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and not expressing
it is like wrapping
a present and not
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— William Arthur
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Area Christmas Events Kick Off This Week

McKenzie and Huntingdon are gearing up for the annual Christmas parades taking place this season. The Big Jingle Parade rolls into McKenzie along Stonewall and Cedar Streets on Saturday, December 3, at 4 p.m. Participant lineup is 3:30 p.m. in the McKenzie Middle School parking lot, 80 Woodrow Avenue. The Huntingdon Christmas parade launches at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 10 from West Main Street near the Court House.

Below are other Christmas events planned in the area.

A Mistletoe Christmas in McKenzie runs December 1-8, 2022.

Thursday, December 1

7 p.m.
Build a Gingerbread House Competition, Farmers Market, 2431 Cedar Street, McKenzie
Tickets are \$12, Limited Space

Friday, December 2

5-9 p.m.
Pop-up Shops, The Rail Yard
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Mistletoe Christmas Opening Ceremony featuring Rebel Singers, Downtown Gazebo
6-9 p.m.
Food Trucks on the Square
Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides, McKenzie Firehouse, Free
Santa's Reindeer, Veterans Park, Free
7 p.m.
"Christmas with Renaissance"
Dickey Fine Arts Building, Bethel University
Tickets are \$20/\$15 at BethelRenaissance.com/Christmas

Saturday, December 3

8-11 a.m.
Breakfast with Santa, First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyiere,

McKenzie
9-11 a.m.
Polar Express, McKenzie Station on the Square
Tickets are \$15, Pre-sale tickets only
Shows at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Pop-up Shops, The Rail Yard
Mistletoe Market, Farmers Market, 2431 Cedar Street, McKenzie
4 p.m.
The Big Jingle Parade, Stonewall and Cedar Streets, McKenzie
Lineup begins at 3:30 p.m. in the McKenzie Middle School parking lot, 80 Woodrow Avenue
6 p.m.
Hometown Christmas in Gleason
Glow Parade
6:30-8 p.m. Vendors and food trucks

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Seth Fields with his World Championship Duck Calling Trophy following his victory in Arkansas.

Local Wins World Duck Calling Competition

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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STUTTGART, Arkansas (November 26) — Huntingdon High School and Bethel University alumnus Seth Fields won the World Duck Calling Competition Saturday afternoon. The 87th Annual World's Championship Duck Calling Contest takes place during the Thanksgiving Holiday as part of the Wings Over the Prairie Festival in Stuttgart, Arkansas. The event is the largest outdoor expo in the Mid-South and celebrates the kickoff of duck season.

The event is considered to be similar to winning the Super Bowl or World Series of Duck Calling. Seth joins the legacy of callers that includes former Huntingdon

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STATE BOUND

McKenzie Rebels Headed to Championship Friday



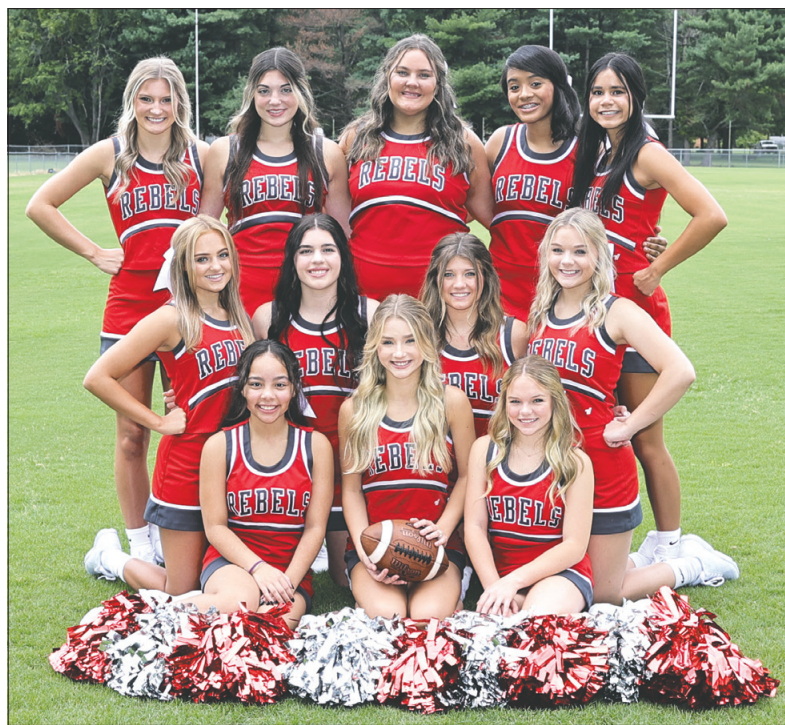
Rebels Rout MASE in Semi-Final Round

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKenzie Rebels, 14-0, punched their ticket to the championship game after a resounding defeat of Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering in the semi-final contest on Friday, November 25. After earning a two-point victory one week earlier against Fayetteville, the 34-0 victory over MASE seemed as a cake walk to the Rebels.

The senior-heavy Rebels set their goals early this season to make back-to-back appearances at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga for the Class 1A championship game. In last year's game, South Pittsburg was the victor. The Rebels face Clay County this Friday, 2 p.m. CST for the championship and the final game of the season.

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Preliminary Hearing Set For Murder Defendants

WEAKLEY COUNTY — A preliminary hearing originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 22, for two murder defendants in Weakley County General Sessions Court is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 20.

Tiffany Grogan, age 28, who was residing in the Dresden area at the time of the murder, and Julien De Mone Hardin, age 36, from Mobile, Alabama, were each charged with first degree murder and especially aggravated robbery in connection with the July 10th shooting death and robbery of 49-year old Terry Beard of Milan.

The murder and robbery charges allege that the two defendants were responsible for shooting Beard and leaving him to die on the side of a rural road near McKenzie in Weakley County. The cause of death was reported to have been the result of a gunshot wound.

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Above, LOOKING SOUTH — A drone photograph taken southward shows roadwork on the first leg of the U.S. Hwy 79 (S.R. 76) widening project. The 4.8 mile stretch of roadway starts at Cades-Atwood Road in Gibson County and runs to the east of State Route 77 in Carroll County is scheduled to be completed in May of 2025. Below, ROAD CLOSED — Church Street (SR 220) in Atwood is closed temporarily for construction while this huge concrete box bridge is being constructed as part of the 4-lane widening project from Milan to McKenzie. Photo by Victor Parkins



First Leg of U.S. 79 Widening Project Progressing

BY VICTOR PARKINS
(Milan) Mirror-Exchange

The first leg of the U.S. Hwy 79 (S.R. 76) road widening project is progressing, said Nichole Lawrence, Tennessee Department of Transportation Community Relations Officer.

Ms. Lawrence said the 4.8 mile stretch of the roadway that starts at Cades-Atwood Road in Gibson County and runs to the east of State Route 77 in Carroll County is scheduled to be completed in May of 2025.

Delta Contracting Co., LLC was awarded to Delta Contractors at a cost of \$29,734,482.55 to perform grading, drainage, construction of a concrete box bridge and noise wall along the new highway.

Ms. Lawrence said Church

Street (SR 220) in Atwood is closed temporarily for construction and Barker Road was closed for construction on October 27, 2022. The Barker Road closure will be permanent north of the proposed highway, however, South Barker Road will be able to access the new highway after completion.

Delta Contracting has completed 4 stream relocations and has installed 9 of 10 box culverts across the project. As of October 15, 2022, Delta Contracting has hauled 702,332 cubic yards of excavation material,” Lawrence noted.

Current plans for the project are to begin paving the first base layer of asphalt over the cement treated base as well as a base layer over Norris Robinson Loop (SR 220A) before the end of this year. Construction on

the concrete box bridge on Church Street began on October 31, 2022. The box bridge has a projected completion date of February 8, 2023.

Due to the size of the project, the project was divided into three small sections.

The second section will be from east of State Route 77 to West of Cutlip Lane. That section is scheduled for letting on January 10, 2024 or possibly earlier. That section of the road will bypass Trezevant.

The third phase of the roadway will run from west of Cutlip Lane in Trezevant to west of Sydnor Rd./Winston Rd. near McKenzie – the right of way purchase phase is expected to begin in the fall of 2022.

The completed project will create a four lane highway from McKenzie to Milan.

Cassidy is a Mr. Football Finalist

Winners to be announced December 7

NASHVILLE (November 22) — The Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Awards will be presented to the top football players in nine classifications of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at Nissan Stadium in Nashville. The top kicker in the state will be recognized with a Mr. Football Award, regardless of classification. The three finalists in each category were announced by Mike Keith and Titans head coach Mike Vrabel in a live video stream.

Five semifinalists in each classification were announced on November 3. There are six classifications in Division I and three in Division II. The top kicker in the state will be recognized with a Mr. Football Award, regardless of classification.

A committee of statewide sports writers selected winners based on performance in the 2022 regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration. High school head coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists.

For the second year in a row, a McKenzie Rebel has been nominated for Class A's Mr. Football Award. Last year, it was junior running back Marquez Taylor and this year it is senior quarterback Jackson Cassidy, son of George and Angela Cassidy.

Over the course of four seasons, Cassidy has racked up impressive numbers. Most of those numbers came in the 10, 11, and 12th grades.

In 47 games which counts through the final regular season game at McEwen, Jackson completed 238 passes out of 436 attempts for 4,472 yards and 50 touchdowns with 15 interceptions. His career completion rate is 55 percent of his passes. He has done plenty of damage with his feet also rushing 196 times for 1736 for an average of 8.9 yards per carry and 28 touchdowns.

This year, heading into the playoffs, Cassidy completed 66 of 107 passes for 1464 yards and 20 touchdowns with only 2 interceptions. On the ground, he has 28 carries for 347 yards and 7 touchdowns.

He has been a force defensively with career numbers including 221 total tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 7 interceptions, 3 caused fumbles, and 1 fumble recovery. This year alone, Cassidy has 51 total tackles and 2 tackles for loss through the ten regular season games.

“We are very appreciative of the Tennessee Titans for their continued support of these awards,” stated Mark Reeves, Executive Director of the TSSAA. “Having the awards presented at Nissan Stadium will provide a very special atmosphere for these outstanding stu-



Jackson Cassidy

dent-athletes.”

This is the 38th year that the Mr. Football Awards have been presented to Tennessee's best high school football players. A Mr. Football trophy will be presented to the winners of each category. A Mr. Football plaque will be presented to the other two finalists in each category. The other semifinalists will each receive a certificate.

Mike Keith, play-by-play voice of the Tennessee Titans, will emcee the awards presentation. A live videostream of the awards will be provided on the Tennessee Titans website.

2022 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Finalists DIVISION I, CLASS 1A

Kumaro Brown, Memphis Academy of Science & Engineering, Jackson Cassidy, McKenzie High School, Isaiah Thomison, Fayetteville High School.

Full list of finalists available at www.mckenziebanner.com.

Banner to Offer Video on Website

MCKENZIE (November 28) — The McKenzie Banner will soon provide limited video and live-streaming of meetings and events. The Banner's photographers, on a limited basis, will capture

video of news events and interviews of news makers. “Our photographers have captured still (non-moving) photographs for almost a century. Now, in addition to the still photos, video

will be added on The Banner's website,” said Joel Washburn, publisher. “At first, video will be offered on a limited basis as the staff ramps up the needed skills.”



The Huntingdon Town Council (L to R): Vice-Mayor John Sanders, Andrew Maddox, Kelly Eubanks, Will Atkins, Nina Smothers, Carl Byars, Lori Nolen and Charles Hodges.

Huntingdon to Purchase New Fire Trucks

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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Tuesday, during the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Huntingdon Council, the board approves nearly \$1 million in future expenditures. The largest expense of the night came with the approval of a \$795,000 capital outlay note for the “acquisition of fire truck and tandem trucks.” The outlay notes come with a 4.35% interest rate to be paid in full by 2034. The Town of Huntingdon accepted the bid from Duane Tabinski Production Consulting for Meyer Sound Equipment. The bid was for \$60,005 will procure sound equipment for the Dixie. A second bid was received in the amount of \$109,673.17 from All Event, LLC. Mayor Nina Smothers recommended the council select the lowest of the two bids.

The lone bid for kiln equipment for the Mudslingers Studio was accepted. The bid for \$13,372 came from Mid-South Ceramic Supply out of Nashville. The bid was unanimously approved with Council Person Lori Nolen passing due to her involvement in the management of the studio.

The police department purchased a 2018 Chevrolet Traverse from Peppers Ford. The vehicle was purchased in an emergency replacement for \$24,000 from Drug Fund. The council approved payment for the purchase.

At the request of the utility department, the council approved the purchase of automatic meter reading equipment (AMR) from Core and Main of Murfreesboro in the amount of \$11,608.46. The equipment includes an advanced ready converter kit, optical head for meter configuration, ready software for AMR, ready soft-



Mayor Nina Smothers presents Huntingdon High School cross-country runner Colton King the Town of Huntingdon's Pinnacle of Excellence Award.

ware hosting yearly and AMR system roll-out. Mayor Smothers noted the city currently has 200 meters in reserve that will work with the AMR system.

In other business, the council agreed for Kelley Sports Complex and Sesqui-centennial Park on Mustang Drive to be designated and reserved for use as the local Carroll County Inclusion playground.

Colton King was presented the Pinnacle of Excellence by Mayor Smothers. King has represented the Huntingdon High School cross-country team at the state level for four consecutive years.

J.R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc. for “professional engineering services for pre-treatment consulting” was accepted by the council. Pre-treatment is the treatment of wastewater (sewer) by commercial and industrial facilities to remove harmful materials before being discharged into the Town's

wastewater system. The engineering firm will assist and monitor the industrial facility as needed to comply with the town's pretreatment requirements. The facility was recommended by Granges. Currently, there is no estimated expense due to the “as needed” requirement.

John Sander was unanimously elected vice-mayor at the recommendation of Councilman Carl Byars.

Mayor Smothers requested the council to consider moving the December meeting to Tuesday, December 13. Due to a conflict in scheduling the meeting was moved to Monday, December 12 at 5:15 p.m.

The council approved the bundling of minutes from the October 25 regular meeting, the October 27 called meeting, the November 8 called meeting, and October 25 Beer Board called meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Retiring McKenzie Councilmen Honored



Mayor Jill Holland (center) recognized Steve Watson (left) and Garrett Burns (right) on November 22 for their service on the McKenzie City Council. The two councilmen retired from their positions and did not seek re-election.

McKenzie School Board Meets December 6

The McKenzie School Board will meet for their monthly session on Tuesday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m. with a short agenda. Board members will consider the proposed 2023-2024 School Calendar for approval.

Inservise/Administration is scheduled beginning Monday, July 24 and running through Monday, July 31. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 1 with a half-day and Wednesday, August 2 is the first full day of school. The first holiday break comes on Monday, September 4 with Labor Day off. Monday, September 18 is a Professional Development day for faculty and staff. Fall break comes the second full week of October 9 through October 13. Thanksgiving break is Wednesday, November 22, 23, and 24. Christmas break

begins Friday, December 15 with a half-day and runs through Tuesday, January 2, also a half-day.

The first full second semester day will be Wednesday, January 2 with a federal holiday, MLK Jr Day, on Monday, January 15. Another federal holiday, President's Day, is on Monday, February 19. Spring Break is the last week of March. Monday, March 25 through Good Friday, March 29.

The last day of school for students is slated for a half-day on Thursday, May 16. Friday, May 17, is an administrative day for faculty and staff. Six days of canceled classes have been built into the school calendar. Any make-up days in excess of six days will be made up on the following dates: Feb. 19, March 25, 26, 27, 28.

The special school dis-

tricts in Carroll County will follow this same calendar with the possible exception of the opening day and ending day of school.

Besides the school calendar, the board will consider the first reading of an amendment to the School District Policy manual regarding the administration of medicines. The proposed change is to add ‘anti-seizure medication’ to the policy allowing volunteer personnel, trained by a registered nurse, may administer glucagon or ‘anti-seizure medication’ in emergency situations to a student based on that student's Individual Health Plan (IHP).

Amendments to the school budget will be presented for approval by the board.

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Local Severe Weather Threat

MCKENZIE — The National Weather Service in Memphis has upgraded its initial advisory of potential severe weather predicted to start late Tuesday afternoon, November 29 locally and throughout West Tennessee. They are predicting a moderate risk of very severe weather starting in the late afternoon and into the evening.

According to the NWS, a strong cold front will move through the area during Tuesday afternoon with showers predicted to begin in the morning and progressively transition to thunderstorms in the afternoon. Any thunderstorm that forms during the afternoon will have potential to become highly organized. The greatest severe weather threat for the area will likely be in the late afternoon through midnight time frame. As more data comes in, the threat is expected to

be in the form of organized supercells with significant long-track tornadoes possible with damaging winds and large hail.

Weakley County schools have already canceled classes for tomorrow due to the weather threat. Carroll County Emergency Management Director Janice Newman indicated they were preparing just as they would for any severe weather. Newman acknowledged that they would be keeping close contact with Carroll Academy due to the amount of students that come from other locations. The special school districts will make their own decisions regarding the threat.

There are three storm shelters in the county that will be available if needed. The Bethel University Library, Carroll County Sheriff's Department basement, and the Huntingdon Fire Department.

McKenzie Awarded \$526,880 CDBG Grant for Sewer System Improvements

The City of McKenzie was recently notified that it has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$526,880.

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland announced the grant which was awarded by the Tennessee Department of Economic and

Community Development and will be used to improve and continue renovation of McKenzie sewer system improvements. The city has received over \$5 million over the last few years in CDBG grants which have all been used to improve the sewer system.



Turkey Trot runners in the 5K and one-mile fun run gathered Thanksgiving in Huntingdon to support the Never Quit Foundation.

Thanksgiving Turkey Trot in Memory of Brody Townsend

HUNTINGDON (November 24) — It's a Thanksgiving tradition in Huntingdon with the Never Quit Turkey Trot. Runners gather at the Carroll County Courthouse to honor or memorialize someone.

The event first started in memory of the late Lori Pearson of Huntingdon, who taught school in McKenzie and at Jackson State. She was an inspirational leader, mother, Christian and wife.

This year the Turkey Trot is in memory of Brody Cruz Townsend, 9, of Lakeland, Tennessee who died July 3, 2022.

According to sponsors of the Turkey Trot, he competed in last year's Turkey

Trot in Huntingdon and was a healthy young man. Just as in years past, he beat his sister, mother, and cousin in the race and would urge them to 'pick up the pace' in upcoming events.

Just a few weeks after that race, he was diagnosed with a very rare,, aggressive brain tumor. On New Year's eve, he was in a wheelchair and never walked again with assistance.

The DIPG tumor is aggressive and robs kids and families from all the luxuries in life.

Kelly Barnett Eubanks said the Turkey Trot has special meaning in the bicentennial year of Hunting-

don. The November theme is moving forward.

The annual Turkey Trot is in its 11th year and helps raise money for victims of cancer. This year's theme was 'Brave Like Brody.' Scotty Pinson, one of the co-directors of the event, said Brody had 30 treatments, five surgeries, and numerous infusions. Even through the pain and treatments, Brody wanted to attend school - regardless if it was just a few hours in the day.

Brody is survived by his parents, Lindsey and Nicholas Townsend; his sister, Taylor Townsend all of Lakeland, Tennessee; maternal grandparents, Keith and

Cindi Cheek of Springville, Tennessee; paternal grandparents, Sara Marbury Townsend of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Terry and Wanda Townsend of Huntingdon, Tennessee; his aunts, Bridget (Kevin) Murray of Evansville, Indiana, Tiffany (Steven) Nolen of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Suzanne (Mark) Wilkerson of Paris, Tennessee, Tera Townsend of Nashville, Tennessee; his uncle, Justin (Megan) Cheek of Paris, Tennessee; and his cousins, Tatum Nolen of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Jessica French, Avery Cheek both of Paris, Tennessee, and Connor French of Paris, Tennessee.

Duck

...From Front Page

native Mike McLemore who won back-to-back championships in 1973 and 1974.

Fifty-two qualified competitors went head to head for this year's title. Seth's younger brother Blane Fields also competed in the men's world division for the first time this year and was able to take home eighth runner-up, which is the first time in the contest's history that brothers were both in the top 10 in the world.

The large world trophy was brought back to West Tennessee along with a \$10,000 check, a War Eagle boat and trailer along with several other prizes. Seth was surrounded by family members, his mother and father, Jason and Lisa, his wife and son, Julie and Jed, with sister, Morgan, and brother-in-law, Joseph Morrissett.

Seth said of the competition and the championship win, "Despite being tired there was little to no sleep last night. A major goal of mine was checked off the list. I've never been so nervous, yet happy at the same time during a contest. Looking out and seeing my whole family was pretty awesome. Glancing out and seeing Julie Fields and Jed under that tent was a real-time reminder of how God had blessed me, regardless, and I had already won a better prize than Stuttgart was offering. "I've never been more proud as a big brother either than hearing my brother Blane Fields blow in all 4 rounds he competed in, and walked away with a top 10 in his first year qualifying. He put in loads of work this year and it showed. The full circle all played in my head as I heard him nail his 3rd round routine. "So thankful for the overwhelming support and love



The Fields family of Huntingdon were present for the presentation of awards to their sons. (L to R) Blane Fields, Jason Fields, Seth Fields and Lisa.

from all my family and friends. I appreciate all the kind messages and heartfelt congratulations! Thanks go out to all of the Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce for the amazing contest that so many of us love! I'm very honored to be able to stand on that stage and so very happy to be the 2022 World Champion Duck Caller."

The first National Duck Calling Contest was held on Main Street in Stuttgart, Arkansas, on November 24, 1936, in connection with the annual Arkansas Rice Carnival. It was sponsored by American Legion Post No. 48. The first contest was a far cry from the present-day event, but it was the beginning of the now worldwide contest, which attracts thousands of sportsmen annually from all over the United States. The contest was originated by Thad McCollum of Stuttgart. Dr. H.V. Glenn sold the idea of sponsoring the contest to the American Legion. The American Legion then appointed a Duck Calling Committee of three men: Dr. Glenn, chairman; Mr.

McCollum and Arthur Shoemaker, to stage the event. Later, Verne Tindall of Stuttgart replaced Mr. Shoemaker as a committee member, and the contest was held. The total list of entries for the first duck-calling contest was 17. Financial arrangements were such that not a large prize was offered. The winner was Thomas E. Walsh of Greenville, Miss. He won the contest without the use of a duck call. Mr. Walsh, who raised ducks as a hobby at his home in Mississippi, produced the sounds in his throat. He walked off with a hunting coat purchased by the American Legion from John Oberly Clothing Store. The first prize in 1947 was \$1,000 cash. Today's winner receives a prize package worth more than \$15,000. The only other contestant to win first prize without the use of a duck call was Herman Caillouet of Greenville, Miss., who won the event in 1942. The only woman to ever win the contest was Pat Peacock of Stuttgart, Ark., in 1955 and 1956.

Carroll County Players Named to West Tennessee All-Stars

JACKSON — Six Carroll County players, along with a head coach, were named to the 2022 Sports Plus West Tennessee All-Star Roster.

Of the six county players, four are from McKenzie, one from Huntingdon, and one from West Carroll. The four Rebels include Zach Aird, Jackson Cassidy, Elijah Edmonson, and Zay Webber. Mustang Elijah Flowers and

War Eagle Seth Edwards were both named All-Stars. McKenzie Head Coach Wade Comer will be coaching one of the two teams in this contest.

Other schools represented in this All-Star game include; Henry County, Dresden, Humboldt, Haywood, Lake County, Dyersburg, South Side, Jackson Christian, Peabody, North Side, Adamsville,

South Gibson, Middleton, USJ, Milan, TCA, Union City, Obion County, Ripley, Lexington, Riverside, Crockett County, Hardin County, Bolivar, and Westview.

The West Tennessee All-Star Game is an annual game featuring the best of the best from West Tennessee. It will be held Friday, December 9 at USJ at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the gate.

Murder

...From Front Page

Hardin was reportedly responsible for firing the fatal shot from a handgun that was stated to have been brought to the scene by Grogan. The two fled the scene following the shooting and Beard was found deceased lying partially in the road at the intersection of Bell Store

and Patterson Roads. Grogan was arrested by the Weakley County Sheriff's Department the following day and Hardin was charged a couple of days later when he was located in Weakley County.

Hardin is being held in the Weakley County Detention Center in lieu of bond pending the preliminary hearing. Grogan was originally free on a bond of \$250,000 set by the Weakley County General Sessions Court pending the preliminary hearing on the

murder and robber charge. She likewise had charges pending in Henry County for which she made bond following the posting of bond in Weakley County. However, the Times has learned that Grogan's bond has been subsequently revoked in Henry County and she is currently incarcerated in the Henry County Detention Center.

The preliminary hearing is 10 a.m. on December 20 at the Weakley County Detention Center courtroom.

Local Unemployment Rates Increase

NASHVILLE — Unemployment rates increased over the last month in Carroll, Henry, and Weakley Counties.

The biggest increase was in Carroll County which increased from 3.5 percent in September to 4.1 percent in October. Out of a total workforce count of 11,092, 10,640 were employed while 452 were unemployed.

Henry County rose from 3.3 percent to 3.7 percent. 509 were unemployed and 13,428 were employed out of a total workforce of 13,937.

Weakley County rose from 2.8 percent to 3.3 percent. 14,811 were employed and 507 unemployed out of a total workforce of 15,318.

In Northwest Tennessee which includes Carroll, Henry, Weakley, Benton, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, and Obion Counties, the unemployment rate increased from 3.3 percent to 3.8 percent with 3,893 unemployed and 99,637 employed out of a total workforce of 103,530.

Statewide, unemployment increased from 3.4

percent to 3.5 percent. Out of a 3,368,280 labor force, 3,251,720 were employed while 116,560 were unemployed. All 95 counties had unemployment increases. Six West Tennessee counties had the top ten highest unemployment rates including Lauderdale, Shelby, Haywood, Decatur, Lake and McNairy counties. The top ten counties with the lowest unemployment rates were in Middle and East Tennessee.

Christmas

...From Front Page

at the Gleason Fire Department, 202 South Cedar Street

Enjoy cookies with Santa, beautifully lighted Christmas trees and the school ornament tree on display at Gleason City Hall, 101 College Street.

7 p.m.

"Christmas with Renaissance"

Dickey Fine Arts Building, Bethel University

Tickets are \$20/\$15 at BethelRenaissance.com/Christmas

Sunday, December 4

2 and 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Cookie Decorating with Laura Beth Milam

Farmers Market, 2431 Cedar Street, McKenzie

Tickets are \$15, Limited Space

Monday, December 5

5:30-7 p.m.

Luminary Church Walk, McKenzie

First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and First U.S.A. Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, December 6

5-7 p.m.

Firehouse Chili, McKenzie Fire Department, 2470 Cedar Street

Wednesday, December 7

12-6 p.m.

A December to Remember, hosted by Agape Closet, 161 Hospital Drive, McKenzie

Free. For more information, visit the Agape Closet by Cachengo Facebook page or call Megan at 909-600-4457.

Thursday, December 8

12-6 p.m.

A December to Remember, hosted by Agape Closet, 161 Hospital Drive, McKenzie

Free. For more information, visit the Agape Closet by Cachengo Facebook page or call Megan at 909-600-4457.

7 p.m. Carroll Arts presents "A Mistletoe Christmas Variety Show" at Park Theatre, in McKenzie, Tickets are \$5

7 p.m. Clarksburg Christmas Parade

Friday, December 9

12-6 p.m.

A December to Remember, hosted by Agape Closet, 161 Hospital Drive, McKenzie

Free. For more information, visit the Agape Closet by Cachengo Facebook page or call Megan at 909-600-4457.

Saturday, December 10

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

A December to Remember, hosted by Agape Closet, 161 Hospital Drive, McKenzie

Free. For more information, visit the Agape Closet by Cachengo Facebook page or call Megan at 909-600-4457.

5 p.m.

Holly Jolly Electric

Christmas Parade, Paris

The parade begins immediately following Santa's Christmas Festival at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of East Blythe and South Popular Streets.

6 p.m.

Huntingdon Christmas Parade

The route begins on West Main Street near the Court House. Floats go around the Court Square to East Main Street and end near Fifth Avenue.

Monday, December 12

7 p.m.

Trezevant Christmas Parade

Wednesday, December 14

1 p.m.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton School Christmas Parade

5-7 p.m.

Christmas on the Hill, 29590 Broad Street, Bruceton

Free. Enjoy ornament making, cookie decorating, Santa, the Grinch, reindeer, food stations, letters to Santa, music, nail and hair salon, games, spaghetti dinner, door prizes and more.

Thursday, December 15

6 p.m.

The McLemoresville Christmas Decoration and Lighting competition for homes will be judged.

State

...From Front Page

McKenzie's 2022 path to the championship included the following victories: Huntingdon 34-12; Chester County 49-28; South Fulton, 54-6; Obion County 49-14; Perry County, 56-0; West Carroll 51-0; Dresden 40-7; Gleason, 56-0; Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 49-0; McEwen 21-6; Wayne County, 63-0; Moore County, 56-21; Fayetteville, 20-18; MASE, 34-0.

Clay County Bulldogs are from Celina, Tenn. They have 13-1 record, losing only to Westmoreland. The record includes Jackson County, 40-0; Clinton County, Kentucky, 53-0; Cornersville, 38-6; Jo Byrns, 43-6; Westmoreland, 19-20; Red Boling Springs, 62-7; Scott

High School, 53-7; Grundy County High School, 54-0; Alvin York, 44-14; Gordonsville, 27-20; Sale Creek 49-0; Whitwell, 46-6; Gordonsville, 41-6; Coalfield, 40-33. Clay County's last appearance in the championship game was in 1983. The school is known as a men's basketball powerhouse, making it to the quarterfinals in the 2022 championship series.

Any Friday, December 2, 2022 ticket is good for the entire day. A wristband is required for reentry. Spectators will need to redeem their GoFan ticket for the day's wristband at a Dr Pepper Fansville tent prior to entering Finley Stadium. All spectators ages 5 and older must purchase a ticket. A clear bag policy is in effect.

11 a.m. ET — East Nashville v. Alcoa; (2 p.m. CST) 3 p.m. ET - McKenzie v. Clay

County, 7 p.m. ET — Page v. Knoxville West.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased online at <https://gofan.co/app/events/767551?schoolId=TS-SAA>. The school receives a larger percentage of revenue if tickets are pre-purchased in lieu of at the gate.

The location is: Finley Stadium, 1826 Carter Street, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37408. Clear bag rule, No artificial noise makers. Fans will be scanned by a metal detector and bags will be searched. No professional cameras are allowed and no outside food or drink is permitted in the stadium.

MHS is hosting a pep rally Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. in the MHS Gymnasium. The community is invited to participate.

The team will leave MHS around 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

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Tribute to Mayor Jill Holland

Today, McKenzie's new mayor Ryan Griffin takes the oath of office for a four-year term. He has pledged to continue on the successes of retiring Mayor Jill Holland. Griffin plans to continue the city's growth in new ways. Just a reflection on Mayor Holland's tenure.

*Her administration re-opened and renovated the historic Park Theatre after being closed for more than a decade. Professionals said to build a whole new theatre and abandon Park Theatre.

*Purchased the historic railroad depot, recently converting it to a meeting venue and railroad history museum. Soon, the school's newly formed alumni association will display its historic items there.

*Added a professional disc golf course at McKenzie City Park.

*Added a dog park at McKenzie City Park.

*Added a walking track at McKenzie City Park.

*Added a Splash Pad in downtown McKenzie, along with a new pavilion.

*Added pickleball courts (under construction).

*Added the indoor/outdoor McKenzie Farmers Market in a building that professionals said should be razed.

*Spent millions replacing water and sewer lines to eliminate the city from a state moratorium on adding major water-usage customers to the public system. That was accomplished in recent months. Former Mayor Walter Winchester also worked toward ridding the city of the moratorium.

*Upgraded the street lighting to LED, added free wi-fi downtown, changed the heating and cooling systems in city-owned buildings to more efficient units - all under a single contract.

*Beautified the downtown Veterans Park and other areas.

*Received grants to assist downtown business owners with repainting and repairing the exteriors of their businesses.

*Worked closely with McKenzie Industrial Board in the procurement of the vacant hospital and helping a company purchase the facility. She also

worked with the IDB to start the development of a residential subdivision on real estate owned by the IDB and across State Route 22 from the high school. That is still in the early stages as the IDB is working toward developing the first residential subdivision in the city limits in more than five decades. This is in anticipation of the growth of the city with the addition of Ford's BlueOval Project and the anticipated addition of many supplier industries in the area.

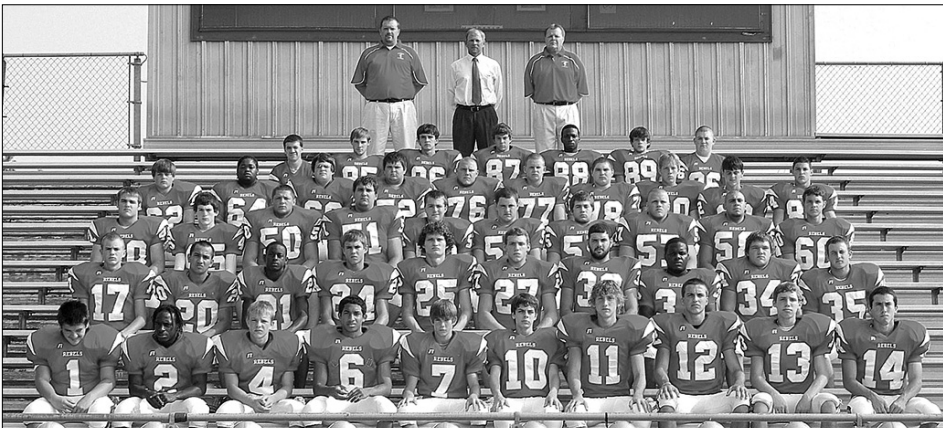
*McKenzie was one of the first in the area to qualify as a Downtowns Community, which netted grants for the downtown area.

*Also, the city has received matching grants to extend sidewalks along Cedar Avenue from McKenzie Banking Company to U.S. 79 and a grant to extend the existing sidewalk along South Main to E.W. James Supermarket.

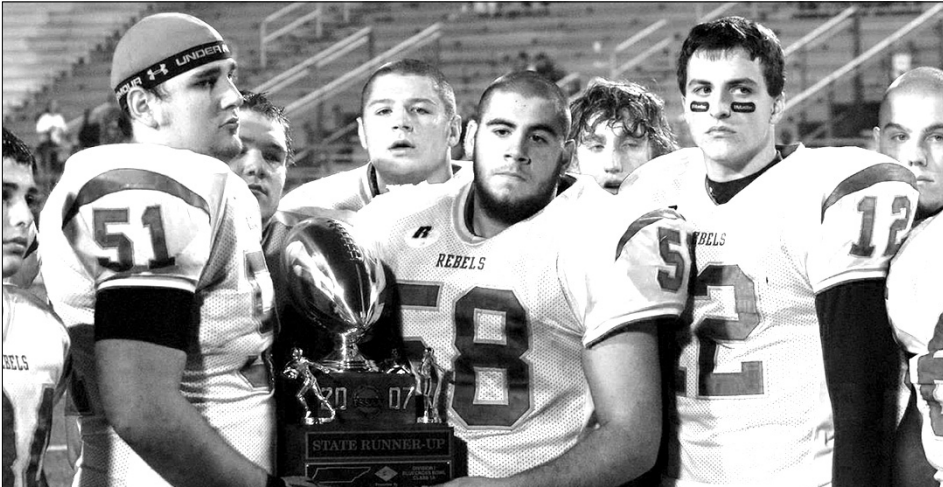
*McKenzie established a historic district to help preserve the historic nature of the downtown area.

*The former mayor traveled to many conventions, meetings, and met with government leaders in the state and Washington. Some times these travels were at her own expense. Of recent, she traveled several times to represent McKenzie at BlueOval planning meetings.

These are just a few of the many accomplishments that benefit the citizens of McKenzie. Those benefits will be realized for many years to come.



Above, The 2007 McKenzie Rebels were 13-2 for the season and finished runner-up in state championship. Below, #51 Josh Rhoads and #58 Tyler Reeder hold the runners-up trophy they were joined by team quarterback #12 Derek Carr.





THE MCKENZIE BANNER

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

The 2007 Rebels* The Season to Remember

For the last couple weeks, the Banner staff has been hunkered down prepping for the upcoming football season. Each year we publish our gridiron guide along with a host of football programs for area schools. While it is a painstaking process, we take pride in what we do and feel honored to help the schools.

For the last six years, I've helped to gather content and other aspects of the "pre-season." Like clockwork, as we roll into week one, I think back on various football seasons, either spent on the sidelines or in booths as a member of a team's staff or the newspaper's staff. I can recall from my high school days all the way to last season, local teams saying, "This is going to be the year."

Going through the books last week, I found a recap from McKenzie's 2007 TS-SAA State Championship Runner-Up season. This was their most prolific season to date. Looking at some of the names of the boys/kids in the story, it's impressive to see how they continued to be successful with football after high school; especially Derrick Carr and Tyler Reeder.

Here is the story of the 2007 Rebels most of which can be attributed to Terry Howell.

14 years ago, the McKenzie High School Rebel football team etched its mark in the history books with the school's most successful season ever: a 13-2 record and a state championship appearance.

They came up short in the title game, falling 52-20 to the speedy Pirates from South Pittsburg at MTSU's Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium in Murfreesboro, to finish as the Class A Runner-Up and a Number 2 state ranking.

The road the Murfreesboro began with the Rebels opening the newly-renovated home side at Rebel Field and trouncing the Dresden Lions, 41-0. It was the first of five shutouts on the season, tying a school record.

In Week 2, the Rebels traveled to Bruceton to face the favored Central Tigers, shutting out the Region 7A rivals, 35-0.

The team traveled again in Week 3 and found themselves trailing late to the Trenton-Peabody Golden Tide.

The McKenzie comeback failed and the Tide scored again to hand the Rebels their first and only regular-season loss, 34-24.

McKenzie bounced back

in a big way in Week 4, hosting the Union City Golden Tornadoes. The Rebels were again behind the eight ball, trailing by a dozen in the fourth quarter. Three scores down the stretch and just enough defensive stops sealed the Rebel comeback, 42-39.

To follow up that dramatic win, the Rebels traveled to Huntingdon and beat the Mustangs, 28-19. It was the first time McKenzie had beaten their fiercest rivals in two consecutive seasons since 1955.

Week 6 was Homecoming for McKenzie, and the Rebels celebrated with a 36-0 shutout of Gleason.

Touted as a potential region upset, Greenfield opened Week 7 with a quick score and two-point conversion, but the Rebels responded with 41 unanswered points for the win.

Week 8 saw McKenzie earn its second-largest victory in history, a 68-0 shutout of the West Carroll War Eagles.

The dominance continued the next week when McKenzie hosted the Lake County Falcons for a 50-0 win.

The Rebels closed out the season with another big win, 48-7 over South Fulton.

McKenzie hosted all four of its playoff contests leading up to the neutral-site title game.

First, the Rebels bested the Halls Tigers, 47-7, in McKenzie's most lopsided playoff victory ever.

A week later, the Fayette Academy Vikings fared only marginally better, losing to the surging Rebels, 28-7.

The quarterfinal round brought Trinity Christian Academy to Rebel Field. A close game at the half, McKenzie blew away the Lions down the stretch for a 48-21 win.

Win or lose, the semifinal against Mt. Pleasant was the historic team's final game at home, and it took all the Rebels had to secure a spot in the championship. Tiger Marco Dailey, the reigning Mr. Football, had 294 yards and three touchdowns on the ground in addition to a long touchdown pass. The Rebel offense matched the visitors score for score, led by quarterback Derek Carr with 140 yards and four touchdowns on 8 of 11 passing. Rusty Chapman caught a pair of touchdowns, while Kyle Kirk and Jacob Fussell each had another. Tyler Moore ran in for the go-ahead score late, and then Clint Kee had two interceptions to stifle any Tiger comeback. When the dust settled, the Rebel faithful

celebrated a 35-32 win and began making plans for a monumental trip to Middle Tennessee.

The enormous contingency of Rebel fans that made the journey to the title game left disappointed, but proud.

It was a rough first quarter that dashed McKenzie's championship dreams as South Pittsburg scored twice on its first four snaps. Then, in the second frame, with the Rebels trailing, 21-0, a promising drive turned into a Pirate touchdown on a controversial (and clearly incorrect) call. Rusty Chapman caught a pass and was working for extra yards when he was tackled while lunging forward. Several seconds after his knee went down, he stretched the ball forward, and it came loose. During the confusion of the officials, a Pirate defender picked up the ball and ran it in for a touchdown.

At the half, McKenzie trailed, 34-0, and South Pittsburg added two more scores in the third.

Facing sure defeat, the Rebels didn't quit in the final frame and put up 20 points against The Pirates' first defensive unit. Carr had touchdown passes to Tyler Moore, Rusty Chapman and Kyle Kirk, making for a more respectable final score of 52-20 and giving the loyal fans something to cheer about before a long trip home.

Carr threw for a season-high 301 yards on 19 of 37 passing with three touchdowns. He threw eight passes to Rusty Chapman for 88 yards and a touchdown. Clint Kee caught four for 70 yards, and Shabree Payne had four catches for 65. Kyle Kirk caught three tosses for 54 yards and a touchdown, and Tyler Moore's lone catch was a 24-yard score. Jacob Fussell lead the Rebel's ground game with 40 yards on five carries. Tyler Moore rushed ten times for 28 yards. Carr also did the punting, kicking five for 197 yards with a long punt of 44 yards.

John Campbell led the defense with eight tackles (seven solo) including one for a loss. Jacob Fussell had five, all solo, with one for a loss, and Quinton Bowden had four solos, one for a loss. Tyler Reeder and Austin Winstead each had three solo tackles.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES Something To Ponder...Long And Hard

John Howell Ingram could outrun the wind. I saw him make a diving catch in deep left-center in that old baseball field across from the Pajama Factory that you would not believe! It was the best I ever saw.

It was better than Al Gionfriddo's game saving catch off the bat of Joe DiMaggio in the 1947 World Series. It was even better than the famous "over the head" running catch Willie Mays made in the Polo Grounds in 1954.

If we'd a'had video back in those days John Ingram would be world famous this morning. Come to think of it, he is world famous in my book. Isn't it wonderful to have those special memories of childhood friends that time, space, distance and even death cannot erase....

I might have been the worst high school quarterback that ever suited up for a game. I didn't know a thing about "pre-snap reads" or whether the defense was lined up in a loose tackle 6, a 5-3 monster or a gap 8. I just turned as quickly as I could and handed the ball to John.

He'd rip off right tackle for eight or nine yards and people would stand up and cheer for both of us. If it was third and long, John would move to wingback and run a post-route over the middle. I'd drop back, close my eyes and throw it as far as I could. John would somehow adjust to the ball and make a first-down catch.

Again, the unsuspecting nice folks in the bleachers cheered for both of us.

In the early days John lived over by Larry

Ridinger. They moved to the brick house on Laurel Street sometime during our growing up days. His dad worked for Bethel College and was the sometimes fill-in pastor at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church. John's mom was the high school librarian and our senior class sponsor.

It is strange how much one remembers from those formative years. I reckon life is so fresh and new at that age it makes a vivid and lasting impression. I can't remember where the car keys are half the time today and I couldn't tell you what I ate for breakfast day before yesterday.

But I can see John Ingram sliding on his belly across that old field after that catch.....like I was still standing in the on-deck circle when it happened!

Neither of us ever dated Carol Jane Hill. But we would sit in the back booth out at Frank's Dairy Bar and wish that we could!

Jane was as sweet and polite as she was pretty. We weren't the only two who had a crush on her in junior high. She had a roller skating birthday party one year at that rink over in Huntingdon. I thought I saw my chance. The plan was to skate up to her and sweep her off her feet.....until I realized as I approached warp speed, I didn't know how to skate!

Jane and the rest of the class kept buzzing around and around the rink as I tried to climb back over that small railing near where the jukebox sat.

She was the captain of the basketball team; for good reason. She could really play! I've seen her hustle after a loose ball

with sweat dancing off her forehead like life itself depended on it. You'd think not lady like.....but as John said, "She wore that sweat better than most."

Everyone loved her mom, Miss Evora. And I spent two summers working at her dad's service station. Jane was another lifelong friend. And I cherish the time we spent together; although I never mentioned that to her.

John Ingram passed away in October. Jane Hill died just last week. It's like a part of me is missing.

And this is not a sad story. What memories of both! And please be smart enough today to realize this narrative is not about me. This is a universal tale about life as we grow older.

You have your own John Ingrams. And your Jane Hills.

I never saw or talked to John after we graduated from high school. That is to my everlasting discredit. I would see Jane at the class reunions we held over the years. She'd pull me aside and tell me what a friend I'd always been to her. WOW!

John taught school in Memphis. It would not have been hard to find him. And I should have hugged Jane just one time and thanked her for being such a big part of my life.

Regrets, you bet. But I hope we are all still learning....

I'm making a list of the special people I grew up with and I'm checking it twice. They are fixing to hear from me.....whether they want to or not!

**Respectfully,
Kes**

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Have a person or topic you want to see featured in the Weekly 150? Please send

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To do the story right, it is important to provide as much detail as possible and/or photos.



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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by Justin Goodrum, a single man to Kathy Winstead, as Trustee for JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., recorded February 2, 2009 in Carroll County Register’s Office at Book 583 Page 433 as last assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corporation, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register’s Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on **January 10, 2023 at 12 p.m.** local time, at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Carroll County, Tennessee, which will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments or easements, liens, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants and any security deeds, mortgages or deeds of trust superior to the Deed of Trust first set out above, any prior liens, and encumbrances of record.

Described property is Tract Two: Beginning at a stake near a power pole at the west margin of the #22 McKenzie and Huntingdon highway; thence runs southward with said Highway 8.0 rods to a stake; thence westward 8.0 rods to a stake; thence northward, parallel with said Highway 8.0 rods to a stake; thence eastward 8.0 rods to the point of beginning, containing by calculation four tenths of one acre, more or less.

Property Address: 145 Old 22 Road, Huntingdon, TN 38344
TAX ID: 062 072.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: Justin Goodrum, a single man

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 145 Old 22 Road, 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 in the referenced Deed of Trust herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.
Other Interested Parties: Midland Credit Management, Inc.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to cancel the sale or adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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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 28th day of December, 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 51.01-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: Hawley & Mccadams, PLLC and MV Realty of Tennessee, LLC. 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 16th day of November, 2022.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY GREAT CATSBY GALA

The Carroll County Humane Society is hosting The Great Catsby Gala on Saturday, December 3, at the Liberty Church Event Venue, 5585 Hilliard Road, McKenzie. The gala is 5-9 p.m. and features dinner, a silent auction and more. Tickets are on sale now for \$30. Roaring 20s attire can be worn, but is not mandatory. Sponsorships and auction item donations are still needed. Drop by the shelter, 21822 Highway 22, McKenzie, during business hours Tuesday through Saturday 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. to purchase your event tickets or to make donations. Patrons can also sponsor a centerpiece honoring or in memoriam of a person or pet for only \$10.. For more information, call or text 731-358-1019 or email cchstn@gmail.com.

AGAPE CLOSET CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

The Agape Closet Christmas Giveaway is open through December 2. Donate new personal hygiene items for a chance to earn gift cards to local restaurants and businesses, a free photography session, a free cake from a local bakery and other great items. Needed items include new containers of shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, socks and underwear and will be accepted at 161 Hospital Drive, McKenzie. Drawing will be held on December 2.

For more information, visit our Facebook page or contact Megan at 909-600-4457.

McKENZIE HOMERUN CLUB SPONSORS LUNCH DECEMBER 4

The McKenzie Homerun Club is sponsoring a grilled tenderloin lunch on Friday, December 4, with pick up 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Block City Pizza. Tickets are \$12. Let the baseball team feed you before the Bethel Renaissance Christmas Concert. See any MHS baseball player for tickets.

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Join Wreaths Across America on Thursday, December 17, for a wreath-laying ceremony at 12 p.m. to remember and honor the veterans laid to rest at Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parker’s Crossroads. The cemetery is located at 593 Wildersville Road, Wildersville.

HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE ACCEPTING DEER DONATIONS

The Henry County Sheriff’s Office are accepting deer for the ‘Deputies for the Hungry’ program through December 30, 2022. Deer may be dropped off daily at the Henry County Sheriff’s Office, 210 Forrest Heights Road, Paris, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Hunters must have the deer checked in prior to arrival and have the confirmation number ready for deer shed personnel. All deer must be field dressed prior to drop off. Due to limited storage capacity and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing procedures, the Henry County Sheriff’s

Office may have to suspend the program and will notify the public should that occur. For each deer donated, hunters receive a ticket for a drawing to win a Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE) crossbow. The drawing will be held at Hulmes Sporting Goods, 3735 US-641, Paris, at a date to be announced. The offices are closed on Thanksgiving day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

CARROLL COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS

Donate an unwrapped toy or monetary donation to the Carroll County Toys for Tots campaign. Toy donations will be collected at the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office and Carroll County Sheriff’s Office Communication Center. Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed to Jamie Summers at the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, or visit toysfortots.org. Please make checks payable to Carroll County Toys for Tots.

Toys for Tots applications for children ages 0-12 years old can be picked up at the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office Communication Center at 210 Norandal Dr, Huntingdon. Applications must received no later than November 30. For additional information, contact the Carroll County Toys for Tots Coordinator, Jamie Summers, at 731-986-8947 or visit toysfortots.org.

SHEPHERD’S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On the third Tuesdays of each month, The Shepherd’s Table community kitchen serves meals at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 E. Main Street, Huntingdon. Meals are served restaurant style with drive-through

available after 6 p.m. It is open to the public and there is no cost. Donations are accepted. All are invited.

It is our mission to create a community atmosphere where individuals can come in and have a meal and a comfortable setting. We encourage friendly conversation, prayers and laughter. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal, serve the meal or help in any way, please call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com or write PO Box 651, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY

Carroll County Commission meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon. There are no meetings in December, February, and July.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

The Prayer on the Square is held the second Saturday each month, 9 a.m. at The Network on the Court Square in Huntingdon. All denominations are welcome.



Left, Briley Auvenshine (12) sets up for a shot. Center, Lilly Kee (24) attempts a shot over Savannah Davis (14). Both ladies had 26 points each in the contest. Right, Kylie Reynolds (23) drives past Josey Stokes (33) for a layup. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner

Lady Rebels Defeat Fillies

BY JIM POTTS
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McKENZIE (November 21) — McKenzie’s Lady Rebels hosted Huntingdon on Monday night, November 21 in a solo game due to the Rebels not having enough players not involved in football to put a team on the floor. Both girls’ teams had already seen basketball action with the season starting last week.

The first few minutes of the first period were close for both teams posting up shots inside and landing multiple three pointers. The Lady Rebels began pulling away late

in the period building a 24-14 lead by the end of the period.

The two teams played a close second period with McKenzie edging the Fillies 18-13 to lead 42-27 at halftime. The Lady Rebels continued extending their lead in the third period leading 61-38 by the end of the period. McKenzie got hot again from the arc hitting five three-pointers in the fourth period and rolling to an 82-58 win over the Fillies.

The Lady Rebels posted four in double figures led by Savannah Davis with 26 points. 17 of those points came in the first half. Ky-

lie Reynolds had 18 points including four three-pointers. Briley Auvenshine and Mikayla Reynolds added 12 points and 11 points for McKenzie. Katie Chesser contributed nine points while Sophie Pate and Hannah Dillingham chipped in a three-pointer each.

Lilly Kee led the Fillies with 26 points followed by Lia Fuller with 12 points. Sydney Anderson added eight points while Sophie Singleton and Delaney Byars had four points each. Annabelle Singleton and Josey Stokes chipped in two points each for Huntingdon.

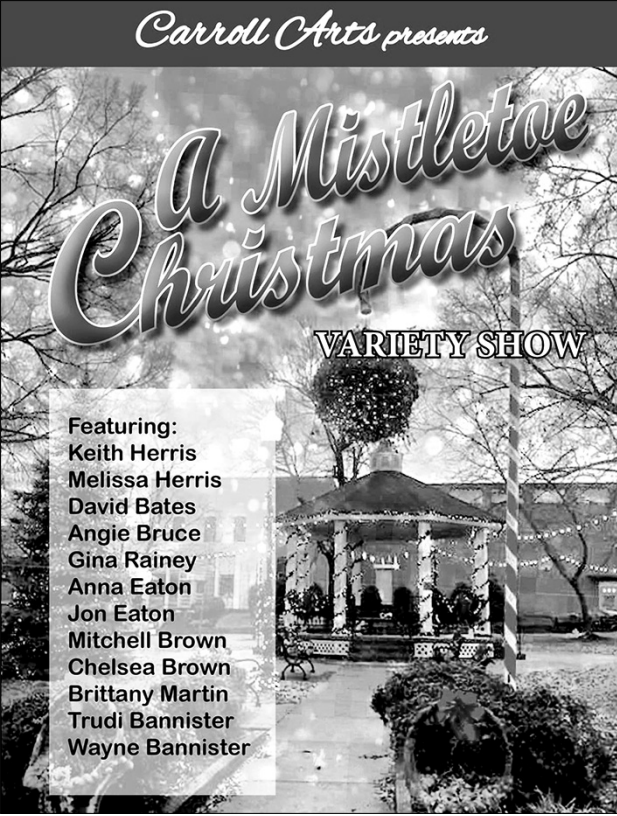
Carroll Arts to Present A Mistletoe Christmas Variety Show

McKENZIE — A Mistletoe Christmas Variety Show presented by Carroll Arts, Inc. returns Thursday, December 8 at 7 p.m. to entertain concert-goers at the historic Park Theatre in downtown McKenzie. Entertainment includes musical numbers and light-hearted comedy. The show will be in two acts with an intermission. At the end, the cast and audience will sing Christmas carols. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance and visit with the children.

Entertainers include Wayne and Trudi Bannister; Angie Bruce; Keith and Melissa Herris; Brittany Washburn Martin; Gina Rainey; Jon and Anna Eaton; David Bates; and Mitchell and Chelsea Brown. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

Carroll Arts, Inc. presents several enrichment programs throughout the year including a Creativity Camp in July, the Southern Fried Funnies in August, Storytelling in September, An Evening with Carroll Arts in June and more.

Carroll Arts Inc. was organized on June 21, 1994 by Glynda Rich as a rural, non-profit community organization with the following beliefs: to foster an appreci-



ation of the area’s diverse artistic and cultural heritage; to recognize the contributions of artists to the community; to increase accessibility to artistic and cultural

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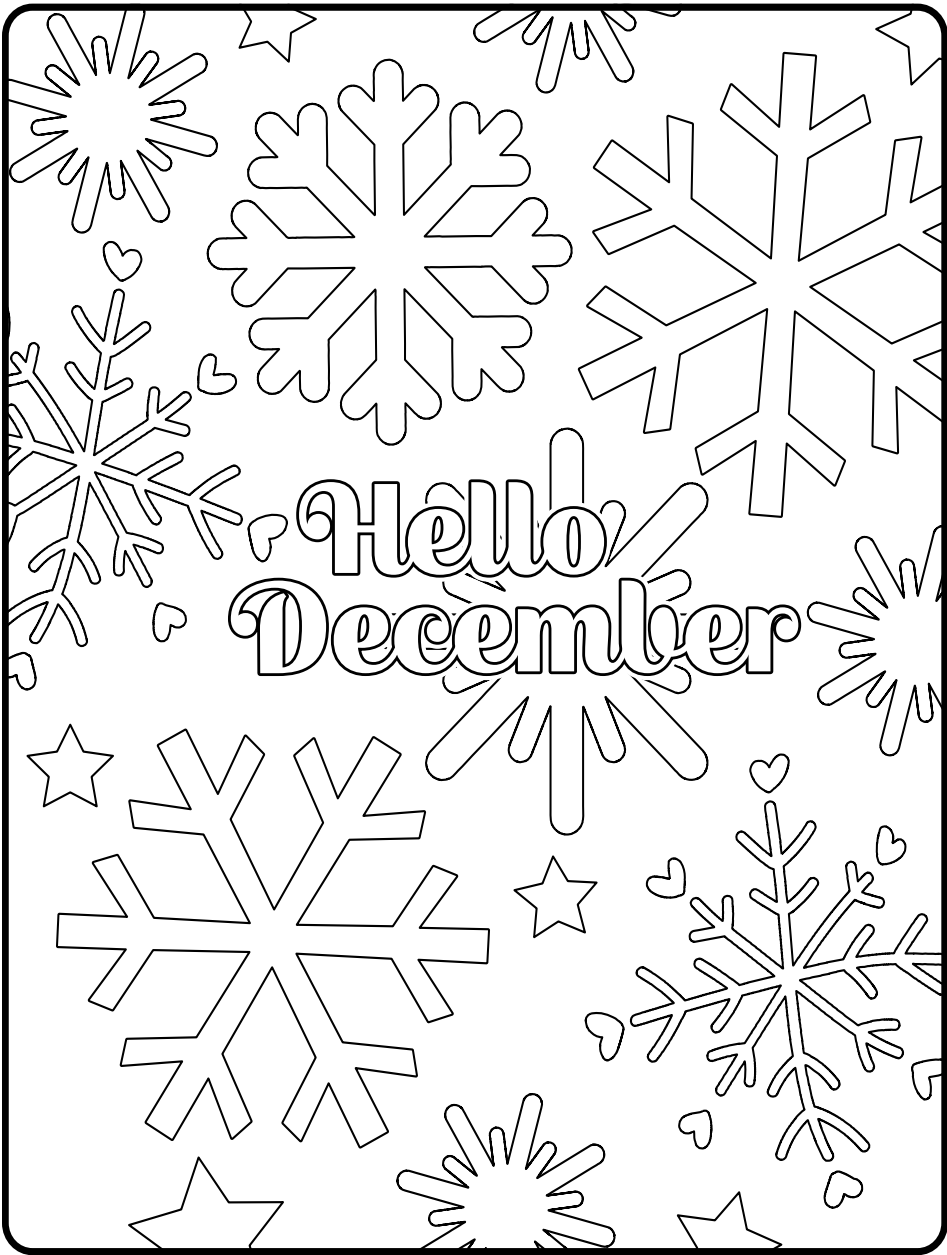
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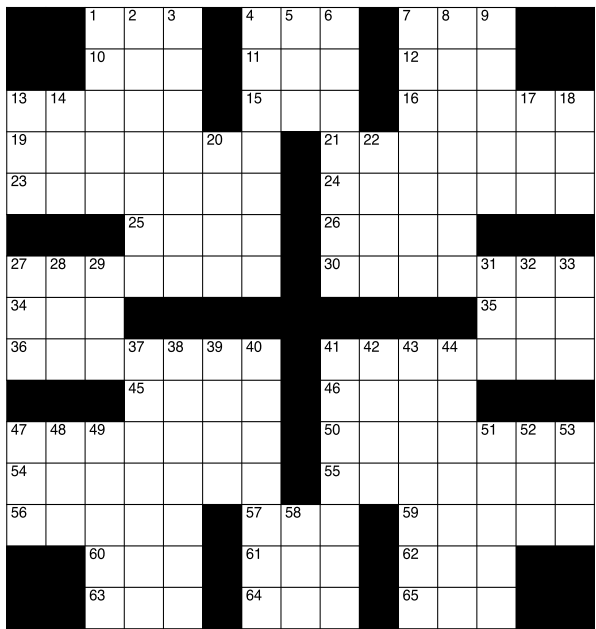
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Single Lens Reflex
- 4. People of southern Benin
- 7. One who is learned (abbr.)
- 10. Neckwear
- 11. Solid water
- 12. A way to work the soil
- 13. Inspiring
- 15. Pick up
- 16. It wakes you up
- 19. Parcel
- 21. Popular dog breed
- 23. Lets out a sigh
- 24. Embedded into the surface
- 25. Hard liquors
- 26. One from Scotland
- 27. Satisfy
- 30. Used to introduce a contrasting statement
- 34. Antidepressant drug type (abbr.)
- 35. Similar
- 36. Winged horse
- 41. Soft drink maker
- 45. One who doesn't live up to expectations
- 46. Nursemaid
- 47. Inheritor
- 50. Hot, often dusty wind
- 54. Serves as an introduction
- 55. Earned top billing
- 56. Mansion
- 57. A partner to a carrot
- 59. War-horse
- 60. Midway between northeast and east
- 61. It checks the heartbeat
- 62. Aquatic salamander
- 63. CNN's founder
- 64. Being precisely suitable and right
- 65. Strongly alkaline solution

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pinochle trick
- 2. A system of connections



- 3. Emblems of royalty
- 4. Work with a soft hand
- 5. Plant cultivated in Peru
- 6. A timid man
- 7. Lacking intellectual depth
- 8. A way to order
- 9. Intoxicating
- 13. Mimic
- 14. Surfers use it
- 17. Small Eurasian deer
- 18. Popular Miller beer
- 20. Finds out about
- 22. Unusual
- 27. Small European viper
- 28. Indicates before
- 29. Birth swine
- 31. 7
- 32. Useful keyboard key
- 33. Letter of the Greek alphabet
- 37. Edible mollusk
- 38. Stitched up
- 39. Utilized
- 40. ___ in tradition
- 41. A way to get through
- 42. Let off
- 43. Fashionable source of shade
- 44. In due time
- 47. Printing speed
- 48. A major division of geological time
- 49. Nocturnal, cat-like mammal
- 51. ___ de la ___
- 52. After B
- 53. Unusual
- 58. Former money of the EU

Week 48

See solution in next week's edition.

Cookies Word Search

Bars	N	O	B	A	K	E	B	A	R	S	Q	C	O	O	K	I	E	S
Biscotti	C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E	C	H	I	P	Z	R	G	N	O
Butter	E	G	I	N	G	E	R	B	R	E	A	D	L	R	F	I	Y	A
Chocolate Chip	M	A	C	A	R	O	O	N	A	T	X	C	O	C	O	N	U	T
Christmas	A	S	N	I	C	K	E	R	D	O	O	D	L	E	R	G	T	M
Cinnamon	C	W	D	W	A	F	F	L	E	J	F	R	O	S	T	E	D	E
Coconut	A	H	T	H	U	M	B	P	R	I	N	T	K	C	U	R	T	A
Cookies	R	I	F	C	I	N	N	A	M	O	N	S	E	H	N	S	E	L
Crinkle	O	T	K	O	L	A	C	Z	K	Y	E	P	L	R	E	N	A	R
Drop	N	E	S	N	O	W	B	A	L	L	G	R	K	I	B	A	C	A
Fortune	Z	C	L	H	M	O	N	S	T	E	R	I	N	S	R	P	A	I
Frosted	S	H	B	I	S	C	O	T	T	I	V	T	I	T	E	O	K	S
Gingerbread	U	O	K	P	I	N	W	H	E	E	L	Z	R	M	T	R	E	I
Gingersnap	G	C	S	H	O	R	T	B	R	E	A	D	C	A	T	E	S	N
Kiss	A	O	H	L	E	B	K	U	C	H	E	N	Q	S	U	O	L	W
Kolaczky	R	L	P	E	A	N	U	T	B	U	T	T	E	R	B	E	A	S
Lebkuchen	T	A	S	S	I	E	S	W	T	O	F	F	E	E	M	F	S	H
Lemon	X	T	W	H	O	O	P	I	E	P	I	E	S	O	E	I	K	P
Macadamia Nut	E	E	R	F	R	A	G	U	S	C	Y	G	N	R	K	O	Q	L
Macaron	C	M	A	C	A	D	A	M	I	A	N	U	T	V	D	R	O	P
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PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 47 Crossword Puzzle Solution												
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SOLUTION WEEK 47

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SUDOKU

WEEK 48

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McKenzie Police Reports

Criminal Impersonation — Patrolman Sean Beck initiated a traffic stop on Friday afternoon, November 25, on a vehicle for driving without headlights on the corner of Walnut Avenue and Main Street. Beck made contact with the driver and smelled an odor believed to be marijuana coming from the vehicle. He asked if the vehicle had any drugs or weapons. The driver stated there was a weapon in the vehicle. While identifying all of the persons in the vehicle, Tristan Hood, 20, of McKenzie, gave a false name to Beck. Based on prior dealings with Hood, Beck knew he had given a false name due to having multiple active warrants. Beck contacted police dispatch to confirm Hood still had active warrants which he did.

Hood was placed under arrest for warrants out of Carroll County including Resisting Arrest, two counts of Failure to Appear, and Violation of Probation along with a warrant for Failure to Appear out of Weakley County. He was additionally charged with

Criminal Impersonation.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — According to a report filed by Officer Darren Davis, he conducted a traffic stop on Cedar Avenue on Monday night, November 15, on a vehicle for having a headlight out. The driver, Jimmy Condor, 48, of Lavinia, was found to have a suspended drivers license for failure to file insurance certification. Condor was cited for Driving on Suspended License First Offense and a Light Law Violation.

Aggravated Assault/Domestic Assault — The McKenzie Police Department received a call regarding a theft at a Stonewall Street residence. Gerald Fuzzell, 63, of McKenzie advised that he had some clothes taken and gave a name of a suspected person. Fuzzell called back later stating that the suspected person was back at his house. Officer Trenton Ruddy responded and questioned him with the suspect advising him Fuzzell was drunk. He further advised that Fuzzell's wife

showed him bruises stating that Fuzzell had done it.

Ruddy spoke with Fuzzell's wife asking her what happened to her arm. She advised she got into an altercation with Fuzzell with him striking her in the arms, chest, and legs repeatedly. Fuzzell was arrested for Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault, and Filing a False Report.

Driving Under the Influence — On Monday morning, November 14, Officer Trenton Ruddy was dispatched to a retail business on Highland Drive regarding a possible accident. Lisa F. Barnhill, 53, of Hollow Rock advised that she was getting out of her car when it kept rolling and struck another car in the parking lot. Ruddy and Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp observed that Barnhill appeared to be having trouble keeping her eyes open and had slurred speech. Barnhill admitted to taking Xanax prescribed to her. After performing poorly on field sobriety tests, she was arrested and charged for DUI First Offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — Kimberly Lynn Taylor, 42, of Huntingdon was charged with simple possession and casual exchange, unlawful drug paraphernalia, and intent to manufacture, sell and deliver.

On November 1, Officer Verner conducted a traffic stop due to a passenger not wearing a seatbelt. Kimberly Taylor gave consent for the officers to search the vehicle. Officers located two small bags of meth, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia in Mrs. Taylor's possession.

Theft — Tolando McCaa, 20, of Northport, Alabama was issued a citation into court and charged with theft of property involving merchandise.

On November 6, Officer Allen responded to a shoplifter at Walmart, upon the officer's arrival he was informed Mr. McCaa had tak-

en several items without payment.

Driving on Suspended — Cody Allan Bradley, 32, of Huntingdon was charged with his first offense of driving on a suspended license.

On November 8, Officer Allen saw Mr. Bradley operating a vehicle. A computer check confirmed that Mr. Bradley's license was still suspended. Officer Allen was able to issue Mr. Bradley a citation into court and charge him with his first offense of driving on a suspended license.

Counterfeit Money — On November 9, the manager of Cash Savers reported a white male accompanied by a young female child made a purchase of \$49.97 with a counterfeit \$100 bill, with change of \$50.03 given back to the man. The manager states the cashier at the time is new with the company. The incident is under investigation currently.

Driving on Revoked — James O. Johnson, 62, of Jackson, Tenn. was placed under arrest for driving while his license was revoked for a previous DUI.

On November 19, Officer Barker responded to a call about a vehicle driving in circles and stopping in the middle of the intersection of Buena Vista and Veterans Drive South. Barker sat and observed the vehicle for a short period before the driver decided to drive off. Later up the road the driver ran off into the field off the Hwy. Sergeant Jackie and Officer Barker responded to the accident and confirmed the welfare of the driver, James Johnson. Dispatch informed officers that Mr. Johnson's drives license was revoked, and he had a prior driving while revoked for a DUI charge as well.

Property Transfers

Helen C. Camper to Shad David Camper in district 2.

Jacquelyn Dover as administration, C.T. A. to Chase and Ronald Coker in district 20.

David K. Hochreiter to Spiridon L. and Sindi S. Roditis in district 22.

Lyle D. and Shirley J. Ware to Robin Clark Carney in district 6.

Larry E. Ellis and others to Steve and Charlee Pruitt in district 16.

Barsto Rental to Mital V. and Vijaykumar A. Patel in district 11.

Jennifer Cecconi to Jennifer and Blayne Cecconi in district 19.

Charles Gray Merritt to Karen Lynn Merritt in district 5.

Thomas Chadwick Taylor to Ronnie and Sandra Cooper in district 2.

Stephen L. and Gail Walker and others to Chadwick T. and Genji L. Prater and others in district 8.

Julius Vidale Cozart and others to Merritt Willis in district 16.

County of Carroll to Charles Land and others in district 23.

Jeremy Keith and Candice Elaine Jones to Goatdog Properties, LLC in district 11.

James Ervin and Rita Jo Moore to James Brandon

and Serena Jo Moore in district 9.

David Jason and Sandra K. Hunt to Beaver Creek Management Group, LLC in district 7.

Joe Ann Smith to Taylor Ann Fortner in district 6.

Deborah A. Leadicker to Quentin M. Leadicker in district 19.

David Henry and Lynda Travillian Lankford to David Henry and Lynda T. Lankford.

Jeff Harrison to David C. and Cheryl J. Mercker in district 20.

Patricia Palmer Finney as trustee to Charles M. and Denise A. Boykin in district 7.

Carl Campbell to Thomas and Jayma Lynch in district 9.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department Reports

Multiple Charges — Alex Paul Travelstead, 22, of Trezevant was charged with driving on suspended license: first offense, felony evading arrest, reckless endangerment, and resisting arrest.

On November 19, Deputy Scott attempted to stop a vehicle for violation of display of plate, the vehicle failed to stop. The driver almost crashed into a McKenzie patrol vehicle, then wrecking out in the woods off the Highway 22, allowing the driver, identified as Alex Travelstead, time to flee on feet. Travelstead's license was revoked with no reinstatement date out of Weakly County in 2019. The following day a warrant was issued to Alex Travelstead at his home address for his arrest. Upon Officers arrival, they were informed Travelstead was in the back bedroom of the house. Travelstead acted in a very aggressive manor towards the officers. In an act of safety for officers, Deputy Hamilton tased Travelstead. He was taken into custody on November 20.

Vandalism — On November 20th, Officer Winberry responded to a call in reference to a property on Lakewood Lake Lane being vandalized. The owner stated someone took the vinyl siding and cut several different pipes from the property. The total estimate of the damage caused to the property is \$750.

Driving on Revoked — Carlos Ray Wright, 45, of McKenzie was placed under arrest for driving on a revoked license.

On November 19, an officer responded to a call in reference to a male walking down Highway 77 unsteady on his feet. The officer was able to locate an individual near a van. Carlos Wright was parked on the shoulder off the Highway. A computer checked showed Mr. Wright had a revoked drivers license. He was placed under arrest.

Violation of Order of Protection — Cornelius Montreze Tuggles, 45, of Trezevant was charged with a violation of an order of protection on November 15.

Deputy Scott stopped Haley Baugh in order to serve her a warrant. The officer questioned the passenger identified as Cornelius Tuggles. Baugh stated the order of protection was close to ending. Dispatch confirmed the order of protection between the two was active at the time. Tuggles was arrested on a violation of order of protection.

Move Over Law — Mary M. Dement, 49, of Hollow Rock was cited for driving on suspended: #1 and violation of operation of vehicles of authorized emergency vehicle's the "move over law".

On November 18, a vehicle drove past a traffic stop

failing to use caution or reduce speed, almost hitting three officers. The vehicle was stopped due to the violation, the driver identified as Mary Dement, also had a suspended driver's license.

New EV Battery Plant Coming to Clarksville

NASHVILLE (November 21) — Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart McWhorter and LG Chem officials today announced the company's plan to invest approximately \$3.2 billion to establish a new cathode manufacturing facility in Clarksville, Tennessee, which will support the electric vehicle battery value-chain in the U.S.

LG Chem's anticipated investment of approximately \$3.2 billion represents the single largest announced foreign direct investment in Tennessee's history. The project is expected to create 860 new jobs in Montgomery County.

The Clarksville facility will be the largest of its kind in the U.S. and is expected to produce roughly 120,000 tons of cathode material annually by 2027, which is enough to power batteries in 1.2 million electric vehicles with a range of 310 miles per charge.

The company is the second largest investment in Tennessee history, just behind the largest in Ford's Blue Oval in Stanton, Tennessee, in the western part of the state. The tri-county area of Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties sit mid-way between the two companies.

The current plan is for the state-of-the-art LG Chem facility to be constructed on 420 acres at the Allensworth site in Clark-

ville. Construction is slated to begin in Q1 2023, and the plant is scheduled to be in production by the second half of 2025. Once operational, the facility will produce cathode materials, which are one of the most critical ingredients for manufacturing electric vehicle batteries.

The Tennessee site will play a critical role in LG Chem's strategy to increase its battery materials business by producing advanced NCMA cathode materials containing nickel, cobalt, manganese and aluminum for next-generation EV batteries with improved battery capacity and stability.

In addition, the Clarksville facility will feature LG Chem's most advanced production technology, including the ability to produce more than 10,000 tons of cathode material per line, the industry's highest. LG Chem also plans to implement its smart factory technology in Tennessee to automate the entire production process and establish a quality analysis and control system that will be the benchmark for all other cathode plants in the world.

The new facility will be designed with the environment and future needs of clean energy in mind. LG Chem will collaborate with power suppliers in Tennessee to respond to the demands of customers, including battery and

electric vehicle manufacturers, for more renewable energy sources. Operation of the new facility will rely completely on renewable energy provided by solar and hydroelectric power.

Founded in 1947 and headquartered in Seoul, South Korea, LG Chem is a leading chemical and science-oriented company focused on moving toward a more sustainable future. LG Chem has nearly 19,000 employees across more than 50 global business sites, and in 2021, had sales of more than \$37 billion.

South Korea is one of Tennessee's top 10 countries for foreign direct investment. There are approximately 20 Korean-based establishments that have invested \$2.3 billion and employ more than 3,500 people across the state. LG Chem's \$3.2 billion investment will more than double the investments made by South Korean-based companies.

LG Chem's significant investment and job creation contribute to Tennessee's continued growth in electric vehicle manufacturing. Since 2017, companies have pledged to create more than 11,000 new jobs and invested \$12.7 billion in the state through EV-related projects. In addition, more than 180,000 electric vehicles have been produced in Tennessee since 2013, which ranks the state No. 1 in the Southeast for electric vehicle manufacturing.

TSSAA Finalizes Regions, Districts for Two Years

BY JIM POTTS
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MURFREESBORO — The TSSAA Board of Control recently met approving reclassification proposals for the next two years (2023-25). Changes were made in most football regions including the local area.

Class 1A Region 6 (2023-25)

Bruceton – Hollow Rock
Houston County
McEwen
McKenzie
Perry County
West Carroll
Dresden, Gleason, and South Fulton were moved to Region 7 while Houston County and West Carroll were moved into Region 6. There is one less team in Region 6 meaning the Rebels and other region teams will have five region games and five non-region games.

The Huntingdon Mustangs are now in a bigger Region 6AA with familiar opponents.

Class 2A Region 6 (2023-2025)

Adamsville
Camden
Gibson County
Huntingdon
JCM
Milan
Trenton Peabody
Riverside

This gives the Mustangs seven region contests and three non-region games for the next two seasons.

A lot of changes took place in basketball and baseball. McKenzie moves from District 11 to District 12.

District 12-1A (2023-2025)

Big Sandy
Hollow Rock – Bruceton
Houston County
McEwen

McKenzie
West Carroll is now in District 12 with Clarksville, Frank Hughes, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, and Perry County and will move to District 13 next year.

District 13-1A

Bradford
Clarksburg
Halls
Humboldt
Middleton
West Carroll

Huntingdon's current district is District 12AA in Region 6AA and includes Gibson County, Milan, Union City, and Westview. The new District 12AA lineup is show below.

District 12-2A

Camden
Huntingdon
Stewart County
Waverly

Along with reclassification changes, the TSSAA is responsible for region football scheduling for the next two years (2023-25) and released the region schedules on Monday afternoon, November 21. This became necessary due to a major shortage of officials

to work games.

2023 McKenzie Region Schedule

Fri., Sept 8 at McEwen
Fri., Sept 22 at Bruceton
Fri., Sept 29 at Perry County
Fri., Oct 6 vs Houston County
Thu., Oct 26 vs West Carroll

2023 Huntingdon Region Schedule

Fri., Sept. 1 vs Adamsville
Fri., Sept 22 at Milan
Fri., Sept 29 vs Riverside
Fri., Oct 6 at Jackson Central Merry
Fri., Oct 13 vs Gibson County
Fri., Oct 20 at Camden
Fri., Oct 27 at Trenton Peabody

2023 West Carroll Region Schedule

Fri., Sept 8 vs Perry County
Fri., Sept 15 at Houston County
Fri., Sept 29 vs McEwen
Fri., Oct 6 vs Bruceton
Thu., Oct 26 at McKenzie
Full football schedules for 2023 and possibly 2024 will be available soon.

NOTICE TO BID

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We reserve the right to accept any and reject and/or all bids.

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City of McKenzie

RULING/ORDER

Hearing was held November 21, 2022: City of McKenzie vs. Owners of property located at 155 Forrest Street, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, Parcel 5, Group F, of Tax Map 12E.

This cause came to be heard on Monday, November 21, 2022, by the below hearing officer. This cause was initiated by the City of McKenzie alleging a violation of City Ordinance section 13-201 involving slum clearance.

Present at the hearing of November 21, 2022, was Fire Chief Brian Tucker and codes consultant Jim Pillow on behalf of the City of McKenzie. Also in attendance was Codes Enforcement Assistant Jim Seaton. The following property maintenance committee members were also in attendance: Police Chief Ryan White and Codes Enforcement Officer Phillip Morrisett. No one appeared on behalf of the property owners, Jose R. Becerra, Hugo Becerra and Prudencio Becerra. Lien holder Discover Bank was also not represented at the hearing. The hearing officer finds that all interested parties were properly notified before said hearing pursuant to proper notice as required.

The hearing officer finds that the City of McKenzie has carried its burden of proof under the ordinance and that there is a basis for a finding of unfitness under section 13-209. The owners have sixty days (60) days from December 12, 2022, to pull the proper permits and perform the necessary repairs or demolish the structure. Any possible appeal, in accordance with Section 13-211, of this order, must be within sixty (60) days after the posting and service of this order of the public officer.

Jennifer Waldrup, Hearing Officer

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City of McKenzie

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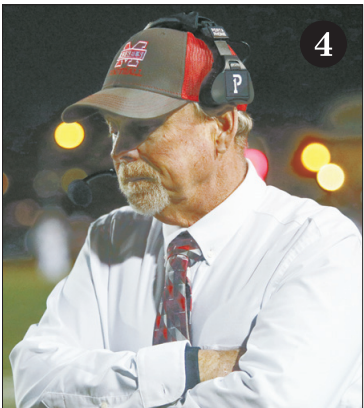
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1. Marquez Taylor scores a touchdown for the Rebels. 2. Landon Brown and other Rebels tackle a MASE ball carrier. 3. Jackson Cassidy rushes for yardage past MASE defenders. 4. Coach Wade Comer on the sideline. He led his team to the championship round. Photos by Tammy Graves

McKenzie Routs MASE in Semi-Finals, Advances to Championship

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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MEMPHIS (November 25) — McKenzie Rebels fans had Thanksgiving twice following the Friday, November 25 victory over Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering. The semi-final championship round was not much of a contest for the Rebels, 14-0, as they claimed a 34-0 victory over the Memphis team.

With the victory, McKenzie earned a return trip to

the Class 1A championship game in Chattanooga scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2 p.m. CST at Finley Stadium against Clay County, 13-1.

McKenzie controlled the whole game and gave younger players valuable field time in the fourth quarter.

Marquez Taylor scored first at the 7:29 mark in the first quarter. Zach Aird added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Quarterback Jackson Cassidy scored on a 11-yard run at the 3:50 mark. It was followed by a failed two-point

conversion.

Taylor scored again at the 2:26 mark and Aird added the PAT to make the score 20-0 in the first quarter.

Cassidy again scored on a 44-yard run in the second quarter and Aird added the PAT for a score of 27-0.

Taylor added the final touchdown on a four-yard run in the third quarter. Aird added the PAT for a 34-0 score, which was the final score of the game.

Jackson Cassidy had 51 passing yards, 80 rushing

yards, and two rushing touchdowns. Cassidy was five of eight on passing with the longest being 22 yards.

MASE's Demetrious Visor had 9 passing yards on four completions of 18 attempts.

Marquez Taylor had 32 receiving yards for the Rebels.

Kumaro Brown had 70 rushing yards to lead the MASE team.

MHS rushing included: Taylor, 11 carries for 59 yards and two TDs; Rashad McCreary, four carries for 54 yards; Etijay Tharpe, one

carry for 9 yards; Brady Brewer, 3 carries for -2 yards.

MASE rushing included: Kumaro Brown, 13 carries for 70 yards. The remainder of the team had 30 yards.

MHS receiving included: Taylor, three for 32 yards; Aird, two for 19.

MASE receiving included K. Brown, 1 for -2 yards; the remainder of the team had three receptions for 11 yards.

MHS tackles included: Jackson Cassidy, 7 and 2 assists; Tate Surber, 3 and 1 assist; Landon Brown, 3; Colt

Norden, 2; Brady Brewer, 1; Drew Chappell, 1; Camden Allison, 1; Jake Cassidy, 1; David Cheney, 1; Stafford Roditis, 1; remainder of team, 5;

MASE had a total of six tackles.

MHS had two interceptions; Jackson Cassidy had 1 and Rashad McCreary had 1.

Kickoffs for MHS were five for S. Roditis for 251 yards; Z. Aird, 1 for 45 yards.

MHS had 3 punts by Roditis with an average of 33 yards.



Ethan Travis and Billy Hollowell of the McKenzie Parks Department, Carol Morrissett, Mayor Jill Holland, Judy Davis, Judith Winters and Donna Hodge stand beside a cherry tree planted in honor of Mayor Holland.

Tree Planted, Dedicated to Mayor Holland

McKENZIE (November 22) — Morning Glory Garden Club planted a cher-

ry tree on the campus of McKenzie City Hall in honor of Mayor Jill Holland.

Club members gathered around the newly planted tree for a photo opportunity and a time to honor the work of Mayor Holland. A proclamation read by Judy Davis praised the mayor for her unyielding support of the club's work in beautifying downtown and other parts of the city. They praised her accomplishments as mayor.

The group also thanked the Parks Department for helping with the planting and the McKenzie Fire Department for assisting with routine irrigation on the campus of City Hall.



Gray Eubanks (9) gets behind CJ Pelonero (36) for yards. Photo by Jessa Potts

Mustangs Fall to Riverside in Semifinals

BY JIM POTTS
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HUNTINGDON — The Friday after Thanksgiving is normally the big Christmas shopping kickoff known as Black Friday, but if you are a high school football fan, it means state semifinals in your classification and a spot in the state championship on the line.

Carroll County was fortunate enough to have not one, but two teams playing in the state semifinals in Class A and AA. McKenzie traveled to Memphis Academy of Sciences and Engineering (MASE) while Huntingdon hosted Parsons Riverside for the second time this season. The first meeting was a lopsided 33-7 contest near mid-season, but this time a state championship berth was on the line. The Mustangs won a state championship in 2003, but it was Riverside's first time getting this far.

For the first time in several games, Huntingdon did not win the toss. So Riverside elected to receive and go on offense first. The Panthers ran the kickoff back to the 50-yard line and started a slow methodical drive that went nine plays resulting in a 9-yard touchdown with the extra point good for a 7-0 Riverside lead with 7:34 left in the opening quarter. Huntingdon went three plays and punted on their first possession using very little time. The Panthers drained the rest of the first quarter clock on their second possession and scored on a 12-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the second quarter. The PAT was good for a 14-0 lead.

The Mustangs got good field position with a good kickoff return to their own 45 and drove inside Panther 20 yard line before their drive stalled with incomplete passes on third and fourth down. Both teams swapped possessions for the remainder of the second quarter and went into halftime with the Panthers



Ashton Hutcherson (12) avoids a Riverside defender. Photo by Jessa Potts

leading 14-0.

The second half started the same way the first half ended with Huntingdon going three plays and out and Riverside going three plays and out. The craziest play of the game occurred on fourth down with Parsons having to punt. Huntingdon returned it deep in Riverside territory when a fumble occurred and Huntingdon's Aden Hilliard scooped it up and put the Mustangs on the scoreboard with a touchdown. The extra point was good with 7:46 left in the third quarter with the lead cut in half 14-7 in favor of the Panthers.

Two possessions later, Riverside scored on a 12-yard touchdown with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter. The PAT was no good, but extended the score to 20-7. The Mustangs had possession when the quarter ended and the fourth quarter began. They reached the Panther 18 yard line, where Brady Warbritton took it around the left side and scored with 7:50 left in the

final quarter. The PAT was no good with the Mustangs cutting the lead to 20-13.

After swapping possessions, Riverside put the game away with a three-yard touchdown with 1:33 left in the game. The PAT was no good with Riverside leading 26-13 which was the final score.

The Mustangs ended 2022 with an impressive 11-3 record. They posted wins against Riverside, 2 wins against Union City, defeated Milan and Jackson Southside, and Trenton among others. At the beginning of the season, no one was sure what kind of team Huntingdon would be. They found out pretty quick going on a six-game win streak before falling to Westview in a region matchup.

Next season Huntingdon will have a rebuilt schedule featuring seven region games and three non-region games. The region schedules were released by the TSSAA (see related article). The full schedule for 2023 should be available soon.

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