



Above, Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Kortnee Brown, Anna Weatherford, Reese Carroll, Allie Walker and Lydia Pate. Below, The Homecoming candidates, driver, Steven Berryman, and Congressman David Kustoff.



Reese

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The first candidate was senior, Kortnee Brown. Kortnee is the 17-year-old daughter of Justin and Kristi Brown. She is a member of the Beta Club, M-Club, McKenzie Maniacs, Science Club, and Younglife. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebel Soccer team and has served as captain for two years and named Defensive Player of the Year. Kortnee plans to attend cosmetology school. Kortnee was senior, KD Cunningham, the son of Trell and Raven Tharpe and senior, Tate Surber, son of Tommy and Meredith Surber.

The second candidate was senior, Reese Carroll. Reese is the 17-year old daughter of Paul and Ashley Carroll. She is a member of the Beta Club, M-Club, McKenzie Maniacs, Science Club, and a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth. Reese plans to attend University of Tennessee at Knoxville and major in communications and broadcasting. Escorting Reese was senior, Gage Crosland, son of Cammy and Taylor Estes and Kevin Crosland and senior,

Skyler Fornera, son of Gary and Donna Fornera.

The third candidate was senior, Lydia Pate. Lydia is the 17-year old daughter of Jeremy and Gina Pate. She is a 4-year member of Rebel Cheer and serves as co-captain. She is a member of Beta Club and serves as president, Interact Club president, FCA, FTA, Science Club, Leo Club, M-Club, McKenzie Maniacs, and the Distinguished Scholar Program. She is a Girls State Delegate and was chosen to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp. Lydia plans to attend UTM and study Environmental Biology. Escorting Lydia tonight was senior, Landon Brown, son of Allen and Tonya Brown and senior, Martez Teague, son of Dominic Teague and Charles Halliburton.

The fourth candidate was senior, Allie Walker. Allie is the 17-year old daughter of Josh and Madeline Walker. She was a member of the Beta Club, McKenzie Maniacs, M-Club, Treasurer of the Senior class, and a member of McKenzie Church of Christ youth. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebel Soccer team and serves as captain and was named offensive player of the year, all

district and all tournament player. Allie plans to attend University of Tennessee at Martin. Escorting Allie was senior, Trey Gilbert, son of Emily Dailey and senior, Guillermo Hickman, son of Guillermina Zaragoza and Teddy Hickman.

The last candidate was senior, Anna Weatherford. Anna is the 17-year-old daughter of Kelly and Clara Weatherford. She is a member of the M-Club. She is a 4-year member of Lady Rebel Golf. Anna plans to attend Jackson State Community College in the Radiology Tech Program. Escorting Anna tonight was senior, Aden Heath, son of Ashley Bryant and Harry Abel and senior, Craegen Travis, son of Jennifer Travis and Brian Travis.

Reese Carroll was crowned queen. She was crowned by the 2024 MHS Football senior football players Colt Norden, son of Nick and Lisa Stewart, Barry Swalley, son of Barry Swalley, Jacob Smith, son of James and Melissa Graham and Senior cheerleaders Baylee Barden, daughter of Justin and Allyson Barden, Reese Gallimore, daughter of Kevin and Kim Gallimore, and Laila Scott, daughter of Michael and Latisha Scott.



McKenzie Board of Education Members (L to R) Front Row: LaShonda Williams, chairman; and Chad Brown, vice-chairman. Back Row: Karen Fowler, Misty Aird, Bobby Young, George Cassidy, Spiros Roditis, and Dr. Justin Barden, director of Schools.

McKenzie School Board Mulls Numerous Projects

MCKENZIE (October 1) — New safety alert systems, floor repairs at the gymnasiums at McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie Elementary School, painting at MES, a new roof, new windows and doors at McKenzie High School, and repair of the intercom system at McKenzie Middle School were all discussed as significant projects needed at McKenzie Special School District.

The MSSD Board of Education discussed all the projects during its October 1 meeting but took no action on any, instead requesting more information on some of them. October is designated as facilities planning month, and each of the three principals provides a list of needed repairs at their respective school sites.

An alert system to warn of intruders, threats, or unruly students or visitors was presented with a first-year price of \$53,220 and four additional annual installments of \$24,600. Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools, said the Centegix system is one in which each teacher, administrator, and staff member wears a lanyard with an activation button. A specific sequence

of pushing a button on the lanyard will either activate a school-wide alert to lock down the school and classrooms, or possibly a different sequence will alert that a problem exists in a single room, possibly with a student. The system requires visitors to use some sort of identification to scan as they enter during school hours. The system alerts school staff members if the visitor has concerns about child custody or is listed on the registry for sexual violation. An activation of the alert system would immediately notify law enforcement agencies. The Board indicated such a system is very useful for the safety of the children but wanted additional information and quotes from other companies.

Discussion about replacing a portion of the bleachers in McKenzie Middle School Gymnasium resulted in concern for weak spots in the gymnasium's floor and the need to repair or replace the floor prior to installing bleachers. Seat replacement ranged from \$43,481 to \$64,305, depending on the options of wood or plastic and the extent of repairs. For the floor, price quotes ranged from

simply repairing the weak spots to replacing the entire floor, which was the most costly at \$160,000. The proposed exterior painting of the McKenzie Elementary School ranged in price from \$56,000 with T&L Painting of Milan up to Ross Services, who bid \$162,695. MES Principal Tonya Brown said the flooring, a rubber-like material, in the gymnasium is dirty and cannot be cleaned. It needs replacing, she noted.

The school's project management firm is reviewing bids for the new roof at McKenzie High School for presentation to the School Board. SH Masonry, Thomas Glass, and T and L Painting will soon start replacing specific windows and doors at MHS. The work was approved in the 2023-24 school budget.

The board approved the 2025-26 school calendar. Students start August 5, have fall break from October 13-17, Thanksgiving break from November 26-28, and Christmas break from December 22 to January 2. In 2026, school resumes on January 5, spring break is March 23-27, and school ends on May 21.



Above, Manufacturing leaders were provided a breakfast Friday morning as a thank you for their commitment to McKenzie. Below, Speakers during the manufacturers' breakfast were (L to R) Janna Hellums, Ginger Powell, Monica Heath, Roderick Woody, Dr. Jan Latimer and Susan Dyer. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Chamber

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Attending were company officials, representatives from the McKenzie Industrial Board and the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD), City of McKenzie officials, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carroll County Electric, West TN Public Utility District, State Representative Tandy Darby, Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler and representatives for Senator Marsha Blackburn and Represent-

tative David Kustoff.

As part of the breakfast, a guest panel consisting of Janna Hellums (TNECD), Ginger Powell (Workforce Development), Roderick Woody (Apprenticeship Tennessee), Susan Dyer (McKenzie Special School District) and Dr. Jan Latimer (TCAT Henry/Carroll County). Each talked about their respective organization and how they are working to help growing industry in the region.

During the week, tours will be provided at Pottery Direct, Allegion and Plastic Products Formers - a division of VP Racing. The McKenzie Chamber and Industrial Board will pro-

vide lunches for the manufacturers as well. This includes Allegion, Haven Steel, Pottery Direct, VP Racing, Profile Metal, McKenzie Valve, CMC, Stanley Black & Decker and J&J Auto Racing.

Monica Heath, executive director of both the McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation and McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry said the event is designed to honor the McKenzie manufacturers for their commitment to McKenzie.

The event was co-sponsored by Chamber premium sponsors: Haven Steel, Allegion and Centennial Bank.



Firefighters work the Buchanan fire early Monday. Photo courtesy Chief Reggie Coles

Buchanan Family Loses Everything in House Fire

COURTESY SHANNON MCFARLIN RadioNWTN

BUCHANAN (September 30) — A Buchanan family is homeless after a fire destroyed their home early Monday morning. Thankfully, no one was injured in the blaze, but their home is a total loss.

Paris Landing Volunteer Fire Chief Reggie Coles said the department and the Henry County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 435 Point Pleasant Road on a report of a structure fire. Arriving units found a

double wide mobile home with heavy smoke and flames coming from the structure. The occupants, Ashley Cox and her two children, were able to escape unharmed.

Her husband, Robert Cox, was at work at the time of the incident. Mrs. Cox stated she woke up smelling smoke and discovered the living room on fire. Although the fire was quickly extinguished, it was a total loss. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation but appears to be accidental.

Coles told WTPR, "It's very lucky that she woke up and smelled the smoke."

Damage is estimated at \$65,000. Four trucks and eight personnel were on the scene for three hours. Paris Fire Department provided mutual aid with one truck and two personnel.

Mr and Mrs. Cox were renting the property and have no insurance. The Red Cross, Tomorrow's Hope Center and Michell Brewer of the Henry County Sheriff's Office have all been notified to provide assistance.

Spivey

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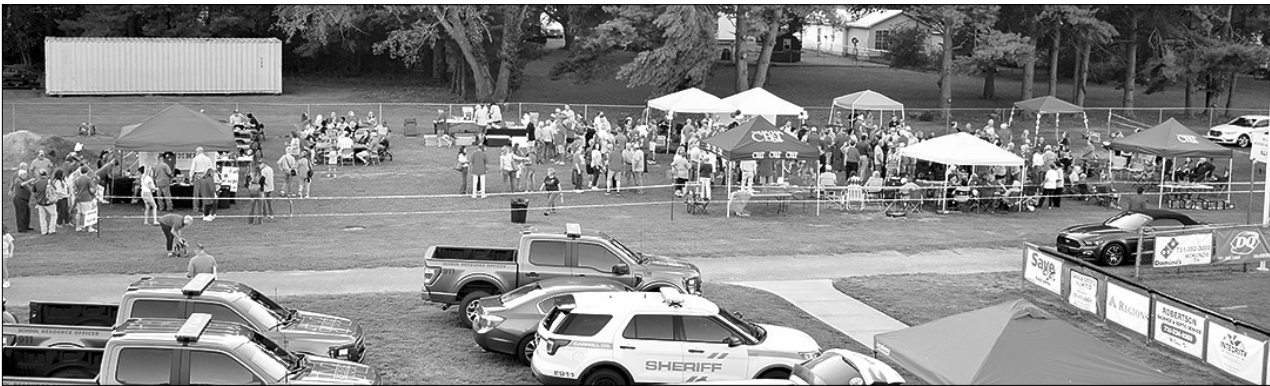
Spivey is a graduate of McKenzie High School in 1989, earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Murray State University, a Masters in Education from

Tennessee State, and an Educational Specialist degree from Tennessee State University. He has served in education for 29 years in Lewis County, South Fulton and his alma mater, McKenzie.

He is married to Mary Spivey for 28 years. She is a third grade teacher at McKenzie. They have

two children, Tyler, a MHS graduate of 2019, a ICU nurse at Baptist Health in Paducah, and Anna Grace, a 2021 MHS graduate and a nursing student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Kelly is the son of Dr. A.L. and Vee Spivey of McKenzie.



Top, The tailgate at Rebel Stadium drew hundreds of MHS alumni from across decades and from across the country. Above Left, Seven siblings, all MHS alumni, gathered at the tailgate. From left, Marilyn Rich Vinson ('60), Patricia Rich Eubank ('64), Joe Rich ('68), Emily Rich Young ('71), Phyllis Rich Van Olst ('73), Amy Rich Carter ('76) and Lisa Rich Moseley ('81). Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner Above Right, Luke, Kaitlin and Ridley Robertson. Below Left, Mike and Joe Flanagan with Martha Sue Peters. Below Right, Peggy Perritt Coleman, Johnny Atkins and George L. Abernathy. Bottom Left, Peggy Kee, Johnny Burlison, Steve Brown and Byran Rich. Bottom Right, Jimmy Stambaugh and Carl and Melissa Powell. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Reunion

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reunions the following day.

Brian Winston, MHS Class of 2003 and MHSAA president, said, "I think the phrase I heard the most was 'I haven't seen that person in years.' It was definitely a great night of reconnecting with former teachers, classmates and friends. A big thank you to the MHS Alumni Association officers and members for the countless hours of work and preparation that made the event such a success."

Lauren Hickman, MHS Class of 2007 and MHSAA treasurer, commented, "It was an honor to work with alumni to bring this event to life. The enthusiasm from so many generations made this reunion truly special. It was heartwarming to hear the stories of classmates reconnecting, some who hadn't seen each other in over 30 years, sharing memories and rekindling old friendships. The joy and the sense of community that filled the evening was a testament to the lasting impact MHS has on all of us."

Brad Camp, MHS Class of 1983 and MHSAA board member, remarked, "Approximately 175 alumni of McKenzie High School attended milestone reunions at various locations around McKenzie on Saturday. We had visitors from all parts of the U.S. who came home to reconnect with friends and past faculty members." He added, "The MHSAA would like to thank the almost 50 event sponsors for their support of the golf tournament and Decades Reunion events, as well as the City of McKenzie for their help with the tailgate party and for hosting the Friday night Block Party downtown."

Brice Priestley, MHS Class of 2006 and a member of

the 2006 McKenzie Rebel State Championship baseball team, traveled to the event from Dallas. He said, "It was really special to see not only fellow classmates, but also MHS alums who are a few years older and younger than you. I hope Alumni Weekend becomes an annual tradition. I look forward to attending next year."

Cara Priestley Kelly, class president, MHS Class of 1995, said, "The alumni weekend festivities were so enjoyable for all ages. Alumni from various decades were seen mingling, catching up and reminiscing about their time at MHS. My class will celebrate 30 years at next year's annual alumni weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there."

Terry Howell, MHS Class of 1969 and retired MHS Principal, commented, "What a wonderful weekend for alumni of McKenzie High School. The Decades Reunion provided a perfect opportunity to reconnect with classmates and rekindle past friendships. For the McKenzie High Class of 1969, we enjoyed that memorable Friday celebration and then had our own gathering the next day for our 55th Class Reunion. I loved that old three-story school on Woodrow Avenue, but I love even more the connection to all the people who have graduated from McKenzie High School. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Decades Reunion a success."

The planning committee for the event included Brian Winston, Lauren Hickman, Brad Camp, Tracy Brown Teague, Drew Beeler, Lesa Hutcherson Roberson, Cheryl Oglesby-Townes, Terry Howell and Byran Rich.

Editor's Note: Thank you to the classes that submitted their reunion photos. More photos will be published in the coming weeks.

Teacher

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trillion gallons of water had fallen on the Southeastern United States, obliterating infrastructure and killing at least 227 people (with many still missing). In some cases, flood waters washed away whole communities, leaving thousands displaced and/or without power.

Survivors experience a wide range of issues and disasters can take an unseen toll on the survivor's mental health.

For four days, Baumgardner and other members of the TNDMHST provided mental health services in Unicoi, Washington and Greene Counties.

Baumgardner is a Pre-K and Special Education teacher at McKenzie Elementary, who also serves with Carroll County Rescue Squad. Baumgardner has a background in mental health services as she originally studied to be a counselor before choosing education.

Armed with this skill set, she arrived at the Emergency Operation Command Center set up inside Unicoi County Middle School in Erwin, Tenn. ready to assist.

Baumgardner visited shelters, checked on first responders, and diffused/debriefed survivors. She led guided conversations with small groups. Guided conversations can help normalize the reactions and feelings that survivors experience.

When it came to counseling first responders, Baumgardner leaned on her background with the Carroll County Rescue Squad, to relate to what the personnel may be experiencing.

Her background as an educator played a vital role in counseling teachers as well.

Baumgardner said she witnessed local teachers volunteering their time at the schools, turned shelters, to pass out meals, clean, and do whatever needed to be done.

"It was absolutely incredible," Baumgardner said,

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"the resiliency of people, even after so many days have passed."

"People are looking to the future, saying, 'What can I do to be better prepared for this in the future?'"

The amount of rain that fell was unprecedented.

According to PBS, 40 trillion gallons of water is enough to fill the Dallas Cowboys' stadium 51,000 times, or Lake Tahoe just once. It's enough to fill more than 60 million Olympic-size swimming pools.

Private meteorologist Ryan Maue, a former NOAA chief scientist, calculated the amount of rain, using precipitation measurements made in 2.5-mile-by-2.5 mile grids as measured by satellites and ground observations. He came up with 40 trillion gallons through Sunday for the eastern United States, with 20 trillion gallons of that hitting just Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Florida from Hurricane Helene.

Erwin, the county seat of Unicoi, is a small town of 6,000 people nestled in the Blue Ridge Moun-

tains, a multi-state section of the Appalachian Mountains. Usually known for its breathtaking views and picturesque getaways, the area has become a grim scene of decimation.

The Nolichucky River flows through Unicoi and Greene Counties that border North Carolina. On the night of Sept. 27, after a day of heavy rainfall in the Great Smoky Mountains, the Nolichucky River was rising at two feet per hour. Around 1.3 million gallons of water were pouring over the dam each second at 11 p.m.

The peak daily water flow of Niagara Falls is around 700,000 gallons per second. As of Monday, October 7, more than 220,000 people were still without power. According to Poweroutage.us, North Carolina had 127,299; Georgia had 70,141; South Carolina had 32,463 and Tennessee had 170 without power.

Baumgardner said, "the whole area is working together."

She continued, that she is honored and appreciative to be able to serve in this role for the citizens and first

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responders of Tennessee.

Recovery will be an ongoing process with those impacted feeling the effects for years to come.

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ABOUT TENNESSEE DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH STRIKE TEAM

Beginning in January 2019, the Tennessee Department of Health, in collaboration with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, established the Tennessee Disaster Mental Health Strike Team (TNDMHST) through the Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains (TFFC). The Strike Team is a cadre of trained Chaplains, Mental Health, and Emergency Service Peer Professionals, who serve specific regions with two primary purposes:

To provide Mental Health First Aid, Crisis Intervention, and initial mental health triage for citizens and emergency responders following traumatic events and major disasters.

To provide a timely initial referral to Licensed Mental Health Care Professionals — including immediate emergency referrals when appropriate.

Using this Strike Team model, the group is highly trained in mental health screening, mental health first aid, crisis intervention, and most importantly, effective referral to professional mental health services.

According to the Times News in Kingsport, Tenn., Executive Director Melissa Taylor said the strike team consists of 110 members of Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains and first responders across the state.

"We're there for not only the first responders, boots on the ground," Taylor said. "We're there for the community and anyone else that serves the community."

Note: More information is available at <https://www.bristolmotorspeedway.com/events/northeast-tennessee-disaster-relief-center/>



Above Left, Bryson Butler, third grade, and Titus Banuelos, second grade, are greeted with high-fives by Bethel University Wildcat basketball players and Coach Jeff Britt. Above Right, Athletes from McKenzie High School and Bethel University greeted students as they arrived. Below Left, Hazel Tippitt, second grade, and Vera Tippitt, fourth grade, arrive with mom Nicole Tippitt and are greeted by MHS athletes. Below Right, A large group of walkers travel down Tennessee Street to the front of the school. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Over 300 McKenzie Elementary Students Enjoy Walk-to-School Day

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (October 2) — McKenzie Elementary held its annual Walk-to-School Day Wednesday with excellent participation. At least 302 students, 177 guardians and a few dogs made the morning trek, which was blessed with beautiful weather. Upon arriving, students were greeted by athletes from McKenzie High School and Bethel University and

given a sticker. A particularly large group gathered at the home of Karen Fowler and made the trip down Tennessee Street together. Many others walked in smaller groups. Parents, grandparents, siblings older and younger and even a few canine companions accompanied the kids. School officials were thrilled with the turnout, which far surpassed the previous year.



Dozens of students gathered to make the walk together. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON
We Should’ve Never Met

We should’ve never met. I grew up in the South in a Christian family with good parents. She grew up in the North in a home where she was unwanted, and the stepfather was abusive. I grew up thinking about all the things I could become: a firefighter, a soldier, a teacher. She grew up trying to survive each day, just wanting to escape. I never met a stranger; she never knew who she could trust. Opposites in nearly every way imaginable we were. God scooped her up and placed her in a tiny junior college. I was there because my sister and brother

had gone there before me. (My younger brother would be the fourth Johnson to attend.) Music brought us together. I loved to sing and joined the college chorus because I knew the director. She joined the chorus because she wanted to prove to the younger boys and girls at the orphanage they could achieve their dreams, too. She had the voice of an angel—pure, unwavering, on pitch—a voice that drew me like a sailor to the siren’s call. We had little in common besides singing, so the odds were against us. Yet here we are fifty years later, completely different from who we were when we met. I’ve

changed because I wanted to and because she needed me to. Same for her. It’s been easy, and it’s been hard. Happy and sad. God’s been good to us. Satan has tried to destroy us. Hills and valleys, that’s what it’s been. Joined heart to heart, with smiles on our faces and songs in our hearts, we’re writing the last chapters of our life together. “Life, serve us up another hill. We’re ready to climb.” * Taken from The Wit and Wisdom of David Johnson, Volume 1: I Didn’t Know Donkeys Could Laugh.

Paris and Henry County Healthcare To Host Eighth Annual Casino Night

PARIS (October 7) — The Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation is thrilled to announce the 8th Annual Casino Night, presented by HAT LAW, on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 6 p.m. at The Lodge at Paris Landing State Park. This exciting evening will feature dinner, casino games, and entertainment, all while supporting a great cause. Guests are encouraged to dress up and enjoy a

memorable night, with proceeds benefiting the Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation. Founded in 1994, this nonprofit organization is dedicated to improving community health and wellness. The Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Corporation, focuses on wellness education, scholarships for students pursuing healthcare careers, community outreach, and health improvement programs that might otherwise not be possible.

Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible. Tickets, sponsorship opportunities, and more information on how to donate can be found by contacting the Foundation office at (731) 644-8536 or emailing kwinston@hcmc-tn.org. Come join us for a fun-filled evening and support an important cause in our community! Please note: Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only and are free and open to the public.

Henry County to Hold Diabetes Workshop

PARIS — On Tuesdays, starting October 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (weekly for 6 weeks) at Henry County Office on Aging/Central School Building workshops will be held on diabetes management. Diabetes, a complex condition, often creates feelings of fear, confusion, and helplessness in those diagnosed and their caregivers. Managing the disease not only involves addressing its physical aspects but also navigating its impact on one’s life and emotions. Empowering individuals with the knowledge and tools for

self-management is key to taking control of their diabetes care. This transformative opportunity with the Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation, Grow-Well, and West Tennessee Healthcare-Henry County Hospital, offers a complimentary Take Charge of Your Diabetes Program workshop. This 6-week initiative is designed for people with diabetes and their caregivers, helping them learn important skills for managing their condition and working well with healthcare providers. Led by educators certified by

Stanford University’s Diabetes Self-Management Program Master Trainers, these sessions will run every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This invaluable resource is free and extends a warm invitation to spouses, family members, and caregivers. Space is limited for this two-hour workshop, facilitated by the Tina Umstead, of the Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation Delta Rural Health Initiative. To secure your spot, call 731-644-8215 to register or email tumstead@hcmc-tn.org.

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Obituaries

CLAY WILSON
1934 – 2024

GLEASON — Clay Richards “Pop” Wilson, 90, was born in Jackson, on September 20, 1934, to Dorothy Richards Wilson and Frazier Evans Wilson, Sr.

Clay attended Jackson High School for one year, then attended and graduated from Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tenn., in 1952. After high school, he enlisted in and served one year in the U.S. Navy. In 1960, Clay married Harriet Spellings of Bells, Tenn.

In 1962, Clay and Harriet moved to Gleason, and purchased Gleason Lumber Company. It was here that they would grow their business and their family.

Clay led by example and taught his children the importance of working hard, providing good customer service, and serving others.

Eventually, the family business would expand to include Carroll County Lumber in McKenzie, and CR Wilson Lumber in Dresden.

There are currently fourth-generation family members working in the businesses.

Clay was a member of Gleason Methodist Church and throughout the years served there in many capacities. He also supported many other local churches during the years he was in business.

He was a longtime mem-

ber of the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce, where he served as a board member and also as president. Clay believed in giving back to the community and was a strong supporter of schools, not only in Gleason, but in other towns as well.

With the family growing to include grandchildren and eventually great-grandchildren, Clay’s handle became “Pop” and there was nothing Pop loved more than being surrounded by friends and family.

As one granddaughter put it, “people are Pop’s love language.” If you came to the lumber shed, Pop would probably offer to buy you a Coke or pour you a cup of coffee and invite you to sit and visit for a while. He might not know you when you came in, but by the time you left, he would know all about you.

Funeral services were at Gleason First U.M.C., Friday at 11 a.m.

Clay is survived by his wife of 64 years, Harriet Spellings Wilson, daughter, Jenny Wilson, sons Tom (Kim) Wilson, Andy (Jill) Wilson, Mike (Lori) Wilson, grandchildren Elizabeth (Cooper) Brannen, Thomas (Stephanie) Wilson, Molly Hannah Wilson, Frazier Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Richard Clay Wilson, Sophie Wilson, Routon Wilson, great-grandchildren Charlie, Wilson, and Reed Brannen and River, Emma, and Clay Wilson.

He was preceded in

LEA ETTA STOKES
1956 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Lea Etta Stokes, 68, of Huntingdon, died Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Andrew Stokes officiating. Interment followed in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Stokes was born August 10, 1956, in Huntingdon, to the late Joseph Warren Haywood and Juanita Evelyn Laws McCord. She was a graduate of the Huntingdon High School Class of 1974, and a lab manager for the McKenzie Medical Center. She was preceded in death by a step-father, Thomas McCord.

Along with her mother, Juanita McCord, she is survived by her husband of 40 years, Roy Steve Stokes, step-mother, Nancy Haywood, three daughters, Elizabeth Stokes Chandler (Jake) of Tupelo, Miss., Rebecca Stokes, of Memphis, Madeline Umstead (Cody) of Brownsville, Tenn., a sister, Susan Parker (Joe) of Cedar Grove, three brothers, Danny Haywood (Gail) of Huntingdon, Patrick Haywood (Sherry) of Clarksburg, Neal Haywood (Tammy) of McKenzie, and a step-brother, Richard Gilbert, of Huntingdon.

She also leaves one grandchild, Annalea Chandler.

JERRY LYNN REEDER
1950 – 2024

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Jerry Lynn Reeder were Monday, October 7, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Finley Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Reeder, 73, died October 4, 2024, at his residence. He was supervisor of shipping and receiving at Williams Furniture. He was born in McKenzie on October 17, 1950, to Adrian Reeder and Beulah Pryor Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nancy Long Reeder, daughter, Amanda Barber of Huntingdon and son, Terry (Missy) Reeder of McKenzie, two sisters, Betty Allen and Martha Hart both of Huntingdon, two grandchildren, Michael Gilmer and Tyler (Brittany) Reeder and two great-grandsons, Dawson Reeder and Hudson Reeder.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Dean Chandler, Ruth Mann, Peggy Edwards and Bertha Allen and four brothers, Bobby Reeder, Bill Reeder, Marvin Reeder and Murray Reeder.

For further assistance, please call Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.+



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Gasoline Prices Drop During Week

TENNESSEE (October 7) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee dropped 4.0 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.70/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 9.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 53.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel is unchanged from a week ago and stands at \$3.54 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.26/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$8.70/g, a difference of \$6.44/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.26/g while the highest was \$8.70/g, a difference of \$6.44/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 4.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.13/g today. The national average is down 11.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 56.2 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:

October 7, 2023: \$3.24/g (U.S. Average: \$3.69/g).

October 7, 2022: \$3.37/g (U.S. Average: \$3.90/g).

October 7, 2021: \$2.97/g (U.S. Average: \$3.24/g).

October 7, 2020: \$1.91/g (U.S. Average: \$2.18/g).

October 7, 2019: \$2.32/g (U.S. Average: \$2.65/g).

October 7, 2018: \$2.67/g (U.S. Average: \$2.91/g).

October 7, 2017: \$2.35/g (U.S. Average: \$2.48/g).

October 7, 2016: \$2.13/g (U.S. Average: \$2.26/g).

October 7, 2015: \$2.01/g (U.S. Average: \$2.29/g).

October 7, 2014: \$3.07/g (U.S. Average: \$3.27/g).

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga — \$2.59/g, down 9.5 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.69/g.

Nashville — \$2.74/g, down 6.5 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.81/g.

Huntsville — \$2.77/g, down 1.8 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.79/g.

“While the national aver-

age dipped slightly in the last week, Iran’s attack on Israel has at least temporarily caused oil prices to surge to the highest level in months, which could cause the declines to cease for now and could lead to a rise in gas prices for many Americans,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “In addition to the escalation in the Middle East, hurricane season remains active, with Hurricane Milton now heading toward a likely landfall in Florida. As a result of potential

evacuations, GasBuddy’s Fuel Availability tracker will remain online for areas likely to be affected by Milton. For now, motorists in most areas can expect to see more increases in gas prices primarily due to tensions in the Middle East, but I remain hopeful that a \$2.99 national average remains possible this fall.”

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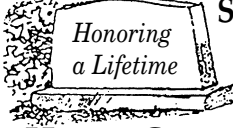


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEW HOURS

Effective October 1, 2024, The McKenzie Banner and TCP Print Shop have new hours. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed on weekends. Holiday hours are subject to change. If you need assistance outside of our hours, e-mail banner@mckenziebanner.com.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 17-18

The McKenzie Banner and TCP Print Shop will be closed on Thursday, October 17 through Friday, October 18 for Fall Break. We will reopen on Monday, October 21. Thank you for allowing us this time with our family.

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Northwest TN Economic Development Council begins accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program October 1. This program assists low-income households through direct energy payments to their energy provider. Proof of gross household income is

required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit a government ID, social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at their current location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP Program should make an appointment at the Northwest TN Economic Development Council office in their county of residence. Go to our website for county site contact information: nwcommunityaction.org. Funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is provided through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA).

PINK BALL GALA AT WEBB SCHOOL

A Pink Ball Gala is Saturday, October 19, 6 p.m. at the former Webb High School, 938 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie. Admission is \$25. The event is for breast cancer awareness.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

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

Yard Sale

365 Tower Rd
MCKENZIE

Friday & Saturday, October 11 & 12
7 a.m. - ?

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message and the volunteer will return your call very soon, 731-514-0878.

Yard Sale

A yard sale is Thursday-Friday, October 17-18 from 8 a.m.-noon at the shelter on Highway 22 in McKenzie.

Halloween Bingo, Soup, Cornbread

CCHS hosts Halloween Bingo and an all-you-can-eat soup and cornbread dinner Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust Community Building in 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 DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

CARROLL REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

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

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.

GET THE WORD OUT

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Mama T's

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Teresa Washburn

Eclair Pudding

2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding mix
1 (8oz.) Container Cool Whip
Graham crackers
Chocolate Frosting
Mix together the instant pudding and cool whip. Place a thin layer in 8x12 inch dish. Place a layer of graham crackers. Add another layer of pudding mix, then frost with chocolate frosting. Cool.

4 FAMILY

Garage Sale

FRI. & SAT., OCT. 11 & 12
7 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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MCKENZIE

Some furniture, desk, kitchen items, sewing machine with table, pans to fry turkey, curtains, 2 new white mirrors, bar stools, home decor, clothes & shoes for women, men & girls, and much more!

HUGE

Yard Sale

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West Carroll School Board Approves Bid for Culinary Room Learning Tables

BY BRAD SAM
brad@mckenziebanner.com

ATWOOD (October 3) — West Carroll Junior Senior High School is adding a set of four culinary room learning tables following the approval by school board members of a bid by JC Educational.

Out of six bids submitted, culinary instructor Kristin Lindsey recommended the Paris-based company's bid of \$24,396.48. JC Educational's bid includes installation, which some other bidders did not. ISM grant funds will cover the expense.

According to Lindsey, the tables are similar to STEM tables used in other classes and will greatly increase the space in the culinary classroom.

At the Thursday meeting, board members also approved overnight trips for the district's Beta Clubs to the convention in Nashville in November.

Director of Schools Preston Caldwell also submitted for approval the annual Local Education Agency (LEA) Compliance Report and Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Accountability Report.

Caldwell noted that the district was "in compliance" with the LEA.

For TISA, the director outlined the progress and targets for the three required targets, plus a fourth self-imposed by the district.

First, for third grade ELA TCAP proficiency, the district achieved 34.7 percent last year and set

a goal for 2024-5 of 40.09 percent.

Second, overall literacy for K-12 was at 31.4 percent last year. The new goal is 33 percent.

Third, overall numeracy for K-12 was at 14 percent last year. The new goal is 28 percent.

Finally, West Carroll added a goal for 74 percent of students to graduate as "ready graduates," achieving one of four objectives: a 21 ACT score, two early post-secondary opportunities, an industry certification or a 31 ASVAB score. Last year, 71.4 percent of graduates qualified.

The meeting adjourned after 45 minutes.

The West Carroll school board meets again Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Carroll County Commission Meets Monday

The Carroll County Commission meets Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

On the agenda are the following: Resolution 10-01-2024 – Amend the FY25 Budget; Resolution 10-02-2024 – Transfer Funds from Reserve Account for Register of Deeds; Resolution 10-03-2024 – Transfer Funds from Reserve Account for Carroll Academy; and Resolution 10-04-2024 – Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between Heritage Health Solutions and Carroll County Government.

The budget amendments on Resolution 10-01-2024 total \$20,782.99 from a Circuit Court Security Grant and School Resource Officer Grant totaling \$ 90,234.73. The SRO grant return was requested by TN Department of Safety & Home-

land Security Office from the endowment grant, owed back to the state for FY24 SRO Grant due to not being able to use the full grant amount.

Resolution 10-02-2024 transfers reserve funds in the amount \$11,229.08 to the expenditure accounts from the Carroll County Register of Deeds Reserve Account for expenses to be incurred in the FY25 Budget.

Resolution 10-03-2024 transfers reserve funds in the amount \$3,000 to the expenditure accounts from the Carroll Academy Reserve Account for expenses incurred in the FY25 Budget.

Resolution 10-04-2024 allows the Carroll County Government to participate in a cost reduction program in partnership with Heritage Health Solutions, with the pur-

pose of reducing inmate medical expenses from medical providers beyond the confines of the jail. By participating in this program, Heritage Health Solutions will use its resources to reprice inmate medical claims the County is responsible for paying.

The Commission will hear an update from Heather Foster regarding the Carroll County Prevention Coalition. The Carroll County Highway Department will provide an update on its personnel policy. The Commission will recognize Renee Myers, Carroll County Veterans Service Officer, for her recent conference award.

The meeting takes place at the Carroll County Government Complex on High Street in Huntingdon.

McKenzie City Council Meets Thursday

The McKenzie City Council meets Thursday, October 10 at 6 p.m. The agenda consists of one time, the discussion / approval of a Source-

well bid for turnout gear for the McKenzie Fire Department.

Before the regular meeting at 5:45 p.m., the McKenzie Alcohol Boards

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other layer of pudding mix, then frost with chocolate frosting. Cool.

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1 1/2 cup sugar
2 sticks butter, melted
2 tablespoon Pumpkin Pie spice
4 eggs
2 cups Pumpkin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 box yellow cake mix
1 cup evaporated milk
chopped nuts
Mix sugar, spices, salt, milk, pumpkin, eggs, and pour into a 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle box of cake mix

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over pumpkin mixture. Drizzle melted butter over mix. Bake 1 hour and 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and bake last 15 minutes. Don't over bake.

Pumpkin Dessert

1 large (29oz.) can solid pumpkin
1 package yellow cake mix
3/4 cup margarine, melted
Mix pumpkin as directed on can for pies, pour into 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle dry yellow cake mix over pumpkin. Drizzle margarine over

3 FAMILY

Yard Sale

FRI. & SAT., OCT. 11 & 12
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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9 a.m.-5 p.m. (1/2 prices)

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cake mix. Bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 45 minutes longer (or until knife comes out clean).

Cream De Menthe Parfait

Vanilla Ice Cream
1 pint lime sherbert
1 (medium) carton cool whip
1/2 cup cream de menthe
Soften first three ingredients and mix, add cream de menthe and mix well. Put into parfait glasses and freeze. Before serving top with cool whip and a cherry.

Yard Sale

FRI. & SAT., OCT. 11 & 12
40 Hansen Meadow Ln • McKenzie

Brown couch, lots of clothes, women's size, children's clothes, men's all sizes, bicycles, table & 4 chairs, odd chair, pocket book, name brand lamps, shoes 100 pairs, flower arrangements, too much to list. See you there!

Carolyn Lammersfeld

Yard Sale

Thurs.-Sat., Oct. 10-12
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

283 Elwood Dr.
McKenzie

Glassware, toys, kids' clothes sz. 1-18, 2 car seats, 2 strollers, ladies jeans 12/14, many more items.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Jolie Reed, 34, Main Street, McKenzie, was charged with DUI, Implied Consent, and Leaving the Scene of an Accident on October 1.

According to a report by Dustin McClure, MPD responded to a parking lot where a portion of a car's front end was found. The driver and car were found at a residence.

Reid performed poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for DUI-Second Offense.

DUI — A juvenile was charged with DUI, Speeding, and Possession of Tobacco Products on September 30.

Officer Dustin McClure observed the juvenile's car speeding on Highland Drive. The driver performed poorly on the field sobriety test. She also was in possession of tobacco products. The driver was transported to Carroll County Jail.

DUI — Kyle L. Maxwell, 23, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, was charged with DUI - Second Offense, Speeding, and Display of Registration Plate on October 5.

Officer Dustin McClure stopped the vehicle for speeding. During the stop, officers found an open 12-pack of beer and two firearms. Maxwell performed poorly on the field sobriety test. He was charged, as noted.

Driving on Suspended License - Second Offense — Jamie Cummins, 38, Pate Lane, McKenzie was charged with Driving on Suspended License and Violation of Financial Responsibility on October 2.

Officer Dalton Rasberry stopped the vehicle after Cummings failed to maintain the traffic lane in a construction zone. A check of her license revealed the suspended status. She was cited into court.

Driving on a Revoked License — Montryll Maurice Robinson, 28, Reynolds Street, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Revoked License and Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign on October 7.

Officer Dustin McClure observed Robinson's vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign. During the traffic stop, Robinson was charged as noted and the vehicle was seized.

Driving on a Revoked License — Seth Anthony Cannon, 34, College Street, Gleason, was charged with Driving on a Revoked License on October 5.

Sergeant Cody Coleman witnessed Cannon's vehicle parked on the side of the road and appearing to be stalled. Officer Coleman turned around and then got behind the vehicle as it was again moving. A check of Cannon's license revealed the revoked status. The car was towed, and Cannon was transported to jail.

Driving on Suspended License — Nicole Ferguson, 42, 124 Highway, McKenzie, on October 6.

Officer Darren Davis stopped Ferguson's car for speeding and learned of the suspended status. She was cited into court.

Driving on Suspended License — Cherilyn Nichols Simmons, 33, Milan, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License after a traffic stop on October 5.

Officer Darren Davis stopped Simmons for a malfunctioning headlight and discovered her license status. She was cited into court.

Fraud — A McKenzie woman was the victim of fraudulent use of her SNAP benefits card.

Officer Bryan Batchelder took a report from the female victim on October 5 stating her card had been fraudulently used at grocery and dollar stores. One of the use was in Indiana and another in Illinois.

Assault — Dmeshia Dumas, 34, Magnolia Street, McKenzie, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for assault in Henry County.

Officer Timothy Dillon made the arrest on October 3 and transported Dumas to the county line to transfer custody to Henry County officers.

Marriage Licenses

Devin Edward Stafford, 25, of Trezevant, to Mary Kathleen Higgs, 23, of Trezevant.

Milo R. Miller, 32, of Huntingdon, to Susan F. Schwartz, 23, of Huntingdon.

Alisha Suzanne Massey Kirby, 52, of Cedar Grove, to Michael Lamar Mabry, 49, of Cedar Grove.

Ebony Nicole Belew, 26, of Trezevant, to Tanner Chase Matheny, 28, of Trezevant.

Rebecca Anna Sargent Dyal, 45, of McKenzie, to Timmy Lee Dyal, 52, of McKenzie.

Johnna Paige Coleman, 25, of Bruceton, to Michael Adam Jaeger, 30, of Bruceton.

Courtney Lea Angela, 29, of Davenport, Iowa, to Dillon Cole Chavez, 31, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Theft of Merchandise — Tiffany Richardson, 34, of Huntingdon, was cited into General Sessions court for theft of merchandise

from Walmart on August 27, 2024. According to a report filed by Officer Angie Barker, the amount of restitution due to Walmart is \$149.31.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE179

ESTATE OF: **RODNEY WAYNE BROWN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **1ST** day of **OCTOBER, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **RODNEY WAYNE BROWN** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 6TH, 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 **1ST** day of **OCTOBER, 2024**.
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NOTICE

Friday, October 11, beginning at 9 a.m., voting machines will be examined and appointed machine technicians shall certify that the machines are in working order as required. The public is welcome.

ACCEPTING BIDS

West Carroll Special School District is accepting bids for the following:

- WOSHS Auxiliary Gym HVAC unit (Like size and kind)
- 450 Folding Chairs with storage carts.
- 250 Classroom desks and 250 classroom chairs.
- 200 Lenovo Chrome Books 100 E GEN 3

Bids accepted until 11/06/2024 at 4 p.m.

Email Mrs. Angie Hartz at angie.hartz@wcssd.org or call West Carroll Special School District at 731-662-4200 for bidding information or to submit bids.

A432/41-1

NOTICE

The McKenzie Special School District is accepting bids to sell a 2004 Ford Van. The van is maroon in color and has 245,000 miles. Prospective bidders should schedule a time to inspect the van by calling Bobby Osborn at 731-358-9789.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. October 22, 2024.

A460/40-2

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PA176

ESTATE OF: **THOMAS ATKINS HARRINGTON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **25TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **THOMAS ATKINS HARRINGTON** 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. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This **25TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 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

TRAVIS D. HARRINGTON, Executor/Administrator
DWAYNE D. MADDOX III, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R24514/40-2

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE173

ESTATE OF: **SARAH LOUISE PRITCHARD, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **23RD** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **SARAH LOUISE PRITCHARD** deceased, who died **AUGUST 17TH, 2024**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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

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KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
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AMANDA PRUITT, Executor/Administrator
DWAYNE D. MADDOX III, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R24473/40-2

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION
GENERAL AND MUNICIPALS

The Carroll County Election Commission announces VOTING for the General and Municipal Elections on Election Day, November 5, 2024. Registered voters, in Carroll County, may cast a ballot on Election Day at their polling location. EARLY VOTING in the Election Office is October 16-31. Weekday voting is 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday voting is 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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 come to vote during Early Voting or at a precinct on Election Day.

A927/41-1

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR CARROLL COUNTY STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON November 5, 2024		Precinct NEWSPAPER		
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 Ronald R. Reiter, Chairman Michael Corrado, Secretary Judy Alexander, Member Michael K. Tate, Member Linda Wallace, Member Peggy J. Hamlett, Administrator of Elections	UNITED STATES SENATE Vote for One (1) ☐ Marsha Blackburn Republican Party Nominee ☐ Gloria Johnson Democratic Party Nominee ☐ Tharon Chandler Independent Candidate ☐ Pamela Jeanine "P." Moses Independent Candidate ☐ Hastina Robinson Independent Candidate ☐ Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Bruceton ALDERMAN Town of Bruceton Vote for Three (3) ☐ Chris Cole ☐ Doug Fischer ☐ Renée Ford-Ward ☐ Robert T. Scotty Higdon ☐ Cliff Sturdivant ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	COUNCIL MEMBER Town of Huntingdon Vote for Four (4) ☐ Will Atkins ☐ Chad Barnhart ☐ Rachel Carter ☐ Adam Crews ☐ Lori J. Dillahunt ☐ Daniel Eubanks ☐ Barbara Wilkes Knuutilla ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	
	STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES Vote for One (1) ☐ Electors for DONALD J. TRUMP For President and JD VANCE For Vice President Republican Party Nominee ☐ Electors for KAMALA D. HARRIS For President and TIM WALZ For Vice President Democratic Party Nominee ☐ Electors for JAY J. BOWMAN For President and DE D. BOWMAN For Vice President Independent Candidate ☐ Electors for CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ For President and KARINA GARCIA For Vice President Independent Candidate ☐ Electors for RACHELE FRUIT For President and DENNIS RICHTER For Vice President Independent Candidate ☐ Electors for ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. For President and NICOLE SHANAHAN For Vice President Independent Candidate ☐ Electors for JILL STEIN For President and SAMSON LEBEAU KPADENOU For Vice President Independent Candidate ☐ Write-in	UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 8 Vote for One (1) ☐ David Kustoff Republican Party Nominee ☐ Sarah Freeman Democratic Party Nominee ☐ James Hart Independent Candidate ☐ Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Hollow Rock ALDERMAN Town of Hollow Rock Vote for Three (3) ☐ Andy Baker ☐ Ashley Tyler Cook ☐ Vivian Grooms ☐ Jeremy King ☐ Ronnie Webb ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of McKenzie COUNCILMAN At-Large City of McKenzie Vote for Three (3) ☐ Drew B. Beeler ☐ Karen T. Fowler ☐ Jill Holland ☐ Tim McBride ☐ Jessie L. Townes ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in
	TENNESSEE SENATE District 24 Vote for One (1) ☐ John D. Stevens Republican Party Nominee ☐ Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Hollow Rock ALDERMAN Town of Hollow Rock (Unexpired Term) Vote for One (1) ☐ T. Richard ☐ Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Trezevant MAYOR Town of Trezevant Vote for One (1) ☐ Bobby James Blaylock ☐ Write-in	
	TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 76 Vote for One (1) ☐ Tandy Darby Republican Party Nominee ☐ James Hart Independent Candidate ☐ Write-in	ALDERMAN Town of Huntingdon MAYOR Town of Huntingdon Vote for One (1) ☐ Chad Edwards ☐ Nina Smothers ☐ Write-in	ALDERMAN Town of Trezevant Vote for Two (2) ☐ Robert Argo ☐ Leon Lyell ☐ Write-in	
	TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 79 Vote for One (1) ☐ Brock Martin Republican Party Nominee ☐ Write-in	MUNICIPAL ELECTION Town of Atwood ALDERMAN Town of Atwood Vote for Two (2) ☐ Ricky Long ☐ Gerald Mauldin ☐ Write-in		
		☐ Write-in	☐ Write-in	

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (October 2) — The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court.

Dwayne Patrick Jones, McDonald Avenue, McKenzie, was bound over on charges of Alter/Falsify/Forge Title Plate, nine counts of Criminal Simulation, Forgery, dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Marquice Tharpe, Cooper Street, Paris, bound over on charges of Schedule II Drugs, Schedule VI Drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Disregard Stop Sign, Possession of a Weapon-Convicted Felon.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Andrew E. Arnold, Jr., White Clay Road, Sharon, guilty, Evading Arrest, 10 days jail, probation.

Luke Coleman, Cedar Drive, Camden, pre-trial diversion, Distributing Intoxicating Liquor by Person Under Age 21, probation, alcohol and drug evaluation and counseling; dismissed, Youth Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, Vaping; dismissed, Seatbelt Violation; dismissed, Open Container.

Michael Evan Davis, Main Street, Alamo, guilty, Probation Violation, 90 days jail, time-for-time available for in-patient mental health services. Extended

probation.

Eric Dwayne Ford, Watson Avenue, Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While Suspended, probation; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Speeding.

Rakim Glenn, Airport Road, Clarksville, pre-trial diversion, Simple Possession, \$250 fine, probation.

Bennie Harbin, II, Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, guilty, Driving While Revoked, supervised probation.

William Henry Hollowell, Abbott Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Vandalism, Desecration to Venerated Object; guilty, Probation Violation, \$500 restitution to Humble Church Cemetery, 60 days jail, supervised probation.

Bernita A. Johnson, Bal-lygar Street, Clarksville, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, probation, DUI School.

Courtney Johnson, Cypress Road, Buchanan, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$250 fine, probation; dismissed, Simple Possession.

Jodi Kelley, 423 Lane, McKenzie, guilty, Public Intoxication.

Rakan Nazi, Cedar Drive, Camden, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, extended probation.

Tara Neal, Broad Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Probation Violation, no sentence

listed.

Ryan Porter, Old Union Church Road, Holladay, guilty, Public Intoxication, \$50 fine, 48 hours jail, probation.

Michael W. Smith, Highway 105, Trezevant, guilty, Drivers License Must Be Carried, probation; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility, dismissed, Failure to Use Turn Signal.

Brian Wainscott, Connie Allen Road, McKenzie, guilty, Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment, 11/29 probation, plus previous time served in jail; dismissed, Simple Possession, dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange.

Kenneth Webb, Jr., Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Window Tint.

Wanda Wheeler, Cypress Road, Buchanan, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Failure to Display Registration Plate; dismissed, Simple Possession.

The following cases were dismissed.

Armand Hebert, dismissed, Assault.

Rodger Dale Lawson, Florida Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Violation of Order of Protection.

Property Transfers

- Elva L. Hodge to Elva L. and Mark A. Hodge in District 11.
- Wanda Owen Davis to Jeff Chapman in District 16.
- Joseph A. and Denise Sam to Darrell Ridgely in District 9.
- Joseph Sam to Kendrick and Weltonette Smith in District 4.
- Joseph A. Sam to Amber Mueller in District 4.
- Dan and Brenda Willis to Anyah Lou Cook in District 11.
- Roberta Jean Drinkard to Josiah and Erin Johnson in District 12.
- Kay N. Ward to Ethan E. Lee in District 11.
- Stanley E. and Benita

- L. Lee to Ethan E. Lee in District 11.
- Bettie Sue Hill to En-sley Dirtwork and Investment Properties, LLC in District 12.
- Curtis and Billie Jo Jordan to Cachengo, Inc in District 11.
- Gabriel and Maria Padilla to Maria L. Perry in District 4.
- Edward Dale and Wilma Autry Seagraves to John Clayton Fuzzell in District 13.
- James and Angela Howe to Jackie Faye Hill in District 16.
- Janice S. Wolfe to Nesa T. Tucker in District 11.
- Rex D. and Jacqueline D.

- Allen to Jeremy and Laurie Needham in District 2.
- Michael Tate to Treven Markee Tate in District 2.
- Priscilla Williamson to Warren D. Russell in District 2.
- Jamie Tate to Warren Russell in District 2.
- Terry Tate to Malik Maten in District 2.
- Terry Tate to Warren D. Russell in District 2.
- Terry Tate to Dorothea Renee Hobson in District 2.
- Vance Junior Harrington to Cynthia J. Johnson Harrington.
- Charles W. Jr. and Janet H. Latimer to James Tucker in District 4.
- Colton and Autumn Nolen to James Cunningham in District 11.

McCulley Named Interim Director Of Athletics at Bethel University

MCKENZIE — Bethel University Executive Vice President Wayne Scott announced Friday Dave McCulley is the Interim Director of Athletics at the school.

McCulley had served as Associate Athletic Director of Communications since 2022 at Bethel. McCulley has also been Sports Information Director and radio

broadcaster at Bethel, positions he has held since 2010.

In 1993 McCulley served as the Sports Information Director and Assistant Athletic Director at Lambuth until 2010. McCulley was Interim Athletic Director twice at Lambuth.

During his career, he has called more than 3,000 sporting events on radio

and TV. Dave is a member of the Lambuth University Athletic Hall of Fame and the Gibson County Sports Hall of Fame.

Dave married Peggy McCulley who died in May of this year. McCulley resides in Jackson, Tennessee. His son, Jeremy lives in Nashville, and his daughter, Laura resides in Jackson.

Cats Remain Undeclared With Win Over Cumberlands

COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE (October 5) — The No. 5 Bethel Wildcats played host to a very good University of the Cumberlands squad Saturday in Walter Butler Stadium in McKenzie.

The Wildcats trailed 3-0 after the first quarter. The Cats gained their footing to lead 7-3 in the second stanza, but the Patriots took a 10-7 lead going into the half. Bethel took charge in the third quarter and led 21-10 after three. The Cats would go on to win 28-17.

It was the conference opener for both teams. Bethel remained undefeated at 5-0 and 1-0 in the league. Cumberlands dropped to 3-2 and 0-1. It was Bethel's third straight win in the series which now finds the Patriots leading 8-6. The Cats have taken four of the last five.

Bethel was trailing 3-0 until Ben Nixon found Will Secker on a slant in pattern from 20 yards out to give the Cats a 6-0 margin. Oziel Hernandez nailed the point after to make it 7-3. UC took a 10-7 lead and went to the half leading by that score.

Another Nixon to Secker completion at the 8:02 mark of the third quarter gave the Cats a 14-10 lead. With 1:28 left in the quarter, C J Campbell rushed in from 11 yards out and the Cats took command at 21-10. Kade Hewitt scrambled in from a yard out and Bethel led 28-10. A late UC score made it 28-17. The Wildcat offensive line won the battle at the point of attack consistently during the second half.

Bethel out gained the Kentucky visitors 433-229 in total yards. The Cats defense held the Pats to just 41 rushing yards in the game. The Wildcats finished with 229 yards on



#13 Will Secker drags a defender with him to the end-zone. Photo by Gary Owens

the ground. Campbell led Bethel with 85 yards on eight carries. Nixon had 69 yards on 11 attempts. Nixon was 13-of-22 in the air for 213 yards. Secker had four receptions for 70 yards while Avont Burrris had four catches for 67 yards.

Hernandez nailed four point after attempts making him 17-of-17 on the season.

Bethel's defense was superb controlling the second half for the most point. Darrien Lewis who leads Bethel in tackles on the year led the Wildcats with eight tackles. He had three TFL's. Travarius Flood had six total tackles. T J Hart had several key plays including a key sack in the half. Jazzir Merriks picked off two Patriot passes giving him a team high four interceptions on the season.

On special teams, Brayden Johnson had a

marvelous punt pinning the Pats inside their own one-yard line. The punt would later lead to a short field and a 40-yard scoring drive by the Wildcats.

Coach Micheal Jasper said, "We knew this would be a tough game. This league is rugged to say the least and its good to get the win in the conference opener. UC is a very good team, and they are well coached. I continue to love how our young men stay after it and find ways to win. We really didn't do anything different in the second half, we just executed better. Several guys stepped up and made key momentum plays. We will enjoy the victory and get ready for a tough road trip to Cumberland University next week."

The Cats go back on the road next week visiting Cumberland University in Lebanon. Kick-off versus the Phoenix is 1:30 p.m.

Bass Cats Finish Third in Texas Event

COURTESY BETHEL SID

BROOKLAND, Texas — The Bethel University Wildcat team of Coleman Bingham and Brayden Wilson finished in third place recently in a Major League Fishing tournament held on Sam Rayburn Lake in Eastern Texas.

The pair of Bethel Anglers had a five fish limit weighing in at 20 pounds, seven ounces and had a 10-pound, six-ounce big Bass in their bag which was the biggest fish weighed in at the tournament.

Bethel's team of Colby Carrier and Justin Frey finished in ninth place with a five fish limit for the tournament at 17 pounds, one

ounce.

The Sam Rayburn tournament saw over 180 boats from across the nation compete for both the first-place win and a chance to earn valuable points toward the School of the Year award.

The Bass Cats are still ranked number one in Major League Fishing for the 2024 season.

"One more tournament remains for the 2024 MLF season," said Head Fishing Coach Garry Mason. That tournament will be held on Lake Chickamauga this upcoming Oct 18th in Dayton, Tennessee.

"These guys are awesome," said Mason. "They have worked really hard

all year to stay on top of the team of the year points race and with only one more tournament to go, things are looking really good for our chance to win the Major League Fishing School of the Year," added Mason.

The Wildcats lead the points race after tabulation of the points from the Sam Rayburn tournament by 16 points over LSU Shreveport and are 50 points ahead of Tennessee rival Carson Newman.

The Wildcats have also qualified several teams for the Major League Fishing Championship to be held in Decatur AL April 9-11, 2025.

Congressman Kustoff Secures \$745,000 For the University of Tennessee at Martin

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman David Kustoff (R-TN) recently helped secure a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Capacity Building Grant for Non-land-grant Colleges of Agriculture worth \$745,000 for the University of Tennessee at Martin.

"I am pleased to have helped secure this important funding for the University of Tennessee at Martin," said Congressman Kustoff. "Farmers are the backbone of West Tennessee's economy and supporting non-land grant colleges of agriculture is one of my main priorities in Washington. It is im-

portant to ensure our next generation of farmers have the resources they need to succeed."

"The research and outreach provided by this federal funding will positively affect the UT Martin campus, Weakley County Schools, and West Tennessee as well as the service area of our Innov8Africa partner for years. The quality of this project is confirmed by the fact that NIFA requested an increase in scope of the project with an additional \$50,000 added to the original budget request," said Dr. Yancy E. Freeman, Chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Congressman Kust-

off secured this funding by leading a letter to the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies sent on March 24, 2023.

The Capacity Building Grants for Non-land-grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program assists NLGCA-certified institutions in maintaining and expanding their capacity to conduct education, research, outreach/extension, and integrated activities relating to agriculture, renewable resources, and similar disciplines.

Carroll County Humane Society

21822 Highway 22, McKenzie, TN 38201 🐾 (731) 358-1019

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

Sale at public auction will be on November 7, 2024 at 12:00 PM, local time, at the usual and customary location of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Laura M. Ivy and Michael A. Ivy for the benefit of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated October 29, 2008, of record in Instrument Number 129092, in Book 581 at Page 324 in the Register of Deeds Office for Carroll County, Tennessee, ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company duly authorized to conduct business in Tennessee, having been appointed Trustee, all of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Carroll County, Tennessee. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

Other Interested Parties: N/A

The hereinafter described real property located in Carroll County will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Situated in the 16th Civil District, Carroll County, State of Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:
Being Lots Number 59 and 60 of the Chambers Addition to Junction City, Bruceton, Tennessee, and described as follows: bounded on the South by Cheatham Street; bounded on the East by Chestnut Street; bounded on the North by an alley; and bounded on the West by the Mrs. Claude Nunnally lots; and being a lot 130 feet wide facing Cheatham Street and 170 feet long on which is located a frame dwelling.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 571 Cheatham Street, Bruceton, TN 38317, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 066C-A-008.00-000

Current owner(s) of the property: Laura M. Ivy and Michael A. Ivy

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; and unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of trust, including right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this foreclosure sale. THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the Lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received, in excess of the winning bid, will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the Lender or Trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Trustee at any time.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC, Trustee
339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor
Columbia, SC 29201
PH: (803) 509-5078
FX: (803) 701-9145
File No.: 24-44843

Class of 2004 Holds 20-Year Reunion



McKenzie High School’s Class of 2004 held its 20-year reunion at Urban Trading Company from 5:30-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Pictured (L to R) Front Row: Carrie (Stambaugh) Cross, Savanna (Cooper) Dyer, Amanda Rogers and Amber (King) Fern. Middle Row: April (Osborne) McCaig, Tasha (Rainey) Mayo, Mary (Holland) Scavone, Christy Lowe-Sweatt, Amber (Moore) Gregson, Ashley (Lyons) Shipp and Daniel Hollowell. Back Row: Jose Becerra, Kris Sydnor, Stephen Brown, John Craig Howell, Rebekah (Cooper) Crass, Ty Winkler and Jonthan Woods.

McKENZIE ELEMENTARY



Fall Festival King, Queen Nominees Announced

McKenzie Elementary School recently announced the nominees for Fall Festival King and Queen from each classroom.

The nominees will raise funds to benefit the school until the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, when the King and Queen will be announced.

Pre-K: T. Baker - Kaison Kirby and Willow Pate; B. Baumgardner - Fisher Collins and Harper Moore.

Kindergarten: L. Banuelos - Klay Phillips and Ruthie Kee; J. Stafford - Easton Flannery and Ella Mann; A. Burden - Kayman Floyd and Azelynn Johnson; L. Holt - Rhett Roberts and Harley Trevathan; R. Hardy - Josiah Branch and Felicity Smith.

First Grade: K. Brown - Easton Bynum and Faith Lynn French; R. Edlin - Connor Russell and Brinley Dodd; C. Barton - Mason Pruitt and Zurrie Banuelos; L. Flannery - Max Cross and Scout Sczesney; A. Crowell - Bennett Webb and Avery Kate Butler.

Second Grade: C. Moore - Corbin Fowler and Briley Stafford; B. Turman - Kipton Taylor and Charli Mann; K. Simmons - Parker Cantrell and Carli Kintner; S. Lane - Oliver Arnold and Brilee Berry; L. Brown - Issac Griffin and Landry Chappell; E. Bolin - Josiah Armstrong and Liliana Parcedes Jamie.

Third Grade: C. Wall - Neyland Hollowell and Avery Winston; M. Taylor - Jace Brown and Charlee Pierce; M. Spivey - Carver Holt and Olivia Kearschner; J. Brown - Avery Pruitt and Marlee Wheat.

Fourth Grade: K. Brown - Jaxon Hochreiter and Maylie Gottshall; C. Kee - Zion Crawford and Harper Irwin; A. Sellers - Jake Stafford and Vera Tippitt; A. Oakley - Reece Milam and Merritt Ghyers.

Bethel University Presents ‘Christmas with Renaissance’

McKENZIE (October 7) — Bethel University announces the return of its beloved holiday tradition, “Christmas with Renaissance,” a captivating musical celebration that has become a staple event across West Tennessee. This annual production showcases the Renaissance Performing Arts Program’s exceptional talent and brings to life the joyous story of Christmas in a vibrant and dynamic way.

The Renaissance Performing Arts Experience offers an awe-inspiring blend of music, dance, and drama that will touch audiences’ hearts. With performances ranging from classic carols to contemporary holiday favorites, “Christmas with Renaissance” promises an unforgettable experience for attendees of all ages. The show is designed to celebrate the season while reflecting on the life-changing story of Jesus Christ’s birth.

Executive Director of Renaissance Matthew Holt, expressed, “Christmas is my favorite time of the year, and it’s always exciting when we start putting the show together! We strive to enhance the production with fresh and dynamic material each year that tells the life-changing story of the glorious birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Bring your friends and the entire family to experience this incredibly fun and inspiring Holiday Tradition. Don’t miss it!”

The performances will take place in the Dickey Fine Arts Building on the Bethel University campus at the following times:

- Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available for purchase now, with Preferred Tickets priced at \$20 and General Admission Tickets at \$15. There is also a limited number of VIP tickets at \$50. This ticket price gives you the best seat in the house and includes special Renaissance gifts. A discount is available for groups of 10 or more.

To purchase tickets, visit www.bethelrenaissance.com or call the Renaissance office at (731) 352-6980.

In past years, “Christmas with Renaissance” has played to sold-out audiences, and this year is expected to be no different. Don’t miss your chance to participate in this wonderful holiday tradition and experience the true meaning of Christmas through song, dance, and the spirit of the Renaissance Performing Arts Experience.

Tennessee Guard Continues Supporting Helene Recovery

More than 450 Soldiers and Airmen with the Tennessee National Guard continue to support state, county, and local first responders in East Tennessee areas impacted by severe flooding following Hurricane Helene.

These guardsmen are currently providing 24-hour, ground and aerial rescue and relief support to those in need with efforts focused primarily on Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington counties. Organized into three task forces, they are performing aviation and ground search and rescue, debris clearance, reconnaissance, logistics management, transporting critical supplies, and distributing food, water, and other necessities.

Task Force Aviation, made-up of flight crews from the 1-230th Assault Helicopter Battalion, based at Knoxville’s Joint Base McGhee-Tyson and Nashville’s Berry Field, have been flying search and rescue missions with UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters since flooding began. They have rescued more than 100 citizens and transported more than 275 rescue and support personnel to needed areas. They have airlifted more than 107,000 pounds of drinking water, food, medicine, and other perishables to citizens cut-off due to destroyed bridges and damaged roads. They have also airlifted generators, diapers, dog food, hay, and countless other needed items. In addition to performing these missions, flight crews have performed 15 reconnaissance flights to survey dams, bridges, roadways, and other critical infrastructure to begin repairs.

Joint Task Force Castle, comprised of more than 220 engineers from Tennessee’s 230th Engineer Battalion, Knoxville’s 134th Civil Engineer Squadron, Nashville’s 118th Civil Engineering Squadron, and Memphis’ 164th Airlift Wing, are using bulldozers, dump trucks, chainsaws, skid steer loaders, and other equipment to clear roads and other critical locations so emergency managers can improve services to affected areas. Divided into debris clearance teams, each team deploys to an area, determined by the county emergency managers, and remove wreckage caused by the floods. They have already removed more than 400 truckloads, nearly 4,000 tons, of debris.

Additionally, Guardsmen from Johnson City’s 176th Combat Service Support Battalion have organized Joint Task Force Transportation, where they use more than 30 Medium and Light Medium Tactical Vehicles to transport personnel and supplies in and out of affected areas. These vehicles can move between 2.5 and 5 tons of supplies each, as well as personnel. So far, they have delivered over 70,000 pounds of supplies to 5 counties and are conducting wellness checks to ensure citizen safety. Guardsmen are also supplying and working in 8 distribution centers, have delivered nine, 400-gallon water buffaloes to be used for showers and latrines, and are operating a Tactical Water Purification System with three additional 2,000-gallon and one 900-gallon water storage system.

All these missions are being coordinated through the Tennessee Military Department’s Joint Emergency Operations Center, which was established prior to Hurricane Helene making landfall.

JOB OPENING

Title of Position: Emergency Management Director
Department: Emergency Management
Supervisor: County Mayor

The Office of Emergency Management is tasked with administering and directing a program of comprehensive Emergency Management and Homeland Security issues, designed to reduce the vulnerability of citizens and communities of Carroll County to damage, to injury, and to loss of life and property by providing a system for the mitigation of, preparedness for, response to, and recovery from natural or man-made disasters.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Update and implement the local emergency operations plan, working with local government officials, private organizations, and volunteers
- Manage and allocate the department's annual budget in line with local guidelines
- Lead disaster response efforts, assess emergency situations, and allocate resources efficiently
- Collect and report disaster information to state agencies, including Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)
- Provide public education on emergency preparedness through media, brochures, and training programs
- Maintain a fully operational emergency center to coordinate efforts during disasters
- Collaborate with state and regional emergency centers for damage assessments and disaster relief coordination
- Conduct risk assessments to mitigate hazards and ensure preparedness for future emergencies
- Serve as the point of contact for disaster relief activities and coordinate with other agencies
- Prepare after-action reports following emergencies or drills to evaluate and improve response strategies

Qualifications:

- Must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old
- Valid Tennessee driver's license and no felony convictions
- A combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job, which could include an Associates Degree or Bachelors Degree in Fire Science, Emergency Management, or closely related field, at least five years previous experience with an emergency response agency (experience with multiple disciplines preferred), and/or training that includes progressively responsible emergency operations, disaster planning, public safety, hazardous materials operations, personnel management and public relations
- Knowledge of emergency management principles, disaster response, and relevant laws
- Must complete required FEMA and TEMA training within 24 months of employment
- Strong computer skills and ability to use emergency management software

This position requires strong leadership, communication, and decision-making skills, along with the ability to manage complex emergency situations.

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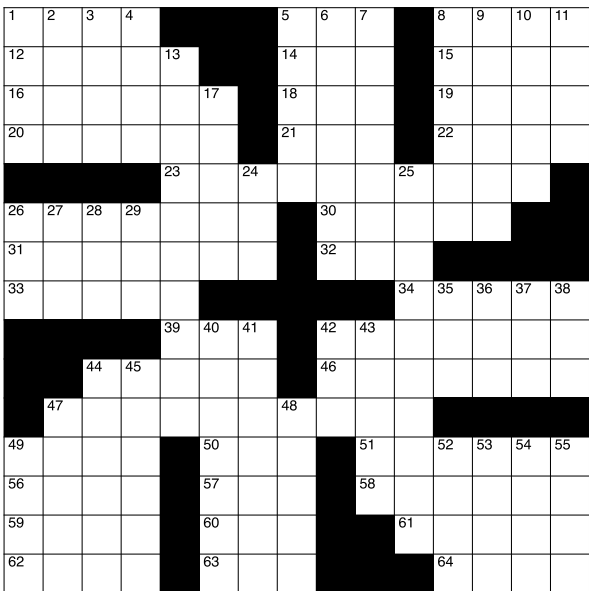
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Unsheared sheep
- 5. Rock TV channel
- 8. Streetcar
- 12. Concerning
- 14. Exclamation
- 15. Greek goddess of youth
- 16. Popular type of device
- 18. Alcoholic beverage
- 19. Ancient Olympic Site
- 20. Sharpshoots
- 21. Tyrion Lannister was characterized as one
- 22. Pointed ends of pens
- 23. Measuring instruments
- 26. Midsection body part
- 30. Made a mistake
- 31. Adjusted
- 32. "Partridge" actress Susan
- 33. Yell
- 34. Civil rights city in Alabama
- 39. Young boy
- 42. Type of sea bass
- 44. To call (archaic)
- 46. Unfortunate
- 47. Separate oneself from others
- 49. Hero sandwiches
- 50. Spy group
- 51. Florida is famous for them
- 56. Irritating individuals
- 57. Luck
- 58. Hunting expedition
- 59. WWII diarist Frank
- 60. Peyton's younger brother
- 61. Type of wrap
- 62. Type of overseas tax or levy
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. Wake up



CLUES DOWN

- 1. Works of body art
- 2. Israeli politician Abba
- 3. Renowned desert
- 4. Eat greedily
- 5. She didn't make it through the Fr. Revolution
- 6. Beat
- 7. Bloodsucker
- 8. From a place already noted
- 9. Counted on
- 10. Alberta Assn. of Baccalaureate World Schools
- 11. Something one can make
- 13. One who abstains
- 17. Wild ox
- 24. Type of student
- 25. Bacterial infection of the skin
- 26. Expresses surprise
- 27. What engaged couples ultimately say
- 28. Crony
- 29. Where one begins (abbr.)
- 35. Architectural designation
- 36. "Matt Houston" actor Horsley
- 37. More (Spanish)
- 38. Autonomic nervous system
- 40. Indigenous peoples
- 41. Deflections
- 42. Circulating life force
- 43. Executes with a rope
- 44. Natives of an island nation
- 45. Girls
- 47. Logician and philosopher
- 48. Nocturnal hoofed animal
- 49. Relaxing spaces
- 52. From a distance
- 53. Form of Persian language
- 54. Amounts of time
- 55. Mathematical designation

Week 41

See solution in next week's edition.

Dog Rescue Word Search

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G G Y M B D N C N K C S I Y B E E V A L
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O L B A L K F P K L O F G O V N E I E K
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SUDOKU

WEEK 41

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See solution in next week's edition.



Solve the code to discover words related to dog adoption. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 2 = E)

A. 9 20 12 5 17

Clue: Bring into the family

B. 22 18 2 11 17 2 14

Clue: Where pets wait for home

C. 5 23 5 5 26

Clue: Young dog

D. 14 2 22 1 23 2

Clue: Animal organization

Answers: A. adopt B. shelter C. puppy D. rescue

LETTER MIX-UP

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

ADOPTION

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

Riddle Me This

What happens after it rains cats and dogs?

Answer: You step in a puddle.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to dog option.

BDERE

Answer: Breed

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PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 40 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 40

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8	5	4	7	9	3	1	6	2
1	6	7	4	5	2	3	9	8
6	7	1	8	4	5	9	2	3
4	9	8	3	2	1	7	5	6
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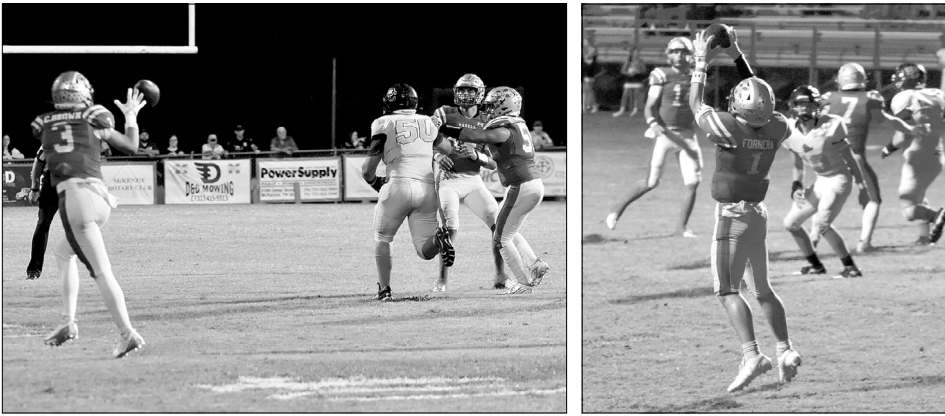
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Top Left, U.S. Representative David Kustoff joins team captains and officials for the pregame coin toss. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner **Top Right, Rebel Timmy Arline brushes off one final defender en route to a 28-yard touchdown. Above Left, Rebel Landon Brown (16) ties up Viking quarterback Zane Noel for a sack as Barry Swalley (9) dives in for the assist and KD Cunningham (57) looms. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner** **Above Right, Rebel Guillermo Hickman returns an interception 30 yards for a touchdown. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner** **Below Left, Rebel Cole Brown catches a short pass from Tate Surber for a 16-yard gain on third-and-long. Below Right, Rebel Skyler Fornera reels in a pass from Tate Surber for a five-yard touchdown. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner**



Rebels Sink Vikings On Homecoming, 56-0

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (October 4) — McKenzie High School hosted Perry County Friday for a region football contest, the climax of a Homecoming week jam-packed with activities. The Rebels rode the Homecoming hype high into the game and put on a show for the large crowd, dominating the visiting Vikings 56-0.

During halftime of the McKenzie win, a presentation was made recognizing the sponsors of the new scoreboard: Granges, Carroll Bank & Trust, McKenzie Banking Company, 4Front Promotional Products and Pepsi MidAmerica.

McKenzie won the coin toss and deferred possession.

The Vikings started deep after the kick. A McKenzie offside penalty and three carries by Josh Jones moved the chains, but the Rebel defense shut the drive down. Perry County punted, and McKenzie took over at their 46.

Rebel quarterback Tate Surber threw to Colt Norden on first down for a 54-yard touchdown. Skyler Fornera kicked the PAT, and McKenzie led 7-0 with 7:22 to play in the opening frame.

Viking Hines Boyd made a long return to the Perry County 47, but the Rebels forced another three-and-out. The punt was blocked by Rebel Davarion Gilbert and downed by the Vikings at their 33.

Rebel Timmy Arline ran for five yards, and two plays later went 28 for the score. Fornera kicked, and McKenzie led 14-0 with five minutes remaining in the first.

The Vikings started at their 14, but Jones ran for a first down at the 25. The drive stalled, and the punt was taken by Arline near midfield and returned to the Viking 35.

Surber kept for eleven, then threw to Cole Brown for a 24-yard touchdown. Fornera's PAT made it 21-0 with 38 seconds left in the first quarter.

Rebel Jackson Cantrell

made a big stop on the kickoff for the second straight time, pinning the Vikings at the 16. On first down, quarterback Zane Noel's pass was intercepted by Guillermo Hickman and returned 30 yards for a McKenzie touchdown. Another good kick by Fornera gave the Rebels a 28-0 advantage with 19 seconds to play in the first frame.

Perry County went three-and-out again, punting early in the second quarter. Arline made the fair catch at the Rebel 44.

Surber took the first snap 20 yards, but a holding penalty negated the play. Arline gained 20 on two carries, but two plays later, another penalty made it second-and-20 near midfield. Surber hit C. Brown for 16 yards, then kept for 12. He threw incomplete twice, then kept again for a 20-yard touchdown. Fornera made it 35-0 halfway through the second quarter.

A touchback on the kickoff and a pair of sacks by the Rebel defense forced a punt by Perry County from the back of their own end zone.

McKenzie took over at the Viking 18, and Surber threw to C. Brown for a quick touchdown. Fornera kicked, and the Rebels led 42-0 with four minutes to play in the first half.

McKenzie continued to be stingy on defense, forcing yet another three-and-out and another punt from the end zone.

Taking over at the Viking 11, Norden and Surber were both stopped near the line of scrimmage before Surber threw to C. Brown for a ten-yard touchdown. Fornera's PAT gave McKenzie a 49-0 lead 19 seconds before intermission.

Perry County received the kick and managed one play before the break.

C. Brown made a long kickoff return to start the second half, but some of the gain was negated by a block in the back. Matteo Tabada moved the chains on two rushes, then Surber threw to Norden for 15 yards. Two more runs by Tabada, coupled with a personal foul penalty on

the Vikings, made it first-and-goal at the 9. Then, McKenzie committed a penalty and backed up to the 25. Surber ran for 16 and then seven. A false start backed the Rebels to the 7. Barry Swalley made a short gain, then Surber threw to Fornera for a five-yard touchdown. Fornera then completed a perfect night of PATs, and the Rebel lead was 56-0 with two minutes left in the third quarter.

Perry County earned a first down as the third ended, but turned the ball over on downs early in the final frame.

Kason Brown took over under center for the Rebels. Jayden Callis ran four times, earning two first downs, earning two first downs. K. Brown ran for six, but then he and Callis were stopped and McKenzie turned the ball over on downs with a minute and a half to play.

The Vikings managed a couple of plays before time expired.

McKenzie had 315 yards of total offense, 143 passing and 172 on the ground, while holding Perry County to 19 total yards, all on the ground.

Rebel quarterback Tate Surber was eight of 12 passing for 143 yards and five touchdowns. He ran seven times for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Timmy Arline had four carries for 54 yards and one touchdown. Matteo Campbell rushed four times for 23 yards, and Jayden Callis had five carries for 19 yards.

Cole Brown had four receptions for 69 yards and three touchdowns. Colt Norden had three catches for 69 yards and one touchdown.

Cole Brown had three tackles, two for a loss. Skyler Fornera had three tackles and one assist. KD Cunningham had two tackles and an assist. Landon Brown had two tackles, both for losses, including a sack.

The win completes McKenzie's regular season home schedule. The team (7-0, 3-0) travels to Erin Friday for another region game against Houston County.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Huntingdon Head Coach Eric Swenson talks to his team before the opening kickoff. Photo by Huntingdon Sports Pics

Huntingdon Defeats Riverside, 35-21

PARSONS (October 4) — The Huntingdon Mustangs were able to bounce back after last week's region loss to Milan. On Friday's matchup, the Mustangs rallied from behind in the second half to defeat reigning state champions the Riverside Panthers, 35-21.

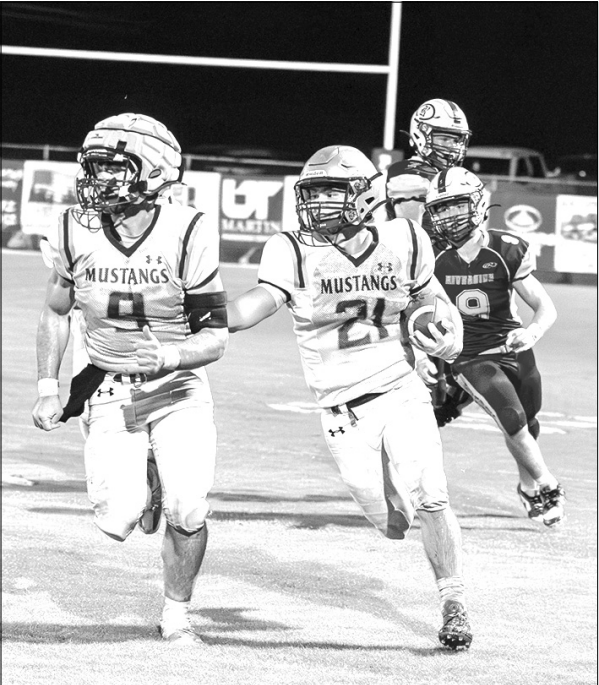
Both teams were evenly matched in a game with no punts on fourth down and only one turnover. Huntingdon had 20 first downs to Riverside's 15. The Panthers had 172 yards passing and 177 yards on the ground. For Huntingdon, it came down to time management and ground yardage. Brady Warbritton led in rushing yards with 193 while Gray Eubanks had 175 yards.

In the first quarter, Riverside struck first. Despite winning the coin toss and electing to receive Huntingdon was caught in a little trickery as the Panthers recovered an onside kick. In three plays, Riverside scored on a 41-yard touchdown run by Jack Camper. Cole Yarbo added the point after as the Panthers led 7-0.

Huntingdon responded with a trifecta of runs by Warbritton moving the ball near the goal line. On third-and-goal, Eubanks punched the ball into the endzone. Greyson Anderson booted the PAT tying the score up 7-7 at the 7:05 mark of the first quarter.

Riverside ate the remaining time in the quarter. Starting from the Panther 36 yard line, they were able to move to the five yard line to cap the quarter. On fourth-and-goal from the one yard line, Camper had his second touchdown of the night. Yarbo's PAT made the score 14-7 Riverside with 10:32 to play in the half.

Huntingdon tied the score with 5:06 to play in the half. Starting from



Huntingdon Quarterback Gray Eubanks leads tailback Brady Warbritton for great yardage. Photo by Huntingdon Sports Pics

the Mustang 37 yard line, Warbritton and Eubanks were able to pick up positive yardage and first downs. On first-and-goal from the one, Eubanks crossed the goal line. Yarbo's kick made it 14-14.

The next series gave the Panthers the lead. In three plays and an extra point, Riverside led 21-14 at the half.

In the second half, the Mustangs were able to change the momentum of the game. Riverside was moving the ball down the field with ease. On third-and-eight from the Huntingdon 13 yard line, a pass by Jack Cupples was intercepted by Tyreke Hutch.

Starting from the eight yard line, the Mustangs moved the ball 92 yards in 13 plays. On first-and-goal from the one, Eubanks had his third touchdown. Anderson tied the game 21-21 with the extra point.

The third quarter finished with the Panthers on the move. Riverside made it to the 16 yard line, then on fourth-and-one, Cupples was sacked

by Broox Bennett and Warbritton.

On the next drive, the Mustangs successfully converted on fourth down twice. With 4:10 to play in the quarter, Huntingdon took the lead with a Warbritton TD. Anderson's PAT put the Mustangs up 28-21.

Riverside's next drive ended with a turnover on downs after Bennett was able to take Cupples down a second time.

On second down from the 38 yard line, Eubanks broke free for a 72-yard touchdown. The extra point capped the game at 35-21 with less than two minutes to play.

Riverside was unable to work any magic against Huntingdon in the time remaining.

Huntingdon moves to 4-2 on the season and 2-1 in Region 6-2A, which puts them in fifth place in the region behind Jackson Central Merry (4-0), Milan (3-1), Riverside (3-1), and Peabody (3-1). Next Friday night, the Mustangs host Jackson Central Merry with kickoff at 7 p.m.

Pepsi MidAmerica Supports Statebound Rebel Golf



MCKENZIE (October 4) — Pepsi MidAmerica made a donation Friday of golf balls, Gatorade and water to the McKenzie High School boys golf team, which is headed to the state tournament this week after claiming the region championship. Pictured are (L to R) Front Row: Caleb Burke, Nolan Fawcett, Carter Kee, Ace Brown and Brady Allison. Back Row: Stephen Berryman (Pepsi On-Premise Rep), Director of Schools Dr. Justin Barden, Ethan Bradberry, Coach Tyler Holt and Ricky Price (Pepsi VP). Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Lady Rebel goalkeeper Rachel Essary reaches high for one of her two saves in the win. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Lady Rebels Cruise in Regular Season Finale District Tournament Begins Tuesday

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MCKENZIE (September 30) — McKenzie High School wrapped up the soccer regular season Monday, hosting Scotts Hill and cruising to a 7-2 victory.

Allie Walker scored four goals and had one assist. Stephanie Padilla, Kaydynce Barksdale and Sydney Rimmer each scored a goal, and Ava Hastings had an assist.

Goalkeeper Rachel Essary recorded two saves in the win.

The District 12A Tournament begins Tuesday as Huntingdon hosts McKenzie in a semifinal at 5 p.m.

The winner travels to Martin Thursday to face Westview in the championship match. Start time is yet to be determined.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Left, Rebel quarterback Parker Ross throws toward the sideline. Center, Rebel Ashli Winston wraps up Lion Klayton Anderson from behind as Bentelee Farrell comes in to assist. Right, Rebel Dawson Reeder scores on an eight-yard carry. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Hard-Fought Road Win Seals McKenzie's Undefeated Season

BY BRAD SAM
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CAMDEN (October 1) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels wrapped up the football season Tuesday with a gritty road win against Camden Junior High. The 14-6 victory leaves the Rebels undefeated with an 8-0 record.

After the Lions struck first midway through the second quarter, the Rebels answered just before the half to lead 8-6. Good defense and clock management in the second half coupled with a fourth-quarter touchdown sealed it for McKenzie.

Camden won the coin toss, but deferred possession.

The Rebels started with good field position but went three-and-out as the Lions contained the running game. The punt was downed at the Camden 27.

The Lion offense also started the night with a three-and-out. A punt from inside the 20 was downed at the Camden 44.

McKenzie's ground attack was

stifled again, but a 16-yard pass from Parker Ross to Cayden Gordon on fourth-and-four moved the chains just before the end of the opening frame. Dawson Reeder ran twice for another first down early in the second quarter. A pair of runs by Ross netted a five-yard loss, and he threw incomplete on third-and-long. He threw again on fourth down, but Reeder was covered up in the end zone. Camden was called for pass interference, but it was still fourth-and-seven at the 8. Ross completed to Reeder, who was downed at the 2, just shy of the first-down marker.

Taking over at the 2, the Lions quickly faced third-and-six, but Daren Jones shook several defenders and went 94 yards to the end zone. A pass was completed on the two-point attempt, but Ross made the stop short of the goal line, and Camden led 6-0 halfway through the second quarter.

The Rebels started at their 34 with runs by Ross and Reeder to move the chains. Then Ross made a short gain, but was

grabbed by the face mask for bonus yards and an automatic first down. Ross repeated for a loss, then a short gain. On third-and-long, he threw to Gordon for 30 yards, then to Reeder for a 12-yard touchdown. Ross kept for the two-point conversion, and McKenzie led 8-6 with 26 seconds to play in the first half.

A short kick gave Camden the ball in McKenzie territory, and Jones made it first-and-goal with a 36-yard run. Ten seconds remained with nine yards to go, but a false start made it 14 yards. Despite managing to run three plays in that short window, the Lions were stopped short as time expired.

Camden received the ball to start the second half and earned a quick first down, but the drive stalled and the Lions lined up to punt on fourth-and-seven. Jones instead tucked the ball and ran for a nine-yard gain. Three plays later it was fourth down again, and Reeder made a big stop in the backfield for the turnover on downs.

McKenzie took over at their

20 and quickly faced third-and-nine. Ross threw across the backfield to Seth Stafford, who threw down the field to Jaden Blanton for 33 yards. Reeder ran for 20, then was stopped for no gain as the third quarter ended. Ross started the final frame with a five-yard keeper, then threw a short pass to Gordon. A delayed run on fourth-and-three netted Ross five yards and made it first-and-goal. He repeated for two yards, then Reeder went the final eight for the score. Ross was stopped short on the two-point try, and the Rebels led 14-6 with five minutes to play.

Camden's last-chance drive started at their 45. They earned a pair of first downs to get to the Rebel 26, but time was running short. A holding penalty with under two minutes to play backed the Lions up, and four consecutive incomplete passes turned the ball over to McKenzie.

Ross took a knee twice, and the Rebel win and undefeated season were complete.

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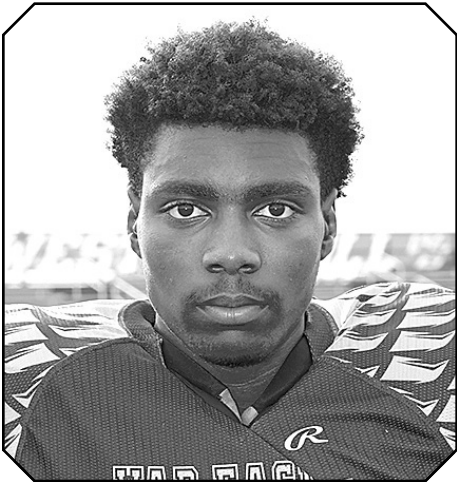
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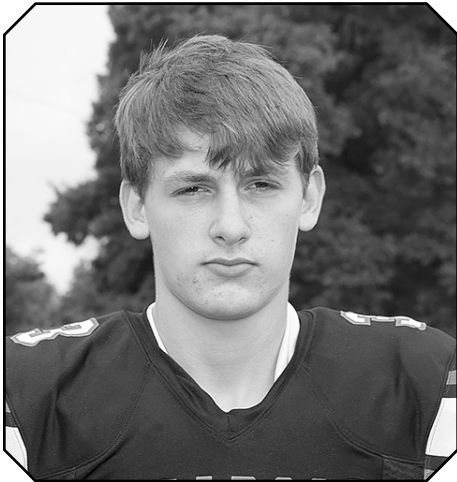
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Huntingdon High School Hosts Annual Marching Invitational

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (October 5) — The annual Huntingdon Marching Invitational was Saturday at Paul Ward Stadium. The all-day affair featured 19 bands competing in six preliminary classes, with ten bands competing in finals competition.

Carroll County bands McKenzie, West Carroll and Central all had a good showing and brought home multiple trophies.

Preliminary Awards

- Class A**
Drum Major: First Place - Central (Isaac Walker); Second Place - Halls (Chloe Alley).
Color Guard: First Place - Central; Second Place - Halls.
Percussion: First Place - Central; Second Place - Halls.
Band: First Place - Central; Second Place - Halls; Third Place - Haywood.
- Class AA**
Drum Major: First Place - Dyersburg (Luke Pepito); Second Place - West Carroll (Maritza Barajas).
Color Guard: First Place - McKenzie; Second Place - McEwen.
Percussion: First Place - West Carroll; Second Place - Dyersburg.
Band: First Place - McKenzie; Second Place - McEwen; Third Place - Dyersburg.



- Class AAA**
Drum Major: First Place - Camden (June Petrino); Second Place - Scotts Hill (Mattie Skelton).
Color Guard: First Place - Milan; Second Place - Scotts Hill.
Percussion: First Place - Riverside; Second Place - Milan.
Band: First Place - Milan; Second Place - Camden; Third Place - Scotts Hill (Also competing - Bolivar).
- Class AAAA**
Drum Major: First Place - Forrest (Zivah Knight and Hannah Miller); Second Place - Gibson County (Mason Lockard and Macie French).
Color Guard: First Place - Forrest; Second Place - Gibson County.
- Class AAAAA**
Drum Major: First Place - Dyer County (Bella Wheeler); Second Place - Station Camp (Chloe Alley).
Color Guard: First Place - Station Camp; Second Place - Dyer County.
Percussion: First Place - Station Camp; Second Place - Dyer County.
Band: First Place - Station Camp; Second Place - Dyer County.



Left, The McKenzie Marching Rebels earned first place color guard and band in Class AA and ninth place in finals competition. Above, The West Carroll Marching War Eagles earned first place percussion and second place drum major (Maritza Barajas) in Class AA. Below, The Central Marching Tigers earned a clean sweep in Class A: first place drum major (Isaac Walker), color guard, percussion and band. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



- Class AAAAAA**
All Categories: First Place - Henry County.
Preliminary People's Choice Award (vote by monetary donation): Scotts Hill.
Finals Awards
Drum Major: First Place - Forrest (Zivah Knight and Hannah Miller); Second Place - Gibson County (Mason Lockard and Macie French).
Color Guard: First Place - Station Camp; Second Place - Forrest.
Percussion: First Place - Station Camp; Second Place - Forrest.
Band: First Place (Grand
- Champion) - Station Camp; Second Place (Reserve Grand Champion) - Forrest; Third Place - Henry County; Fourth Place - Gibson County; Fifth Place - Camden; Sixth Place - Dyer County; Seventh Place - Milan; Eighth Place - Crockett County; Ninth Place - McKenzie; Tenth Place - Scotts Hill.



Left, Sophie Pate of McKenzie High School unloads cases of water at the TCAT-McKenzie. Right, TCAT President John Penn Ridgeway and TCAT students unloaded cases of water.

TCAT, MHS Collect Water for Helene Victims

MCKENZIE — The two campuses of Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Henry/Carroll, and McKenzie High School, along with individuals and organizations donated cases of potable water to victims of the remnants of Hurricane Helene, that flooded some communities in east Tennessee.

TCAT campuses donated 500 cases and MHS donated 90.

McKenzie Middle Schoolers Walk to School



MCKENZIE (October 4) — McKenzie Middle School hosted its annual Walk-to-School Day Friday. A total of 204 students gathered at city hall to walk down Stonewall as a group. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

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MCKENZIE ROTARY CLUB

Tiny House Trend Discussed

The McKenzie Rotary Club recently hosted Adam Bonalanza of Garland Homes. Bonalanza talked about the trend of tiny houses and the affordability of constructing a tiny home. Pictured is Bonalanza (left) with Rotary Vice President Ricky Price (right).

Ed Perkins, a McKenzie Rotarian, District Governor Darrell Ailshie, and McKenzie Rotary President Christy Williams. Perkins is a past district governor.

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Rotary District Governor Visits McKenzie Club

MCKENZIE (September 24) — The Rotary Club of McKenzie welcomed District Governor Darrell Ailshie to the weekly meeting on September 24 at Bethel University.

Governor Ailshie thanked members of the local service club for serving their community and for being active supporters of the district organization and Rotary International.

McKenzie club formed in 1937 with Charlie Covington as its first president. It is the second oldest club in District 6760 ranging from Middle Tennessee to Northwest Tennessee. The local club was the first to induct women into the club and also had the first African-American member in the district. Today, the local club has approximately 30 members and is considered a medium-size club in the District. Club sizes range from 200 to just four to six members in the smallest club.

DG Ailshie said Rotary is designed for each club to have autonomy in support of its local community while supporting the humanitarian efforts of Rotary International. McKenzie Rotary supports the local schools by sponsoring honors banquets, donating to school sporting organizations, and supporting Bethel University. The Fannie Baxter Moore Trust Fund is administered by the Rotary Club. It provides assistance to worthy, needy individuals in the McKenzie area.

Internationally, Rotary is the largest supporter of Polio-Plus, an international effort to eradicate polio throughout the world. The local club participates in the international effort by raising money each year in its local initiative known as the Demetra Perkins Polio Plus campaign. Demetra was a beloved school teacher at McKenzie Elementary School and beautifully dealt with her childhood affliction of polio.

Other international projects include: providing clean water to people of the world who lack clean, potable water; working to provide educational opportunities for students who wish to study abroad. This year's initiatives include working to provide mental health services and empowering women, who are often repressed.

Ed Perkins, the longest serving member of the local service club, was recognized for his service as a former district governor of Rotary.