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QUOTE

"Only those who will
risk going too far can
possibly find out how
far one can go."
— T. S. Eliot

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Carroll County Marks Facility Expansion

HUNTINGDON (June 24) — Tennessee Commissioner of the Department of Health, Ralph Alvarado, MD, cut the ribbon on Monday to symbolize the planned improvements to the Carroll County Health Department, located at 633 High Street,

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The Carroll County Health Department is located at 633 High Street, Huntingdon. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Huntingdon To Provide Free Student Lunches

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (June 19) — Students at Huntingdon Special School District will have free breakfast and lunches beginning with the

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First Responders Honored for Professionalism



A room filled with first responders and officials, who played a part in the successful extraction and treatment of a van filled with injured patients. It was professional teamwork of all those involved. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

HUNTINGDON (June 24) — First responders in Carroll County were honored for their professionalism and quick response to a two-vehicle wreck involving a van, transporting Hispanic males and a truck in Clarksburg.

Dr. Darrell Hunt, Trauma Med Director at Skyline/Tri-Star hospital in Nashville praised local medical personnel, first responders, who rendered aid, extrication teams that safely assisted by removing injured patients, emergency dispatchers, firefighters, and others who provided orderly and timely care for 10 patients.

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Cross Erected on Bethel's New Chapel



MCKENZIE (June 24) — Contractors erected the Christian cross at Bethel University's new chapel on Monday, June 24. The \$4.2 million multi-level project has a seating capacity of 1,058. The finished height of the building should measure approximately 487 feet. It is currently under construction on the McKenzie campus.

The chapel will be accessible through Bethel Court and/or the student center. The existing parking lot will serve the proposed chapel facility.

The university's new chapel was part of the original campus expansion plans. Lashlee-Rich, Inc. of Humboldt is the general contractor for construction of the facility.

Once the chapel is ready, it will serve as a center point for Bethel's campus. Currently, the university uses the auditorium at the Dickey Fine Arts Building or the gymnasium at Crisp Arena for events such as convocation.



Huffman Honored at Retirement Reception

McKENZIE (June 20) — Willie Huffman was honored for his 36 years of service at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology on the McKenzie campus on Thursday.

During an afternoon reception, he and wife, Gloria, were greeted by students, members of the staff and faculty, and many friends and acquaintances, who wished him well after 36 years of service at the technical school.

Huffman was appointed President of TCAT's Paris and McKenzie campuses on April 1, 2021. He is retiring on June 30. Dr. Jan Latimer is

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Above, The McKenzie Rotary recognized four new Paul Harris Fellows (L to R) Savannah Martin, Spiros Roditis, James Terrell and Susan Dyer. District Governor Darrell Ailshie (right) presented pins to each new fellow. Below, Pictured (L to R): John Adams, Ariel Young (representing her father Ash Young) and Armand Hebert were presented plaques by outgoing club president Jason R. Martin for their work and dedication to the McKenzie Rotary Club.



McKenzie Rotary Transitions to a New Year

MCKENZIE (June 20) — Christy Williams, branch manager of Regions Bank in McKenzie, is the new president of the Rotary Club of McKenzie. Williams was installed by District 6760 Governor Darrell Ailshie at a banquet on June 20 at the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Other officers include Ricky Price, Vice President; Jason R. Martin, Secretary; Joe Neumair, Treasurer; Clark Brown, Chairman of the Rotary Foundation; and Ed Perkins, Chairman of the Moore Trust Fund.

During the awards presentation, Armand Hebert was honored as the Oscar Owen Rotarian of the Year. John Adams and Ash Young were honored as the Clark Brown Rotary Champions. Four individuals were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows, Spiros Roditis, Susan Dyer, James Terrell and Savannah Martin.

The outgoing president of the club, Jason R. Martin, thanked the Rotarians for their dedication in the 2023-24 Rotary Year. He noted the club had over 40% growth in membership and had its best Foundation giving year in its 87 years of existence. Martin reminded club members that one year ago he pre-



Christy Williams and Jason R. Martin passed the gravel in a ceremonial transfer as McKenzie Rotary Presidents.

sented his goals: strengthen the McKenzie Rotary Club, grow membership, increase giving and earn bragging rights as the district's club of the year. He concluded that those goals were met in one way or another but not from his work alone; it was a group effort from every member.

Williams addressed the Rotarians stating her excitement in becoming club president. She stated her goals of continued growth and success for the celebrated club.

The McKenzie Rotary Club hosts fundraisers, including the annual charity auction. All the funds are distributed in the community as part

of the club's Four Areas of Local Service - Affirming the Work of Rotary International, Building Relationships in McKenzie, Committed to Academic Excellence, and Dedicated to Our Youth.

The Club hosts the annual academic honors banquets at McKenzie schools, sells tickets at school football games, provides scholarships to Bethel University and other institutions of higher learning, and sponsors high school students to Rotary Youth Leadership training.

The McKenzie Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon at the Vera Low Student Center at Bethel University.

Highway 79 Wreck Requires EMS



TREVEZANT (June 20) — At approximately 12:35 p.m., two vehicles collided along Highway 79 in Trezevant. According to a report filed by the TN Highway Patrol. A 2013 Dodge Ram operated by Joseph Nutting and a 2019 Dodge Caravan driven by Denise Bullington collided resulting in the Caravan flipping and coming to rest upside down. On the scene were members of local EMS Rescue and the Tennessee Highway Patrol.



Scattered Grass provide bluegrass music through an acoustic set on Saturday evening during the full moon.

Full Moon Picking Parties

HUNTINGDON (June 22) — Huntingdon hosted the event was June 22 and the second event is July 20. While the band played

Parties on the Huntingdon Court Square. The event was June 22 and the second event is July 20. While the band played

on the steps of the courthouse, there were food trucks and businesses open in the downtown square.

McKenzie Coach Pitch Team Claims All-Star State Title



MILAN (June 16) — The McKenzie 7-8 Coach Pitch All-Stars won the West Tennessee Coach Pitch Gold State Tournament in Milan over the weekend. Pictured (L to R) Front Row: Lane Mathis, Major Howard, Neyland Hollowell, Corbin Fowler, Kipton Taylor and Kingston Wilson. Back Row: Marty Horton, Cooper Yeley, Raylan Long, Carver Holt, Grant Cunningham and Jace Brown. Coaches Daniel Hollowell, Chad Brown, Nick Thompson (head coach) and Lee Whitaker. Submitted photo

Huntingdon, Milan, Union City Receive Industrial Site Grants

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee and Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter announced 15 new Site Development Grant recipients including Huntingdon and Milan.

The grants, totaling more than \$17 million, are designed to help communities invest in infrastructure and engineering improvements to land economic development projects and achieve Select Tennessee site certification.

“What happens in rural Tennessee matters to all Tennesseans, and we’ve made significant investments to strengthen the skilled workforce in our rural counties,” said Lee. “TNECD’s Site Development grant program further supports those efforts by creating high-quality jobs for thousands of Tennes-

seans across our state and spurring future economic growth.”

The Site Development Grant program is part of the Rural Economic Opportunity Act, which provides funding to improve the economies of Tennessee’s rural communities. Since 2016, TNECD has awarded 180 Site Development Grants across the state, totaling nearly \$100 million in assistance to local communities and generating 7,011 new jobs for Tennesseans. “From Memphis to Mountain City, Tennessee has so many rural communities,” said McWhorter. “Economic growth in our rural regions is vital to our future, and I’m grateful to all involved for helping make this round of grants happen.”

The local grants awarded this round include:

City of Milan

Milan Arsenal Property, \$100,000 — Due diligence.

City of Union City

Northwest Tennessee Regional Industrial Center, \$100,000 — Due diligence.

Industrial Development Board of the Town of Huntingdon

Huntingdon Industrial Park South, \$829,452 — Access road construction, property grading, and water and sewer infrastructure.

Applications were reviewed by an advisory committee made up of TNECD, Austin Consulting, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Each application was supported by the community’s senator and representatives in the Tennessee General Assembly.

Huffman

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the vice-president of both.

The next President of TCAT’s Henry and Car-

roll county campuses is Henry County Mayor John Penn Ridgeway, who will be assuming the position on July 1.

Huffman began his career as a counselor and

financial aid director at the State Area Vocational School. That name changed to the Tennessee Technology Center and now TCAT. With three name changes, Huffman progressed

through the ranks, serving at both McKenzie and Paris campuses, and was named president on April 1, 2021.

He said he is proud young adults and high school students are learning the val-

ue of vocational training. The local school has experienced a significant influx of dual enrollment high school students eager to learn a good-paying trade. Soon, the two campuses

will undergo major construction projects, with the Paris campus moving to an entirely new location and McKenzie adding a new facility for administration and classrooms.

Area Independence Day Celebrations

McKenzie

The annual fireworks show is at dusk at City Park, Como Street. Food trucks will be available.

Huntingdon

Fireworks and Black-hawk helicopter landing at the Carroll County Civic Center, Mustang Drive, Saturday, June 29 at sundown. Presented by Eastview Baptist Church.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton

Hollow Rock Fire Department is celebrating Independence Day with a fireworks show on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School behind the football practice field. Caleb's Hill and friends will provide music and food trucks will be available. Fireworks at dark. Bring your lawn chair/ blanket and your appetite to enjoy the great display of fireworks.

McLemoresville

McLemoresville 4th of July Celebration

The Town of McLemoresville is hosting its annual Independence Day celebration on the square on Thursday, July 4 with a parade, food, fun, music and fireworks. The parade begins at 6 p.m. (lineup at 5:30 p.m.). Afterwards there will be a cake walk and fun activities. The James Greer Band will be performing. Fireworks show at dark. It promises to be one of the biggest fireworks shows ever for the town.

Cottage Grove

49th Annual Freedom Festival

Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department is host-

ing the 49th annual Freedom Festival on Thursday, July 4 with a full lineup of events including a parade, hay rides, cake walk, money hunt, auction, tug-o-war, music, bingo, corn hole tournament and fireworks show at 9 p.m. Lots of games and food available. See ad on page 6 of this week's edition.

Carmacks Fish Barn Fifth Annual Fireworks Show This Weekend

Carmacks Fish Barn is hosting its fifth annual fireworks show on Sunday, June 30 at 2165 Highway 140 N in Cottage Grove, Tenn. Carmacks will have its food trailer up and running from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with smash burgers, hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, root beer floats and more!

Paris Landing

Paris Landing State Park will be hosting its annual fireworks show on Thursday, July 4 at dark. This event is sponsored by the Henry County Tourism Authority! Stop by when it gets dark to witness a spectacular display you won't want to miss.

Gleason

On Saturday, June 29, Gleason is hosting its 4th of July celebration downtown from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Parade starts at 5:30 p.m. There will be food trucks set up and antique cars on display. Musical entertainment provided by Magnolia and Midlife Crisis bands. Fireworks show at dusk.

Martin

Red, White and Blue Farmers Market Celebration

Martin Area Farmers Market is hosting its Red, White and Blue Farmers

Market Celebration on Saturday, June 29 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. This event will feature live music, 40+ vendors, kids' activities, food trucks and people's choice awards for the best decorated vendor, harvest basket drawing, and the drawing for the Grand Prize of the #GrowFood-Challenge. This event is located in downtown Martin at 101 Main Street.

Martin Loves America Free Fireworks Show

Join the City of Martin as it celebrates the 4th of July with the BIGGEST BANG in Northwest Tennessee at its Martin Loves America, free Fireworks Show on Thursday, July 4 at 9 p.m. at Martin Recreational Complex, 8457 Highway 45 E South. Bring a picnic, chairs, and refreshments for the whole family and relax in the grass or watch and listen from your vehicle.

The city encourages you to make sure to post and share pictures using #MartinTN and #Martin-LovesAmerica throughout the night! The Martin Rec Complex also offers a walking trail, pond for fishing, playgrounds, and a fenced in dog park. Make plans to bring the whole family and enjoy your 4th of July holiday with them!

Dresden

Freedom & Fireworks Celebration at Weakley County Rehab & Nursing

On Wednesday, July 3 at 8 p.m. bring your family and join the fun at Weakley County Rehab & Nursing Center's annual fireworks show in the rear parking lot! Weakley County Rehab and Nursing is located at 700 Weakley County Nursing Home Rd in Dresden, Tenn. Please remember to bring your lawn chairs.

Lunches

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2024-25 school year.

Dr. Jonathan Kee, director of schools, said lunch will be free of charge beginning in August. Breakfast has been free for many years. The free lunches are supported through the Community Eligibility Provision (USDA). Lunches were not free during the immediate past year. Students had unpaid lunches totaling \$1,090. The Board voted to clear those remaining charges by transferring funds from the General Purpose Fund to the Cafeteria Fund.

Certified faculty and administrators will receive a \$2,500 increase in their salary schedule and non-certified staffers will receive a five-percent raise, beginning with the July pay period. Extended contracts include an hourly rate of \$20 to \$25.

Students will also be admitted free to school athletic events, and the school system will reimburse the athletic departments for the admission fee.

In the 2024-25 budget beginning July 1, the General Purpose Fund is \$12,936,578 (an addition of \$133,090 as compared to the current year); Federal Projects is \$859,887 (down \$2,333,169 from the current budget), Cafeteria Fund is \$811,415 (up \$11,815), and Debt Service is budgeted at \$600,531 (down \$67,775).

The total budget is \$15,208,411, down \$2,465,319.

All the federal funds for schools from ESSER, a Pandemic Relief fund, expire June 30, 2024. With the funds, many schools made significant improvements to structures, air conditioning, and teaching.

Substitute teacher pay increased to \$80 per day for non-certified substitutes and \$100 for certified. The previous rates were \$70 and \$90 respectively.

The school's certified property tax rate remains unchanged at \$1.1211 per \$100 assessed value. That is comprised of 87 cents for the General Purpose School Fund and 25 cents for Debt Service.

The annual budget also includes a four-year agreement with the Carroll County School District to provide student transportation, career-technical training (county vocational school), and alternative school services. The new state school funding formula — Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Formula — essentially reduced direct funding of the county's school system, which offers vocational school training, student transportation, and alternative school. TISA funding added more funding for each student in the five special school districts. Now each special school district contracts and provides fund-



Jason Compton, Dr. Jonathan Kee, and Dr. Kenneth Newman. Both Compton and Newman serve as members of the Jackson-Madison County Board of Education. Both had a significant influence on the life of Dr. Kee.

ing for the county's district. Hollow Rock-Bruceton opted to contract for one year with the county.

Dr. Kee announced the school system's open enrollment policy, which allows non-resident students to attend. This year, 18 applicants were received, all of whom were approved for admission. An estimated 31 non-resident students, including returning students, will attend.

All students can register for admission to the school system through an online portal.

A parcel of real estate at 310 Hale Street was approved for purchase for \$17,500. The parcel is part of the school system's plan to improve school safety. This parcel's roadside land creates a traffic obstruction. Once the city obtains the land, it will reduce the land, which obstructs the motorists' view.

The parcel is the third purchased with a goal of purchasing two more.

The Board voted to continue membership in the Tennessee (small) School Systems for Equity coalition for an annual fee of \$1,930. About 80 school districts participate in the program to lobby for equitable funding for small schools throughout Tennessee.

Angie Bunn will retire from the school system on June 30 after 46 years of service. Dr. Kee praised Mrs. Bunn for her service.

The Student Resource Officer at HHS accepted different employment, so the school is working with the Town of Huntingdon Police Department to have another SRO at the school.

Other resignations include: April Davis - HHS Science, Kathryn Spencer - HPS Educational Assistant; and Dylan Poole - HHS History. Doris Smith resigned as a part-time food service worker at HMS.

Cathy Spears was hired as the HHS Math teacher, and Megan Jones as the HMS 6th Grade English Language Arts teacher.

The Board also approved a mandatory Code of Conduct for campus visitors.

The Board approved an emergency preparedness policy requiring schools to develop emergency plans with local police and fire departments. The policy includes a provision for students not to immediately exit the classrooms when

the fire alarm is activated, a state law that arose after an armed intruder activated the fire alarms to force students into the hallways.

A state-mandated policy also requires school officials to report any assaults or threats of mass violence to law enforcement. Dr. Kee said that was the local school's policy, but was approved as a written board policy.

The Board approved for homeschoolers to participate in school athletics and added band. The home-schooled students must attend practices during and after school.

Dr. Kee said all substitute teachers must participate in safety training. Last year, the school conducted a state-mandated off-campus evacuation, which he noted provided some great lessons and insights. Substitutes should be familiar with the school's safety procedures.

The school is also seeking a state Pre-K grant to add a second classroom for special needs students.

Dr. Kenneth Newman, a professor of Education at Union University, and Jason Compton, a 1997 graduate of Huntingdon High School were guests at the meeting. Both are members of the Jackson-Madison County Board of Education.

Dr. Kee said the two were very instrumental in his life. Compton was a senior at HHS and Dr. Kee was a freshman at his alma mater. Compton helped instill the confidence in a young Kee in high school.

Dr. Newman instructed Kee at Union as an undergrad and graduate student. Kee said Newman changed his perspective of education and often used comics to emphasize points.

"I am not here (as director of schools) without you," said Kee of the two men.

Dr. Lee Carter, chairman of the Huntingdon School Board, said the Board groomed Dr. Kee for the position of director when he first returned to his alma mater as a teacher. Carter said Kee and the Board do not have any conflicts because their mission is straightforward—to serve.

Dr. Carter said all the previous directors of school have retired from the position. He expects the same for Dr. Kee.

The next meeting is July 16, 5 p.m. at the Board Office, High Street, Huntingdon.



EMS from Baptist-Priority and Tri-Star were honored for their successful treatment of patients following a wreck in Clarksburg. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

First

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Four ground ambulances from Carroll County and one from Henderson County, and 10 helicopters responded to the scene. Three Nashville area hospitals treated patients. Some of the patients had severe, life-threatening trauma. All lived and were released from medical centers. One died at the scene. Two patients were airlifted to Vanderbilt, two to Horizon and three to Skyline - a Level 1 trauma center. At Skyline, the helicopters were landing from 1:35 to 1:53 a.m. with trauma teams activated.

The Tri-Star team said it's not unusual in metro areas to have that many medical resources and emergency responders available. But the rural areas rely on full-time professionals and many volunteers to fill the ranks of the emergency services. Carroll County proved that the emergency services are ready and capable to work a mass casualty event. Tri-Star said everyone worked together and even had four helicopters on the ground at a single time.

Some things worked in favor of the first responders and the patients. The weather was clear, allowing for medical flights. While the five ground ambulances only transported one

patient, they served as an area to triage the patients and provide the initial care and securely package the patients for air transport. All the emergency medical people worked together - inside each other's units as needed, to treat the patients.

During the Monday morning event at Baptist Hospital - Carroll County, directors of various emergency services spoke of what they witnessed and how their crews responded and cared for the patients. The situation was further complicated because the Hispanic patients only spoke Spanish.

Monday, each of the emergency personnel was gifted a challenge lapel pin for their professionalism.

Here is the original report of the accident.

CLARKSBURG (June 3, 2024) — One person is dead and seven are injured after a two-vehicle crash late Monday evening that required multiple aircraft and emergency personnel on scene to assist.

Hayden Blankenship, 26, was traveling on Clarksburg Road around 11 p.m. on Monday when his 2013 Dodge Ram 3500 struck a 2006 Chevy Express Van with 10 total occupants driven by Antonio Guerrero, 49.

In Antonio Guerrero's vehicle: Angel Flores, 51, is deceased; Cirilo Guerrero, 55, was not injured; Cesar Garcia, 34, was not injured;

Miguel Angel, 39, was injured; Danery Martinez, 24, was injured; Juan Guadalupe, 56, was injured; Antonio Enciso, 42, was injured; Iran Hurta, 30, was injured; Alfredo Campos, 35, was injured; and the driver, A. Guerrero, was also injured.

Blankenship was not injured.

Emergency personnel from Carroll County Sheriff's Office deputies and dispatch, Clarksburg Fire Department, Westport Fire Department, Carroll County Rescue Squad, Carroll County Fire District 1 Huntingdon, Priority Ambulance, Vanderbilt Air Ambulance, Air Evac-Henry County, and Tennessee Highway Patrol worked into the early hours of Tuesday morning securing transport of seven injured occupants and one deceased.

Air Evac - Henry County and Vanderbilt LifeFlight assisted with a total of 10 air ambulances; Baptist-Priority Ambulance and one Henderson County Ambulance provided ground assistance with a total of five ambulances.

According to the preliminary report from Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP), undisclosed charges are pending for A. Guerrero.

According to eyewitness reports, occupants of the van operated by A. Guerrero were working at the nearby poultry farm in the 1900 block of Clarksburg Road.

Health

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Huntingdon.

Dr. Alvarado became the 15th commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health on January 17, 2023.

He said Carroll County Health Department was one of the first rural health clinics he visited in Tennessee when he became the commissioner.

He noted Tennessee is adding financial resources to clinics to better serve the citizens of Tennessee. Staff members commit their

skills and lives to improve the health of Tennesseans at the rural county clinics. Following the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the importance of available health care was greatly noted.

County Mayor Joseph Butler said he is excited for the improvements at the health department. He said the county's grant writer was successful in her efforts for grant funds. He thanked the Department of Health, members of the General Assembly and A2H Contractors for working toward this project.

Emily Rushing, director of the Carroll County Health Department, said construc-

tion will include the clerical offices, medical storage area, floors, countertops, new paint, new roof, and an improvement in work space for the four nurses in the building.

Rushing, who served during the pandemic, commended the great team of medical professionals and clerical staff at the local clinic.

Carroll County Health Department serves the county's uninsured by providing primary care, vaccines, family planning and women's health services. The clinic is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.



Dr. Ralph Alvarado, commission of Department of Health cuts the ribbon signifying the start of a significant renovation project at the Carroll County Health Department. Pictured are staff members at the local and health department, state officials, county officials, and well-wishers. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

He Was The BEST I Ever Saw

JUNE 18, 2024 — Maybe it was karma. Or divine appointment. I do not believe luck had anything to do with it. And it was not Willie putting his “mark” on me one last time. He had everlasting and forever done that in the summer of 1954 and ’55 and ’56 and ’57....

I’m sitting in Seat 8, Row 7, Section EE of Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Alabama. The game was part of Major League Baseball’s tribute to the oldest baseball park in America and the Negro League and its players who roamed this hallowed ground.

The minor league teams were wearing “throwback” uniforms representing the Montgomery Gray Sox and the Birmingham Black Barons of the old Negro Southern League. It was a bit surreal to a baseball lifer to be in this place, at this moment, with history ostensibly leaping out of the 114-year-old steel and concrete stadium with every pitch.

This game was a precursor to the major league game between the San Fransisco Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals that will be played on this “Field of Dreams” two days later. It will get all the attention, hype, etc. And that is ok with me. But, on this night, I was enjoying all the wonderful attributes of the greatest game on earth.

I didn’t care who won. I wanted to see some “smoke’em-on-the-inside” pitching, “take-two-and-bang-it-off-the-right-center-field-wall” hitting, a spectacular defensive play or two, and a head-first slide into third would be a nice bonus. I was in my element, living large and praying they would tie this game up and play till three in the morning when the announcer interrupted my life—

“Ladies and gentlemen, I have some sad news.....the family of Willie Mays has announced his passing this evening....he was 93 years old.....and widely acclaimed

as one of the greatest baseball players of all time....”

Willie Mays was born in Westfield, Alabama, six miles from Rickwood Field. He played his first professional game for the aforementioned Black Barons in this stadium in May of 1948. He was 17 years old and still in high school.

When you could “hit it and go get it” like Willie, they find you pretty quickly.

7, 866 people, which was everyone in attendance on this warm evening at Rickwood Field, stood up and gave Willie Mays an ovation that was long and heartfelt. It was only fitting. And most appropriate. Before we sat back down, I was 236 miles and 67 years away. I didn’t care if anyone noticed the tears....

I was in that field between our house and Aunt Jessie’s. Our uniforms were blue jeans and T-shirts. We were choosing up sides and deciding who we were going “to be” for that particular game. You never played as Ricky Hale, Buddy Wiggleton, or Kesley Colbert. Who wanted to be those guys!

We stepped into the batter’s box as Stan “The Man” Musial. Willie “Say Hey” Mays. Ted “The Splendid Splinter” Williams. “Hammering” Hank Aaron.... I ran faster when I was Willie Mays. I covered more ground in centerfield. I mastered his hook slide into second base. His famous “basket catch,” which he did so easily and naturally, was a bit more difficult than it looked.

We all loved Willie Mays. And you might wonder how that could be in the deep South in the segregated 1950’s. Well, that was a no-brainer to us. We were ten years old and stuff like that never crossed our minds. We wanted “to be” the best baseball player on earth. And believe me, in those days that was Willie Mays.

And it was not all about his remarkable baseball stats either. You can look them up.

They will amaze you! But we loved Willie because it was so obvious that he enjoyed playing the game as much as we did. I would wear a cap that was a little tight, or too large, so when I rounded first base, it would fly off my head....just like Willie did it!

I saw him play in 1962 at the old Sportsman Park in St. Louis. It was a Sunday doubleheader. Willie got three hits in the first game, one in the second, and made a great running catch in the outfield. I thought I’d died and gone to Heaven!

Years later he was on the “Tonight Show” with Johnny Carson. Johnny was explaining “How hard and remarkable it must be to play baseball at such a high level for such a long time.”

Willie kinda grinned and gave us an insight into his remarkable career, “When they throw it, I hit it. When they hit it, I catch it.”

I have never heard the game explained any better than that!

I was surprised when the announcer said he was 93. In our hearts, he was, and will always be, 21 years old....and flying around the bases.

Major League Baseball wanted to showcase Rickwood Field and its prominent role in Minor League Baseball and especially the old Negro League. They wanted the world to know this was a special place.... hallowed ground to any true baseball fan.

I thought they had two options. They could spend five million dollars (which they did) to spruce up the ballpark, dig up the old field and replace it with a zillion tons of dirt, bring in a special blend of Bermuda grass from Georgia, put up temporary lighting, and install a new, modern scoreboard that was as big as all outdoors.

Or they could have just said, “Willie Mays once played here.”

Respectfully,
Kes

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

It Just So Happened

Thursday of this week, Brenda and I headed to Cedars of Lebanon State Park to spend a few days and to attend a bluegrass festival. Two and a half hours into our journey, while we were traveling on I-840, I glanced at my side mirror to check on traffic and saw one of the wheels on our camper come off and go skittering across the highway.

The good thing was IT JUST SO HAPPENED that we were right at an exit and I was able to pull off and out of the way of all the traffic. I got out and checked on things, thankful that we have a double-axle camper, which kept it from being completely on the pavement.

IT JUST SO HAPPENED that there was one quick-stop sort of place at the end of that exit, so I slowly pulled in completely unsure of what I was going to do. As I stood beside the camper in a bit of shock, a pickup truck pulled up beside me with three young men in it (who may or may not have had a beer or two).

One got out and pointed to the bed of the truck, saying, “I think I’ve got something that’s yours.”

IT JUST SO HAPPENED that they were following me on the interstate and saw what happened. They chased down my wheel and found me so they could return it to me. I was barely able to thank them before they were on their way.

At that moment, IT JUST HAPPENED that a grizzled looking fellow, who was gassing up his pickup truck loaded with scrap metal, walked over and said, “You need to call Wallace Trailer Repair. They’ll fix you right up.”

I asked him where they were located, and IT JUST SO HAPPENED that they were only five miles away. But five miles was forever away when I was afraid to drive over 10-15 miles an hour. So, I called them to see if they could come to me. Turned out all their service people were out on other calls (one of which was to assist Diamond Rio. Yes, THAT Diamond Rio). The only choice I had was to pull my camper there.

Before starting, I decided to call 9-1-1 to see if they would want to send a patrol car to follow me because I knew I was really going to snarl any traffic on the road.

IT JUST SO HAPPENED there was a patrol car about ten minutes from where I was. The car pulled up a few minutes later with two deputies

inside. They asked if I wanted them to help repair the damage. I said no, that the spindle on the axle was ruined and couldn’t be fixed, that I didn’t know if they needed to follow me to Wallace’s or not. I told them that I knew it wasn’t a real emergency and if they didn’t have time to follow me, I understood.

They both quickly replied they were going to do what they could to help. So, they followed me all the way to Wallace’s and left before I could get out and thank them.

Well, IT JUST SO HAPPENED Wallace Trailer Repair was the kind of place that could handle any kind of trailer problem, including my camper.

And IT JUST SO HAPPENED that William Wallace IV who ran the business was the kindest, most empathetic, and thoughtful businessman I think I’ve ever met.

When it was apparent that the repairs wouldn’t be finished until the next day, he pointed me toward a motel that, IT JUST SO HAPPENED, was a mile from where we were. He gave me his business card and put his cell phone number on it, telling me to call him if there was anything he could do for me.

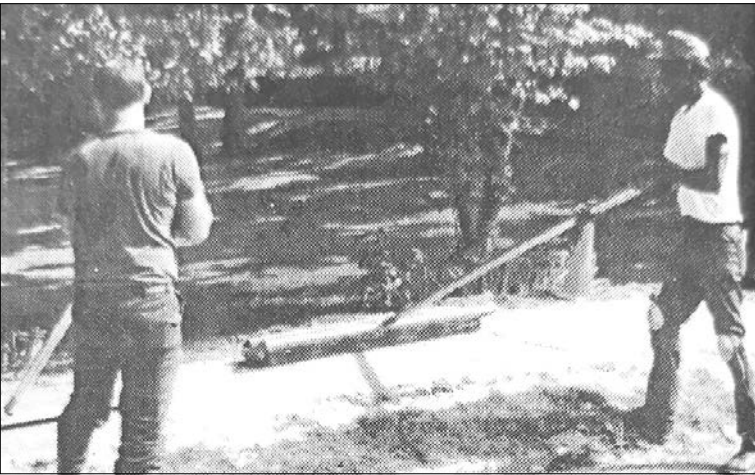
We found the motel easily (a national chain, really nice motel). I went in, explained what had happened to us and asked for a room, a room that allowed pets (because Lacey, our mini-schnauzer, ALWAYS goes camping with us).

The woman gave me a sympathetic smile and said they had a no pet policy, except for service dogs. I told her I could lie and tell her Lacey was a service dog, but she wasn’t. She turned to her computer and clicked keys for several moments. IT JUST SO HAPPENED she felt sorry for us and gave us a room on the ground floor.

Thirty-six hours after the wheel came off, we were back on the road again.

Now, anyone who knows me knows that I rarely believe in coincidences. There is no way I believe all those IT JUST SO HAPPENED moments were coincidences. As He has throughout my life, God was gracious and merciful to me, which allowed Brenda and I to be thankful, rather than angry and ill-tempered.

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



Above Left, 10 Years Ago — Mike Hayes cut the ribbon on the new Auto Clinic. Donald Tolbert and Mike Hayes own the new business. The company offered oil changes, brake repairs, air conditioning repairs, batteries, water pumps, alternators, shocks, air filters, and more. Above Right, 75 Years Ago — Miss Grace Smith of Trezevant was a finalist in Motorola’s Miss Television contest. Grace was in charge of the reservation department at Hotel Peabody in Memphis, Tennessee. Left, 25 Years Ago — Randy Crossett (left) and Richard Pearson (right) smoothed concrete that had just been poured along East Main St. in Huntingdon. Right, 50 Years Ago — Ronald Pruett and Louise White received a length of service award. Mrs. White had been associated with ASCS and predecessor agencies for 15 years. Mr. Pruett served three years as community committeeman and six years as County Committeeman.



Looking Back from Our Archives

10 Years Ago — McKenzie held a hearing concerning the burned-out building in downtown McKenzie. Christien Rad-

ford previously owned the store, but online records indicated Jose Becerra and Hugo Becerra purchased the burned structure for

\$2,600 on April 14, 2014.

*Tennessee Historical Commission members Dan Brown, Certified Local Government Coordinator, and Patrick McIntyre, Executive Director, and State Historic Preservation Officer, posed with a U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant uniform during the Tennessee Historical

Commission’s visit.

25 Years Ago — A project was done to install a new water tank and extend utility lines in the Highway 22N industrial area. Revell Construction won the bid for the installation.

*A new Mexican cafe opened in McKenzie. Sheila Willis and Amanda Ozment opened La Mexicana

Cocina.

50 Years Ago — Mrs. Martha Winston, wife of Nat Winston, a Republican candidate for governor, made three stops in Carroll County.

*Congressman Ed Jones announced the appointment of Randy Camp, a senior at the University of Martin, as Youth Di-

rector for his re-election campaign.

75 Years Ago — Bethel College employed Mr. Casey Jones Vinson as head football coach.

*Sue’s Beauty Shop put an ad in the newspaper that encouraged women to cut their hair short and cool for the summer.

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Obituaries



MARTHA JANE WILKS
1936 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Martha Jane Wilks, 87, of Huntingdon, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday June 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Cliff Kelly, Bro. Jacob Harris, and Bro. Henry Simpson officiating. Burial followed in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wilks was born June 20, 1936, in Huntingdon, to the late Reverend Joseph Bass McMillin and Beulah (Roberts) McMillin. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Kay Wilks, a sister, Betty Trull, brother-in-law, Frank Trull, and a brother, Barbee McMillin.

She owned Hair Fashions Salon and was a hairstylist for 49 years. Her clients were her friends. She loved each one and considered them as family. She always went the extra mile to accommodate her clients' schedules and would cut, style, and perm their hair anywhere and at any hour of the day or night. With a gift for loving others, she wanted her clients to not only look their best but to feel their best as well.

She attended First Baptist Church in Huntingdon. She was active and served in numerous ways in her church and was one of the oldest members before her death. As Martha lived out her faith in Christ through sickness and health, her favorite verse was Nehemiah 8:10, "The joy of the Lord is my strength". She enjoyed being involved with the events and projects in the community. She was especially fond of attending shows at the Dixie. She loved socializing and talking with all of her friends.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Arville Gray Wilks; a daughter, Connie (Jay) Bond of Huntingdon; a brother, Buddy (Bobbie) McMillin of Medina; a sister-in-law, Lonelle McMillin of McKenzie; two grandchildren, Kristen (Cliff) Dillahanty of Huntingdon, and Kyle (Laura) Bond of Greenville, N.C. She also leaves three great-grandchildren, Axel Dillahanty, Hawk Dillahanty, and Wilks Bond. +

DONALD 'DONNIE' RAY YORK
1957 – 2024

SELMER (FORMERLY MCKENZIE) Tenn. — A Memorial Service for Donald Ray York is Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday, noon until service time.

Donnie, 66, died at his home in Selmer on June 14, 2024. He was born on October 25, 1957, in Lexington, to Matt and Nellie Robinson and was later adopted by Claude and Lois Davis York.

Donnie did not have an occupation, but if anyone knew Donnie knows that he was a jack of all trades.

He is survived by five siblings: Bettie Sanchez of Henry, Ginger (Joe) Cobb of Muscle Shoals, Ala., Danny (Barbara) Robinson of Milan, and Tim Robin-

son of Jackson and Mark York of McKenzie.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, JR Robinson.

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ROSE MARIE SANDS

MCKENZIE — Rose Marie (Loomis) Sands passed away on June 11, 2024. She leaves behind her husband of 69 years, Richard Judson Sands of McKenzie.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Loomis of Caladonia, N.Y.

She leaves behind four children: Edward James Sands and wife, Teresa, of McKenzie; David Richard Sands and wife, Kaye of Henry; Janet Marie Guerrieri of McKenzie; Elizabeth Ann Cole and husband, Allan of Big Rock.

She was preceded in death by her son, John William Sands who was married to Debra Sands (living) of Cedar Grove.

She leaves behind 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was loved and will be missed. +

BILLY SZALAY
1957 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mr. William "Billy" Szalay, 66, of Huntingdon, died Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Smith officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Szalay was born on December 3, 1957, in Nashville, to Arthur and Geraldine Farrah Szalay.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cindy Szalay, three daughters, Christal Reed (Robert), Billie Cobb, and Kimberly Jackson (Edward) all of Huntingdon, a sister, Arlene Reynolds, of Athens, Georgia, a brother, Jimmy Szalay (Faye), of Memphis, and three grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home.

LORINE DUNN
1943 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Lorine Dunn, 80, of Huntingdon, died Monday June 17, 2024, at her home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in the Chapel of Dillard-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Leach Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was born July 30, 1943, to the late Tommy Lee Shepherd and Fannie Mae Greenway Tracy. She was a Dispatcher at the Huntingdon Police Department. She was preceded in death by her husband, Randall Dunn; son-in-law, Philip Smith; and sister, Ruby Hart.

She is survived by one daughter, Sherry Smith of Huntingdon; son, Charlie (Barbara) Turner of Atwood; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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

MARK KENDRICK MITCHUM
1953 – 2024

Services for Mark Kendrick Mitchum, 70, were Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 3 p.m. in the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Luke Mitchum officiated. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mark Mitchum died Thursday, June 13, 2024, in Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He was born on July 24, 1953, in Fort McClellan, Ala., to Bette Marie Smith and Dwyer Kendrick Mitchum. With his mother's second marriage, Max

M. (Buddy) Edwards became a second father.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his father's second wife, Janie Carolyn Mitchum.

He is survived by his wife, Svjetlana Vojvodic, sons, Brooks Kendrick (Analis) Mitchum, Charles Luke (McKenzie) Mitchum and Witt Wallace Mitchum, siblings, Mary Ann Edwards (Steve) Baker, Carie Neal Mitchum (Dan) Bradfield, Kathy Edwards (Jeff) Meyers, Lora Lee Mitchum (Rick) Goforth and Thomas Howard (Dian) Edwards, the mother of his sons, Sherry Nelson Mitchum, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

FERRELLIN CASSIDY
1944 – 2024

GLEASON — Graveside services for Ferrellin Webb Cassidy were Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Hopewell Cemetery.

Ms. Cassidy, 80, a retired hair dresser died at her residence on Thursday, June 20, 2024. She was born in Dresden on February 4, 1944, to William Woodrow and Clara Adams Webb.

She is survived by her son, Vaughn (Renee) Cassidy of Medina, a sister, Nancy Smith of Paris, a brother, Joe Allen Webb of Gleason and one granddaughter, Amanda Cassidy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a son, Douglas Suratt and brother, Cloyas Webb.

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JOYCE ANN JACKSON
1938 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Joyce Ann Jackson, 85, of Huntingdon, died Friday, June 21, 2024, at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Mrs. Jackson was born December 14, 1938, in Nashville, to the late Marvin Hodgson and Agnes Fletcher. She retired from Thomas Bradford Co. and was a member of the Obion Chapel Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Jackson, Jr.

Chase Funeral Home.

DIANA DAVIS SNOWDEN
1946 – 2024

TREZEVANT — Graveside services for Diana Davis Snowden are Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Olive Branch Cemetery, Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Snowden, 77, died at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital on Sunday, June 23, 2024. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on December 18, 1946, to Earl F. and Billie Houston Davis.

She is survived by her sister, Sharon Davis of Trezevant. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ronald Snowden and sister, Sally Sullivan.

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Gasoline Prices Fall During Week

TENNESSEE (June 24) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee declined 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.97/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 20.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 12.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has risen 2.4 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.76 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.55/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.64/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.55/g while the highest was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.64/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 0.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.41/g today. The national average is down 18.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 14.4 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 24, 2023: \$3.10/g (U.S. Average: \$3.56/g).

June 24, 2022: \$4.52/g (U.S. Average: \$4.92/g).

June 24, 2021: \$2.82/g (U.S. Average: \$3.08/g).

June 24, 2020: \$1.91/g (U.S. Average: \$2.17/g).

June 24, 2019: \$2.34/g (U.S. Average: \$2.66/g).

June 24, 2018: \$2.57/g (U.S. Average: \$2.83/g).

June 24, 2017: \$2.00/g (U.S. Average: \$2.26/g).

June 24, 2016: \$2.10/g (U.S. Average: \$2.31/g).

June 24, 2015: \$2.56/g (U.S. Average: \$2.78/g).

June 24, 2014: \$3.47/g (U.S. Average: \$3.68/g).

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga — \$2.83/g, down 10.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.93/g.

Nashville — \$3.03/g, down 6.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.10/g.

Huntsville — \$3.09/g, up 0.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.09/g.

"With summer now officially here, we've seen the national average price of gasoline holding most

steady compared to last week, with some states seeing their traditional price cycling every couple of weeks, while others have seen prices slowly slip," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "For now, gasoline prices may see little movement ahead of July 4 as oil prices have risen above \$80. But the good news is that instead of the national average jumping to follow the rising price of oil, it's holding steady. The bumper is that the decreases we hoped for will have to wait, thanks to oil's climb."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy's averages, graphs, maps and historical pricing data covering the U.S. and Canada is available 24/7 at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

SOURCE GasBuddy.

Intervention without Retention

Tennessee's new third grade retention law is adding undue stress on parents and grade school children. The new retention law hinges on the English Language Arts section of TCAP / TNReady testing. Third graders who score below or approaching proficiency face possible retention. Students who do not meet the required score on the state test must go to summer school and have a tutor for the entirety of fourth grade. Those students must then hit a specific growth goal the next year to move on to the fifth grade. If a parent believes their child does not need to be held back they can attempt to get an appeal.

The reasoning for this law is due to the loss of reading skills from the pandemic. The third graders lost a portion of their kindergarten and first grade years due to COVID-19 canceling portions of those school years. According to State officials, many students were unable to learn certain fundamentals and are now struggling to stay on track with their grade level. Sixty percent of third graders failed the proficiency test. This led some parents to ask, was the test too hard, were the kids were not prepared, and is there too much stress put on one test?

State officials have forced school administrators and teachers across Tennessee to emphasize the importance of the TN-Ready testing which in turn has created a sense of fear towards it. One student got so anxious about the test it made them physically ill weeks leading up to the test. Another parent could not figure out why her child was so worked up about one test before realizing the test could decide whether or not to hold the student back. A student could have straight A's but suffer severe testing anxiety that could lead to a below proficiency score on the TCAP exam. So, despite knowing all the information, the student could be

held back.

Even though some students have scored below proficiency, there are other means possible to help in the maturation of learning besides grade retention. There should be procedures in place to bring those students up to grade level but it has to be done through early intervention. Lawmakers across the state have filed nearly two dozen amendments to the law in order to get it moved to a lower grade. If a student is behind then it started in the years leading up to

third grade. Many parents say the education system is broken and needs to be fixed. In order to bring about change, government officials need to hear from their constituency. Below are the contact numbers for this area: Governor Bill Lee (615) 741-2001, State Senator John Stevens (615) 253-0161, State Representative Tandy Dardy (615) 253-0293, U.S. Congressman David Kustoff (202) 225-4714, U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn (202) 225-4714 and U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty (202) 224-4944.

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Principal Kelly Spivey (MHS Class of 1989) and MHSAA Treasurer Lauren Hickman (MHS Class of 2007), who presented a donation on April 24, 2024.

Alumni Association Makes Donation to MHS

The McKenzie High School Alumni Association made \$500 in total donations during the 2023-24 school year to the McKenzie Elementary, Middle, and High schools. The organization met with administrators

at the schools to determine different needs of students. The donations are being used to help with the Backpack Buddies program, and obtaining school supplies and hygiene products for students in need.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEWSPAPER OFFICE CLOSED ON JULY 4-5

The McKenzie Banner office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Monday, July 8 at 8 a.m. Please submit news/events for the July 9 edition by Wednesday, July 3 if possible. If you need to reach us, email banner@mckenziebanner.com. Our staff will also be covering area events. Thank you for allowing us this time with our families.

MOVIE NIGHT WITH NOLAN AT THE COURT THEATRE

The Court Theatre in Huntingdon is hosting a special movie night on Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. The movie will be Good Burger and proceeds will benefit the Nolan and Courtney Turner Memorial Scholarship. Donations will be accepted at the door instead of charging admission. Other items will be for sale as

well. Nolan's father, Jesse Turner, said they are working on special cups and popcorn bags to make the night very Nolan-centric.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FAMILY DANCE NIGHTS

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 47 is hosting family dance nights on Thursdays in July from 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon, located at 201 Fairgrounds Road. On July 11 Wallace and Company will perform, July 18 will be the Trailblazers Band, and on July 25 Crooked Creek will perform. There will be no dance on July 4.

McLEMORESVILLE UMC FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING, DINNER

McLemoresville United Methodist Church is hosting a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. followed by singing by "Witness" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Everyone is invited.

CARROLL COUNTY LIBRARY EVENTS FOR JUNE 26-29

The following events are happening at Carroll County Library this week. On Wednesday, June 26 Tot Time at 10:30 a.m.; June 27 SRP with Conductor Cody at 2:30 p.m. and Anime Club at 4 p.m.; June 28 is Find It Friday Scavenger Hunt, an all day event; and Saturday, June 29 is Coffee with Characters Book Club from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and an Escape Room from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call 731-986-1919 for more information.

CARROLL COUNTY LIBRARY ESCAPE ROOM

Carroll County Library is hosting an Escape Room on Saturday, June 29 from 4 - 8 p.m. You must sign up ahead of time for one of the 30 minute time slots. Call 731-986-1919 to sign up.

McKENZIE CITY MEETINGS

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

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WEBB SCHOOL NATIONAL REGISTER CELEBRATION

The Webb Alumni Association is planning a celebration 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 meets Thursday, June 27, 6 p.m. in the Railway Co-Working Space on Broadway Street, McKenzie. The board plans to participate in training with TVA during the meeting.

T.A.R.P. ADA CELEBRATION

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.

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.

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 TOPS TO MEET

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

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.

CARROLL REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

Carroll County Republican Party meets monthly each fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Public Safety Building in 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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27. Initial public offering
28. Denial
29. Northeastern institution of higher learning (abbr.)
35. A doctrine
36. Consumed
37. Trent Reznor's band
38. Perform in a movie
40. Schoolhouse implements
41. Mathematical term
42. Man who behaves dishonorably
43. Expression of regret
44. Martens
45. Approval
47. Pleasantly warm
48. The Eurasian hoopoe
49. NBA'er Bradley
52. Engineering organization
53. Horsely
54. Type of sandwich
55. A day in the middle of the month

See solution in next week's edition.

Animal	Climbing	Kayak	Recreation	Sunshine
Backpacking	Cycling	Lake	Running	Surf
Boating	Fishing	Mountain	Sailing	Tourism
Breeze	Horseback	Nature	Sky	Trails
Canoe	Jogging	Photography	Sports	

- **1898:** JOSHUA SLOCUM OF NOVA SCOTIA COMPLETES THE FIRST SOLO CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE GLOBE.
- **1950:** THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR.
- **2007:** TONY BLAIR RESIGNS AS BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, A POSITION HE HAD HELD SINCE 1997.

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See solution in next week's edition.

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. _____

You can play me with cards, but don't burn me. Rest glasses on me or walk across me. What am I?

Answer: A bridge

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to outdoors.

WFRSLEO

ANSWER: Flowers

I am an entrepreneur born in South Africa on June 28, 1971. I attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where I studied economic and physics. I am an engineer who became a billionaire with my many innovative projects.

ANSWER: *Eilon Musk*

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Theft of Property — On 06/18/24, dispatch notified deputies that an individual had called in stating someone had stolen his license plate off his motorcycle. He stated that someone had taken his license plate off his black 2006 Suzuki while he was in Memphis.

Drug/Narcotic Violations — Wolf Eric Schexnider, 37, of Atwood, was arrested on 6/13/24 for possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputy Townes initiated a traffic stop on a red Dodge Ram for failure to maintain lane and loud muffler law. Deputy Townes spoke to the driver and realized he knew Schexnider from a prior incident. Townes informed Schexnider why he was stopped and asked for his driver's license and registration. While Schexnider was looking for his papers, he was very twitchy and jumpy. Schexnider pointed out on several occasions that he was recording everything. K-9 was deployed to search the vehicle. After conducting the search of the vehicle marijuana, meth and a grinder was found.

Property Transfers

John Douglas Johnson to Lacoste Holding, LLC. No district listed.

Kenneth as Clerk and Master Todd to Ricky Maness in District 6.

Donnie and Elizabeth Fletcher to Hunter Michael Foster in District 5.

Kenneth Clerk and Master Todd to Charles and Wendy Cates in District 11.

Kenneth Todd Clerk and Master to Taylor Rental LLC in District 11.

Frank G. Dodd, Jr. to David C. French in District 12.

Kenneth Clerk and Master Todd to Ray Chamberlain. No district listed.

Robert J. Burton, Jr. to Donna S. Burton in District 2.

Kenneth Clerk and Master Todd to Blue Sky Investments in District 11.

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Kenneth Clerk and Master Todd to Dhre Tenn 1 LLC in District 16.

Tribe Group, LLC to Mayson Isaiah Price in District 2.

Pamela Stone to James W. and Lisa A. Kersey in District 1.

Jeremy Sterling and Lisa Louise Morton in District 16.

Justin Nathaniel Jackson to Graveyard Farms, LLC. No district listed.

Fred S. Morris to Brian D. Cook

in District 22.

Bank of Gleason to Donald L. Perkins in District 2.

Mark Anthony Miller to McKenzie Investment Holdings, LLC in District 16.

Nancy C. Sullivan to April Michelle Mebane in District 11.

Andrew Orta to Eric Z. and Amanda L. Wells in District 2.

Ronnie Mikel Fowler to James Allen and Janet Kee in District 16.

Cornelia A Arnold to Kevin Dale Arnold in District 4.

Joan Brown to John Jones. No district listed.

James L. King to George and Angela Cassidy in District 22.

City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located 244 Oaklawn Drive McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 162K, Group C, Parcel 12).

This office has made an inspection of the structure located at the above mentioned address and determined that the structure is dilapidated and conditions exist there that are dangerous and/or detrimental to the occupants, and the occupants of neighboring structures and/or other residents of the municipality. According to our records, you are the owner and/or a party of interest of this property.

In accordance with section 13-203 of THE CITY OF MCKENZIE SLUM CLEARANCE ORDINANCE, a hearing has been set for 2 p.m., July 22, 2024 at McKenzie City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN. The owner and interested parties will have the opportunity to answer this complaint. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officers.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact the City of McKenzie Building Inspector at 731-352-2292.

Jim Seaton, City of McKenzie

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located 50 Olivet Road, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12N, Group B, Parcel 29). This is the old Olivet Missionary Baptist Church.

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NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located 569 Walnut Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12M, Group A, Parcel 4).

Dear property owners and parties or interest:

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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.

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

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY JIM PILLOW, Master Code Professional, Certified Building Official, Certified Fire Marshall

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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.

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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.

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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:

(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 TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

PRISCILLA ANN ELLIS, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R23723/25-2

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:

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A561/R23724/25-2

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

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McKenzie Water Dept. Water Quality Report for 2023

Is my drinking water safe?
Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the next page, we only detected seven of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?
Your water, which is ground water, comes from the Memphis Sand Aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to *potential* contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The McKenzie Water Dept. sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr/water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water Dept. to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Earnest Umstead at the McKenzie Water Dept. between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Why are there contaminants in my water?
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante. Traduscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please call Earnest Umstead at 731-352-3114.

How can I get involved?
Our City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?
The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other information
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations,

and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPNCDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The McKenzie Water Dept. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water System Security
Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to the police dispatcher at 731-352-2264.

Think before you flush!
Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit<http://tdeonline.tn.gov/rxtakeback/>

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL** - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG** - Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Non-Defects (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	N	0		2023		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Copper ¹	N	90th%= 0.0488	0.00631 - 0.062	2022	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Combined radium	N	1.693		2022	PCI/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	0.743 AVG	0.31-1.1	2023	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead ¹	N	90th% = 1.0	1.0-1.0	2022	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	N	1.19	1.19*	2023	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	5.6	5.6*	2023	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)	N	5.0	5.0*	2023	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	1.46 Avg.	1.0-1.9	2023	ppm	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	Water additive used to control microbes

¹During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.
*We are only required to collect one sample from a single location.

2 Important Information About Your Drinking Water Monitoring Requirements Not Met For McKenzie Water System

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During August 2023 2015, we did not complete all monitoring for the contaminants listed in the following table, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?
There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for the contaminants and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Total Coliform Bacteria	6 samples per month	3	August 2023	Returned to compliance in September 2023
Chlorine	6 samples per month with total coliform samples	3	August 2023	Returned to compliance in September 2023

What happened? What is being done?
Due to an oversight only three samples were analyzed for this contaminant during August 2023. We sampled these contaminants again in September 2023 and returned to compliance.

For more information, please contact Earnest Umstead at 731-352-3114 or 9 Bruce St., McKenzie, TN 38201.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being provided to you by McKenzie Water System. State Water System ID# TN0000421

McKenzie Police Reports

Aggravated Assault, Stabbing — A domestic argument resulted in one person being stabbed and another being physically assaulted by being punched in the face on June 24, 1:53 a.m.

Officer Jackson Tanner and Patrolman Dillion responded to Park Circle, where Kendrick Wharton, 34, Park Circle, was stabbed by Mavaryah Robinson, 20, Park Circle, after an argument. The report indicates Wharton stumbled into the lawn and officers observed a stab wound. Robinson indicated she was defending herself after being punched and thrown to the ground.

Aggravated Assault, Theft — Four juveniles were involved - two victims and two suspects - in a June 22 theft and aggravated assault on Oaklawn Drive.

Officer Timothy Dillon responded to the theft of two bicycles. The suspects threw fireworks at the boys and hit them with the fireworks as they were taking the boys' bikes without permission. Officer Dillon found the bicycles in the Elm Street area near a convenience store. He was able to speak with the suspects and filed juvenile petitions with the charge of Aggravated Assault and Theft.

Violation of Probation — Charles D. Dunning, 40, Seminary Road, McKenzie was arrested on a charge of Violation of Parole on June 18.

Officer Dalton Raspberry observed Dunning walking on Elm Street. As the officer approached, Dunning hid in an out-building. Dunning was

arrested on an active warrant for Violation of Parole.

Theft — Eagle Food Store reported a theft on June 17 after two males entered the store. One stole an alcoholic beverage and placed it inside his jacket. The store owner got a description of the vehicle and its license number.

Assault, Vandalism — Two juveniles were charged after they are accused of throwing an egg at an oncoming car.

Officer Matthew Cunningham filed the report on June 20 at around 10 p.m. The juveniles were driving without headlights, and the driver of the oncoming car flashed to alert the oncoming car that the headlights were not on. An egg was thrown from the juveniles' automobile, striking the oncoming car. A second call at dispatch stated two persons were walking and were struck by an egg that was tossed. Officer Cunningham witnessed the second incident and pursued the vehicle, stopping it. The suspect juveniles had cartons of eggs in the vehicle.

The juveniles were charged with juvenile petitions for vandalism, simple assault and disorderly conduct.

DUI — Keira Leann Hones, 22, Douglas Avenue, McKenzie was charged with Driving Under the Influence on June 23.

Officer Timothy Dillon observed Hones back her car into an object in a parking lot. She reportedly told officers, Dillion and Raspberry, she had consumed alcoholic beverages. After a field sobriety test, she was arrested on DUI-First Offense and

transported to jail.

Driving on Suspended, Simple Possession — Shawn Tyrone Roy, 53, Birmingham Lane, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Suspended/Revoked License, Manufacturing Meth, and Simple Possession on June 18.

Officer Dalton Raspberry attempted to stop Roy's vehicle when he evaded the officer, who located the unoccupied vehicle in a business parking lot with the suspect inside the business. Roy admitted he avoided the traffic stop because his license was not valid. A search of the vehicle and Mr. Roy revealed rolling papers, a green-leafy substance and a crystal-like substance that tested as meth.

Theft Scam — A 69-year-old Huntingdon lady was scammed out of her money with a telephone ruse. She reported to McKenzie Police Department that she lost \$5,000 when she thought she was, instead, receiving a \$5,000 loan to deposit in her checking account. Instead, money was withdrawn from her account, creating an overdraft.

Theft — A McKenzie woman was the victim of theft of a handgun on June 19.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp filed the report stating the lady's relative was cleaning the house, when a man asked to use the restroom. The female relative allowed him to enter. After he left, she noticed the .38 caliber revolver handgun was missing. A warrant will be issued for the man, who was a known person to the relative.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Driving on Revoked License — Bennie Harbin, 50, of Huntingdon, was given 10 days to report to the Carroll County Jail for the offense of driving on revoked license first offense. Officer Townes observed Harbin in physical control of a silver Nissan Versa traveling West on Main Street in Huntingdon. Officer Townes knew the driver driver's license was revoked. She pulled

Harbin over and he was cited into General Sessions Court.

Speeding, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Use — Tina Shilts, 38, was given 10 days to report to the Carroll County Jail for the offense of possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Townes found the defendant to be in possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop. Shilts was traveling at a high rate

of speed on Main Street East in Huntingdon and was initiated to pull over. While Townes spoke to Tina she could smell an odor of marijuana. In the car was a cigarette pack containing a marijuana roach in the center of the rear floorboard. There was also a cigarillo package in the center of the console with contents of the cigarillo emptied into the package.

Budget Approved by 911 Board

HUNTINGDON (June 18) — Directors of the Carroll County Emergency Communications District (911 Board) - approved the 2024-25 fiscal year budget during its June 18 meeting.

The budget includes a four-percent pay increase for the district's two employees, Kristy Meggs, moving her to \$67,440 as director, and Amanda Pate to approximately \$37,200 as administrative assistant.

The Board approved a longevity pay allowances of \$100 each for each year over three and capping at 20 years.

The total revenue is estimated at \$568,344 for the operations of 911 in the county. From that revenue, the District maintains mapping of structures, maintains the dispatch equipment, and provides training for dispatchers.

The budget includes

\$2,500,000 as the first-year estimate toward the cost of a new 911 headquarters, to be constructed on Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon. The total cost is estimated at \$2.875 million for construction.

The Board plans to explore ways to incentivize emergency dispatchers, who perform very stressful jobs. Dispatching is an occupation that is difficult to attract new hires.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The County of Carroll invites bids from qualified dealers for the procurement of two new recycling van trucks.

A copy of the specifications and bid sheet for this equipment are available at the Carroll County Solid Waste Office, 625 High Street, Suite 112, Huntingdon, TN 38344. All bids are to be signed, sealed, and plainly marked on the outside with the phrase “**Bid on New Recycling Van Trucks**”. Bids should be submitted to the County Mayor's Office at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN 38344, not later than 9 a.m. (CDT), Tuesday, July 9, 2024. At 9 a.m. bids will be opened, examined and submitted to the Purchasing Committee in the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room. Carroll County reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or best bid and negotiate minor points with the successful bidder. The Purchasing Committee is the final arbiter of all questions concerning the bids.

Please refer any questions concerning this equipment to Jeff Heyduck, Director, Carroll County Solid Waste, at (731) 986-1943-FAX (731) 986-1944.

It is the policy of Carroll County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, or operation of its programs, services and activities.

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Marriage Licenses

Morgan Alicia Klinzing, 27, of McKenzie, to Brock Alexander Shell, 29, of McKenzie.

Macy Jo Ward, 23, of Huntingdon, to Colton Lee Bush, 21, of Huntingdon.

Alexandria Shain Burleson, 26, of Westport, to Michael Jeremy Pricer, Jr., 27, of Westport.

Dylan Brian Nolin, 27, of McKenzie, to Alexis Michelle Kalwa, 28, of McKenzie.

CAUTION

Prolonged exposure to newspapers may cause reader to develop informed opinions. If you or someone you know has been affected, please renew today.

 THE BANNER

Dixie Carter Performing Arts Releases Performance Schedule

HUNTINGDON — The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center announced its 19th Season Lineup which includes Heart By Heart, Thompson Square, Bethel University Renaissance Theatre, Comedian Henry Cho, Christmas at the Dixie, Main Street Christmas, Mandy Barnett, Confederate Railroad, Endless Highway, The Aluminum Show, Anders Osborne, The Coalminers present Always Loretta, the Designing Women Curated Market, Chi-Town Transit Authority, Forever Motown, and Lee Rocker of the Stray Cats.

Heart By Heart
October 12, 7:30 p.m.

Kicking off the season is an electrifying performance by Heart By Heart. This special event features Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees and original members of the legendary band Heart, Steve Fossen, and Michael Derosier. Join us for a night filled with all your favorite Heart hits, delivered by the musicians who helped create them.

Thompson Square
October 26, 7:30 p.m.

A decade after their multi-platinum hit “Are You Gonna Kiss Me Or Not,” Keifer and Shawna Thompson continue to captivate audiences. The Grammy-nominated pair has toured globally, won multiple major awards, and appeared on top TV shows including The Tonight Show and NBC’s TO-DAY Show. They’ve also earned praise from outlets like Taste of Country and Rolling Stone.

Bethel University Renaissance Theatre
Presents A Christmas Carol
November 8, 9, 15, 7 p.m.
November 16, 2 and 7 p.m.

The Bethel University Renaissance Theatre program is thrilled to bring this classic story to the Dixie stage! This musical adaptation written by Alan Menken (Disney’s Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors) and Lynn Ahrens (Ragtime, Anastasia: The Musical) will be a fantastic show for the whole family to enjoy. A Christmas Carol will bring dynamic music, exciting choreography, and beautiful costuming that will leave audiences ready to begin the Christmas season.

Henry Cho
November 23, 7:30 p.m.

Known for his clean and versatile comedy and TV credits, including NBC’s The Tonight Show, CBS’s The Late, Late Show, and NBC’s Young Comedians Special, Henry has also hosted NBC’s Friday Night Videos and has a Comedy Central Special, “What’s That Clickin’ Noise?,” available on Netflix. A regular at the Grand Ole Opry, he has worked with stars like Vince Gill and Carrie Underwood. Recently, he filmed the movie -The Farmer and the Belle: Saving Santa and is currently developing his own sitcom with Triple Horse Studios.

Christmas at The Dixie
Featuring LOLO
December 7, 7:30 p.m.

A community favorite, -Christmas at The Dixie will be on Saturday, December 7, and will showcase local musicians, actors, and actresses of all ages celebrating the holiday spirit with friends and family. Special guests include members of Carroll Arts, Inc. and this festive event is headlined by Jackson, Tenn. singer, songwriter, and actress, Lauren “LOLO” Pritchard, who co-wrote the global hit “High Hopes.” Auditions for local talent will be held on August 22 at 7pm, see DixiePAC.net for more details when available.

Main Street Christmas
December 14, 2-5 p.m.

Get ready for a festive celebration on Saturday, December 14, with “Main

Street Christmas.” Highlights include :the Lighting of the Tree at City Hall, a Christmas Parade (6:30 p.m.), delicious food, and pop-up vendors, Court Theatre movie showings, holiday choirs, and more. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the date.

Mandy Barnett
‘Winter Wonderland’
December 21, 7:30 p.m.

Known for her mesmerizing voice and classic country and pop style, Grand Ole Opry member Mandy Barnett has been singing since she was five. She gained national fame as the original star of Always...Patsy Cline at Nashville’s Ryman Auditorium. Don’t miss the chance to see one of Nashville’s enduring musical treasures live.

Confederate Railroad
January 11, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Rising to fame in the early 90s with their unique country sound, the band, led by Danny Shirley, has a storied career. Their debut album produced hits like “She Took It Like a Man, Jesus and Mama; Queen of Memphis earning a Grammy nomination. With 18 charted hits and over five million albums sold, Confederate Railroad remains a beloved name in country music.

Endless Highway
January 25, 2025, 3 p.m.

A talented family group comprising Jason and Vanessa Griggs and their children Jay, Allison, blends Southern Gospel, Bluegrass Gospel, Acapella, and Acoustic styles, offers a delightful mix of time-tested hymns, spirited acapella songs, and toe-tapping bluegrass tunes. Known for consistently charting singles on the Top 40 Gospel Music Charts, they are currently opening for Mark Lowry and have been featured artists at prestigious events like the National Quartet Convention Main Stage and The Ark Encounter.

The Aluminum Show
February 8, 2025,
4 and 6:30 p.m.

Experience a unique and energetic show for the whole family as The Aluminum Show hosts 2 performances featuring Metallic Odyssey and a stimulating tour de force that combines movement, dance, visual theater, and plenty of humor. This internationally acclaimed show about an astronaut on a mission in a bizarre metallic world has captivated audiences worldwide with its talented dancers and actors bringing life to industrial materials.

An Evening with Anders Osborne
February 22, 2025
7:30 p.m.

Known for his soulful blues, Anders Osborne’s latest album, Picasso Villa,” is a profound reflection on life in America from 2018-2021. Having spent nearly four decades in New Orleans, Osborne is a celebrated figure in the music scene. He has been honored by New Orleans’s Gambit Weekly as Entertainer of The Year and named Best Guitarist and Songwriter by Off-Beat multiple times. With performances alongside legends like Toots and the Maytals, John Scofield, Tab Benoit, and Bonnie Raitt, Osborne’s music resonates with audiences worldwide.

THE COALMINERS present
ALWAYS LORETTA
March 1, 2025, 3 p.m.

Hand-selected to portray the Undisputed Queen of Country Music, Emily Portman, along with members of Loretta’s longtime backup band, The Coalminers, will bring to life the legendary singer-songwriter’s iconic hits. The Dixie is honored to have the only tribute authorized by the Loretta Lynn family and known as the Ultimate Loretta Lynn Tribute

Show. From empowering anthems to heartfelt ballads, this show is a tribute to Loretta Lynn’s remarkable career and timeless music. Don’t miss this authentic and memorable experience!

The Dixie’s Designing Women Curated Market
March 14, 5-8 p.m.
March 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Have you been looking for a place to shop Tennessee’s best female-owned businesses...all in one place? You’re in luck! Join The Dixie for its 4th annual Designing Women Curated Market on March 14 and March 15, 2025, to shop with the best products and services in West Tenn.. This year we expect to have vendors at two other locations besides The Dixie, including the Colonial Tea Room and the lobby of FirstBank and a food truck on site. So make your weekend plans to hang out with us on the Huntingdon Court Square!

Chi-Town Transit Authority
April 5, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Get ready for a night of electrifying music as this 8-piece group from Atlanta, Georgia, takes the stage. Established in 2017, Chi-Town is dedicated to reproducing the iconic Chicago concert experience. As a tribute band, Chi-Town features a tight horn section and dynamic vocal harmonies, capturing the essence of Chicago’s famous sound. They perform all the beloved hits spanning over four decades of Chicago’s music.

Forever Motown:
So Good for the Soul
April 19, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Imagine seeing the greatest Motown groups of all time, all on one stage together again! That’s Forever Motown and it’s so good for the soul. Hitsville churned out all the #1 hits back in the 60s and 70s...and this show celebrates the best of the best from Berry Gordy’s Detroit hit-making factory. A fabulous cast, backed by a band of incredible musicians, represents Motown royalty -- performing the beloved songs from the greatest groups, artists, and songwriters of all time: The Four Tops, The Temptations, The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, Mary Wells, Marvin Gaye, Tammi Terrell, Stevie Wonder.

Lee Rocker of The Stray Cats
May 3, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

End the 19th season with a bang, while rockin’ out to iconic hits like “Stray Cat Strut” and “Rock This Town”, plus Lee will perform some of his latest collaborations with music legends like Ringo Starr and The Rolling Stones. Rocker made his mark singing, playing, standing on, spinning, and rocking his giant upright bass as a founding member (along with Brian Setzer and Slim Jim Phantom), of the Grammy-nominated music group, The Stray Cats, who sold over 10 million albums and garnered 23 gold and platinum certified records worldwide. The Dixie Carter PAC is supported by its incredible season sponsors and would like to thank the TN Arts Commission and its Presenting Sponsors, Carroll Bank & Trust, FirstBank, and Premier Realty, for their continued support. Season Tickets go on sale to the general public via The Dixie’s Box Office on Monday, August 12, at 10 a.m. with additional ticket dates to follow. Previous 18th season ticket holders may renew their seats starting July 29 at 10 a.m. CT. To purchase individual tickets and learn more about these spectacular events, visit Dixiepac.net, or The Dixie’s Box Office in person or by phone Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at 731-986-2100 or 191 Court Square in Huntingdon, TN.



Left, Colt Norden catching a pass for a touchdown. Right, Tate Surber throwing a pass. Photos by Gracie Aird/The Banner



Rebel Football Holds 7 on 7 Scrimmage

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MCKENZIE (June 18) — The McKenzie Rebels hosted Camden and Obion County in a 7-on-7 scrimmage. McKenzie has had to transition through numerous changes since last season. One of which is their new head football Coach, Keith Hodge.

Hodge said the staff and players are adjusting well. A big plus has been the attendance from the players. He added they are there every day working hard and that makes a big difference when transitioning. The Rebels had a few new players go out for the team this year, and Hodge says he thought they competed well against the other teams.

McKenzie’s defense improved further into the 7-on-7 scrimmage and the Rebels did not give up a single touchdown. The Rebels offense looked good, they threw the ball well, but Coach Hodge wants to clean up a few of the drops



Avery Brown catches a pass. Photo by Gracie Aird/The Banner

before season. He is excited about the new season and says he loves working with coaches and players who know what it takes to be successful. The boys know there are several positions up for grabs and have the right mindset to take advantage of every opportunity

they are given. Coach Hodge is looking for guys who are going to be good teammates and give maximum effort. Before the season he wants his team to be a close unit and be healthy as possible and everything else will fall into place.

McKenzie Students Attend RYLA

Each year the McKenzie Rotary Club afford two McKenzie students to the opportunity to take part in the Rotary Young Leadership Awards (RYLA). This year, Gracie Aird and Carton Townes attended RYLA camp at Austin Peay University.

The camp helped develop their leadership skills in a variety of ways. When they arrived, they were immediately put into teams that they would stay with for the week. Within the first few hours of meeting their teammates they had to do challenges in which they had to put their full trust in people they just met.

The camp put young leaders in difficult situations and made them rely on their team to get out of it. An example is when Aird was 50 feet up in the air on a ropes course at Fort Campbell and with no vision, she had to rely on her teammates to lead her safely across the course. Also at this camp each group had to make a presentation on one of the 7 areas of service and present it to the District Governor for a chance to have their project sponsored. RYLA brought in different guest speakers who spoke on different



Rotarian Misty Aird joined Carlton Townes and Gracie Aird at RYLA graduation.

qualities of a good leader. It was a great opportunity to grow and experience with

new challenges that built friendships that carried on after camp.

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Chandlers Celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversary



Gary and Wanda Chandler

Gary and Wanda (Trull) Chandler recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 6. They were married on June 6, 1964, near McKenzie. Both were 1962 McKenzie High School graduates and have known each other since they were in the 7th grade. The couple has one son, Michael Douglas Chandler, who is a professor of music at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville. Gary and Wanda spent their special day in Nashville with their beloved family, Michael and Ben, who reside in Clarksville. The family dined on steak and lobster at a well-known Nashville restaurant, The Palm. They also toured the iconic Ryman Auditorium, had photos made and enjoyed live music around the city.

The Chandlers reside at their home on Fields School Road in the McKenzie-Huntingdon area, where they have lived since July 1964. They hope to take a special anniversary trip this fall, their favorite time of year to travel.

McKenzie's Brett Toombs Awarded McLean-Pedersen Scholarship

PARIS (June 17) — The Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation announced Brett Toombs, 2024 graduate of McKenzie High School, as the recipient of the 2024 McLean-Pedersen Endowment Scholarship. Toombs will attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the fall, where she plans to major in Physical Therapy.

The McLean-Pedersen Endowment Scholarship, established to support students pursuing careers in the healthcare field, offers a total of \$6,000, payable over four years at \$1,500 per year. This scholarship is awarded to one deserving McKenzie High School student each year, aiming to foster the next generation of healthcare professionals in Tennessee. Eligible fields of study include nursing, radiology technology, paramedic training, physical therapy technology, and respiratory technology.



Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation President, James Smith and Scholarship winner, Brett Toombs.

Toombs was selected for this prestigious scholarship based on her academic achievements, dedication to her community, and commitment to pursuing a career in physical therapy. Throughout her time at McKenzie High School, Toombs demonstrated exemplary performance and a passion for helping others, making her an outstanding choice for this award.

The scholarship requires recipients to maintain a 2.75 grade point average to continue receiving the annual funds.



Top, Baseball Award Winners (L to R) Front Row: Tate Surber, Jake Cassidy and Lane Anderson. Back Row: Cole Brown, Hayden Garrett, Fletcher Holt, Craegen Travis and Gage Crosland. Above Left, Seth Foster Memorial Scholarship: Mike and Rachel Foster with recipient Jake Cassidy. Above Right, Rebel Seniors Hayden Garrett and Jake Cassidy pose with their awards. Below, All-District Awards (L to R): Jake Cassidy, Lane Anderson, Hayden Garrett and Tate Surber. Photos by Gracie Aird/The Banner



Rebel Baseball Honored During Banquet

The McKenzie Baseball Team was honored during their post-season banquet. Numerous accolades and awards were presented.

All-State: Tate Surber; All-District: Lane Anderson, Hayden Garrett, Jake Cassidy, and MVP Tate Surber; Super Sophomore: Fletcher Holt; Silver Slugger award: Jake Cassidy; batting .323, post-season banquet. Numerous accolades and awards were presented.

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