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YARD SALES

The Highway 70 Yard Sale returns this week, June 8-10, according to Chamber of Commerce president Brad Hurley.

Please be extra careful when traveling on Highway 70 this Thursday - Saturday.



CAUTION

Commissioners will vote on no tax increase budget Monday night

shirleyNANNEY
Editor

On Monday night County commissioners will vote on a county property tax rate of \$1.4131 per \$100 of assessed property that will support a \$15,234,112 General Fund Budget. The tax rate has not been increased.

Besides looking at budget matters, commissioners will recognize McKenzie High School Girls Basketball team who were the 2023 state 1A championship team and the state championship 1A football team for 2023. McKenzie High School football player Jackson Cassidy will also be recognized as Class 1A Mr. Football.

The property tax rate is divided for the different funds in this manner: General, \$1.0930; Solid Waste, .0805; Highway, .0940; School Transportation, .0755; and General Debt Service, .0701.

The budget has revenues of \$15,484,885 which allows for a \$250,473 over expenses.

The largest portion of the budget will go to the Sheriff's Department and jail. The Sheriff's

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Obituaries

Mary J. Hutchins
Phillip E. Coleman
Tony "Red" R. Hart
Eddie W. Casey Sr.
Frank E. White
Kenneth N. Bailey
Flossie A. Meals



A FUTURE ENTREPRENEUR - It looks as if this young lady is on her way to becoming an entrepreneur with her lemonade stand. She made \$263 by the end of the day.



SELLING - A motorcyclist makes a purchase Saturday from Carlee Webb.

Nine-year-old on her way to being an entrepreneur

Nine-year-old Carlee Webb of Huntingdon may be on her way to becoming an entrepreneur. She is already an enterprising young lady with her lemonade stand. Her parents, Chris and Lincoln Webb, said she was excited about

the prospects of making money.

She worked half day (from noon to 4:30 p.m. this past Saturday) on High Street and was able to bring in \$263.

She sold the refreshing drink for \$1 a cup.

Her business was fairly steady until a couple of motorcycle clubs, the Combat Vets Association and Forbidden Shields, came along and made her business boom all of a sudden.

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MOTORCYCLISTS - Motorcyclists from two riding clubs parked alongside High Street Saturday in order to purchase lemonade from Carlee Webb.

HCMC to close obstetric department



HENRY COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER - Henry County Medical Center is closing its obstetrics Department Sept. 1.

Expectant mothers, and women who plan to become mothers, received some very bad news last week when Henry County Medical Center (HCMC) in Paris made the decision to close its obstetrics department. HCMC plans to end

OB services by Sept. 1.

According to HCMC CEO John Tucker, HCMC will suspend OB services "for the foreseeable future." Saying it was a very difficult discussion, Tucker made the recommendation to end OB services at the

hospital's Board of Trustees monthly meeting on Thursday, May 25.

"Despite the great care that Drs. Sandra Boxell, Pamela Evans, and Katherine Whitfield provide their

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VANDALIZED - This is the pulpit area of Obion River Association Headquarters in McKenzie that was vandalized recently. Furniture was overturned, paint and cleaning supply contents were poured all about on the carpet and on a number of seats as well as other areas. Photos by Shirley Nanney



DAMAGE - The American flag was taken from the rear of the church and placed on a front seat where it was splattered with white paint as was an area of seats.

Vandalism causes thousands in damage

shirleyNANNEY
Editor

The Obion River Association Headquarters on Southside Ave. in McKenzie was vandalized recently. No exact estimate of the damage has been made, but it is believed to be in the thousands.

The incident is currently under investigation, according to Lt. Justin Brister, Investigator for the McKenzie Police Department, who said the break-in and vandalism was discovered May 25. A window at the rear of the building was found open.

A minor vandalism incident occurred prior to the latest incident a couple or

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OBION RIVER ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS- The Association, composed of Missionary Baptist churches from 9 surrounding counties, was heavily damaged by second act of vandalism.

LOCAL



LIBERTY ALL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM - Thomas Raines of Humboldt was the guest speaker at the Memorial Day Program at Liberty All United Methodist Church Sunday, May 28. He is one of the 21 members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity of UT Martin who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. From left are Thomas Raines' wife, Frances Raines; their grandchildren, Sawyer Raines and Case Raines; their son, John Raines; and Thomas Raines. Submitted photo.

Bethel University sophomore selected for Red Cross Collegiate Leadership Program

Bethel University sophomore Gracelyn Eaves is one of 15 students from NAIA and NCCAA colleges across the country selected to participate in the Red Cross Leadership Program for 2023.



Gracelyn Eaves

The program includes an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., from June 4 through 17 where students will be exposed to top executives and policymakers while gaining hands-on experience in developing, implementing, and evaluating leadership ideas and concepts.

"I've never been to Washington, D.C., before, so I'm excited to explore a new place," said Eaves. "I'm also looking forward to learning about how the Red Cross is working in D.C., and what we can bring from there to Tennessee, and to West Tennessee in particular."

Participants also receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Red Cross.

According to the Red Cross, this program offers a unique scholarship opportunity for sophomores who are current student leaders on their campuses.

"I can attest that this is an elite program in developing servant leaders from small colleges and universities," said Hanna Malak, Regional CEO of the American Red Cross. "Those selected will create lifelong friendships with speakers and peers from this program."

As a biology major emphasizing pre-professional health, Eaves intends to attend medical school after graduation. She thinks this experience, which also includes coordinating blood drives on campus during the school year, will be beneficial to her.

"This was more than just a good scholarship opportunity to me," said Eaves. "I hope to gain knowledge from the Red Cross and

experience hosting blood drives. Blood drives are very important to me because my grandmother has had cancer. I know firsthand that the need for blood is always there, and you never know when you or a loved one might need it, so it's important to encourage everyone to give."

Eaves was selected through a rigorous process that included an application and four rounds of interviews. She will participate in the program for two years, and she will assist in identifying another Bethel University student next year who will be her successor when she graduates.

"I hope any current Bethel students who are interested in the opportunity will contact me for more information," said Eaves. "This is an awesome opportunity to make an impact and give back."

Eaves, who is originally from Erin, TN., also serves as Secretary of Communications for Bethel's Student Government Association and as a student ambassador, and she is a member of the volleyball team, Lambda Sigma Sorority, and the Student Members of the American Chemical Society. She will be announced as the President of the Student Government Association for the 2023-2024 school year. She was named on the NAIA All-Academic Team this past volleyball season at Bethel University.

LIFELINE issues appeal for blood

LIFELINE Blood Services announces that West Tennessee's blood supply is at a critically low level and that blood types O positive, O negative, A positive, A negative, B positive, and B negative are needed right away.

"Our blood supply has been running low for two weeks now and our blood usage was high over the Memorial Day weekend. With our blood collections being so low, we now must issue a CRITICAL APPEAL for blood! It's the blood on the shelves that saves lives, and we need donors to step up and make the time to donate today. Our West TN patients are counting on us!" said Melinda Reid, Marketing

Manager with LIFELINE Blood Services.

The shortage is caused by low donor turn out at both Jackson and Dyersburg Centers as well as on the mobile blood drives coupled with high usage over the Memorial Day weekend. LIFELINE Blood Services needs to draw about 450 units of whole blood each week to maintain an adequate blood supply.

"This is a critical shortage, and we need everyone to donate immediately at either our Jackson or Dyersburg Center or on one of our mobile blood drives in order to save lives. You never know when you will be the one on the receiving end in the hospital needing

blood, so please donate today!" said Melinda Reid, Marketing Manager with LIFELINE Blood Services.

LIFELINE wants to remind their donors, ages 18 years and up, that they can enter to win a 2020 Ford Mustang upon donating at either one of their Centers or on a mobile blood drive

LIFELINE Blood Services, located at 183 Sterling Farms Drive, is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. The Dyersburg Center is located at 1130 HWY 51 Bypass, Suite 19 & 20, and is open Saturday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday through Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. No appointment is

necessary to donate whole blood.

LIFELINE provides blood services to 21 West Tennessee counties, including 18 hospitals and 14 emergency helicopter service locations and 1 ground ambulance service. Annually, the Center collects approximately 26,000 blood products (red cell units, platelets, plasma, etc.) to meet the needs of patients. Of that total, 75% of those products are usually collected on the bloodmobiles across West Tennessee. LIFELINE also provides reference lab and cross-matching services to healthcare facilities. For more information, visit lifelinebloodserv.org.

VANDALISM

so weeks ago with the area placed on extra patrol.

An empty paint can lay in one of the church aisles. White paint had been splattered on several pews. An American flag had been taken from the back of the room and placed on a front pew and splattered with paint. At the front of the sanctuary the pulpit and a podium had been

overturned with a couple of benches and a chair behind the pulpit turned upside down. Speakers were ripped from the ceiling.

Cleaning products had been removed from closets and emptied over electronics and different areas of the floor.

In offices behind the choir area and in pathways, paint had been strewn about

The Obion River Association was established in 1875. The Association is composed of Missionary Baptist churches from Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Humphrey, Henderson, Madison, Obion and Weakley Counties.

Marvin Mercer, acting moderator of the Association and pastor of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

in South Fulton, said this was the Association's first year back since the COVID pandemic struck the area. They come together at various times during the year.

"The churches come together and have services, teaching classes, and seminars," said Mercer. "Generally there are 300 to 400 people in attendance."

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HCMC

patients at Paris Women's Center and in our hospital, we have struggled with very low volumes for the past several months," Tucker said.

Tucker related that HCMC will reorganize the Paris Women's Center to begin offering only gynecologic services, while work-

ing to expand relationships with neighboring facilities for patients to receive OB services elsewhere.

Trying to keep HCMC financially viable is the main objective for Tucker and the board, he noted. "With the financial struggles that have been in place for the past several years, HCMC

is on the verge of financial failure and would not be able to sustain beyond year-end had this difficult decision not been made," Tucker said.

Stressing that HCMC is not alone when it comes to limiting services, as rural hospitals throughout the U.S. continue to close or

suspend services at high rates, Tucker stated, "Over half of the rural hospitals in the country have already been forced to make decisions like these, so while this is very unfortunate, it has become almost the rule in rural America and not the exception."

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NINE

Approximately 25 bikers parked their motorcycles alongside the street and drained her container of its lemonade content.

She was most excited and happy at the close of the day due to her success, according to her mom.

She will be in the fourth

grade at Huntingdon Middle School when school starts this fall.

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GET OUTDOORS AND FREE FISHING DAY - Please join TWRA and the Carroll County Health Department at the 1000 Acre Lake for National Get Outdoors & Free Fishing Day. Get out and get active this Saturday, June 10th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.. All ages can enjoy games, TN free fishing day (no license required), picnic facilities, lake fun, and community! For more info, contact Emily Berry at Emily.Berry@tn.gov

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EDITORIAL

Who's gonna fill their shoes?

I was raised by my favorite WWII veteran, my father. His generation is often referred to as "The Greatest Generation". Each of us, who are old enough, know someone from that generation who made a significant impact on our lives. They were our teachers, our coaches, our pastors, our neighbors, friends, and our mentors. These men and women came home from war and started families and businesses and made this nation a great nation.

We have just celebrated Memorial Day and you may have noticed, as I did, that the events scheduled in each town were mostly poorly attended. The "Greatest Generation" who attended these events without fail is almost gone. In McKenzie, the American Legion has traditionally placed flags on veteran's graves, those that participated this year could have been counted on one hand.

President Ronald Reagan in his inaugural address as Governor of California said these words in 1967, "Perhaps you and I have lived too long with this miracle to properly be

appreciative. Freedom is a fragile thing and it's never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by way of inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. And those in world history who have known freedom and then lost it have never known it again.

This leads me to ask the question of each of you, who's gonna fill their shoes? Some of you may remember a song by George Jones by that title. In the song he asks, who's gonna fill their shoes, who's gonna stand that tall? Lord, I wonder who's gonna fill their shoes, yes, I wonder, who's gonna fill their shoes? Who is going to stand tall and take leadership roles in their communities? Who is going to fill the ranks of the American Legion, the VFW, the Rotary Club and the Lion's Club? Freedom is a fragile thing, and it is never more than one generation from extinction. Words to ponder this Memorial Day.

Dana A. Deem, M.Sgt., USAF, Ret.



Weird laws still exist on the books



SHIRLEY'S SAMPLINGS

Shirley Nanney

There are some weird laws that are still on the books in the state that have been overlooked and merely left alone over the years.

However, this is a good one. Importing skunks are strictly a no no. It's a class C misdemeanor to import one. I would never take a skunk anywhere. They would need to have surgery

first and take out their perfume bag. That's one law I will never break.

Several years ago, I had worked late at the newspaper and when I went around to open the door a skunk ran out from under my car very close to me. I screamed very loudly and he ran as fast as he could across the street and didn't offer to heist his tail to spray me.

Speaking of animals, it is also illegal to own a pet raccoon in the state.

In a governor's race in 2014, a raccoon was used in Mark Brown's chal-

lenge.

It seems he wanted his raccoon, Rebekah, to be returned to him that Wildlife agents had taken from him. He had rescued the animal and kept it as a pet.

He was known as "Coon-rippy" because of the raccoon. In attempting to regain custody of this pet, he would post videos that showed him and the raccoon dancing with each other and him reading to her.

Needless to say, he and the raccoon apparently never made it into stardom. He never won the gover-

nor's race or got Rebekah back.

And don't try hitching a ride on a friend's bike, cause that is illegal as well.

The law says that a bike is not supposed to carry more than the number for which it was designed.

And there is a law that says you can't play on a highway. Well that could be really dangerous, especially these days.

And then there is a law that says you can't skate in the hallway of the Capitol.

Maybe, back in the 1800's this was a great place to skate.

A NOTE ON OPINIONS

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Dept. portion is \$2,989,134 and the jail's share is \$3,333,574. In the end, the Budget Committee took 2 cents from the Highway Fund and added it to the General Fund rate.

Last Fiscal Year the General Fund was \$14,179,412.

The American Rescue Plan Fund has \$2,208,953 in it that can be designated for special items.

The other expense funds that are supported by grants, etc. include: Solid Waste/Sanitation Fund, \$2,362,102; Drug Control Fund, \$117,530; Highway/Public Works Fund, \$5,042,297; General Purpose School Fund, \$3,925,465; School Transportation Fund, \$927,331; and General Debt Service Fund, \$446,650.

A resolution on the agenda makes appropriations to nonprofit organizations of the county. They include: Rescue Squad, \$8,000;

Gordon Browning Museum, \$5,000; McKenzie Memorial Library, \$6,000; Carl Perkins, \$25,000; TN Rehab Center, \$500; McKenzie Senior Citizens, \$200; Carroll County Shooting Sports Park, \$10,000; and WRAP Organization, \$3,823 for a total of \$58,523.

Resolution 6-4-2023 amends the General Fund Budget for 2022-2023 and balances the line items amounting to \$283,417.

Resolution 6-5-2023 amends the Highway Department Budget for 2022-2023 by \$103,324 that balances the Highway Dept. Budget.

Resolution 6-6-2023 that amends the Drug Fund Budget for 2022-2023 balances the Drug Fund Budget by \$2,500.

Dr. Lisa Norris and Sandi Walden are recommended to be added to the Carroll County Library Board.

Paul Moore of Atwood is recommended to be added to the Carroll County Electric Department Board. David Hale is resigning.

A resolution up for consideration would establish Juneteenth as a legal paid holiday for Carroll County on June 17.

A resolution will authorize the retention of Sgt. Mike Taylor's service weapon upon his retirement which was in April.

A resolution will authorize retention of deputy Frank McGee's service weapon when he retires this month.

An Audit Committee report will be given to commissioners concerning the adoption of a central system of accounting, budgeting, and purchasing. This will be researched further, beginning with a joint meeting of the Audit and Budget Committees likely in August.

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Carroll County Chamber Notes

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

When I was a kid back in the 1950's, my family didn't go to church, but my mother would sometimes get up, turn on the TV, and watch religious programming. Let's see, there was Oral Roberts, Billy Graham, and the Happy Goodman Family among others. I didn't like any of it because as a nine or ten year old kid I wanted to watch cartoons. There was also a man who preached in Memphis at the Boston Baptist Church. His name was Oris Mays. I didn't like him either - remember, I wanted to watch cartoons!

Now jump ahead about 20 years. I was in my living room in Memphis getting ready to go to church when I noticed on TV an old African American man sitting on the platform at a church. It was Oris Mays! He had aged a bit - his hair had grayed some - and he had a cane beside him. But there he was - Oris Mays! Well, as he sat there the church's praise band was playing and the church choir was swaying and all of a sudden, Oris Mays got up and headed for the microphone and this is what he said, "Any of you been wondering about your deliverance? Looks like it's so long coming, but I want you to know you got to find your comfort zone, and when you find it, get in it. Satan does not belong in front of you, where he can lead you. He doesn't belong beside you, where he can whisper in your ear. Neither does he belong behind you, but he belongs under your feet. . ."

And then he began to sing, "Hallelujah anyhow! Don't let your troubles get you down. If Satan blocks your way, stand right up and say, 'Hallelujah anyhow!'"

Isn't that great? That's exactly what the Bible teaches. Of course, our comfort zone is Jesus! And in His might, we can stand up to the devil. James said, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you" - James 4:7. The devil is tricky, and we need to watch out for him, but we can in the power of God resist him and he will flee from us. "Hallelujah Anyhow!!"

Holladay Chapel Church of Christ - 8690 Highway 22 - Huntingdon, TN 38344
Sunday School - 9 a.m. - Worship - 10 a.m.

Congratulations to our 316 High School Graduates from Carroll County high schools.

Congratulations to the 290 students who graduated from Bethel University in May 2023.

Carroll County Travel Snapshot - Impact Tourism by Household

As a result of taxes generated by tourist activity in Carroll County, each household pays: \$67 less in state and local taxes \$35 less in state taxes \$32 less in local taxes. In other words...If it were not for state and local taxes generated by tourism, each Carroll County household would pay \$67 more in state and local taxes.

Imagination Library

Imagination Library Carroll County currently has 1,277 children ages 0-5 registered to receive books from Imagination Library Books from Birth. We want to thank all of our partners who help with this program. If you know of a child under five who is not signed up, please contact the Chamber office at 731-986-4664.

SOCIETY

Huntingdon Woman's Club members hear about 'The Fourth Great Awakening'

May 9, 2023
President- Mrs. Billy Cary
Secretary- Mrs. Glenn Tippitt

Another year has come to a close for the Huntingdon Woman's Club. The last meeting of the 2022-2023 was held at Long Rock Church on May 9 with Mrs. Glenn Tippitt serving as hostess. Mrs. Tippitt welcomed the ladies and opened the meeting by reading 2 Chronicles 7:14 which says, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

The ladies then enjoyed pizza, chip with dip, and s'mores squares.

President, Mrs. Billy Cary opened the business meeting and welcomed our guest, Mrs. Bobby Stanfield. The roll was called and the minutes from the April 26th meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Cary turned the meeting over to Mrs. Tippitt who concluded the club's study of "The Great Awakening" with "The Fourth Great Awakening" and "The Great Awakening of

Today".

What is an awakening: realizing/seeing/or feeling that the creator is within everything; most of all within you! We are all on an awakening journey of our own.

The awakenings all resulted from powerful preaching that gave listeners a sense of personal guilt, a sense of their sin, and the need of salvation by Jesus. The idea of an "awakening" implies a slumber or passivity during secular or less religious times. The "Fourth Great Awakening" occurred in the late 1960's and early 1970's. One evidence of this awakening in America was the "Jesus Movement" that began on the West Coast of the United States and then spread throughout North America, Europe, and Central America. This movement subsided in the late 1980's and members of this movement were known as "Jesus Freaks". The "Charismatic Movement" had already been in full swing for about a decade before. It involved mainline Protestants and Roman Catholics who testified to having supernatural experiences, especially speaking in tongues. Both of these movements held that they were calling the church

back to a more biblical picture of Christianity, in which the gifts of the Spirit would be restored to the church.

The American youth searched for and created countercultural ways of life, contrary to what they saw in their parent's lives. Hitler's defeat had brought idealism after World War II, but the Vietnam War replaced that optimism with disappointment. Many of the youth became angry with "the establishment" staging anti-war protests on college campuses and in major cities. The American society was undergoing a drastic upheaval. This period saw the rise of the American civil rights movement inspired by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. Women's rights and feminism impacted families nationwide. Change was in the air everywhere. For many teens and young adults, these two decades presented an opportunity to break free from conventions. They experimented with psychedelic drugs, free love, and communal living. They sought to "turn on, turn in, and drop out", a phrase often attributed to Timothy Leary in 1966.

These were the years of the Beatles, Woodstock,

love-ins, flower power, LSD, pot, hippies, and "make love, not war". San Francisco's Height-Asbury neighborhood was a central destination for teens running away from home and hitchhiking across the country to find out if they could make a better life. They got involved in causes and communes offering "peace and love". While these young people were initially disil-

lusioned with their parents' way of life, their countercultural journeys didn't provide the answers either.

After several years of seeking their own solutions, they found sexual abandon, bare feet, bellbottoms, and substance use weren't leading them to healthier lives. Amid the guitar playing, garden growing, and shared

living, there were sexually transmitted diseases, homelessness, and overdoses.

Some youths realized they hadn't found a better way of life, just a different one, and began to look for answers in Jesus. Explo '72 was an event organized by Campus

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Huntingdon Special School District Child Find Screening

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all states to have a comprehensive Child Find system to assure that all children who are in need of early intervention or special education services are located, identified and referred for services.

The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education will conduct an annual Child Find Screening on the following dates: June 6, June 15, June 20 and after 12:30 p.m. on August 1 at the Huntingdon Primary School. Appointments can be made by calling 731-986-3091 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Children who are 3 years to 4 years of age are eligible to be screened in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and developmental progress.

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify and refer as early as possible all children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program, Preschool or Special Education services of the IDEA.

To participate in an Early Intervention Program or Special Education, a child must meet the eligibility guidelines according to the IDEA.

The Huntingdon Special School District provides a full range of special education services for students with disabilities whose educational needs cannot be met through the general education program.

The Huntingdon Special School District offers a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to all students with disabilities within the jurisdiction of the Huntingdon Special School District including children who are homeless.

****It is the policy of the Huntingdon Special School District not to discriminate on the basis of gender, ethnicity, age, creed, marital status or disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title VI and the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973**



Marriage Licenses

- Chaz Matthew Richmeier, 29, McKenzie to Stacy Rnea Flippin Godwin, 49, of McKenzie.
- David Richard Schenk, 65, of Trezevant to Sandra Ilene McDaniel Huffman, 67, of Atwood.
- Kaden Quade Corder, 23, of Bruceton to Aubrey Laine Hollingsworth, 23, of Bruceton.
- David Ray Ivy, 31, of Huntingdon to Victoria Brooke McQuesten, 31, of Huntingdon.
- John Trevor Burlison, 28, of Huntingdon to Shelby Lynn Hardy, 25, of Huntingdon.
- James Eric Fowler, 42, of McKenzie to Tiffany Marie Roberts Townsend, 38, of McKenzie.
- Kimberly Lynn Lester, 34, of McKenzie to Frank Arthur Carter, 64, of McKenzie.
- Britany Nicole Enochs, 36, of Finley to James Eric McMinn, 31, of Westport.
- Kelsey Lane Bailey, 19, of McKenzie to Hunter Wyatt Smith, 23, of McKenzie.
- Christine Beate Miller Farley, 52, of Cedar Grove to Christopher Michael Randall, 60, of Cedar Grove.



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

PECAN PIE

This is the beginning of the season for family reunions. How about taking a pecan pie that everyone enjoys.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 unbaked 9-inch pie shells
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- pinch salt
- 1-1/2 cups dark corn syrup
- 2-1/2 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1-1/4 cups pecans

DIRECTIONS:

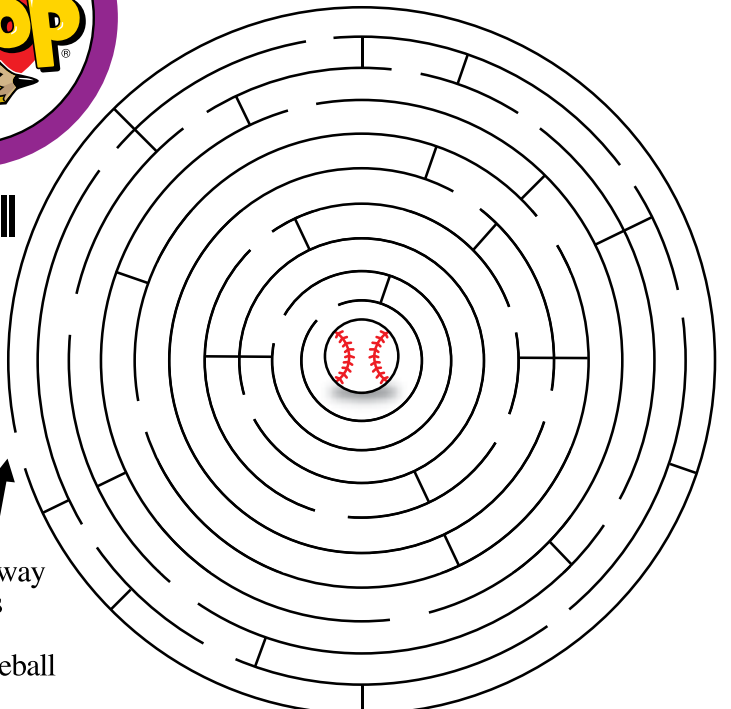
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs. Add sugar, salt and syrup. Add butter and vanilla. Mix enough to blend. Spread nuts in bottom of pie shell and pour in filling. Reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake 50-60 minutes.



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FRANCE	T G D R N S E R I E
CHINA	S E A D A D S O C L
ANGELES	O L D G S W S N I C
SLEEP	P E E L S S A O A N
UNCLE	O S M U C R Y H N U
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Distrito Escolar Especial de Huntingdon Deteccion de Busqueda de Ninos

La ley de educacion para personas con discapacidades (IDEA) require que todo estado tenga un sistema comprensivo de busqueda de ninios para asegurar que todo ninio que necesite intervencion temprana o servicios de educacion especial sean localizados, identificados y referidos para servicios.

El Distrito Escolar de Huntingdon conducira sul deteccion de busqueda de ninios en las fechas siguientes: 6 de Junio, 15 de Junio y 20 de Junio despues de las 12:30 de la tarde y el 1 de Agosto en la escuela Primaria de Huntingdon. Para hacer cita llamar al numero 731-986-3091 durante las 9:00 y 3:00. Ninios entre dos anos y medio y cuatro anos de edad son elligibles para deteccion en las areas de vision, audicion, habla y progreso de desarrollo.

Busqueda de ninios es un proceso continuo de actividades de conocimiento publico, deteccion y evaluacion disenada para localizar, identificar y referir lo mas pronto posible todo ninio con discapacidades y sus familias que necesitan programas de intervencion temprana , servicios preescolares o servicios de educacion especial.

Para participar en estos programas el ninio debe cumplir con la guia de eligibilidad acorde a la IDEA.

El distrito Escolar Especial de Huntingdon ofrece una gama completa de servicios de educacion especial para estudiantes con discapacidades cuyas necesidades educativas no se pueden satisfacer a traves del programa de educacion general.

El Distrito Escolar Especial de Huntingdon ofrece educacion publica apropiada para todo estudiante con impedimentos incluyendo ninios sin hogar.

Es la poliza del Distrito Escolar Especial de Huntingdon de no discriminar a base de sexo, origen etnico, edad, credo, estado civil o discapacidades en su programa educacional, actividades o poliza de empleo requerida por el Titulo VI y el Acto Civil de Derechos 1964, Titulo IX Enmiendas Educativas de 1972 y seccion 504 de la ley federal de rehabilitacion de 1973.

OBITUARIES

Fear



Sunrise

David Coy

“Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers but to be fearless in facing them. Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain, but for the heart to conquer it...” (Rabindranath Tagore). It is the view of some that society has an unconscious fear of death. That we think it happens to the other person but not to us. Is this why we use the term ‘passing away’ instead of died because we are attempting to avoid at all cost thinking about or dealing with death? Our use of euphemisms and

making a person look like they are sleeping, wishing children away whenever the subject is spoken about or viewed (such as a funeral or visitation) especially if it happens in the home. Psychiatry believes we are uncomfortable around the subject and our experiencing death personally, and I agree with them. What is puzzling is the segment of society that should not be, yet we all as a society view death the same.

This is why Sunrise Aftercare grief support groups are so important and needed. We all should be using them as an avenue of comfort and consolation for one another. To give knowledge because with knowledge comes understanding. To impart love to one another because love

casts out fear. Our fear of death has existed at least since the first century. The Holy Spirit writing through the Apostle Paul in 1 Thesalonians 4:13 beginning wrote to comfort those who should have understood but did not and thus we see the use of the word sleep figuratively when referring to death. “And I do not wish you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, that you may not sorrow, as also the rest who have no hope...” This is why Sunrise exists, so if someone else also needs to be comforted you may be of comfort to them in their sorrow. We look forward to seeing you in support group. ~David 731-879-6284.

CERTAINTY

don haroldLAWRENCE

Paul’s affirmation, “By Him (God) all things were made” (Colossians 1:16), reminds us that as we travel through life, which God gives us, He, who created each of us through Jesus Christ, reminds us that His priority, directive, and command for each of us is

to worship and serve Him, and He also reminds us that physical possessions are not eternal, that this world is temporary and not our final, home, that heaven is not made with silver and gold, but that only God, Christ, and heaven are eternal..



Death Notices

Mary J. Hutchins 1950-2023

Mary Jane Hutchins, 73, of McKenzie passed away Saturday, May 27. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 3. Burial followed at Caledonia Cemetery.

Phillip E. Coleman 1964-2023

Phillip E. Coleman, 58, of McKenzie passed away Thursday, May 25. Funeral services were held Friday, June 2.

Tony “Red” R. Hart 1953-2023

Tony “Red” Ray Hart, 69, of Wildersville, passed away Friday, May 19. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28. Burial followed at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Eddie W. Casey Sr. 1962-2023

Eddie Wayne Casey Sr., 60, of Gleason, passed away Wednesday, May 31. Funeral Services were held Sunday, June 4.

Frank E. White 1937-2023

Frank Edward White, 85, of McKenzie, passed away Friday, June 2. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 6. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Kenneth N. Bailey 1956-2023

“Ken Neal Bailey, 67, of St. Charles, Mo., passed away Saturday, May 27.

Buriel was at St. Charles Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Bailey was born April 8, 1956, in Huntingdon, to the late Joe and Sue Bailey. He graduated from Huntingdon High School in 1974. He retired from AT&T in 2017.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Tina Bailey.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Bailey; two brothers, Mike (Donna) Bailey, and Jeff (Deanna) Bailey, both of Huntingdon; an aunt and uncle, Jane and Wayne Jackson, of Old Hickory; a niece and four nephews.

Flossie A. Meals 1930-2023

Flossie Adlaid Meals, 93, of Cedar Grove, passed away Friday, June 2 at NHC Milan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Doug Sellers officiating. Burial followed at Hickory Flat Cemetery.

Mrs. Meals was born May 28, 1930, in Cedar Grove, to the late Charlie and Eddie Montgomery Pendergrass. She worked at Publix Shirt Corporation and was a member of Christian Chapel Church of Church. She loved to travel.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband of 48 years, Charlie Meals, one grandson, Charlie K. Hames, four brothers, and two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Brown and Diane (Kethal) Hames, both of Cedar Grove; a son, Ricky (Lisa) Meals of Huntingdon; two grandsons, Joshua (Alex) and Russell Meals, and five great-grandchildren, Walker, Jackson, Emersyn, Emery, and Ryker Meals.

Pallbearers who served were Joshua and Russell Meals, Phillip Collins, Greg Gateley, Steve Hart, and David Keel.



AREA HAPPENINGS

Sunday, June 11 – Thursday, June 15

“Twists and Turns” Vacation Bible School
Faith Baptist Church, 125 Wall Street, Hollow Rock, from 6 pm to 8 pm each night. Classes for Pre-K through 6th grade. For more information call VBS Director, Pam Wade, at (731) 415-3935.

Sunday, June 11 Goseplairies at Solid Rock Ministries

For the Homecoming service, signing will begin at 1:30. Pastor Bro. Bobby and the congregation invite everyone to come worship. 6/7

Sunday, June 11- Friday, June 16 Revial- New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

Service begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 7 p.m. where Brother Ryan will be helping Brother Tim preach 6/7, 6/14

Saturday, June 17 Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Carroll County Juneteenth Celebration Committee is hosting its Juneteenth Celebration starting at 10 am in Edwards Park at 210 3rd Avenue. The day will include a parade, musical performances, community vendors, food trucks, fireworks, and fun for the whole family. 5/31, 6/7, 6/14

Thursday, June 22

Lifeline Blood Service
Baptist Memorial Hospital- Huntingdon 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. 6/7, 6/14

Sunday, June 25

Lifeline Blood Service
Overflow Church- McKenzie 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. 6/7, 6/14, 6/21

Friday, June 30

Lifeline Blood Service
Walmart- Huntingdon 1 p.m.- 6 p.m. 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

ONGOING

Small Town Cruisers Antique Car Club

Meetings held second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hollow Rock Fire Station on Hwy. 114.

Caring Hearts Food Pantry

Food distribution the second Saturday of each month, 9-11 A.M. at Mt. Zion UMC, 120 Mt Zion Road, Huntingdon. info: 217-304-2606 or jano1970@att.net

The Shepherd’s Table

The community kitchen serves meals on the third Tuesday of the month at First Presbyterian Church, 19835 E. Main St. Served restaurant style, drive through available after 6 p.m. Free/open to the public. To volunteer: 731-415-9199 and leave a message,

fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com, or P.O. Box 651 in Huntingdon.

Blessing Box

Hollow Rock Methodist Church, Seminary St. Food available for anyone in need. Church service 11 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Mickey Lewis

COVID Testing

Carroll County Health Department offers take home COVID testing kits.

Blessings Box & FM Radio

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Prayer on the Square

Held the second Saturday monthly at 9 a.m. and lasts about one hour. Meet in the building called The Network at 109 Court Square. Hosted by First Baptist Church of Huntingdon. All denominations welcome. Coordinator: Retired Colonel James Harding, 731-415-0427 or jim-

hobo1@aol.com.

Veterans Honor Guard

Veterans Honor Guard of Parkers Crossroads is seeking new members. Meetings and training: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. at 2150 Wildersville Rd. in Wildersville. Any honorably discharged veteran may stop by to speak to members, ask questions, or offer suggestions. Ceremonies, programs, and presentations are given on a volunteer basis. For info: Secretary Keith Hair 252-0129 or Sergeant at Arms Sherman Boyd 225-0613.

Overeaters Anonymous

Held at 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Baptist Memorial Hospital Community Room. For anyone struggling with food addiction or an eating disorder.

Carroll County Adult Education Classes Set

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 14155 Paris St. Office hours: Mon/Tues/Thu, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes offered for one-on-one instruction on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. Classes also offered Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info: 731-364-5481. It’s never too late to learn!

Carroll County Senior Choir

Attention Senior Citizens: The Carroll County Senior Choir is looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and bringing joy to others, please consider joining. The choir sings Mondays at one of the retirement homes in Carroll County. Call 986-1985 if interested.

Bruceston American Legion

The Bruceston American Legion Post 180 for veterans, meets on the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. at Bruceston Fire Department. Veterans are invited to visit. For more info: 731-586-7443 or 731-586-7556.

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Genesis 24

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He journeyed to Nahor and was at the town well watering his camels at the time the women of the town came out to get water for home. He prayed that he would have success in finding a wife for Isaac.

He determined that he would know which girl was right for Isaac if, when he asked for a drink from a girl, she would give a drink to him and also give a drink to his camels.

While this servant was still praying the beautiful Rebekah came and filled her jar with water. The servant asked her for a drink for himself.

She gave him a drink and offered to draw water for his camels. Bingo. Success.

Isaac's servant had found Isaac a wife.

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EASTVIEW BAPTIST
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105 Walnut Ave., McKenzie, 352-2184
S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

EPHESUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Ephesus Church Rd., Hollow Rock
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
125 Wall St., Hollow Rock, 586-2590
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
260 E. Broad St., Bruceton, 586-4212
S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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108 Church St., Huntingdon, 986-4782
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S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

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First & Second Sunday

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MCKEMORESVILLE BAPTIST
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S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

PLEASANT GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Shiloh Rd., McKenzie
W.S. 2 p.m.

PROSPECT BAPTIST
Broad St., Hollow Rock
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

REEDY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Hale St., McKemoreville
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

TWIN OAKS BAPTIST
1565 Hwy. 104 N., Cedar Grove, 967-1615
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CLARKSBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 9:50 a.m.; & 6 p.m.

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COMMUNITY

FCE Spring Rally features speaker Donna Hodge



Carroll County FCE held their annual Spring Rally recently in the kitchen of the Carroll County Office Complex. The tables were decorated with American flags and the meal was provided by the Beth/Eastside FCE. The speaker for our event was contacted by Macedonia FCE. The pledge of allegiance was led by Ms. Martha Sue Peterson, who

also introduced Mrs. Donna Hodge from the Garden Club. Her topic was planting by the signs. She recommended getting a calendar with the signs at the bottom of the day. She explained what each sign of the zodiac was in regards to the body. She also explained what was meant by the dark of the moon, waxing and waning

of the moon and when to plant root crops. An exquisite meal was served buffet style and then awards were presented. Reading certificates were passed out by Danita Laman, vice president of the council, followed by perfect attendance pins and certificates. The winners of the Cultural Arts contest were announced.



Speaker - Donna Hodge



SPRING RALLY - FCE members present for the Spring Rally were: On the front row from left were Sue Alexander, Penny Mays and Martha Sue Peterson. On the second row (from left) were Lacy Yeley- Advisor, Judy Gibson, Sandi Deming, Sarah Brown, Gail Eubanks, Mary Mays and Abby Grace. On the back row (from left) were Judy Roberts, Carol Hatley and Danita Laman.



DISPLAY - These are some of the items that were displayed during the Spring Rally.

CONFIRMATION - Huntingdon First United Methodist Church celebrated Confirmation recently with six young people publicly professing their desire to become members of the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Huntingdon. In front, Schuyler Moon; second row from left, Tatum Rich and Millie Luther; and third row from left, Colt Luther, Owen Gillespie and Cannon Heath.

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LEADERSHIP CARROLL COUNTY CLASS - Members of the Carroll County Leadership Class (from left) are Genetta Rushing, Carroll Bank & Trust; Madison Endres, West Tennessee Public Utility District; Shelby McQuesten, Southern Chiropractic and Acupuncture; Ginger Foster, Centennial Bank; Meagan Wimberley, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District; Brianna McKinney, Baptist Memorial Hospital Carroll County; and Misty Perritt, Carroll County Mayor's Office. Not pictured are Aimee Hebrard, Baptist Memorial Hospital Carroll County and Suzanne Carter, Huntingdon Health & Rehab.

Nine graduate from Adult Leadership Program

Nine local business, civic and government leaders graduated from the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce 2022 Adult Leadership Class. Since its inception in 1990, 428 people have graduated from the Chamber's Adult Leadership program. "The program provides the opportunity to learn about the life and work of

Carroll County and to identify the issues, challenges and opportunities that face our communities in coming years," said Natalie McCullough Porter, Chair of the Leadership Carroll County program. The sessions include information on Health Care, Government Operations, Education, County Demographics, Economic Development, Agriculture,

Professional Development and much more. The Chamber has been operating Leadership programs since 1990, and the program is comprised of 9 sessions. More than 943 individuals have gone through both the Adult and Youth Leadership programs. The Leadership sessions are an excellent opportunity to network with class members

and presenters and to learn about our county. The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic, and general interest of the county of Carroll, and it's trade area. The Chamber is a 501 C6 in accordance to IRS regulations.

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FROM PAGE 4A

Crusade for Christ, held at the Cotton Bowl stadium in Dallas, Texas, and involved leaders such as Bill Bright and Billy Graham, with as many as 80,000 young Jesus People attending. They were discovering for the first-time traditional avenues of Christian worship and experiences. The informality of this movement's music and worship affected almost all evangelical churches and the parachurch organizations like Jews for

Jesus and the contemporary Christian music industry. This also led to the inclusion of new musical instruments in churches all over the world. The Jesus movement had a strong belief in miracles, signs and wonders, faith, healing, prayer, the Bible, and powerful works of the Holy Spirit. The movement changed the face of evangelical Christianity and left a lasting impact on America. Today we are beginning another "Great Awakening". On January 2, 2023 the Buffalo Bills were playing

in the playoff when Demar Hamlin had a cardiac arrest on the field. The head coach, Sean McDermott, a dedicated Christian took action fast and had everyone one both teams kneeling in prayer for Demar. Even the TV announcers were asking the TV audience to be praying. Also, on February 8, 2023 at Asbury University in Wilmore, Ky, the students along with the faculty, staff, administrators, local community members and visitors from out-of-town gathered in Hughes Auditorium for a time of spiritual renewal.

This out pouring is spreading all over the world today. In the weeks and months after "Asbury Awakening", the move of god continues to unfold on secular and Christian colleges, at youth events, and at churches across the country. Winterfest, an annual youth rally near Gatlinburg saw hundreds respond to the gospel call to be baptized. The Huntingdon Woman's Club will return for the 2023-24 year on August 2, with the program study of "Tennessee National Historical Sites".

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SPORTS

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One Tennessee boat fatality over holiday weekend

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reports one boating related fatality during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. The holiday period extended from 5 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday.

The fatality occurred Saturday afternoon when a 43-year-old male veteran drowned in Percy Priest Lake after entering the water from an anchored vessel. The incident remains under investigation.

There were no other serious injury accidents reported from across the state, but there were two property damage incidents, both in the Cumberland Plateau region.

TWRA wildlife officers made 14 BUI (boating under the influence) arrests. Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland Plateau regions had five arrests each. There were three BUI ar-

rests made in East Tennessee and one in West Tennessee. TWRA officers assisted several stranded boaters.

"Impaired boat operation continues to occur on our waterways and is a leading contributing factor in boating incidents," said TWRA Lt. Col Matt Majors. "Our officers are always on alert for those who compromise the safety of others through impaired or reckless boating, both of which are 100 percent preventable crimes."

The TWRA had a strong presence across the state. Officers saw less numbers of boaters this year due to cooler temperatures and rain in areas of the state. In 2022 over the holiday weekend, there were two separate incidents resulting in two fatalities and there were 25 BUI arrests made.

Tennessee's Bobby Wilson 2023 Free Fishing Day June 10

Tennessee's 2023 Bobby Wilson Free Fishing Day is Saturday, June 10 in Tennessee and all state residents and visitors of any age may fish free without a license in Tennessee's public waters. Additionally, those youth ages 15 or younger may fish free the entire week, beginning on Free Fishing Day and continuing through the following Friday, June 16.

The Tennessee Wildlife

Resources Agency provides the annual free day and week in hopes of introducing children to fishing and also to increase interest in fishing. Fishing is not only a great family activity but helps bring awareness to the natural environment.

The TWRA is among several organizations planning special fishing events, primarily for youngsters. Various events are scheduled across the state. Visit

the TWRA website, www.tnwildlife.org for the latest updates. The TWRA annually stocks several thousand pounds of fish for events.

Free Fishing Day was named in honor of Bobby Wilson who retired last year after more than 40 years of service to the TWRA. He served in the Fisheries Division for 35 years, before being named TWRA Deputy Director in

2015 and Executive Director in 2020.

Bobby Wilson Free Fishing Day and Free Fishing Week apply to Tennessee's public waters, TWRA owned and operated lakes, and state park facilities. Some privately owned pay lakes continue to charge during this special day and week. Anglers will need to consult with those operators if there are any questions about a facility.

Changing gears



BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

Russell Bush

Last week saw the completion of high school sports at least for games that count. In June there are usually some basketball camps and the football players will be at least thinking about the week after July 4th in which they will begin workouts. Softball and baseball players

will be playing summer ball all over the country to keep sharp for next spring.

With basically not much to cover for this old sportswriter, you might ask how is he going to spend his summer. The first thing I'm going to do is take a much-needed vacation. This year we have decided to drive up into Canada and visit Nova Scotia for a few weeks and come back at the end of June.

In the meantime, there is plenty of major league baseball to watch on television and my eyes will be

glued to the pennant races and how my favorite teams are performing and so far, it looks like it is going to be a great year for both of my favorite teams as they battle through their schedule.

The NBA finals begin this week but in all honesty my interest in the pro basketball players is limited. While I am a huge sports fan and love basketball, the NBA has gotten boring to watch over the years. The most talented players in the world very seldom play defense and use basketball

as a platform to create controversy. The officials let the players do things that would cause a college official to be out of breath blowing his whistle.

So, it will be a summer of baseball and maybe I will try to make a few games somewhere, even if it's a minor league game close by or somewhere north as we drive to and from Canada. The great thing is we are not that far from high school football season and that first game sometime in the first of August.

NEWS FROM U.T. EXTENSION Get Ready for June Dairy Month

Lacy Yeley, Agent

June is National Dairy Month and it's right around the corner! National June Dairy Month began as National Milk Month in 1937, to promote drinking milk. Our dairy farmers work 365 days a year to bring us one of nature's most nutritious foods. Dairy foods pack a punch when it comes to essential nutrients such as

carbohydrates and fat for energy, protein for building muscles, calcium, and vitamin D for strong bones.

Milk also provides electrolytes and fluid making it a great recovery and post-workout drink. Fermented dairy foods such as Kefir, cottage cheese, and yogurt provide healthy gut bacteria to help boost immunity. According to the USDA My Plate rec-

ommendations, adults should consume 3 servings of dairy products per day. Children should consume around 2 or 2 1/2 servings per day, depending on their age. An example of a typical serving of dairy is 1 cup of milk. Try this breakfast smoothie to start your day with a nutritious boost of dairy nutrition. %

Strawberry Banana Smoothie

Ingredients:

- 2 cups fresh strawberries, halved
- 1 banana, quartered and frozen
- 1/2 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup milk

Instructions:

Add all ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth.



WEST TN RISING STARS - From left: Jaden Martin and Gage Foster competed in the West TN Rising Stars game at Milan Friday representing HHS Soccer. Martin and Foster were apart of the Rising Star home team.



Gage Foster



Jaden Martin

RCP picnic Safari brings together caregivers, children, families

The Relative Caregiver Program hosted their first West Tennessee enrichment event on Sunday, May 28 at Tennessee Safari Park in Alamo. There were 14 adult caregivers, 19 relative children and their immediate household families from across the west Tennessee region treated to a picnic at the park. Many of the counties represented included: Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Obi-

on, Gibson, and Benton. The state of Tennessee contracts with private community-based agencies across the state to assist families who stepped up to raise their relatives after they have been abandoned by their parents, parents have died or have been incarcerated, or after the children have experienced abuse and/or neglect. The program itself is approximately 20 years old; however, state legislators voted to enhance and improve the program as of January 3 of this year in an effort to repair the financial debt and to lower the number of children taken into state's custody each year. Legislators recognized and agreed that children of this type of trauma do better long term when placed with relatives as much as possible. The

program is now available in every Tennessee county and when a child is placed in the custody of a relative, DCS and the Juvenile courts are able to make the referral as a part of the legislature. Additionally, self-referrals and referrals from other agencies are accepted. Wo/ Men's Rape & Resource Assistance Program (WRAP) picked up the contract and its improvements in January as a newly explored third wing of service unrelated to the other two wings of service, domestic violence and sexual assault. Eligible caregivers of relative children may have either formal or informal custody; however, must be related to the child's parent by blood, adoption or marriage and within first, second or third degree. They must be committed

to providing safe, loving homes for the relative child as long as is necessary and appropriate and this home must be the child's primary residence. Benefits of this program to families include, but are not limited to: caregiver/child/youth support groups, relevant education workshops, enrichment & respite outings, financial assistance and family advocacy, and case management to help families navigate the systems of the court, state, schools and community. Providers seeking professional development and caregivers seeking to inquire more about the program are encouraged to reach out to the Relative Caregiver Case Manager for the counties of Benton/Carroll, Claire Redman, by email at credman@wraptn.org.



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TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

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Carroll County Storage, 579 Buena Vista Drive Huntingdon, TN 38344 Bart Smith - Unit H59 - Past Due - Pamela Evans - 1725 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 Unit MK70 - Past Due - Ramona Hendon - Unit MK17 - Past Due - Units set to be cleaned out 06.14.23

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DONALD RAY PERRIGO, JR. PLAINTIFF

VS.

CHRISTINA MARIE PERRIGO DEFENDANT

NO. 15-JV-7474

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

it appearing to the Court from the sworn Petition or affidavit filed in the cause that the whereabouts of the Plaintiff, Donald Ray Perrigo, Jr., and he is presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him, therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in the Carroll County Newsleader located in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Plaintiff under the circumstance.

Plaintiff, Donald Ray Perrigo, Jr., is hereby required to appear and file and answer with Kenneth Todd, the Clerk and Master of Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Complaint For Divorce and serve answer to said Complaint by the 3rd day of August, 2023 which is (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice and send a copy of said answer to Marcus D. Noles, Attorney for Defendant in this cause, whose address is 116 E. Main Street Camden, Tennessee, 38320, or default judgement will be entered against the Plaintiff, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex-parte' as to Plaintiff, Donald Ray Perrigo, Jr.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Defendant's Motion for Default shall be heard the 7th day of September, 2023

Entered this the 23rd day of May, 2023.

Vicki Hoover, Chancellor

MARCUS D. NOLES #30810 ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
116 East Main Street
P.O. Box 208
Camden, Tennessee 38320
(731) 584-6013

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS As Required by TCA 30-2-306 PROBATE CASE NO: 2023PE111

ESTATE OF: GREGORY RAY BOYD, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of MAY, 2023, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **GREGORY RAY BOYD**, deceased, who died FEBRUARY 20TH, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk and

Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 25TH day of MAY,

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

NICHOLAS BOYD
Executor/Administrator
ROBERT T. KEETON III
Attorney
KENNETH TODD
Clerk and Master

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT AT HUNTINGDON, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In Re: The Intestate Estate of Brenda Faye Odomes, Deceased. Docket No. 2023-PA58

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court based on the Petition to Determine Heirs as filed by the Petitioner, David

N. Arnold (hereinafter "Petitioner"), as the Administrator Ad Litem of the Estate of Brenda Faye Odomes ("Decedent"), on May 16, 2023, that notice should be given to all the unknown heirs of the Decedent.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that notice shall be published in the Carroll News Leader newspaper in Carroll County, Tennessee, advising that David N. Arnold as Administrator Ad Litem of the Estate of Brenda Faye Odomes has filed a Petition to Determine Heirs. The time for the Court to hear the Petition is scheduled for September 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Notice shall be published in the Carroll News Leader for four consecutive weeks to all unknown heirs of Brenda Faye Odomes, deceased, and all persons claiming to be an heir or next of kin of the Decedent that they will be required to set forth the nature of their kinship, either prior to, or at the date set for the hearing.

Kenneth Todd Clerk & Master of Carroll County 05/18/2023

Approved for Entry David N. Arnold (#24294) 376 Perkins Extended, Suite 200 Memphis, Tennessee 38117 (901) 677-0701 (901) 910-4960 (Fax) Counsel for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the West Tennessee Public Utility District will meet in regular session on Thursday June 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the offices of the District at 14055 Paris St. Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS CLARKSBURG, TENNESSEE WAUFORD PROJECT NO. 3695

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Sewer System Improvements for the City of Clarksburg, Tennessee will be received at the Clarksburg City Hall located at 65 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg, Tennessee 38344 until **11:00 A.M. Local Time, June 29, 2023**. Bids being mailed should be sent to Mayor Howell Todd, City of Clarksburg, 65 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg, Tennessee 38344, and the bidder shall be responsible for timely delivery.

The work involved is in one (1) contract and consists of the following generally described work:

CONTRACT 22-01 HIGHWAY 22 SEWER PUMPING STATIONS RENOVATIONS

- Renovation of two sewer pumping stations
- Replacement of top mounted suction lift pumps
- Installation of new submersible pumps
- All associated piping and electrical

The allotted time for construction for this contract is one hundred eighty (180) calendar days. Liquidated damages for non-completion are \$500 per calendar day.

The Project Manual and Plans may be examined at the following locations:

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 60 Volunteer Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and/or www.jrwauford.com. Bidders may download the digital plan documents for \$45.00 by inputting Quest project # 8545784 on the QuestCDN project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Inquiries should be directed to W. Scott Daniel, P.E., Vice President, scottd@jrwauford.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 3695-January 2023

This project is being supported with Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding; therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

Each potential bidder shall include with his payment his contractor's license number, bonding limit and license expiration date. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions for Bidders.

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Each bidder shall write on the outside of the envelope containing his bid his contractor's license number, the expiration date, and that part of the classification applying to this bid. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractors must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of TCA 50-9-113 as it relates to Drug-Free Workplace requirements. The Contractor shall complete the Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit of the Prime Bidder form and submit it with his/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor(s) compliance with said law.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 878 of TCA 12-4-1 as it relates to certification of compliance regarding illegal immigrants. The Contractor shall complete the Statement of Compliance Certificate Illegal Immigrants and submit it with her/his bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor's compliance with said law.

The City of Clarksburg hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex., or national origin in consideration for an award. The City of Clarksburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate.

In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b) the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hour\$ before the bid opening date and time; further, any questions concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time

The successful bidder is required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary. No bidder may withdraw his bid for 60 days, while the Owner considers the bids. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

CLARKSBURG, TENNESSEE
Honorable Howell Todd, Mayor

Carroll County, Tennessee Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

	Actual 2021-2022	Estimated 2022-2023	Estimated 2023-2024
General Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$ 7,094,265	\$ 7,782,119	\$ 7,982,601
State of Tennessee	2,854,723	3,809,884	4,551,384
Federal Government	142,593	550,200	94,000
Other Sources	2,460,185	2,557,750	2,856,900
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 12,551,766	\$ 14,699,953	\$ 15,484,885
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	\$ 6,445,957	\$ 6,899,922	\$ 7,853,281
Other Cost	5,338,635	6,972,091	7,322,308
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 11,784,59	\$ 13,872,013	\$ 15,175,589
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	\$ 5,981,379	\$ 7,466,982	\$ 8,294,922
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	\$ 7,466,982	\$ 8,294,922	\$ 8,604,218
Employee Positions	210	195	185
Solid Waste Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$ 382,734	\$ 407,900	\$ 425,850
State of Tennessee	24,783	98,800	98,800
Other Sources	1,053,659	1,859,500	1,922,500
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,461,176	\$ 2,366,200	\$ 2,447,150
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	\$ 299,765	\$ 322,277	\$ 341,853
Other Cost	1,711,714	1,890,867	2,020,249
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 2,011,479	\$ 2,213,144	\$ 2,362,102
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	\$ 1,202,051	\$ 702,914	\$ 855,970
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	\$ 702,914	\$ 855,970	\$ 941,018
Employee Positions	11	11	11
Highway/Public Works Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$ 947,257	\$ 947,257	\$ 1,044,914
State of Tennessee	3,217,150	3,146,118	3,189,415
Federal Government	34,800	-	-
Other Sources	5,337	7,437	507,437
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 4,204,544	\$ 4,100,812	\$ 4,741,766
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	\$ 1,185,593	\$ 1,195,266	\$ 1,407,079
Other Cost	2,838,364	3,326,506	3,635,218
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 4,023,957	\$ 4,521,772	\$ 5,042,297
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	\$ 1,225,717	\$ 1,536,711	\$ 1,115,751
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	\$ 1,536,711	\$ 1,115,751	\$ 815,220
Employee Positions	34	34	33
General Purpose School Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$ 144,153	\$ 125,000	\$ 145,000
State of Tennessee	2,347,372	2,294,000	2,176,000
Federal Government	35,590	133,557	-
Other Sources	235,167	257,950	376,350
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 2,762,282	\$ 2,810,507	\$ 2,697,350
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	\$ 1,176,359	\$ 1,272,758	\$ 1,927,675
Other Cost	828,364	1,627,807	1,997,790
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 2,004,723	\$ 2,900,565	\$ 3,925,465
Total Estimated Other Financing Sources (Insurance Recovery)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	\$ 6,602,773	\$ 7,360,332	\$ 7,270,274
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	\$ 7,360,332	\$ 7,270,274	\$ 6,067,159
Employee Positions	37	37	36
School Transportation Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$ 387,075	\$ 440,839	\$ 453,945
State of Tennessee	193,204	416,019	416,019
Federal Government	-	-	-
Other Sources	-	-	-
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 580,279	\$ 856,858	\$ 869,964
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Salaries	\$ 823,136	\$ 925,600	\$ 221,350
Other Cost	618,779	773,341	705,981
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 1,441,915	\$ 1,698,941	\$ 927,331
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	\$ 2,377,674	\$ 1,516,038	\$ 673,955
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	\$ 1,516,038	\$ 673,955	\$ 616,588
Employee Positions	49	49	49
Debt Service Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$ 597,769	\$ 542,064	\$ 468,931
Other Sources	-	-	-
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 597,769	\$ 542,064	\$ 468,931
Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses			
Debt Service Cost	\$ 1,408,603	\$ 443,580	\$ 446,650
Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 1,408,603	\$ 443,580	\$ 446,650
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance – July 1	\$ 1,468,867	\$ 685,350	\$ 783,834
Estimated Ending Fund Balance – June 30	\$ 685,350	\$ 783,834	\$ 806,115
Employee Positions	0	0	0

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CARROLL COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 31.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court was:

Angelica Holden, Adelle Avenue, Bruceton, bound over on charges of Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sale or Possess with Intent; Contraband in a Penal Facility; Simple Possession; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Cedar Grove, guilty, Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange, \$1000 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 10 days; supervised probation, alcohol and drug assessment; dismissed, Scheduled III Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possess; dismissed, Drug Paraphernalia.

Roger Chandler, Key Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, Failure to Appear, two days jail.

Nathaniel Delain Christian, Thompson School Road, Camden, guilty, DUI-by Allowing, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 48 hours, alcohol and drug counseling, DUI School, not to drive for one year; dismissed, Speeding; dismissed, Open Container.

Joseph Edward Floyd, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Meth-Possess or Casual Exchange, 11/29 jail suspended to 30 days; \$750 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia.

Billy Frampton, Highway 641, Paris, guilty, Public Intoxication, \$50 fine, 30 days unsupervised probation.

Affie Charles Jarred, III, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie guilty, Sexual Offender Registry Form Violation, supervised probation.

Lindsey Johnson, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 48 hours, probation, not to drive for one year, DUI School.

Letia Montez Leco, Melrose Street, Greenfield, guilty, Probation Violation, 60 days jail, probation extended.

Frank James McCord, Jr., Glover Street, Atwood, guilty, Probation Violation, 60 days jail.

Yolanda D. Olive, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, supervised probation, alcohol and drug assessment and follow recommendations of treatment; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-Cocaine.

Presley Owens, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search, \$250 fine, probation; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-Cocaine; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Trina Owens, Randal Street, McKenzie, guilty, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search, \$250 fine, supervised probation, alcohol and drug evaluation; dismissed, Schedule II drugs-Cocaine; dismissed, Drug Paraphernalia.

J.C. Pierce, Sharon Road, Sharon, guilty, Reckless Driving, \$50 fine, supervised probation, and alcohol and drug evaluation.

Carol Powell, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search, \$200 fine, supervised probation, alcohol and drug assessment and follow medical recommendations; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-Cocaine; dismissed, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Mayson Price, Highway 190, Trezevant, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11-29 jail, suspended to 48 hours, probation; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Michael Robinson, Johnson Circle, Memphis, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail, suspended to 48 hours, DUI School, not to drive for one year.; dismissed, Open Container; dismissed, Speeding.

Dale Teague, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Driving While Revoked, guilty, Prohibited Weapon-Knuckles, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia,

\$150 fine, alcohol and drug assessment and following medical recommendations, five days jail, probation; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs-Meth; guilty, Driving While Revoked - one count; dismissed, Driving While Revoked - one count.

Larry Joe Tomblin, Jr., Highland Street, Bruceton, guilty, Probation Violation; 20 days jail, probation extended.

The following cases were dismissed.

Yolanda Robinson, Vale Store Road, McKenzie, dismissed, Schedule II Drugs, Schedule IV Drugs, Simple Possession, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Matthew Allan Stranbridge, Pine Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Stalking, no contact with victim, alcohol and drug evaluation and following medical recommendation.

HUNTINGDON POLICE REPORTS

David Sparks, 31, of Lexington was charged with driving on revoked, intent to manufacture/ sell/ deliver, and possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia on 05/20.

Phillip B. Williams, 29, of McKenzie was charged with intent to manufacture/ sell/ deliver on 05/24.

Kyle D. Garner, 29, of Lexington was charged with possession of meth intent, felony evading, reckless endangerment (felony), third offense: driving on revoked for DUI, possession of schedule II (meth) and drug paraphernalia on 05/23.

Greg M. Williams, 36, of Huntingdon was arrested for aggravated criminal trespassing on 05/23.

BETTY CARY ESTATE SALE
75 Thunderbird Ln. Huntingdon, TN
Thur., Fri. & Sat., June 15, 16 & 17 starting at 8 a.m.
Household items, La-A-Boy, Queen Mattress & Box Springs, Clothes, Shoes, End Tables, Costume Jewelry

2nd Round Yard Sale
Kelley Residence
414 Knox Street
Huntingdon
Thursday & Friday, June 8 & 9
6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
All new household items being brought out!

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORTS

Multiple Charges
Bridget D. Azbill, 36, of Wildersville was charged with criminal impersonation, drug paraphernalia and a bench warrant. On 05/29, a traffic stop was conducted due to a call in reference to a sketchy vehicle in the area. The passenger, Bridget Azbill, gave the officers a different name saying she was Robin Woods. Dispatch and a computer check confirmed she was not Robin Woods, that she was in fact Bridget Azbill. Once in the patrol car, after being asked already if she had anything illegal and stating no, she told the officers she has a meth pipe hidden on her person. After she gave it to an officer, she was transported to jail without further incident.

All Other Offenses
Scottie L. Hunt, 41, of Cedar Grove was charged with driving on revoked number four. On 05/25, a traffic stop

was conducted due to an officer's knowledge of the driver, Scottie Hunt, having a revoked license for a DUI. Dispatch confirmed it was, Hunt advised he did not have a license. Dispatched confirmed he had three priors as well.

Drug Violations
Steven G. Merrell, 43, of Yuma was charged with possession of schedule II (meth) and drug paraphernalia. On 05/29, a traffic stop was conducted due to a call in reference to a sketchy vehicle in the area. While speaking with the driver, Steven Merrell, the officer could smell marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search was conducted after Merrell gave the officer a purple grinder. Officers located a small plastic bag full of a substance that field tested positive for meth and a water bong with residue that also tested positive for meth. He was transported to jail.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Giles and Lisa Bryant to State of TN.
Carter S. and Rebecca W. McMackin to Anna M. Robinson in district 4.
Kevin Ray Crary to John and Josephine Wright in district 4.
Anthony Swank to Jennifer Danaher in district 18.
Lucian M. Kee Jr. to Colton

J. and Hannah B. Stewart in district 1.
Gary T. Ridley and others to Joel and Amanda Pate in district 4.
Melissa A. Cook to Kyle L. Hamilton and others in district 21.
Barsto Rental to Adam and Hillary Parish in district 11.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Foregoing Order has been, or will be, forwarded via the U.S. Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, on the 15th day of May, 2023 to the following:

Keith Bomar
402 N. Porter Street

Paris, TN 38242
Kendra Bomar
115 Crestview Circle
Paris, TN 38242

Darian Bomar
115 Crestview Circle
Paris, TN 38242

Steven Russell
Shelby County Division

of Corrections
1045 Mullins Station
Road
Memphis, TN 38134

David N. Arnold
06/07, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

A Public Hearing will be held at 5:15 P.M., Tuesday, June 27, 2023, in the council room of the Huntingdon City Hall, 19810 East Main Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee. The purpose of the hearing is to receive input for the FY-2023 (1 Jul 2022 - 30 Jun 2023) year-end budgets and the FY-

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2024 (1 Jul 2023 - 30 Jun 2024) proposed budgets of the Town of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Complete information concerning these budgets is available from the Town Recorder in her office in the Huntingdon City Hall during normal office hours. The council room is accessible to physically handicapped persons. The mayor and council always encourage public attendance at their meetings.

Kim Carter
Town Recorder

06/07

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HOLD A FINANCE WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HUNTINGDON CENTRAL OFFICE LOCATED AT 585 HIGH ST, HUNTINGDON, TN.

06/07

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

The Town of Huntingdon is accepting applications from qualified persons for a full-time Fireman for the Huntingdon Fire Department. Application forms may be obtained at the Department of Finance and Administration in the Huntingdon Municipal Building, 19810 Main Street East. Interviews for the position will begin approximately June 15, 2023.

Basic qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- (2) Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- (3) Possess a valid Tennessee drivers license.
- (4) Be in good physical condition, be physically able to perform the required duties, and pass a physical examination and substance abuse screening test prior to regular employment.
- (5) Have no convictions for a felony or a misdemeanor involving a charge of "Moral Turpitude".
- (6) Be of good moral character.
- (7) Be willing to work on an "as-needed" bases.
- (8) Attend formal training as required by the department.
- (9) Preference will be given to applicants currently certified in Basic Firemanship I & II.
- (10) Prior experience is desirable.

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News about college students

One of President's List, two on Dean's List at SNHU.

The Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) of Manchester New Hampshire congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2023 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are listed on the President's List. Jacey Harris of McKenzie.

On the Dean's List are Pablo Galvan of McKenzie and Amy Dickinson Campbell of Bruceton.

McKenzie Odom named to President's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands of Williamsburg, Ky. has announced the students named to the President's List for the Spring 2023 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum term GPA of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

McKenzie Odom of Huntingdon has made the President's List.

Lillian Daffron graduates Cum Laude

Lillian Daffron, an undergraduate Environmental Studies and Criminal Justice major at Maryville College in Maryville, received a Bachelor of Arts from the college during May 6 Commencement exercises held on the campus.

Daffron is a native of McKenzie and a graduate of McKenzie HS who double majored in college in Criminal Justice and Environmental Studs. In addition, Daffron was identified during the ceremony as an honors graduate whose academic achievements earned the distinction of Cum Laude.

Consideration for the Dean's List is open to full-time students who have a grade point average of at least 3.6 in all work un-

dertaken, no grade below a "C" and no incompletes for the semester.

Josiah Keen on Drury's Spring Dean's List

Earning a spot on Springfield, Missouri's Drury University's Dean's List is a significant accomplishment. The recognition means a student earned a grade point average of 3.6 or greater (on a 4-point scale) while carrying a full-time course load of 12 or more semester hours at Drury, a top Midwestern university, according to US News & World Report.

In the spring semester, Josiah Keen, who is studying Family Partnership Charter School, made the Dean's List



Ashton Parsley



Eric Flores

Two TCAT McKenzie students earn certifications

Ashton Parsley of McKenzie recently earned his CompTIA A+ certification, the industry standard for launching IT careers in today's digital works. It appears in more tech support job listings than any other IT credential. Ashton Parsley was a dual enrollment student with TCAT-McKenzie until graduating from McKenzie High School. He is now a full-time student in the Information Technology Systems Management program taught by Mr. Tim Fann. Congratulations

from TCAT-McKenzie on this accomplishment!

Eric Flores of Henry recently earned his Security+ certification and the CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist certification, which is obtained by passing the A+, Network+ and the Security+. Eric is currently enrolled in the Information Technology Systems Management program taught by Mr. Tim Fann. Congratulations from TCAT-McKenzie on this accomplishment!



LOCAL GRADUATES FROM UT MARTIN - Dawson Gremmels, of Huntingdon, received a bachelor's degree in finance, economics and marketing during commencement exercises at the University of Tennessee at Martin on May 6. Gremmels is pictured with his father, David, and mother, Adriane.

TCCY 2023 Report: Carroll County ranks lower in economic well-being than previous year

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Regional Writer

The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth recently released its annual report that provides a snapshot of each county in the state and how it measures up when analyzing data for overall child well-being.

Carroll County showed declines in well-being rankings from 2021 to 2022 in comparison to the state's 95 counties. Carroll was ranked 17th during last year's TCCY report, which was reflective of data from 2021. This year's report, based on 2022 data, Carroll's rank fell to 30th in overall child well-being.

The county's data showed declines in economic well-being, health and family and community for its residents. Challenges highlighted in the report were in the category of education, where it dropped from 17th in 2022 to 42nd based on the 2023 report.

Carroll recorded a population of 28,435 in 2022. Tennessee's overall population last year is noted at 6,975,170, which is an increase from 2021's overall population at 6,886,786.

The county is reflective of the statewide increase in population as Carroll recorded its 2021 total population at 27,777. Children under age 18 make up 22 percent of its total population. Last year, there were 6,449 youth in Carroll County. In 2021, that number was 6,163.

Based on the latest information, Carroll County managed to show declines in the TCCY report's Economic Well-Being category. The county ranked 54th, which is a decrease from 2022's rank of 42nd.

Determination factors for a look at the economic well-being of families

in Carroll County include children living in poverty and housing and child-care cost burdens.

Carroll County showed the most improvement when determining the percentage of its population that is considered severe housing-cost burdened. The county's rate dropped from 10.3 percent in 2022 to 9.3 percent this year. In assessing those who are housing-cost burdened, the state examined the number of households that spend 50 or more of their total income on housing costs. Carroll County ranked 56th in that category in last year's report and significantly jumped to 34th based on this year's data.

Nationally, those who rent are seeing spikes in monthly amounts, while Tennessee and its counties show numbers that are reflective of the trending increase. In February 2022, the median monthly household rent was reported at \$1,904. Earlier this year, those numbers jumped to \$1,937 across the U.S.

Tennessee's monthly median rent prices climbed 12 percent in the past year. Rent.com reports the median in Tennessee at \$1,605 this year, compared to \$1,412 in 2022. The spike left Tennessee with having the 9th highest median monthly rent prices in the nation.

Carroll County only saw a slight increase in monthly rent costs - from \$809 in 2022 to \$869 - according to the TCCY report.

As inflation continues to impact households, Tennessee and its counties weren't immune to seeing an increase in the price of homes. The median price of home sales reported during 2021 was \$244,900. Last year, that number rose to \$283,410.

Home prices also increased in Carroll County. In 2021, the average home price was \$94,000. That price increased to \$116,500 in 2022 in the county.

There were less children in the food-stamp program in Carroll County last year compared to the previous year. In 2021, 1,795 children received the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in the county. In 2022, that number dropped to 1,599 children in the program in Carroll County.

State and county data shows increases in personal incomes from 2021 to 2022. Tennessee's average annual income was reported at \$51,046 in 2021. That amount increased to \$56,560 in 2022. In Carroll County, personal income averages were \$38,461 annually in 2021 and \$40,502 in 2022.

With reported incomes higher than in years past, the county saw a decrease of children living in poverty in 2022 than the previous year. According to the TCCY data, the percentage of children living in poverty in Carroll County in 2022 was 22.1, ranking the county 52nd in the state. That was an improvement from 2021, when 27.5 percent of children were living in poverty, ranking the county at 70th.

Statewide, 18.4 percent of children live in poverty. The county with the lowest percentage of children living in poverty was Middle Tennessee's Williamson County, with Franklin, Brentwood and Spring Hill a part of that county. Williamson County's rate was 3.9 percent.

The county with the highest percent of children living in poverty was Hancock County, which borders Virginia. It is among



The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth recently released data collected from 2021 through 2022 to rank counties in overall child well-being. Counties are ranked 1 to 95, based on several factors related to youth.



The TCCY examined poverty levels, annual incomes, food insecurity and housing costs from last year to rank Tennessee counties for a comparison of the economic well-being of families.

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Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

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