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QUOTE

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

— Thomas A. Edison

Person of Interest Dies Following Air Evac

HUNTINGDON — Last week, the sheriff's offices in Weakley, Carroll and Henry counties were asking for the public's help in locating Billy Andrew Smothers for break-ins and thefts.

According to an obituary from a Huntingdon funeral home, Mr. Billy Andrew Smothers, 32 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said his department could not release any information before the press deadline. The District Attorney's Office is investigating the matter. A news release concerning the incident is expected later.

According to Weakley Co. Sheriff's Captain Randall McGowan, Smothers had active arrest warrants from Carroll County for stealing a vehicle and an active federal arrest warrant.

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Kelly Todd is West Carroll Principal

ATWOOD — Mrs. Kelly Todd was named the new principal at West Carroll Junior Senior High School. She has served as the assistant principal at West Carroll Junior Senior High School for the last two years. Mrs. Todd begins her new role as principal on July 1, 2019 and she is looking

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WEEKEND WEATHER



The large fireworks tent sustained bent support poles and shifted about two feet during the high winds Friday evening. Some fireworks were blown from their display shelves onto the wet ground. Submitted photo

Riding Out The Storm in a Tent

HUNTINGDON — Members of a Bethel University fraternity rode out the Friday storms in two fireworks tents in Huntingdon. Garrett Burns, advisor to the Phi Delta Sigma fraternity, said he, Nathan Eaton, Noah Hampton, and Daniel Floyd were manning the fireworks tents at Walmart and across the street near McDonalds when the winds started and wreaked havoc on the tents. The tent at Walmart was shifted about two feet. Some of the novelty fireworks were damaged by the water. The fraternity members are raising money to make repairs to the Lollar House on Stonewall Street, McKenzie. No one was injured, said Burns.

Missing Motorcyclist Located by Helicopter

WEAKLEY COUNTY (June 20) — A Paris man who was missing since Saturday, June 15, was found deceased in a deep ditch in Weakley County today. He had wrecked his motorcycle and was discovered by a Tennessee Highway Patrol helicopter.

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Power Outages Hit Region Due to Strong Winds, Rain

HUNTINGDON — High winds toppled trees and broke limbs causing major power outages throughout the region. Danny Brawner, general manager of the Carroll County Electric, said Carroll, Henry, Weakley, and neighboring Lexington were all adversely affected by the high winds. Middle Tennessee also had thousands without electricity for several days. Nashville Electric announced 48,000 were without electricity after Friday night's winds.


Brawner said Carroll County had 7,000 customers without electricity at the peak. A

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Brown is New MES Principal, Kee is Assistant



Left, McKenzie Elementary Principal Tonya Brown.



Right, McKenzie Elementary Assistant Principal Josh Kee.

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE — McKenzie Elementary School has named Tonya Brown as its new principal and Josh Kee as assistant principal.

Brown is a 1989 graduate of West Carroll High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science at Bethel College in 1995 and her master's at the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2002. Brown began her teaching career at Carroll Academy, where she taught third and fourth grade for five years. She has been at McKenzie Elementary ever since, teaching first grade for seven year and intervention for six years. For the last six years, she has served as assistant principal.

She and husband Allen live in McKenzie and have four sons, Stephen (Jamie), Cody (Meagen), Landon and Kason, and four grandchildren, Jack, Braxton, Avery and Lilly.

Brown told The Banner, "I am so excited about this next school year as principal at McKenzie Elementary School. The staff, parents and community are

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Above, Honorary Chairs (L to R) Candi Lowe-McKenzie, Ruth Eason-Bruceton, Hannah Reeves-Huntingdon and Cary Don Smith-Clarksburg. Below, Over 70 plus survivors recognized at the Relay For Life event. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner



Carroll County Hosts Relay For Life

BY JIM POTTS
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HUNTINGDON — The 23rd annual Relay For Life started out normally Friday night, June 21 with lots to do inside and out-

side but Mother Nature had other ideas sending events indoors into the Civic Center. After the storm blew through, folks did resume eating at several of the booths on the fairgrounds.

Registration for survivors took place between 5 p.m. and

6:30 p.m. Emcee Carl Byars kicked off things at 6 p.m. welcoming survivors, families, and supporters. David Thomas led a prayer followed by the National Anthem by Bethany Hollingsworth and the Pledge of Allegiance by Marty Towater.

Byars and Patty Easley entertained the crowd as the storms drove people indoors from the fairground in time for the recognition of sponsors, teams, and survivors. Dr. Lee Butler introduced the sponsors by groups which included Event Sponsors, Friends of Relay, Corporate Sponsors, Gold Sponsors, Platinum Sponsors and Teams.

Dr. Butler announced businesses had given \$31,250 and teams were still fundraising with booths at Relay For Life including Baptist Memorial Hospital, Bruceton Methodist Church, Carroll Bank & Trust, Huntingdon First Baptist Church, Huntingdon First United Methodist Church, McKenzie Medical Center, McKenzie Methodist Church, Overflow Church, Preferred Compounding, Rich Family, and Wal-Mart.

Since rain and wind drove everyone indoors, 70-plus survivors were introduced and lined up along one wall and across the front of the stage in lieu of the traditional survivor lap. It was announced 106 survivors had attended a survivor's dinner hosted Tuesday, June 11.

The remainder of evening featured local entertainment, dancing, and a luminaria ceremony in memory of those who lost their battles with cancer.



Tim Watkins is Finalist for Obion County Superintendent

UNION CITY — The Obion County Schools Board of Education has narrowed the finalists for the position of director of schools to four candidates.

The four finalists are: Obion Co. Special Education Director Dr. Greg Barclay; McKenzie High School Principal Tim Watkins; Millington Central High Principal Dr. Donald Durley; and Dr. Gary Gibson, Superintendent for Clay County, North

Carolina, Schools.

Watkins has served as MHS principal for 10 years.

His brother, Lynn, is director of schools for McKenzie.

Tim Watkins' son, Murphy, was a member of the 2019 MHS graduating class.

Obion County Director of Schools Dr. Leah Watkins has accepted a position as Henry County Director of Schools.

MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Rate Unchanged in \$11.8 Million Budget

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (June 18) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education met Tuesday with a standard summer agenda, including approval of the budget and tax rates for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

The tax rate of \$1.277 per \$100 assessed property value was approved unanimously. Director of Schools Lynn Watkins noted the rate has remained unchanged since 1997. Tax revenues are distributed between the General Fund (\$.7256) and Debt Service Fund (\$.5514).

The \$11,848,402 approved budget is slightly smaller than last year and includes a two percent across-the-board raise and \$1,000 Christmas bonus for all district employees. Food service employees will receive a four percent raise.

Estimated revenues and other funds total \$11,553,383: \$9,201,491 to the General Purpose Fund; \$848,977 to the Federal Projects Fund; \$774,300 to the Central Cafeteria Fund; and \$728,615 to the Debt Service Fund.

Estimated expenditures total

\$11,848,402: \$9,337,620 from the General Purpose Fund; \$848,977 from the Federal Projects Fund; \$792,090 from the Central Cafeteria Fund; and \$869,718 from the Debt Service Fund.

The deficit of \$295,022 will come from reserve funds, leaving an estimated \$2,623,519 in reserves at the end of the fiscal year.

The 2019-20 salary schedule includes a starting salary of \$38,350 for a first-year teacher with a bachelor's. Each additional level of education and year of service increases the salary, with a 20-year teacher with a Doctorate earning \$63,820.

Of McKenzie's 101 instructors, 39 have at least 20 years of experience, and 45 hold at least a master's.

The total outstanding principal and interest on the district's bonded debt is \$2,606,400 with the final payment due on April 1, 2022.

The board also approved some final amendments to the 2018-19 budget, including to account for new funds for the Pre-K program, the Read to be Ready summer program and Food Service.

Also under annual summer housekeeping was approval of

the FY2020 Consolidated Application for grants including Title IA, II, III and V under ESSA, IDEA Part B, IDEA Preschool, IDEA Discretionary and Carl Perkins as well as authorization of Director Watkins as the board's representative to file the application and Supervisor Ladona Herrin as the contact person for carrying out the duties associated with the application.

Board members approved General Fund expense accounts for each of the three schools and also approved Director Watkins as the district's fiscal agent.

Also approved were the Food Service charges for 2019-20, which include no changes. The cafeterias will again provide free breakfast.

A workshop was scheduled for Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. Board members will address contract negotiations with the teachers' association and discuss a five-year strategic plan.

The next regular board meeting is Tuesday, August 5 (the first full day of the new school year) at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday's meeting adjourned after 25 minutes. Board member Lance Rider was absent.

Watershed Authority Approves \$1 Million Budget for 2019-20

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (JUNE 20) — Carroll County Watershed Authority approved a \$1.088 million budget to operate the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake for the fiscal year 2019-2020.

In the 10-minute meeting, the Authority members also approved a revenue bond up to \$500,000 for new development at the RV Park including a pavilion, additional parking spaces, site work, and ADA-compliant walking trail.

The interest rate is 5 percent for a period of 12 years.

Joseph Butler, a member of the Authority, voted for the new bond issuance. However, he stated the Authority is "borrowing money to pay back borrowed money."

Revenues for the lake include \$60,000 in property taxes transferred from the county of Carroll, \$245,000 from the \$10 wheel tax levied on each licensed vehicle in the county, \$42,350 marina revenues, \$43,500 in boat dock fees, \$2,500 in concessions, \$4,700 in miscellaneous income, \$6,000

in gasoline sales, \$24,000 in RV park rentals, \$245,000 in LPRF grants, and \$500,000 in state appropriations.

Expenditures include \$160,700 in operating expenses, \$800 for operation of the monitoring station, \$4,500 for the sale of fuel, \$17,800 in concession and pavilion expenses, \$3,100 in marina operations, \$12,200 in operations of the RV park, \$13,000 in the expenses for the new meeting/conference center, \$290,000 in the RV Park project, and \$555,050 in principal and interest payments.

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NEWS

Nights on Broadway Features Rita Mac and the Romeos



The City of McKenzie's summer concert series Nights on Broadway featured Rita Mac and the Romeos Thursday. Beautiful weather and several food vendors brought out a crowd to see the eclectic set by the west Tennessee-based dance band. Members include Rita McCaslin, vocals; Bill Ashley, drums and vocals; Cory Bridges, sax and vocals; Carl Byars, bass and vocals; Steve Short, keyboard and vocals; and Joe Wallace, guitar and vocals. Nights on Broadway continues Thursday, July 18 with local band Flash Back from 7-9 p.m. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

McLemoresville to Host Fourth of July Events

Fourth of July events begin Thursday in McLemoresville with the Hamburger Wagon opening at 5 p.m., offering ham-

burgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, drinks and homemade ice cream. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m.; lineup is at 5 p.m. Following

the parade is a cake walk and a street dance with The Longshot Band. Fireworks begin at dark.

Huntingdon School Board Meets

BY JIM POTTS
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HUNTINGDON — Huntingdon's School Board met in their June session Thursday evening, June 20, with a light agenda.

Board members approved operating on a continuing budget while they finalize the budget for the new fiscal year. They unanimously approved the school district's Student and Parent Handbook for the new school year. A number of items were declared surplus to be sold including outdated computers.

The board chose to remain a member of the Tennessee School Systems for Equity (TSSE), an association of rural school districts that has waged a battle for school funding fairness in Tennessee Courts and in the legislative process, and is the latest organization to join as co-sponsor of the Formula Fairness Campaign (FFC). The campaign seeks to end discrim-

ination against rural and small school districts, including small urban districts, in the formula for distributing federal funds for the education of disadvantaged students.

Director of Schools Pat Dillahunt informed the board of a new policy addition regarding students ability to take courses online. The State Board of Education recently created a course access program along with rules outlining the process for the application, approval, and requirements of the program. The program is scheduled to be available to students in the 2019 school year and will allow students across the state the same access to certain courses that may not otherwise be available at their schools. According to Dillahunt, the local policy puts Huntingdon in line with the state policy. Board members unanimously approved the policy.

In other business, the board approved the consent agenda

which included approving the Director of Schools as fiscal agent for the system through the Tennessee Risk Management Trust, approving the School Nutrition Program Agreement for the new school year, and approving 2018-2019 budget amendments.

The board acknowledged resignations from 4th grade teacher Magen Beard, Driver's Ed Teacher Mike Henson, Education Assistant Bobbie Jo Sykes along with the resignation of Jay Lowery, High School math teacher and head softball coach. The transfer of 7th grade Social Studies teacher Mark Rich to Driver's Ed was acknowledged as well as the employment of 7th grade Math teacher Hannah Chumney, 6th grade Social Studies teacher Cody Ezell, and Kim Livingston, Primary School Music/interventionist.

The next school board meeting is set for July 18, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Local Candidates Vie for Local Chancery Court Vacancy

The Tennessee Trial Court Vacancy Commission will consider five applicants when it meets Tuesday, June 25 to select nominees for the 24th Judicial District covering Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Hardin, and Henry counties. The vacancy was created by the recent appointment and confirmation of Judge Carma Dennis McGee to the Court of Appeals, Western Section.

Two Carroll Countians and two Henry Countians are among the five applicants being considered. J. Brent Bradberry of McKenzie and Jennifer Twyman King of Huntingdon along with Rebecca Griffey and Shon

D. Johnson, both of Paris. The fifth candidate is Vance Walker Dennis of Savannah.

Bradberry, from McKenzie, serves as assistant public defender for the 27th Judicial District. He is married to Carroll County Court Clerk Sarah Bradberry.

King resides in Huntingdon but has a private law practice with her husband, Dusty in Jackson.

Griffey is currently assistant district attorney in the 24th Judicial District and is married to State Representative Bruce Griffey.

Johnson is self-employed in private practice in Paris.

Dennis, like Griffey, is an assistant district attorney for the 24th Judicial District

The meeting will include a public hearing starting at 9 a.m., during which anyone may express their opinions in opposition to the applicants. The Commission is expected to vote immediately following the interviews and forward three names to Governor Bill Lee for his consideration.

Lee's nominee will replace Carma Dennis McGee, who served as Chancellor for nearly five years before being selected to the Tennessee State Court of Appeals earlier this year.

fund revenue of \$385,900 which is slightly over \$20,000 over the estimated revenue for the current year. Their proposed expenses for the new fiscal year is \$385,809, a mere 91 dollars under the proposed revenue, however it is down over \$118,000 from the estimated expenses this year.

The Water budget shows an increase of \$150,000, which is the expected increase from the

water rate increase, the sewer budget shows an increase of \$12,000. The expenses, are anticipated to be \$606,448, a nearly \$400,000 increase over this year's estimated budget. This will cause the water sewer department to have a deficit of \$203,990 by the end of the fiscal year.

The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the Trezevant Community Building.

Trezevant Approves Budget, Finalizes Water Rate Increase

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TREZEVANT — The Trezevant Board of Aldermen will meet in called session Thursday, June 27 to consider the second reading of the municipal budget for the next fiscal year along with the ordinance to increase water rates.

The proposed budget calls for the city to have a general

Survey: Bethel's MBA Program Named in Top 25

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Online Executive MBA Program named one of the Top 25 in the nation, according to College Consensus, which announced the 25 Best Online Executive MBA Programs in 2019 with Bethel University among exceptional company.

The programs are ranked according to three main criteria: Affordability, Convenience, and Reputation. Data was drawn from sources like U.S. News, the Economist, Businessweek, and the institution's own published information combining the latest results from the most respected college ranking systems with thousands of real student review scores.

In today's competitive business environment, an MBA is the standard for professionals in a competitive business market who want to take on higher management positions and earn more pay.

The challenge is that busy working adults cannot always

afford to take time away from work or put their career on hold to go back to school. Bethel's College of Professional Studies Adult Degree Program's motto is "we bring school back to you," emphasizing how Bethel's program is created around the student.

Online degree programs and Executive MBA programs have both been game-changing innovations for business education and putting them together is another level of convenience and speed. The editors of College Consensus explain that the online executive format gives working professionals the means to "find the time to pursue a degree which will equip them for the next level of business leadership."

The Top 25 include: Bethel University; Brandeis University; Heller; Duke University; Faulkner University; Howard University; James Madison University; Ohio University; Pace University; Park Univer-

sity; Purdue University; Rochester Institute of Technology; Saint Mary's College of California; Sonoma State University; Southeastern University; Spring Arbor University; St. Joseph's College New York; Tennessee State University; Texas Southern University; University of Arkansas; University of Hawaii at Manoa; University of Mary; University of Nevada, Reno; University of New Orleans; University of North Alabama; University of North Carolina Wilmington.

Bethel's President Walter Butler offers, "We appreciate College Consensus recognizing our outstanding Executive MBA Program. We pride ourselves in reaching the busy professional who is on a trajectory of continued learning and accomplishment."

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McKenzie to Host Freedom Festival on July 4

The City of McKenzie's Freedom Festival 2019 includes a full slate of Fourth of July events.

Thursday's activities begin at 10 a.m. with a children's parade on Waldren Street across from the Farmers Market.

The remainder of the events are at City Park.

Food vendor booths open at 6 p.m., and opening ceremonies are from 6:30-7. The posting of colors by McKenzie Cub Scout Pack 78 will be followed by a

welcome by Mayor Jill Holland and a prayer by Bro. Dennis Trull.

Megan Allen will perform the National Anthem, then members of the Morning Glory Garden Club will announce the winners of "Most Patriotic Window" and "Yard of the Month." Next, parade winners will be announced.

The Legends Band will perform from 7-9 p.m. At 9:15, Taps will be played, then Pack 78 will

retire the colors.

Fireworks begin at dusk, barring inclement weather.

All vehicles must be out of the park by 4:30 p.m.

Park transportation will run from 5:30-7 p.m. with pick-up points on Como Road. Handicapped parking is at the top of Liberty Lane behind the softball field. Handicapped plates or windshield tags are required for parking in designated areas.

Clarksburg Student Wins National Award

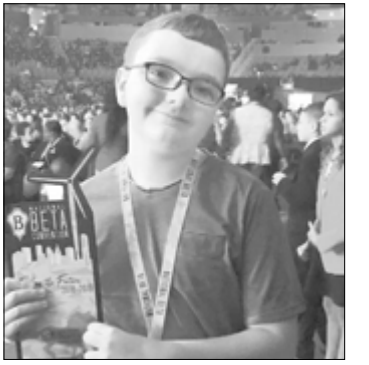
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CLARKSBURG — Will Woods, a Clarksburg Middle School student, was named 5th Grade Junior Beta Club National Social Studies Champion during the National Convention earlier this month in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Woods competed in Social Studies in the Tennessee State

Beta Convention last November and finished Top 5 in the state which qualified him to compete at the National Convention earlier this month. He scored the highest in the Social Studies competition and was named 2019 National Champion.

Will is the son of Lee & Mary Woods and his teachers are Felicia Hindman and Erin Foster. Hindman is also Clarksburg's Jr. Beta Club Sponsor.



Todd

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forward to serving the students, faculty/staff, and community.

Kelly graduated from Milan High School in 1985. She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Central Oklahoma in 1991. She obtained her master's degree in Administration and Supervision from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2003. She is entering her 27th

year in education.

She began her career teaching first grade in inner city Oklahoma. After four years, she decided to return to Tennessee. The majority of her teaching experience has been at the middle school level in 7th and 8th grade. From there, she was appointed half time academic coach and half time teacher. The following year she was assigned to be the first-ever district wide academic coach. After two years, she was named assistant principal in which she served six years. She went back to the classroom teaching

first grade for two years before joining West Carroll system two years ago.

She and her husband, Kris have been married for 17 years. They have four children. Noah and Sara Grace are twins. They are 22 and seniors at Auburn University. Kendall is 17 and will be a junior at Milan High School and Kollin is 15 and will be a freshman. They enjoy family time at the beach and watching movies. They are avid animal lovers and have adopted many pets throughout the years. They currently have three dogs, Ike, Rhu, and Max.

Power

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major problem for the McKenzie and south McKenzie area was a high tension 69kV power line was severed between McKenzie and Huntingdon. The portion of the city of McKenzie served by Carroll County Electric did not have power. Brawner said the power in the McKenzie area was restored with the help of power from Weakley County Electric. Workers with Carroll County

Electric drove to Gleason and "closed in" a breaker to pick up power from the neighboring utility company.

Brawner said the entire county sustained damage, mostly from falling trees and limbs that severed lines or knocked down utility poles.

Lineman for Carroll County Electric worked all night Friday and until 10 p.m. Saturday. They were still dealing with scattered outages on Sunday morning.

Henry County's Board of Public Utilities called in assistance from other utilities to help restore power.

Lineman worked 34 straight hours after arriving Friday at 7 a.m. for the normal shift and working most of Saturday. They returned Sunday morning after a brief time for rest.

In Weakley County, winds destroyed an old service station in downtown Sharon and caused numerous trees to fall. Power outages were reported throughout the county.

Brawner said Lexington Electric System requested manpower from Carroll County. However, all linemen in Carroll were busy repairing service lines within the county.

Brown

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supportive and wonderful to work with. The students work hard and I enjoy having the opportunity to celebrate their successes."

Kee is a 1995 graduate of McKenzie High School. He

earned his Bachelor of Science in 1999 and master's in 2001, both at Bethel College. He earned an Instructional Leadership License at Bethel University in 2014. Kee has spent his entire 19-year teaching career at McKenzie Middle School as a science teacher, 14 years in seventh grade and five in sixth grade. He's coached middle school boys basketball for 19 years and has also coached middle school football and baseball

and high school baseball. In order to focus on his new school and position, he will no longer coach.

He and wife Courtney (a third grade teacher at MES) live in McKenzie and have two sons, Cameron and Carter.

Kee told The Banner, "MMS is like a family. Mrs. [Dorethea] Royle has been good to me. But, I'm excited to go to MES and help make it the best it can be."

Missing

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David Shipton, Jr., age 50, of 5192 Hwy. 190 of Paris, was found near the 11 mile marker on State Highway 89 between Dresden and Sharon.

Weakley County Sheriff's Captain Randall McGowan said the wreck was discovered shortly after noon Thursday, June 20 when the pilot in the THP helicopter thought he observed a motorcycle in a

deep ditch.

The Weakley County Sheriff's Office had been notified Shipton was missing on Tuesday and had asked for the THP helicopter's assistance after cell phone records showed the last time the victim's cell phone hit a phone tower was somewhere southwest of Dresden.

McGowan said it is believed the accident happened sometime in the early morning of Saturday, June 15, and is being investigated by the THP.

Evac

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Smothers was a person of interest in cases in Weakley County involving a residential break in and gun theft, the theft of a vehicle from a car dealership in Martin and the theft of a goose-neck trailer from Dresden Tennessee.

Smothers was also a person of interest in Henry County for the theft of a vehicle and a cattle trailer.



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You can ask your provider for a referral. Walk-ins and self referrals are welcome too.

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1. McKenzie School System Superintendent J.D. Mullins with who is assumed to be either his secretary or wife. 2. The Blue Cyclone basketball team of 1922: (L to R) Ara Alexander, Ethel Lynn Boaz, Willie De Woodard, Clara Belle Sedberry, Julia Chandler, Fannie Fern Sedberry, Lura Parnell, Faye Scarbrough, and Coach J.D. Clark. 3. McKenzie High School's First Cheerleaders: (L to R) Mary Fulgham, Anne Thomas Holland, Marcella Todd and Marjory Marshall. They made their hats they wore while cheering. 4. McKenzie High School's first basketball team: (L to R) Clarence Edgar, U.L. Hodge, Laverne Haley, Gordon Finley and Bernice Clark. Not pictured: Price McLean, George Black, Wade Parnell, David Snead, Whitnel Reynolds and Laverne Garrett. 5. The Yellow Jacket baseball team of 1922: Robert Johnson, Lavern Garrett, Wray Alexander, Price McLean, Whitnel Reynolds, Collins Yancy, N.L. Winston, Roe Alexander, Earl Pate, Havron Parnell, Hugh Brooks, Clarence Winston, Robert Black, Coaches Edgar and Clark. 6. McKenzie High School's first football homecoming royalty. The 1930 Homecoming Royalty included: (L to R) Mary Margaret Williams, Kathryn Martin, Carolyn Cannon, Marjorie Moore, Queen Thisbe Chandler, Elanor Johnson, Sline Bunn, Louise Holland and Sue Childress. 7. McKenzie High School after completed construction in 1924.

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McKenzie High School

Where It All Began

In a fit of spring cleaning and purging, our staff went riffling through filing cabinets and old boxes at the office. As the resident scrounger, I came across a Banner special section focusing on the early history of McKenzie High School. The edition came from May 1975 as the doors to the old three-story school building were closing, and the new building was prepping for its first class.

As I thumbed through the pages, questions I've had for many years were answered along with a few questions I've been asked since I started this weekly column. So I am going to do my best to piece numerous columns and stories together in order to tell the story of the early McKenzie High School.

Tenn. for 8 years, Mullins came to McKenzie in 1910. Known as a dedicated educator, he served as the first superintendent with less than 250 students enrolled in the system to approximately 500 in 1933 when he retired.

The school faculty for 1919-1920; J.D. Clark, Miriam Clark, Blanche Donnell, Eufala Gaskins, Grace Denton, Ethel Pate, May McClure, Bess Huffman, Marjorie Parnell, and Willie Caldwell. The ten educators were responsible for teaching all 12 grades under one roof until the high school building was able to be occupied.

From the records, it appears athletics at McKenzie High School began in the 1920-1921 school year. The sports offered were baseball and basketball. In a story from the 1920 Banner archives:



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Democrat on March 7, 1924:

McKenzie High Ball Games — The gymnasium of the new McKenzie High School, new \$50,000 building, was thrown open to the public for the first time recently with a basketball tournament in which several teams played the local team of boys and girls.

The first game was between McKenzie High School team and a team representing the Trezevant High School, resulting in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of Trezevant. The McKenzie High School girls played the Dresden girls. McKenzie providing victor by 20 to 2. Trezevant boys played McLemoresville and McLemoresville won. McKenzie girls played McLemoresville and won by a score of 17 to 11.

In 1925, football was introduced to the McKenzie athletic program with Robert Marshall

serving as the first head coach. This is the earliest McKenzie Banner archive of a McKenzie High School football story from November 16, 1928:

McKenzie to Play Grove — Eureka! McKenzie High School football squad has scored a touchdown. The team, handicapped all season by ineligible, met strong the Murray, Kentucky team and although they dropped their sixth straight game, they pushed across a touchdown. The score was 25 to 6. Billy Alexander achieved the honor of being the first McKenzie gridders to cross the opponents goal line this season.

The team has shown considerable improvement in the past two weeks and when they meet Grove High School at Paris this Friday afternoon, the team says it's going to be a different story. Last year Grove defeated the locals

on their own field 6 to 0. It was the first victory that GHS had attained against the McKenzie eleven.

In 1944, McKenzie underwent a transformation at least in the sense of its mascot. Goodbye to the Yellow Jackets and Blue Cyclones. Hello to the Rebels and Rebelettes. It was during this time Lon Varnell took over Rebel football introducing the area to the new "T-Formation." Varnell coached at Bethel College in the 1940s until athletics were dropped due to WWII. He then began coaching football and basketball at McKenzie High before taking over the basketball program at the Swanee.

McKenzie football was on the upswing in the mid-1940s and early 1950s as the Rebels won multiple "Little Ten" and West Tennessee Championships. There are so many stories

to tell about the early years of McKenzie High School. I will share a few more in next week's edition.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Lloyd Merritt Connects the Dots

You can't believe how long I have waited to write this story! Nor can you possibly know how personal and important it is to me. Unless, just maybe, you had a special team growing up that you rooted for like life itself depended on it...

Buddy Wiggleton tossed our only ball toward the bare spot that served as a pitcher's mound. "Guys, I'm going home. The game is about to start."

We were in that vacant lot beside Ricky Hale's house. There was six or seven of us; the usual gang. We had been playing baseball since mid morning. For crying out loud, nobody leaves in the middle of a game—

He didn't get past the Mabry house till we took off after him. All of us! THE GAME he was talking about was the St. Louis Cardinals. The radio sat just inside in the living room. We gathered on his porch and turned the volume up just as loud as it would go. It was the summer of 1957.

You need to understand some history here. We had no TV. No money. No place to go. We were ten years old and life wasn't exactly hopping in our remote corner of the universe. The Cardinals had finished a distant 6th place behind the Giants in 1954. They were 7th in an 8 team race in 1955. And only a tad better in '56.

1957 was different. Don Blasingame, the Cards lead off man was having the year of his life. We'd picked up Del Ennis from the Phillies. Wally Moon could flat out hit. Eddie Kasko was a

rookie but he was playing a great third base. I gave my second son Ken Boyer's number "14". And, of course, our hero, Stan Musial, was, and is to this day, the greatest baseball player who ever lived!

Our pitching staff was not bad. Vinegar Bend Mizell, Larry Jackson, Sam "Toothpick" Jones, Lindy McDaniel all contributed. Lindy's eighteen year old brother, Von, won seven games for us that season. And Lloyd Merritt would stroll in out of the bullpen and save a game when we most needed it.

We were battling the Milwaukee Braves for first place going into September. We lived and died on every game, every inning, every pitch... And oh, we came sooo close! Don't tell nobody, but I went out in the woods behind Archie Moore's house and cried.

Me and Buddy talked about that team for years. We knew Don Blasingame was from Corinth, Mississippi, but we wondered what he was like. Was Wally Moon a friendly guy? Did Hal Smith have any children? It's hard when you just "know them" through the radio.

I was at my son's house last week. "Dad, I've got a patient you might be interested in. His name is Lloyd Merritt. I believe he played for the Cardinals."

It took less than a second to tell Cathy we were staying a few more days and get Mr. Merritt's next appointment time from Josh!

I met him at the door of the clinic. "Mr. Merritt, do you re-

member Don Blasingame?"

He smiled, "That little guy could hit. Left hander. He was from Mississii—"

I didn't need statistics; they were branded on my heart! I wanted to know about the man. I wanted to know if they were "good guys", like we hoped and prayed they were back in '57.

Lloyd Merritt's eyes lit up, "Don was a wonderful person. He married our coach, Walker Cooper's daughter. They had a great family."

I asked about Wally Moon, "He was really nice. He and I, Al Dark and Joe Cunningham would play bridge on the long train ride from New York to Chicago. Stan Musial was a better person than he was a ballplayer! Kenny Boyer was another super guy. He came from a baseball family."

Every 1957 Cardinal I could name, which was all of them, was a "great guy" or a "wonderful person". It validated my childhood memories like nothing had ever done before!

And Mr. Merritt fit right into that good-guy category. "You know," he also read my mind, "we came close that year. We lost six out of seven to the Cubs down the stretch. That was the end for us. We just couldn't catch the Braves. Gosh, they had Covington, Aaron, Matthews, Adcock, Logan...it was a much better team than ours. But we had such good guys and we played hard and we played together."

That was all we asked for in the summer of 1957.

Respectfully,
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From the pages of Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Bobby and Ann Dinkins and daughter, Angela accept the keys from former owners Ray and Barbara Woodard of Woodard's Shoes on Cedar St. Real estate agent Bonnie Marri-son and employees, Robbie Adams and Kay Allen look on, early 1980s. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Public Mitigation, Advisory and Local Emergency Planning Committee is Thursday, June 27 at 1 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center, 210 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

SALLYE AYLOR MEMORIAL CRUISE-IN

The inaugural Sally Aylor Memorial Cruise-In is Saturday, July 27 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Sponsored by the Terry community, all proceeds go to the park and the Sallye Aylor Scholarship Fund. All cars, trucks and bikes are welcome with no fees. Admission is \$3 per adult. There will be door prizes throughout the day, live entertainment, exotic animals and petting zoo, pony rides and concessions.

KIDS CLUB AT MULBERRY PARK

Kids Club, sponsored by YouthWorks, is at Mulberry Park in McKenzie from Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27 from 2-4 p.m. daily. The program is for kids ages 5-10. For more information, call or text Claire at 571-288-4142.

BENEFIT FOR JERAMIE REDMOND

A fundraiser benefit for Jeramie Redmond is Saturday, June 29 on Church Street in Trezevant from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. A bake sale begins at 10 a.m. and will continue until all items are sold. Bidding in a silent auction begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Lunch begins at 11 a.m., with BBQ bologna sandwiches for \$8, hamburgers for \$6 and hot dogs for \$4. All sandwiches come with chips and a drink. A cruise-in car show begins at 11 a.m. All vehicles welcome. No entry fee, but donations greatly appreciated. Live southern Gospel music featuring Kathy Harris is from 4-6 p.m. Raffle items include a 9MM Taurus semi-automatic pistol for \$5 per chance or five for \$20; a Stihl FS38 weed trimmer for \$2 per chance or three for \$5; and a

Stihl MS 170 chainsaw for \$2 per chance or three for \$5.

TREZEVANT SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Town of Trezevant meets in a special called board meeting Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. for the second reading of an ordinance to adopt the budget and tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

NWTTD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NWTTHRA POLICY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy Council meet in regular session at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 28 at the NWTTD and HRA conference room located at 124 Weldon Drive, Martin.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebane-wood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m.

New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location. For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

MCKENZIE AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Carroll County Democratic Women and County Executive Committee meets in a combined meeting every third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at

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FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN

AMERICAN LEGION
American Legion Post 94, 8288 Highway 22, Dresden will host a family dance (no alcohol) every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entry is \$6 per person.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Historic Zoning Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

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Call 352-0547 with any questions. Donation hours: during store hours. Please no glass or boxes in the bin. Do not leave items outside!

ITT BI-ANNUAL EMPLOYEE REUNION

ITT of Milan's bi-annual employee reunion is Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Hig's Restaurant in Milan. Fellowship begins at 5:30 p.m. with buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price per meal is \$13.50, including tax and tip. All former employees are invited to attend. For further information, call Don Farmer, 731-234-8411.

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Huntingdon Tractor Supply Company Store to Host Pet Treat Tasting Event

HUNTINGDON (June 2019) — Tractor Supply Company is hosting a pet treat tasting event here in Huntingdon. Planned for Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., this event will give pets the chance to sample a variety of pet treats available at Tractor Supply Company. "At Tractor Supply, we believe in giving your pets a choice," said Ashley Meggs, manager of the Huntingdon Tractor Sup-

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The rural lifestyle retailer, which is a one-stop shop for all things pet, including a wide variety of food, treats, toys, crates, carriers, training tools and health supplements, will allow pets to determine which products best suit their needs through the support of brand partners and local businesses.

'Keep Your Hood Good' Kicks Off Friday

MCKENZIE — Respect, integrity, and accountability are desired results of a new program in McKenzie headed by McKenzie native Juanita Jones. "Keep Your Hood Good" is a program Juanita Jones started in Jackson ten years ago. She is now expanding it to her childhood home of McKenzie. She told The Banner that her goal is to help break the gen-

erational cycle of poverty. The program is to encourage children and teach the principles of accountability, excellence, integrity and respect of self and to others.

The McKenzie programs are each Friday, 3-6 p.m. during July. She has secured the Greater Enon Baptist Church's dining hall on Chestnut Street as the meeting location.

The kickoff ceremony is Friday, June 28 3 to 6 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Children aged 8 to 18 are encouraged to attend the kickoff event. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks.

The program is totally free and includes field trips and meals.

For more information, visit www.KeepMyHood.org, e-mail kmhgmckenzie@gmail.com, or phone her at 731-293-3800.

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God Has a Way

BY DR. DENNIS PRUTOW

A piece of furniture from the house of worship, the ark of the covenant, had to be moved. A brand new cart was hewn for the task.

Uzza was one of the drivers. The cart faltered. Uzza put out his hand to steady the cargo. "The anger of the Lord burned against Uzza, so He struck him down because he put out his hand to the ark; and he died there before God" (1 Chronicles 13:10).

After some reflection, King David declared his opinion to the priests. "Because you did not carry it at the first, the Lord our God made an outburst on us, for we did not seek Him according to the ordinance" (1 Chronicles 15:13). Numbers 4:15 declares no one must touch the ark of the covenant on pain of death. God also designated certain priests to carry this sacred chest with poles inserted through rings on each side of the ark. God gave this rule or ordinance. David failed to approach God, to seek Him, according to the ordinance.

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). We have little problem following the prescriptions a doctor gives us to heal our bodies. We should have no difficulty following God's prescription for the healing of our souls.

Church 25
CALENDAR

FRIENDLY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ANNUAL ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

The Friendly Church of God in Christ will have its annual ice cream fundraiser Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. The church is located at 833 W. Walnut St., McKenzie.

FRIENDLY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HEAVEN, HELL SUPPER

The Friendly Church of God in Christ will host its annual Heaven and Hell Supper Wednesday, July 10 from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for heaven plate or \$12 for hell plate. The heaven plate includes: rolls, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, pound cake, pecan pie and drink. The hell plate includes: rolls, spicy buffalo wings, spicy macaroni and cheese, spicy baked beans, vinegar slaw and red velvet cake. Sponsored by Pastor's Anniversary Committee. See any member for tickets. You can dine-in or have delivery within city limits by calling Sis. Maggie Jones at 731-418-1861 or Joyce Humphreys at 731-636-0414. The church is located at 833 W. Walnut St., McKenzie.

UNION ACADEMY BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Union Academy Baptist will host its Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The theme is "In the Wild."

Ages Pre-k and up are welcome. The church is located in the Big Buck Community at 2475 Hwy 436, McKenzie.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Faith Baptist Church, 125 Wall Street, Hollow Rock, is Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 from 6-8 p.m. each night. Classes for preschool through sixth grade are available. Activities include bible study, music crafts, snacks and recreation. For more information, call VBS Director Pam Wade at 731-415-3935.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E. We are coming together to pray for one another, our community, and country. After the Vigil, we will study the Word of God. We invite all of you to join us. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

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J. Brown: Maria Bell, Jayden Callis, Carter Chow, Helen Donnell and Triztan Vela.

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Meditation

As a spiritual discipline, meditation can take many forms. Sitting, lying or kneeling quietly and emptying the mind is perhaps one of the simplest forms of meditation, and can be done almost anytime or anywhere, even during the interstitial spaces of a hectic day. Another form of meditation is to ponder a piece of scripture, for instance, repeating a short verse, such as "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner." Meditation can be done with eyes open or closed, and one can meditate while outdoors by simply contemplating nature. Taking in the glory of creation and reflecting on God's handiwork is a form of meditation that can be practiced while looking at the trees and listening to the birds, or even while watching insects. For most forms of meditation, it helps to have a quiet place to meditate, away from the distractions of daily life, especially the phone and the computer screen, and a relaxed but upright posture is usually best. You want to be relaxed, but not in a position where you are likely to fall asleep. A final form of meditation is to meditate on some current event, and to contemplate a spiritual response to that event. As a way to foster spiritual growth, meditation is a discipline that should be done regularly, and with the aim of becoming a better person. The lessons that one learns during meditation should have a positive impact on your relationships with others and should be part of a wider effort to improve the world.

—Christopher Simon

6-25-19

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."
—Psalm 19:14 NIV

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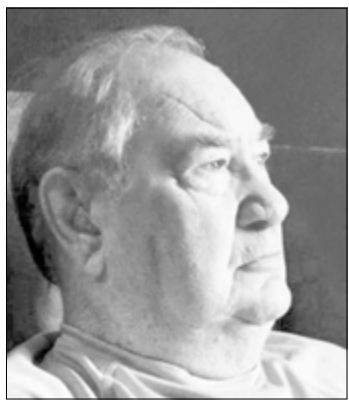
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OBITUARIES

Obituaries



CARL RAY CUNNINGHAM 1940—2019

McKENZIE — Services for Carl Ray Cunningham, 78, are Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Gene Price officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham was a retired Sunbeam Bread salesman in McKenzie, who retired in 1993, a former milk route salesman for Liles All Star Dairy in Huntingdon, and a former employee of Ford Motor Company. He died Monday, June 17, 2019 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

He was born on August 9, 1940 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Jerome "Joe" David and Lena Matheny Cunningham. He attended Tumbling Creek Baptist Church in Gleason, was the captain of the McKenzie High School Football team, and a member of the McKenzie Senior Citizens Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 57 years Diana Lee Miller Cunningham who died November 12, 2018, and two brothers Gordon Cunningham and Ralph Cunningham.

Survivors include two daughters, Dawn Michele (David) Garrett of McKenzie and Andrea (Scott) Smothers of Paris, two sons, Quentin Ray (Robyn) Cunningham of Big Sandy, Tenn. and Steven Wayne (Micki) Cunningham of McKenzie, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers who served are: Scott Arnold, Kris Smothers, Bobby Roberts, Ryan Bomar, Drake Cunningham, Austin Garrett, and serving as an honorary pallbearer, Charlie Cooper.

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

ELAWASE ELLIS 1928 — 2019

GLEASON — Services for Dora Elawase Ellis, 90, were Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Gene Price officiating. Interment was at New Valley Cemetery near Gleason. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 21, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 11 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Ellis, a seamstress for bridal shops in both Gleason and Dresden, died Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Jackson, Tenn. She was born on September 4, 1928 in Paris, Tennessee to George Lindle and Effie Jane Clark Harper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James Walter Ellis, a son, Jimmy Dean Ellis, a sister, Fay Taylor, and six brothers, Paul

Harper, James Harper, Raymond Harper, LC Harper, Billy Harper, and William Harper.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda (JR) Northcott of Jackson and Delores (Andy) Stricklin of Paris, a son, Donald (Sally) Ellis of Beech Bluff, Tenn., a sister, Shirley (Bobby) Morris of Greenfield Tenn., a brother, George (Dorothy) Harper of McKenzie, 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

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



MAE HELEN FLOYD 1939 — 2019

McKENZIE — Ms. Helen "Nannie" Floyd, 80, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Lynn Stapleton officiated the service.

Mrs. Floyd was born May 11, 1939 in Lexington, Tennessee to the late Will Davis and Millie Hayes Davis. She was a retired cook for Reeders Grocery and she attended the Grace Baptist Church in McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by eleven brothers and sisters.

She is survived by one daughter, Millie Ann Lowder of McKenzie, five sons, James William Stallcup (Alexis) of Huntingdon, Hank Stallcup, Roy Bright (Cindy) both of Dresden, Robert Bright (Sandra) of Nashville, Charlie Bright of McKenzie, one sister, Ann Williams of Paris. She also leaves twelve grandchildren, Amanda, Christy, Chad, Melissa, Shayna, Brittani, Jonathan, Kristen, Ashlyn, Candice, Bronson and Brady, and fifteen great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

MARY ALICE JAMES 1927 — 2019

GLEASON — Services for Mary Alice James, 81, of Gleason, Tennessee were Friday, June 21, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Gleason. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

She was born November 23, 1927 and died June 19, 2019.

Mrs. James is survived by her husband, Bob James, of Gleason, a son, Robert (Sheila) James, of Gleason, a sister, Donnie Hood of Milan, Tenn., brother, Jimmy Belew of Gleason, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Annie Belew, three sisters, Carol Robinson, Betty Seagraves, and Myra Dean Belew, and four

brothers, Jerry, David, Clyde, and Charles Belew. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason had charge of services.



DEBORAH CRIDER 1957 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Deborah Jane Crider, 61, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, June 21, 2019 at her daughter's home.

Funeral services were Monday, June 24, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery. Bro. Mitchell Whitworth officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Tyler Simpson, Bishop Haynes, Shaun Williams, Jimmy Crossett, Dustin Whitworth, and Ricky Butler.

Ms. Crider was born November 20, 1957 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late James Butler and Robbie Haywood Butler. She worked for the Henry County Medical Center as a hospitalist coordinator. She was also preceded in death by one brother, James Edward Butler, Jr., and one sister, Betty Jane Paul.

She is survived by one daughter, Brandi Wyatt (James) of Huntingdon, two grandchildren, Chase Crider and Kaitlyn Wyatt. She also leaves several nieces and nephews. Chase Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

CRAIG WILLIS 1968 — 2019

McKENZIE — Mr. Craig Tyrone Willis, 51, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Thursday June 20, 2019 at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday June 23, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Craig Tyrone Willis, 51, of McKenzie, Tennessee passed away Thursday June 20, 2019 at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Craig was born on Monday February 12, 1968 to Edgar Lee Willis and Virginia Lee King.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Willie and Perlle Willis. His maternal grandparents, Howard King and Mildred Fountain, a sister, Victoria Willis, two uncles, Hulon Willis and Garvin King and one aunt, Broxie Nell Willis.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted mother, Virginia King (Calvin), his father, Edgar Lee Willis, a son, Trevor Jamar Willis, three brothers, Edgar Willis (Kim), Caponie Foulks and Sanitini Foulks and a sister, Cristal Hill. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Willie and Perlle Willis. His maternal grandparents Howard King and Mildred Fountain, a sister, Victoria Willis, two uncles Hulon Willis and Garvin King and one aunt Broxie Nell Willis.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and

devoted mother Virginia King (Calvin), his father Edgar Lee Willis, a loving son Trevor Jamar Willis, three loving brothers Edgar Willis (Kim), Caponie Foulks and Sanitini Foulks and a loving sister Cristal Hill. One uncle J.G. Willis (Marie) and three aunts Annitta Collins, Versie Alfredia Chappell and Lucille Vaughn. Devoted and loving friends Mike Hughes, Desmond Taylor, Marcia Adams, Annie Palmer, his ex-wife Sheila Willis and his mentor/friend Thomas Foulks. A host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

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



ALAN CRAIG OWEN 1958 — 2019

GLEASON — Alan Craig Owen, 60, died at home on June 22, 2019 with his family by his side.

Funeral services were Monday, June 24, at Tumbling Creek Baptist Church near Gleason.

Alan Craig Owen was the second son born to Robert (Bob) and Darreen Owen on December 5, 1958. Mr. Owen graduated from Gleason High School in 1976 and in 1982 he graduated from Bethel University. He worked at the Bank of Gleason for 35 years. Mr. Owen was a 3rd degree Mason and treasurer at the Gleason Masonic Lodge F&AM 330. For 32 years he was a member of the Sons of the American Legion during which time he served as a state and national officer. Mr. Owen was an active member of Tumbling Creek Baptist Church. He also proudly served in the Gleason Rotary Club for 40 years.

Mr. Owen is survived by his brothers, Eric (Doris) Owen and Robert (Reesa) Owen of Gleason. He is also survived by his nephews and nieces, Erica (Casey) Ross, Blaine (Andi) Owen, Ellen (Grayson) Elmore, Kody (Elizabeth) Owen, Sam (Brittany) Owen, and James (Monica) Owen. Mr. Owen leaves behind six great-nephews and two great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert (Bob) Owen and his mother, Darreen Owen. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mr. Owen's memory to Hopewell Cemetery or Gleason Masonic Lodge. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason had charge of arrangements.

BILLY MIZE 1949 — 2019

McKENZIE — Graveside services for Billy Lee Mize, 69, were Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery near Christmasville off State Highway 190 in Carroll County.

Mr. Mize, a brick mason, died Thursday, June 20, 2019 at his residence. He was born on December 5, 1949 in Oklahoma to J D and Lillian Long Mize. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John David Mize.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Mize of McKenzie, a son,

Jason Mize of Paris, three sisters, Wilma Slick, Wanda Perkins, and Joyce Ann Hill all of Oklahoma, four brothers, Roy Mize, Ted Mize, Kenneth Mize, and Bob Mize, all of Oklahoma, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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

BILLY SMOTHERS 1986 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Billy Andrew Smothers, 32, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

He is survived by his mother, Sandy Sherrod of Hollow Rock, his father, Tim Smothers of Huntingdon, and one son, Mason Smothers of Dresden.

GAYLON MONROE ESKEW 1934 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Gaylon Monroe Eskew, 85, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, June 17, 2019 at the Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, June 21, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Ed Long officiated the service. Interment followed in the Twin Oaks Community Cemetery.

Mr. Eskew was born April 13, 1934 in Cedar Grove to the late George Everett Eskew and Florence Wiles.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Michael Eskew, one grandson, Randall Eskew, four brothers, George Eskew, Darrell Eskew, Wayne Eskew, Justin Eskew, three sisters, Virgie McMinn, Jane Callison, and Joyce Crider.

He is survived by his wife of ten years, Ruth Eleanor Eskew, one daughter, Barbara Weimann of Trezevant, two sons, Martin Van Eskew of Humboldt, Quent Eskew (Vickie) of Huntingdon, two step sons, Terry Davis (Carr), Gary Davis (Helen) both of Huntingdon, two sisters, Mildred Walls of Knoxville, and Jewell Simpson of Huntingdon. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson. Chase Funeral Home had charge of services.

CHERUB WIMBERLEY 1946 — 2019

McKENZIE — Cherub Ann Wimberley, 73, of McKenzie, Tenn., died Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at Henry County Medical Center in Paris, Tenn.

Cherub was born May 7, 1946, in Las Vegas, NV, to the late William H. Gulow and the late Dorothy Ann Abrams Gulow.

She is survived by her son, Michael (Mary) Norton of Paris; two sisters, Mary Gonzalez of Georgia and Carol Smith of Georgia; one brother, Lanny Gulow of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St., Paris, Tenn. The body is to be cremated. A graveside memorial service is Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Olive Branch

Cemetery, Highway 140, Cottage Grove, Tenn. 38224.

Burial of cremains will follow the graveside memorial service in Olive Branch Cemetery.

WILLIAM 'W.C.' WIGGINS

McKENZIE — Mr. William Coleman "W.C." Wiggins, 86, died June 20, 2019 at Galloway Healthcare, Galloway, Tenn. He is a retired roadmaster for CSX Railroad. Mr. Wiggins was born in Weakley County to Noble and Gladys Irby Wiggins on February 9, 1933. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James Wiggins and Norman Wiggins.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Lynn Garrett of McKenzie, a very special significant other/ caretaker, Betty Martin of McKenzie, one brother, Noel Wiggins of McKenzie, a granddaughter, Alison (Dustin) Hopper and several nieces and nephews.

At this time there are no services scheduled. Mr. Wiggins chose to be cremated.

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

MAC BUCKLEY 1925 — 2019

Mr. Thomas Mac Buckley, 94, died Saturday, June 22, 2019, at Weakley County Nursing Home in Dresden.

Funeral service are Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 2 p.m. at Murphy Funeral Home, Martin. Burial with military honors will follow in Gardner Cemetery in Martin.

Mr. Buckley was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Gray Buckley; parents, Atkins Buckley and Nettie McWherter Buckley; brothers, Bill Buckley and Joe Buckley; step-mother, Gertrude McGehee.

Mr. Buckley was a retired educator. He was the former principal of Martin High School and was elected Weakley County Superintendent. He was also a principal at McKenzie Special School District.

He is survived by his children, Barry (Pam) Buckley of Fayetteville, TN and Charlotte (Michael) Cooper of Sharon; three grandchildren, Zac Buckley, Eli (Jessica) Buckley and Luke (Caroline) Buckley; six great-grandchildren; his siblings, Larry (Barbara) Buckley, Nancy (Larry) Gaylord and Wanda Wodarski.

Memorials requested to the Wounded Warrior's Foundation, or the Weakley County Nursing Home Activity Fund.

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See solution in next week's edition.

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Weekly Crossword

- CLUES ACROSS**
- Stores
 - Worthless entertainment
 - Where scientists work
 - Pretty flower
 - A way to act
 - Double-reed instrument
 - Type of acid
 - Famed astronomer
 - Smooth, shiny fabric
 - Profited from
 - Secret clique
 - Infections
 - Crony
 - Teens go here every day (abbr.)
 - Suitable
 - Fresh Price of ___ Air
 - Ancient city of Egypt
 - Basketball move
 - Polished
 - There's a north and a south
 - Egg of a louse
 - Once-ubiquitous department store
 - Portray precisely
 - Thick piece of something
 - Period between eclipses
 - Indicates near
 - Investment account
 - England, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Wales (abbr.)
 - Beak
 - Void of skill
 - Walked back and forth
 - A display of passion
 - Geological times
 - Type of restaurant
 - Spacious
 - Edible seaweed
 - Utah city
 - Tropical tree
 - Nervous tissue compound
 - Body part
 - Muscles and tendons

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- CLUES DOWN**
- Draw out wool
 - Give someone a job
 - Chemical and ammo
 - Footsteps
 - The Palmetto State
 - Books have lots of them
 - Diverse Israeli city
 - It's mightier than the sword
 - Confines
 - First month of the Jewish ecclesiastical year
 - Idaho's highest peak
 - Prevents from seeing
 - Determine time
 - Father children
 - Tab on a key ring
 - Dog genus
 - Peter's last name
 - Request
 - Walk heavily
 - Allowances
 - English football squad
 - Fish-eating aquatic mammals
 - South Pacific island region
 - Unaccounted for
 - Small taste of whiskey
 - Ventilated
 - Helps little firms
 - One of means
 - Dutch names of Ypres
 - Fencing swords
 - Inches per minute (abbr.)
 - Turn upside down
 - S. African semi desert
 - Dutch names of Ypres
 - Instruct
 - Oily freshwater fish
 - Italian river
 - Sneaker giant
 - The men who man a ship
 - Some need glasses
 - Body part
 - Indicates position

6-25-19 See solution in next week's edition.

6-18-19 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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MECHANIC POSITION OPENING

Carroll County Highway Department will be taking applications for a qualified mechanic. Applications will be taken until July 24, 2019.

Qualifications and basic knowledge needed for the following equipment as well as computer skills:

- Backhoe
- Big Trucks
- Graders
- Tractors or Trucks

You may reach the Carroll County Highway Department at 731-986-1998 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. You may also call Ricky Scott at 731-234-6774 or Scotty Bailey at 731-415-3136 for more information.

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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — Two officers responded to a Main Street residence last Monday, June 17 regarding a possible domestic assault. Sylvia Haberland of McKenzie told officers that she took Whitney Gregory's car to drop her son Brett Haberland off to work. Haberland is Gregory's boyfriend and all three live together. Haberland advised when she returned, Gregory told Ms. Haberland she wanted her out of their lives and that she was leaving tonight.

According to the report filed by Dalton Raspberry, Gregory pushed Ms. Haberland several times. Gregory left the residence and requested a couple of joggers call the police. Gregory was arrested for Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Domestic Assault — On Friday night, June 21, Mr. Luis Hernandez of McKenzie came to the Police Department and told of-

ficers he thought he might have a charge against him but wasn't sure what it was.

According to the report filed by Mark Boaz, Officer Jeff Lowden checked and advised that Hernandez did have an active domestic assault warrant and had the procedure explained to him. Hernandez was cooperative as he was arrested for Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Domestic Assault — Officer Jeremiah Brooks was dispatched to a McClure Street residence in regards to a possible domestic assault on Thursday, June 20. According to Brook's report, he spoke with Shimira Haynes who advised that her nephew Austin Taylor assaulted her during an argument. Other witnesses advised that Taylor assaulted her first. Taylor was arrested and charged with Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Aggravated Assault/False Imprisonment — McKenzie police received a tip regarding a wanted person staying in McKenzie on Tuesday, June 18. Officers made contact with Randy Crocker of McKenzie at a Tennessee Street residence. Crocker had two active warrants for Aggravated Assault and False Imprisonment out of Weakley County. While waiting for Weakley County deputies, a four-wheeler was found in the back yard that had been reported stolen. Crocker was taken into custody by Weakley County authorities.

Driving On Suspended/Revoked License — Officer Jeff Winberry initiated a traffic stop on Forrest Avenue Saturday, June 22, after observing a vehicle speeding. The driver, Jessica C. Williams of Mansfield, was found to be driving on a revoked license due to a DUI conviction. She was arrested and charged with Driving on Revoked License-First Offense and cited for speeding and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Criminal Trespass — Accord-

ing to a report filed by Officer Trey Boucher, Lisa Spranger of McKenzie advised on Thursday, that Jennifer Vanwetter came to their residence and wanted her charged with trespassing. Vanwetter had been charged before for trespassing. She was cited into General Sessions Court for Criminal Trespassing.

Failure To Appear — On Tuesday night, June 18, Officer Mark Boaz observed Lloyd J. Sawyer in Casey's General Store while fueling his patrol car and made a dispatch inquiry and learned Sawyer was wanted for Failure To Appear and cited into General Sessions Court.

Failure To Appear — Officer Kyle Beauchamp initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding and learned that the vehicle's passenger, Terri Powell, of Bradford was wanted for Failure to Appear and Worthless Checks. Powell was cited into Weakley County General Sessions while the unidentified driver was cited into McKenzie City Court for speeding and an expired license.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2019PA115

ESTATE OF: LOIS MAE BAKER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day of JUNE, 2019, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of LOIS MAE BAKER deceased, who died MAY 19TH, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be 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 of 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 7TH day of JUNE, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **BRIAN BAKER**
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER **Executor/Administrator**
99 Court Square, Suite 105 **DWAYNE D. MADDOX III**
Huntingdon, TN 38344 **Attorney**
KENNETH TODD
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A561/R13774/25-2

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (June 19-20) — The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

William Cummings, Linden St, McKenzie, bound over on charge of Domestic Assault.

Ashley Garrett, Westport Rd, Huntingdon, bound over on charges of Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment and Reckless Endangerment/No Weapon Involved.

Jordan Haynes, W. Walnut Ave, McKenzie, bound over on charge of Felony Failure To Appear.

Adrian Nesbitt, Park Circle, McKenzie, bound over on charges of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange-2 Counts, Misdemeanor Failure To Appear-2 counts, Possession of Schedule IV Drugs With Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell, and Evading Arrest.

The following defendants en-

tered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders:

Crystal Bratton, White St, McKenzie, guilty of Evading Arrest, 30 days jail, credit for 50 days, 10/29 unsupervised probation, along with court cost and taxes; dismissed charges of Driving While License Suspended, Misdemeanor Failure To Appear-2 counts.

Colton L. Buckner, Lisa Lane, Huntingdon, guilty of Domestic Assault and Theft Up To \$1,000, 11/29 jail or rehab, costs and taxes, no contact with victim; dismissed charges of Failure To Appear on Citation, Violation of Protection Order, Joyriding, and Aggravated Criminal Trespass.

Trina N. Bailey, Hwy 22 N, Lexington, guilty of 2 counts Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, costs and taxes.

Joseph D. Bell, Hwy 79, Atwood, guilty of Display/Possession,

Cancel/Revoked/Suspended or Altered DL and Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, 48 hours jail, \$150 fine and costs, and 30 days unsupervised probation.

Charles D. Dunning, White St, McKenzie, guilty of Evading Arrest, Fine and costs; dismissed: charge of Resist Stop, Arrest, Search.

Pamela Gunnells, Walnut Grove Rd, Milan, guilty of Display/Possession Cancel/Revoked/Suspended or Altered DL and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law, \$50 fine and costs.

Christopher B. Hampton, South Fork Creek Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear and Display/Possession Cancelled/Revoked/Suspended or Altered DL, 10 days jail, cost and taxes, 30 days unsupervised probation; dismissed: charge of Driving While License Revoked.

Gabriel A. Hillsman, Huckleberry Hill Rd, Atwood, guilty of Display/Possession Cancelled/Revoked/Suspended or Altered DL, 10 days jail, 20 days unsupervised probation, cost and taxes.

Christavon Horton, Walnut Ave, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, partial revocation, 90 days jail, credit for time served.

Joseph M. Jackson, Woodlawn Ave, Huntingdon, guilty of DUI-First Offense, 48 hours jail, 11/29 suspended sentence, 11/29 supervised probation with SSI, \$350 fine plus court costs, loss of license for 1 year; dismissed: charges of Driving Without A License, Misdemeanor Violation of Implied Consent, and Light Law Violation.

Raymond E. Lockett, Booker St, McKenzie, guilty of Display/Possession Cancelled/Revoked/Suspended or Altered DL, 10 days jail, 20 days unsupervised probation, costs and taxes.

Sean P. Lynch, W. Main St, Trezevant, guilty of Contempt Of Court and Probation Violation, Probation Revoked, \$50 fine and costs, no contact with victim

Chase A. Norden, East College St, Jackson, guilty of Domestic Assault, \$100 fine and costs, full restitution to victim, 11/29 supervised probation, and anger management.

Paula Story, State Route 114, Hollow Rock, guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 30 days jail, 10/29 supervised probation, no contact with

Walmart Huntingdon; dismissed: charges of Driving While License Suspended-2nd or Subsequent Offense and Burglary other than Habitation.

Fanquinton Strickland, Parkway Place, Clarksville, guilty of Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia and Speeding, \$400 fine and costs, 11/29 supervised probation, prepay for 3 drug screens, and attend driving school for speeding charge; dismissed: charge of simple possession/casual exchange.

Breanna D. Wadley, Green Oaks Drive, Huntingdon, guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart-Huntingdon, \$50 fine and costs, 11/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charge of Failure To Appear On Citation.

The following defendants were granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

Alana Thomas, Parktop Lane, Knoxville, Pre-trial diversion for Possession for Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, 11/29 unsupervised probation along with pay cost and taxes.

Tiffany Clark-Williams, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, Pre-trial diversion for Simple Possession/Casual Exchange and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$400 fine, cost and taxes to state if fine paid.

Dearon Diggs, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, Pre-trial diversion for Possession of Schedule VI Drugs With Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell, \$250 fine and costs, 11/29 supervised probation, driving school for count 3, and prepay for 3 random drug screens; dismissed: charge of Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Mariza A. Montero, Palestine Road, Paris, Pre-trial diversion for Reckless Driving, 20 hours community service, cost and taxes, and 6 months supervised probation.

Paul Wallace, Forrest Ave, McKenzie, Pre-trial diversion for Theft Up To \$1,000, costs and taxes, restitution to Walmart, and no contact with Walmart-Huntingdon.

All charges were dismissed against the following people:

Tommy Howard Rhea, Joyner Lane, Lavinia, dismissed charge of probation violation.

ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

The burned out building, formerly Impressions, on 15 Broadway, is available for retail/economic development. All interested applicants must submit a business plan to Main Street McKenzie, 2470 Cedar St. McKenzie, TN 38201. The plan needs to include the architectural and design plans for the building, usage, and definite timeline. The winning applicant will receive the ownership of the building as is. Deadline to receive applications is Friday, July 26, 2019, at 4 p.m. Winning applicant will be notified by Friday, August 2, 2019.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on August 1, 2019 on or about 1 p.m. local time, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ALICE CURNUTT AND JOHN KENT CURNUTT, to Charles P. Wilson, Trustee, on September 26, 2002, at Record Book 493, Page 777-787 as Instrument No. 91100 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCKENZIE AND BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE E. B. PLUMMER LOT AND RUNS THENCE EAST 105 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO WHAT WAS THE H.B. THOMAS LINE; THENCE SOUTH WITH WHAT WAS THE H.B. THOMAS LINE TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF WEST END AVENUE; THENCE WEST WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF WEST END AVENUE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE LOT FORMERLY OWNED BY SOLOMON REESE; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SOLOMON REESE LOT TO HIS NORTHEAST CORNER; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION WITH THE SAID REESE LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT FORMERLY OWNED BY E. B. PLUMMER, A DISTANCE OF EIGHT OR TEN FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. DESCRIPTION TAKEN FROM PRIOR DEED REFERENCED HEREIN.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 106, PAGE 500, AND DEED BOOK 230, PAGE 411, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE. MAP 12L, GROUP N/12E, PARCEL 5.00, ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE. EDWIN CARTER IS DECEASED, AND HIS ESTATE WAS DULY PROBATED IN CASE NO. 01-PE-005, PROBATE COURT, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE. IN THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWIN CARTER, JAMES EDWIN CARTER, GRANTOR HEREIN, WAS BEQUEATHED THE ABOVE SET OUT PROPERTY.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOHN CURNUTT AND WIFE, ALICE CURNUTT, BY DEED OF JAMES EDWIN CARTER AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 314, PAGE 241, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 012E N 00500 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: ALICE CURNUTT AND JOHN KENT CURNUTT

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 80 West End Ave, McKenzie, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ESTATE OF JOHN KENT CURNUTT

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 19-000042-671-1

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)
Premier Building, Suite 404, 5217 Maryland Way, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 10, 2019 on or about 11 a.m. local time, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by U. L. DEPRIEST AND PAULINE DEPRIEST, to ATTY ARNOLD M WEISS, A RESIDENT OF SHELBY COUNTY, Trustee, on April 6, 2004, at Record Book 519, Page 480-495 as Instrument No. 101341 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2018-5

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT REASONS ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES, INC., R.L.S. # 508, HAVE SURVEYED THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE 21ST CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BEING PART OF A LARGER TRACT OF LAND BELONGING TO HAROLD & BETTY CROCKER LIFE ESTATE AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 316, PAGE 865, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN SET IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHURCH STREET (25' FROM CENTERLINE), WHICH POINT IS THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HAROLD CROCKER AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 137, PAGE 25, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND WITH THE EAST LINE OF CROCKER, N 0 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 37 SECONDS E 175.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT;

THENCE, ON NEW LINES THROUGH CROCKER, THE FOLLOWING CALLS:

S 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 15 SECONDS E 130.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET;

S 0 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 37 SECONDS W 175.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHURCH STREET;

THENCE, WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHURCH STREET, N 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 15 SECONDS W 130.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.52 ACRE.

THERE IS LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT, A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE AS SHOWN ON PLAT.

BEING THE SAME REAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO U. L. DEPRIEST AND WIFE, PAULINE DEPRIEST BY DEED APPEARING OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 321, PAGE 340. IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 079J F 00501 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: U. L. DEPRIEST AND PAULINE DEPRIEST

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 13870 Church Street, Atwood, TN 38220, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: THE BANK OF NASHVILLE AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND LVNV FUNDING LLC ASSIGNEE OF GE CAPITAL-HOME SHOPPING NE

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MWZM File No. 14-000546-670-4

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, David Duncan executed a Deed of Trust to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Lender and W. Kent Jones, Trustee(s), which was dated June 10, 2008, and recorded on June 16, 2008 in Book 577, Page 159, in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on July 18, 2019, at 1:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the east margin of Cherrywood Road, and 240 feet south of the south margin of Clearview Drive; thence S 0 degrees 25' W, 120 feet along margin to an iron pin; thence S 89 degrees 30' E, 300 feet along the north line of Lot #7 to an iron pin on the west line of Lot #11; thence N 0 degrees 25' E 120 feet along west line of Lot #11 to an iron pin at the S-E corner of Lot #9; thence N 89 degrees 30' W, 300 feet along the south line of Lot #9 to the point of beginning. Containing 0.83 acres. Description taken from survey of Samuel K. Carrell, Tennessee RLS No. 349, dated February 24, 1992.

For source of title, see Deed Book 230, page 377, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

FOR TITLE SEE DEED BOOK 340, PAGE 865, ROCCT.

Parcel ID Number: 016 029.02
Address/Description: 9250 Highway 436, McKenzie, TN 38201.
Current Owner(s): David Duncan.
Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Sydnor Showcases Flower Garden



Mary Ann Sydnor shows off Stella D' Oro flowers, a variety of lilies. Photo courtesy of Letha Basford

Magic at the McKenzie Library Reading Program



Magician Scott Humston doing a card trick with McKenzie third graders Jessica Luci and Reid Little during the McKenzie Memorial Library reading program last Thursday, June 20 at the Park Theatre. Photo by Jim Potts/The Banner

Women's Basketball at Bethel is a Family Affair

MCKENZIE — Being the wife of a collegiate head basketball coach can be tough and challenging. Along with the ups of the wins and the downs of the losses there are other challenges. One of the biggest of those is the schedule a coach must keep which can certainly take away from shared family time.

With Coach Chris Nelson and his wife Jennifer that is not a problem however. Jennifer, along with Meagan Price and Cayla Sheets serve as assistants for the successful women's program at the university.

The combined passion the Nelsons' share for the sport allows them to work together almost on a daily basis. The couple has been married for 11 years. For the past four years Jennifer has been an assistant for the Lady Wildcats. Even before sitting on the bench she has played a huge role in the success of Bethel's winning tradition.

Chris will be the first to tell you when she was sitting in the stands he would text her at halftime and ask for her thoughts. Even at the national tournaments he would seek her advice when she was serving as a photographer for the team. When Bethel plays road games and she is unable to attend because of being the head coach of the McKenzie Junior High team she will watch Bethel's games



Chris and Jennifer Nelson lead basketball campers in drills.

with a live stream and point out things she feels may help.

The Bethel Sports Information Department caught up with the Nelsons at this week's 14th Annual Chris Nelson Basketball camp. We learned they actually met of all places in a basketball gym. Union was visiting Bethel in a heated battle at Baker Fieldhouse. Jennifer was a graduate assistant for Mark Campbell and the Lady Bulldogs. On a rainy night fate entered the picture with a leak near press row. She was assigned to wipe the water up at times and that is where Cupid first drew his bow. It was just eye contact and a quick exchange but the groundwork was laid.

Their next encounter would come in the Obion County High School gym in Troy, Tennessee as head coach Nelson and GA Nelson were both recruiting highly

touted Lady Rebel Jana Roney. Roney would eventually sign with Murray State and play there one season. She later transferred to Bethel where she would become the 10th all-time leading scorer for Bethel with 1,204 points.

Despite neither getting a commitment from Roney initially, Coach Chris Nelson would be the big winner that night eventually getting the player and the girl. It must have been that opening line as they sat next to each other, "You have the prettiest eyes." He later would ask if they could hang out sometimes. She replied, "Maybe so, you can get my number from Kaitlin Dudley." He did call the Union standout and the rest is history. Six months later he proposed.

Like any couple there are some differences. For example, Jennifer questions road games scheduled she cannot attend. She also be-



(L to R) Kaitlyn Patterson, Aubrey Hammett, Paislee Wall, and Bethel Coach Chris Nelson.

Bethel University Girls' Basketball Camp

MCKENZIE — Bethel Coach Chris Nelson, staff, and players closed out their Bethel University Girls' Basketball Camp Thursday morning at the Crisp Arena in McKenzie. The campers were reminded by Coach Nelson to continue to work hard and enjoy the game. Each player was given a basketball, t-shirt, and certificate.

Award winners in grades K - Fifth Grade were:

Free-Throws — Aubrey Hammett — West Carroll, (16-25)
Obstacle Course — Kaitlynn Patterson — Spring Hill, (17 seconds)
Hot Shot Winner — Paislee Wall

Spring Hill, (26 pts)
Camper of the Week — Kaitlynn Patterson — Spring Hill
The team competition was won by The Hoopz, coached by Bethel standout Millie Bryant.

Nelson and his staff closed out their sixth grade through ninth grade Middle School Camp Thursday afternoon Coach Nelson thanked all the campers for attending and stressed to them to continue to work hard and enjoy the game.

The award winners were:
Free-Throw Champion — Rebecca Wood — Bradford, (25-35)
Gotcha Champion — Mikaela

Reynolds — McKenzie
Hot Shot Champion — Kyeana Sneed — McKenzie, (33pts.)

Camper of the Week — Ashlee Mallon — Dresden

Team winner — The Takeovers — Coached by Bethel standout Ash-ton Hulme

"We had a great week with these young ladies. They all worked hard and I want to express to them how excited we were to have them visit our program. Thanks to their parents, my staff and players for making it a great time for all," commented Coach Nelson.

Bethel Duo Wins Dr. T Memorial Scramble

MILAN — The Bethel University duo of Morgan Bromley and Juliana Campbell won the First Memorial Dr. Deb T Scramble at Milan Country Club Saturday.

Bromley, a recent graduate and Bethel golf team member and Campbell a rising senior and golf team member represented Bethel's golf team in the event. The ladies won with a score of a nine under 63. Morgan also won the long drive contest.

Bethel Coach Larry Gerald stated, "We are so glad our ladies were able to participate in the event which honors one of most beloved faculty members who recently passed away. It is great Morgan and Juliana played well together and won the event. Thanks go out to those two ladies who played, the Bethel AD's office, and the Milan CC Ladies Auxiliary for organizing the event to honor Dr. T and her legacy."



Bethel University golf players Morgan Bromley and Juliana Campbell win First Dr. Deb T Scramble.



McKenzie Dairy Queen Wins Award

McKenzie Dairy Queen recently received Dairy Queen Corporation's highest award: The Pride Award. It is based on the restaurant's Ecosure inspection during an unannounced visit to the local restaurant.

The award is based on the restaurant's cleanliness, facility maintenance, grounds maintenance, curb appeal, food safety, and much more. This is the second year in a row to win the award.

Connie Beasley, owner, thanks her son, Doug, who does a great job as day manager, Ron Frum for his outstanding work on maintenance of the grounds and equipment, managers Wendy Becerra, Mikayla Mort, Ashley Lyles, and shift leader Haley Collins for keeping things running smoothly.

All the employees were very excited to receive this award. They worked really hard to earn it.

Property Transfers

- Johnnie and Dixie Rimmer to Shane Rimmer in District 2.
- Stephen L. Hughes to XM Solutions of Jackson, TN, LLC in District 11.
- Judy Hannan to State of Tennessee.
- A. Blake Neill to Michael Sidney and Vickie Lynn Davis in District 4.
- Kathy Howell to Lucian M. Kee Jr. in District 16.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Kirsten Ingeborg Sass in District 9.
- Larry Ray Moore to Charles Edward Werle in District 3.
- Lorene Pinson to Christopher J. Hilliard and others in District 16.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Kirsten Ingeborg Sass in Districts 9 and 23.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Robyn Marie Halter in District 9.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Robyn Marie Halter in Districts 9 and 23.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Roman Claude Joseph Winkler in District 23.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Roman Claude Joseph Winkler in District 9.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Ty Walter Winkler and others in District 9.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Ty Walter Winkler and others in District 9.
- Kirsten Ingeborg Sass to Roman Claude Joseph Winkler in District 22.
- Fay I. Bowden to Daniel J. Lucas and others in District 22.
- Debra P. and Jerry W. Cobb to Debra P. and Jerry W. Cobb in District 23.
- Debra P. and Jerry W. Cobb to Chelsey O. Carroll in District 23.
- Albert E. Beecham to Douglas J. Fresh in District 9.
- S & T Properties, Inc. to Tomorris Williams and others in District 11.
- Leah S. Tharpe to Wayne Yoder.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Resisting/Evading Arrest — A McKenzie man was arrested June 15 after allegedly attempting to flee from officers.

Charles Dunning, 35, of 27 Gerring Avenue was charged with resisting arrest and evading arrest. According to the report by Deputy Ethan Parham, Deputy Dennis Adkins attempted to serve a Weakley County warrant on Dunning, but Dunning fled from the deputy on a bicycle and then on foot. After a short pursuit, Dunning was apprehended with assistance from other deputies, MPD officers, and a corrections officer. When Dunning tried to resist officers' attempts to put handcuffs on him, Parham deployed a taser gun in order to subdue Dunning.

Multiple Charges — A Beech Bluff man was arrested June 5 on multiple charges.

Cody O'Neal Fullington, 29, was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting stop/frisk/halt, and public intoxication. According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, a citizen called the Sheriff's Department, stating that a man had asked him for a ride out of Carroll County because his car was stuck by the railroad tracks and he was running from police. Walker found Fullington and his vehicle at the railroad crossing at Wingo Circle. Walker reported that Fullington had slurred speech and he wasn't making any sense. Dispatch informed Walker that the Gibson Police Department had been engaged in a vehicular pursuit of Fullington. Walker reported that Fullington resisted when he tried to place him under arrest.

Theft — The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent

theft of farm equipment from private property in Trezevant.

Taylor Barker told Deputy Ethan Parham on June 20 that someone had stolen a 45-foot trailer for a combine from a field at 250 Wingo Chapel Cemetery Lane. The trailer has been valued at \$8,000.

Simple Assault — A Hollow Rock man was arrested June 19 for allegedly attacking his wife on the court square in Huntingdon.

Timothy Story, 42, of 22475 State Route 114 was charged with simple assault. According to the report by Deputy Dennis Adkins, Story approached his wife, Paula Story, outside the courthouse asking her to talk and then asking her to get into a vehicle with him. When she refused to get into the vehicle, Mr. Story allegedly grabbed the sunglasses off her face and threw them on the ground, breaking them, and then he grabbed his wife and tried to drag her into the vehicle. She managed to break free and fled into the courthouse.

Theft — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of several items, including two firearms, from private property in McKenzie.

According to the report by Deputy Eric Sawyers, he went to 4903 Highway 436 on June 19 and spoke with Clay Dillahunt, who said that someone had taken numerous items from his barn. Dillahunt said that a Polar Ranger valued at \$5,000, a Remington 1100 12-gauge shotgun valued at \$500, a 22-LR rifle valued at \$200, and numerous hand tools valued at \$500 had been stolen. Sawyers observed that the lock had been cut off the cable at the

road and found tire tracks that appeared to have been made by a truck pulling a trailer, as well as tracks inside the barn that appeared to have been made by someone wearing cowboy boots. A witness told Sawyers that a light colored dually pickup truck pulling a trailer had pulled into that address on June 18 at around 8 p.m.

Breaking and Entering — Deputies are looking into recent break-ins at a house near Huntingdon.

Donna Fleenor told deputies on June 15 that someone broke into her late mother's former residence at 240 Bethlehem Church Road for the second time during the past few weeks. Entry into the house was made by prying open a rear window, and several items were found lying outside that window. More items from the house were found in a nearby cornfield. Tire tracks were also found in the cornfield. Many household items were found to be broken.

Motor Vehicle Theft — A Hollow Rock man and woman were arrested during a June 16 traffic stop in Hollow Rock.

William Joseph Koebel, 40, and Krystle Lynn Lewis, 35, both of 490 High Street, were both charged with possession of stolen property over \$2,500. According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he pulled over a red pickup truck driven by Koebel with Lewis as a passenger because a green Yamaha side-by-side in the back of the truck fit the description of one reported as being stolen in Calloway County, Kentucky. A check of the vin number showed that it was the stolen vehicle. Koebel and Lewis

told Walker that they bought the side-by-side from a man in Paris, and they did not know that it was stolen.

Dog Vandal — The Sheriff's Department is investigating recent acts of vandalism allegedly committed by a dog.

Billy Altom of Yuma told deputies on June 15 that he and his family recently returned from vacation and found that four kittens in a box on the front porch had been killed. That next morning Altom found that his jeep had been apparently chewed up by some kind of animal. Altom said that he does have video footage of a dog on the property, but, so far, officers have been unable to locate the dog. Damage to the jeep was estimated at \$2,000.

Vehicle Theft — A pickup truck was recently stolen from private property in Bruceton.

Willie Edd Floyd told deputies on June 17 that his red short-bed pickup truck was stolen from his property on 2070 Bobbitt Road. Floyd said he last saw the vehicle at around 8:30 p.m. on June 16. The truck is valued at over \$10,000.

Stolen Vehicle, Trailer — A vehicle and a trailer were recently stolen from private property in McLemoresville.

Randall Wood told deputies on June 17 that someone stole his 1998 Dodge 3500 dually pickup truck valued at \$12,000 and a 20-foot Neco stock trailer valued at \$3,000 from his property at 5120 Main Street. Wood said the theft occurred sometime between 11 p.m. on June 16 and 2:30 p.m. on June 17. Wood told deputies that neighbors reported hearing a commotion outside at around 3 a.m. on June 17, but they did not see anything out of the ordinary when they looked outside.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Simple Possession — A Huntingdon man was cited into court when officers allegedly found marijuana at his residence.

Gregory Miles Mayfield, 23, was charged with simple possession/casual exchange. According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he and two other officers went to 1142 Green Oaks Drive and spoke with Mayfield,

who gave officers his consent to search his residence and property. During that search, officers found a marijuana plant growing in a pot behind the house. Mayfield told officers that he also had a small amount of marijuana and some marijuana seeds in a metal container next to the coach in the living room.

PEOPLE

Huntingdon Lions Club Awards Scholarships



Huntingdon Lions Club 2019 Scholarship Award winners are Caitlin Kreuziger and Kody Byrd. Both students will be attending the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall. Pictured are (L to R): King Lion Brock Martin, Kreuziger, Byrd and Lions Club Treasurer Collin Pruett.

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Veterans Administration Patients Now Served at McKenzie Medical Center

MCKENZIE — McKenzie Medical Center announces it is now a provider for TriWest's Urgent Care services for veterans.

According to a press release, the medical clinic can treat Veterans' Administration patients for minor injury or illness such as strep, flu, wheezing, sprains, sore throats, etc. with no pre-required authorization.

Medical Center officials said, "We appreciate our veterans and the sacrifices they have made for our country and are very happy to be able to provide them with this service."

MMC is located at 205 Hospital Drive in McKenzie.

McKenzie Medical Center has extended its Urgent Care hours which is now open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays 1-6 p.m.

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Steve Delaney

Delaney is Director of The Quarter

PARIS — During the Department Director's meeting on Thursday, April 25, HCMC Administration recognized Steve Delaney, Director of Accounting, as Department Director of The Quarter.

Billie McKee, Chief Human Resources Officer, nominated Delaney for the recognition. Last year at this time, Human Resources was looking for a new H.R. management system, and part of that involved payroll. Payroll is a key piece of the puzzle when changing H.R. management systems and accounting is key in ensuring payroll is completed correctly. With Delaney's experience and knowledge of the organization and willingness to help, he transitioned over to the new system Paycom, handling it with his smart wit, humor and zingers that only he can say and make one laugh.

Delaney has been a key player in the transition over the last few months. He is always very attentive and knows HCMC's payroll processes better than anyone else, striving to get it right every time. He and his team have put in countless hours to ensure HCMC's partners get paid correctly, everything is calculated appropriately and all of our reporting is done timely. He worked extensively with Paycom building reports while working on the fiscal year 2020 budget process, monthly financial reports, and many other projects and jobs in the accounting department.

"Steve is truly devoted to HCMC and supports our continued growth and change," said McKee. "This project would not have been possible without Steve and our entire HR/Payroll team."

Delaney has been employed at HCMC as Director of Accounting since 2006 and has worked in healthcare for over 26 years. He has been married to his wife, Danette, for 34 years.

In response to being recognized, Delaney stated "I am proud to work as part of a terrific and growing organization like HCMC that is both patient and employee focused. I am blessed to be surrounded by a great team of co-workers that make it a wonderful place to work and where great things can be accomplished for our community."