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County Commission Meets Monday

HUNTINGDON (September 9) — The Carroll County Commission meets Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. On the agenda are four resolutions dealing with the 2024-25 Fiscal Year Budget.

Resolution 9-01-2024 amends the FY25 Budget Fund Balance \$55,618.50 (Three Star Grant — \$50,000; Insurance Recovery — \$3,545.50; Prevention Coalition — SOR GRANT — \$2,073). Resolution 9-02-2024 transfers funds from the Reserve

Account for Carroll County Library at \$626 to the communication line item. Resolution 9-03-2024 is the proposal to accept and budget the TOP Grant for Carroll County Library valued at \$5,672; the expenditures will go towards communication (\$3,672) and other contracted services (\$2,000). Resolution 9-04-2024 is the proposal to accept and budget for the MAR Grant for Carroll County Prevention Coalition valued at \$76,855.

In other business, the

Commission will hold the elections for Chairman and Chairman Pro Tempore of the Carroll County Legislative Body. Commissioner committee assignments will be up for approval. Sgt. Dwayne Tordsen will provide an update on the Re-Entry Programs through the Carroll County Jail. There will be a discussion on decorum. Notaries will be elected.

The meeting is at the Carroll County Government Complex in Huntingdon at 625 High Street.

McKenzie City Council to Meet Thursday

McKenzie Mayor and Council convenes Thursday, September 12, 6 p.m. for their monthly meeting. The meeting will be preceded with a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. Both meetings are at McKenzie City Hall.

On the agenda are the following items.

Mayor's Welcome.

Approval of Minutes: August 8, 2024.

Financial Matters: None.

Old Business:

Discussion / Approval for 2nd reading of Ordinance 570 for the Revision of the Adopted Fence Requirements.

New Business:

Citizens Input.

Department Head Reports.

Council Comments.

Adjournment.

McKenzie High School Alumni Decades Reunion Weekend is October 4-5

MCKENZIE — McKenzie High School Alumni Association is hosting its first Decades Reunion on October 4 and 5 with a parade, golf tournament, homecoming game, block party and individual class reunions.

The events kick off with the Alumni Association Golf Tournament on Friday, October 4, 8 a.m. at Carroll Lake Golf Course. All golfers need to be present by 7:45.

Homecoming Parade — The traditional Homecoming Parade begins at noon on Friday in downtown McKenzie, travels down Stonewall and passed both the McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie Elementary School. Pre-game Decades Reunion begins at 4:30 p.m. outside of Rebel Stadium. The start time is 4:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. Admission to the game is \$7 and must be paid by all attendees as they tailgate. Food will be provided by the Alumni Association. An RSVP is requested to participate. The reunion area is casual and come-and-go.

A Block Party in Downtown McKenzie is at 10 p.m.

Saturday is filled with individual class reunions.

10 a.m. is the Class of 1974 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Gale Chandler Edwards is the contact.

11 a.m. is the Class of 1969 at the MHS Cafeteria. Terry Howell is the contact.

1 p.m. is the Class of 1979 Reunion at the McKenzie City Park Barn. Mary Ann Bush Gardner is the contact.

4 p.m. is the Class of 1984 Reunion at the MHS Cafeteria. Melinda Moore Leake is the contact.

6 p.m. is the Class of 2014 Reunion at the New Valley Event Venue. Katelyn Ridley Robertson is the contact.

Pop-up memorabilia is available for viewing at City Florist on that Friday (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Saturday (10 a.m.-2 p.m.). The exhibit will be located in McKenzie City Florist, 17 Broadway, downtown.

The weekend is capped with the band Flashback performing at Hometown Hangout from 6 to 8 p.m. It is a place to gather with friends, get dinner, and listen to live music. It is located at 14985 Highland Drive.

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Left, RETIREMENT — School Secretary Lissie Robinson (right) is presented with a plaque of appreciation for 35 years of service by Director of Schools Preston Caldwell during the School Board meeting on Thursday. Robinson retired from the school system and plans to take care of her great-grandchild. Right, INSTALLING BOARD MEMBERS — Attorney Chris Hayden installs Chairman William Robinson on Thursday after Robinson was elected to serve another term on the West Carroll Special School District School Board. Photos by Jean Odom

West Carroll School Board Honors Lissie Robinson on Retirement

BY JEAN ODOM
(Milan) Mirror-Exchange

ATWOOD (September 5) — Long-time school secretary Lissie Robinson retired from the West Carroll Special School district and was honored during Thursday night's September board meeting.

Robinson has served as the secretary and a host of other jobs for the West Carroll Special School District for 35 years.

"I can't tell you how wonderful she has been to me in my four years her," Director of Schools Preston Caldwell stated. "She has been a saint. I can't tell you all the lives that she has touched in that

time. The care that has been shown the students of West Carroll has been remarkable."

Chairman William Robinson echoed Caldwell's appreciation for Robinson's service to the school system.

"I've always been here for the children," Robinson said of her time with the system. "I enjoyed it and I will miss everyone so much. My time now will be spent keeping my great-grandchild."

Attorney Chris Hayden took the opportunity to swear in three school board members who were elected this year to another term. William Robinson, Jeremy Jackson and Misty Mitchell were sworn in during the

meeting. Board officers were also elected during the meeting with Robinson being re-appointed as chairman of the board, while Jeremy Jackson will serve as vice-chair.

A parent addressed the board to express concern about Director of Schools' Preston Caldwell's decision to keep her child off the basketball team. Mr. Hayden explained that the school board is not involved in choosing athletic team rosters, per board policy. Hayden said the duties of the school board are to set policy. He explained the process for filing a grievance if a school decision is made that a parent or student disagreed with.

Wildcats Move to 2-0 on Season

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Jarvis Stockton #21 runs off the right side avoiding the tackle picking up the first down. Photo by Gary Owens/The Banner

a 10-3 lead at the 2:57 mark of the quarter on a 26-yard field goal. The teams went to their locker with the Cats leading by that score.

The Crusaders tied the game in the third quarter.

The fourth stanza saw Oziel Hernandez nail a 43-yard field goal to give the Cats a 13-10 margin. With just six minutes left to play, Jordan Cason rushed 26 yards for a score, and Bethel took a 20-10 lead. Cason finished with a game-high 121 yards on the ground.

Bethel's ground attack proved key to the victory with a 224-146 advantage.

UMHB had a 332-285 margin in total yards and a 19-13 advantage in first downs.

Jazzir Merricks, Clark, Dee Hines and Markel Crawford picked off Crusader passes. Brody Franks led the Wildcats with 13

total tackles.

The Wildcats moved to 2-0. UMHB fell to 0-1.

Bethel moved to 58-45 all-time in Walter Butler Stadium which opened in 2006. The Wildcats are 147-185 in overall play in the modern-day era.

Coach Michael Jasper was pleased with the win. "We are proud of the way we played today. The defense has been locked in and gave us so many opportunities. Our special teams were outstanding, and the offense was able to sustain some drives. We will continue to work and get better. I can't say enough about this program and the character they have."

The Wildcats travel to Thomas University on Saturday. Kick-off in Columbus, Georgia is slated for 11 a.m.

NOTICE TO BID

McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OUTDOOR PAVILION

McKenzie High School

McKenzie Special School District (MSSD) will be accepting sealed bids for construction of an Outdoor Pavilion at McKenzie High School, 23292 Hwy. 22, McKenzie, TN 38201. The project details include the following: 40x50 Outdoor Pavilion, Men's and Women's restrooms, Storage room with ice machine, Lighting and Ceiling fans, water and electricity, Additional 12x12 concrete pad, Walls, roof, and ceiling, gutters. Project bid specs and project details can be picked up from the MSSD Board Office, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201, or can be accessed on-line by visiting www.mckenziebannerschools.org, "About"- "Manuals, Plans, and RFPs"- "MHS Outdoor Pavilion".

All prospective bidders are highly encouraged to attend a pre-bid site inspection on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 10 a.m. Contact CTE Director, Susan Dyer, at 731-352-2133 for additional information prior to submitting bids. Bids must be sealed and labeled "MHS Outdoor Pavilion". Sealed bids should be submitted to the MSSD Board Office by no later than 10 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 2024; bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m.

McKenzie Special School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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McKenzie Police Department

NOTICE

Notice of sell of abandoned vehicles from the McKenzie Police Department impound. The following vehicles will be sold at public auction beginning 9-27-24 if they are not claimed by the owners and any applicable fees paid and documentation provided.

08 Chevrolet Impala - Vin# 2G1WB58K189231846
02 Dodge Dakota - Vin# 1BFL16X52S669612
97 Ford Taurus - Vin# 1FALP52U2CA3000085
07 Pontiac G6 - Vin# 1G2ZH58N774240568
02 Ford Ranger - Vin# 1FTZR45E82TA38064
02 Dodge Ram - Vin# 1D7HU18222J159542
03 Lincoln Continental - Vin# 1LNHM82W23Y661098
03 Dodge Ram - Vin# 1D7HA16K13J619693
02 BMW X5 - Vin# 5UXFA53532LP57695
01 Ford Escape - Vin# 1FMYU0321KA19498
99 Mercury MGL - Vin# 2MEFM75W9XX633031
05 Ford 500 - Vin# 1FAFP23155G179453
03 Lincoln Town Car - Vin# 1LNHM82W73Y661677
95 Ford Ranger - Vin# 1FTCR14U9SPA67681
95 Infinity Q45 - Vin# JNKNG01D6SM307783
04 Nissan Altima - Vin# 1N4AL11D44C113916
08 Pontiac G6 - Vin# 1G2ZG57N984137593
03 Buick Century - Vin# 2G4WS52JX31236201
14 Jeep Patriot - Vin# 1C4NJPBB2ED868138
03 Ford Ranger - Vin# 1FTYR44V83PB09307
07 Chevrolet Uplander - Vin# 1GNDV231X5D111958
03 Nissan Sentra - Vin# 3N1CB51D53L805962
94 Suzuki 600CC - Vin# JS1GN72A2R2101048
01 Chevrolet Cavalier - Vin# 1G1JC524417115890
05 Nissan Sentra - Vin# 3N1CB51DX5L573863

These vehicles will be on www.govdeals.com. This website is open to the public, however, you must register on the website prior to bidding on any items.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING AN ORDINANCE 570 FOR THE REVISION OF THE ADOPTED FENCE REQUIREMENTS OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of public hearings to be held by the Board of Mayor and Council on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. in the McKenzie Municipal Center. The hearing will be held in order to receive public input on the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 4, SECTION 11-417, FOR FENCE REQUIREMENTS, FENCE REQUIREMENT HEIGHT, AND FENCING MATERIAL

Full copies of the proposed amendment may be viewed in McKenzie Municipal Center during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

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City of McKenzie

HEARING/ORDER

A hearing was held August 26, 2024: City of McKenzie vs. Owners of property located at 569 Walnut Ave. W, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, Parcel 004.00, Group A, of Tax Map 012M.

This cause came to be heard on August 26, 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 August 26, 2024, was Jim Seaton, Codes Enforcement Officer, for the City of McKenzie. The following property maintenance committee members were also in attendance: Police Chief Ryan White, Fire Battalion Chief Jason Arnold, and City recorder Jennifer Waldrup. No representatives were present for the property owner. The hearing officer finds that all interested parties were properly notified before said hearing pursuant to proper notice as required.

The hearing officer finds that the City of McKenzie has carried its burden of proof under the ordinance and that there is a basis for a finding of unfitness under section 13-209. The owners have sixty (60) days from September 11, 2024, to pull the proper permits and repair or demolish the structure. Any possible appeal, in accordance with Section 13-204, of this order, must be within sixty (60) days after the posting and service of this order of the public officer.

Jennifer Waldrup, Hearing Officer

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Oath of Office (L to R): Misty Aird, Chad Brown, and Karen Fowler were administered the oath of office by Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools. The three incumbents were successful in the August election.

School

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While the contract was not awarded during the meeting, four bids were presented with Glenn Tharpe bidding \$48,500, T&L Painting at \$56,000, Massengill Painting at \$78,500 and Ross Maintenance bidding \$162,695.

Dr. Justin Barden said the life expectancy of the repainting is six to 10 years.

Replacing the bleachers in the McKenzie Middle School resulted in estimates from contractors to perform the work. One side of the gym's bleachers has a plastic seat and the other side has wood. The board discussed several combinations for the scope of work, including replacing all the seating with plastic, replacing one side, and making upgrades to the supporting struc-

ture underneath. Barden estimated the cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The topic has been discussed for a few years by the board. The various combinations of replacement ranged in cost from \$48,177 to \$64,305.

However, all the discussion about seating was moot after the board heard the floor itself might need some significant repair or replacement. Several areas of the gym floor have 'dead' spots, where the basketball bounces differently than the remainder of the floor surface. The underlying structure might need a major repair.

At the high school and middle school, the Board plans to replace many of the milky-looking windows, where the seals have leaked and the metal window frames have rusted. Lashlee-Rich is the project manager for the project.

Lashlee-Rich is also the project manager for a planned replacement of

the roof at McKenzie High School.

Dr. Barden administered the oath of office to three board members, Misty Aird, Karen Fowler, and Chad Brown, who were re-elected during the August election.

Elected officers were:

A open house for the new multi-purpose sports building on the MHS campus is Saturday, September 28, 3 to 5 p.m.

The new football digital scoreboard is installed and operational at Rebel Stadium.

All paving is complete on McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie High School campuses.

The Board approved 75 desks and a service truck with 245,000 miles as surplus property. Today, students tend to have tables instead of individual desks.

A trip for the Middle School Beta Club to Nashville on November 25-26 was approved.

Smith

...From Front Page

from Clarksburg High School, Ray married his high school sweetheart, Wilma Crider Smith, on March 23, 1946.

Since the inception of Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church, Ray has been a long standing member serving in numerous capacities to include Sunday school superintendent and teacher, ordained deacon since 1972, and moderator of the Southwestern Baptist District.

With the support of his loving wife coupled with an unmatched work ethic and adventurous spirit, Ray succeeded in a variety of different businesses. He proudly served as a member of the National Board of the American Heart Association, the National Board of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company, chairman of the Board of West Tennessee Public Utility District for over 50 years, chairman of the Board of Mountain Life Insurance Company, the Carroll County Industrial Board, and the Benton County Lions Club. Involved in the car business, he served as president of the Tennessee Au-

tomobile Association and even received Tennessee's Time Magazine Dealer of the year in 1983. He was chairman of the Board of Huntingdon Bancorp, the holding company for The Bank of Huntingdon and chaired Tennessee Bankpac for many years for the Tennessee Bankers Association.

His late wife, Wilma, and he were instrumental in the planning, construction and operation of the Second Harvest Food Bank in Camden, Tennessee. Additionally, they provided the real estate and building necessary to bring the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center to Carroll County.

Actively involved with University of Tennessee initiatives over the years, he served as the UT Martin co-chair of the Campaign for Tennessee and was also the West Tennessee co-chair of the Tennessee Tomorrow Campaign. He was a past chair of the UT Martin Development Committee, a former member of the UT Development Council and received the UT Martin Chancellor's Award for University Service. In recognition of their involvement with the Agricultural Teaching Complex, UT Martin named the UT Martin Ray and Wilma Smith Livestock Merchandising Facility in

their honor.

He was named Citizen of the Year during the Huntingdon Heritage Festival and Businessperson of the Year by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Ray is survived by his children Jan Smith Kizer (Jim) and Brent Smith (Wanda). He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Amy Harris, Jody Kizer (Tracey), Jason Kizer (Kelly), Tim Smith (Melissa), Ginger Welp (Brian) and Christy Smith (granddaughter-in-law). Great Grandchildren include Kizer Harris, Wilson Harris, Emily Klzer, Pierce Kizer, Grant Kizer, Meg Kizer, Molly Kizer, Zach Smith, Beau Smith, Maggie Ray Smith, Allie Welp, and Ansley Welp.

He was preceded in death by wife, Wilma, of 77 years, grandson, Jeff Smith, and grandson-in-law, James Harris, as well as brother, Troy Smith.

Family requests memorials be made to Second Harvest Food Bank, 69 Benton Industrial Road, Camden, Tenn., 38320, or Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church, 11110 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, Tenn., 38344.

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

Holland

...From Front Page

I am a McKenzie native and an alumna of McKenzie High School. I have almost 30 years of government experience serving on the McKenzie School Board, City Council, Mayor and numerous state boards and commissions.

My present job is working with the economic development team at the Southwest TN Development District as the Local Government and Special

Projects Coordinator. I work directly with 35 city mayors, 8 county mayors, economic development specialists, and our legislators to promote and prepare their communities for economic growth and success.

My purpose in running for the McKenzie City Council is not for political ambition, but to work together, to serve, and to help McKenzie achieve positive growth and prosperity in all areas. We must work with each other and promote the resources that are the anchors of our community including our

retail, industry, churches, school system, Webb School, Bethel University and especially our citizens.

I want the opportunity to give back and use my experience and what I have learned to serve and help McKenzie in any way I can to see our community grow and prosper for ALL our citizens.

I would be honored to have your vote and support in this journey to make McKenzie a better place for everyone.

If you have any questions, please call or email me at: jholland52@gmail.com / 731-697-3293.



Above, Showing off that all-white, just before Labor Day, are (L to R): Lashonda McClerkin, Kim Bell, Grasshopper, April Clark and Selitia McFadden. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Below Left, Mary Luter Jordan and Rev. J.D. Williams show their moves at Monday's Soul Train event. *Photo courtesy Kim Webb*

Below Right, Scottie and Rosetta Clark model the style of "The Motherland." *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Webb

...From Front Page

styles, performances by the Daughters of Promise praise team, door prizes and refreshments.

The five scenes were "Back in White Again!," "The Motherland," "Lift Every Voice," "Summertime," "En Vogue" and "This Ain't Texas, This is Tennessee." The show was directed by Sandra DuPree. Mary Luter Jordan served as master of ceremonies. Rev. J.D. Williams presided in prayer, and Riley Webb provided music.

During the fashion show, outgoing National President Neal Williamson was presented a plaque commemorating his service.



Lawanda and Colton Jenkins walk the runway in style. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

He and wife Priscilla were recognized on stage and honored at length by the large audience.

The weekend ended with

a bang on Monday with a Soul Train throwback to the 70's and 80's featuring dancing, live entertainment and food trucks.

Banner

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available. The company is the oldest business in McKenzie and started in 1870, one year following the incorporation of the City of McKenzie. In its 154-year history, it has

undergone many changes and a few owners. It is the only home-owned media company serving Carroll County.

The Washburn family has owned the company since 1968 and its now in the third generation with owners Jason and Brittany (Washburn) Martin. Joel Washburn is semi-retiring

at the end of September after 45 years of full-time service as a journalist.

Visitors can see the panels of history depicting the various owners and staff members from the early days until today.

The newspaper also has a full-service print shop that can be viewed as part of the reception.

MHS

...From Front Page

the hottest of days. It is also used by soccer, softball, baseball and band.

It has heat and air, men's and women's dressing rooms, two retractable hitting cages for baseball and softball, an artificial turf floor - 50 yards of regulation football yardage and markings which include

an end zone. There is also a baseball and softball diamond in the turf design.

General contractor Lashlee-Rich, Inc. constructed the building at a cost of \$3,989,720.

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The Empty Chair

I remember the first family gathering after my father died. The dining table my mother had received as a gift when I was in high school was stretched out and extra leaves were inserted. Six matching chairs plus several folding chairs lined both sides. At the foot of the table sat mama's chair and at the head sat daddy's.

There was nothing special about either end of the table itself that distinguished the foot from the head. Who sat where let you know what to call each end.

The foot of the table: where mama's servant heart chose to sit; situated so she had easy access to the kitchen in order to hurry back and forth, fetching forgotten items like the deviled eggs and the cranberry sauce or the fruit salad.

The head of the table: where all eyes turned to see when daddy was ready to

offer the prayer of thanksgiving or which one of us boys he was going to designate to do it. From the head of the table, he would entertain us with stories of childhood and growing up the son of a sharecropper.

But after daddy was taken from this life, his chair sat empty.

It's interesting to me how your heart can feel empty and full at the same time. Empty because your loved one is gone yet overflowing with memories of them.

As time marched on, there were other chairs that became empty. But new faces started showing up as grandkids were given the privilege of sitting at "the grownup's table."

The Circle of Life.

This holiday season, if you find yourself sitting at a table with an empty chair, give yourself permission to feel the emptiness and loss. But

at the same time, count yourself lucky to have had someone in your life who you loved so much that it hurt when they left. The amount of pain you feel is directly proportionate to how much you cared for them. What a blessing to have loved so deeply!

Relish the memories when you shared laughter, unforgettable experiences, and tears with them. Keep those memories alive in your heart and share them with others who knew them.

When regrets slip in reminding you of missed opportunities to tell them you loved them, or forgave them, or needed to ask for forgiveness, tell those regrets to leave you alone because you can do nothing about them.

Return your focus to the good times you shared with your loved one, because that's what they would want you to do. Count yourself as blessed.

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

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Branch Rickey Called It 'Addition by Subtraction'

Don't ya'll think this election thing has done got out of hand! There are people running for president that I've never heard of. And, after listening to some "back and forth" amongst this gang, I realize why we've never heard of them! It is rhetoric on top of rhetoric, mostly pointing out what the other fellow DOESN'T have to offer. To make matters worse, the ones we have heard of don't seem to be making enough sense to separate themselves from the pack.

I hope and pray my candidate hasn't announced yet.

I remember years back when the chairman of the deacons at our church died. The church never bothered to appoint another one. Most folks declare to this day that was the best year the church ever had. Attendance was up. Baptisms increased by leaps and bounds. The choir never sounded better. The Haskin brothers had a "reconciliation". Sister Crowley got up one Sunday and testified. And the sheaves just kept on pouring in.....

You reckon that could work on a national level.

Daddy got mad at the guy heading up one of the car dealerships in town. This was in the late '50's and it had to do with some work done on his truck. Suffice it to say they didn't fix it to Dad's satisfaction. When the owner wouldn't "make it right", Dad went after him with a monkey wrench. After they finally got some semblance of order restored, Dad declared that "NOBODY would be better than what they had running this outfit!"

Now, there is some food for thought.

But it would present some serious problems. If we didn't have a president half the people in the world wouldn't have anybody to

complain about. Who would throw out the first pitch at the Washington Nationals' home opener? Who would slant the State of the Union address to make themselves look good? Who would take those expensive vacation trips at the taxpayers' expense?

Y. D. Moore was the mayor in McKenzie, Tennessee, when I was a boy. I don't think he ever ran for the office. I know he never came to our house and ask for a vote. I never saw a sign saying "Vote for Y D" stuck in anybody's yard. And if he had'a put some kind of announcement of his impending election on television, it would have done him absolutely no good in three-fourths of the houses in town!

I never heard him give a speech. I never saw him cut a ribbon. If they had a town hall meeting, I was too young to attend. He didn't go to the football games on Friday nights. I'm not sure where he went to church. He would wave to us when we passed his house on our way to the picture show. And he did introduce Jim Alexander who introduced Governor Frank Clement when he spoke from the "Banner" balcony overlooking the square.

But mostly Mr. Moore stayed out of the way. I'm not saying he wasn't important. I'm not saying he didn't play a role in our city. And I'm certainly not saying he was just a figurehead or inept in any form or fashion. He just seemed content to visit a little at the barber shop and sit in on a few checker games up at the park bench across from Freeman's Menswear.

In short, he didn't do a whole lot of governing. But that was exactly what we needed at the time! We had about the best run town

on the planet. Everybody seemed to get along. We had electricity and water piped right out to our house. Police Chief Aaron Pinson kept order with a smile and a friendly word. Most of the roads as you got close to town were paved. The Fourth of July parade was something to behold. I'm telling you with my hand up, the sun shined on us year 'round!

If America was run half as good as that today, we'd be applauding every president we've ever had.....and we wouldn't be shaking our collective heads about what to do with the upcoming election. Now, you can say "it's a bit more complicated today," "no way those 1950 tactics could work in 2015", "you're being silly and unrealistic", "get your head out of the sand"....

But why couldn't less government be a viable option. Why and how did it get so big and complicated? Who let that happen?

Let me tell you something, if Y. D. Moore was fixing to get us into a war with Huntingdon, if he was hinting at raising taxes, if he "executive ordered" something the town didn't like, why my Daddy would have been charging his house with a monkey wrench faster than you could say, "Recall". And Aaron Pinson would have been right behind him, followed closely by Chandler King, J. A. Abernathy, Robert Hall and the whole rest of the town!

I think back on it now and realize..... I don't know to this day if Mr. Moore was a Democrat or a Republican.

How refreshing!

Respectfully,
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**Previously published in the August 15, 2015 Edition.*

State Launches New Direct Hay Report to Support Local Farmers

NASHVILLE (September 5) — The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), in collaboration with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, is excited to announce the launch of a new Tennessee Direct Hay Report. This tool will provide comprehensive insights into hay pricing and trends across the state, helping Tennessee's farmers and producers make informed decisions.

"For farmers, the Direct Hay Report helps answer critical questions about commodity valuation,"

Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "By launching this hay report, TDA aims to extend its market news presence beyond livestock auction barns, providing Tennessee farmers with a valuable new resource."

A direct hay report is a crucial price-discovery tool, aggregating hay prices based on location, class, grade, and type. The report will display high and low prices and an average price for each category. This state-specific report reflects current market conditions

and trends, providing an essential resource for local agricultural decision-making.

The inaugural report was launched on August 29, 2024, and is available here. All hay reports can be found online at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/hay-reports.

TDA plans to expand the information collected and seeks more farmers to add to the contact list. Participation is crucial, as the report's accuracy and relevance depend on the number of co-operators providing price information.

Tennessee State Parks Hosts Tennessee Serves, National Public Day Work Events

NASHVILLE — Tennessee State Parks will join First Lady Maria Lee's Tennessee Serves initiative Sept. 19-29 with volunteer work events at parks across the state. The volunteer opportunities coincide with National Public Lands Day on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Through Tennessee Serves, the First Lady invites Tennesseans to join her efforts to transform the state through service. Each month, a service challenge is presented to encourage Tennesseans to roll up their sleeves and serve communities, and September's challenge is serving Tennessee State Parks.

Gov. Bill Lee has issued a proclamation declaring September as Conservation Month.

The First Lady will serve in person at events on Sept. 19 at Roan Mountain State Park and Sept. 26 at Johnsonville State Historic Park. Roan Mountain State Park celebrates the day with work on a native garden restoration project at the historic Miller Farmstead, removing invasive plants along the Doe River and Moonshiners Run Trail. At Johnsonville State Historic Park, volunteers will board boats and buses to clear trash from the shores of Trace Creek, which was severely impacted by debris from the 2021 Humphreys County Flood.

Tennessee Serves activities at other parks include such tasks as trail cleanup, garbage pickup, and removing invasive species. Additional projects include helping Cove Lake State Park build a .25-mile trail to the historic Wheeler Cemetery; working on native flower garden beds at Big Cypress Tree State Park; helping to establish a foot bridge at Rock Island State Park; and working on a chestnut grove at Bledsoe Creek State Park.

To view all Tennessee Serves and National Public Lands Day events at the parks follow this link.

"From Mountain City to Memphis, Tennessee is blessed with unmatched beauty and rich natural resources, and that's why we've developed a conservation strategy that balances our state's economic growth with a plan to protect our environment," Governor Lee said. "Tennesseans are always willing to step up and serve, and this is an excellent opportunity to invest in Tennessee State Parks."

"Tennessee State Parks deserve our care, and these volunteer events help us ensure Tennessee continues to be home to the best parks in America," First Lady Lee said. "We are grateful to all volunteers involved in these service events, and we encourage every Tennessean to get involved in keeping our state parks beautiful."

"We are delighted once again to join the First Lady in her Tennessee Serves program," said Commissioner David Salyers of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. "Our Governor and First Lady set excellent examples in conservation, and we are proud to be a part of such an excellent volunteer program."

Volunteers are encouraged to wear clothes suitable for getting dirty or wet and wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. They should also bring work gloves and a reusable water bottle.

The First Lady launched Tennessee Serves in 2019 to encourage Tennesseans to serve one another and volunteer in their communities. The three-part initiative includes serving Tennesseans across the state with a special focus on distressed counties; highlighting people and organizations already making a difference; and mobilizing Tennesseans to meet community needs.

National Public Lands Day joins people across the nation in the care and celebration of public lands. From beginnings with one federal agency, two sites, and 700 volunteers, National Public Lands Day has grown into the largest single-day volunteer event for public lands.

From the pages of Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



The Polar Bar, owned and operated by Junior and Ruth Owen, was a popular gathering place for young and old alike. Pictured is the building as it looked on their first day of business on March 1, 1957. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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Obituaries



DOROTHY 'DOT' HOLLOWELL
1940 – 2024

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Hollowell were Friday, September 6, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Pisgah Cemetery, Atwood.

Mrs. Hollowell, 84, died at her residence on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. She was born in Milan on February 13, 1940, to William Marvin and Wilma Bartholomew Jones.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for the children and then for the Adult Women's class. She sold real estate at Century 21 with Codie Adams and then worked as a bank teller at McKenzie Banking Company for 18 years before retiring. During her retirement she enjoyed reading, traveling and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren play ball.

She was married to her husband, Dwayne, for 67 years and she is survived by her husband, children, Ann (Ricky) Anderson of McKenzie, Mike (Jan) Hollowell of Tullahoma, and Billy (Angie) Hollowell of McKenzie, sister, Judy Bates of Bradford, seven grandchildren, Carrie (James) Wilhoit, Josh Hol-

lowell, Leigha (Clint) Epley, Joey (Autumn) Anderson, Scotty (Kim) Anderson, Daniel (Amy) Hollowell and Beth (Alen) Ownby and 16 great-grandchildren, Jackson Wilhoit, Charlotte Wilhoit, Ayden Hollowell, Caroline Epley, Parker Epley, Hayes Epley, Ty Anderson, Lane Anderson, Liam Anderson, Tripp Hollowell, Neyland Hollowell, Bonnie Hollowell, Cayden Ownby, Lawson Ownby, Grayson Ownby and Weston Ownby.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to First Baptist Youth program or the new children's wing.

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ALINE LOWE
1933 – 2024

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Aline Lowe were Friday, September 6, 2024, at 3 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowe, 91, died at Mt. Pleasant Health & Rehab on September 2, 2024. She was a former factory worker and a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church McKenzie. She was born in Carroll County on August 30, 1933, to James Allen and Mary Gertrude McAlexander Flippin.

She is survived by her son, Kenny (Crystal) Lowe of Columbia, two grandchildren, Erica (Justin) Bearden and Kyle (Karissa) Lowe, and two great-grandchildren, Dallas Coyle and Kyle Lowe Jr.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 47 years, James Verdell Lowe, sisters Martha Glisson and Elizabeth French and brothers, James Flippin, Richard Flippin, Charles Flippin, Neil Flippin and Bobby Flippin.

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mitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

KAITLYNN REED
2005 – 2024

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Kaitlynn Paige Reed were Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Seminary Cemetery.

Ms. Reed, 19, died at her residence on Sunday, September 1, 2024.

She was born in Jackson on June 11, 2005. She worked at El Vallarta, was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, and a graduate of Gleason High School Class of 2023.

She is survived by her mother Jennifer Jordan of McKenzie, maternal grandmother Brenda (Bilby) Harrison of McKenzie, and four brothers, C J Reed, Dylan Reed, Lucas Story and Landen Story.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Bobby Jordan.

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SHAWN CHRISTOPHER RUBLE
1997 – 2024

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Shawn Christopher Ruble were Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Ruble, 26, died at his residence on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. He was born in Sumter, S.C., on September 24, 1997. He worked at Sweet Jordan's and wondered why every-

one doesn't love their jobs like he did. He loved everyone he met, his animals and was Taylor Swift's biggest fan. He enjoyed video games, was an avid bowler, participated in half marathons and many Spartan races.

He is survived by his parents, Brian and Dawn Hayes of McKenzie, a brother, Bradley (Emily) Ruble of McKenzie, a sister, Brittney (Matthew) Peton of Brownsville, Pa., a niece, Abigail Peton, maternal grandfather, Earl McDougal of Big Sandy, paternal grandparents, Harlan and Rita Hayes of Niles, Ohio, and an uncle, Shawn McDougal of Jefferson, Pa.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmothers, Elaine McDougal and Glenna McDougal. +

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CAROL MCCORMICK
1936 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Carol McCormick, 88, of Huntingdon died Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at her home.

Funeral services were 11 a.m., Friday, September 6, 2024, at Huntingdon First United Methodist Church. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens. Dr. Tim Atkins and Brother Mark Carrigan officiating.

Mrs. McCormick was born April 2, 1936, to the late Bruce Milam and Sadie Blow Milam. She was a member of Huntingdon First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Agnes Bush and one grandson, Will Fisher.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Ray

McCormick of Huntingdon; four daughters, Vicki (Gary) Cannizzo of Nashville, Susan Fisher of Huntingdon, Jan (Gerald) Scarbrough of Huntingdon, and Shelley Gurley of Huntingdon; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

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

JERRY FULLER
1940 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jerry Fuller, 84, of Huntingdon, died Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, September 6, 2024, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Phil Williams and Pastor Jen Sauer officiating. Interment was in Liberty All Cemetery.

Mr. Fuller was born June 2, 1940, in Huntingdon, to the late J.C. and Beatrice Morgan Fuller. He was a member of Liberty All Church, was a maintenance supervisor for the Huntingdon Special School District, where he worked for 31 years. He worked for 27 years at the Huntingdon Police Department.

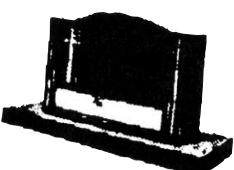
He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Faye Fuller.

He is survived by two daughters, Sherry Crossett (Randy), of Huntingdon, Stephanie Charles (Jeff) of Puryear, the son he never had, Steve Price (Wendy) of Huntingdon, a sister, Patty Nolen (Jerry) of Huntingdon, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

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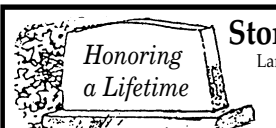


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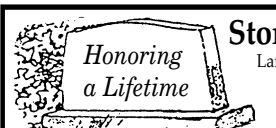
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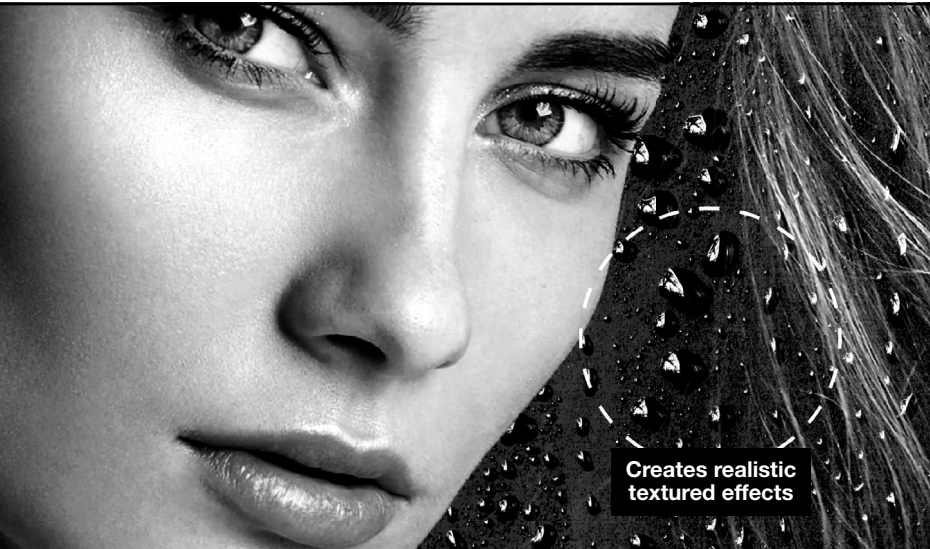


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The McKenzie Church of Christ, Highland Drive, hosts a free hamburger and hotdog supper Thursday, September 19 from 5:30-7 p.m. or until food is gone. Dine-in is available, of drive-thru is you want to pick it up and go. Meals consist of one hamburger, one hotdog, chips, dessert and a drink (drink for dine-in only). The meal is free to all who are hungry or in need of Christian fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For questions, call 731-352-2106 or 731-695-6576.

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In recognition of September Rehabilitation Week and Fall Prevention Day Lakeside Senior Living will partner with Baptist Home Health on Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. to host a Fall Prevention Class. Baptist Home Health Therapist will be performing Fall Risk Assessments along with demonstrations of what to do if you fall at home and some preventive measures to keep you upright and balanced. This event is open to all senior citizens. The location is 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie. For more information call 731-352-4567.

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You are invited to Revival Services at Bethel Baptist Church, 25755 Highway 22 in McKenzie on September 15-17. Times on September

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NORTHWEST TN EDC BOARD TO MEET

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McKENZIE HIGH ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT IS OCTOBER 4

The McKenzie High School Alumni Association (MHSAA) Golf Tournament is Friday, October 4 at Carroll Lake Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person

scramble with a limit of 18 teams. All golfers will need to arrive by 7:45 a.m., and the shotgun start is 8 a.m.

Entry fees are \$200 per team of four, and event sponsorships for businesses are available for \$100 each. Sponsorships include recognition on a banner to be displayed at both the golf tournament and the MHSAA decades reunion tailgate party later that evening.

Proceeds from the event support the goals of the MHSAA, which include providing scholarships and other assistance for students of McKenzie schools.

The deadline for team registration and sponsorships is Monday, September 16.

For more information, pick up a form at Carroll Bank & Trust in McKenzie, or call MHSAA President Brian Winston at 731-352-2282.

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL TITLE I, PARENT INVOLVEMENT MEETING

McKenzie High School's annual Title I/Parent Involvement Meeting is Thursday, September 12 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the MHS Library. All parents and guardians of MHS students are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Carol Nanney, Parent Involvement Coordinator for MHS at nanneyc@mckenziehighschools.org or 731-352-2133.

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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

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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.

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

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

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Longshot Band Performs At Nights on Broadway

McKENZIE (September 5) — The local Longshot Band was the musical entertainment for Nights on

Broadway on September 5 in the downtown McKenzie Veterans Memorial Park. The band performed 7

to 9 p.m. as the audience pulled up lawn chairs in the park to enjoy the music.

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Rebels Retain Top Spot in TSWA Poll

NASHVILLE (September 9) — The Tennessee Sports Writers Association announced football rankings after Week 3 on Monday, with the poll presented by CoachT.com.

McKenzie retains the top spot in Class 1A for the third straight week with 209 points, including 20 out of 21 first place votes. West Carroll earned one tenth-place vote for one point in the poll.

Huntingdon, despite a convincing win Friday, slipped another spot to number nine in Class 2A.

The top ten teams in each classification were selected by TSWA members with first-place votes in parentheses and total points, based on ten points for a first-place vote through one point for a tenth-place vote.

Class 1A

1. McKenzie (3-0) — 209 (20)
2. Gordonsville (3-0) — 179 (1)
3. Coalfield (3-0) — 155
4. Whitwell (3-0) — 145

5. Oliver Springs (2-1) — 107
6. South Pittsburg (2-1) — 94
7. South Fulton (3-0) — 67
8. Moore County (2-1) — 52
9. Chattanooga Prep (2-1) — 41
10. Halls (3-0) — 36

Others receiving votes: Union City 22, Gleason 10, MASE 9, Clay County 8, Cloudland 7, Oakdale 7, Middle College 3, Harriman 1, Greenfield 1, Cosby 1, West Carroll 1.

Class 2A

1. East Robertson (3-0) — 203 (17)
- t2. Marion County (3-0) — 171 (3)
- t2. Milan (3-0) — 171 (1)
4. Decatur County River-side (2-1) — 138
5. Bledsoe County (3-0) — 112
6. Fairley (2-0) — 105
7. Forrest (3-0) — 63
8. East Hickman (3-0) — 52
9. Huntingdon (1-1) — 48
10. Mt. Pleasant (3-0) — 27

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Huntingdon Police Reports

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on Revoked, Suspended, Driver's License — According to a report made by Officer Jonathan McDowell, on August 21, he was on patrol on Hwy 22 South when he clocked a black Yukon traveling 69 mph in a 55-mph zone on radar. He made a traffic stop on Summer Springer, 28, when he found out she had a Suspended Driver's License. She was charged with Driving on Revoked and Speeding.

DUI 4th, Driving on Suspended Driver's License — According to a report made by Officer Malachi Arline, on August 27, he was dispatched to 152 Drew Court in Huntingdon following a report

of William Hollowell, 63, of Huntingdon, banging on a woman's door and shouting for her to come outside. Upon arrival, he learned Hollowell was heavily intoxicated. The homeowner said he left the scene and was driving a gray Nissan. After going to Hollowell's residence, Hollowell pulled into the driveway and was driving and exited the vehicle with a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was too intoxicated to perform field tests and had a revoked license. He was taken to Carroll County jail.

Fraudulent Use of Pre-Paid Gift Card — On August 22, Officer Jonathan McDowell took a report in reference to a scam. Upon

scene, the victim stated she received an e-mail from a cash advance company claiming she had been approved for a loan. The company needed her to go to the store to get a prepaid card to receive the loan. The loan was to be 5,500 dollars. But according to her bank statement she had -\$1,952.27 on her account and she stated who she was in communication with about a loan but never heard from him again.

Theft of Property — On August 26, Officer Jonathan McDowell received a call on his cell phone from Ethan Lee. Mr. Lee said that he had a Husqvarna weed eater stolen from his property valued at \$250.

Driving on Suspended, Violation Order of Protection — Antonio Demonya Harris, 25, Hopkinsville was charged with Speeding, Driving on a Suspended License and Violation of an Order of Protection on September 8.

Officer Matthew Cunningham stopped a vehicle for speeding and learned the driver's license was suspended and there was an active Order of Protection against a female. The passenger in the vehicle was identified as the person, with whom the order of protection was issued.

Harris was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail on the charge of Violation of Order of Protection.

Driving on Suspended, Window Tint — Casey Charles Hilliard, 36, Winchester Street, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on Suspended License, Violation of Financial Responsibility, and Violation of Window Tint on September 8.

Officer Dustin McClure observed Hilliard's vehicle with suspected too dark window tint and made a traffic stop when Hilliard stopped at a business. The driver did not have a valid license and did not have insurance. He was cited into General Sessions Court.

Driving on Suspended — Jeffery Lynn Hampton, 53, Florida Court, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Speeding on September 3.

Officer Dalton Raspberry

stopped Hampton's vehicle for speeding and learned of the suspended status of the license for a prior violation of an alcohol interlock device.

Hampton was cited into General Sessions Court.

Driving on Suspended License, Speeding — Derek Ryan Hill, 32, Memphis, was charged with Driving on a Revoked License, Speeding, and Violation of Financial Responsibility on September 2.

Officer Dalton Raspberry stopped Hill's vehicle for speeding and learned of the revoked status because he exceeded the points on previous violations. He did not have insurance and he had an active warrant for Failure to Appear out of Carroll County. He was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Speeding, Driving on Suspended — Thomas Gaines Wilson, 30, Gum Flat Road, Bells, was charged with Speeding and Driving on a Suspended License on September 8.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped Wilson for speeding and learned of the suspended status. Wilson was cited into General Sessions Court.

Fugitive From Justice — Frank Brown, Airport Road, Milan, was charged with Fugitive From Justice after he was stopped for speeding on September 5.

Officer Matthew Cunningham stopped Brown's vehicle and learned of the outstand-

ing active warrant out of Desoto County, Mississippi.

Simple Possession — Destiny Dawne Jones, 35, Morris Street, McKenzie, was charged with Simple Possession, Casual Exchange on September 2.

Officer Arron Lyons witnessed Jones walking and knew of some prior offenses, he requested to search her backpack. Jones consented to the search and advised of any empty syringe. The officer found a baggie containing a crystal-like substance believed to be meth. Jones was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended License — Jeffery Lynn Hampton, 53, Florida Court, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Violation of the Light Law on September 2.

Officer Darren Davis made a traffic stop because the lights that illuminate the registration plate were not working. A check of the driver's license revealed that it was suspended because of a violation of the interlock device. He was cited to General Sessions Court.

Criminal Trespass — Kenneth Payne, 39, McKenzie, was charged with Criminal Trespass after he entered a home on Walnut Circle, where he is banned from visiting. Officer Bryan Batchelder made the arrest on September 3.

Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (September 4) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, September 4.

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

Demarcus Robinson, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was bound over on charges of Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Dustin Bonnell, College Street, Bruceton, guilty, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Schedule IV and VI Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; \$500 fine.

Derek R. Hill, Memphis, guilty, driver's License Must Be Carried, 2 days jail, probation; dismissed, driver's License Address Must Be Changed Within 10 days; Registration Expired; Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Stanley Hill, Jr., Gallatin, guilty, Driving While Suspended, \$50 fine, probation, not to drive in Tennessee for one year; dismissed, Speeding.

William A. Hollowell, Hawkins Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 30 days, supervised probation, DUI School, not to drive for one year, complete inpatient treatment; dismissed, Driving While Suspended

Second or Subsequent Offense; dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Brandon Duncan Little, Little House Road, Camden, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 30 days jail, probation.

Matthew McAlexander, Old 22 Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Public Intoxication, probation.

Robert Nunn, Cherrywood Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, probation violation.

Demarcus Robinson, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Driving While License Revoked due to DUI Conviction, 11/29 jail suspended to 48 hours, not to drive for one year, probation; dismissed, Must Stop at All Stop Signs; dismissed, Window Tint Violation; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle; dismissed, Violation of child Restraint.

Jacob Saulters, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, probation extended four months; guilty, License Must Be Carried and Exhibited; dismissed, Speeding; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Michael D. Smith, Bethlehem Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation.

Tosha Stubblefield, Wynn Street, Paris, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, 68-day sentence to run concurrently

with another sentence, probation.

Hunter Uselton, Highway 79, Atwood, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 sentence suspended except 16 days, probation, DUI School, not to drive for one year; dismissed, Vandalism; dismissed, Violation of Duty to Render Aid and Give Information; dismissed, Failure to Exercise Due Care.

Patricia Watwood, Hawkins Creek Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Reckless Driving, \$50 fine, probation.

Eddie R. Wood, Armory Street, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; \$150 fine, supervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

Zycarius L. Cox, Woodhaven Street, Humboldt, dismissed, Probation Violation.

Eric Leopardi, Spring Creek Road, Lavinia, dismissed, Fugitive From Justice.

Kelcee Lutter, Clay Street, Trezevant, dismissed, Schedule II Drugs, Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possess; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Matthew McAlexander, Old 22 Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, Public Intoxication.

Asthon James McGee, Armory Street, Huntingdon, dismissed, Violation of Order of Protection.

Carla Parker, Blue Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, Child Neglect.

Kaitlyn Elizabeth McAlpin, 27, of McKenzie, to Gavin Reed Baucum, 25, of McKenzie.

Marriage Licenses

Kristen Denise Godon Ninness, 41, of Hunting-

don, to Joseph Kent Springer, 58, of Huntingdon.

Property Transfers

Rodney Neilson to Daragan Company, LLC in District 8.

Bobbie C. and Belinda J. Jordan to Jason and Amanda Hastings in District 12.

Gary and Debby Flippin to Curtis A. and Teresa Parker in District 4.

Marilyn Fields to Michelle Leigh Rogers in District 13.

Keith Douglas Neal to Keith Douglas Neal in Dis-

trict 1.

Thaddeus Gilley to City of Milan.

Donald Shemwell to Terry Lynn and Donna Ann Crittendon in District 7.

Robert Thomas and Janet Elizabeth Finch Molinet to Nikki Winters Gibbs in District 11.

Pamela Sanchez to Neftali S. Sanchez in District 16.

Sandra Jean Pendergrass

to Tony Stewart in District 6.

Tammy Susan Griffith to Dean Randolph Griffith in District 15.

Bryan and Carrie Lowry Thorne to James M. and Angela F. Howe in District 16.

Kenneth A. and Jayne F. Heinz to Kevin Lance Heyungs in District 23.

Stephen and Kristina Edgin Berryman to Travis F. and Kimberly A. Rosenberg in District 4.

Frankie and Fredia F. Harris to Lisa J. Hutcherson.

Sheriff's Reports

Counterfeiting/Forgery — According to a report made by Deputy Eric Sawyers, on August 24, Dollar General reported that an unknown male passed five \$100 bills on August 24, and the bills were counterfeit. The subject had loaded a card in the store for \$500 and gave the clerk five counterfeit bills. Video was obtained and the same subject had passed six \$100 counterfeit bills at the Dollar General Bruceton on the same date. The same individual is caught on camera in Subway at Huntingdon and Dollar General using counterfeit money. After a

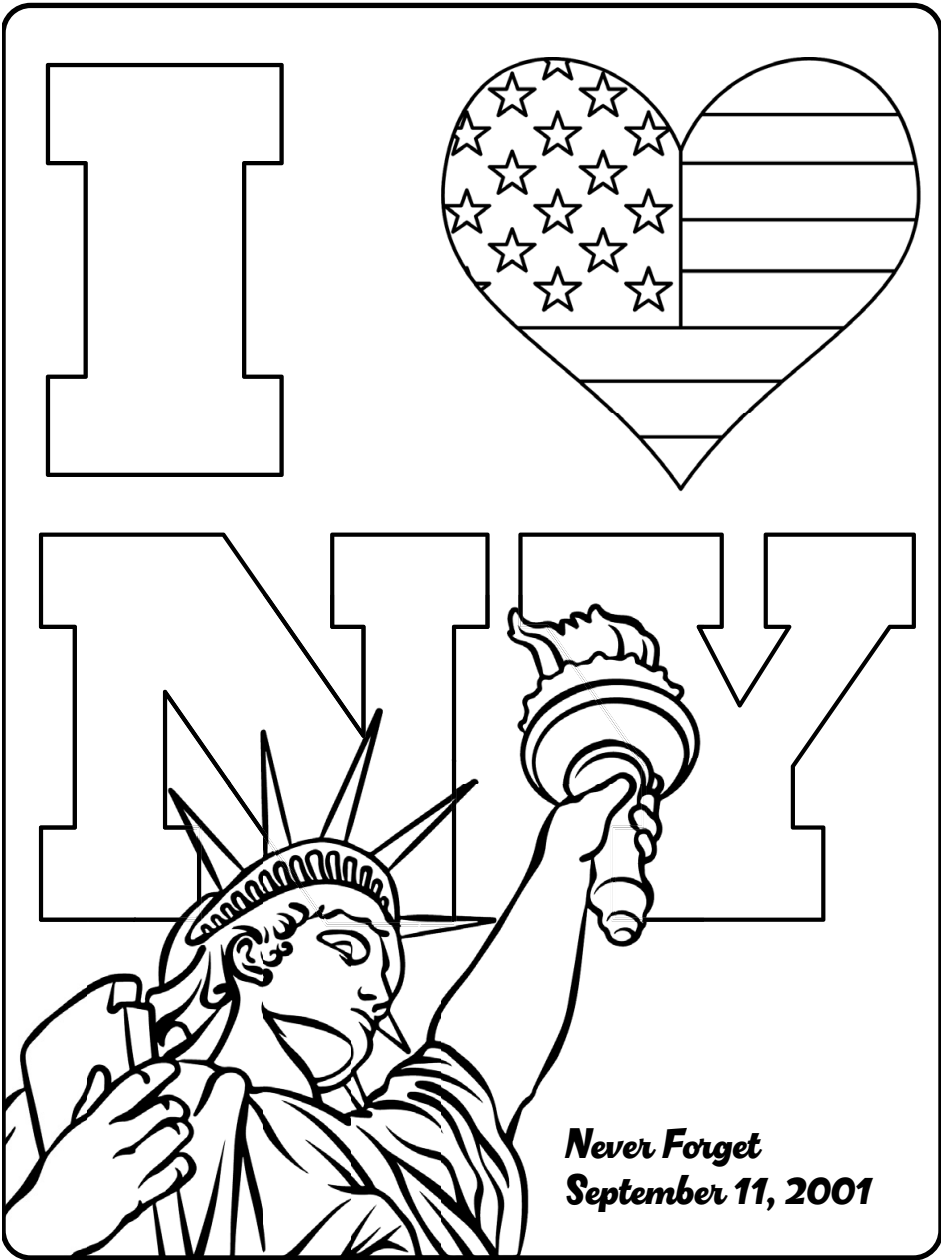
thorough investigation, the police department found that there were two subjects using these counterfeit bills, Jonathan Alexander Hayden and Evans Devon Pelt from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Warrants have been issued.

Aggravated Criminal Littering — According to a report made by Deputy Jeremy Smith, on August 28, he received a public service about illegal dumping on Brewer Road off Spring Creek Rd. in Lavinia from John Robinson. Robinson stated that his friend was able to get a photo of a vehicle dumping material on the side of the road into

a creek on Brewer Road. It was a 2005 gold GMC Yukon registered to Joseph Scott of Jackson. On September 3, Sawyers and Meier went to Brewer Road and found a receipt from Sherwin Williams paint store in Jackson. Investigator Sawyers spoke with Scot Whitaker who stated that he had stopped and talked to a guy that was dumping what looked like construction scraps. The guy told him he had been dumping there for years. Mr. Whitaker did get a picture of the license plate and identified the registered owner of the vehicle to be the same person that he talked to at the dump site.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE CASE NO: <u>2024PE157</u> ESTATE OF: <u>IRENE EATON</u>, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of AUGUST, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of IRENE EATON deceased, who died FEBRUARY 25TH, 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 28TH day of AUGUST, 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 LARRY EATON AND RONNIE EATON, Executor/Administrator STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master A561/R24331/36-2	IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE CASE NO: <u>2024PE154</u> ESTATE OF: <u>MICHAEL JAY HAMPTON</u>, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of AUGUST, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of MICHAEL JAY HAMPTON deceased, who died MAY 18TH, 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. 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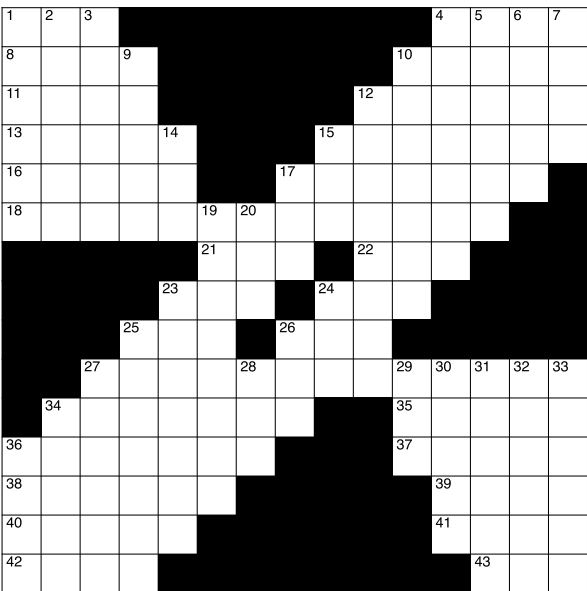
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Engine additive
- 4. A type of test
- 8. Curtail
- 10. Irish surname
- 11. The opposite of good
- 12. Got rid of
- 13. Central parts of a church building
- 15. Stylistically
- 16. Intestinal
- 17. Negative potential outcomes
- 18. Lived up to a standard
- 21. Snag
- 22. Time units (abbr.)
- 23. Ad ____
- 24. "Partridge" actress Susan
- 25. For each
- 26. ____ Paulo, city
- 27. League titles
- 34. More intensely black
- 35. Slang for lovely
- 36. Petrarch is known for them
- 37. Old Eurasian wheat
- 38. Body part
- 39. Swedish rock group
- 40. They're worth avoiding
- 41. Rising and falling of the voice
- 42. Wings



43. Enzyme import for respiration

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Idyllic
- 2. South Pacific island nations
- 3. Shrub of the olive family
- 4. Boundaries
- 5. Encircle
- 6. Weights
- 7. Samberg is one
- 9. Sheep sound
- 10. European country
- 12. Respected group of people
- 14. Trigraph
- 15. Prosecutors
- 17. Assign a nickname
- 19. Huge size
- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Fastballs
- 24. Principle underlying the universe
- 25. Distinct units of sound
- 26. Title of respect
- 27. Against
- 28. Foot (Latin)
- 29. One point east of due south
- 30. Concerning the blood
- 31. Type of pentameter
- 32. North American peoples
- 33. Layers of rock
- 34. Georges ____, French philosopher
- 36. Lengthy tale

Week 36

See solution in next week's edition.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY



1609: Henry Hudson begins his exploration of the river that would one day bear his name.

1943: German forces rescue Benito Mussolini from house arrest.

1984: Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets sets the rookie record for strikeouts.

SUDOKU

WEEK 37

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Fun By The Numbers

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See solution in next week's edition.



Solve the code to discover words related to yoga. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = T)

A. 12 3 26 9 3 7 13

Clue: Elongate the body

B. 21 20 12 9

Clue: Stand in position

C. 12 3 11 4 19 20

Clue: Artistic or athletic space

D. 19 25 12 3 26 11 7 3

Clue: Teach

Answers: A. stretch B. pose C. studio D. instruct

LETTER MIX-UP

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

MEDITATE

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
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- 20. _____

Riddle Me This

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Answer: Short.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to yoga.

EMATNAS

Answer: Namaste

GUESS WHO?

I am a talk show host born in New York on September 19, 1974. I studied Communications at the The College of Saint Rose in Albany. I am known for my impressions, and I became a household name when I joined the cast of "Saturday Night Live." I started hosting late night TV in 2009.

Answer: Jimmy Fallon

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Week 36 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 36

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Huntingdon's Brady Warbritton #21 rounds the corner for positive yards as Gray Eubanks #9 blocks the edge. Photo Courtesy Huntingdon Sports Pics

Mustangs Snag Region 6-2A Road Win Against Cardinals

ADAMSVILLE (September 6) — After two weeks of preparation, the Huntingdon Mustangs were on the road opening up Region 6-2A football against the Adamsville Cardinals. The Mustangs easily handled the Cardinals taking home the 43-12 win.

Looking at the numbers, Huntingdon rushed the ball 49 times for 428 yards. Leading the ground game was Brady Warbritton with 16 carries for 197 yards followed by Gray Eubanks with 23 carries for 145 yards. Aiden Hilliard had 4 carries for 46 yards. The Mustangs had 22 first downs 20 of which came from rushing. Eubanks had two pass completions for 18 yards both giving Huntingdon first downs.

The Mustang defense held the Cardinals to 184 yards passing and 18 yards rushing.

On the opening drive, Huntingdon scored at the 8:28 mark on first and ten from the 29 yard line. The touchdown was Eubanks' sixth of the season. Greyson Anderson tacked on the point after giving the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

Huntingdon's next offensive series resulted in another touchdown. From 10 yards out, Warbritton scored on a weep. Anderson added the PAT as the Mustangs led 14-0 with seconds to play in the first quarter.

Adamsville was able to score early in the second quarter. On a screen pass from Ben Hill to Avery McCormick, the receiver went 53 yards for the touchdown. The Cardinals attempted a fake PAT but were kept out of the end zone. With 10-43 to play in the second quarter, Huntingdon led 14-6.



The extra point was good by Greyson Anderson. Quarter Gray Eubanks holds the ball. Photo Courtesy Huntingdon Sports Pics

Warbritton took the kickoff from the 18 yard line to the 39. Then on second and six, he went 57 yards for his second touchdown of the night. Anderson's extra point was good but Adamsville was called offsides. Huntingdon elected to go for the two-point conversion and Eubanks put the Mustangs up 22-6 at the 9:29 mark of the second quarter.

For the remaining nine minutes of the half, it was a back-and-forth that resulted in no points.

Adamsville opened the second half going three and out. The Mustangs chiseled away at the clock. At the 5:53 mark, Warbritton crossed the goal line for this third TD. Anderson added the PAT as Huntingdon led 29-6.

The Cardinals scored on their next drive. Hill connected on passes to McCormick and Keelan Surratt. On second and six from the 15 yard line, Brayden McLemore was in

the end zone. After a failed extra point, Huntingdon led 29-16.

On the kickoff, Wesley Williams returned the ball to the opposing 40 yard line. Warbritton then took it the rest of the way for a touchdown. Anderson put up the PAT as the Mustangs led 36-12 with 3:42 to play in the third quarter.

Huntingdon was back on offense to open the fourth quarter. At the 8:52 mark, Eubanks had his second touchdown of the night followed by Anderson's PAT. The Mustangs were up 43-12 inducing the running clock rule.

The remaining minutes of the game moved quickly as the Mustangs and Cardinals avoided a rain delay. The final score was 43-12 in favor of Huntingdon.

Next Friday night, the Mustangs return home to Paul Ward Stadium in a non-regional against Columbia Academy. Game time is 7 p.m.

War Eagles Fall in Shootout with FACS

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After three weeks of the season, West Carroll senior running back Jayden Milton continues to prove that he is one of the top running backs in West Tennessee.

On Friday, Milton rushed for 278 yards and four touchdowns on 22 carries.

But the War Eagles' defense dug an opening hole as First Assembly Christian School beat West Carroll 49-38 in Week 3 action.

West Carroll (2-1) travels to Perry County on Friday to open Region 6-1A play.

Milton has now accounted for 846 yards and 12 touchdowns this season.

FACS scored the first three touchdowns of the game and took a 21-0 lead with 10:49 remaining in the first half. The Crusaders scored on 29- and three-yard touchdown runs and a 15-yard touchdown pass.

With 7:22 remaining in the half, Milton got West Carroll on the board as he scored from three yards out. Ben Pruitt scored

the two-point conversion, and the War Eagles cut the deficit to 21-8.

But a little over one minute later, FACS answered to take a 28-8 lead.

Milton had one more touchdown to score in the first half as he rushed it in from 50 yards out to cut the deficit to 28-14 with 4:31 left.

In the second half, FACS scored on a 56-yard run, but a 10-yard touchdown pass from Ben Pruitt to Zac Fowler put the War Eagles back in the game. Milton scored the two-point conversion, and FACS led 35-22 with 3:56 left in the third quarter.

The Crusaders returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown, and a 42-yard touchdown run put them up 49-22 early in the fourth quarter.

West Carroll tried to make a run off it. Milton scored on a 25-yard touchdown run with 4:07 remaining in the game to cut FACS' lead to 49-30 after a Milton two-point conversion.

Milton scored once more on a 48-yard run and converted the two-point conversion to cut the FACS lead to 49-38 with

3:54 remaining.

The game had 894 yards of offense. West Carroll had 415 yards with 321 rushing and 94 passing.

Pruitt was 8-of-11 for 94 yards with one touchdown. Fowler had six catches for 84 yards and a touchdown.

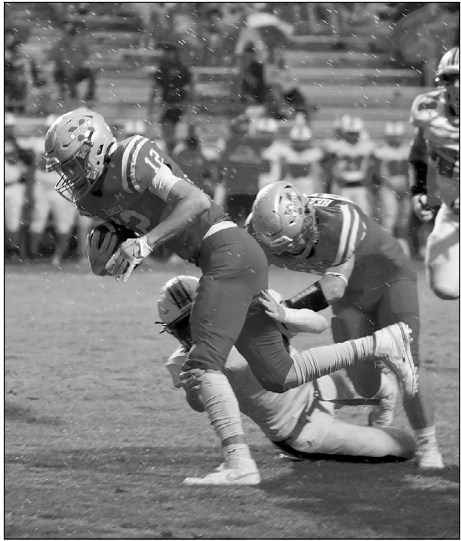
West Carroll's Week 4 opponent, the Perry County Vikings, are 0-3, having just lost to Houston County 29-0. West Carroll has won all five meetings in the series. West Carroll won at home 47-14 in Week 4 of the 2023 season.

Perry County has scored three touchdowns in the three games played this season. The Vikings scored one against Greenfield and two against Gleason. The positive is that Perry County has played two teams from West Tennessee, so coach Adam Dowland can read the team's tendencies from film. Perry County had 11 penalties against Greenfield that cost them and multiple turnovers against Gleason. If the War Eagles can make the Vikings make mistakes, it could lead to good things.

West Carroll will be on the road for the first time this season.



Above, Rebel Landon Brown yanks Eagle Jaylen Edgeston back for a five-yard sack on third down to force a punt (which Brown would block). Below Left, Rebel quarterback Tate Surber took advantage of the dry conditions after the rain, firing at will in McKenzie's scoring drive to open the second half. Below Right, Rebel Colt Norden advances a reception in the driving rain for a first-and-goal to set up McKenzie's first touchdown. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Rebels Survive Soggy First Half to Clip Eagles, 20-13

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (September 6) — Mother Nature seemed to be the Rebels' worst enemy Friday night, and a wet football may be the only thing that can slow down one of the most prolific passing offenses in the state. Fortunately, the arm of Tate Surber is just one of McKenzie's many tools and the top-ranked Class 1A Rebels outlasted the rain and the Class 4A Chester County Eagles, 20-13.

Driving rain became increasingly heavy in the early minutes of the game and only tapered off just before halftime.

The Eagles received the opening kick and failed to convert a fourth-and-one, turning the ball over to McKenzie at the Chester County 38.

Rebel Timmy Arline ran for five, then Surber kept for five more and a first down. Two Arline carries and an offside penalty moved the chains again, then Surber threw to Colt Norden to set up first-and-goal at the 8. Two plays later, Surber threw to Landon Brown for a nine-yard touchdown. Skyler Fornera kicked the PAT, and McKenzie led 7-0 with 6:27 to play in the first frame.

The Rebel defense forced a three-and-out, and Chester County punted from deep in their own territory. Rebel Jacobi Melton returned the punt from the 30 to near midfield.

A mixture of incomplete passes and penalties doomed McKenzie to a three-and-out, but a good punt by Cole Brown was downed at the Eagle 30.

Chester County seemed to be stalled again, but on third down, quarterback Ethan Burks slipped through the defense for a 67-yard touchdown. Linkin Phillips' PAT was blocked by Fornera to keep McKenzie in the lead, 7-6.

The Rebels received the ensuing kick and started from their own 25. Surber flipped the field with a 50-yard keeper, and Arline gained eleven for another first down. Two plays later, a fumble would turn the ball over to the Eagles at the 10.

The Eagles and Rebels swapped penalties on the final two plays of the first quarter, then Chester County started the second with two losses and a punt.

Starting in Eagle territory, Surber and Arline alternat-



Rebels Gage Crosland (8), Skyler Fornera (1) and Tate Surber (14) put up a brick wall for Eagle quarterback Ethan Burks on fourth-and-one to stifle Chester County's opening drive. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

ed on seven straight carries culminating with an eight-yard touchdown by Surber. A miscue on the PAT snap turned into a failed two-point conversion, but the Rebels were up 13-6 with 6:36 remaining in the first half.

A slip, a fumble and a penalty doomed the Eagles' drive to a three-and-out. After the punt, McKenzie took over at their 39.

Surber made a tough throw under pressure to find Norden for a 30-yard catch, but soon faced fourth down and threw incomplete.

Chester County took over at their 25 and advanced the ball into Rebel territory but ran out of time in the half.

McKenzie came out of the break to drier conditions and their passing game fully unlocked. Surber completed four of five passes combined with ten running plays to run off some clock, capped by a two-yard keeper by the QB. Fornera kicked, and the Rebels led 20-6 with five minutes to play in the third quarter.

The Eagles earned one first down, but punted three plays later.

McKenzie fumbled on the first play to give it back to Chester County.

The Eagles went three-and-out as the third ended and punted on the first play of the fourth. Rebel L. Brown blocked the punt, and Barry Swalley fell on the ball at midfield.

Surber threw to L. Brown for eight, then kept for five. Two plays later, the Eagles were assessed a pair of penalties giving McKenzie a first down at the 13. Surber threw to L. Brown, who made the catch. As he turned upfield, Eagle Jaylen Edgeston stripped the ball

and ran it back for a touchdown. The PAT by Phillips was good, and McKenzie's lead was 20-13 with ten minutes remaining in the game.

The Rebels started at their 20 and quickly faced third-and-six. Surber hit L. Brown for 20 yards to extend the drive. Third down came again, and Surber found Arline for 13. The drive stalled there, and McKenzie punted with just under seven minutes to play.

The Rebel defense held strong in the clutch, allowing a first down, but only eleven yards total, to force another punt. Fornera, C. Brown, KD Cunningham and Maddox Shiel made key tackles, and Gage Crosland had the receiver covered up on a do-or-die, third-down pass attempt.

McKenzie took over with the objective of earning first downs to run out the clock and succeeded with big runs by Surber and Arline. Surber took a knee to finish out the 20-13 win.

Rebel quarterback Tate Surber was 14 of 26 passing for 140 yards and a touchdown. He rushed 18 times for 130 yards and two touchdowns.

Colt Norden had seven catches for 62 yards. Lane Brown had four catches for 46 yards and a touchdown. Timmy Arline had two catches for 28 yards and 19 carries for 78 yards.

Lane Brown led the team with eight tackles and two assists with one sack and four tackles for loss. Skyler Fornera had seven tackles and four assists. KD Cunningham had three tackles and two assists.

McKenzie begins region play Friday as they host McEwen. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



Above, Gleason Junior High Homecoming Royalty: Queen — Aniston Ross, Eighth Grade Maid — Zoe Healy, Seventh Grade Maid — Ivy Snider, Sixth Grade Maid — Brinkley McDowell, Flower Girl — Natalie Owen and Male Attendant — Nate Owen. Below Left, Clayton Swatzell (62) makes a tackle. Below Right, Colton Phillips (20) sweeps around the end for yardage.



Gleason Loses Homecoming Game

GLEASON (September 5) — Hillcrest Hornets of Springfield, Missouri, claimed a 42-16 victory over Gleason Junior High's Bulldog in the Homecoming game.

Following the pre-game festivities honoring eighth graders, the queen and court, and cheerleaders, the contest remained close into a second-half explosion of big plays by the visiting Hornets.

Gleason was the first to add points with a TD by Colton Phillips and a two-point conversion by Cooper Sawyers to make the score 8-0.

Hillcrest added their first score with a pass to Riley Quillions. The two-point conversion failed.

Hillcrest made the go-ahead score with a touchdown early in the second quarter to make the score



Colton Sawyers (1) finds running room for the Bulldogs.

12-8.

A second-half opening kickoff by Colton Phillips was mishandled by Hillcrest, resulting in a Gleason recovery. On big plays by Sawyers, Conner Ballew, Kaylor Pineda, the Bulldogs scored on a

Ballew carry of 19 yards. He added the two-point conversion for the final score for the home team, making the score 16-12.

Hillcrest dominated the remainder of the contest with a final score of 42-16.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Left, McKenzie quarterback Parker Ross bursts from the backfield for a 24-yard gain, leading to the Rebels' third touchdown. Right, McKenzie's Cayden Gordon wraps up Stewart County quarterback Jonathan Byrd for an eleven-yard sack. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie Routs Stewart County, 40-8

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (September 5) — In a battle of Rebels versus Rebels, the hometown red and gray was dominant on both sides of the ball against the visiting black and gold as McKenzie Middle School defeated Stewart County 40-8 behind a balanced offensive attack and smothering defense.

McKenzie received the opening kick and needed just two plays to get on the board with a 63-yard keeper by quarterback Parker Ross. Ross threw to Dawson Reeder for the two-point conversion, and McKenzie led 8-0 just over a minute into the game.

The hometown defense pushed Stewart County back on every play of their first drive, and a fake punt-turned-scramble on fourth-and-17 cost the visitors another ten yards as McKenzie took over at the 29.

Ross threw incomplete, then Reeder gained six. On third down, Ross weaved his way 23 yards to the end zone. He kept to add two points, and the lead was 16-0 with four minutes to play in the first quarter.

The McKenzie kickoff went out of bounds, giving Stewart County great position at their 45. They failed to capitalize, and on third

down, quarterback Jonathan Byrd's pass was intercepted by Lane Brown in McKenzie territory.

Taking over at the 30, Ross threw to Seth Stafford to move the chains. Two plays later, Ross went 48 yards to paydirt, but a penalty negated the score. Repeating the down, Ross's pass was intercepted by Stewart County's Gage Hanson.

Stewart County went three-and-out and punted on the first play of the second quarter, Ross making the return to the Stewart County 49.

Reeder made a short gain, then Ross kept for 24 yards. A penalty moved the ball back five yards, but Zayden Webb gained 14 and Reeder another five for a first-and-goal at the 8. A McKenzie false start moved it to the 13, but Ross threw to Cayden Gordon for the touchdown. He connected with L. Brown for two points, and McKenzie's lead was 24-0 with five minutes to play in the first half.

The McKenzie defense forced another three-and-out on a pair of big plays. Bryson Smith made a shoe-string tackle with Byrd looking at open space to run, and Gordon wrapped up Byrd for an eleven-yard sack. The punt from the goal line was downed at the Stewart County 22.

Webb ran to the end zone,

but a holding penalty backed McKenzie up to the 31. Ross threw to L. Brown to get back near the original line of scrimmage. Two plays later, a throw to Reeder moved the chains to the 18. After a false start, Ross dropped back to pass but instead took off for a 23-yard touchdown. Reeder ran it in for two, and the lead was 32-0 under a minute before intermission.

Stewart County received the kick and ran one play before the break.

The visiting Rebels received the second-half kick, but lost yards on each play for a quick three-and-out. The punt from the 4 was downed at the 25.

Webb wasted no time, taking the first handoff all the way. Stafford, under center, kept for two points and a 40-0 McKenzie lead with two minutes of running clock remaining in the third quarter.

Stewart County sustained a drive through much of the final frame, moving the chains three times before Austin Smith broke loose for a 39-yard touchdown run. Levi Walker ran for two points to make the final score 40-8.

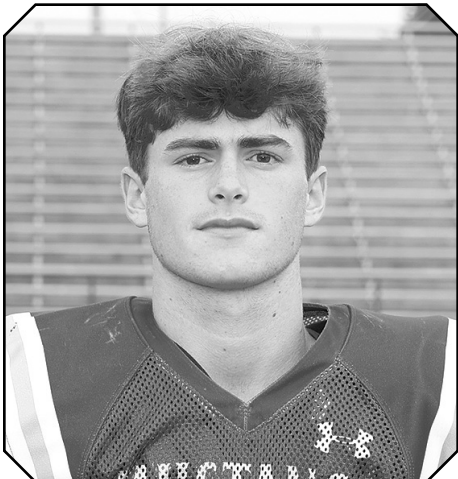
McKenzie received the kick as time expired.

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