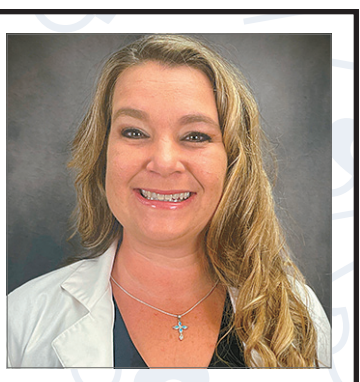


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*"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves."*  
— William Shakespeare

**McKenzie Fire First Responders Utilized During Football Game**



The McKenzie Fire Department's First Responders responded to an injured Collinwood football player. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKENZIE (November 10) — When a Collinwood football player was injured during the McKenzie-Collinwood game on Friday, medical personnel responded to mid-field to render assistance. McKenzie Fire Department's new First Responder program participated, with other medical professionals, with its new golf cart equipped with medical equipment.

After a fairly extensive wait on an ambulance to respond to the scene, the on-site medical people had packaged the patient for transport.

In October, the McKenzie City Council agreed to the purchase of the golf cart to be used by the first responders program through the McKenzie Fire Department. The cart is used at ball games and city events by McKenzie's first responders. The department has several EMTs and paramedics as part of its manpower. Other firefighters are pursuing emergency medical training.

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**UNION UNIVERSITY**




Ryan Griffin

**Griffin Named Outstanding Alumnus**

JACKSON — Ryan Griffin (BA 2011) received the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award during Union University's Awards Banquet on November 3.

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**Tyler Milam Promoted To Sergeant**

THP Officer Tyler Milam was promoted to the rank of sergeant during a pinning ceremony on October 19. He will serve over THP Jackson District operations in DeCATUR County.

He was pinned by Colonel Matt Perry.

Milam resides in McKenzie with his wife, Laura Beth and three children - Addison, Madilyn and Reece. He is a graduate of Huntingdon High School and a 2015 graduate of the THP Academy. He first was assigned to Crockett County and later Carroll County. He will continue to reside in McKenzie.

**McKenzie Schools Enhance Security With CardKey Entry, Cameras**

McKENZIE (November 7) — McKenzie's three school sites will soon have safety enhancements, thanks to 120 new surveillance cameras, keyless (card key) door locks, two-way radios, and protective shatterproof security film on selected doors and windows.

Dr. Justin Barden, director of schools, reported to the Board of Education that grant funds were used for a majority of the enhancements.

He reported the following: Public School Security Grant: (\$551,238.11) Work has begun on the new access control systems at all three schools. McKenzie High School will have five controlled access doors, along with access at the new multi-purpose building.

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**McKenzie Police to Have 11 New Patrol Vehicles**

McKENZIE (November 9) — McKenzie Police Department will soon have 11 brand new patrol trucks and SUVs.

Ryan White, McKenzie Police Chief, announced to the McKenzie Mayor and Council that in the coming weeks, the department will have seven new Ford F150s pickup trucks and four Ford Explorers as part of the fleet of patrol vehicles. All the vehicles were purchased or leased through VCIF Grant, Drug Fund, SRO state grant, and Safe Street Fund (speed camera proceeds). No local taxes were used, said White.

All will be painted carbonized gray. Presently, the trucks are white.

White said the newer equipment will reduce the department's overall maintenance costs. Older cars in the fleet will be sold, said the chief.



Seven new Ford F150 pickup trucks (pictured) along with four SUVs will soon be added to the McKenzie Police Department fleet of patrol vehicles.

**Alcohol Board Approves First Reading of Liquor License**

McKENZIE (November 9) — The first of two readings for the issuance of a liquor permit was approved by the McKenzie City Council, sitting as the members of the McKenzie Alcohol Board.

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MHS Senior Savannah Davis signs commitment documents to play for MTSU as her parents, Andrea and Boo look on. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## Savannah Davis Signs with MTSU

McKENZIE (November 9) — Savannah Davis chose to continue her athletic and academic career at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. The McKenzie High School senior signed commitment documents on Thursday to play basketball for the university.

As former coaches, friends, team mates, and fellow seniors gathered in the MHS Theatre, Davis signed the commitment papers.

She helped lead her fellow MHS Lady Rebels to the first place in the state championships held at MTSU in March 2022 and 2023. She was selected the TSSAA Miss Basketball in 2022 in Class 1A.

During a home game in the early part of the 2022-23 season, Davis exited the game after sustaining a broken finger, which sidelined her until January 2023. She returned to showcase her talent to end the season, leading the team in post-regular season play-offs and a second trip to the championship.

Coach John Wilkins said he was excited for Savannah and her great accomplishments. God has gifted her with a great talent, but she has definitely put in the work necessary to accomplish her goals, remarked Wilkins.

At the 2023 state tournaments, "She was an animal," said the coach, who noted he got to sit back and watch the excitement as the Lady Rebels claimed



Coach John Davis and Savannah Davis at Davis' signing to play at MTSU. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

their second consecutive gold ball.

But it wasn't always the case last season. It was some sleepless nights for the coach during the early part of the season when Savannah was sidelined with the fractured finger. But that first game back in action proved that Savannah was ready to play.

Savannah knows that her accomplishments are due to lots of hard work and a lot of support from her parents, youth coaches, and team mates, who continued to carry the team.

Savannah said she is thankful for her coaches, team mates, and her parents, who always pushed her and supported her. She hopes this season the

team finishes as it did the past two years. She plans to enjoy her senior year on the court. Savannah plans to not play softball in the spring of her senior year, but rather continue working on her basketball skills and also to enjoy the senior year.

Savannah is the third generation in her family to play basketball for MHS. Her grandmother Barbara Boyd, her mother, Andrea Davis also played. Her dad, Boo, played for the Rebels.

With an enrollment of more than 20,000 students, MTSU is the largest university in Tennessee. It is located in Murfreesboro. MTSU participates in NCAA Division I sports.

## State Parks to Host After Thanksgiving Hikes

NASHVILLE — Tennessee State Parks offer a great alternative to the frenzy of shopping on Black Friday by hosting the annual Day After Thanksgiving hikes at parks across the state.

The guided or self-directed hikes on Nov. 24 are for all ages and abilities and range from easy strolls to rugged excursions.

Details on hikes for each state park can be found at this link.

Among the many options are a hike to the beautiful Crystal Falls at Pickett CCC Memorial State Park.

Learn about Red Clay's role in the story of the Cherokee people and the Trail of Tears at Red Clay State Historic Park. Take a two-mile hike at Bledsoe Creek State Park with multiple stops that highlight the impactful wetland, fossils, and wildlife. Take a vigorous hike through ancient oak forests of the Woodland Ridge Trail at Warrior's Path State Park. Take a three-mile moderately difficult round-trip hike to Benton Falls at Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park.

Be sure to bring sturdy hiking shoes, a daypack, water, and snacks to eat on the trail. Parks staff will hand out granola bars, which have been donated.

Hikers may also want to support the state parks' Trail Pack program. Each \$25 Trail Pack donation provides direct funding to the Tennessee State Parks trails program.

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The Butler family — Walter Butler and Jennifer Butler with sons, Joseph, Murray and Thomas.

## President Butler Honored During Bethel Reception

### From Student Recruiter to President

McKENZIE (November 9) — Walter Butler was honored during a reception on Thursday evening in the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment on the campus of Bethel University.

Butler is retiring on December 31 from the presidency of the local private university, located in McKenzie.

Honoring Butler were Bethel trustees, college associates, family and friends to mark the culmination of 10 years as the president.

President Butler, 70, started his employment at Bethel College as a student recruiter, then served as the elected Carroll County trustee, Carroll County mayor, statewide commissioner under Governor Don Sundquist, vice president of Bethel, interim president of Bethel and finally



Walter Butler speaks with Nancy Bean, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bethel University.

president of Bethel. His three sons and wife are graduates of Bethel.

The university has experienced growth and stable during his tenure. Butler was recently honored by the Carroll County Cham-

ber of Commerce for his leadership.

Butler, 70, is married to Jennifer. They have three grown sons, Dr. Murray Butler, Joseph Butler and Thomas Butler.



Above, Student Participants in the annual Veterans Day Program at MHS. Pictured are (L to R) Front Row: Tate Surber, Jackelyne Padilla, Reese Gallimore, Brett Toombs and Gracie Aird. Middle Row: Abbi Ghyers and Ava Mae Warman. Back Row: Stafford Roditis, Joshua Cary and Allie Mansfield. Below, McKenzie High School Band performed a collection of patriotic songs.



## McKenzie High School Hosts Annual Veterans Day Program

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Students and honored guests consisting of local veterans listened attentively as Cary spoke of his service to the country.

McKenzie High School Band performed a collection of patriotic music.

Students participating in the ceremony were: Stafford Roditis, Allie Mansfield, Tate Surber, Jackelyne Padilla, Abbi Ghyers, Ava Mae Warman, Brett Toombs, Gracie Aird and Reese Gallimore.

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(L to R) Front Row: Alicia Farrar, Darian Flatt and Gabrielle Phillips. Back Row: Assistant Program Director Britany Smith, Ashley Smith, Tierra Diggs and Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler.

## Five Graduate as Part of ReEntry Program at Carroll County Jail

HUNTINGDON — On the 10th of November 2023, the Carroll County Sheriff Department's Office of Reentry celebrated the graduation of their first five female offenders to complete an intensive cognitive-behavioral program called Moral Reconciliation Therapy, MRT for short. The fundamental goal of MRT is to reduce recidivism. The offender

learns skills to redirect their thought process about criminal behaviors to avoid illegal activity and problems in the future. The Carroll County Sheriff's Department is excited that our Evidence Based Programs are assisting the offenders to acquire skills to help them enter back into our communities better people. This Evidence Based Program

is designed to meet the offender where they are by teaching coping skills and how to 'think for good' to help reduce their chance of recidivism. It is a huge milestone for our justice-involved individuals and a positive life changing event. "This project is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee.

### NOVEMBER 1923

## Historical Events from 100 Years Ago

The month of November has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in November 1923.

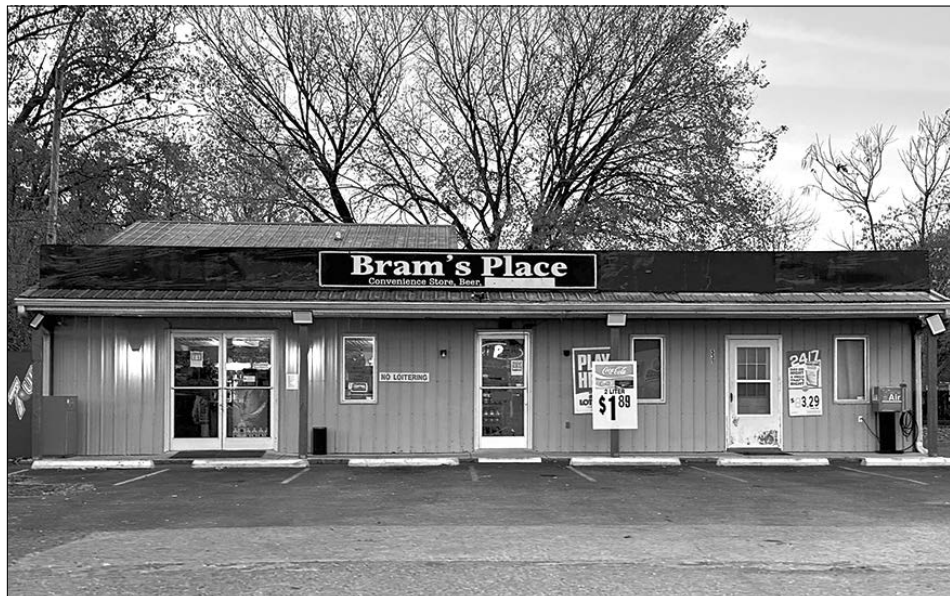
- Industrialist Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach signs an agreement with the French government while imprisoned on November 1. The agreement establishes conditions under which miners working for Krupp would resume work. Despite the agreement, Krupp remains imprisoned for two more weeks.
- Silent film actress Margaret Gibson is arrested on federal blackmail and extortion charges on November 2. The charges are later dropped, though Gibson's ties to blackmail did not end there. Gibson's 1964 deathbed confession to the murder of film director William Desmond Taylor in 1922 is suspected to be related to the blackmail scandals that Gibson had been linked to at the time of her arrest.
- The New York Renaissance play their first game on November 3. Often referred to as "The Rens," the team is the first all-Black professional basketball team.
- On November 4, Adolf Hitler abandons a plan to kidnap Bavarian leaders and declare a revolution after seeing a significant police presence at a memorial ceremony for war dead in which various na-

tionalist groups, including Nazis, marched.

- Despite being terminally ill with kidney disease, heavyweight boxer Bill Miske upsets Bill Brennan with a fourth round knockout on November 7. Miske was aware of his illness, and even fought despite not being able to train for the fight. The bout was the last of Miske's career, and the boxer succumbed to his illness on January 1, 1924.
- The Beer Hall Putsch begins on November 8. Hitler and more than 600 Nazi Party Storm Troopers surround a large beer hall where Bavaria State Commissioner Gustav Ritter von Kahr is making a speech. Hitler announces the Bavarian government is deposed, though he is ultimately found hiding in an attic on November 11 and arrested for high treason.
- The new flag of the Soviet Union is adopted on November 12. The flag remains largely the same until the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.
- On November 14, Germany suspends payment of its reparations stemming from World War I, claiming France and Belgium had violated terms of the Treaty of Versailles.
- The entire crew aboard the American schooner Grace N. Pendleton is killed when the ship breaks up in a gale on the North Sea on Novem-

ber 18. Crewmembers are seen clinging to the remains of the ship, but rescue teams are unable to reach them.

- Oklahoma Governor Jack C. Walton is convicted of corruption and abuse of power charges on November 19. Walton is the first Governor in Oklahoma history to be removed from office.
- African American inventor Garrett Morgan is granted a patent for his three-position traffic light on November 20. The light remains in use today.
- After 40 days of not eating, Irish Republican Army intelligence officer Andy O'Sullivan dies on November 22 at Mountjoy Prison in Dublin. O'Sullivan's death comes one day after fellow hunger striker Denny Barry died at a separate prison.
- The Army-Navy football game, played before 66,000 fans at the Polo Grounds in New York City on November 24, ends in a 0-0 tie.
- The first and thus far only National Football League game in which a team finishes with exactly four points is played on November 25. The Racine Legion of Racine, Wisconsin, overcome a 2-0 half-time deficit to defeat the Chicago Cardinals 10-4.
- The German film "The Little Napoleon" is released on November 29, marking the film debut of Marlene Dietrich.



Bram's Place on Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie has applied to sell liquor and wine.

## Alcohol

...From Front Page

In a vote of four to one to approve, with Tom Alexander voting no and Josephina Batton absent, the first of several steps was approved for Brahmananda Reddy Mu-

nagala, doing business as Bram's Place, 531 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie. Mayor Ryan Griffin notified Mr. Munagala that he must also make application to the state's Alcohol Control Board for a permit, publish public notices in the newspaper and a public hearing is necessary prior to the second and final

local vote on the permit. Also, Bram's Place signage already indicated the store sold wine and liquor. Griffin cautioned that, in itself, was a violation of the regulations. That part of the sign was concealed following the Thursday meeting. McKenzie currently has three package liquor stores.

## McKenzie Council Adjusts Building Permit Fees

McKENZIE (November 9) — McKenzie Mayor and Council voted to increase the rates on the schedule of building permit fees during its November 9 meeting.

The new rates are laddered with fees increasing according to the estimated cost of the construction or rehabilitation project. Fees begin at \$50 with no inspection necessary for a project \$18,000 or less. A \$100 fee is added for each required inspection.

The highest fee is \$1,697 on construction projects of \$650,000 or greater.

Mayor Ryan Griffin said the fees closely align with those of the City of Milan.

A Christmas bonus of \$100 for full-time city workers and \$50 for part-time was approved by the Council.

An invoice of \$8,100 from J&S Professional Services, LLC was approved for the installation of a heating and air conditioning unit at the McKenzie Depot. Members of the Council did question why a Paris-based company was used instead of a local company.

Codes Officer Jim Seaton said 25 new code violations were listed during the month. Five houses are currently undergoing condemnation proceedings.

Fire Chief Brian Tucker

said the department had 65 calls for the month of October.

Water Department Superintendent Billy Wood said the bid opening for a new wastewater liftstation is upcoming.

Parks Department Billy Hollowell said the baseball/softball fields are overseeded for winter and his staff was decorating the downtown park for Christmas and trimming trees. The backstop at the high school baseball field is being repaired.

McKenzie Police Chief Ryan White said the department logged 1,236 incidents in October.

## Wildcats Hand Coach Britt 400th Win at Bethel

MARIETTA, Ga. — The Bethel University Wildcats opened their season Friday in Marietta, Georgia playing in the Ken Woods Memorial. Life University is the host school.

The Cats beat New College of Florida 84-73. It was Coach Jeff Britt's 400th

win at Bethel. He has 508 career wins.

The Wildcats led 44-26 at the half.

Querrion Gadson led the Wildcats with 13 points. Newcomers Dwight Reed finished with 12 points. Fellow newcomer Kendan Maddox had 10 points.

Bethel had a 45-32 margin in rebounds.

A huge factor in the game was Bethel's advantage in bench points with a 43-13 margin. Bethel hit only one three-pointer and was just 13-of-32 from the foul line but managed to find a way to win.

## Football

...From Front Page

Fire Chief Brian Tucker introduced a new program to McKenzie's City Council on June 8. As a way to ensure immediate care to emergency patients, the McKenzie Fire Department partners with Priority Ambulance, through Baptist Hospital, for the First Responder program. When the McKenzie hos-

pital closed, the fire department saw medical calls more than double and increased need of emergency care around the city. There are ambulance stations in McKenzie and Huntingdon, each housing two ambulances. As emergencies occur, McKenzie battalion chief Jason Arnold, a EMT, described it as the "luck of the draw" if these ambulances are immediately available. Because the McKenzie Fire Department is stationed in the middle of McKenzie,

Tucker said there will be a quicker response time with the first responder program while the patients await ambulance services. One of the city's fire cars is equipped with emergency medical equipment and responds directly to the patient's location.

The program is volunteer-based and poses no additional cost to the city of McKenzie.

During the month of October, MFD made a total of 65 calls, of which 36 were medical.

## Griffin

...From Front Page

Griffin graduated from Bradford High School and Union University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in digital media studies with an emphasis in communications. He later earned a Master of Busi-

ness Administration degree from Bethel University. During his time at Union, he served as staff assistant to the provost and systems coordinator in the registrar's office from 2011-2015.

Griffin was elected as the mayor of McKenzie, Tennessee in 2022. He also serves as a data specialist for the executive vice president at Bethel University.

He and his wife, Lisa, lead a weekly college ministry, Cultivate, where they create relationships and develop students to grow deeper in their walk with Christ. Griffin is a member of First Baptist Church and the Rotary Club of McKenzie.

Ryan and Lisa reside in McKenzie. They have three children: Lute, Lila Ruth (deceased) and Isaac.

## Security

...From Front Page

McKenzie Middle School will have five access doors and McKenzie Elementary School will have four access doors. MCC Jackson continues to work on the system and may be able to complete the work in the next several days.

Two-way radios were purchased and in use at MMS. The remaining approximately \$4,000 of the total grant is earmarked for window tint/glass-shatter reduction film on doors and/or windows at all three schools.

A COPs grant (Dept. of Justice): We received excellent news last week that MSSD is the recipient of a 2023 COPS School Violence Prevention Program grant in the amount of \$275,022. The total approved project budget is \$366,696 of which MSSD covers 25% for a value of \$91,674. The grant funds, along with the district's portion, will be used to upgrade all existing security cameras at all three buildings (\$321,661), and add cameras at the multi-purpose building, as well as at the middle and elementary schools. Also, 3M security film will be added on selected entry doors/windows at all three buildings (\$6,273).

The grant was procured through a joint support effort of community stakeholders.

These improvements are in addition to allocated funds to upgrade some windows and doors throughout the buildings. Some windows' frames have rusted and the window seals have broken, causing a milky film between the double

panes at the high school.

In other business, the board discussed the daily pay for substitute teachers. Presently, the pay is \$75 daily for substitutes, no matter their academic degrees or teacher licensure.

Some area school systems provide differentiated levels of pay according to academic degrees or licensure. The board made no decision during the November meeting, opting to revisit the matter.

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## HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

# Miss Ruth Gave Me A History Lesson!

I was teaching as hard as I could about Teddy Roosevelt's involvement with the Panama Canal when Ruth Pettis asked, "If you could go back to a particular time and place in history, where would it be?"

Quick as a wink, think warp speed here, David Miller's cornfield leaped into my mind. The date would be September 17, 1862. I could actually feel the dampness of the pre-dawn morning. I could smell the black powder permeating through the stalks as General Abner Doubleday's men opened fire. I could hear the rumbling of that first charge, the cries of the wounded and dying....

Miss Ruth is one of my all-time favorite people. And she understands full well my abiding love for all things history. But I'm not sure she realized what a wonderful trip she sent me on.

Oh, I was still talking about Colonel Gorgas and Dr. Walter Reed fighting the yellow fever menace as hundreds of workers dug on the canal, but I was listening to that famous Rebel Yell as the southern troops rebounded and pushed Doubleday's men back across David Miller's field.

Of course, those Union soldiers had a fair amount of grit themselves. They bent but they didn't break. The ferocity of their countercharge is still talked about today. And they might have fought all the way to Dunker Church if Stonewall Jackson hadn't sent John Bell Hood's men into the fray. His seasoned Texas brigade pushed the Union soldiers back across the cornfield....

Where the North reloaded, sent in fresh troops, repulsed the attack, and went back on the offensive.

It is said the cornfield changed hands ten times in almost five hours of continuous fighting. I can't guarantee that, I wasn't there. Many eye witness reports attest that not a single stalk of corn was left standing in that 20 acre field. You think hard on that for a minute.

Of the almost 22 thousand casualties that fell on that infamous day, eight thousand of them went down in Mr. Miller's cornfield. The battle of Antietam is still the single deadliest day in the history of American warfare. On second thought, it might not have been the safest place to "drop into" for a firsthand look....

I would have loved to have been at the Alamo in late February and early March of 1836. Just think of meeting Davy

Crockett, Colonel William Travis and Jim Bowie. What a momentous 13 days in American history as Texas fought for its independence! I could have stood "heel to toe" to defend the old mission, and given Sam Houston valuable time to ready his defenses.

Of course, not any of those brave fighting men survived....

How about a post-Civil War cattle drive up the old Chisholm Trail. Talk about the adventure of a lifetime! Seems there couldn't be nothing better for a young man than rounding up longhorns deep in the heart of Texas, pushing them across the Red River, guiding them north through the Indian Territory and ending up at the railroad terminal in Abilene, Wichita, or Dodge City, Kansas.

Aw man, you couldn't beat sleeping out every night under the stars, feasting on beef and beans, riding point, meeting legendary trail hands like O. D. Cleaver, singing "Git Along, Little Dogies" while they were actually listening....

Of course, there could be some offensive odors after a month or so on the trail, and a few rattlesnakes in your bedroll, and an Indian raid or two up in the territory, and a stampede was always one thunderclap away, and good grief, you can't live on beef and beans, and there was always those Kansas cattle rustlers if you were lucky enough to make it that far!

Maybe "the cowboy way" was more glamorous, and a whole lot safer, reading about it a hundred years after the fact....

The gunfight at the O. K. Corral might have been a great spot to drop into....unless Virgil Earp or either of those Clanton boys were wild shooters....and I eased a mite too close.

D-Day would have been a great historical moment to view in person; as would one of Houdini magical escape tricks. How about Hank Williams at the Grand Ole Opry!

I WAS ON Billie Jean's front porch on a late evening in September of 1964 when I told her I had another girl friend. I don't have to wonder what that was like!

I didn't get a chance to thank Miss Ruth for all the places her question sent me, and how much I enjoyed the trip....but I can't wait to see her, and tell her I do remember one historical porch I have seen firsthand, and you can bet your bottom dollar I ain't never going back there!

Respectfully,  
Kes

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# Alvin C. York

## A Man of Faith and Valor

In the heart of the Cumberland Plateau in Pall Mall, Tennessee, on December 13, 1887, Alvin Cullum York was born. Raised in a modest log cabin, Alvin grew up in a large family where he was one of eleven children. Like most in the area, the Yorks faced the harsh realities of poverty and a hardscrabble existence.

He received little formal education but learned to survive and thrive in the hills, mastering the skills of hunting and marksmanship that would later become instrumental in his legacy.

Despite being a regular churchgoer, York also drank heavily and was prone to fistfights. After a 1914 conversion experience, he vowed to improve and became even more devoted to the Church of Christ.

This encounter with faith became the cornerstone of his existence, shaping his principles and character. He became an ardent believer in Christianity, and his newfound faith guided his actions and decisions.

However, this spiritual conviction would soon collide with the tumultuous global events of the time: the onset of World War I. When conscription or the draft came, York faced a moral dilemma between his religious beliefs and the obligation to serve his country. He initially sought exemption as a conscientious objector, unwilling to take up arms due to his pacifist beliefs. Despite his genuine commitment to pacifism, his plea for exemption was declined, and he was drafted into the military in 1917.

York served in Company G, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division. Deeply troubled by the conflict between his pacifism and his training for war, he spoke at length with his company commander, Captain Edward Courtney Bullock Danforth Jr. and his battalion commander, Major G. Edward Buxton. Biblical passages about violence ("He that hath no sword, let him sell his cloak and buy one." "Render unto Caesar..." "...if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight.") cited by Danforth persuaded York to reconsider the morality

of his participation in the war. York was granted a 10-day leave to visit home, he returned convinced that God meant for him to fight and would keep him safe, as committed to his new mission as he had been to pacifism.

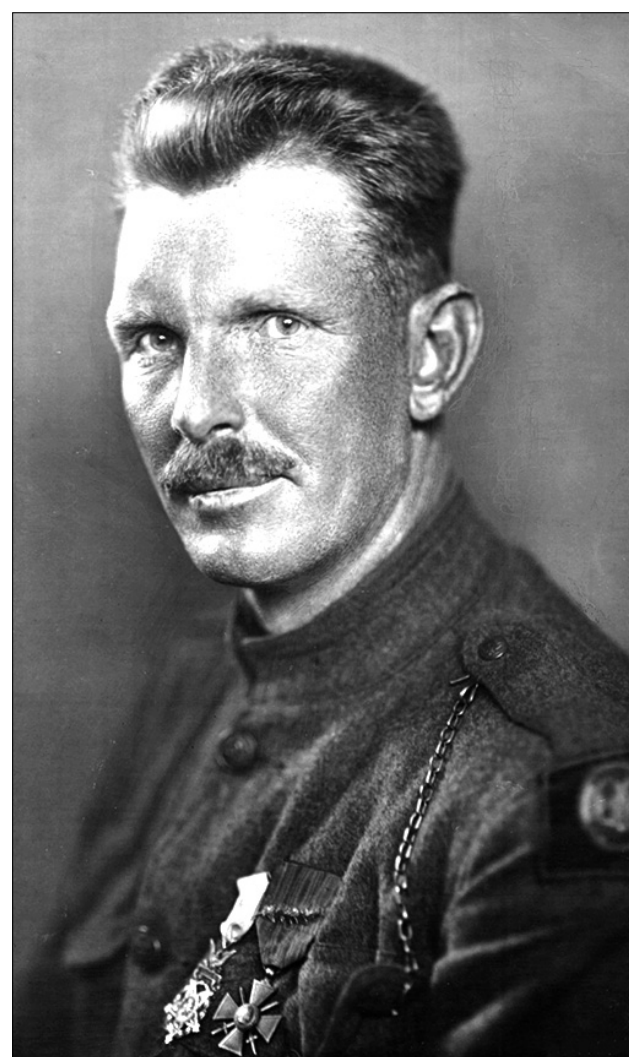
York found himself amidst the conflict while serving in France. It was during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, a crucial campaign in the war's final days, that his unwavering courage and unparalleled marksmanship would become the stuff of legend.

On October 8, 1918, York and a handful of men were subjected to heavy enemy fire from a German machine-gun nest. He took charge, displaying exceptional bravery and tactical prowess. With lethal precision, he neutralized a significant number of German soldiers, ensuring the capture of their position and taking 132 prisoners.

This act of singular heroism not only turned the tide of the immediate battle but also significantly contributed to the overall Allied victory in World War I.

York recalled, "... and those machine guns were spitting fire and cutting down the undergrowth all around me something awful. And the Germans were yelling orders. You never heard such a racket in all of your life. I didn't have time to dodge behind a tree or dive into the brush... As soon as the machine guns opened fire on me, I began to exchange shots with them. There were over thirty of them in continuous action, and all I could do was touch the Germans off just as fast as I could. I was sharp shooting... All the time I kept yelling at them to come down. I didn't want to kill any more than I had to. But it was they or I. And I was giving them the best I had."

York's valor did not go unnoticed. He was promptly promoted to sergeant and received the Distinguished Service Cross. A few months later, an investigation by his chain of command resulted in an upgrade of his Distinguished Service Cross to the Medal of Honor, which was presented by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces, General John J.



Pershing. The French Republic awarded him the Croix de Guerre, Medaille Militaire and Legion of Honor.

In addition to his French medals, Italy awarded York the Croce al Merito di Guerra and Montenegro decorated him with its War Medal. He eventually received nearly 50 decorations. Upon returning to the United States, York was hailed as a national hero. Despite the adulation, he remained a humble and unassuming figure, attributing his actions to divine guidance rather than personal glory. He used the attention to benefit his community, establishing the Alvin C. York Foundation and founding an educational institute to provide opportunities for the youth in his region.

He refused many offers to profit from his fame, including thousands of dollars offered for appearances, product endorsements, newspaper articles, and movie rights to his life story. Instead, he lent his name to various charitable and civic causes. To support economic development, he campaigned for the Tennessee government to build a road servicing his native region, succeeding when a highway through the mountains was completed in the mid-1920s and named Alvin C. York Highway. The Nashville Rotary organized the purchase of a 400-acre farm, the one gift that York accepted. York's post-war life was marked by a commitment

to peace and education.

He became an advocate for these causes, using his fame to speak about the futility and devastation of war. His speeches resonated with audiences across the nation, as he emphasized the importance of peace and the profound consequences of armed conflict.

York lived the remainder of his life quietly, dedicated to his family and the welfare of his community. He continued to champion educational initiatives, striving to uplift the youth in his region.

York had health problems throughout the remainder of his life. In 1948 he had a stroke followed by additional strokes and cases of pneumonia. York died at the Veterans Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, on September 2, 1964, of a cerebral hemorrhage at age 76. He was buried at the Wolf River Cemetery in Pall Mall.

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# What to Know About RSV

As cold season hits full swing, it's important to recognize that the common cold is not always behind those uncomfortable coughs and sniffles. Respiratory syncytial virus, often referred to as RSV, is a serious respiratory virus that produces symptoms similar to those associated with the common cold. Some basic knowledge of RSV can ensure people seek the treatment they need to overcome it.

### What is RSV?

The Mayo Clinic reports that RSV is a virus that infects the lungs and respiratory tract. Though RSV may not be as familiar as the common cold, perhaps it's more familiar than many people realize, as the Mayo Clinic indicates most children have been infected with the virus by the time they are two years old. The American Lung Association® reports that RSV is so common among children because they so frequently come into physical contact with other kids.

### When is RSV most likely to occur?

According to the ALA, the peak season for RSV is fall through spring. However, the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment notes that RSV infections rose sharply in summer 2021. Though that spike was likely due to a relaxation of coronavirus restrictions, it underscores that RSV can strike in summer, even if it's less likely to spread during times of year when people tend to spend more

time outdoors.

### What are the symptoms of RSV?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that people infected with RSV typically exhibit symptoms within four to six days of infection. Such symptoms, which usually appear in stages and not all at once, may include:

- Runny nose
- Decrease in appetite
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Fever
- Wheezing

Young infants with RSV may be irritable, less active and experience breathing difficulties. The ALA notes that RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization in all infants, so symptoms should be taken seriously and brought to the attention of a child's pediatrician immediately. The ALA also notes that symptoms like difficulty breathing, not drinking enough, decreased activity, nasal flaring, and bluish lips and fingernails require urgent care.

### How is RSV managed?

The CDC notes that antiviral medication is not typically part of a treatment for RSV, as most infections go away within a week or two without intervention. Symptoms such as fever and pain can be managed with over-the-counter fever reducers and pain relievers like acetaminophen or



ibuprofen (the CDC notes that aspirin should never be given to children). Drinking plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration and speaking with a physician prior to taking something or giving a child something to treat RSV is recommended.

### Is there an RSV vaccination?

The CDC recommends immunization for those most at risk of serious illness from RSV. High-risk groups include infants, toddlers and adults age 60 and older. Parents and older adults are urged to speak to their child's doctors and their own physicians about RSV vaccination.

RSV symptoms mirror those of the common cold, but the virus can be more serious than that. More information is available at cdc.gov and lung.org.

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Obituaries



**BONNIE CLANTON MARTIN**  
1946 — 2023

McKENZIE — Bonnie Ruth Clanton Martin, 77, died on November 10, 2023, leaving us a legacy of hard work, generosity, faith, and love.

Ms. Martin was born to Jewell and Edward Clanton on May 1, 1946, the third of three daughters. She was married to Danny Ray Martin, who survives her, for fifty-five years and was the mother of five children who call her blessed—Danny Ray Martin, II (Nancy Denning-Martin), Andrea Martin, Jonathan Martin, Jessica Martin, and Benjamin Martin (Heather). She was Grandmother to fourteen grandchildren by birth and marriage and four great-grandchildren—Audrea and James Washburn (J. Edgar), Alicyn and Jake Elliott (Clanton & Jamison), Drake Damesworth (Clara), Emma Martin, Maddox Martin, Jeremy Martin, Danielle Martin, Sophia Martin, Ava, Liam, Collins, and Amelia Martin. Bonnie loved her sisters and their families. Her sister and brother-in-law, Iona and Porter Dunlap, preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Douglas Maddox.

Raised in a house with no indoor plumbing and newspapers insulating the walls, Bonnie and her sisters picked cotton in the fields of West Tennessee. She cheered and played drums in the band in high school, and then she married the love of her life, Danny, embarking on a fifty-five-year love affair, building a home on the family farm, raising her own family, and riding a motorcycle across the United States and Canada. She and Danny recruited friends and formed The Danny Martin Band, playing all across West Tennessee. Bonnie also became the ultimate band mom for the McKenzie High School Marching Band, volunteering with concessions, uniforms, instruments, and travel for over 15 years.

Bonnie cut and styled hair, built go-carts, and managed the office for Farm Bureau over a life of work, but her passion was her family, raising children and grandchild-

ren in faith and in love of family. She baked countless biscuits and loaves of bread, cooked countless meals of every variety, sewed clothes and costumes, cheered band competitions and ballgames, read Bible stories and played shows, laughed with friends and “tolerated” the dogs she loved. She cared for people in their hour of need and shared what she had in times lean and plentiful. Hers was a life well lived and one that changed the world for a family tree with deep roots and ever-growing branches.

Most importantly, Bonnie Martin was a Christian, a woman of great and sustaining faith, a witness to the grace and glory of God, a woman who lived her life in a way that reflected her mercy and salvation. A lifelong member of the McKenzie Church of Christ, Ms. Martin worshipped with brothers and sisters she loved.

In lieu of flowers, Bonnie requested that donations be made to your favorite high school or college bands or music programs.

Funeral service were 2 p.m., November 11, 2023, at the McKenzie Church of Christ with John Forgy officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Terry Joe Kee officiating. +



**KATIE HILL PATTERSON**  
1938 — 2023

McKENZIE — Services for Katie Hill Patterson, 85, were Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Jason Jackson officiating. Interment was at Union Academy Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson, a former factory worker at Bill Sills Sportswear in Huntingdon and Duck Head in McMoresville, died Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at AHC of McKenzie.

She was born on August 20, 1938, in Atwood, Tennessee, to Albert and Rosa Oliver Wilbanks Crocker. She was a member of Union Academy Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Ollie Hill, who died in 2002, and Billy Joe Patterson who died in 2018, her sisters and brothers: Lillie Pearl Newbill, Grace Wallace, Helen Newbill, Arthur Crocker and Otis Crocker.

Survivors include her

daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jerry Stevens of Lexington, Tenn., her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Carol Hill of Gleason, Tenn., four grandchildren, Stacie Russell, Mindy Dill, Brandon Hill, Carson Hill, two great-grandchildren, Beau Barksdale and Olivia Russell.

Mrs. Katie also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

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



**CHARLENE PENICK JONES**  
1938 — 2023

McKENZIE — Mrs. Charlene Penick Jones, 85, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died Saturday November 4, 2023, at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Celebration of Life services are 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at First United Methodist Church McKenzie with Reverend Trish Trull officiating.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at First United Methodist Church McKenzie from 11 a.m. until time of services at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Jones was a retired school teacher and music director at the First United Methodist Church-McKenzie.

She is survived by her husband, W. Kent Jones of McKenzie, Tennessee; two sons, Richard Kent Jones of Lakewood, Colorado and Charles David Jones of Arlington, Texas; one sister, Jenny Lou Garner of Decatur, Georgia; four grandchildren, Justine Jones, Maggie Jones, Fielding Jones and Bella Jones; one niece, Julie Cable; one nephew, Andrew Garner.

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

**EVELYN KARNES**  
1936 — 2023

LEACH — Mrs. Evelyn Karnes, 87, of Leach, Tennessee, died Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 11, 2023, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Doug Sellers officiating. Interment was in Twin Oaks Community Cemetery.

Mrs. Karnes was born August 15, 1936, in Cedar Grove, Tennessee, to the late Issah Thomas and Ruby (Sellers) Robinson. She was a homemaker and a member of Twin Oaks Church of Christ. Other than her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, of 46 years, Richard H. Karnes, two brothers, Elbert Robinson and Elmer Ray Robinson.

She is survived by two daughters, Ann Karnes of Leach, Vickie Eskew of Bruceton, two sons, Richard Glenn Karnes of Henderson, Jeffrey Dale Karnes of McKenzie. She also leaves five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



**ATTICUS FINN ECKER**  
2017 — 2023

TREZEVANT — On December 22, 2019, a two-year-old Atticus Finn Ecker wore a red eye mask, cheesed for the camera and said, “I’m a superhero.” His little voice was halfway between a baby still learning to talk and a little boy who was growing up too fast. Little did anyone know what a superhero he would become at 73 months old, 4 short years later.

Atticus was born on September 23, 2017 to Jacob Ecker and Blair Sage of Trezevant. He was a happy little guy, full of personality, but the real fun began when he started talking; that’s when they learned how witty and funny he was. He could name all the WWE wrestlers, knew all their intro songs, and their moves. His “Red Ribbon Week” costume for “Decades Day” was him dressed as “the attitude era” and he rocked it!

Atticus went to his school’s Halloween party on Tuesday and had the best time with his classmates. He began feeling sick that afternoon and developed a fever. On Wednesday, November 1, the fever continued so he stayed home from school and went to the doctor. He was diagnosed at 6 months old with febrile seizures.

Febrile seizures are seizures or convulsions that occur in young children. They are triggered by fever typically above 101 degrees Fahrenheit. Seizures may happen during illnesses such as a cold, the flu, or an ear infection. Any time his fever would spike, he was at risk of having another

seizure. Earlier this year, he was diagnosed at Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital as having Epilepsy.

Thursday, November 2, he woke up with a smile on his face. He said he was feeling a little bit better today. By 10 a.m. everything had changed. He had a really bad seizure and was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County in Huntingdon. From there he was life-flighted to Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital in Nashville. After a series of tests, it was determined that his life was not sustainable. Fast forward to Sunday, November 5, Atticus went to Heaven. Atticus donated multiple organs and the doctors said that he could save 5 lives. On Sunday, they found a perfect match for his heart in a child from Tennessee. As Margaret Bumpus, Atticus’s great-great grandmother, would say, “Something good always comes out of something bad.”

Atticus was a Kindergarten student in Mrs. Malorie Watkins’ class at West Carroll Primary in McMoresville. He is survived by his parents, Blair and Skyler Sage and Jacob Ecker and Sarah Tatum Ecker, all of Trezevant; his grandparents, Chris and Meg Mann of McKenzie, Steve Pinson and Lindsey Pinson of McMoresville, Tammy Rowland and Chuck Barnes of Kentucky, Buddy Ecker of Milan, Ann and Mitch Sage of Jackson; maternal great-grandmother, Elizabeth “Wuzzy” Grooms; a brother Silas Tatum; Uncles and Aunts: Bo Bratton, Beth and Justin Scruggs, Chloe Pinson, Ava Pinson, Heather and Mike Pace, Beau and Becca Sage, Sophia Sage and Scarlett Sage. As well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by a Grandmother Virginia Tucker.

Funeral service was Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood. Visitation with the family was Thursday from 12-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family does not have any special requests at this time. However, the Tennessee Donor’s Association has been amazing throughout this whole process, and they encourage you to consider supporting this association. The association said that all of Atticus’s organ donations will go to recipients in Tennessee.

The family says thank you for all the prayers, calls, and texts they have received. They ask that you please

keep them in your prayers over the next few days and weeks.

Bodkin Funeral Home, Milan.

**MARJORIE NELL SMITH**  
1938 — 2023

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Marjorie Nell Smith, 85, of Clarksburg, Tennessee, died Thursday, November 9, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services are Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Clarksburg Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born on October 13, 1938, in Medina, Tennessee, to the late Troy Dayton and Ethel (Todd) Roberts. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-two years, Merel Smith, two sisters, Gladys Aylor, Myra Foote, and a brother, Dayton Roberts.

She is survived by two sons, Kevin Smith (Melinda) of Holladay and Kent Smith (Susan) of Yuma. She also leaves six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon, Tenn.

**DARRELL M. SMITH**  
1933 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Darrell M. Smith, 90, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday, November 12, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services are Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. James Keen officiating. Burial will follow in Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Cherrywood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Saturday, November 18, 5-8 p.m. and on Sunday noon until service time.

Mr. Smith was born on August 9, 1933, to the late John and Ruby Oatsvall Smith. He was retired from the Navy and a rural carrier for U.S.P.S. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Smith, two daughters, Linda Smith, Margaret Kapsalis, a son, Rick Smith, a granddaughter, Kimberly Kapsalis, and a great-granddaughter, Briley Parish.

He is survived by two sons, Darrell E. Smith (Pam) of Superior, Wisconsin, Steve Smith of Texas, eleven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.



**English Pea Casserole**  
2 (303) cans small English peas

- 2 tablespoon green peppers
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 can sliced water chestnuts
- 1 small minced onion
- 2 diced pimento
- 1 stick oleo

Melt oleo in skillet - add onions, peppers and celery - saute until soft, remove from heat. Add peas, chestnuts (see if need water or chestnut liquid). Fold in pimento and soup. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.

**Baked Apple Rings**  
6 or 8 apples -sliced in rings

- Sugar
  - Cinnamon
  - Water
  - Brown sugar
- Slice apples and put in pan. Pour a little water in pan with apples. Sprinkle sugar, cinnamon and brown sugar over apples. Put in oven. Bake at 300 degrees until done.

**Corn Pudding**  
1 can cream style corn

- Milk - enough to rinse can
  - 1 egg beaten
  - 9 Ritz crackers -crumbled
  - 1/2 cup cheese
  - Butter - dot on top
- Mix all ingredients in casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until top browns.

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## McKENZIE VFW ANNUAL BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary Post #4939's "Annual Breakfast Fundraiser" to benefit children in the community at Christmas is November 18, 2023. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, under age 12. Breakfast buffet begins at 5 a.m.

Toy donations are being accepted at the Post on Cherrywood Road, McKenzie. Just ring the front door

bell to leave a toy gift. For more information, phone 731-207-1027.

## McKENZIE SENIOR CENTER CAKEWALK IS SATURDAY

Saturday, November 18 at 6 p.m., is the holiday cakewalk. Auction starts at 6 p.m. and cakewalk starts immediately after.

\$5 will allow attendees to participate in every walk all night! Come win some great treats for your holiday festivities!

Music will be provided by Steve Bomar's Shiloh Road Duet. The music continues after the cakewalk for those who want to dance!

## PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

Please join us for Prayer on the Square. Prayer on the Square is the second Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. and lasts about one hour. The meeting is in the building called The Network located at 109 Court Square, Huntingdon. It is hosted by First Baptist Church of Huntingdon. All religious denominations are welcome. Retired Colonel James Harding is the coordinator of Prayer on the Square. Col. Harding's phone number is

(731) 415-0427 and his email is jimhob1@aol.com or you can call Tony Moore at 731-358-1130 or rocky1935@sbcglobal.net.

## HUNTINGDON ELKS LODGE HOOP SHOOT

Huntingdon Elks Lodge's annual "Hoop Shoot" is Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at the Huntingdon Middle School gymnasium. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8-13. The contests are in three age divisions: 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13. Your age is determined by your age on April 1, 2024. All girls and 8-9 year old boys will shoot with girls ball. Both 8-9 year old boys and girls will shoot from 11 feet. Winners in each age division will advance to the district contest held in Trenton on December 10. For more information, call 731-986-1069.

## LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This program assists low-income households through direct energy payments to

their energy provider. Proof of gross household income is required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit a government id, social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at their current location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP Program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency office in their county of residence.

Go to our website for county site contact information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>.

Funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is provided through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA).

## McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

## CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Democratic Party meets the third

Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

## CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

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## 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.

## CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

The Carroll County Republican Party meets January 23, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

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# Hinton Family Reunion

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Many were local but others came from Savannah, Crump, Halls, Cookeville, Hermitage, Friendship, Spring Hill, Obion, and Brownsville, Tennessee.

Out-of-state families came from Bentonville, Arkansas



and Hazel Green, Alabama. Cousins shared past memories and future plans. Two of the younger cousins wore

their Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Halloween costumes. Noon entertainment was provided by the universe in

the form of the solar eclipse. Good food, fond memories, and loving friendships make family treasures

# Inglenook Book Club Meets

The Inglenook Book Club met for its monthly meeting on November 8, 2023 at 3 p.m., at Lakeside Senior Living Community in McKenzie. With 19 members in attendance, President Carolyn Moore called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance, Club Aim and Club Motto were recited by all. President Moore thanked the hostesses Jean Hollomon and Suzanne Russell for serving delicious cookies, cheese ball and crackers and apple cider along with water.

Roll call was completed, followed by the reading of October minutes. Motion was made by Victoria Ard to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Pedie Pedersen, all were in favor, and motion passed as approved. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the treasury balance and it was approved as read by all.

Committee reports were given by Sunshine Chair, Elaine Williams; Membership Chair; Suzanne Howell;

and Telephone Chair, Victoria Ard. All reports given were approved. President Moore thanked all chair members for all they do and continue to do. The November birthday ladies are Carolyn Goodwin and Beverly Mueller. Happy Birthday was sang by all. There were 26 snack bags and several bags full of assorted trinkets collected at the October meeting and delivered to the primary school.

In Old Business the Nominations Committee reported the slate of officers nominated for the 2024 year: President-Gail Mack, Vice President-Shirley Martin, Recording Secretary-Beverly Mueller, Treasurer-Donna Ward. The motion to accept the new slate of officers was made by Victoria Ard and seconded by Jean Hollomon. All were in favor and the new officers will begin in January. The Christmas Party committee reported on the upcoming date of December

13 at 12 noon, and will be held at Hometown Hangout in McKenzie.

There was no new business, so president Moore called on our program speaker Pedie Pedersen. She began by reciting "Once Upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary, Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore - While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping, As of some one gently rapping, rapping, at my chamber door. 'Tis some visitor I muttered, tapping at my chamber door - Only this and nothing more." Pedie gave us some trivia questions to answer? 1) what was the name of the poem she just read? The Raven 2) who wrote the poem? Edgar Allan Poe. She continued... Poe's first love was writing poetry, during his lifetime he was best known as a literary critic. It wasn't until after his death that Poe was recognized as a master of short stories and was credited with developing and popularizing them as a literary form. Today Poe is best known for his use of word play and symbolism. Long before the formal field of psychology existed, Poe's stories explored guilt, paranoia, delusions, and obsessions, and he also helped create the overlapping genres of horror, mystery, historical fiction, science fiction, supernatural horror and fantasy as we know them today. It wasn't until 1845, when Poe's most successful poem, "The Raven" was published, that he gained real notice as a poet.

Poe was born in Boston January 19, 1809, to parents David and Elizabeth who were members of the Boston Theater stock company. His mother died when he was 2 and his father abandoned the family 2 years before her death. The 3 children had to find new homes after mother's death, and Edgar was taken in by John and Francis Allan. They had no children, and Mrs. Allan was devoted to Edgar, and though he was never legally adopted, Mr. Allan did let him have Allan as his new middle name. By 1825 Allan and Poe had really begun to dislike each other. Sent off to the university of Virginia in Charleston, Allan only gave him a third of the amount of money needed for the annual cost for school.

Poe started gambling to cover costs, and began drinking heavily, and had to quit school by the end of the year.

Poe had crushes on ladies, falling head over heels in love. Poe lived in poverty, with no addiction Mr. Allan, who died in 1834, and left nothing to Edgar but his middle name-Allan.

Finally in May of 1836, he married the love of his life, his niece Virginia who was only 13 and Edgar was 27. Virginia died in 1847, and Poe collapsed, both mentally and physically, probably due to strain of taking care of his wife for so long, and not making enough money to do so.

Poe was to be married in October of 1849, but he took a trip to NY to see an ill friend late September. He ended up taking a train to Baltimore. There on October 3, 1849, Poe was found outside a public house that served as a polling place by a man who recognized him and got in touch with some of Poe's friends, and Poe was delivered to the hospital, where he suffered bouts of delirium and vivid hallucinations, repeatedly calling out for "Reynolds's", but no one ever knew who that was. Four days later, October 7, 1849 never regained consciousness and died. His death certificate lists phrenitis (swelling of the brain) as cause of death.

But...how, and why Poe died are still mysteries. There are multiple hypotheses about his death, but to this day, no one knows the true answer.

Book passing was completed by Book Chair, Mary Newman, with the next book passing date of November 22. She reminded everyone to get their title and name of author book for 2024 to her as soon as possible.

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

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

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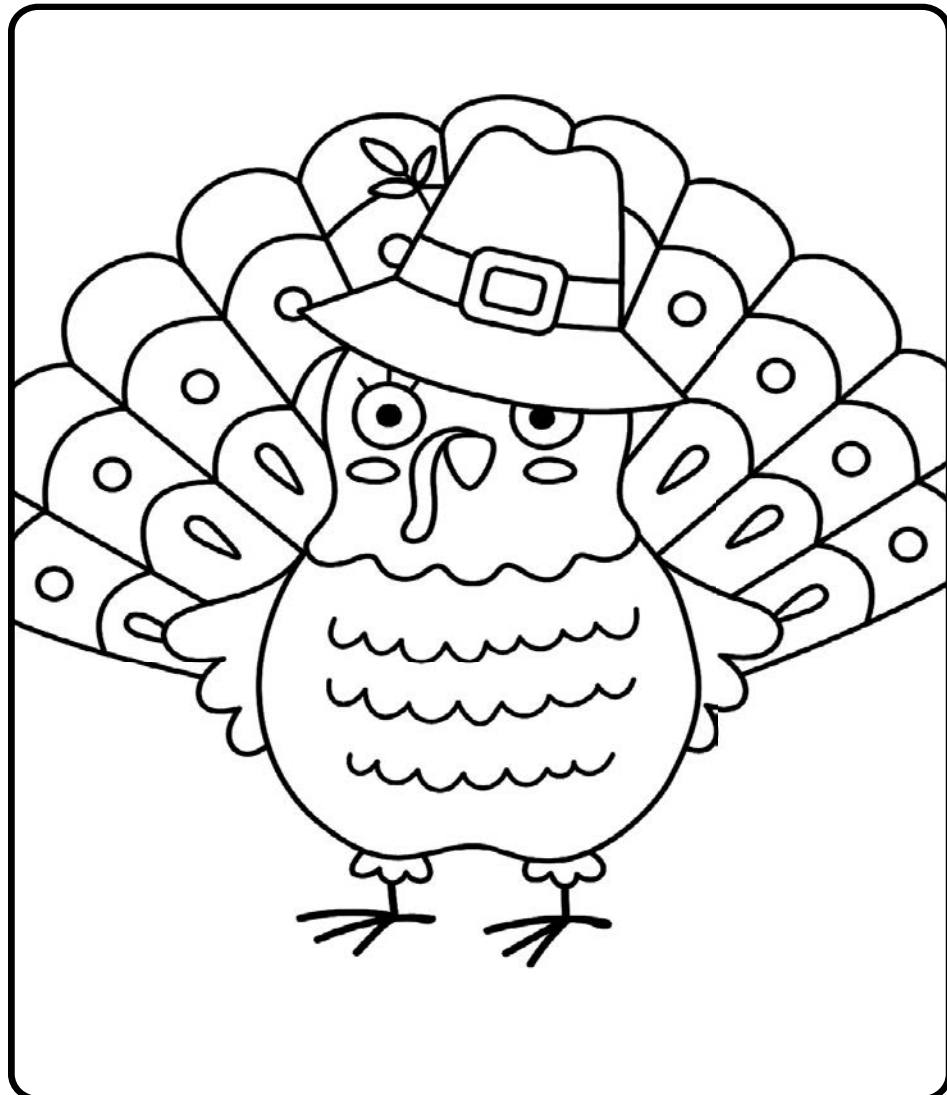
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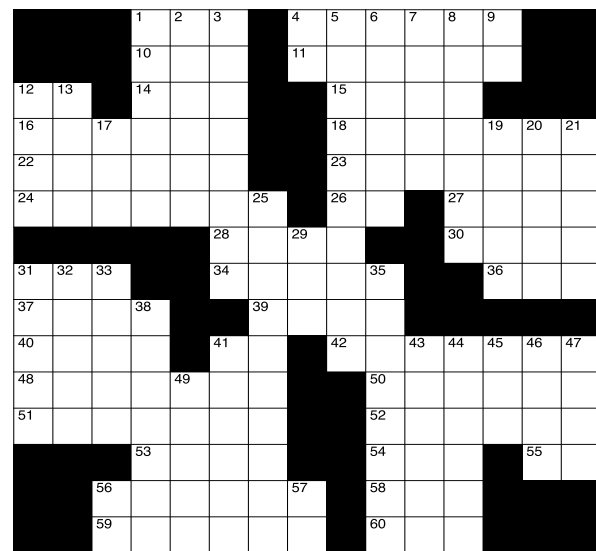
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## Weekly Crossword

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Beats per minute
- 4. Hindu deity
- 10. Polynesian garland of flowers
- 11. Not chained to
- 12. Metric ton
- 14. Tall, rounded vase
- 15. Musical composition
- 16. St. Francis of \_\_\_
- 18. Discover the location of
- 22. Compact group of mountains
- 23. Mend
- 24. Not current
- 26. Atomic #64
- 27. Young hawk
- 28. Or \_\_\_
- 30. Pouches
- 31. Southern Thailand isthmus
- 34. Mends with yarn
- 36. Downwinds
- 37. One of two equal parts of a divisible whole
- 39. Italian archaeological site
- 40. Cold appetizer
- 41. Yes
- 42. Peninsula
- 48. Of that
- 50. A way to divide
- 51. Relating to the physical senses
- 52. One who makes money
- 53. \_\_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 54. Inconvenience (abbr.)
- 55. South Dakota
- 56. Snow sport
- 58. The products of human creativity
- 59. Change mind
- 60. Born of



**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky
- 2. Former name of Iran
- 3. Made smaller
- 4. Type of meter
- 5. Revolt
- 6. Killed with rocks
- 7. Gregory \_\_\_, US dancer
- 8. Nullifies
- 9. Home to the Flyers
- 12. Female parent
- 13. Pre-1917 Russian emperor
- 17. Outsourcing (abbr.)
- 19. Regal
- 20. Line
- 21. Hermann \_\_\_, author of
- 25. Clearing up
- 29. No seats available
- 31. Leaves of an Arabian shrub
- 32. Groove in organ or tissue
- 33. Not of this world
- 35. Cooking device
- 38. Forget
- 41. Operational flight
- 43. Actress Danes
- 44. Poke holes in
- 45. A way to discolor
- 46. Shouts of welcome or farewell
- 47. Pharrell's group
- 49. Red fluorescent dye
- 56. Jr.'s dad
- 57. Electronics firm

Week 46

See solution in next week's edition.

### Thanksgiving Word Search

F C P F B X F O O T B A L L T  
 A O U N E L H O L I D A Y S V A  
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- Autumn Blessings Celebrate Colonists Cook Cornucopia Dinner
- Eat Fall Family Feast Food Football
- Gathering Gratitude Harvest Holiday Home Indians
- Native November Parade Pilgrims Plymouth Puritans
- Recipe Thankful Thursday Tradition Travel Turkey Wampanoag

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6	4	3	1	7	8	5	2	9
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2	1	5	3	9	4	8	6	7
7	5	1	8	6	9	4	3	2
9	3	2	4	5	1	7	8	6
4	8	6	2	3	7	9	1	5

### SUDOKU WEEK 46

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# McKenzie Police Reports

**Assault** — Carla Kay Wagner, 36, Park Circle, McKenzie, was charged with Assault on November 7. Officer Sean Beck answered a call to Park Circle where two females were arguing. The report indicates Wagner admitted to striking the victim in the face after an argument. She was cited into Weakley County General Sessions for Simple Assault.

**Sexual Battery** — Michael Leon Fulcher, 71, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, was charged with Sexual Battery after an incident on Forrest Circle on November 4. Officer Kyle Beauchamp filed a report after interviewing three juveniles who appeared at Fulcher's front door to give away kittens. That is supposedly when one of the girls was reportedly touched inappropriately. Fulcher was transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Criminal Trespass** — Maurice Lawrence, 30, Coleman Road, Memphis was charged with Criminal Trespass on November 11 after he was on the property of Pockets Convenience Store. Lawrence had been banned from the property. Lawrence was taken into custody.

**Outstanding Warrant** — Legarrick O. Scott,

33, Highway 104, Lexington, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Aggravated Child Abuse. Officer Dustin McClure stopped Scott's vehicle for a rear light not operating. A check of his license indicated the outstanding warrant. Scott was transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Evading Arrest** — Rashad Javon Brown, 35, Hickory Hills Road, Memphis was charged with Resisting Arrest, Evading Arrest, and Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign on November 7 after he fled from officers in his vehicle and on foot. Officer Austin Jones witnessed a gray sedan traveling at a high rate of speed on Stonewall. It crossed the railroad tracks and headed on Hamilton, driving very erratic and in the parking lot of Hamilton Street Apartments. The officer arrived and noticed the sedan heading towards the officer's marked patrol car, pulled alongside the car, stopped and looked in the eyes of Officer Jones, and then sped off. A 911 call indicated the car pulled behind the last apartment on Park Circle. When officers arrived, they found Brown standing behind the vehicle with the trunk open. When Brown saw the officers, he fled on foot and ignored

commands to stop. A laptop in the rear seat revealed it belonged to Rashad Brown. A check of his driving history indicated a suspended license. The abandoned vehicle was towed by D&D Wrecker. Later, officers observed Brown walking near Webb School, but again he was able to evade officers.

**Fugitive from Justice** — Jacques DeMarcus, 31, Eupora, Mississippi, was arrested on an outstanding Failure to Appear warrant out of Mississippi on November 11. Officer Dustin McClure made a traffic stop for speeding and learned of DeMarcus' warrant. He was transported to Carroll County Jail and held for Mississippi authorities.

**Simple Possession** — Marlena Alexis Flores, 30, Everett Street, McKenzie was charged with Simple Possession, Casual Exchange after an incident at Park Cove. Officer Sean Beck filed a report indicating a 911 call sounded as if a fight was occurring at the residence. The report indicates a strong odor of marijuana was present. A warrant allowed a search of the premises, where Flores claimed ownership of the drugs.

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George Jr. Ognibene to Drew B. Beeler in District 4.

James H. Cannon to Cheri Cannon in District 23.

Thaddeus Cole to Howard and Tina Baker in District 16.

Essie Daisy Jones to Eddie Marcel Jones in District 2.

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Donna Gail Wade to Anna and Shane Wheat in District 23.

Daniel C. and Melonie A. Allen to Raymond F. Reed in District 16.

Tina M. Cloy to Kathleen Ann Nelson in District 11.

# Property Transfers

Tammy J. Parsel to Ryan Woods.

April Leigh Busby to David Michael Busby.

William R and Vera E. Haijjer Abercrombie to David Joseph Gedemer in District 6.

Daisy M. Dudley to Jer-

# Sheriff's Department Reports

**William Denton, 30, of Atwood,** was cited in the General Sessions for animal cruelty on November 2. Carroll County dispatch received a call for a dog on Christine St. in Atwood about having a plastic jug stuck on its head. When deputies arrived on scene, they witnessed a dog with a plastic water jug stuck on its head. The animals were also malnourished and appeared to not be receiving the proper amount of food and water to maintain correct body weight. The defendant admitted that the dogs were his.

**Hannah Diane Ayers, 25, of New Johnsonville,** was arrested for DUI on November 2. Deputy Meier initiated a traffic stop for failure to maintain lane. After talking to the defendant, he noticed her behavior to be erratic. He asked if she had anything illegal in the car when she

then stated there was an empty can of 4 Loko. After being given permission to search the vehicle, the deputy found four empty cans of Lokos and an empty buzz ball. After doing sobriety tests, the deputy charged Ayers with DUI.

**William Landen Matthews, 19, of Henderson,** was accused of burglary/breaking and entering and also destruction/damage/vandalism of property on November 5. The victim called for a service stating that a male subject was attempting to enter the home using a tool of some sort on the side door. The homeowner's boyfriend, and second victim, showed the deputy the damage that was done to his personal vehicle. His windshield was smashed with a blunt object and a crack on his passenger window. Matthews had already left the property before the deputy's arrival.

# Marriage Licenses

Bernard Brown, 63, of Lawrenceville, GA, to Gwendelda Lynn Price Cornell, 53, of Lawrenceville, GA.

Mildred Diane Howland, 40, of McKenzie, to Joshua Garfield Ragland, 44, of McKenzie.

Terry Max Green Jr, 44, of Huntingdon, to Katrina Danielle Jackson, 27, of Huntingdon.

James Robert Selph, 52,

of Buena Vista, to Erin Renee' Grooms Hopper, 28, of Bruceton.

Courtney Nicole Stafford, 25, of Huntingdon, to Bobby Joe Harbin II, 27, of Huntingdon.

Kyle Austin Lutz, 23, of Huntingdon, to Chelsea Brook Morris, 27, of Union City.

Luke Daniel Spencer, 28, of Camden, to Kathryn Elizabeth Kreuziger, 30, of Huntingdon.

# Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (November 8) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, November 8.

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

Michael R. Chappell, Shafter Road, Greenfield, was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of Driving While License Revoked Due to Conviction of a DUI.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Mark Beecham, Crabapple Ct., Napperville, Illinois, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, credit for 10 days jail served, not to drive for one year, DUI School, defendant waives extradition to state of Illinois; dismissed, Implied Consent, dismissed, Fugitive from Justice.

Paul Raymond Buckland, Jr., Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, no sentence listed.

Lacey Cozart, Walnut Lane, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation; 10 days jail, probation extended.

Quanesha B. Davis, Hicks Street, Jackson, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, probation, defendant agrees to testify in co-defendant's case; dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs.

William Sparky Floster, Jr., McMackins Lane, Hollow Rock, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, probation, alcohol and drug evaluation; dismissed, Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange.

Candy Glover, Walnut Grove Road, Milan, guilty, Unlawful Drug

Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, six days jail; supervised probation; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess.

Ryan Gray, Paris Harbor Dr. Paris, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$1,500 fine, probation; dismissed, Driving While Revoked Due to DUI; dismissed, Registration Violation; dismissed, Light Law.

Kenneth Ray Haynes, Locust Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, probation; dismissed, Public Intoxication.

Linda Carol High, Linden Street, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to eight days; supervised probation; dismissed, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange; dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs - Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess; dismissed, Simple Possession.

Brittany S. Jones, High Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Probation Violation, no sentence listed.

Maurice Lawrence, homeless, guilty, Criminal Trespass, 30 days jail suspended to eight days.

Dorothy J. Morris, Wildersville Road, Wildersville Tenn., guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, eight days jail, probation; dismissed, Light Law; dismissed, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange; dismissed, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange.

Ashton M. Ridley, Main

Street, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail to run concurrent with Circuit Court sentence; may serve time in in-patient rehab.

Bradley Shepherd, Big Buck Road, Trezevant, guilty, Probation Violation, 15 days jail, probation extended.

David Smith, 1415 Highway 70, Huntingdon, guilty, Driver Failed to Exercise Due Care, \$50 fine, 30 days jail suspended to time served, probation; dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Justin Spindler, Highway 219, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, probation extended.

Matthew Taylor Stuckey, Mullins Lane, Milan, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, DUI School; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Driver Failed to Exercise Due Care.

Marquese Taylor; Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, supervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

James Randall Carter, Anark Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Theft.

Ben Richard Goodwin, Elm Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Zachary Schopf, Stokes Road, Holladay, dismissed, Probation Violation; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Brandon Westphal, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Criminal Impersonation.

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Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of McKenzie TN 2022 Sewer System Rehabilitations Contract B – Sewer Lines consisting of CIPP, pipe bursting, point repairs, manhole repair, and all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings in accordance with the Plans and Specifications will be received by the City of McKenzie at their office located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 until **Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM** (Local Time), Central Time Zone, and then at said office opened and publicly read aloud.

The allotted time for construction is 120 calendar days.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Information to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of McKenzie City Hall 2470 Cedar Street McKenzie, TN 38201	Builders Exchange TN 301 S. Perimeter Park Dr. Suite 100, Office 9 Nashville, TN 37217
West TN Plan Room 439 Airways Blvd. Jackson, TN 38301	GRW Engineers, Inc. 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37211

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS **MUST** be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, upon payment of \$160.00 for each set which includes a hard copy and a digital copy. Digital copies of the bidding documents are available for Subcontractors and Manufacturers for \$50.00. Payment is **not refundable. Bids from anyone not on the Engineer's Plan Holders List will not be opened. Any one bidding the project must purchase a complete set of documents from the Engineer.**

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of **sixty (60) days** after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

**By: Ryan Griffin, Mayor**

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

**PROBATE CASE NO: 2023PA201**  
**ESTATE OF: CAROLYN SUE CHURCHWELL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **31ST** day of **OCTOBER, 2023**, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **CAROLYN SUE CHURCHWELL** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

**This 31ST day of OCTOBER, 2023.**  
**THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

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

**LORA ANN WOLFMEYER & DANA CHURCHWELL, Executor/Administrator**  
**H. JACK HOLMES, Attorney**  
**KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master**

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Stafford Roditis returns an interception for the touchdown. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## Rebels Continue Playoff Run

### McKenzie Blanks Collinwood

McKENZIE (November 10) — On Friday night the McKenzie Rebels picked up their eleventh win of the season and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the TSSAA Football Playoffs. The Rebels hosted the Collinwood Trojans coming away with a 43-0 win. Next Friday, McKenzie travels to Lynchburg to battle it out with the Moore County Raiders (12-0).

The Rebel defense along with a balanced offense made McKenzie look unstoppable. Collinwood was held to 57 yards of total offense in 37 plays. McKenzie forced three turnovers on the Trojans with two fumbles and an interception. Ace Fisher led the Rebel defense with six tackles, one assist and a fumble recovery. Jake Cassidy recorded two tackles and a sack while KD Cunningham posted two fumble recoveries.

McKenzie's offense recorded 300 total yards in 48 plays. The passing game led by Tate Surber had 107 yards and a touchdown in 11 plays. On the ground, the Rebels accumulated 193 rushing yards. Brady Brewer led the attack with 15 carries for 124 yards and three touchdowns.



Left, Jake Cassidy and a host of Rebels tackle the Collinwood runner. Right, Colt Norden catches a pass and runs downfield. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

In the first quarter, McKenzie scored one touchdown. At the four-minute mark, Brewer was in the end zone from 23 yards out. Then Cassidy converted the two-point conversion putting the Rebels up 8-0.

The Rebels had three scores in the second quarter. Brewer had his second touchdown starting the second quarter. Roditis tacked on the PAT. Then at the 4:10 mark, Surber completed a 51-yard touchdown pass to Colt Norden, Roditis' extra point enhanced the lead 22-0. To close the half,

Roditis intercepted a pass returning it 52 yards, and then kicked the PAT putting McKenzie up 29-0.

In the third quarter, Brewer had his third TD of the night. The Roditis PAT was good as the Rebels went up 36-0. Capping the game off in the fourth was Timmy Arline with a three-yard touchdown run on second-and-goal. Roditis added the final point on the night giving McKenzie the 43-0 victory.

Kickoff Friday night at Moore County is 7 p.m.



Huntingdon's Ashton Hutcherson scores one of his three touchdowns against the Milan Bulldogs.

## Mustangs Kennel the Bulldogs to Advance in the Playoffs

BY KATHY BUSH  
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HUNTINGDON (November 10) — On Friday, Huntingdon hosted the Milan Bulldogs in the second round of the TSSAA Class 2A playoffs at Paul Ward Stadium. The second match-up of the season between the two teams mirrored the first. The Bulldogs led throughout the first quarter after posting two early scores but were shut down for the remainder of the game as the Mustang defense forced three turnovers. The Huntingdon offense posted 42 unanswered points until the last play of the game. The final score of 49-20 included a perfect night for placekicker Grayson Anderson who was 7 for 7 with extra point attempts. This week, Huntingdon hosts a repeat match-up with the Riverside Panthers in the playoff quarterfinals.

To start the ballgame, the Milan Bulldogs drove 83 yards in fourteen plays for their first touchdown score of the night. With a successful extra point attempt, the Bulldogs led 7-0 at the 5:36 mark of the first quarter. The first Huntingdon scoring drive of the night began at their own 47-yard line. A series of running plays featuring Gray Eubanks, Ashton Hutcherson, and Brady Warbritton culminated with a 27-yard Hutcherson scamper for the first Mustang touchdown of the evening. Anderson posted his first of seven successful extra points to tie the score with 1:37 remaining in the first quarter.

On their next possession, Milan posted a quick touchdown score on an 80-yard pass from quarterback Will Johnson to Carson Pruitt with 34 seconds remaining in the quarter. After the only Mustang punt for the evening with their next possession, Huntingdon forced their first of three Milan turnovers on the next Bulldog possession when Tyreke Hutch intercepted a Bulldog pass and



Above, Huntingdon's Brady Warbritton scores on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Gray Eubanks. Below, Mustang defense shuts down the Bulldog running game.



returned the ball 43 yards to the Milan one-yard line. Eubanks ran the ball into the end zone on the first play from scrimmage, and with the Anderson extra point, Huntingdon tied the score at 14-14 with 9:20 remaining in the second quarter.

The Mustangs forced Milan to punt on their next possession, and Huntingdon's Warbritton returned the kick for a 55-yard touchdown run. Anderson supplied the plus-one for a Mustang 21-14 lead. The next Milan possession ended with a CJ Pelonero interception at the Mustang 23-yard line which set up the fourth Huntingdon score for the night. After the 11-yard Hutcherson touchdown run, Anderson added the extra point for a 28-14 Huntingdon lead which they took into the halftime locker room.

After receiving the second half kickoff, the Mustangs

put together a clock-eating, 15-play drive that ended with a Hutcherson 1-yard touchdown push. The Anderson extra point broadened the Mustang lead to 35-14. On the ensuing kickoff, Mustang Jordan Willis recovered a Bulldog fumble to give Huntingdon starting field position at the Bulldog 38-yard line for their next possession. Three plays later, Eubanks completed a 36-yard pass to Warbritton for the sixth Mustang touchdown of the night. Another Anderson extra point gave the Mustangs a 42-14 lead with 2:24 remaining in the third quarter.

The Mustang defense forced another Bulldog punt on their next possession and began their last scoring drive of the night at their own 36-yard line. A series of ten running plays led to a Warbritton 15-yard touchdown run, coupled with Anderson's final extra point of the night to give the Mustangs a 49-14 lead with 7:33 remaining in the fourth quarter. The score pushed the game into a running clock for the remainder. Milan scored a meaningless touchdown on the last play of the game for a final score of 49-20.

For the night, Huntingdon gained a total of 214 yards with 40 rushing attempts. They were 2 of 3 passing for 72 yards. For the Mustangs, Hutcherson had 20 carries, 125 yards. Warbritton followed with 11 carries for 74 yards, and caught two passes for 72 yards and logged a 55-yard punt return.

This Friday the Mustangs (11-1 for the season) will host the Riverside Panthers for the TSSAA Class 2A quarterfinals at Paul Ward Stadium. Huntingdon defeated Riverside earlier in the season, 22-15. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

# CHRISTMAS WITH RENAISSANCE

Friday, Dec. 1  
7:00 pm

Saturday Dec. 2  
7:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 3  
2:00 pm

Saturday Dec. 2  
2:00 pm

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