 17TH, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 28TH day of MAY, 2024.  
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

DAVID KELLETT HOCHREITER, Executor/Administrator  
BEAU E. PEMBERTON, Attorney  
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R23669/24-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE108

ESTATE OF: MILDRED ELIZABETH BUTLER BYARS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of MAY, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of MILDRED ELIZABETH BUTLER BYARS deceased, who died MARCH 19TH, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This 28TH day of MAY, 2024.  
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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RICKY EDWARD BUTLER, Executor/Administrator  
W. KENT JONES, Attorney  
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A561/R23682/24-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT HUNTINGDON

IN RE:

THE ESTATE OF TAMMY JEAN LEE DECEASED NO. 2024PA107

DAAVID KELLETT HOCHREITER PETITIONER

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE PETITION WHICH IS SWORN TO, THAT THE WHEREABOUTS OF CODY WAYNE LEE, AN INDIVIDUAL ENTITLED TO NOTICE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS, IS UNKNOWN TO THE PETITIONER AT THIS CURRENT TIME, AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF CODY WAYNE LEE HAS NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED AFTER REASONABLE SEARCH AND INQUIRY BY THE PETITIONER.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO SERVE UPON BEAU E. PEMBERTON, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, WHOSE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 789, DRESDEN, TN 38225, AN ANSWER TO THE PETITION FILED IN THIS CAUSE, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE TENNESSEE LAW.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION. A COPY OF SAID PETITION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CLERK AND MASTER OF SAID COURT.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE MCKENZIE BANNER, A NEWSPAPER OF LOCAL GENERAL CIRCULATION IN CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

BEAU E. PEMBERTON, BPR # 27461  
BRADBERRY AND PEMBERTON, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
P.O. BOX 789, DRESDEN, TN 38225 731-364-5411

KENNETH TODD, CLERK & MASTER

R23670/24-4



# McKenzie Police Reports

**Driving on Suspended License** — Alvin U. Travis, 60, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Violation of Financial Responsibility and Expired Registration after a traffic stop on June 11.

Officer Dalton Raspberry stopped the Travis' vehicle and determined the license was suspended. He was cited into General Sessions Court.

**Driving on a Suspended License** — DeMarcus M. Robinson, 34, Hamilton Street, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License Due to a DUI, Violation of Financial Responsibility and Violation of Window Tint on a traffic stop on June 14.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped a gray Audi after witnessing the windows were tinted too dark. He followed the vehicle and witnessed it disregard a stop sign before finally stopping. DeMarcus was in the front passenger seat. Officer McClure determined the driver and passenger had swapped seats and DeMarcus was the actually driver prior to the stop. A juvenile son was in the rear seat with no child restraint, which resulted in an additional citation.

DeMarcus was transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Driving on Suspended License** — Michael W. Smith, 50, Highway 105, Trezevant was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Violation of Financial Responsibility, and Failing to Signal a Turn on June 10.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Smith's vehicle after he failed to signal and dispatch confirmed the

suspended status of the license. He was cited into court.

**Driving on Suspended License** — Erica L. Wilson, 20, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Failure to Stop at a Traffic Signal on June 10.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Wilson's vehicle and learned of the suspended status. She was cited into court.

**Driving on a Suspended License** — Jordan B. Stanfill, 23, Ellendale Place, Jackson was charged with Driving on Suspended and Improper Display of Registration Plate on June 16.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Stanfill's vehicle after observing the non-lighted registration plate. The driver's license was suspended. He was cited into court.

**Driving on Revoked License** — Joshua B. Jackson, 32, Huntingdon, was charged with Driving on Revoked Due to a DUI, Violation of Probation, and Violation of Financial Responsibility on June 15.

Officer Darren Davis stopped the vehicle Jackson was driving for speeding, which resulted in the new charges and Jackson's arrest. The owner of the vehicle was advised it was being impounded. Jackson was arrested and transported to jail.

**Domestic Assault** — Bobby Pate, 75, Grandberry Street, McKenzie was charged with Domestic Assault and Interfering with an Emergency Call on June 14.

Sergeant Cody Coleman responded to the residence and which the victim stated Pate assaulted her and

attempted to prevent her from calling authorities. Pate was arrested on the charges and transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Violation of Order of Protection** — Demond E. Burrow, 28, Union City, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection on June 15.

Officer Bryan Batchelder responded to a call, which was domestic in nature. Batchelder saw a male and female standing outside the Ruth Street residence. He learned the victim had a order of protection against Burrow, who was arrested for violating that order. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Prohibited Weapon** — McKenzie Police Department received a call concerning occupants of a vehicle shining a green laser light at passing motorists. The car was entering McKenzie on U.S. 79 South on June 16.

Officer Dustin McClure stated the suspects also shined the laser on a MPD and Carroll County officer as the car passed. The suspects were stopped and notified it's illegal to shine the laser at law enforcement officers. They were warned with possible charges coming from Officer McClure.

**Burglary** — A Walnut Avenue resident filed a report of a burglary of electronics and other items from her home on June 10.

Officer Dustin McClure filed the report indicating the victim named a suspect, who entered her residence and took. The suspect had called the victim and warned her not to contact the police. No arrests were made at the time of the report.

# TDOT Receives Three National Awards for Beautification Efforts

## Litter Prevention, Scenic Roadways Programs Garner Recognition

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has received three prestigious national awards for its statewide beautification efforts. These efforts include programs for preventing litter, clearing illegally dumped waste tires, and promoting scenic roadways.

"TDOT is proud to deliver award-winning, standard-setting programs for litter prevention and beautification," said Deputy Governor & TDOT Commissioner Butch Eley. "As a department, we strive to set national best practices and leverage partnerships to keep roadsides and rights-of-way clean for the enjoyment and safety of the traveling public."

**Awards received include:**

**2024 Anvil Award, Public Relations Society of America:** TDOT's Nobody Trashes Tennessee litter prevention campaign was recently recognized at the Public Relations Society of America's (PRSA) 2024 Anvil Awards. In its 80th year, the Anvil Awards honor the top PR campaigns and tactics across the country. TDOT received an Award of Excellence for its 3rd Annual

No Trash November campaign, which rallied TDOT partners, Adopt-A-Highway participants, youth groups, and residents to act by participating in a litter cleanup. More than 2,200 volunteers, participating in 154 events across the state, removed more than 86,000 pounds of litter from Tennessee's roadways and waterways.

**2024 Environmental Excellence Award, Federal Highway Administration:** The Federal Highway Administration selected a Tires to Trails project for its 2024 Environmental Excellence Award. The project is a collaboration between TDOT and Tennessee State Parks and is a hard-surface walking and biking trail of just over 2.5 miles long at T.O. Fuller State Park. The trail is made entirely from rubber crumbs derived from 24,000 waste and illegally dumped tires and is one of the longest rubber-bearing trails in the country. Tires had been illegally dumped in the area around the park, gathered by volunteers and local contractors, and then transformed into crumbs by Patriot Tire Recycling in Bristol, the only facility in the state with the ability to

recycle tires in such a way. Once the tires were recycled into crumbs, the material was brought back to the park for the construction of the trail. The crumbs are between one-quarter inch and three-eighths inch in size.

**2024 Byway Community Award, National Scenic Byway Foundation:** The National Scenic Byway Foundation congratulates the Tennessee and North Carolina Scenic Byway Programs as the winner of its 2024 Byway Community Award for Interpretation. TDOT partnered with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to create an electronic guide called the 'Mountain Byways of Tennessee and Western North Carolina.' The e-Guide is available for free at [www.tn.gov/tdot/ScenicRoadways](http://www.tn.gov/tdot/ScenicRoadways) and showcases visitor experiences and attractions found along 14 individual Scenic Byway routes in both states. The Scenic Byways spotlighted are located adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cherokee National Forest, and the Nantahala National Forest. Scenic Byway features highlighted in the e-Guide include scenic views, outdoor recreation sites, historic sites, cultural experiences, and sites for youth & families.

# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Assault** — Nathaniel Jackson, 18, was arrested on June 10 for assault and taken into custody to the Carroll County Jail after he

turned himself in at the Huntingdon Police Department. On June 5, a mother of a juvenile victim called the Huntingdon Police De-

partment and reported her juvenile son and his friend were walking into Walmart when a juvenile defendant and Nathaniel Jackson rode by them and fired an Orbeez gun at them several times and hitting them. Officers spoke with the victims and issued a juvenile petition for the juvenile defendant for assault.



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**NOTIFICATION OF DATA INCIDENT**

On April 15, 2024, Walmart Inc. became aware of an error that occurred on February 14, 2024 and affected a subset of digital pharmacy patient profiles, which caused information about one patient to be visible to another patient. Walmart immediately began investigating to determine the extent of the personal information impacted.

The investigation revealed that the first and last name, date of birth, and gender of some patient's digital pharmacy profiles may have been visible to another patient. The issue was due to an error. The security of Walmart's systems was not impacted. If you logged into your online pharmacy account between February 14, 2024 and April 18, 2024, it is possible you were affected by this error.

Walmart takes this matter very seriously and the company is fully committed to protecting the privacy and security of protected health information. We have addressed the error, and we are also continuing to evaluate additional safeguards to help prevent this type of incident from occurring in the future.

Walmart is sending individual notices to affected patients. If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact our dedicated call center at 1-866-898-4544, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm CST, excluding major US holidays. As a reminder, please be vigilant when reviewing information pertaining to you and always be cautious about requests to provide any personal or financial information over the phone, by text or by email. Be sure to always verify the source of any request for such information.

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City of McKenzie

**RULING/ORDER**

Hearing was held May 20, 2024: City of McKenzie vs. Owners of property located at 641 Forrest Street (Eastern Structure), McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, Parcel 8, Group D, of Tax Map 111.

This cause came to be heard on May 20, 2024, by the below hearing officer. This cause was initiated by the City of McKenzie alleging a violation of City Ordinance section 13-201 involving slum clearance.

Present at the hearing of May 20 2024, was codes officer Jim Seaton on behalf of the City of McKenzie. The following property maintenance committee members were also in attendance: Police Chief Ryan White, Fire Chief Brian Tucker, and City Recorder Jennifer Waldrup. Codes Consultant Jim Pillow was also in attendance. No one was in attendance to represent the property owner **Clarence/Lucille Billingsley C/O Linda Mundy** or any of the parties of interest. The hearing officer finds that all interested parties were properly notified before said hearing pursuant to proper notice as required.

The hearing officer finds that the City of McKenzie has carried its burden of proof under the ordinance and that there is a basis for a finding of unfitness under section 13-209. The owners have ninety days (90) days from June 26, 2024, to pull the proper permits and repair or demolish the structure. Any possible appeal, in accordance with Section 13-211, of this order, must be within sixty (60) days after the posting and service of this order of the public officer.

Jennifer Waldrup, Hearing Officer

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City of McKenzie

**RULING/ORDER**

Hearing was held May 20, 2024: City of McKenzie vs. Owners of property located at 191 Elm Street, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, Parcel 31.01, Group B, of Tax Map 12K.

This cause came to be heard on May 20, 2024, by the below hearing officer. This cause was initiated by the City of McKenzie alleging a violation of City Ordinance section 13-201 involving slum clearance.

Present at the hearing of May 20 2024, was codes officer Jim Seaton on behalf of the City of McKenzie. The following property maintenance committee members were also in attendance: Police Chief Ryan White, Fire Chief Brian Tucker, and City Recorder Jennifer Waldrup. Codes Consultant Jim Pillow was also in attendance. No one was in attendance to represent the property owner Joe Teague or any of the parties of interest. The hearing officer finds that all interested parties were properly notified before said hearing pursuant to proper notice as required.

The hearing officer finds that the City of McKenzie has carried its burden of proof under the ordinance and that there is a basis for a finding of unfitness under section 13-209. The owners have sixty days (60) days from June 26, 2024, to pull the proper permits and repair or demolish the structure. Any possible appeal, in accordance with Section 13-211, of this order, must be within sixty (60) days after the posting and service of this order of the public officer.

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City of McKenzie

**RULING/ORDER**

Hearing was held May 20, 2024: City of McKenzie vs. Owners of property located at 641 Forrest Street (Western Structure), McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, Parcel 8, Group D, of Tax Map 111.

This cause came to be heard on May 20, 2024, by the below hearing officer. This cause was initiated by the City of McKenzie alleging a violation of City Ordinance section 13-201 involving slum clearance.

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# Dr. David Hall Joins Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County

**McKENZIE** — The recently formed McKenzie High School Alumni Association is planning its first alumni event to coincide with the annual MHS Homecoming in October.

Class reunions, decades reunions, and other informal events are planned for Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5.

Brad Camp, a member of the Alumni Association said many activities will center around MHS' Homecoming, including alumni in the annual Homecoming Parade. Last year, a few alumni, who were past homecoming queens rode in the parade. This year, the Alumni Association hopes to had some former Mr. and Miss McKenzies, and possibly the two Mr. Footballs and Miss Basketball in the parade. Convertible cars are needed to help with this project.

At the Friday evening ballgame against Perry County, the MHSAA is urging many social gatherings during pre-game at the stadium. It's a meet-and-greet situation, in which,

specific decades or classes  
gather and then attend the  
ballgame.

On Saturday, the MHSAA is encouraging alumni to host reunions of a particular class, multiple classes or a decade.

**Friday, October 4: 8 a.m.:** MHSAA Golf Scramble at Carroll Lake Golf Club. Event details are forthcoming. **12:30 p.m.:** MHS Homecoming Parade in Downtown McKenzie. Various MHS alumni will be spotlighted in the parade. **4 p.m.:** McKenzie High Alumni Decades Reunion Tailgate Party at Rebel Stadium. Areas will be designated for alumni by decades, as well as an area for faculty and staff. All MHS alumni and their family members, as well as former and present faculty and staff members of McKenzie Schools are invited. Alumni will have the opportunity to join the MHSAA at the tailgate event. Additional monetary donations are also accepted for the benefit of the organization. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair, break out your

favorite McKenzie Rebel gear, and enjoy reconnecting with classmates from your days at MHS! Food and beverages will be served at the event. Please RSVP with your graduation year (or if you are a faculty/staff member), as well as the number of people in your party by Monday, September 16. You may RSVP on the MHSAA Facebook Reunion Event Page, or by email: [McKenzieHSAumni.TN@gmail.com](mailto:McKenzieHSAumni.TN@gmail.com). **7 p.m.:** Homecoming football game, McKenzie vs. Perry County at Rebel Stadium.

**Saturday, October 5:** All MHS classes that are celebrating milestone reunion years in 2024 are encouraged to consider holding their class reunions on Saturday. Other classes are also encouraged to plan gatherings. Class reunion information and details are welcome to be posted on the MHSAA page. Local restaurants and other businesses welcome all MHS alumni during the weekend! The MHSAA will have a t-shirt sale from August 1-31 via Facebook.

HUNTINGDON — Baptist Medical Group announces Dr. David Hall has joined its team as a full-time provider in Carroll County. Dr. Hall is now seeing patients at Baptist Medical Group Carroll County General Surgery Clinic located at 641 R.B. Wilson Drive, Suite M in Huntingdon and is now taking referrals.

Dr. Hall is a board-certified physician who specializes in breast surgery and general surgery with surgical expertise in breast, hernia, gallbladder, thyroid and gastrointestinal (GI) procedures.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he was one of only a few accepted into an academically accelerated B.S./M.D. program through the University of Akron and Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), before earning his medical



**Dr. David Hall, Surgeon at  
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# Daniel Capua Welcomed As New MHS Band Director

**McKENZIE (June 14)** — Daniel Capua is the new band director for the McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie High School band programs. Capua is a 2024 graduate of UT-Martin, where he was in the marching band and served as field commander. He is a graduate of Westview High School.

Capua was welcomed to McKenzie during a meet-and-greet at Hometown Hangout on Friday, June 14.

Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools and Bobby Young, school board member welcomed Daniel Capua to McKenzie and the teaching faculty.

Band students met with Daniel Capua at Home-



town Hangout as they are eager to start practicing for the upcoming competition season. Also pictured is

Chase Barton, a teacher at McKenzie Elementary School and president of the Band Booster.



**Sherri Brawner with Lee Lawrence, School Principal**  
when she earned Teacher of the Year for Weakley  
County in December 2023. She is now a finalist for  
Teacher of the Year for the West Tennessee division  
of Tennessee. *File photo*

Kylene Raper — Athens City Primary School and Athens City Intermediate School (Athens City Schools).

Lee Lynn Campbell —  
Toone Elementary School  
(Hardeman County  
Schools).

Niki Tuten — Bel-Aire Elementary School (Tulahoma City Schools).

Natalee Elkins — Holston Middle School (Knox County Schools).

Sherri Brawner — Gleason School (Gleason — Weakley County Schools).

Kaity Castleman — Hickory Creek Elementary School (Warren County Schools).

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Left, Natalie Gurley holds the 7-month-old albino kangaroo during an event at Hometown Hangout. Right, 24/7 Band provided entertainment to a large audience on Saturday, June 15.



## Albino Kangaroo Gets Name ‘Rebel’

MCKENZIE (June 15) — An albino male kangaroo, born at Southland Safari in Clarksburg, has a new name, “Rebel.” Southland Safari is owned by Chris and Tosha Gurley. The seven-month-old kangaroo was born as an albino, a rare occasion. It’s parents are both gray kangaroos.

Tosha and daughter, Natalie, brought the kangaroo to Hometown Hangout on Saturday, June 15 and held a contest to name the baby kangaroo. The event was scheduled along with a free concert by 24/7 band. Attendees submitted their recommended name for the kangaroo. Three names were

selected — Ralph, Rebel, and King. Brooke King Cooper, lead singer with 24/7, announced the three names with the audience giving their applause for their selection. The name ‘Rebel’ was the clear winner. Betsy Campbell provided the suggested name of ‘Rebel.’

Tosha said the baby kan-

garoo was born at Southland Safari to a mother who could not produce milk. The Gurleys had to order kangaroo milk to feed the baby kangaroo. He was kept in the safari’s nursery and will remain at the safari for visitors to view along with hundreds of other domestic and exotic animals.

## McKenzie Rotary Recognized for Achievements



JACKSON (June 8) — The McKenzie Rotary Club was recognized at the annual Rotary District 6760 Conference. The club received three awards, largest membership growth, largest per capita membership growth and largest per capita giving. The club donated \$26,000 to the Rotary Foundation and the Polio eradication project. McKenzie Rotary President Jason R. Martin (right) is presented a certificate by District Governor Betty Burchett (right).



Left, Dr. Forbess with the shark attack victim, Lulu Gribbin. Above, Dr. Ryan Forbess.

## Dr. Ryan Forbess Treats Patient After Shark Attack

### FROM WVTM TV

Two Mountain Brook, Alabama teens are recovering after a brutal shark attack at Rosemary Beach in Walton County, Florida. The Birmingham area and communities beyond have been offering their support for the girls.

Dr. Ryan Forbess, a McKenzie High School graduate, practices family medicine in Orange Beach, and his friend Dr. Mohommad Ali is an interventional radiologist in Jackson, Mississippi. Their families were vacationing when it happened last week.

Both men were enjoying some down time in the ocean with their children when they heard a commotion that was happening not too far from them. All of a sudden, people were rushing out of the water.

Forbess told WVTM 13’s Jarvis Robertson that he quickly got his son out of the water just to be safe. Once back to the shore, he turned around and saw bloody water.

There was plenty of panic

and screams to be heard, but there were also brave men and women ready to answer the call of someone in need.

Fifteen-year-old Lulu Gribbin’s condition did not look good at that moment, but that didn’t stop bystanders from doing what they knew to do.

“We were able to start getting tourniquets ready, getting her bleeding to stop,” Forbess said. “Basically providing care until first responders got there.”

Trauma isn’t his everyday routine. However, his formal training undoubtedly made a difference.

“You review in your mind your ABCs: airway, blood, circulation, trying to control these things that you’ve learned in trauma before,” Forbess said.

Along with the Alabama doctor and his friend the radiologist, there just so happened to be a trauma nurse and EMT right there helping out.

“Everybody was just random people on vacation, we all kind of jump in together. It was pretty amazing,”

Forbess said.

Gribbin suffered significant injuries to one upper and one lower extremity, both of which required tourniquets. She was airlifted to Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola, where she remains in critical condition. She would later lose her left hand and part of her right leg.

The second teen, McCray Faust, received a “flesh wound” to her right foot. On Saturday, Beach Safety Director for the South Walton Fire District David Vaughn told CNN the person who suffered minor injuries had been discharged from the hospital.

Forbess is a McKenzie and University of Tennessee graduate. He previously worked at Bethel University’s Physician Assistant program as a professor. He now owns his own medical clinic in Orange Beach. Forbess and wife, Toni, have three children.

He is the son of Bob and Donna Forbess and brother to Julia Kirkland and Amanda Fortune.



## McKenzie High School Golf Hosts Par 3 Tournament

The MHS Golf Team held its Par 3 Extravaganza golf tournament on a hot Saturday, June 15 at the Carroll Lake Golf Club, which serves as their course for home golf matches.

This tournament serves as the major fundraiser for the MHS golf team. A total of 26 teams participated in this event, where all 18 holes are set up to play as a par 3.

All participants left with a prize as a token of appreciation for playing, and regardless of the skill level, everyone always has fun at this event, while at the same time helping the MHS golf program.

On behalf of Coach Tyler Holt and the MHS golf



team, thanks to all sponsoring individuals and businesses in the community, the Carroll Lake Golf Course, MHS golf team families, and all 26

teams that came to play in the tournament.

It was a very successful day, and we appreciate your continued support of the MHS golf program.

## West Tennessee Bone and Joint Introduces Expedited Appointments

(June 17) — West Tennessee Bone and Joint announces the introduction of same day and next-day appointments for orthopedic care at the Huntingdon and Paris clinic locations. This initiative aims to provide expedited access to specialized care for individuals needing prompt orthopedic treatment.

Tyler Warbritton, PA-C, a highly skilled physician assistant specializing in orthopedics, will lead these appointments. With his expertise and dedication to

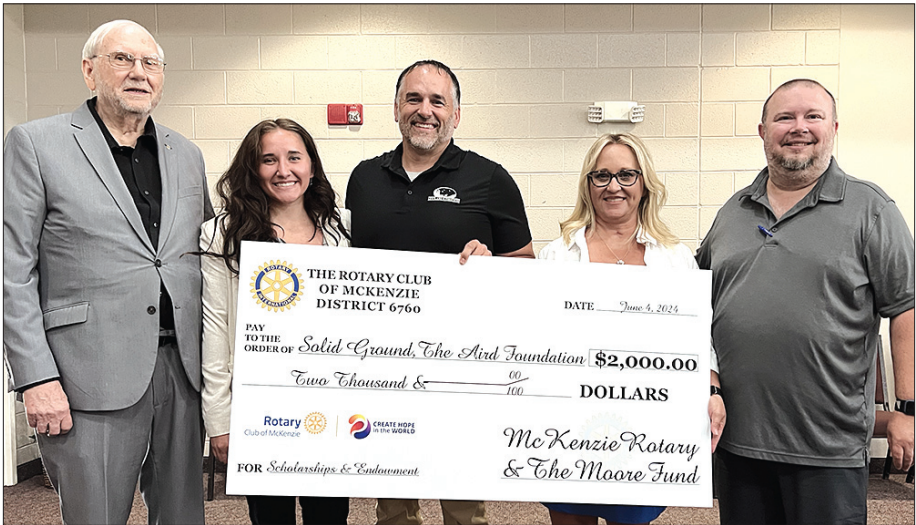
patient care, Tyler ensures that individuals experiencing musculoskeletal issues can receive timely evaluations and personalized treatment plans.

“At West Tennessee Bone and Joint, we understand the importance of timely orthopedic care in enhancing our patients’ quality of life,” said Ashley Wilson, Director of Growth and Development at West Tennessee Bone and Joint. “By offering same day and next day appointments with Tyler Warbritton, PA-C, we are committed to meeting

the immediate healthcare needs of our community.”

Patients seeking orthopedic care can now conveniently schedule appointments by contacting West Tennessee Bone and Joint at 731-644-0474. The clinic’s same-day and next-day appointments ensure that individuals can receive expert evaluation and begin their journey to recovery without unnecessary delays.

For more information about West Tennessee Bone and Joint and the services offered, visit [www.wtbjc.com](http://www.wtbjc.com).



The Aird family was recently presented with a \$2,000 check from the McKenzie Rotary Club. Pictured are Dr. Ed Perkins, Gracie Aird, Matt Aird, Misty Aird and Rotary President Jason R. Martin.

## McKenzie Rotary Helps with Solid Ground Foundation

The McKenzie Rotary Club donated \$2,000 to the Aird’s new foundation called Solid Ground. This foundation is in honor of the late Tom and Mary-Lou Aird who died in a car crash six years ago.

Solid Ground was created to help grieving families in a time of need. Solid Ground provides four scholarships to graduating seniors every year who represent all traits that Tom and Mary-Lou

valued most. Solid ground plans to start a free tutoring center for children in need. They also have plans to start a grief sharing program and help provide needy children with sports equipment.