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County Commission Reverses Decision to End Garbage Contract

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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(Note, the writer of this story is a member of the Carroll County Commission)

HUNTINGDON (February 10) — Carroll County Commissioners voted to end its contract with Republic Services and then reversed its action on Thursday, February 10 after advise from legal counsel on Thursday prior to a special meeting.

Republic Services is the private contractor that collects and disposes of rural residents' solid waste through once weekly curbside collection.

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Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler (center) and Commissioner Barry Mac Murphy (left) meet with county residents following the commissioners' vote to provide a 90-day extension to Republic Services for rural solid waste collection.

State Budget Includes \$11 Million To Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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CARROLL COUNTY — The Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake might become a state-owned lake if the State of Tennessee provides \$11 million to retire the debt of the lake's owner, the Carroll County Watershed Authority (CCWA), a government entity separate from all other county governments.

State Senator John Stevens said Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has \$11 million allocated for the financially-strapped lake in the FY2022-2023 state budget. The Senator said it is unclear how the ownership will change, however, the lake is expected to become a lake owned and managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) if the state makes the financial appropriation. The CCWA owes approximately \$11 million on the development of the lake.

Stevens said he, and representatives Tandy Darby and Curtis Halford asked the Governor to include funds for the lake in the budget. Since the town of Huntingdon is the co-signer on the financial notes for the lake's indebtedness, the state funds will help Huntingdon avoid a significant tax increase.

Carroll County voters approved the \$10 wheel tax on each motorized vehicle in

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State Senator John Stevens speaks at a forum and announces the state budget currently includes \$11 million for the Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake.

Atwood Woman Found After Ground, Air Search

ATWOOD (February 14) — A 72-year old Atwood woman is safe at home after being located in a creek by rescuers on Sunday around 3:30 a.m.

Janice Newman, director of the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency, said it was a team effort of volunteers, law enforcement, and other emergency personnel.

The family had left the home of Brenda McDonald, 72, of 270 McDonald Road in Atwood on or about 7:30 p.m. Friday. After not being able to reach her by phone on Saturday, the family began a search of their own before phoning 911 after about 45 minutes of their unsuccessful efforts.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol helicopter was one of the first units to search with its infrared scope that can detect heat. Other ground units reported to the staging area at Howse Church, where they reported for service and separated to search a 15- to 20-mile area.

A Silver Alert was transmitted to notify residents of the missing person.

Carroll County Deputy Scotty Davis, who is the pastor of Howse Church, was instrumental in helping volunteers.

Newman said the search was conducted by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Carroll County Rescue Squad, McKenzie Fire and Rescue, Carroll County Fire Department, Huntingdon Fire Department, EMA and Tennessee Emergency Management Agency. In total, there were 57 persons assisting in the search in temperatures that started around 24 degrees and dropped to the teens.

"We don't normally have this outcome," said Newman. "We were all praying and ready to start rotating volunteers out of service when the call came in that she (McDonald) was found alive."

Rescuers found McDonald in a creek about a mile from her home at around 3:30 to 3:40 a.m. Sunday. She was wearing a blouse, sweater, jogging pants and tennis shoes. She was transported from the scene and airlifted to Jackson-Madison County Hospital for treatment. Newman reported McDonald was home again on Monday.

Newman had great praise for the volunteers, who searched and others who prepared food and warm drinks. Newman said neighbors and the families of the firefighters prepared food and drinks for the rescuers.

Newman had praise for the volunteers, neighbors, law enforcement personnel, and the 911 dispatchers, who were integral to the successful operation.

Local Players Named Finalists For Class A Miss Basketball

Two local players have been named finalists for TSSAA Class A's Miss Basketball award. McKenzie sophomore Savannah Davis and Gleason senior Alayna Anderson were named as two of the three finalists for Class A's Miss Basketball award by the TSSAA on Thursday, February 10. The third Class A finalist is Lyndie Ramsey of Unaka.

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Candidates Continue To Qualify For Office

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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HUNTINGDON (Updated February 11) — The February 17 noon deadline is quickly approaching for the 2022 elections for state, federal, county and school board candidates.

Candidates can run in a party primary on May 3 ahead of the August 4 local general elections. State and federal races have an August 4 primary and a November general election.

The list of persons who have picked up petitions to seek office and those who have completed the petition process are listed below. Persons seeking candidacy, must obtain the signature

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West Carroll War Eagle Seniors.

# West Carroll Sweeps Bruceton

BY JIM POTTS  
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West Carroll played host to Bruceton in their final home game Tuesday Night, February 8, which was also Senior Night for the basketball players and cheerleaders. The senior Lady Eagles were Tatym Keymon, Amaya Thompson, Mia Jones, Jayden Rader, Erin Norman, and Octavia Jones. The senior War Eagles include Jalen Anglin, Andrew Huff, Josh Clark, Riley Duncan, Andre Iloff, and Xander Moon. Senior Cheerleaders include Jayden Rader, Octavia Jones, Brooklyn Polinski, Abby Callins, and Haruna Takahashi.

## Lady Eagles 76, Lady Tigers 28

The Lady Eagles finished the opening period with a 23-11 lead and never looked back as they cruised to a 48-15 halftime lead and on to a nearly 50-point win over the Lady Tigers in their final district contest. The win secured West Carroll a first

place seed in the upcoming District 12 tournament at Perry County.

West Carroll placed four in double figures led by Octavia and Mia Jones with 15 points each followed by Kelsey Holmes with 12 points and Erin Norman with 10 points. Kaylee Butler had eight points while Jayden Radar and Sydney Bosley had three points each. Amaya Thompson, Skyler Jones, Dakota Thomas, and Aniya Metcalf chipped in two points each for the Lady Eagles.

Bruceton was led by Mikayla Bass with six points, Keely Williams with five points, and Addison Hoyton with four points. McKinley Garrison, Mykenzie Burton, and Alyvia Foster had three points each. Tina Woodley had two points while Kelsea Maness and Ady Olds chipped in a point each for the Lady Tigers.

## War Eagles 83, Tigers 54

The War Eagles have been totally on fire late-

ly averaging nearly 90 points per game for the last five games including a 104-point effort last week.

West Carroll opened with a 25-8 lead by the end of the first period and held a 50-21 advantage by halftime. The War Eagles played all of their bench players in the second half and still put up 83 points against the Tigers.

Nearly everyone on the War Eagle bench scored during the contest led by Jalen Anglin with 17 points and Andrew Huff with 16 points followed by Xander Moon with 11 points. JaQuan Adkins and Andre Iloff with seven points each while Will Robinson and Preston Bosley had six points each. Dawson White had four points along with Josh Clark, JD Pigue, Jayden Taylor, Jayden Miller, and Riley Duncan all chipped in two points each for the War Eagles.

The Lady Eagles and War Eagles start District Tournament action next Monday and Tuesday February 14 and 15.

# Huntingdon Authorities Investigating Hit and Run

HUNTINGDON (February 11) — The Huntingdon Police Department is investigating a hit and run involving a pedestrian on February 10 on Veterans Drive in Huntingdon. According to Walter Smothers, director of Huntingdon Public Safety,

at approximately 7:43 p.m. HPD was notified that a person had been hit by a vehicle on Veterans Drive near Cotham Drive. The victim, a 30-year-old female resident of Huntingdon, was airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Her condition is unknown at

this time. Parts from the offender's vehicle appear to be from a Kia Sonata, gray in color. We are asking anyone that may see a vehicle with damage matching this description to please call the Huntingdon Police Department at 731-986-5310.

# HCMC Home Health, Hospice Named Top 25 National Best Practice Agency

PARIS — Based on overall survey results for the year 2020, Henry County Medical Center Home Health and Hospice's Hospice Department was named a National Best Practice Agency by Fazzi Associates. The 2021 Award of Distinction was presented to the agency for demonstrating superior performance in patient satisfaction.

"Agencies named as national best practice agencies are proven leaders and have excelled in one of the most important measures of an agency's quality program — caregiver experience," said Jennifer Ittner, Project Director for Fazzi Associates. "This is a significant accomplishment that you, your employees, and the board should be incredibly proud of."

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Fazzi's National Hospice CAHPS database.

"This award is presented to hospice organizations that have demonstrated superior performance in 2020," according to Ittner.

Cynthia Stigall, director of HCMC Home Health and Hospice, credits her team's consistent caring and dedication to a challenging healthcare field as the driving force to the most recent recognition.

"I believe that our hospice staff is the best around and they have worked very hard to achieve this honor," said Stigall. "They are hometown people serving hometown people. Our dedicated hospice staff continually strives to assist their patients and support persons as they near the end of life's journey. They will help you make decisions about how and where you wish to spend the rest of your life."

"Hospice emphasizes quality of life, rather than length of life," explained Stigall. "I encourage anyone to contact Denise Brogdon or any of the hospice

staff if you have questions. They will be glad to talk with you."

For more information about HCMC Home Health and Hospice, call them today at 731-642-7600 or go online at [www.hcmc-tn.org](http://www.hcmc-tn.org)

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Top, Huntingdon Homecoming Court. Above, Huntingdon Seniors — Front Row: Kelcey Murphy, Kaylan Belew, Abby Lewis and Naveah Carruthers. Back Row: Aden Hutcherson, Jeb Atkinson, Jeremiah Irvine and Garrett Brawner. Below Left, Huntingdon Athletics Director Clint Ezell, Jackie Kirksey and his wife. Below Right, Homecoming Queen Sydney Vincent.



# Huntingdon Celebrates Homecoming, Senior Night

BY JIM POTTS  
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Huntingdon had a busy week with two home games and a road game to finish the regular season. Tuesday, February 8, they hosted Milan for Homecoming.

During Homecoming festivities, Jackie Kirksey was honored for 40 years as a bus driver for the Huntingdon School System and also drove Huntingdon teams to their games as well. Kirksey was gifted a coat and a plaque for his services. Athletic Director Clint Ezell commented, "Many things come and go in a school system in 40 years but Mr. Jackie has always been here."

Sydney Vincent was crowned Homecoming Queen out of a Homecoming Court that included Delaney Byars, Lilly Kee, Lia Fuller, Rylee Holliday, Abby Lewis, Annabelle Singleton, and Grace Smothers.

## Fillies 74, Lady Bulldogs 39

Once the festivities were over it was time to play ball. The Fillies made short work of a short-handed Lady Bulldog team. They opened a 26-12 lead by the end of the first period and never looked back as they extended their lead to 45-20 by halftime. The second half saw much of the Fillie bench get playing time as they cruised to a to a 67-32 lead by the end of the third period and finished the win 74-39.

All of the Fillies that saw playing time scored in the contest with four posting double figures. Sydney Anderson and Lilly Kee had 13 points each while Lia Fuller and Sophie Singleton had 10 points each. Sarabeth Smith added seven points off the bench while Quinn Kelley and Annabelle Singleton had six points and five points respectively. Ashlyn Rich had four points with Josey Stokes and Delaney Byars putting up three points each.

Milan was led by Kaidence Moiton with 12 points while Ashley Williamson and Shylah Phinnessee added seven points each. Melissa Currie had six and Raela Curry had five points. Kadence Gonzales and Acanah Hyde chipped in a point apiece for the Lady Bulldogs.

## Bulldogs 67, Mustangs 37

The Mustangs didn't fare as well on Homecoming losing to the Bulldogs for the second time this season. They had scoring issues in the first period managing only five points while Milan scored 16. The second period wasn't much better with the Bulldogs opening up a 37-16 lead by halftime. The third period saw the margin get wider with Milan leading 57-25 heading into the fourth period. Both teams played their benches during the fourth period as the Bulldogs posted the district win.

Huntingdon was led by Jeb Atkinson with 10 points followed by Keller Smith with six points and Graham Bartholomew with five points. Ty Kelley and Noah Smothers added three points each while Jeremiah Irvine, Kaleb Pearson, and Landon Bryant put up two points each. EJ Lewis and Ethan Ramsey chipped in a point each.

Milan was led by Gabe Scott and Jadarius Robinson with 16 points and 12 points respectively. Adam Arnold added nine points while Dyonte Lumpkin and Andy Westbrook tallied seven points each. Kam Tharpe had five points, Dawson Todd had four points, Carson Pruitt had three points, and Easton Yates had two points. Carmelo Jones and Adrian Spain chipped in a point each for the Bulldogs.

## Fillies 95, Lady Jaguars 32

Senior Night came in the next contest Thursday, February 10 with several

senior Mustangs, managers and cheerleaders honored. There were no senior Fillies this year.

The girls game was a major blowout. There's really no other way to describe it as the Fillies pounded the Lady Jaguars 95-32. Huntingdon rolled to a 28-0 first period lead and went on to lead 46-5 by halftime. With substitute players in the game, the Fillies still scored nearly 30 points in the third period leading 74-11 by end of the period. The fourth period saw substitutes continue to play well adding another 21 points to the total to reach the final of 95-32.

Sarabeth Smith led all scorers with 32 points while Ashlyn Rich and Annabeth Crews had 15 and 14 points respectively. Annabelle Singleton, Josey Stokes, and Juli Harris had six points each while Sophie Singleton and Delaney Byars had five points each. Sydney Anderson, Lilly Kee, and Claire Lang all chipped in two points each.

Carroll Smith was led by Keelee Cook with 15 points while Cassidy Greer and Addison Cochran added four points each.

## Mustangs 64, Jaguars 31

The boys contest was a bit closer but not by much. The Mustangs broke out to a 24-3 lead in the first period and cruised to a 44-14 halftime lead. They added ten points in the third period and fourth period to lock down their win.

Landon Gordon led the way with 15 points followed by Jeb Atkinson and Graham Bartholomew with nine and eight points respectively. Ethan Ramsey added seven points while Ty Kelley and EJ Lewis had five points each. Keller Smith had four points along with Jeremiah Irvine, Rayshun Bailey, and Jay Bennett with two points each. Noah Smothers chipped in a point for the Mustangs.

# Macedonia FCE Club News

By Sarah Brown

The Macedonia FCE Club met Wednesday, February 2 at the home of Martha Peters. Sarah Brown had the devotional, titled "Responding Before Calling".

God knows when we are in serious trouble. Before we call, he steps in to save us with loving protective hands. We recited the "Club Collect" in unison. Roll call was answered by naming "Random acts of kindness. Several interesting topics of discussion such as paying forward, speaking, smiling, etc. were named.

Treasurer's report was given by Martha Peters. We collected our dues for the year and got our new books for 2022.

Lacy Yeley, the UT Extension Agent, reviewed our new book with updates. We did not have County Council meeting in January, we will wait to get info from the president about the next meeting.

Lacy also distributed pamphlets with information on how we can help our club to grow. We enjoyed delicious food prepared by our members. Gaye Lynn Coleman presented a very informative and useful program entitled "Be Prepared in an Emergency." Prepare a grab bag. "Peace of Mind in a Moments Notice." Sometimes we have to go out of town, doctor appointments, emergency, or situations we are not prepared for. She had a bag

prepared and went over each item. The bag could be left in the car for emergencies. Items included:

Blanket, Reusable water bottle, Ziplock bags, Kleenex, wet wipes, medicine, first aid kit, toothbrush, Band-aids, power charger and plug, blank note pad, playing cards, pen to write, soap / hand towel, roll of quarters, flashlight, lotion, sanitizer, small brush, puzzle books, change of clothes, and copy of insurance card.

Our next meeting, we plan to make tea cup cushions as our project.

We welcome new members during the meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

### Another Success Story

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McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland speaks with State Senator John Stevens following the Friday forum hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

## Senator Stevens Said State in Great Financial Position

HUNTINGDON — State Senator John Stevens said its a good time to live in Tennessee and Carroll County. Speaking to a forum hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce on Friday, February 11 at the Carroll County Civic Center.

Brad Hurley, president of the Chamber, introduced Stevens (R-Huntingdon), who was first elected in 2012 and is in his third four-year term.

Stevens is the first of the three senators and representatives that represent Carroll County to speak during a Chamber forum.

Stevens said the state is financially stronger than its ever been. Unemployment is low and more jobs are heading to West Tennessee, such

as Ford’s Blue Oval project along I-40 at the Memphis Megasite.

The Governor proposes to add funds to K-12, roads and infrastructure, eliminate the professional privilege tax, and eliminate some taxes on agriculture.

Stevens said he has introduced legislation to prevent social media companies from deplatforming persons because of speech, politics, ideology. He said the online services would be considered common carriers, similar to a telephone companies.

One of the highway improvements is an improved interchange at Interstate 40 in Benton County, said Stevens.

During the question ses-

sion, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland asked about the possibility of the local governments again receiving the portion of sales tax on single item sales that was taken away in the year 2002. Stevens said it probably will not happen during this budget cycle.

The Senator said he supports more truth in sentencing laws as it relates to criminal courts.

Stevens also announced the Governor included \$11 million in the state budget to retire the debt on the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake. It would possibly then become a TWRA-owned and operated lake.

## McKenzie to Rezone Former Hospital Property

McKENZIE (February 10) — The McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council met Thursday evening to discuss three ordinances. The first was Ordinance 542: Amending Zoning Map. This would amend the official zoning map of McKenzie by rezoning tax parcels 40.03, 40.05, and 88.02, Carroll County Tax Map 011 located on Hospital Drive from H-M (Hospital-Medical) to M-1 (Light Industrial). Tax parcel 88.00 (Portion), Carroll County Tax Map 011 will be rezoned from P-B (Planned -Business) to R-1 (Low-Density Residential), while tax parcels 88.00 (Portion), 88.23, and 88.24 are to be rezoned from P-13 (Planned Business) to B-2 (Highway Business).

The properties are currently owned by the McKenzie Industrial Board and were rezoned at the board’s request. The rezoning amendments were previously agreed upon and recommended to be forwarded to the Council by the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission. The Council approved Ordinance 542 on the first reading. The second and final reading will take place in March.

Ordinance 543: Protection of Citizens Against Vicious Dogs was approved by the Council in its first reading. The ordinance provided more detailed wording and definitions to “protect its citizens against dangers associated with vicious dogs; whereas, certain behaviors of dog owners contribute to dangers associated with vicious dogs.” The ordinance, according to Mayor Jill Holland, was written to resemble of vicious dog ordinance in the state.

Ordinance 544: Adopt State Statute — Failure to Appear in City Court was approved in its first reading by the Council. The ordinance adopted the State of Tennessee’s statute on an accused individual not appearing before the Judge of the City Court. This would hold the accused in contempt of court resulting in an additional \$50 fine.

Mayor Holland requested the Council approve Resolution No. 22-001. The resolution shows the City of McKenzie’s support to restore revenue sharing relationship between the State of Tennessee and its local governments and to return the local share of the single article cap to local governments. With the state having a surplus revenue in recent years, Mayor Holland along with other municipal leaders wish for the state to return revenue sharing.

In other business, the Council approved the appointment of Daniel Hollowell to the McKenzie Industrial Development Board. The Council was informed the City of McKenzie has been in communication with Old Dominion with Sourcewell on the possible purchase of leaf vacuums for the street department. Examples of some of the machines available along with the department’s needs will be discussed soon.

The Council approved Mayor Holland’s request to accept bids for new rooftop HVAC at City Hall through a selection committee. The bids for a five-ton gas pack HVAC unit with stainless steel heat exchanges. The bids will be opened on February 23, at 4:30 p.m.

KT-Construction was the lowest bid for the installation of sewer lines on Hwy 22

South for Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. KT-Construction’s bid of \$6,835 would run approximately 1100 feet of the line provided by the City. Other’s bidding was Graves Plumbing at \$8,500 and A&A Plumbing with a bid of \$7,000.

The Fire Department will purchase five new sets of turn-out gear from NAFECO following the Council’s approval of the \$15,000.

Former Councilperson Jason R. Martin was recognized with a plaque for his service on the Planning Commission. Martin resigned in October after he moved from Ward 2 to outside the McKenzie City Limits.

During department reports, Johnny Mercer with the Street Department stated his department is working on brush pickups as leaf pickup has slowed.

Billy Hollowell of the Parks and Recreation Department informed the Council of the partnership of his department with the Fire Department to refurbish the press boxes at the City Park. He added they are working on the concession stand as well.

Chief Brian Tucker stated the Fire Department had a normal amount of calls for January, 21, along with assisting the Pillowville Fire Department on a structure fire.

Chief Craig Moates stated the Police Department had 1208 calls for the month and were using the new “speed calming device”. He added they plan to move the device around town in hopes of slowing motorists.

The next regular meeting of the Council is March 10 at 6 p.m.

ceipts generated by \$10 per vehicle per year. Permits and fees equal \$45,100, marina revenues equal \$43,500, boat dock fees at \$45,000; concessions at \$2,000; miscellaneous income, \$3,400; gasoline sales \$5,000; RV park rentals, \$27,000, Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant, \$220,000; and an infusion of \$480,000 from the town of Huntingdon. FY2021-22 expenses include: operating expenses, \$160,750; monitoring station, \$800; sale of fuel, \$5,000; concessions/pavilion expenses, \$19,200; marina operations, \$3,100; RV park expenses, \$18,700; meeting/conference room, \$13,100; Walking Trail (LPRF Grant) \$228,150; and principal and interest on bonds and notes, \$739,075.

## Budget

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a referendum on November 7, 2000, when the vote was 5,441 to 4,851 to add the wheel tax and pay 30 percent of the total estimated cost of \$10 million. The tax started after the Watershed Authority received its 404 permit for construction from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. An estimated 70 percent was projected to be paid by state and federal grants.

Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake opened in March 2013 as a means to control flooding and for economic development in the county. It is located in the Leach Community, south of Huntingdon on Highway 70. In December 2021, the lake was named a Bill Dance Signature Lake, essentially one of the best fishing lakes in the state.

While the lake is a major catalyst for tourism and has attracted the development of many new homes, the lake itself had no sustainable business model.

During Fiscal Year 2020, the lake’s budget included of \$130,000 in operating revenues versus \$821,159 in expenses. The remaining revenue came from \$248,000 from an annual \$10 wheel tax and \$56,085 from the County of Carroll and \$320,050 from the Town of Huntingdon, the co-signor on the financing bonds.

The \$1.191 million FY2022 budget relies on \$50,000 from the County of Carroll plus \$250,000 in wheel tax re-

cepts generated by \$10 per vehicle per year. Permits and fees equal \$45,100, marina revenues equal \$43,500, boat dock fees at \$45,000; concessions at \$2,000; miscellaneous income, \$3,400; gasoline sales \$5,000; RV park rentals, \$27,000, Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant, \$220,000; and an infusion of \$480,000 from the town of Huntingdon. FY2021-22 expenses include: operating expenses, \$160,750; monitoring station, \$800; sale of fuel, \$5,000; concessions/pavilion expenses, \$19,200; marina operations, \$3,100; RV park expenses, \$18,700; meeting/conference room, \$13,100; Walking Trail (LPRF Grant) \$228,150; and principal and interest on bonds and notes, \$739,075.

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## 2021 Year In Review

### April 27 Huntingdon Grad in NFL Draft This Week

Sadarius Hutcherson of Huntingdon is expected to be picked in the sixth or seventh round of the NFL Draft, according to nfl.com. NFL Draft Scout predicts Hutcherson will be drafted as high as the third round. The Draft begins April 29.

Hutcherson is a 2016 graduate of Huntingdon High School, where he played defensive end, had 45 tackles and six sacks his high school senior year. He also played basketball for the Mustangs.

### May 4 Hutcherson Signs With Super Bowl Winning Buccaneers

MAY 1 — After months of anticipation and years of hard work, former Huntingdon High School football standout and University of South Carolina redshirt-senior lineman, Sadarius Hutcherson learned his fate with the NFL. He will begin his professional career with the reigning Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

### Emergency Services Respond to Haz-Mat Situation In McKenzie

McKENZIE (April 29) — Carroll County Hazardous Materials Team, McKenzie Police Department, and McKenzie Fire and Rescue were called to 396 Euclid Avenue, McKenzie to a building owned by Scorpion Research, LLC concerning a hazardous materials situation.

### Bassmaster Junior National Championship is In Carroll County

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama — National championships for the fast-growing youth and high school fishing circuits in the country are on Tennessee fisheries.

The 2021 Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School National Championship presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors will head to Chickamauga Lake in Dayton, Tenn., while the 2021 Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster Junior National Championship for second- through eighth-grade

anglers is on Carroll County 1000 Acre Recreation Lake in Huntingdon, Tenn.

### May 11 McKenzie Schools Eliminate Mask Mandate

McKENZIE (May 4) — The news McKenzie students were eager to hear: you can now go without a face mask. Members of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education voted unanimously to eliminate the mask mandate during its May 4 meeting. All year, most students, teachers and administrators were required to wear face masks to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Members of the Board and those seated in the audience removed their masks immediately upon the vote.

### Coroner Charged With DUI After Arriving Impaired At Death Scene

McKENZIE — Johnny Wilson, 61, of Gardner Road, Cedar Grove, the Carroll County coroner, was charged with driving under the influence after he arrived in an impaired condition at a death scene in McKenzie on March 23.

## Garbage

...From Front Page

Robert Keeton, Jr. and Robert Keeton, III of the Keeton law firm met with commissioners in a during a closed door session prior to the Thursday evening meeting at the Carroll County Civic Center. Approximately 30 citizens attended the meeting to observe the proceedings. What the public witnessed was simply the vote, with no discussion or debate by commissioners.

After the hour-long closed door session, commissioner convened in public session to reconsider the contract and grant a 90-day extension to Republic Services to improve its collection services, which have generated considerable complaints by citizens, some of whom have had collection two or three times since Republic was granted the first emergency 90-day contract in November, 2021. There are approximately 6,000 rural residential homes subject to mandatory, once weekly collection.

On Monday, after a lengthy discussion, commissioners voted 11 to 7 to end the contractual agreement with Republic Services. That action was

reversed Thursday by a 14 to 5 vote that entered into another 90-day emergency period which dovetails immediately into a five-year contract.

In October 2021, the previous contractor, Red River Waste Collections, filed for bankruptcy and ceased operations in selected markets, including Carroll County. The company was beginning its third year of a five-year contract with the county of Carroll. Red River’s contract price was substantially less expensive than Republic Services, which had the contract for the first 25 years of the county’s mandatory collection. Under Red River’s contract, the county was able to continue the \$18 monthly fee to residents.

Red River’s contract remains in place with the county, thanks to a “stay” under bankruptcy laws. Red River sought bankruptcy protection in a Texas court.

The county failed to seek dismissal from that contract with Red River. In October, 2021, the Keeton law firm advised the Solid Waste Committee and Mayor Joseph Butler to hire an attorney, licensed to practice in Texas courts, to enter a motion for dismissal from the contract. The county failed to seek

dismissal from Red River’s contract.

Additionally, the county failed to exercise its intent to end the contract with Republic Services under the initial 90-day emergency period. That failure triggered an automatic entry into a five-year contract.

Under the five-year contract, now delayed another 90 days after the Thursday vote, Republic Services will begin charging the county \$19.29 per home per month for collection of rural waste.

That rate increases by the rate of the annual consumer price index plus fuel surcharges. Republic will also provide new rolling carts.

As garbage piled high during the early days of the stoppage of collection, the county sought prospective contractors to bid on the collection and disposal. Commissioners were initially told that no other contractor was interested. However, after the contract was signed with Republic, two other contractors surfaced. Danny Witherspoon, owner of Rakk Solid Waste, LLC of Milan spoke to the Solid Waste Committee two weeks ago and Misty Bailey of Volunteer Disposal West of Crockett County spoke on Monday. Both representatives indicated they could serve the county.

## Office

...From Front Page

of at least 25 registered voters, who reside in the district. Those signatures must be on a petition obtained from the Election Commission office.

General Sessions Judge - Larry Logan, Michael King

Circuit Court Judge - Part 1 — Brent Bradberry.

Circuit Court Judge - Part 2 — Terry Leonard, Vance Dennis, Bruce Griffey.

Chancellor — Vicki Hodge Hoover.

District Attorney General — Neil Thompson, Matthew Stowe

Public Defender — Robert “Tas” Gardner.

Court of Appeals — John Everett Williams (retention vote only).

Governor - Bill Lee, Dr. Jason Martin

U.S. Congressman - District 8 — David Kustoff

Tenn. House - District 76 — Tandy Darby.

Tenn. House - District 79 — Brock Martin.

County Mayor — Joseph Butler.

County Commission District 1 (elect 3) — Patrick Lindsey, Randy Long, Frank Casteel, Jimmy Halford, Jr., Darrell Ridgely.

County Commission District 2 (elect 2) — Bertha Taylor, Daniel Lee Willman, Lana Suite, Timothy

A. Kee.

County Commission District 3 (elect 2) — Larry Spencer, Joey Simmons, Will McMackin.

County Commission District 4 (elect 2) — T. Richard Goodwin, Hal Eason, Donald Finch, Daniel J. Thomas.

County Commission District 5 (elect 3) — Joey Darnall, Barry Mac Murphy, Cyril Ostiguy, Vince Taylor, RaKaya Humphreys.

County Commission District 6 (elect 2) — Jimmy D. McClure, Kurt Hunley, Philip E. Moore.

County Commission District 7 (elect 2) — Virginia Ginger House, Manuel Crossno, Walter Smothers, Jr.

County Commission District 8 (elect 2) — Willie Huffman and Jay Phipps, McKenzie.

County Commission District 9 (elect 3) — John Austin, Jason R. Martin, Spiros Roditis.

Assessor of Property — Rita Jones.

Trustee — Paula Bolen.

Sheriff — Tim Pratt, Andy Dickson.

Circuit Court Clerk — Sarah Bradberry.

County Clerk — Darlene Kirk.

Register of Deeds — Natalie McCullough Porter, Harold. T. Smith, Jr.

Road Supervisor - District 1 — Ricky Scott.

Road Supervisor - District 2 — Michael Kyle and Ronnie Wade.

County School Board - District 1 — Mike Foster.

County School Board - District 2 — Deborah Broadbent, Randy Kelley.

County School Board - District 3 — Charlotte Tucker, Michael Tate.

Hollow Rock - Bruceton - 16th Civil Dist. — Brandy Boyd

HR-Bruceton At Large — April Hampton, Randy Kelley

HR-Bruceton 15th — Michael Graves.

HR-Bruceton 17th — James Holder, Vicki Brown.

Huntingdon School Board (elect 2) — RaKaya Humphreys, Kennedy White, Clark White, Elicia Stevens, Clay Nolen, Elicia C. Stevens.

McKenzie School Board (elect 4) — Renee Hobson, Bobby Young, George Cassidy, Melissa Hennis, LaShonda Williams, Spiros Roditis.

South Carroll School - at large (elect 2) — Jimmy McClure, Colton Moore, Christy Blount, Tom Miller.

West Carroll - Old County — Patrick Lindsey, Betty Wallace, Jared Mims.

West Carroll - Old Atwood — David Hilliard, Keith Murray.

West Carroll - Old Trezevant — Kelly M. Weaver, Becky Mueller.

Clarksburg Mayor — Howell W. Todd

Clarksburg Aldermen (2) Judy Grant Smith and Barbara McClure.

## Finalists

...From Front Page

High school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists and a statewide committee of sportswrit-

ers will select the winners based on regular season performance along with academics and character. The awards will be presented to the top girls and boys in six TSSAA classifications on Monday, March 14 at the Murphy Center on MTSU’s campus in Murfreesboro at 5 p.m.

Other local girls nominated for Miss Basketball include Jada Harrison from Martin Westview and Madison Hart from Gibson County. Both girls are finalists for the Class AA Miss Basketball Award. There were no local boys nominated for Mr. Basketball this season.



# The Carroll County Neighbors, Part VI

## WESTPORT

After the American Civil War, in the late 1860s, the first railroad was laid through western Tennessee. This venture was done by the Northwestern Railroad with the help of the Chattanooga Tennessee Railroad. In 1872, the Chattanooga line bought out the Northwestern then changed its name to the Nashville-Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway (NC&STL). In the 1890s the NC & St.L acquired two additional west Tennessee routes. One of these was to Paducah, Kentucky and the other was to Jackson and Memphis, Tennessee. The route to Jackson and Memphis was especially helpful for southeastern Carroll County in establishing many railroad towns such as Westport.

The town of Westport was established as a direct result of the railroad being built. The land for the railroad was sold in 1892 by John and W.P. Evans for a sum of one dollar. Many of the businesses that were soon established in Westport were moved there from the Maple Creek Community. Maple Creek was about two miles to the east of the railroad and was listed as having about 40 inhabitants in 1874.

Since everything was transported westward from Maple Creek, the new town was given the name of Westport. The first postmaster in Westport was appointed in 1892. The first mail carriers carried the mail on horseback to residents in the county. Mail was brought into and taken from Westport by rail. This method was continued until 1954 when the last mailbag left Westport by train. Since 1954 the mail has been delivered to and from Westport by a small truck.

The first physician to practice medicine in Westport moved there from Maple Creek in 1892. The first school was established in the early 1890s. April 26, 1896, the Westport Missionary Baptist Church was organized. The Church of Christ was organized on January 20, 1925. The 1900 census tells us that in a short eight years the area changed from a sparsely inhabited region to a thriving business community.

Almost everything a person might need could be supplied by merchants of the town. Six stores handled hardware, drugs, groceries and general merchandise of all kinds, including store-bought baskets. There was a produce house which bought all the butter, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, and the like, a shoe shop where shoes were repaired: two blacksmiths who made and repaired many farm items and three cotton gins to take care of the chief money crop of the region.

In addition to these businesses, there was a hotel and a livery stable that rented out

horses and buggies. The hotel and livery stable were well used by traveling salesmen. These enterprising individuals would ride a passenger train into town. They would stay in the hotel and then rent a horse and buggy to travel the countryside peddling their wares.

For several years Westport was a lively prosperous town. Most of the families had someone working for the railroad company keeping the tracks safe for the trains which kept their families in good condition. As times changed to better and modern ways of living the younger generation began to leave Westport.

Many of our young men answered the call to serve their country during World War II and the Korean War in the 1940s and early 1950s.

In 1940, Westport was a victim of a disastrous fire. As reported in the Tennessee Republican February 2, 1940: Six buildings were destroyed Thursday night last week. Large loss, telephone lines cut off.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed almost the entire business district of Westport last Thursday night. Six of the town's ten business houses were destroyed. The fire was discovered first in the store building about eight o'clock, but freezing temperatures of near-zero hampered volunteer firemen in their efforts to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings.

The town has no fire-fighting equipment. A defective stove flue in Norwood Grocery is thought to have caused it according to reports received from the town.

The loss of six buildings left the town of nearly three hundred inhabitants with two small groceries. Dr. C.T. Cox's office building, T.M. Reed's barbershop building which was on the same block with the destroyed buildings but separated by an alley, escaped the blaze. Buildings destroyed in addition to the Norwood Grocery included a two-story building occupied by J.C. Sanders General Merchandise, Joe Crider's barbershop, the post office building, a cream station and a vacant house. Mr. Sanders suffered the greatest loss in merchandise, a loss estimated at \$5,000, partially insured. None of the other buildings or shops carried insurance.

The mail in the post office was saved. Following the blaze, all mail was handled in the office of Dr. Cox until removed to temporary quarters at the depot Monday morning.

It is reported erection of two buildings to replace ones occupied by Sanders General Merchandise and the post office will begin at once. Communications by telephone were cut off from the rest of the county following the fire. Only one phone connecting with the local exchange was

located, it is in the Sanders store. Before the fire reached the building a hurried call was made to Huntingdon to enlist the aid of the Huntingdon fire department, but due to the fact there was no water supply available, the truck did not make the trip. The only equipment the local fire department could have used was a small chemical tank, that would have been futile against a fire of the proportions of the Westport blaze.

Huntingdon and other neighboring towns extend sympathy to Westport. We all realize that Westport and its citizenry will rebuild and come back stronger than ever.

After Westport was destroyed by fire, it was more than the little town could overcome. Only two stores and the post office were rebuilt. Today, Westport has one store and post office along with the two churches where the congregations still meet every Sunday and Sunday night to worship God in their ways.

## YUMA

Our town dates back into the middle of the 19th century. Tracing the progress of this community from that date, we find schools of noted quality that improved as the years went by. From 1850 on, we have records of business houses, cotton gins, grist mills, sawmills, all operated by men of intelligence. This was a section of good farmland on the east bank of the Big Sandy River.

Our history at hand mentions the first settlers and landowners as Goochs, Smalls, Hills, and Bryants. Mr. Smalls owned what is now the Batten's Malcolm Edwards, John Haywood (now owned by Billy Gooch) and the Tom Belew bottom which is part of the Callie and Alpine Bolen Land. At that time, Mr. Woodruff operated a sawmill on this bottomland. Due to the agriculture and timber industry, families soon moved here and built houses. A schoolhouse was built where the Baptist Church now stands and that first school grew rapidly. All the areas we call town today were then owned by R.J. Hill and J.A. Gooch.

There was a rail fence, running east and west, where our main street now is, separating their land. The only road leading to the first stores was via what is now the Roy Greener home, across the hill land and to the present business district.

A post office was established May 9, 1884, with Albert G. Hill as first Postmaster. The name of Grovewood was changed to Yuma, on February 18, 1895.

The post office was built on the Broadas Ferry Road where J.F. Gooch now lives. The Dr. Albert Hill family lived next door to the Post Office. The Jim Gooch homestead was the large house known in recent years as the Mrs. Eva Gooch home. The first colored families were Archie and Robb Crider, living on Gooch land at the present site of the Rex Pritchard home; the other family lived a short distance to the south. From the Gooch home, a few hundred feet south was the G. Gordon home. This entire section was shaded by many large oak trees. This settlement was named "Grove-wood".

Dr. Hill was the first Postmaster. In this building, he practiced medicine, acted

as postmaster, sold groceries and whiskey. Mail was brought from the Tennessee River every two weeks. Finally, it was arranged to get delivery once each week.

During the last quarter of the 19th century, Ben Thompson moved to Grovewood and built a nice two-story building in which he operated first-class general merchandise, hauling all wares from the Tennessee River.

There was a public still near the creek about where Mr. Freeman Umstead lives now. It was operated by a Mr. Suggs. Besides bringing corn to make whiskey, people from all over the area brought peaches and apples to Mr. Suggs to get it made into cider, brandy, etc. To get to Huntingdon, Grovewood residents had to go by the Suggs' still on to where is now the overhead trestle, which is toward Westport, and across the country in a westerly direction to Clarksburg and on to Huntingdon.

Mr. Albert Butler and his family moved to this community about 1880, built what in 1903 became the S.M. Bolen home which is at present the home of Mrs. Alpine L. Bolen. In this yard, he also built a large blacksmith shop. The second family to live in this house was an Englishman by Godashia Linderman, who was also a blacksmith. Linderman's oldest son married Dr. Martin P. Boyd's daughter, Etta. Soon at the turn of the century, a doctor's office was built in the northwest corner of his yard which the Bolen family many years later used for a corn crib.

Thus, Grovewood prospered and grew in a normal manner until 1891, when surveyors came on the scene to build a railroad. Almost overnight, Grovewood became something of a boomtown. New houses were built, families moved in, the school enlarged, businesses multiplied in number and new enterprises came.

The first dwelling to be built after the railroad was a certainty, by Mr. John Belew. This later became a boarding house operated many years by Mr. Belew's daughters, Miss Lou and Miss Malt. Through the influence of John Belew, the Clarksburg Methodist Church was torn down and rebuilt near the Floyd Edwards' home of today. This building was used by all denominations and was the only church for many years.

Other families moved in, such as Dr. John F. Williams from Holladay who served as a physician for the next 35 years. The Frank Therrell and J.A. Winter families were farmers. Merchants of this period were Joe Douglas and Bob Walker, Will Petty, Will Duke and I.J. Blount. Bud King and family operated a gristmill and hotel; Billy Dobson's family (the hotel owners) and the James Brandon family from Clarksburg were merchants.

In 1892, the railroad was built. This brought Peter Lyons and his family to town. Mr. Lyons was Irish, and he was the first Section foreman, transferring from Mansfield. They lived in what is now the R.C. Todd home until the section houses were built. Also from Mansfield came the W.M. Bomar family. Mr. Bomar was a railroad section hand. Joe McCall was the first depot agent.

He built the Thomas Wall

house, later selling it to John and Hannah Bolen. S.K. Nichols from Paducah, Kentucky, was the second Depot Agent. L.J. Wall and Henry Holmes with their families were also merchants. During these years, the school had boarding students from areas all around, such as Fannie and Julia Hall and Charlie Sanders of Westport.

When the railroad was completed, Mr. Hill and Mr. Gooch took the rail fence down to give a narrow road (our main street). This was called the Broadas Ferry road, also, for its purpose was to let the river traffic get to the railroad and vice versa. Years later the road was extended to Clarksburg. Finally, the railroad company built a depot and instead of bringing Grovewood down to the railroad, it was given a new name.

On an inspection tour, a group of officials stepped off the train, walked out and looked at the level land, then growing fine corn. One remarked, "This looks good." Another said, "Why not call it that? In the Indian language YUMA means good, peaceful, and progressive". So this is why our hometown is named Yuma.

The first chartered masonic lodge near here was organized at Farmville in 1850. This lodge, under the charter, moved to Yuma in 1901. It was housed in a two-story frame building on the west side of what is now Viva Bolen's yard. Members from Wildersville, Westport, etc., traveled by train back and forth to attend meetings. In 1921 or 1922, the lodge was moved to Wildersville. The old Masonic Lodge was torn down.

There was a period when Yuma had in operation three cotton gins, four sawmills, one shingle mill, two hickory mills and twelve stores, most of the general merchandise and well-stocked. The extra volume of business came from the area now known as Natchez Trace State Park when cotton, cross-ties, stave bolts, chickens and eggs were marketed for anything they needed.

Garr Bradford and other dealers drove herds of cattle and hogs from around Shiloh and Maple Creek to the stock pens here to be shipped by rail. In this period, the Cotton Growers Bank was organized, the building which still stands. By the year 1916, the first school building had been storm-damaged a second time. The county agreed to build a new one. Workmen framed out a large two-story building got the ground floor finished when it ran out of funds. The local W.O.W. Lodge pledged themselves to finish the building. They completed the upper floor then their funds became exhausted, having the building without a stairway or a stage.

Out of loyalty and dire need, the Yuma Improvement Club organized and swung into action. They organized the town's second brass band, bought a new piano and ordered playbooks entitled "Kentucky Bell" and staged plays in the Methodist church to earn money to build the school stage and stairway.

Dennis Walker, T.J. Belew, Jim Gooch, Callie Bolen, Marvin Haywood, and Luther Rainey signed a note at the Bank for \$1,650 for band instruments and the piano,

which they repaid by having plays. Added to this expense, they hired Mr. Connie Blow from McLemoresville to instruct Band two nights each week for about two years. The club backed the school in any need the county could not afford. Thus it became a three-year high school, always with an excellent faculty.

Several families moved in such as the Add Horn and Tom Joyce families from Maple Creek, A.B. Wood from Holladay, and A.P. Hopper transferred from Cedar Grove to serve here as a mail carrier, all of whose children completed the third year of high school here. The building was destroyed by fire in November of 1935. This problem was solved when the parents requested a small district to be laid out for special taxation and by the following year, a new brick school building was completed.

In 1919 from Henderson County came Frank Todd and his wife, Calista, and John E. Lewis and family, having purchased the R.D. Darnall home and what was formerly the Gabe Hill land. They were farmers and were also searching for a good school for their children. This family settled here in good courage, attended the Methodist church and Sunday School but a church of their own faith was needed to make them content.

The following year, in a nice grove donated by the Todd family and through their influence and leadership the First Baptist Church was built in Yuma. This building was enjoyed until 1958 when discussion of a major modernizing movement began. The problem was solved a year later by wrecking the old building and rebuilding at another location (where the school building once stood). H.D. Miller gave \$10,000 to help finance the new building. The membership paid the balance.

The Yuma Church of Christ was built in 1948.

To the many who did not build, but have lived here and contributed as loyal citizens and good neighbors, we pay tribute. Buildings perish while good deeds live on. May we be conscious that history is being written by our lives each day. When another milestone is reached for Carroll County and it becomes the duty of others to begin writing where we have stopped, we trust events can be told with the respect and esteem we feel as we have related this.

*(Compiled by Mrs. Alpine Bolen; Data furnished by: R.D. Darnall and E.J. Belew-deceased; Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Walker, Mrs. Opal Birdwell and Mrs. Eunice Carlton.)*

*(The research for this article came from History of Carroll County, Tennessee, 1886.)*



## HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

# Ricky Gene Sounded Just Like He Always Did

I don't think I passed out. Or went into a trance. But my mind was definitely defying logic. It was enough to give you whiplash! And I don't think I ever left the room.

But you would have to ask the people in the audience.

I was giving a talk two days ago at the local library. Sometimes, when they can't find a real speaker, they will call me in. And on this occasion, they let me pick the topic.

I was waxing away on Sandlot Baseball in the 1950's. The listeners were kind enough to sorta lean in like they were interested. I had gotten past the part where God invented baseball and how, even today, when the sun comes up I see red

stitches sewn on it.

I was tellin'em about ringing up Miss Estine at the telephone office. How she would connect me with Bobby Brewer and then ask where the game was that day and if she could call some of the others— When I heard her voice! LITERALLY!

She was speaking directly into my ear... like it was the summer of 1954! "Kes, I will call Buddy and Squeaky for you..." I felt myself standing in a straight back chair under that old timey wall phone, with the receiver up to my ear. I had my jeans, tennis shoes and tee shirt on. I was ready to play.

Listen, it was more than a little disconcerting. I was relating an old story about growing up back home...

when I suddenly found myself back home!

I went into great detail as to how we would choose up sides in Brenda Ellis' backyard. I was down to the part where one of the guys got his front teeth knocked out by a flying bat when music from the swimming pool just up the road began to bounce off my head.

It was kinda hard to talk to the people in front of me about drinking water out of a garden hose between innings with Ray Charles blasting "Hit the Road Jack" out of those giant speakers under the high diving board!

All of a sudden I couldn't tell if I was "lecturing" about life in the 1950's or if I was back "living" it.

I was explaining how gracious Mr. Robert Hall was up

at the Western Auto to let us look and handle all the baseball gloves, knowing we couldn't afford to actually buy one...when the smell of leather mixed with the brand new rubber tires from the Western Flyer bikes almost overcame me.

It was like I was giving the talk in Mr. Hall's store! I leaned forward to see if anyone was sniffing the air. And I couldn't actually decide if I was "here" or "back there."

And it didn't help any that when the talk got around to the big baseball diamond across from the Pajama Factory, Ricky Gene Stafford materialized out of thin air yelling, "Tell them about me. Tell them about me!"

But this wasn't just about baseball. I was trying to explain how the game fit in, enhanced and "moved" us along when times were a little slower and a tad less complicated. We actually did sit on the porch and watch

the world go by.

Two seconds after I got "porch" out of my mouth, Leon did a "hammer drop" into my back. I had to stop the talk and catch my breath. It was his favorite porch game. He would get that old swing going as high as a kite and then fly through the air like a little-brother-seeking missile!

I heard Mom, plain as if she was standing in the library, say for the six hundredth time, "Leon, be careful, you could hurt your brother."

The polite library crowd didn't seem to notice when I had to pick my flattened self up off the floor and "hunt" for my place in the story.

I recovered by telling them about listening to "The Lone Ranger" and "Amos and Andy" on that old stand-up Zenith radio in the living room...when it miraculously sprang to life! Harry Caray, the best baseball announcer of all time, was broadcast-

ing a game from 65 years away...

"Stan Musial leans in, here's the pitch from Burdette...THERE'S A DRIVE...WAAAY BACK...IT MIGHT BE OUT'A HERE...IT COULD BE...IT IS...A HOME RUN....THE CARDINALS WIN THE GAME, THE CARDINALS WIN..."

I was hoping the library crowd was hearing this. It was way better than anything I was saying! And I hated when our time was up. I was so in hopes that I could get down to that part where Mary Hadley was kissing me on her front steps...

The entire experience was equal parts baffling, amazing and Twilight Zone-ish.

Until you realize exactly how important those formative years are to our very being...

**Respectfully,  
Kes**



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Obituaries

GRAYLENE KERNODLE 1947 — 2022

MCKENZIE — A funeral service for Mrs. Graylene Lemonds Kernodle was Wednesday, February 9, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Everett's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Kernodle, 74, died, February 6, 2022 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She was a member of Tate's Pentecostal Church, Huntingdon and a retired customer service representative for Republic Doors for 42 years. She was born in McKenzie on November 5, 1947 to Homer and Verlia Gooch Lemonds.

She is survived by her daughter Bonnie (David) Beecham of Lexington, son, Jason (Kelby) Kernodle and four grandchildren Amanda (Simeon) Vandeverter, Anna Beecham, Michael Beecham and Nellie Gray Kernodle.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Nelson Kernodle.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

LARRY W. ANDERSON 1960 — 2022

MCKENZIE — A funeral service for Larry W. Anderson was Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Mark Anderson, II, Luke Anderson, Anna Anderson, Cyndi Kee, Lisa Coleman, Joey Fitzgerald, Joe Anderson and Wes Kee. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Anderson, Jan Birmingham and the card players.

Mr. Anderson 61, died in Texas on February 7, 2022 during one of his truck runs. He was an independent over-the-road truck driver, and a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church.

He was born on September 18, 1960 in Waverly to the late Gene and Willie Mae Fitzgerald Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne Bruce Anderson of McKenzie, two sons, Bruce Anderson of Clarksville and Clint (Kathrine) Anderson of Fort Morgan, Colorado, one brother, Mark (Malissa)

Anderson of McKenzie and four granddaughters, Collins, Charlie Kate, Lauren and Lucy.

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BOBBIE JOE FINLEY 1937 — 2022

LANSING — Bobbie Joe Finley, Sr., 84, of Lansing, Michigan died February 5, 2022 in East Lansing.

Bob was born February 23, 1937 in McKenzie, Tenn. to the late James Sherrel and Maxie Pryor Finley. He owned Northside Service in Lansing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Bobbie Joe Finley, Jr., his brothers, James Wilce, Teddie Eugene and John Thomas Finley, Sr., and his sister, Shirley Finley Shappell.

He is survived by his sisters, Polly Finley Welliver (Robert) and Maxie Faye Finley Veloz (Sam).

He is survived by his wife, Diane Hall Finley, his sons, Jeffrey, Kenneth, Douglas (Melissa) Finley and his daughter, Tammy Finley Finnerty. He has 7 grandchildren, Terry Finnerty (Tanya), Timmy Finnerty, Teia Finley Conley (Corey), Corey Finley, Ashleigh Finley, Chad Finley and Skyler Finley, and 7 great-grandchildren, Trestin Mancillas-Finnerty, Noah Finnerty, Delaney Bell, Arianna Finley, Conner Conley, Cohen Conley and Carsyn Finley.

Burial will be February 15, 2022 at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing.

Tiffany Funeral Home in Lansing is in charge of the arrangements, 517-321-2211.

DOUGLAS PERDUE 1937 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Douglas Carey Perdue are Tuesday, Febru-

ary 15, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Tumbling Creek Baptist Church, Gleason.

The family received friends on Monday, February 14, 2022, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home and Tuesday, 1 p.m. until service time at the church. Interment followed at Tumbling Creek Cemetery. Officiating the service was Brother Gene Price.

Pallbearers were Farris McGinnis, Brent Griffin, Blake Bargerly, Chase Griffin, Glen Thomas Arnold and Terry Burnell and honorary pallbearers are the Gleason Golf Club.

Mr. Perdue, 84, died at his residence on Friday, February 11, 2022.

He was a retired assistant police chief at Shreveport, Louisiana, a graduate of the FBI National Academy, U.S. Secret Service School, LSU Juvenile Academy, LSU Profiling School, a licensed pilot, winner of numerous horse shows with Paints and Quarter horses, a member of the US Navy and Tumbling Creek Baptist Church. He was born in Winnfield, LA on September 13, 1937 to the late Jessie Caldwell and Grace James Perdue.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Diana M. Perdue of McKenzie, a daughter, Christi (Chris) Dohogne, granddaughter, Cara Dohogne and special friend, Tammy Solomon.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

PRIESTLY KING 1935 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Visitation for Priestly King were Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. There will be no services, the family has chosen cremation after visitation.

Mr. King, 86, died Friday, January 28, 2022 at his residence. He was a retired farmer that worked at Surber Farms. He was born April 12, 1935 in Buena Vista, Tenn. to Gussie and Lucille Willis King.

He is survived by his daughters, Virginia King, Rosie Dudley, Renee King, all of McKenzie Fedsandra (James) Elam of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Rebecca King of Trenton, a son, Ricky King of McKenzie, a sister, Lou Jean Brooks of McKenzie, fifteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Clara Mae Porter

King, daughter, Remonia Armstrong, sons, Carlos King and Marvin King, sisters, Betty William, Rosie Staten, Florence Barmore, Esther Johnson and Carolyn Vaughn and brothers Jim King, James King, Wayne King and Sam King.

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JOHNNIE TAYLOR

MCKENZIE — Mr. Johnnie Cooper Taylor, Sr., 92, died Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at The Waters (Christian Care Ctr). The family has chosen cremation and there are no services at this time.

He is survived by two grandchildren, Chris (Trish) Taylor and Heather (Andy) Karlo, three great-grandchildren, Caitlin Taylor, Brenden Karlo and Taylor Karlo and one brother, Richard (Reba) Taylor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary Elizabeth Taylor, son Johnnie (JC) Taylor, Jr., two sisters Lottie Beers and Margaret Guzidal and two brothers, Malcolm Taylor and Earl Taylor.

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GERALD DONALD MOON 1925 — 2022

Gerald Donald Moon, 96 of Dresden, died Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon. Funeral services were Friday, February 11, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Jolley Springs Baptist Church. Burial followed in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Moon was born October 11, 1925, in Weakley County to the late George W. and Vercy M. Price.

Left to grieve his passing are his wife of 74 years, Mary Frances Moon, daughters, Donna Legens, Paula Cebelak, Linda (Jim) Clark and his beloved baby sister, Mary Lee Brooks. He leaves behind eight grandchildren, Rick (Traci) Legens, Randy Legens, Mike McGowan, Erin McGowan, Nina (Tim) Massey, Samuel (Kelly) Bryant, Jacob Bryant, and James (Jessica) Bryant and great-grandchildren, Slatin Legens, Merrra McGowan, Alice and Eleanor Massey,

Heidi and Mary Bryant, Parker and Emma Bryant, and Xavier Donnais. Preceding him in death were his sisters, Christine Williams, Ruby Jones, Dorothy Brooks, and brothers James, Hulon, S.A., Woodrow, Talbot, John Will and Clifton.

Pallbearers were Rick Legens, Mike McGowan, Luke Crawford, Samuel Bryant, Jacob Bryant and James Bryant.

He joined the Army January 3, 1944 and served in the South Pacific until April 1946. He was the oldest member of Jolley Springs Baptist Church and served as deacon, teacher, church bus mechanic, groundskeeper, builder of the new church in its current location. Anything that needed to be done, he was willing to lend a hand and do. He was a faithful prayer, praying for his church, his pastor, and this country that he fought to protect. He was ordained as a deacon in 1961 and held that position until his death. Mr. Moon was known in the area as the "Tractor Man". He was a gifted mechanic who could repair or build anything, but tractors were what he enjoyed the most. He could fix anything be it a car, truck, lawnmower. He was a carpenter, electrician, plumber, and appliance tech. He was truly extraordinary. He loved his family well and taught us everything we needed to know except how to live without him. Brother Tony Michael and Brother Richard Brewer will officiate the service. Bowlin Funeral Home-Dresden +

RUTH SPRINGER 1928 — 2022

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Ruth Helen Springer, 93, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at Huntingdon Health and Rehab.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Chase Sanders officiating. Interment was in Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Springer was born April 15, 1928 in Shiloh, Tennessee, to the late Amos and Lizzie (Taylor) Autry. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry Springer, three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by three daughters, Reba Neely (James), Donna Simmons (Junior), both of Huntingdon, Lisa DePriest (Tim) of

Simpsonville, South Carolina, and one sister, Irene Pinkley of Bruceton. She also leaves four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

CAROLINE DOBBINS 1958 — 2022

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Caroline J. Dobbins, 63, were Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Brother Joe Shannon officiating. Interment followed the service. There was no visitation.

Ms. Dobbins died Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at AHC of McKenzie. She was born on December 8, 1958 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

There are no known survivors.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

MATHERY GROVE ROBINSON 1934 — 2022

HENRY — Services for Mathery Grove Robinson, 87, were Monday, February 14, 2022 at 3 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson, a groundskeeper, died Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Douglas Healthcare in Milan. He was born on April 16, 1934 in Bruceton, Tenn. to Elmer and Evie Sue Davis Robinson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Nellie Gray Brunt Robinson who died April 13, 2016, a sister, Shirley Tesneir, a brother, Bill Tubbs, a son-in-law, Sam Sanchez, his stepfather who raised him, Artis Green Tubbs and a brother-in-law, Calvin "Jack" Murray.

Survivors include his daughters, Betty Sanchez of Henry and Ginger (Joe) Cobb of Tusculumbia, Alabama, four sons, Tim Robinson of Jackson, Donnie York of Selmer, Tenn., Danny (Barbara) Robinson of Alamo, Tenn., and J.R. Robinson of Booneville, Miss., a sister, Edna Murray of McKenzie, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Inglenook Book Club February Meeting

MCKENZIE — The Inglenook Book Club met in February at the Farmer's Market. Members wore masks at their own discretion. Our hostesses were Victoria Ard and Carolyn Potts, who decorated the tables in Valentine splendor, and served delicious homemade Valentine cakes prepared by Victoria, along with snack mix and beverages.

President Carolyn Moore called the meeting to order and extended a warm thank you to our hostesses, and for the delicious dessert. Members stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance, club Aim and Motto.

President Moore called upon Suzanne Howell, membership committee, to introduce our new member, Gail Mack. She read a short biography on Gail, and all members extended a warm welcome to Gail.

It was announced that we will be able to return to Lakeside Senior Living in March for our meeting but to be aware if circumstances change.

Roll Call and January minutes were read by the recording secretary, and were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward gave the Treasurer's Report. Sunshine Committee, Sheila Rogers gave get-well cards to Sandi McMahan and Jean McKinnie. She also gave birthday cards to our February birthday ladies, Sandi McMahan and Marilyn Putman. No

other committee reports were given. All members brought packaged hand wipes for the school donations.

It was announced by President Moore that 4th-grade teacher Whitney Kee, shared with her that the personal hygiene products the club collected for the school, were gratefully appreciated, the kids were excited, and she was very thankful for all the book club does for the school.

Jean Hollomon shared with members the results of the Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl, which 5 members participated, and our club took 3rd place trophy. Victoria Ard, added that all the members that participated were all new to the event, except for herself. It was a fun time for all.

Our monthly program was presented by Genia Sherwood. She spoke to us about children's author, Beverly Cleary. She stated Cleary died 18 days prior to her turning 105. Beverly Atlee Bunn was born April 12, 1916 in McMinnville, OR. spending her early childhood on the family farm in nearby Yamhill. Her father lost the farm when she was 6, and moved the family to Portland, where he found work as a bank security guard.

After two years at Chaffey Junior College in Ontario, Calif., she enrolled at University of California, Berkeley. She graduated in 1938. A year later she

earned a degree from the University of Washington's school of librarianship and went to work as a children's librarian in Yakima, Wash. She married her husband, Clarence Cleary, who was a graduate student she had met while at Berkeley.

Beverly began telling her own stories, along with fairy tales and folk tales, at schools and libraries. These stories became the basis for her first book. With Cleary's first children's book "Henry Huggins" published in 1950, Cleary said "I didn't know how to write a book, so I mentally told the stories I remembered and wrote them down as I told them, and this is why my first book is a collection of stories about a group of characters rather than a novel" she stated in an interview in 1977.

Beverly Cleary, enthralled tens of millions of young readers with the adventures and mishaps of Henry Huggins and his dog Ribsy. "Cleary is funny in a very sophisticated way. "She gets very close to satire, which I think is why adults like her, but she's still deeply respectful; of her characters-nobody gets

a laugh at the expense of another. I think kids appreciate that they're on a level playing field with adults", stated Roger Sutton, editor of The Horn Book.

After her first book Henry Huggins, several sequels followed: "Henry and Beezus," "Henry and Ribsy," "Henry and the Paper Route," "Henry and the Clubhouse" and "Ribsy. " Beverly's "Ramona the Pest" (1968) went on to become Ms. Cleary's most beloved creation.

Our next meeting will be on March 9. Hostesses will be Geneva Johnson and Shirley Martin. Carolyn Moore will present the program.

The benediction was recited by all, and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Jean Hollomon, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gayron Lyles, Gail Mack, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie,. Carolyn Moore, Beverly Mueller, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Carolyn Potts, Marilyn Putman, Sheila Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

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## FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILI COOK OFF

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## CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION MEETING IS FEBRUARY 22

Carroll County Election Commission meeting, Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 6 p.m. in the Election Office at 625 High St., Suite 113, Huntingdon. Commissioners are continuing preparation for the May 3, 2022 Primaries.

## SUMMER BASEBALL, SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

McKenzie Summer Softball and Baseball sign-ups are February 12, 19, 26 at McKenzie City Hall, 9 a.m. to noon.

## HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, February 17, 5 p.m. at the Central Office, 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

## CHILI, CORNBREAD COOK-OFF

Chili and Cornbread Cook-off, February 19, 4 p.m. at McKenzie Senior Center Building. Members will be creating their favorite recipes for chili or cornbread and serving those for our neighbors to vote on. Come sample our chili and cornbread and cast your ballot for the best. Free and open to all while supplies last. Coffee and Tea to be provided soft drinks available to purchase. 172 Main St S in McKenzie, Tennessee.

## MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

Carroll County Democratic Women Committee meets each third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the Huntingdon Police Department, Lexington Street in downtown Huntingdon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6 p.m. at The Railway, Broadway Street, McKenzie.

# McKenzie Police Reports

**Criminal Trespass** — A local convenience store contacted McKenzie Police on Monday, February 7 regarding a male that is banned from the store. Officer Trenton Ruddy responded and was told the male was observed inside the doors of the store.

Ruddy located him walking down Forrest Avenue and he was identified as Maurice Lawrence, 29, of McKenzie. After confirming that he was banned. Lawrence was arrested and charged with Criminal Trespass.

**Aggravated Burglary/Theft** — Sgt. Andy Weaver investigated a residence break-in on Tuesday, February 9 at a Stonewall Street residence.

The resident reported leaving for a little over an hour during the afternoon and returned to find his carport door open. After going inside the residence, an X-Box One console with downloaded games, two controllers, and a gaming headset were stolen. The items were valued at \$740.

**Theft of Services** — Charles Anthony Jackson 28, of Paris, was charged with Theft of Services in McKenzie after he failed to fully pay for a taxi ride from Paris to McKenzie.

Jackson only paid \$5 of a \$25 fare and failed to make prior arrangements. The taxi driver said he was calling the police and Jackson fled the scene and was later found near McKenzie High School.

He was cited for Theft of Services and given 10 days to report to Carroll County Jail for the booking process.

**DUI** — On Tuesday evening, February 8, Officer Trenton Ruddy observed a vehicle nearly hit him as he was traveling on Walnut Circle.

Investigator Justin Brister informed Ruddy that he witnessed the same vehicle run a stop sign. Ruddy made a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the

driver as Anthony Stawicki, 46, of McKenzie. Stawicki did poorly on standard field sobriety tests and was arrested for DUI by Sgt. Brister and transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Multiple Charges** — Officer Darren Davis made a traffic stop on a vehicle Tuesday night, February 8 on Cedar Street near City Hall originally for Violation of Light Law.

The driver, Daniel Lewis Mitchum, 66, of McKenzie, admitted to not having proof of insurance on his vehicle. Davis noticed Mitchum had slurred speech and could smell an odor of an alcoholic beverage.

Mitchum consented to a search of his vehicle which revealed an open bottle of vodka. Mitchum was arrested and charged with Violation of Light Law, Open Container, and DUI-First Offense. After consenting to a blood test at Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon, he was transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Multiple Charges** — According to a report filed by Officer Dalton Raspberry, a search was conducted at an Elm Street residence on Wednesday afternoon, February 9. One of the residents, Brittany Hill, 30, was currently on parole and had a clause where she agreed to a search of her residence at any time.

During the search, a digital scale was found with suspected Methamphetamine residue on it along with glass pipes that also had Meth residue on them along with other drug paraphernalia as well as a half-ounce of Meth and a bag of Marijuana. A handgun and shotgun were also found during the search.

The other resident, Carlos Milton, 36, is a convicted felon for Aggravated Burglary and Kidnapping while Hill is also a convicted felon in Kentucky for Unlawful Transaction with a Minor and Promoting

Contraband. After the search, the two were arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell, Simple Possession of Schedule VI drug, 2 counts of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, 2 counts of Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Dangerous Felony, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The two were taken to Carroll County Jail.

**Aggravated Burglary/Theft** — A Ruth Street resident contacted McKenzie Police on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, advising that she found her front door unlocked and open after returning from an errand.

Sgt. Trey Boucher and Officer Tanner Jackson searched the house and found the backdoor unlocked. The resident reported several items taken including a Wii game system, an Amazon fire tv stick, and a 55-inch TV. There was no sign of forced entry and the resident confirmed that there have been past incidents when they have locked doors and found them unlocked. It is believed that someone has an old key to the apartment.

**Protection Order Violation** — Police officers were dispatched to a Hamilton Street residence Saturday afternoon, February 12 where Nathan D. Wyatt, 59, of McKenzie, stated he was there to pick up clothes and was not permitted to enter the residence by his wife's boyfriend.

Officer Mark Boaz observed that Wyatt was possibly intoxicated and learned from dispatch that he had an Order of Protection against him by his wife.

He was arrested and charged with Violation of a Protection Order and Public Intoxication. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

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# General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll General Sessions Court on February 10. Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Jimmy Stafford, Hull Avenue, Carthage, TN, Bound Over for Theft of Property-\$2,500 to \$10,000, Burglary-Auto-Attempt, Fraud Use of Credit/Debit Card, and Theft Up to \$1,000.

The following cases re-

sulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

Shellane Kay Jourdan, Wood Avenue, Camden, found guilty of Domestic Assault, 90 days jail, 8/29 supervised probation, No violent contact with victim; dismissed charges of Aggravated Assault and Resisting Arrest.

Levi M. Miller, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie, found guilty of Reckless Driving, \$50 fine, Suspended Sentence, and 6 months unsupervised probation.

Steven Pinkston, Lexington Street, Bruceton, found guilty of Probation Violation, 30 days jail, Released from Carroll Co. General Sessions Supervision.

The following case was dismissed:

William H. Hollowell, Hwy 70, Cedar Grove, dismissed charge of Assault-Bodily Injury.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CONCERNING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE**

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of public hearings to be held by the Board of Mayor and Council on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the McKenzie Municipal Center. The hearing is being held in order to receive public input regarding following proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of McKenzie, Tennessee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, TO REZONE TAX PARCELS 40.03, 40.05, AND 88.02, CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011 LOCATED ON HOSPITAL DRIVE FROM H-M (HOSPITAL - MEDICAL) TO M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL); TAX PARCEL 88.00 (PORTION), CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011 BE REZONED FROM P-B (PLANNED - BUSINESS) TO R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL); TAX PARCELS 88.00 (PORTION), 88.23, AND 88.24, CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011 BE REZONED FROM P-B (PLANNED BUSINESS) TO B-2 (HIGHWAY BUSINESS)

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

Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder

City of McKenzie

**BID NOTICE**

The City of McKenzie is currently seeking bids to replace a roof top HVAC unit at City Hall. The specifications for the RTU is as follows:

- 5 ton gas pack unit.
- Three phase electrical.
- Roof top unit.
- Stainless steel heat exchangers.

Each bid shall include any crane service necessary to remove the old unit and to lift and install the new unit. Parts and labor warranties shall also be included in the submitted bid. Anyone who chooses to bid on the replacement of this unit shall be a licensed HVAC technician in the State of Tennessee and insured to work on commercial property.

Sealed bids will be received at McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar St. until Friday, February 23 at 4 p.m.

Bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m. on that day in the McKenzie City Council Chamber. The City of McKenzie reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

RONNIE J. MAXWELL,  
Plaintiff,

V. No. 21-DR-199

TERESA JEAN MAXWELL,  
Defendant.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

It appearing to the Court from the sworn petition or affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant, TERESA JEAN MAXWELL, are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon her. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in The McKenzie Banner newspaper located in McKenzie, CARROLL County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant under the circumstances.

Defendant, TERESA JEAN MAXWELL, is hereby required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the CARROLL County Chancery Court, CARROLL County Courthouse, 22 Main Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Complaint for Divorce, and to serve an answer to said petition by January 27, 2022, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Howard F. Douglass, Attorney for Plaintiff in this cause, whose address is 42 South Main Street, Lexington, Tennessee, 38351, or default judgment will be entered against the Defendant, TERESA JEAN MAXWELL, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of CARROLL County, Tennessee, sitting in the CARROLL County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, TERESA JEAN MAXWELL.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for default shall be held on February 3, 2022 at 9 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this the 18th day of January, 2022.

*Vicki H. Hoover*  
Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

*Howard F. Douglass*  
Howard F. Douglass #8534  
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# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Multiple Charges** — James R. Hanna, 37, of McK-enzie was charged with public intoxication, possession of a firearm while intoxicated, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon on Feb. 3 following a dangerous situation involving a firearm outside a medical facility in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, officers responded to a call about two people fighting over a gun in the parking lot of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County. Upon arrival, officers found two men struggling inside a vehicle and both men said they were holding onto a gun. Officer Zachery Barker went to the passenger side of the vehicle and deployed his taser gun against the passenger, who was later identified as Hanna. Allen was then able to grab the gun, a 45-caliber handgun, away from the two men, removed the magazine and cleared the cham-

ber. The driver, identified as Joel Warrick, told officers that Hanna had grabbed the gun and threatened to shoot himself. Hannah said that Warrick had pulled the gun and threatened to shoot him. Though officers could not determine what exactly had happened, Hanna was found to be intoxicated. Hanna was arrested and transported to the Carroll County Jail.

**Theft, License Violation** — A warrant has been issued against Trey Mitchell, 28, of Huntingdon for theft under \$1,000 and driving on a suspended license.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he was dispatched to a convenience store on Jan. 25, and the store manager told him a man, later identified as Mitchell, had gotten \$15.01 in gas but said he didn't have the money to pay for it. The manager said Mitchell gave him his driver's license and said he would come back with the money,

but Mitchell never returned to the store.

**Simple Possession** — Jimmie King Williams, 56, of Huntingdon was charged with simple possession of schedule II during a Jan. 31 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Labe Ezell reported that Williams was found to be in possession of 0.8 grams of a crystal-like substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

**Drug Charges** — Jimmie King Williams, 56, and Ricky Orlando Butler, 45, both of Huntingdon, were arrested on drug charges on Jan. 19 during a warranted search of a Huntingdon residence.

According to the report by Officer Joseph Hedge, officers conducted a search warrant at 224 Clark Street, and upon arrival, officers stopped Williams in the driveway. Williams was found to be in possession of approximately 6.4 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine and around 0.5 grams of marijuana.

Inside the residence, offi-

cers found two sets of digital scales, multiple pipes, baggies, and other items of drug paraphernalia. Butler was also stopped in the driveway, and a baggie containing a substance that tested positive for meth and a meth pipe was found on the ground near Butler, who said that both items belonged to him. Both Williams and Butler were transported to the Carroll County Jail.

**Theft** — Joel S. Fry, 45, and Charlotte A. Winberry, 39, both of Cedar Grove, were both charged with theft of property under \$1,000 on Feb. 5 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Carlton Cupples, he was dispatched to Sonic in Huntingdon and spoke with the manager, who said Fry and Winberry had ordered \$45.81 and used a counterfeit \$100 bill to pay for it. Fry and Winberry told Cupples they did not know the bill was counterfeit. Cupples asked them if they could pay for the food, and they said they could not.

# Property Transfers

Joshua Lynn and Jessica Hicks to J & E Properties, LLC.

Wayne R. and Henrietta Crook to Peggy J. Yarbrow in District 6.

Brenda Shannon to Casey B. Drewry in District 22.

Robert and Cindy Gaylord to Chadwick T. and Genji L. Prater in District 22.

James M. and Caitlin Sizemore to Timothy E. Niemann in District 14.

Christina Priddy to Stephen Nicholas Priddy in District 11.

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David B. and Gail B. Bell to Van A. and Louanne P. Blacketter in District 5.

Adriana G. Gremmels to Patricia Binkley in District 11.

Preston Carter to Morgan E. Cagle in District 11.

Theresa P. Davison to Bryan A. Cross in District 19.

Heath Gallimore to Tip-pitt Farms in District 17.

Genise Seymour Corder to Jerry Thomas Corder in District 9.

Joyce Spain to John Matthew Spain and others in District 6.

Charles W. Townes to S & J Landworks, LLC in District 11.

Elaine Seale Williams to Laura Williams in District 4.

Connie Joan Jordan to Jacob A. Smothers and others.

Barry and Vickie Summers to Nicholas J. and Jamie B. Coomer in District 11.

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Police Pursuit** — Michael Lynn Deloach, 59, of Nashville was arrested on multiple charges following a vehicular pursuit on Feb. 5 in Carroll County.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, a Bruceton police officer began a pursuit of a vehicle driven by Deloach on Broad Street in Bruceton. Deloach continued to evade officers through Huntingdon and then on Highway 77 toward Henry County. Deputies deployed spike strips on Highway 77 and that proved effective in stopping the vehicle. Deloach was placed under arrest by the Bruceton officer.

**Theft** — Deputies are in-

vestigating the recent theft of a trailer in the West Carroll area.

Scott Rimmer told deputies on Feb. 2 that his water trailer was stolen from private property on Old Trezevant Road. The trailer was described as red and yellow with a 1,625-gallon capacity, a 212-cc pump, a 35-gallon mixing tank, a red chemical rack, and 15-inch tires.

**Counterfeit Bill** — Deputy Frank McGee reported a counterfeit \$100 bill was passed to a cashier at the Dollar General Store in Cedar Grove on Feb. 9 by an unknown person before being detected at Regions Bank in Milan.

# TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on April 7, 2020, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 689, page 140, **BARBARA NICOLE MOORE** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 25th day of February, 2022, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 24th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" rebar found on the east right-of-way of Anark Road (50' R.O.W.), said rebar serves as the southwest corner of Larry F. & Rebecca Kirby (Deed Book 307, Page 495), the northwest corner of Harold Gene Brewer (Deed Book 312, Page 411 ), the northernmost corner of another tract owned by Harold Gene Brewer (Deed Book 167, Page 162) and the northwest corner of the herein described tract; runs thence, leaving the right-of-way with the south line of Kirby, South 74 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 246.26 feet to a rock found with a steel fence post witness on the west line of another tract owned by Larry F. & Rebecca Kirby (Deed Book 307, Page 481); thence, with the west line of Kirby, South 08 degrees 17 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 321.96 feet to a set iron pin; thence, leaving the west line of Kirby to partition across both tracts of Harold Gene Brewer, North 74 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 308.17 feet to an iron pin set on the above mentioned right-of-way of Anark Road; thence, with the right-of-way the following three calls: with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 134.63 feet, a radius of 475.41 feet, a chord bearing of North 26 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East, and a chord length of 134.18 feet to a point; thence, with a compound curve turning to the left with an arc length of 99.92 feet, a radius of 927.48 feet, a chord bearing of North 15 degrees 31 minutes 26 seconds East, and a chord length of 99.87 feet to a point; thence, North 12 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 88.44 feet to a found 1/2" rebar, which is the point of beginning, having an area of 1.95 acres more or less as surveyed by Stokes Surveying, LLC, Andrew Stokes R.L.S. #2577, P.O. Box 129, Clarksburg, TN 38324. All iron pins set are 1/2" rebar with plastic cap stamped "STOKES RLS 2577", all bearings are relative to Grid North, Tennessee State Plane, NAD 83. Survey dated March 13, 2020. The above-described property is subject to any right-of-way and utility easements that may not be shown.

Map 118 - Parcel 51.00-Property Assessor's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee

The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Deed Book 392, page 506, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2220 Anark Rd., Huntingdon, TN 38344 but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other interested parties: NONE. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Trustee and not otherwise.

Said sale will be made by Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 24th day of January, 2022.

W. Kent Jones, Substitute Trustee  
THE JONES LAW FIRM  
19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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# SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on April 1, 2022 on or about 2 p.m. local time, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by STACY BAKER, to Byrd & Byrd, PLLC Attorneys at Law, Trustee, on May 27, 2021, at Record Book 704, Page 939-956 as Instrument No. 188453 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Mid America Mortgage, Inc.

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

**Lying and being situated in the Town of Trezevant, on the east side of the Trezevant to Christmasville Road, more particularly described as follows to wit:**

**Beginning at a stake on the southwest corner of Johnny Arnold thence east with the line of Arnold 200 feet to a stake; thence south parallel with road 288 1/2 feet to a stake; thence west 206 feet to the said Trezevant to Christmasville Road; thence north with said road 250 feet to the Point of Beginning.**

**Being the same property conveyed to Stacy Baker from Mitchell Akins and Kirk Akins, by Warranty Deed dated May 27, 2021, and recorded in Deed Book 398, Page 801, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.**  
**Address: 60 Highway 190, Trezevant, TN 38258**  
**Map 58N, Group B, Parcel 4.00**

Tax ID: 058N-NB-004.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: STACY BAKER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 60 Highway 190, Trezevant, TN 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 22-000004-453-1

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
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# SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated February 21, 2020, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 687, page 969, JAMES C. SMITH AND WIFE, AMANDA N. SMITH, did convey in trust, to JAMES ROBERT TERRELL, TRUSTEE, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to BANK OF GLEASON; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, W. Kent Jones was appointed Substitute Trustee by Appointment of Substitute Trustee; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Substitute Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Substitute Trustee, I will on the 11th day of March, 2022, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

**Tax Map 12F, Group D, Control Map 12F, Parcel 9.00, Assessor of Property's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.**

Within the corporate limits of the City of McKenzie on the south side of Euclid Avenue and BEGINNING at a point 79½ feet east of what was Stevens northeast corner, being the northeast corner of what was Cash Economy Wholesale Grocery Company lot, and runs thence southwardly parallel with and at all times 79½ feet east of the original Cash Economy Wholesale Grocery Company lot to the N C & St. L Railroad right-of-way; thence eastwardly 99½ feet to a stake at a point 25 feet from the center of said railroad; thence north with the west boundary of the Dunlap lot 178½ feet to a stake on Euclid Avenue; thence west with Euclid Avenue 99½ feet to the beginning.

The above description is the same as the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 312, Page 31, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 47 Euclid Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Substitute Trustee and not otherwise.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

Said sale will be made by Substitute Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 10th day of February, 2022.

W. Kent Jones, Substitute Trustee  
THE JONES LAW FIRM  
19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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# LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids to be opened on **March 17, 2022 at 10 a.m., local time.**

Sealed proposals will be received until **10 a.m. local time**, on **March 17, 2022 by Carroll County Airport**. Proposals can be mailed or delivered to:

Carroll County Airport, Attn: C.J. Scott, 535 Airport Lane, McKenzie, TN 38201

Proposals shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the Airport Terminal, for furnishing all materials and performing all work connected with the following described project:

**TAD Project No.:** 09-555-0133-20

**Airport:** Carroll County Airport

**Project:** Carroll County Airport Taxiway Connector Replacement

Copies of the Specifications, Proposals, etc., may be reviewed at the following places:

1. A2H, Inc., 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002
2. C.J. Scott, Airport Manager, Carroll County Airport, 535 Airport Lane, McKenzie, TN 38201
3. West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, Tennessee 38301
4. Memphis Area Minority Contractors Assoc., 555 Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103
5. Tennessee Road Builders, 216 6th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Electronic files may be downloaded free of charge from the A2H Planroom at [www.a2hplanroom.com](http://www.a2hplanroom.com). Hard copy sets of plans and specifications will also be available for purchase on the planroom at the contractor's expense.

An official list of bidders will be maintained at [www.a2hplanroom.com](http://www.a2hplanroom.com) to ensure eligibility requirements of the bidder are met prior to bid opening. In order to submit a qualified bid, specifications for bidding purposes, must be obtained from [www.a2hplanroom.com](http://www.a2hplanroom.com). Any bid submitted from a bidder not on the official bidders list and/or not containing the above information will not be opened.

All bidders must comply with all provisions in law relative to work covered by this invitation. All bidders must be licensed contractors to perform the type construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6. The Bidder's Name, License Number, Classification and Expiration Date must be placed on the envelope containing the contractor's bid.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bidder's bond on the form obtained in the proposal from a surety company acceptable to the County of Carroll or a Cashier's Check or Certified Check made payable to the County of Carroll, for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bids based on the high alternate. A 100% Contract Bond will be required.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The Carroll County Airport hereby notifies all bidders that a **10.9%** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. All DBE firms must be TNUCP certified a listing of these firms can be found on TDOT's Small Business Development website and pre-qualified by the TDOT Construction Division as stated in the Local Government Guidelines Manual.

The County of Carroll, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 23, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

## Important Notice to Bidders:

A **Mandatory** Pre-bid Conference has been scheduled for **10 a.m. local time**, on **March 2, 2022** at the **Carroll County Airport Terminal**, for the purpose of discussing the scope of the project and answering any questions. **Attendance at this conference by an appropriate contractor representative is mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid.**

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES IS RESERVED.**

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection for one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of opening bids. For further information, communicate with Mr. Jason Dittrich, PE; Project Manager via email [jasond@a2h.com](mailto:jasond@a2h.com); or A2H, Inc.; 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland; Tennessee 38002, (901) 372-0404; [bidding@a2h.com](mailto:bidding@a2h.com).

The Honorable Joseph Butler, Mayor  
February 15, 2022

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Left, Carrington Lifsey takes a shot against South Fulton. Right, Kylan Borneman fights for possession.

# Gleason Picks Up District Wins

Gleason celebrated Senior Night with a sweep over visiting South Fulton Tuesday Night, February 8. The Lady Bulldog Seniors include Alayna Anderson, Carrington Lifsey, Grace Stafford, and Daisy Blevins. The Bulldog Seniors include Isaac Denton, Cameron Thompson, Carter Cooper, Kolton Crochet, Carson Tidwell, and Joe Witherspoon. Gracie Long is the lone senior on the cheerleading squad.

**Lady Bulldogs 41, Lady Red Devils 38**

The Lady 'Dawgs opened up a 11-4 lead in the first period and were outscored 11-8 in the second period but still held a 19-15 lead at the half. They opened it back up in the third period with a 33-25 score by the end of the third and held on to a close 41-38 win at the end in district competition.

Seniors Alayna Anderson and Carrington Lifsey led the way with 12 and 15 points respectively. Sophie Wilson added six points while Kaylee Tucker had four points. Ava Sawyers and Jaeda Perry chipped in two points each for the Lady Bulldogs.

Sophia Hodges led South Fulton with 12 points while Anna Gore and Maddie Gray added nine points each. Aubrey Gore and Abbi McFarland had four points each for South Fulton.

**Bulldogs 61, Red Devils 51**

The two boys teams had a close first period with the Bulldogs leading 9-8 but opened it up to a double-digit lead by halftime 24-14. Gleason extended their lead to 16 by the end of the third period 42-26 and held off the Red Devils in the final period to win 61-51.

Kolton Crochet and Kylan Borneman led the way for the Bulldogs with 20 and 16 points respectively while Garrett Pinkston added nine points. Carter Cooper had seven points along with Isaac Denton with six points and Drake Lehmkuhl chipping in three points for the Bulldogs.

South Fulton was led by Brady McFarland with 25 points while Conner Allen and Dane Cirkles added nine points each. Riley Alexander had six points and Jamuel Angelos chipped in two points for South Fulton.



Left, Senior Dani Dyer driving past a Houston County defender. Right, Miss Basketball finalist Savannah Davis working the ball against Houston County.

# McKenzie Closes Out Regular Season

BY JIM POTTS  
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McKenzie basketball teams closed out their regular season this week hosting a girls-only contest against McEwen due to an earlier postponement due to COVID-19 and played their last regular season road game at Camden before hosting Houston County for Senior Night.

## Lady Rebels 60, Lady Warriors 31

McKenzie hosted McEwen in a girls-only district game which went lopsided from the start. The Lady Rebels raced to a 22-0 lead before McEwen scored on a free throw with just under a minute to play in the first period.

The second period was a little more competitive with the Lady Rebels outscoring McEwen 18-12 to post a 40-13 lead by halftime.

The third period was more of the same with the Lady Rebels outgunning the Lady Warriors 18-10 posting a 58-23 lead heading into the final period before putting the game away 60-31.

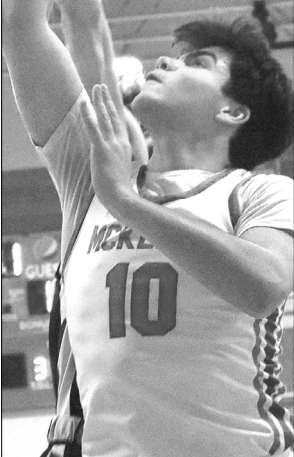
Three Lady Rebels led the way in double figures with Mikaela Reynolds nailing 18 points mostly in the first half. Savannah Davis had 14 and Kylie Reynolds had 11 points. Briley Auvenshine added five points while Dani Dyer had four points. Katie Chessier and Hannah Dillingham had three points each for the Lady Rebels while Madison Gilbert chipped in two points.

McEwen was led by Amberlee Hankins and Ashton Davidson with eight points each along with Kellie Jo Hankins with six points. Lexi Davidson had four points while Abby Harrington had three points and Alicia Villaruell chipped in two points for the Lady Warriors.

## Lady Rebels 75, Lady Irish 68

What started out as a slow low scoring game in the first half of the opening period turned into a three-point shoot fest with both teams combining for 26 three-pointers. Houston Co. hit 14 and the Lady Rebels nailed 12.

It was 7-6 McKenzie with a little over four minutes left in the opening period when the three-pointers started landing as the score went to 17-11 in favor of McKenzie over the next minute and a



Tate Surber lays up a shot against Houston County.

half. It was 22-18 at the end of the first period.

The Lady Rebels extended that lead to 27-21 in the first two minutes of the second period but the Irish answered making it a 30-29 contest with three minutes left in the period. The two teams swapped three-pointers in those last three minutes with McKenzie holding a 37-34 lead at the half.

The Lady Rebels barely outscored the Irish in the third period 17-15 but still had a 54-49 lead heading into the final period. The two teams swapped leads early in the fourth period but the Lady Rebels took the lead back for good in the final three minutes securing the 75-68 win. The win gave the Lady Rebels the regular season district championship and they will be seeded first heading into the district tournaments this week.

Savannah Davis led four Lady Rebels in double figures with 24-points followed by Briley Auvenshine with 15 points and Madison Gilbert with 14 points while Mikaela Reynolds had 10 points. Senior Dani Dyer added nine points in her last regular season game while Katie Chessier nailed a three-pointer for the Lady Rebels.

Houston County was led by Karlie Stinson with 19 points while Halie Brooks and R'Shontae Kizer had 14 and 13 points respectively along with Josey Gant with 13 points. Tess Gillespie added six points while Kennedy Jones chipped in three points for the Lady Irish.

## Rebels 53, Irish 48

Just like the girls game, the boys got off to a slow start with a 2-2 score after the first four minutes of the first period. Both teams got hotter in the last half of

the period with McKenzie taking a 13-9 lead by the end of the first period.

They both battled back and forth in the second period with the game tied 17-17 with three minutes left in the half. There was no scoring at all for two-three minutes during the period. The Rebels took a 24-22 lead into halftime.

In the third period, they continued to battle back and forth to a 31-31 tie with five minutes left in the period. The Rebels took a 36-35 lead with three minutes left and held on to the lead 40-37 heading into the fourth period.

The Rebels opened a 43-39 lead in the opening two minutes of the final period but the Irish came back to tie it 43-43 with five minutes left to play. With both teams playing tough defense, points were hard to come by as McKenzie reached a 49-45 lead with 1:30 to play. Houston County nailed a three-pointer to make it 49-48 with just over a minute to play. The Irish were forced to start fouling and the Rebels took care of business at the free-throw line as Stafford Roditis hit 4 freebies with less than a minute to play to secure the 53-48 win.

Bryson Steele led the way for the Rebels with 18 points while Tate Surber had 10 points. Marquez Taylor had nine points including five important points in the fourth period. Stafford Roditis added seven points including a three-pointer and four free throws in a close fourth period. Senior Zayden McCaslin had four points while Zach Aird and Bryant Haynes had three and two points respectively for the Rebels.

Houston County was led by Conner Conwell with 13 points followed by Clayton Mitchell and Andrew Meador with 10 points each. Kolin Hibler added eight points while Jerison Hankins and Logan Medders had four and three points respectively.

The Rebels and Lady Rebels earned the regular season district championship and first seed in the district tournaments this week.

McKenzie announced Friday morning that they would open district tournament play at home Tuesday, February 15 with a doubleheader against Big Sandy. If they win, the two teams will be in district championship action at McEwen with the Lady Rebels playing at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30 p.m.

# Basketball District Tournaments This Week

District basketball tournaments are underway this week for all area schools.

## McKENZIE

Both the Lady Rebels and Rebels earned top seeds in the District 11 tournament and will host a doubleheader semi-final against Big Sandy tonight (February 15). Should the two teams win, they will be in action in their respective district championships Friday, February 18 at McEwen with the girls tipping off at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30 p.m.

## HUNTINGDON

The Fillies and Mustangs are in a tough district that includes Martin Westview and Gibson County. The Fillies finished fourth and hosted Milan Monday, February 14 while the Mustangs finished fifth and will travel to Union City tonight (February 15). If the Fillies should win, they will face Westview in a semi-final

game on Thursday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. If the Mustangs win their game, they will face Westview in a semi-final game on Friday, February 18 at 6 p.m. Those games will be at Westview High School.

## WEST CARROLL

The Lady Eagles and War Eagles have both had good regular seasons and will be playing in their district tournament at Perry County. Both West Carroll teams earned top seeds in the tournament with the Lady Eagles facing the winner between Frank Hughes and Bruceton on Monday, February 14 at 6 p.m. The War Eagles will face the winner of Clarksburg and Bruceton on Tuesday, February 15 at 6 p.m.

Should the Lady Eagles advance, they will play for the district title Thursday night, Feb. 17 at 7:15 p.m. If the War Eagles advance,

they will play for a district title Friday night, February 18 at 7:15 p.m.

## GLEASON

The Lady Bulldogs finished third in their district and are seeded third in the district tournament and will face Dresden's Lady Lions at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, February 17 at UTM. If they win, they will play for the district title on Monday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. If not they will play in the consolation game at 6 p.m. Monday, February 21.

The Bulldogs also finished third in the district and are seeded third in the district tournament. They will face Dresden Friday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at UTM. If they should win, they will play in the district championship on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. If they lose they will be in the consolation game at 6 p.m. on February 22.

# Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame Is Accepting Nominations for 2022

The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations for the 2022 class. The deadline is March 11 and nominations must include the biography for nominee and only returned nominations will be accepted. Nominations can be submitted to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce or any board member.

The 2022 board members are Russell

Bush Chairperson, Huntingdon (Roy Dill and Jason Fields), McKenzie (Randy Thomas and Dan Ridley), West Carroll (Stan Welch and Charles McGregor), Clarksburg (Darrell Tucker and Angie Bartholomew), Hollow Rock - Bruceton (Keith McGee and Josh Edwards). Banquet is May 7, 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center.



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Senior High Beta Club Winners.



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## West Carroll School Board Honors Beta Winners

BY JIM POTTS  
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Several West Carroll Beta Club students were honored at the monthly School Board meeting held Tuesday night, February 8. Beta Club Sponsor Brittany Fowler informed the board and audience what the students had done and introduced them. Students from the Senior High Beta Club, Jr. High Beta Club and Elementary Beta Club had recently competed at the state level with several winning championships and others placing in the top five.

The Board approved a student trip to the National Beta Leadership Convention to be held March 10 and 11. This had to be added to the existing agenda for approval prior to the trip.

Board members approved the rewrite of the Board of Education Code of Conduct which recently removed the use of corporal punishment from the conduct code.

Kellie Medina gave the board and audience an update on West Carroll's ESSER expenditure plans which she announced had been approved by the state.

Director Caldwell announced to the board that



Elementary Beta Club Winners

Luke Gibson, a West Carroll Band member, had recently placed third chair in trumpet performance out of a possible 200 competing and also qualified for All-State Band. The Board gave approval for Gibson to compete in the All-West Band in Memphis and also gave approval for West Tennessee All-State Band competitions in April.

Caldwell, then, discussed budget amendments with the board including \$24,500 in revenue and adding \$14,000 to anticipated spending for substitute teachers and teacher aides before the end of the school year. He said most of the amendments dealt with overbudgeted items that were transferred to

other areas. Caldwell indicated there would be more budget amendments coming at the March meeting.

Towards the end of the meeting, Caldwell updated the board on the COVID numbers which are down to seven positive cases and 20 quarantined as of Feb. 8. Concerning ESSER funds, he indicated the funds were really helping the school system save money in multiple areas. Caldwell commented in general that he was "proud of all the positives going on at all of the schools."

Mr. Caldwell made note of the recent resignation/retirement of Food Service Supervisor Janet Winchester after 33 years in the school system.



McKenzie Seniors (L to R): Carson Burke, Giancarlo Cevallos, Zayden McCaslin, Anna Robinson, Dani Dyer, Taylor Hall, and Jessica Moore. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## McKenzie Basketball Celebrates Senior Night

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McKenzie's basketball teams and cheerleaders celebrated Senior Night prior to taking on Houston County in a district matchup Thursday night, Feb. 10.

Senior cheerleader Taylor Hall is the 17-year old daughter of Chris and Kim Hall. She is a 3-year member of Rebel Cheer, a 3-year member of Lady Rebel Soccer. Taylor is a member of the Distinguished Scholars Program, Beta Club, FTA, FCA, Pep Club, and Younglife. Taylor plans to attend a 4-year university to major in Education.

Senior cheerleader Jessica Moore, is the 18-year old daughter of Tyler and Debbie Moore. She is a member of the Lady Rebel Soccer team and Co-Captain of the cheer team. She is also a member of the M-Club and Minority Club. Jessica plans to attend a 4-year university and major in nursing.

Dani Dyer is the lone

senior Lady Rebel and is the 17-year old daughter of Ryan and Susan Dyer. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebels basketball team, a Carroll County Youth Leadership Participant, Senior Class Secretary, and was elected by her senior class as Most Likely to be Famous and Most Athletic. Dani is a member of the Distinguished Scholar Program, Beta Club, FCA, Pep Club, DECA President, FTA President, Student Council Reporter, Leo Club Vice President, Young Life, and First Baptist Church Youth. She plans to attend Mississippi State University in the fall.

Senior Lady Rebel Manager Anna Robinson is the 17-year old daughter of Jennifer Burlison and the late Dave Robinson II. She is a 4-year member of the Lady Rebel basketball and softball teams. She is a member of the Beta Club, FTA, FCA, and Younglife. Anna plans to attend UTM and major in Education and minor in Sports Management.

The lone senior Rebel

is Zayden McCaslin. He is the 18-year old son of Derrick and Sabrina McCaslin and April and Pat Minor. Zayden is a 4-year member of the Rebel basketball and baseball teams. In basketball, he has received the 6th man award, Charge King award, and was a member of the state tournament team. Zayden plans to attend Bethel University and play baseball.

Senior Rebel manager Carson Burke is the 17-year old son of Adam and Raelen Burke. He is a 3-year member of Rebel basketball as a manager and a 1-year member of Rebel Baseball. He is a member of Beta Club, FCA, and Younglife. Carson plans to pursue a career in Real Estate.

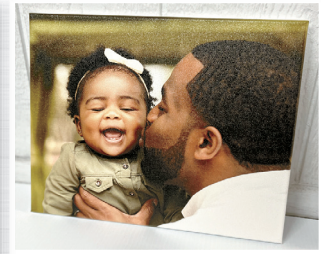
Giancarlo Cevallos is another Rebel manager who has been with the team for 2 years. He is the 17-year old son of Eric and Annette O'Neal. He is a 4-year member of Rebel Soccer and plans to attend Murray State University and study Business.

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## MTD is Now Black and Decker

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Stanley Black and Decker in Martin has around 1,700 employees at its manufacturing facility. It also operates a 300,000 square-foot warehouse on Rochelle Road, McKenzie, behind the airport.

According to a press release, Stanley Black & Decker (NYSE: SWK) announced that it has successfully completed the acquisition of two leading companies in the growing outdoor power equipment industry, including purchasing the remaining 80 percent ownership stake in MTD Holdings Inc ("MTD") and the acquisition

of Excel Industries ("Excel"). These transactions establish Stanley Black & Decker as a U.S. based global leader in outdoor products and complement the Company's position as the fastest growing provider of cordless electric outdoor power equipment with strong brands such as DEWALT®, CRAFTSMAN® and BLACK+DECKER®.

Stanley Black & Decker's CEO, James M. Loree commented, "The combination of these two high-quality, complementary businesses with our existing outdoor business creates a powerful growth engine with approximately \$4 billion in annual revenue across the \$25 billion-plus outdoor power equipment industry. These transactions will be accretive to our 2022 earnings and have the potential of

further margin expansion as we integrate these great businesses. Combined, this is a platform well positioned for growth and to lead the electrification of outdoor products with a strong portfolio of iconic brands, industry-leading innovation and extensive engineering and manufacturing capabilities. In addition, the acquisitions add deep customer relationships in retail and more than 2,500 independent equipment dealer outlets serving the professional category. We welcome the 8,100 associates from MTD and Excel to Stanley Black & Decker and look forward to a seamless integration process."

The purchase price for the two transactions totaled \$1.9 billion inclusive of standard purchase price adjustments.

## Nina Smothers Retires After 47 Years Baptist-Carroll County

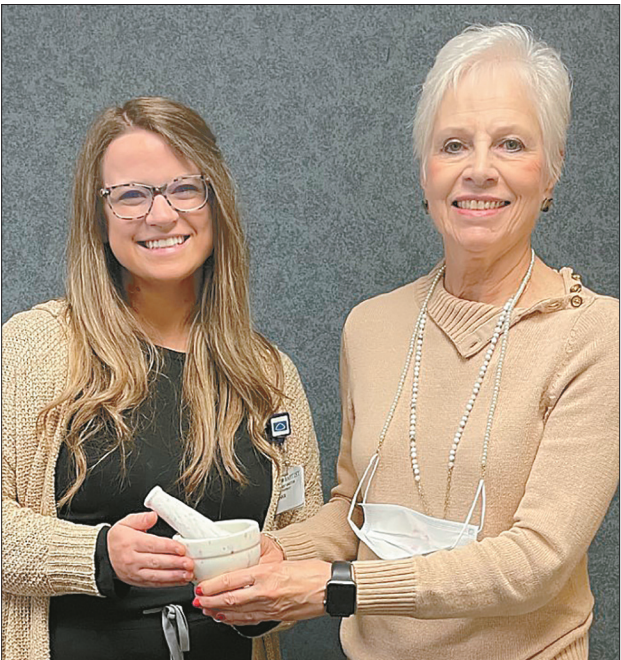
HUNTINGDON — Nina Smothers, pharmacist and ancillary services manager at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, retired after 47 years at the medical facility.

Smothers said, "It has been my privilege to work as a pharmacist in Tenn. since 1974."

Nina began her career with Baptist (Carroll County Hospital) in 1975.

"I began as a relief pharmacist in community pharmacy and then was hired at Carroll General Hospital in Huntingdon to organize a pharmacy department. The medication system was previously managed by the director of nursing... The people I have had the opportunity to work with and the relationships I have built in my various roles remain the greatest treasure of my career. Thank you for this moment of reflection and appreciation."

She has three grown children- Nathan, Anna and Jack Smothers; bachelors in Pharmacy from UT Pharmacy School 1974; MBA in Health Services Management, 1998; Member of the Tenn. Board of Pharmacy 2010-2016; served as president of the TSHP 2001-2002 and also various committees throughout the years, including ASHP & Tenn. Pharmacy Association. In 2016, she received the Pharmacist of the Year award. Her community service includes Business & Professional Women's Club 1974-1990; Vice-President, President-elect, President, Young Careerist 1978; Woman of the Year 1981; State Program Award during her year as



New pharmacist at Baptist, Brianna Douglas McKinney and Nina Smothers, who is retiring after 47 years.

program chair; and councilman and current vice-mayor of the Town of Huntingdon.

Brianna Douglas McKinney was hired as a pharmacist at Baptist - Carroll County.

"Nina and I bonded over our love for the profession of pharmacy and our shared communities," said Dr. McKinney.

"Nina dedicated 47 years to serving patients at Baptist Memorial Hospital Carroll County and I am sincerely humbled to follow her example and assume the role of Director of Pharmacy. I am excited and thankful for the opportunity to help provide care here at BMH Carroll County alongside a hospital full of others ready

to do the same."

Brianna grew up in McKenzie and graduated from McKenzie High School in 2014. In 2017, she received her Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Cell and Molecular. From there, she attended pharmacy school at Union University College of Pharmacy, where she obtained a dual Master of Business Administration and Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2021. Brianna lives in McKenzie with her husband, Austin and two Labrador retrievers, Hank and Maggie. She is the daughter of Brad and Amber Douglas of Huntingdon and Tammy and Dustie Graves of McKenzie."



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## Three MHS Students Participate in STEM Program

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Chamber of Commerce.

Each year, three freshmen students from the high schools in Carroll County are selected to attend this prestigious program. The STEM program is designed to promote student achievement and academic

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