



Hometown Health Marketing Director Ellen Pruitt (left) and Front Office Director Amber Sullivan served sno cones. Photo courtesy Hometown Health

Blitz

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owned by Teala Nooner. Her mother, Tommie Terrell, who assisted with the animals at the event, is an LPN at Hometown Health's Gleason office.

Nooner's collection is USDA-certified and includes water buffalo, yaks, tortois- es, rabbits, wallabies, goats, sheep, alpacas, coatimundis, kangaroos, porcupines and miniature cows.

Parents were provided with a handy checklist for back-to-school preparedness:

*Schedule your child's back-to-school check-up.

*Buy school supplies. Communicate with your school to find out everything your child will need for the year.

*Get back into a good sleeping habit. Elementary-aged kids should get 10-12 hours of sleep, and teens should aim for 8.5-9.5 hours of sleep.

*Create a quiet area for reading and homework.

*Watch backpack weight. Heavy backpacks can strain a child's growing body, including their muscles and joints.

*Calm back-to-school jitters. If your child is feeling anxious about going back to school, physical activity may help.

*Keep meals healthy and interesting. Have fun creating menu items that your child likes.

*Wash your hands. We should remember the importance of hand washing, both at school, at home and anywhere in public.



Above, Marketing Director Ellen Pruitt paints the face of Reese Willingham, 4, who enters Pre-K and McKenzie Elementary this fall. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner Below, Homer the Hometown Hound was on hand to greet kids and get them excited for back-to-school. Photo courtesy Hometown Health



McKenzie Alumni Decades Reunion Plans are Underway

COURTESY BRAD CAMP
MHSA Board Member

The McKenzie High School Alumni Decades Reunion, presented by the McKenzie High School Alumni Association (MH-SAA), is set for October 4-5, 2024.

Events include a golf scramble, the MHS homecoming parade and a tailgate party at Rebel Stadium prior to the MHS football game against Perry County.

The golf scramble is at Carroll Lake Golf Club at 8 a.m. on Friday, October 4, with more details to be released soon. All MHS alumni are encouraged to come enjoy the MHS homecoming parade in downtown McKenzie at 12:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m., the Decades Reunion Tailgate Party will take place at Rebel Stadium. Admission for the tailgate and game is \$7 (cash or Go-Fan). Areas will be designated for alumni by decades as well as for faculty and staff.

All MHS alumni, former and present faculty and staff members of the McKenzie Special School District are invited.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair, break out your favorite McKenzie Rebel gear and enjoy reconnecting with classmates and

faculty/staff from your days at MHS.

Alumni of McKenzie High will also have the opportunity to join the MHSA at the tailgate event. Alumni of MHS can join the MH-SAA for \$10 annually, or as a lifetime member for \$100. Additional monetary donations are also accepted for the benefit of the organization.

The MHSA made financial contributions to assistance programs at McKenzie Elementary,

Middle and High schools and funded the MHSAA Scholarship during its first year. More ways to give back to McKenzie schools are being considered by the leadership team.

Food and beverages will be served at the tailgate event.

Please RSVP by Monday, September 16 so a head count can be made for food. You may RSVP via the SignUpGenius link on the MH-SAA Facebook page or by email: McKenzieHSAalumni.TN@gmail.com.

If you need additional assistance with providing an RSVP, you may also contact MHSAA officers and board members. They include:

Brian Winston (Class of 2003), President.

Drew Beeler (2020), Vice-President.

Tracy Brown Teague (1984), Secretary.

Lauren Hickman (2007), Treasurer.

Brad Camp (1983), Board Member.

Terry Howell (1969), Board Member.

Cheryl Oglesby-Townes (1988), Board Member.

Byran Rich (1973), Board Member.

Lesa Hutcherson Rober- son (1988), Board Member.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. The next planning meeting is Monday, August 12 at 6 p.m. at the Farmers Market meeting space.

If you are unable to volunteer, please consider contacting fellow alumni and encouraging them to come to the reunion.

The MHSA has a t-shirt fundraiser from August 4-31 via the MHSAA Facebook page. There will be a new design, with shirts arriving in time for the decades reunion.

There will be five graduating classes of MHS that celebrate milestone reunions on Saturday, October 5. For more information, read the extended version of this article on mckenziebanner.com.

McKenzie City Council Agenda

The McKenzie City Council meets Thursday, August 8 at 6 p.m. The agenda is as follows:

Mayor's Welcome.
Approval of Minutes: July 11, 2024.

Financials Matters:
Old Business:
None.
New Business:

Discussion / Approval for purchase of Hurst Electric Combination Rescue Tool for Fire Dept.

Discussion / Approval for the agreement between the 1st Baptist Church and the City of McKenzie for use of parking lot.

Discussion /Approval to

appoint Kim McMann to the library board.

Discussion / Approval to appoint Beverly Muller to the library board.

Citizens Input.
Department Supervisor Reports.

Council Comments.
Adjournment.

McKenzie School Board to Meet August 6

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, August 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the central office.

The board will install Baylee Barden as the student board representative.

Also on the agenda:

*Approval of amendments to the policy manual regarding Visitors to the Schools, Personal Property Sales (Surplus Property Sales), Emergency Preparedness Plan, Security, Student Transportation Management, Basic Programs, Family Life Education, Use of Artificial Intelligence Programs, Interscholastic Athletics, Reconsideration of Instructional Materials and

Textbooks (and Library Materials), Promotion and Retention, Physical Assault Leave, Substitute Teachers, Qualifications and Duties of the Director of Schools, School Admissions, Code of Conduct, Zero-Tolerance Offenses and Suspension/Expulsion/Remand (Suspension), Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students, Opioid Antagonist and Reporting Child Abuse.

*Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between McKenzie Police Department and McKenzie Special School District for SRO services.

*Approval of the MSSD Disciplinary Hearing Authority: Tonya Brown or designee, McKenzie Ele-

mentary; Dorethea Royle or designee, McKenzie Middle; Kelly Spivey or designee, McKenzie High; and other district supervisors, as required. Members of the DHA are appointed to one (1) year terms and subject to reappointment at stated in Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority Policy.

*Discussion of addition of tennis (boys and girls) at McKenzie High School.

*Discussion of proposed projects: McKenzie Middle School gym bleachers, McKenzie Elementary School exterior painting, new scoreboards at Rebel Stadium and McKenzie Middle School gymnasium.



Above, The Mustang baseball team was recognized for finishing as runner-up in the Class 2A state championship. Below, The Fillies softball team was recognized for finishing as runner-up in the Class 2A state championship. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Athletes

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Mustang players are Owen Kreuziger, Gray Eubanks, Silas Sharp, Easton Byars, Aiden Hilliard, Sawyer Raines, Wesley Williams, Brady Warbritton, Graham Bartholomew, Braylon Rich, Caiden Biggart, Cody Wilson, Gabriel Smothers, Braylin Dearmon, Tayshawn Rivers, Thomas Kendrick, Caleb Ezell and Derek Hodge. Managers are Cayden Brewer and Evan Blakeman; coaches are Alan Eubanks, Taylor McCarty and Brandon McCormick.

The Fillies softball team was recognized for finishing as runner-up in the Class 2A championship. They earned championships in District 12 and Region 6.

Fillies players are Katelyn Brewer, Kathrine Meggs, Madison Mann, Kensley Brockman, Josey Stokes, Natalie Kreuziger, Kylie Tippiitt, Aubry Castleman, Adalyn Allen, Ava Ryan Canovan, Delaney Byars, Josie Sanders, Chesney Baker, Taylor Canovan, Kelby Crossno, Lilly Wortham, Karter Moore, Reese Bradley, Bailey Cary and Mileigh Hilliard. Coaches are Alicia Warbritton and Scarlet Blake.

Huntingdon track and field athlete Blaine Todd was recognized for finishing fourth in the state in the 3200-meter run.

In a June meeting, the council recognized track and field athlete Tycen Willis, who was state runner-up in the discus throw. Willis has relocated to continue his education and was



Huntingdon track and field athlete Blaine Todd (right) was recognized for finishing fourth in the state in the 3200-meter run. He is pictured with Coach Bryan Dickens. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

unable to attend either meeting.

Mayor Nina Smothers also acknowledged that Hunter Ensley, a member of the National Champion Tennessee Vols Baseball team, was presented the Pinnacle of Excellence award during a celebration in his honor on July 6.

In other business, the council approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance allowing the Board of Zoning Appeals to approve uses similar to permitted uses and uses permitted on appeal in residential districts. The amendment, proposed by the Huntingdon Municipal-Regional Planning Commission, was approved on a 5-0 vote. Councilperson Andrew Maddox, who sits on the Board of Zoning Appeals, abstained.

Another amendment approved was to Title 12 of the Municipal Code to bring the town into compliance with

the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance energy code language. The new language provides for less stringent inspection requirements.

LaRenda Scarbrough was appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals, replacing Betty Pritchard, who recently resigned the board after 20 years of service.

A water bill adjustment was approved for Steve Christie.

The council approved an agreement with ATA CPAs and Advisors for the Fiscal Year 2024 audit contract in the amount of \$32,650. There will be an additional fee of \$4,000 in the event that a Uniform Guidance audit is deemed necessary. The contract amount is a \$1,150 increase from the previous fiscal year.

The meeting adjourned after 23 minutes.

Councilperson Charles Hodges was absent.

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Benton County

JAM's Coffee and Ice Cream.

Carroll County

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Crockett County

Stir Crockett.

Dyer County

Lenox Event & Golf Co. at The Farms and Riri's Seafood.

Gibson County

Clifford's of Milan Family Restaurant and Lounge, Scotts Pizza and Kitchen, Tea Time A British Touch and The Topsy Cow.

Henry County

Ace's Restaurant, Dew

Drop In Grocery, LLC, Perry's BBQ & Catering and Southside Cafe.

Obion County

Bricks and Brews, Higher Ground Coffee Co., Sugarcoated, The Boat House Restaurant, The Willow Tree and Vantage Coffee Roasters.

Weakley County

Blake's At Southern Milling, Beau Monde Vineyards, Higher Ground Coffee Co., Pinoy Fusion at Martin and Vantage Coffee Roasters.

Election

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was selected to serve as president of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Henry/Carroll with campuses in both McKenzie and Paris and welding classes in Dresden.

Jake Bynum, mayor of Weakley County, was selected to serve as the chief of staff at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He started with UT-Martin on May 1.

Both unexpired terms as mayor will be filled during the August 1 election.

Carroll County

In Carroll County's election, the ballot contains a few contested local school board races.

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education has four candidates seeking three at-large seats for a four-year term. Candidates are: Misty Aird, Chad Brown, Karen T. Fowler and Patrick Ross.

South Carroll (Clarksburg) School Board of Education has four candidates for three positions. They are Corey Bartholomew, Nick Cobb, Donna McDaniel-Cox, and Colton Lynn Moore.

West Carroll School Board has all incumbents running unopposed. They are William Robinson (Old Atwood); Jeremy Jackson (Old County); and Misty Mitchell (Old Trezevant District).

Huntingdon School Board has two incumbents running for two at-large seats. They are Dr. Lee Carter and Brittany Cobb Foster.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton School Board has no contested races. Brad Hurley is the lone candidate for 16th District-Bruceton; Tim Runions for 16th District Hollow Rock; Jim Holder for 17th District-Vale; and Nick Maness for 17th District Vale.

Carroll County Board of Education:

District 1 — Harold McLain, Jr.

District 2 — Larry R. Overman and Hal Eason.

District 3 — Kenna Bailey and James Randy Kelley.

County Commission District 4 — Unexpired Term.

Morris Rogers and Ronnie Webb.

*Party primaries for U. S. Congress, State Senate, and State House races.

Republicans:

Marsha Blackburn and Tres Wittum for U.S. Senate.

David Kustoff for U.S.

House District 8.

John Stevens and Charles Cooper for Tennessee Senate District 24.

Tandy Darby for State House District 76.

Brock Martin for State House District 79.

On the Democrat Ticket:

U.S. Senate — Marquita Bradshaw, Lola Denise Brown, Gloria Johnson, Civil Miller-Watkins.

U.S. House of Representatives District 8 — Sarah Freeman, Leonard Perkins, Lawrence A. Pivnick, Lynnette P. Williams, and Brenda Woods.

Democrat State Executive Committeeman -District 24 — Mark Flake.

Democrat State Executive Committeewoman-District 24 — Tammy Floyd-Wade, Virginia GINGER House, and Elizabeth LeMoine.

Two judicial retention votes are also on the ballot. Voters will be considering to retain or replace two judges:

Dwight Tarwater on the Tennessee Supreme Court and Matthew J. Wilson on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Henry County

Two candidates are seeking the unexpired term of Henry County Mayor. They are Randy Geiger-a Republican and Tim Wirgau, independent.

County Commission District 1 (unexpired term) Dorothy Cook, David Flowers, Ted Kern, Gatlin Primrose.

County Commission District 5 (unexpired term) Jay Travis.

Assessor of Property — Scott Morrison (Republican) and Robert Abbott, Jr. (independent).

Supervisor of Roads — Richie Chilcutt (Republican).

Road Board Chairman — Matthew Craig.

Road Board District 2 — Kyle Norwood (Republican).

Road Board Commissioner District 5 — Clarence "Roy" Henry.

County School Board:

District 1 — Russell Orr.

District 3 — Jordan Beddies (Republican).

District 5 — Jill Coker.

Constable District 1 (unexpired term) — Chad Farthing.

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Republicans:

Marsha Blackburn and Tres Wittum for U.S. Senate.

David Kustoff for U.S. House District 8.

John Stevens and Charles Cooper for Tennessee Senate District 24.

Tandy Darby for State

House District 76.

Tennessee House District 74 — Jay Reedy.

On the Democrat Ticket:

U.S. Senate — Marquita Bradshaw, Lola Denise Brown, Gloria Johnson, Civil Miller-Watkins.

U.S. House of Representatives District 8 — Sarah Freeman, Leonard Perkins, Lawrence A. Pivnick, Lynnette P. Williams, and Brenda Woods.

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Weakley County

County Mayor (Unexpired Term) — John Robert Freeman (Republican), Dale Hutcherson (I), and Danny Powers (I).

Assessor of Property — Lisa Odle (R).

County School District 1 — Gath Meeks.

County School District 3 — Jeffrey L. Floyd.

County School District 5 — Wendell Cates (R) and Margaret Lewis.

County School District 7 — Doug Sims (R).

County School District 9 — Joshua Moore (R) and Shannon Taylor.

Constable District 1 (unexpired term) — Philip Russell (Republican) and Adam Ledezma.

Constable District 4 (unexpired term) — Derek Cobble (Republican).

Constable District 5 — no candidate.

Constable District 9 — Austin Powell (R) and Keith Sumner.

*Party primaries for U. S. Congress, State Senate, and State House races.

Republicans:

Marsha Blackburn and Tres Wittum for U.S. Senate.

David Kustoff for U.S. House District 8.

John Stevens and Charles Cooper for Tennessee Senate District 24.

Tandy Darby for State House District 76.

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Willis

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Willis, in his fifth year of eligibility, was a finalist for the third consecutive year. In his career, he made the Pro Bowl seven times and was named All-Pro six times. While with the San Francisco 49ers, Willis recorded 950 tackles, 60 tackles for a loss, 41 quarterback hits, 20.5 sacks, eight interceptions, two scores, 53 passes defended and 16 forced fumbles. He led the league in tackles twice, as a rookie in 2007 and again in 2009.

Throughout his career, Willis accumulated numerous accolades and achievements. He was named the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2007 and went on to earn five First-team All-Pro selections (2007, 2009-2012) and one Second-team All-Pro selection (2008). Willis was also selected to the Pro Bowl seven times consecutively from 2007 to 2013. He led the NFL in tackles in 2007 and 2009, showcasing his exceptional defensive skills.

Willis was also named to the NFL's All-Decade Team of the 2010s, entered the College Football Hall of Fame in 2019, and was inducted into the Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. San Francisco 49ers Hall of Fame in 2021.

In 2007, the 49ers drafted Willis as the eleventh pick overall. He played eight seasons, the span of his NFL career, for San Francisco. Willis played in six games of the 2014 season, hampered by a nagging toe injury. He decided to end his season on November 11 and undergo season-ending surgery. Willis announced his retirement on March 10, 2015.

As a freshman at Ole Miss, Willis received the Scholar-Athlete Award from the Ole Miss chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. In 2004, he appeared in 10 of 11 games and earned honorable mention All-Southeastern Conference (SEC) honors from the Associated Press. He recorded 70 tackles (54 solo) and led the team with 11.0 tackles for a loss and five sacks.

In Willis's 2005 junior campaign, he led the SEC in total tackles at 12.80 per game, which placed him sixth nationally. He finished the season with 128 total tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Willis earned first-team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press.

During Willis's last collegiate year in 2006, he led the SEC in tackles once again with 11.4 per game and collected 137 tackles, 11.5 TFLs, seven passes deflected, three sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. He was awarded SEC Defensive Player of the Year, first-team All-SEC, and consensus first-team All-American. He was the winner of the Jack Lambert Award and the prestigious Dick Butkus Award, given to the most outstanding linebacker in college football. In addition, he was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award and a semi-finalist for both the Rotary Lombardi Award and the Lott Trophy.

Off the field, Willis's dedication to the game was evident during his time at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School. As a standout athlete, he earned two-time All-State selection, Regional Most Valuable Player, and West Tennessee Player of the Year. Willis's versatility

ty was showcased across multiple sports, earning him four letters in football and basketball, and three in baseball. He made history in Tennessee state by being the first person nominated for both the Mr. Football Award for a Lineman and the Mr. Football Award for a Back in the same season.

The players, who were inducted, along with their positions and years are:

Dwight Freeney, DE: Carolina Panthers, 2002-09, 2017-18; Chicago Bears, 2010-13; Green Bay Packers, 2014-16.

Randy Gradishar*, LB: Denver Broncos, 1974-1983.

Devin Hester, PR/KR/WR: Chicago Bears, 2006-2013; Atlanta Falcons, 2014-15; Baltimore Ravens, 2016; Seattle Seahawks, 2016.

Andre Johnson, WR: Houston Texans, 2003-2014; Indianapolis Colts, 2015; Tennessee Titans, 2016.

Steve McMichael*, DT: New England Patriots, 1980; Chicago Bears, 1981-1993; Green Bay Packers, 1994.

Julius Peppers, DE: Carolina Panthers, 2002-09, 2017-18; Chicago Bears, 2010-13; Green Bay Packers, 2014-16.

Patrick Willis, LB: San Francisco 49ers, 2007-2014.

*Senior inductee.

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It Doesn't Have To Make Sense

“How?” and “Why?” are two questions we chase, mainly because we want things to make sense to us, which makes a lot of sense. But sometimes, pursuing the answers to those questions muddies the waters in a marriage.

Don't get me wrong, exploring how and why can reveal important truths that result in better understanding. There are times, though, when chasing how and why is like a dog chasing its tail—a lot of energy spent going nowhere.

An oft-heard phrase in marriage counseling is, “I just don't understand them,” a phrase that's born out of frustration because there's something about their spouse that doesn't make sense to them.

That's when they look at the therapist and ask, “Why are they like that?”

When I first started working as a therapist, that question would paralyze me, feeling like I had to have insight into every human behavior and come up with explanations that sounded like I was intelligent. So, I would rattle some inane psychobabble and nod my head with gravity, and people would say, “Oh.”

In their minds they were probably thinking, “What kind of inane psychobabbling idiot is this?”

It took a number of years before I was brave enough to tell couples, “It doesn't have to make sense.”

There's a verse in the Bible that the old King James translates as an admonition to husbands to “dwell” with their wives “according to knowledge.” Therefore, one of the main tasks of marriage is to figure out what kinds of things make your

spouse feel valued whether those things make sense to you or not.

Marriage is a commitment, a commitment to treat your spouse in a loving, gracious, and kind manner.

It's a commitment that should mean something to you; that should motivate you to please your spouse—period!

Simply put, if what your spouse wants from you is not unhealthy for you or immoral, you ought to do it. Again, whether it makes sense or not.

If you'll practice this, you'll be amazed how much simpler and satisfying married life can be.

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

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Hank Never Left You In The Wilderness

You talk about an interesting time to be an American.

I long for the days of Sergeant Joe Friday on the old “Dragnet” TV series, and his perfunctory “Just the facts, ma'am,” as he interviewed a witness.

Facts seem to be as scarce as hens' teeth these days. We get opinions. We get analysis by the bucketfuls. We get ramblings of never-ending length. We get tirades and diatribes. We get “plain talk” that the closer you listen, the less plain it becomes. We get extra makeup and sterling white teeth....

Everybody seems to be pushing an agenda. Mostly, their own I suspect. Or, at least, the agenda of whoever is footing the bill.

This stuff would boggle Albert Einstein's abundant mind.

As I attempt to shift through this morass of thoughts, intrigue, mystery, chaos, backbiting, untruths, ambiguities, sniping, and flat-out name-calling, Hank Blackwell keeps creeping into my mind. I have not seen or heard from him in 50 years.

Mr. Hank was the baseball manager of the McKenzie “town team” when I joined them in 1962. Every little wide spot in the road back then had a men's team. They would meet up on Sunday afternoons with a neighboring town and play for pride, bragging

rights, and the championship of the known world!

It was serious stuff. I was 15 years old the summer I joined them. The next youngest guys on the team were Bobby Jack Cantrell and Goat Hays; they were 21 and 20 as I recall. You can see I was in over my head. And you can't believe the things I learned about life in the ensuing summers. But I digress....

Mr. Hank wore his sawmill work clothes to the games. Sometimes you could see where the chainsaw oil had left a streak of dark stain on his khaki shirt. He had this scar that started right below his left ear and stretched down his jawline to the point of his chin. I wasn't sure if it was a chainsaw accident or the result of a bar fight. I wasn't about to ask.

He put me in the lineup and I played fairly well for a few games. And then I hit the skids. I couldn't buy a base hit. I fielded poorly and was feeling kinda lost. And lonely. And thinking I ought to be playing with people my own age!

Mr. Hank called me aside before our game with Dyer. I thought he was going to give me a pep talk. Console me a bit. He actually laid his hand on my shoulder. And then leaned over real close and said, “Son, if you want to be on this team, you've got to play a lot better.”

Hank Blackwell didn't

have no agenda. What you saw was what you got! He didn't give out any mixed signals. He might not have been the smartest or most articulate person I've ever been around. But you never had to guess what he was thinking. There wasn't any chaos or mystery about him.

He was as straight up as they come. If our oldest and best player wasn't getting the job done, he got the exact same talk as I did. He didn't care a thing about political correctness, he didn't care where you came from, he never minded to ask about your parents, your financial situation, or the current price of hogs at the Tri-County Stockyards.

He just wanted to beat Dyer; Trenton; Frog Jump; Milan; or whoever was on our schedule that Sunday afternoon. Life was not complicated for him.

It never crossed his mind not to tell the truth. He took everything at face value and expected the same in return. He'd point out your good qualities on the field and your flaws with equal aplomb and directness.

It was refreshing to know him.

I watch the political news unfold night after night and can't help but wonder what has become of the Hank Blackwells of this world....

Respectfully,
Kes

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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County Candidates Seek Office in November Municipal Elections

CARROLL COUNTY (July 27) — The November 5 general elections include the U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. House of Representatives, State Senators, State Representatives, and local municipalities.

The qualifying deadline for local municipal candidates is Thursday, August 15, noon. Petitions to seek those offices can be picked up at the Carroll County Election Commission.

Municipal elections include the City of McKenzie, and towns of Atwood, Bruceton, Hollow Rock, Huntingdon and Trezevant.

Persons interested in seeking office must be at least 18 years of age and meet the residency requirements of each municipality.

Here are the persons who have picked up petitions to seek election. The Election Commission re-

leased the following names of persons, who picked up petitions to seek election. A designation of qualified means the person has obtained the necessary 25 signatures from registered voters in the municipality and that person's name is now eligible to be placed on the ballot.

McKenzie — Three councilman will be elected at-large. Former Mayor Jill Holland is the lone one to file her qualifying petition to seek the office of councilman. Others that picked up petitions are Drew Beeler, Tim McBride, and Jessie Townes. There is not a mayoral race.

Huntingdon — Chad Edwards and Mayor Nina Smothers have both qualified to seek the office of mayor of Huntingdon.

Chad Barnhart, Lori Dillahunt, and Barbara Knuutila have all qualified. William Atkins has picked

up a petition but not yet filed.

Trezevant — Two persons have picked up petitions for the office of mayor. Bobby Blaylock, incumbent, and Roy Traywick have not submitted their petitions. Robert Argo and Leon Lyell have picked up petitions for the office of alderman.

Atwood — Ricky Long and Gerald Mauldin have picked up petitions to run for alderman.

Bruceton — Chris Cole, Doug Fischer, and Cliff Sturdivant have picked petitions for alderman and Scotty Higdon has qualified for the position.

Hollow Rock — T. Richard Goodwin has qualified for the office of alderman and Ashley Cook, Jackson Crocker, and Vivian Grooms ave picked up petitions.

Carroll County Electric Department Renews Insurance, Elects Officers

HUNTINGDON (July 25) — The Carroll County Electric Department Board of Directors met July 25 and elected officers for the 2024-2025 fiscal year beginning July 1.

Lori Nolen and Chris Gurley were re-elected as chairman and secretary respectively. John Austin was elected as the treasurer. Nolen, Austin, Paul Moore were in attendance while new member, Vicky Williams and Gurley were absent.

The board approved insurance coverage for general liability, workers' compensation, auto liability, property loss, ter-

rorism, equipment breakdown, commercial crime, fiduciary liability, and management liability at a premium of \$258,551. A rebate of \$22,951 reduced that price. The board voted to add comprehensive and collision insurance and cybercrime insurance (\$10,653.18).

An approved substation for the Leach community is moving forward with planned construction. One of the main components, a 161 breaker, is expected to arrive in September 2025.

According to Ryan Dreyry, general manager of Carroll County Electric,

Silicon Ranch should start construction of the large solar array in Trezevant in August. A control house switch for the substation at Trezevant will arrive in January to facilitate the addition of the solar farm's electricity.

Kelly Fields, CCED's accountant, said auditors were conducting the annual financial audit and had visited the CCED offices to inspect financial records as part of the required annual documentation. In recent years, CCED has been credited with no adverse findings in the annual review of financials.



MACAROONS

2 eggs
Pinch salt
3/4 cup sugar
1 (6 oz.) package chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon peel, grated
1/2 cup flour
1 tablespoon melted butter
2 cups flakes coconut
Beat eggs and salt until foamy. Gradually add sugar; continue beating until thick and ivory colored (5-7 minutes). Fold in flour and butter. Stir in coconut, chocolate chips, lemon rind and vanilla. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased and floured cookie sheet. Bake at 325degrees for 12-15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool for 1 minute. Remove from cookie sheet.

ICE BOX COOKIES

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter
1 teaspoon soda
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
A little cinnamon
2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar, all eggs separately and mix well. Combine all dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Mix well and roll in a long slender roll. Wrap with waxed paper and place in refrigerator. When needed slice and bake.

HELLO DOLLY COOKIES

1/4 cup butter
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup butterscotch bits
1 cup coconut
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup chopped nuts
1 can sweetened condensed milk
Melt butter in 9x13 pan, tilt to cover. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over butter. Layer in this order: butterscotch chips, coconut, chocolate chips and nuts. Pour milk over top. Do Not Stir. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until lightly brown around edges.

HEATH BARS

Soda crackers
2 sticks butter (not oleo)
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 bag milk chocolate chips
Place tin foil over a cookie sheet and spray with Pam. Place a layer of soda crackers in pan. Mix butter and brown sugar and bring to a boil. Boil rapidly for 3-4 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour this mixture over crackers. Place in hot 400 degree oven for 10 minutes. Remove and pour choco-

late chips on top and allow a few minutes for melting. Spread over the top completely and cool. Place in refrigerator and continue to cool for 2-3 hours. Remove from tin foil and break apart.

MUDDY WATER PUNCH

4 tablespoons instant tea
Dissolve in one quart of boiling water.
Add: 2 cups sugar. Let cool.
Add: 1 small can frozen lemonade.
1 small can frozen orange juice.
Enough water to make a gallon.
Refrigerate.

BASIC BERRY PIE

3 cups fresh berries
2/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoon cornstarch or 4 tablespoon flour
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon butter
Mix dry ingredients. Fill pie crust with berries and sprinkle dry ingredients over berries. Dot with butter. If deep dish pie, wrap crust over top; if regular pie, use a second crust on top. Bake 40-50 minutes at 400 degrees.

PIMENTO CHEESE

1 lb Velveeta cheese
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• Back to School Bash at Long Heights Baptist Church - McKenzie on August 4 from 5-7 p.m. featuring water slides and food trucks! Long Heights Baptist Church is located at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie, TN 38201.

• Back to School Bash at Veterans Park in Huntingdon — Sunday, August 4 from 5-7 p.m., Huntingdon students (K-12) and their families are welcome to join a fun-filled evening with free food and school supplies, lots of games and ice cream. Veterans Park is Located at 605 Northwood Dr, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

MHS BASKETBALL
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The McKenzie High School Basketball teams host a four-man golf scramble fundraiser Saturday, August 24 at Carroll Lake Golf Club at 8 a.m. Entry is \$200 per team. Hole sponsorships available for \$100. Please make checks payable to McKenzie High School. Contact Coach Emerson at emersond2@mckenziezschoools.org or Coach Lowery at loweryj@mckenziezschoools.org.

HUNTINGDON
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FUNDRAISER

The Huntingdon Quarterback Club hosts a "Meet the Mustangs" fundraiser Thursday, August 1 at Paul Ward Stadium. Fish fry dinners (3-piece, hush-puppies, fries, slaw and a drink) can be picked up from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at Small Town Blessings, Huntingdon Insurance, E3 Fitness or Maddox Insurance for \$15. "Meet the Mustangs" begins at 7 p.m. The high school and middle school football teams and cheerleaders as well as the Marching Mustangs will be introduced. Entry is \$5.

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CEMETERY DAY AT OLIVE BRANCH CEMETERY

Cemetery Day at Olive Branch Cemetery is Friday, August 2. There is a potluck meal at noon. If you can't attend, you can mail donations to Earl Davis, 1800 Hwy 140 N., Cottage Grove, TN 38224.

CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

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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.

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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.

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 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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Obituaries

BARBARA VAWTER 1949 – 2024

RIPLEY/McKENZIE — A memorial gathering to celebrate the life of Mrs. Barbara Evelyn Vawter will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. A private interment will be held in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Vawter, 74, died Thursday, July 25, 2024, at her home in Ripley. She was born in McKenzie on December 20, 1949, to the late Billy Vawter and the late Evelyn Thomas Vawter. Survivors include two sons, Bryan Vawter and wife Lisa of Ripley and Chad Barnhart and wife Bridgett of Huntingdon; brother Bobby Vawter of Memphis and sister Amy Vawter, also of Memphis. Other survivors include six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, Briley, McKenzie, and Cohen.

ROLAND BARNHART 1945 – 2024

BRUCETON — Mr. Roland Lee Barnhart, 79, of Bruceton, died Thursday, July 25, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Prospect Baptist Church with Bro. Terry Bradshaw and Bro. Abraham Hollingsworth officiating. Burial followed in Prospect Cemetery in Bruceton.

Mr. Barnhart was born January 28, 1945, in Huntingdon, to the late James Clifford and Jewell Elizabeth Barnhart.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, James Harland Barnhart, and Charles Barnhart, and a granddaughter, Lauren Hollingsworth.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy Barnhart, three daughters, Sandra Hollingsworth (Abe), of Douglasville, Georgia, Sheila Voyles (Scott) of Charleston, South Carolina, and Shelly Maness (Nick) of Spanish Grove. He also leaves six grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home.

JIMMY HESTER 1950 – 2024

McKENZIE — Mr. Jimmy Hester, 73, of McKenzie, died Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Alive Hospice Murfreesboro.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 27, 2024, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hester was born November 28, 1950, to the late Johnny Hester and Marie Walker Hester. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Hester. He was a former owner of C & H Screen Graphics.

He is survived by one son, Brent (Julie) Hester, of College Grove, Tenn.; one sister, Janet Harrison, of Clarksville, Tenn.; one brother, Jerry (June) Hester, of Cunningham, Tenn.; and one grandson, Landry Hester.

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

THOMAS BELEW 1962 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Thomas Belew, 62, of Huntingdon, died Friday, July 26, 2024, in Nashville.

Funeral services are Tuesday, July 30, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Cliff Kelly and Bro. Jacob Harris officiating.

Mr. Belew was born on May 24, 1962, in Huntingdon, to the late Thomas Lenard Belew and survived by Judith Allen Morris Goodman. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Sam Goodman.

He is survived by his mother, Judy Goodman of Huntingdon, his wife, Charlotte Belew of Huntingdon, a sister, Nan Barnett (Jeffery) of Huntingdon, a brother, Brad Belew (Kelly) of Osceola, Ark., a son, Cale Belew (Cassidy) of Huntingdon, four daughters, Judith Cramer Belew of Milan, Jillian Goble of Huntingdon, Nycole Moss (Brian) of Medina, Amanda Palmer (Kevin) of Huntingdon. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren, Sawyer Belew, Avery Belew, Aubrie Harris, Benjamin Talley, Tytan Talley, Bailey Tippet, Bolton Moss, Brittn Moss, Shiloh Goble, Noah Goble, and Naomi Palmer, two step-brothers, Ransom Goodman (Karen) of Paris, Al Goodman (Danielle) of Medina, and a step-sister, Denishia Cartwright (Joe) of Dresden.

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VIRGINIA LEE RENFROE 1928 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Virginia Lee Renfroe, 96, of Huntingdon, died Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at her home.

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Funeral services were in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home on Saturday, July 27, 2024, with Bro. Randall Wood and Bro. Matt Floyd officiating. Burial was in Mixie Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Renfroe was born April 4, 1928, in Bath Springs, Tenn., to the late Loyce and Jessie Lee Vise Wyatt.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Garvin Ora Renfroe, siblings, Emodine, Parker, John, L.V., and Nancy, and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived her children, Don Renfroe (Tina) of Hollow Rock, Royce Renfroe of Huntingdon, Loyce Renfroe (Kathy) of Jackson, David Renfroe (Vickie) and Andoria Holland of Huntingdon, a sister, Doris Mays, of Goodlettsville, and a brother, Jim Wyatt, of Parsons. She also leaves a special caregiver, Rikki Barrick, nine grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home.

THOMAS MOODY 1929 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Thomas Moody, 95, of Huntingdon, died Friday, July 26, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday, July 29, 2024, at Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Moody was born February 5, 1929, to the late John Clements Moody and Elsie Hampton Moody. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Moody, who died July 25, 2017.

He is survived by one daughter, Alexis (James) Stallcup of Huntingdon; one son, Tommy (late wife Barbara) Moody of Huntingdon; one sister, Peggy Knaption of Castleberry, Fla.; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

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Report of Animals Running at Large — On June 26, 2024, Officer Ethan Parham responded to a call regarding a dog running loose on Cherokee Lane. Upon arrival, Brooke Jones, reported a gray pitbull with an orange collar had entered her residence, chased, and killed her cat. Ms. Jones provided photos of the deceased cat and the unleashed pitbull, which was not at its owner's residence. The dog's owner, Clemens Borntreger, 24, of Huntingdon, was issued a citation for allowing animals to run at large.

Report of Speeding,

Driving on Revoked Driver's License — On June 28, 2024, Officer Malachi Arline, observed a gray Buick traveling down West Main Street in Huntingdon going 51 mph in a 30-mph zone. According to the report, Officer Arline initiated a traffic stop on Courtland Sivadon, 31, of Paris, and asked for his driver's license which he stated he didn't have. After speaking to dispatch, they informed Officer Arline that Sivadon's license was revoked for driving under the influence. The defendant was issued a citation and given ten days to book himself into the Carroll County Jail.

Marriage Licenses

James Fred Warmath, 61, of Trezevant, to Shayna Renee Casey, 38, of Jackson.

Carson Wade Warman, 21, of McKenzie, to Andrea Elizabeth Barajas De La Rosa, 23, of McKenzie.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 14, 2016, executed by WILLIAM CARTER conveying certain real property therein described to ALAN PRITCHARD, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded October 17, 2016, in Deed Book 655, Page 976; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 22, 2024** at 12 p.m. At the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD. FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE WARRANTY DEED BOOK 376, PAGE 443, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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McKenzie Middle School Football Jamboree is Saturday

McKenzie Middle School hosts its annual football jamboree Saturday, August 3 at Rebel Stadium at 4 p.m. Eighteen teams will compete in a total of ten contests. In each of five time slots, two games will take place concurrently on either half

of the field. Teams play 18 minutes of running clock with offenses starting at the 40 yard line with regular four-down rules. There are no kicks and no returns on turnovers. At 4 p.m., Murray faces Waverly while McKenzie JV

plays Lake County JV.

At 4:45 p.m. McEwen and West Carroll compete while McKenzie and Lake County play.

At 5:30 p.m., Milan meets Henderson North while Stewart County and Greenfield match up.

At 6:15 p.m., Dresden battles Lexington and Decatur faces Inman.

At 7 p.m., Camden and Gibson County play as Martin and Huntingdon compete.

Times are approximate and subject to change.

War Eagles Work on Stamina in July with Lower Numbers

BY MICHAEL ODOM
Sports Editor, Mirror-Exchange and Weakley County Press

One thing that new coach Adam Dowland is dealing with in his first year at West Carroll is a case of declining numbers.

Numbers are down across the school, so it isn't just a football problem.

West Carroll has between 20-25 on roster, and that is where it is expected to stay this season.

"We have a lot of kids learning multiple positions because of our depth issues, kinda a musical chairs problem," Dowland said. "We have offensive skill players playing literally three or four spots. So they are having to learn everything. I have been impressed with our kids

retaining our scheme on offense and defense. We have guys changing positions on defense to fit needs, and our mental approach has been pretty good."

So Dowland is working to make sure his guys are ready to play on both sides of the ball the entire game in August.

Dowland said that the work started in June with time in the weight room.

July has gone better than June as players are focused on the 2024 season ahead.

"I think that we have had a better July than June, and I think the dead period came at a really good time for us," Dowland said. "We needed it. I think July has gone by really quickly. We are full pads (this week). Helmets to shells to pads has gone smoothly. Last week, shells

went well as we tried to do as much as we could to be physical. That has always been a staple of West Carroll football is that they can run it at you, and they are going to hit you. We don't want to get away from that."

Dowland does have more lineman available than most teams this size, as he has some depth on the offensive line and defensive line.

But as pads went on Monday, Dowland is happy with where his team is and ready to get physical in practice.

"We want to continue to evolve with our offense with guys playing different spots," Dowland said. "We have to figure out what we will hang our hat on with a few things. I have an idea of what it will be, but it is

still evolving as we have a lot of inexperience in spots. We have juniors that haven't played a lot of snaps. I think when the pads are on, we will have physical practices and I think our kids are itching for physical practices."

West Carroll will have a scrimmage each of the next two Friday nights to get ready for the season before traveling to Henry County for a jamboree on August 16. The season begins at home on August 23 against Gibson County.

"Practice is good, but we need scrimmages," Dowland said. "We need six scrimmages. We need to go play someone else. It is easier for us to play someone else than scrimmage ourselves because of numbers."

Unemployment Increases in Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE (June 2024) — The unemployment rates in the tri-counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties increased during the month of June 2024, compared to one month earlier.

In Carroll County for June, the unemployment rate was 4.4 percent, compared to 3.4 percent one month earlier and 5 percent one year earlier. From a

labor force of 11,654, there were 11,126 employed and 518 unemployed.

In Henry County, the June unemployment rate was 3.9 percent, compared to 3.1 one month earlier and 4.2 percent one year earlier. From a labor force of 13,731, there were 13,195 employed and 536 unemployed.

In Weakley County, the June rate was 4.5 per-

cent compared to 3.3 one month earlier and 4.4 one year earlier. From a labor force of 13,628, there were 13,964 employed leaving 664 unemployed.

The United States had a rate of 4.1 percent for June, compared to May's rate of 4.0. The unemployment rate was 3.6 in June, 2023.

The Tennessee rate was 3.0 percent in June equal to the previous month and

down from 3.1 percent one year earlier.

In Tennessee, from May to June 2024, the rate increased in 95 counties. The lowest rate was in Sevier County at 2.7 percent followed by Williamson, Cheatham, Sumner, Wilson, and Dickson. The highest rate was in Bledsoe County at 5.8 percent, followed by McNairy, Clay, Scott, and Lauderdale.

Gasoline Prices Decrease

TENNESSEE (July 29) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee decreased 7.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.02/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 7.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 34.3 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 1.2 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.78 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.59/g yesterday

while the most expensive was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.60/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.59/g while the highest was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.60/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 0.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.47/g today. The national average is down 0.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 25.2 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:

July 29, 2023: \$3.37/g (U.S. Average: \$3.73/g).

July 29, 2022: \$3.79/g (U.S. Average: \$4.21/g).

July 29, 2021: \$2.87/g (U.S. Average: \$3.16/g).

July 29, 2020: \$1.91/g (U.S. Average: \$2.19/g).

July 29, 2019: \$2.45/g (U.S. Average: \$2.72/g).

July 29, 2018: \$2.58/g (U.S. Average: \$2.84/g).

July 29, 2017: \$2.06/g (U.S. Average: \$2.31/g).

July 29, 2016: \$1.89/g (U.S. Average: \$2.13/g).

July 29, 2015: \$2.40/g (U.S.

Average: \$2.68/g).

July 29, 2014: \$3.29/g (U.S. Average: \$3.51/g).

"We continue to see a mixed bag when it comes to gas prices across the country: states in the Great Lakes region are still being jolted by the Joliet, IL refinery outage, which has also impacted gas prices in some areas of Canada, while areas like the West Coast continue to see notable declines," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "While hurricane season hasn't been a factor yet, it's also just starting to get into its prime, and that does remain a quiet wildcard for now."

SOURCE GasBuddy.

McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault, Resisting Arrest — A McKenzie juvenile was taken into custody on July 23 on charges of Resisting Stop, Halt, Frisk, two counts of Domestic Assault, Disorderly Conduct, and Vandalism.

Officer Darren Davis said MPD was dispatched to West End Avenue, where a juvenile was disorderly on the front lawn. He had reportedly assaulted two persons inside the home, broken a window, and then refused to obey police and attempted to avoid arrest.

The juvenile was transported to Huntingdon for evaluation at Baptist Hospital. He was also charged with damaging a police car.

Domestic Assault — Christopher M. Hughes, 37, Euclid Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with Domestic Assault, Aggravated Assault, and Interfering with an Emergency Call on July 23.

Officer Matthew Cunningham filed the report indicating he and two other officers responded to Euclid Avenue, where Hughes had reported assaulted a female and threw an object at her and prevented the victim from phoning 911. Officers stated the victim had physical evidence of an assault. Hughes was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on a Suspended License — Eddie Horton, 54, Main Street, McKenzie

was charged with Failure to Yield to a Stop Sign, Driving on a Suspended License, and Violation of Financial Responsibility on July 26.

Officer Dustin McClure reported Horton failed to stop at a stop sign giving cause for the traffic stop. That led to the other charges. Horton was cited into court.

Driving on Revoked License — DeMarcus M. Robinson, 34, Hamilton Street, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Revoked License - Second Offense, Violation of Financial Responsibility, and Violation of Display of Registration.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Robinson's vehicle because the lights on the license plate were not illuminated. That led to the other charges. He was arrested and his vehicle was towed from the scene.

Driving on Suspended License, Speeding — Donnal Jean Watkins, 68, Oklahoma City, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Speeding on July 28.

Officer Bryan Batchelor clocked Watkins' vehicle at 81 in a 55 zone. A check of her license revealed the suspended status.

Driving on Suspended License — Antoine K. Williams, 52, Acme Cove, Memphis, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Improper Display of

Registration, and Light Law on July 28.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Williams' vehicle for a non-functioning brake light. A check of his license revealed the suspended station. Williams was cited into General Sessions Court.

Outstanding Warrant — Rhonda C. Flowers, 49, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, was arrested after she was a passenger in an automobile that was stopped for not having working taillights.

Officer Matthew Cunningham stopped the vehicle and then learned the passenger, Flowers, had an outstanding warrant in Henry County. The driver was released with a verbal warning to correct the lighting violation.

Outstanding Warrant — Billy Borum, 51, Everett Street, McKenzie was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Violation of Parole in Weakley County on July 24.

Officer Darren Davis was alerted Borum was walking on Cedar Street and had gotten into an automobile. Davis stopped the vehicle, issued a verbal warning to the driver for expired registration, and arrested Borum.

Counterfeit Money — A local business accepted a suspected counterfeit \$100 bill. Officer Matthew Cunningham took custody of the possible counterfeit currency as evidence.

Harassment — A Hillview Apartments resident claimed two females and one male in their mid-20s in age had harassed her by knocking on her windows, shouting obscenities at her children, and her car was spit upon several times. The resident has video footage from a surveillance camera to provide to police.

Officer Tanner Jackson took the report. MPD is investigating, but no charges were filed.

Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Trespass — Clinton Hoard, 37, McKenzie was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Trespass on July 24 after an incident at a local restaurant.

Officer Tanner Jackson filed the report indicating Hoard entered the restaurant, was disorderly by yelling and made several patrons in fear for their safety. Hoard was located in the city and arrested in relation to the incident.

Aggravated Assault — Brian Patrick Steele, 43, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, was charged with Aggravated Assault on July 25.

According to a report by Timothy Dillon, two men were enlisted to repossess Steele's vehicle, but Steele refused to cooperate, jumped in the vehicle, and drove away, putting one of the men in fear for his safety as the car approached him.

Warrants were issued for Steele, who had not yet been arrested.

DID YOU KNOW?

► Local newspapers are relied on more than any other media for information on local government

Source: Coda Ventures Market Study 2020

Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (July 24) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions court on Wednesday, July 24.

One defendant was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Joseph William Berggren, College Street, McLemore-sille, was bound over on charges of Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacture, De-liver, Sell, or Possess; Pos-session of a Firearm with Intent to go Armed; Pos-session of a Weapon - Con-victed Felon. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases re-sulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Da'Lon Z. Boyd, Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Vehicle Regis-tration, Violation of Finan-

cial Responsibility; Proba-tion Violation; 20 days jail, probation extended, must obtain a driver's license.

Genning Michella Bur-nett, Harrison Street, Paris, guilty, Driving While License Canceled, must obtain a val-id license, probation.

Joe N. Grooms, Cole Cir-cle, Hollow Rock, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail - sus-pended to 48 hours; proba-tion, not to drive for one year, DUI School, alcohol and drug Counseling.

Kennon R. Johnson, Paul Church Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 sus-pended sentence except for 48 hours, not to drive for one year, DUI School; dis-missed, Driving While Re-voked; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Christopher Mann, Allen

Street, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 90 days jail; probation extended.

Kenneth Wayne Payne, Jr., Walnut Circle, McKen-zie, guilty, Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 30 days.

Christopher Queen, Renfroe Road, Hunting-don, guilty, Sexual Offend-er Registration Violation, must complete counseling sessions; probation.

Chas Elliott Robinson, Rowland Mill Road, Bue-na Vista, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to 48 hours, supervised probation, not to drive for one year, DUI School, alcohol and drug evaluation; dismissed, Im-plied Consent, dismissed, Seat Belt Violation, dis-missed, Improper Lane Change.

Channon Lee Williams, Big Sandy River Road, Cam-den, guilty, Probation Viola-tion, 10 days jail, probation extended.

Erica Wilson, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Driver's License Must Be Carried, 30 days probation; dismissed, Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device.

The following cases were dismissed.

Timmy Aderinoye, Terrie Dr., Millington, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Jason D. Bivens, Dodd Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Parker Fann, Stonewall Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Disorderly Conduct.

Gregory Paul Howard, 2nd Avenue, Ardmore, Oklahoma, dismissed, DUI-First Offense; dismissed, Failure to Obey Traffic Device.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE138

ESTATE OF: **CARLTON E. WALLS**, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **8TH** day of **JULY, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Es-tate of **CARLTON E. WALLS** deceased, who died **JANUARY 13, 2024**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resi-dent 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 re-ceived an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This **8TH** day of **JANUARY, 2024**.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

STEVEN R. WALLS, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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Sheriff's Reports

Report of Domestic As-sault — On July 14, 2024, Carroll County deputies were dispatched to a High-way 70 address in regard to a domestic assault. Deputy Bongiovanni, Sgt. Michael Smith, Cpl. Chance Townes, Deputy Dakota Meier, and Deputy Christopher Hamer went to the scene. Deputy Bongiovanni spoke with the victim, who stated that An-tonio Gonzales, 34, of Cedar Grove, had arrived at the Cedar Grove Country Store to have a custody exchange of their two children. The victim stated one of the

children didn't want to go with Gonzales. The victim said Gonzales tried to force-fully remove their daughter out of her arms and in the process shoved her to the ground. The victim and her child both sustained minor injuries including scrapes on their knees and minor red marks on the victim's wrist. Due to the alterca-tion, Gonzales was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

Report of Damage by Hit and Run — On July 24, 2024, Connor Beecham no-tified the Carroll County

Sheriff's Office that some-one had hit his trailer that was attached to his truck on Larry's Road and had damaged the trailer. Mr. Connor did state that he had unloaded his tractor to do some work when a white Ford 250 extended cab truck with a maroon work bed and box did strike his

trailer bending one of the loading ramps and bending the left taillight with esti-mated damages of \$300.00. The vehicle continued south on Larry's Road and turned right on Highway 77 going towards Huntingdon. The driver of the truck is unknown at this time.

BID NOTICE

The City of McKenzie Public Works is seeking bids for paving city streets. For additional information contact Johnny Mercer at 731-352-3009 or 731-415-4455 between 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids opening is August 18 at 10 a.m. in the council chambers of city hall.

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SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR AUGUST 1, 2024 ELECTIONS STATE AND FEDERAL PRIMARIES AND COUNTY GENERAL

The Carroll County Election Commission announces VOTING for the State and Federal Primaries and County General Elections on Election Day, August 1, 2024. Registered voters, in Carroll County, may cast a ballot on Election Day by personal appearance at their designated polling location.

State law requires voters to have Federal or State government issued photo ID to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. The voters must have photo identification when they present themselves to vote. This includes Early Voting, which is ONLY at the election office, and Election Day at your assigned polling place.

EARLY VOTING (only in the Election Office) FOR THE AUGUST 1, 2024 ELECTIONS is in progress now through Saturday, July 27. Weekday voting is 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday voting is 9 a.m.-NOON.

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR CARROLL COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 1, 2024

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

Carroll County Election Commission
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Judy Alexander, Member
Michael K. Tate, Member
Linda Wallace, Member
Peggy J. Hamlett, Administrator of Elections

STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One (1)

Marsha Blackburn

Tres Wittum

Write-in

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

District 8

Vote for One (1)

David Kustoff

Write-in

TENNESSEE SENATE

District 24

Vote for One (1)

Charles "Charlie" Cooper

John D. Stevens

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

District 76

Vote for One (1)

Tandy Darby

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

District 79

Vote for One (1)

Brock Martin

Write-in

STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One (1)

Marquita Bradshaw

Lola Denise Brown

Gloria Johnson

Civil Miller-Watkins

Write-in

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

District 8

Vote for One (1)

Sarah Freeman

Leonard Perkins

Lawrence A. Pivnick

Lynnette P. Williams

Brenda Woods

Write-in

TENNESSEE SENATE

District 24

No Candidate Qualified

Vote for One (1)

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

District 76

No Candidate Qualified

Vote for One (1)

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

District 79

No Candidate Qualified

Vote for One (1)

Write-in

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

District 24

Unexpired Term

Vote for One (1)

Mark Flake

Write-in

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN

District 24

Unexpired Term

Vote for One (1)

Tammy Floyd-Wade

Virginia Ginger House

Elizabeth LeMoine

Write-in

COUNTY GENERAL

COUNTY COMMISSION

District 4

Unexpired Term

Vote for One (1)

Morris Rogers

Ronnie Webb

Write-in

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD of EDUCATION

District 1

Vote for One (1)

Harold H. McClain Jr

Write-in

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD of EDUCATION

District 2

Unexpired Term

Vote for One (1)

Larry R. Overman

Republican Party Nominee

Hal Eason

Write-in

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD of EDUCATION

District 3

Vote for One (1)

Kenna Bailey

Independent Candidate

James Randy Kelley

Independent Candidate

Write-in

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

16 DISTRICT - BRUCETON

Vote for One (1)

Brad Hurley

Independent Candidate

Write-in

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

16 DISTRICT-HOLLOW ROCK

Vote for One (1)

Tim Runions

Independent Candidate

Write-in

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

17 DISTRICT-VALE

Vote for One (1)

Jim Holder

Independent Candidate

Write-in

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

18 DISTRICT-WESTPORT/SPANISH GROVE

Vote for One (1)

Nick Maness

Independent Candidate

Write-in

HUNTINGDON SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

Vote for Two (2)

Lee M. Carter

Independent Candidate

Brittany Cobb Foster

Independent Candidate

Write-in

MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

Vote for Three (3)

Misty Aird

Independent Candidate

Chad Brown

Independent Candidate

Karen T. Fowler

Independent Candidate

Patrick Ross

Independent Candidate

Write-in

Write-in

SOUTH CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

Vote for Three (3)

Corey P. Bartholomew

Independent Candidate

Nick Cobb

Independent Candidate

Donna McDaniel-Cox

Independent Candidate

Colton Lynn Moore

Independent Candidate

Write-in

Write-in

WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER-OLD ATWOOD

Vote for One (1)

William R. Robinson

Independent Candidate

Write-in

WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER-OLD COUNTY

Vote for One (1)

Jeremy Jackson

Independent Candidate

Write-in

WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER-OLD TREZEVANT

Vote for One (1)

Misty Mitchell

Independent Candidate

Write-in

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Supreme Court - At Large

Dwight Tarwater

Vote for One (1)

Shall Dwight Tarwater be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?

Retain

Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals - Western Division

Matthew J. Wilson

Vote for One (1)

Shall Matthew J. Wilson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

Retain

Replace

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PA137

ESTATE OF: **JOEL ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR.**, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **8TH** day of **JULY, 2024** Let-ters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JOEL ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR.** deceased, who died **JANUARY 19TH, 2024**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unma-tured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the ear-lier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

LYDIA JOHNSON, Executor/Administrator
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KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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LETTER MIX-UP

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

FAIRGROUNDS

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8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

Riddle Me This

What kind of band never plays music?

Answer: A rubber band

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to a fair.

RRSIEF

Answer: Fairs

Guess Who?

I am a country singer born in Georgia on July 31, 1978. I started performing pop rock covers at local clubs as a teen before finding my country sound. I won a Grammy Award in 2013 for my album, which includes a tune called "Island Song" that has a reggae feel.

Answer: Zac Brown



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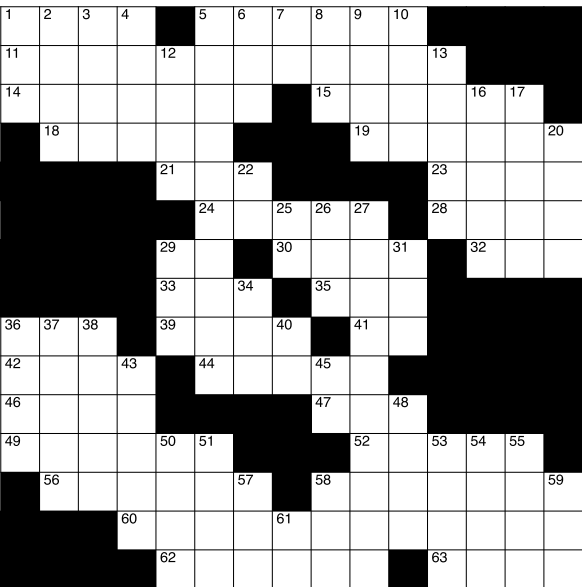
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nasal mucus
- 5. Hairs on the back of a dog
- 11. Ones who build anew
- 14. Consume too much food
- 15. Praised
- 18. Provides weapons
- 19. Become less lively
- 21. Engine additive
- 23. Thought or suggestion
- 24. South Korean city
- 28. Midday rests
- 29. Expression of acidity or alkalinity
- 30. Group of rockers
- 32. Very fast airplane
- 33. One who is paid to do something
- 35. Buzzing insect
- 36. Monotheistic religion founder
- 39. Strong dark beer
- 41. Blood type
- 42. Square measures
- 44. Honoric titles in NW Semitic languages
- 46. Present
- 47. Afflict in mind or body
- 49. Duty
- 52. Municipality in Stockholm
- 56. In a normal way
- 58. Rode a bicycle
- 60. Charitable
- 62. Verandas
- 63. Uncredited

Week 31



CLUES DOWN

- 1. No seats available
- 2. Russian river
- 3. A European river
- 4. Phrase
- 5. Idol
- 6. Keyboard key
- 7. Prefix indicating mutual
- 8. Kilometers per hour
- 9. Set an example
- 10. It's among the "Great" ones
- 12. WW
- 13. Murdered
- 16. Icelandic poems
- 17. Seas
- 20. Famed cartoonist
- 22. Partner to "Ma"
- 25. Equal to one quintillion bytes
- 26. Speak incessantly
- 27. Disquiet
- 29. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 31. Upper-class young woman (abbr.)
- 34. S. American plant
- 36. Monetary unit of Thailand
- 37. Regions
- 38. Baseball legend Yogi
- 40. Ancient Egyptian notion of spiritual part of humans
- 43. Fishing net
- 45. Tinseltown
- 48. MacBeth's wife was one
- 50. Took a spill
- 51. Adversary to pets
- 53. Town in Galilee
- 54. Secret racist society (slang)
- 55. About aviation
- 57. Longing or yearning
- 58. Hawaiian dish
- 59. Field force unit
- 61. Partner to "Pa"

See solution in next week's edition.

SUDOKU

WEEK 31

		8					6	
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See solution in next week's edition.

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Brown Retires from Spectrum After 57 Years of Service

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 25) — It's exceedingly rare in today's world for an employee to remain with one company for one decade, let alone nearly six. But Kay Brown's retirement from Spectrum last week marked 57 years (and eight months) of service.

Indeed, her tenure outdated even the company as it exists today. In her time, it has changed ownership and changed names many times. Clearvision, Cable Informations, Essex, Multivision and Charter Communications, to list a few, are names that long-time McKenzie citizens will recognize.

Brown noted that she's worked on the same "block" from the beginning. When she was hired in 1966, the office was located on Main Street in the building that would later become Designer Jeans, just around the corner from her current office at 24 Circle Drive.

She has worked as a front counter clerk, a field operations assistant and a service coordinator (her final role).

She told The Banner, "It's been good. Working here has been fun. As with



Kay Brown was treated with a cookout and a cake to mark her retirement after 57 years. Photo courtesy Spectrum

every job, it has ups and downs, but mostly ups. The people I've worked with have been super. Just like family.... It's been a long, short 57 years."

Her final day was Thursday, but Wednesday she was treated to a cookout and a cake, surrounded by

her co-workers.

Brown said she hasn't made any plans for her retirement, but that she may travel, may pick up a new hobby and will definitely be attending local sporting events in which her nieces and nephews participate.



Rotary VP Ricky Price and Discovery Park CEO Scott Williams.

Rotary Hears About Discovery Park

McKENZIE — Scott Williams, CEO of Discovery Park of America- Union City, was the featured speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of McKenzie.

He was introduced by Rotary VP Ricky Price.

Williams has a career of working in Washington, DC, and at Graceland in Memphis before accepting the position at Discovery Park.

The Park has a museum and Heritage Park.

Museum

Discovery Park of America's iconic 100,000-square-foot museum showcases ten exhibit galleries focused on topics like science, space, technology, the military, natural history, regional history, art, transportation and more. Guests experience:

- 4-D simulation of the early 1800s earthquakes that created the beautiful landscape in this region.
- 20,000-gallon aquarium revealing the underwater life of the region's lakes.
- Dinosaurs, fossils and prehistoric artifacts.
- Military equipment, vintage automobiles and an

actual Titan missile ready to launch.

Interactive displays focused on science, technology, engineering and math—and dozens more hands-on experiences.

Theater with films from Giant Screen Films, a leader in the IMAX industry.

The tallest observation tower in this region.

Galleries dedicated to the visual arts.

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Gourmet southern meals prepared by Sabin's Café Catering.

Heritage Park

The 50-acre outdoor heritage park includes a man-made river flowing through the extensively landscaped property, along with waterfalls, bridges and other water features. Guests experience:

- Reproduction of an early 20th century town with a working gristmill, windmill, one-room school house and more.
- Japanese, European and American gardens.
- Reproduction of an en-

tire mid-19th century frontier settlement.

120-year-old church restored to its original glory.

Turn-of-the-century train station and depot with locomotive, cars and caboose to explore inside and out.

Liberty Hall including a replica of the Liberty Bell and exhibit on American freedom.

One-of-a-kind nature-inspired playground experience featuring a PlayOdyssey Tower, log steppers, log balance beams, hillside climbers, slides and a mini zip line.

Simmons Bank Ag Center exhibit showcases the agricultural traditions and innovations of this region.

The museum was the brainchild of Robert Kirkland, the founder of Kirkland stores. He provided the money to construct the faculty in Union City that attracts 265,000 guests annually.

Discovery Park of America is a 501(c)(3) public charity funded by generous individuals, corporations and foundations including its principal funder, the Robert E. and Jenny D. Kirkland Foundation.



McKenzie Middle, High Schools Receive New Paving, Culverts

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 25) — With the school year just around the corner, crews are hard at work on paving

projects at McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie High School. New culverts are also being installed at MMS.

The projects are being completed by Martin Pav-

ing Company of Medina.

The school board voted in June to approve the project at a total cost of \$695,430, with funds coming from the district's fund balance.



Left, Tammy Lane provided free haircuts. Above, Shawn Hughes provided free haircuts.

Webb Back-to-School Event Prepares Students

McKENZIE — Webb School Marketing Team, Walmart, First Baptist Church, and many individuals worked to assure students have a good back-to-school event over the weekend. This is the second annual event to support school-age children.

Approximately 100 children attended the Saturday event. They were able to select from clothes, shoes, school supplies, and food - hotdogs, chips and a drink.

How about a free haircut or style? Licensed barbers and beauticians pro-

vided the necessary cuts and styles. Shawn Hughes, Tammy Lane and ALa'sonna Cobb donated their services.

Wingo Baptist Church, Reedy Creek, St. John Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church and New Reedy Creek provided donations of school supplies, clothes and money.

Others who volunteered to make the day possible were: Kayla Dudley, Priscilla Williamson, Renee Hobson, Monica Tate, Diane Carter, Jeremy Bilger, Aimee Bilger, Kimberly Bell Webb, Beau-

lah Luter, Rose Glenn, Riley Webb, Alexandrea Bell, Michael Tate, Ariyon Casey, Jayden Williams, Justin Harrigan, Linda Boyd, Tammy Cody, Kassaydra Gadlen, Michael Edwards and Ricky Biggs.

First Baptist Church provided book bags for K-8 students with school supplies in them.

Huntingdon Walmart Manager Jeremy Bilger and Walmart associate Kayla Dudley helped with the event.

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