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can be lighted from a
single candle, and the life
of the candle will not be
shortened. Happiness never
decreases by being shared."
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Billy Andrew Smothers

Sheriff Andy Dickson said the incident occurred as Deputy Dennis Adkins was patrolling - traveling from McLemoresville to Huntingdon - when his ride-along dispatcher noticed a pickup truck turn into a long residential driveway. The

Adkins drove up the driveway and the stolen truck was not at the residence. Deputies Adkins, Mike Taylor, and Tim Meggs saw tire tracks in the grass that led to a wooded area, where they located the abandoned vehicle. Deputies established a perimeter. As Meggs walked toward the woods, he saw Smothers. Meggs then heard a gunshot, but was uncertain if Smothers had shot himself or was shooting at deputies. When deputies found

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

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Crews from Carroll County Electric install new poles after an over-height mobile home snapped the poles.

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McKENZIE — An over-height mobile home destroyed two utility poles and caused outages of electricity, telephone,

Danny Brawner, general manager of Carroll County Electric, said electric crews from McKenzie and Huntingdon worked about eight to ten hours repairing damage after one-half of a double-wide mobile

home was being towed and snagged the lower cables belonging to either Charter Spectrum or TEC fiber that is suspended on the poles at the intersection of State Route

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NASHVILLE — The percentage of persons unemployed in the tri-counties has increased over the last month with Carroll County climbing into the top ten highest unemployed counties.

In Carroll County, the unemployment rate hit 4.6 percent in May, as compared to 3.9 in April. The rate is down from the 4.3 percent in May 2018. From a labor force of 12,250, 11,690 were employed and 560 were unemployed.

In Henry County, the unemployment rate increased to 3.6 percent, up from 3.4 one month earlier, and 3.7 one year earlier. From

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Above, Kids at the Carroll County Library's summer reading program are amazed by special glasses that act as prisms to separate light into the colors of the rainbow. Below, Kids (and adults) at the Carroll County Library's summer reading program display the steps for the sun's energy to power a light bulb. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Summer Reading Program Teaches About Sun, Energy

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (June 27) — The Carroll County Library's summer reading program continued Thursday with a fun-filled lesson about the sun and energy led by Connie Bond, Huntingdon Primary School Special Education teacher, and Mollie Vann, retired West Carroll teacher.

Kids arrived at the children's library to the song "Walking on Sunshine," and Bond began the program with information about sun safety and the importance of sunscreen, sunglasses, hats and shade.

The kids learned about ultraviolet rays by making bracelets out of white beads change into

different colors under UV light. They also received special glasses that act as prisms to separate light into the colors of the rainbow, or visible spectrum.

Next, Vann led a demonstration of how the electricity that lights a light bulb originates from the sun. The kids and adults present each represented a step in the process. The sun's light helps a plant grow. Plants become coal over millions of years. The coal is mined and transported on a train to a plant where it is crushed and burned to heat water. The water turns a turbine, which powers a generator. The electricity is carried through power lines to the light bulb.

The kids then split into two groups. Vann taught the older group about electric circuits

with KitBooks. Each KitBook contained pieces that connect together and use battery power to light a light, sound a whistle or spin a wheel. Also included were some pieces made of non-conductive materials to show that some materials will not allow electric current to pass. Bond taught the younger group about thermodynamics and about different forms of energy. She demonstrated wind energy with a rocket balloon. She inflated the balloon and released it to fly across the room.

Each attendee received a goodie bag containing soybean crayons, a Cotton brand sticker, a TVA ruler, a recycled pencil and a rocket balloon.

Before leaving, the kids enjoyed snacks.

Little General Donates to Carroll County Library



HUNTINGDON (June 28) — Little General/COX Oil Company made its annual donation of \$1,000 to the Carroll County Library Friday in the library's garden. Pictured are (L to R): Ella Turner; Nolan Turner; Jesse Turner, CCL Board of Trustees vice-chair; Grace Hawkins, CCL circulation librarian; and Hollye Goodrum, manager of Little General-Huntingdon. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Two Area Lawyers are Finalists For Chancellor Appointment

Brent Bradberry of McKenzie and Jennifer Twyman King of Huntingdon are two of the three being considered to serve as chancellor for the 24th Judicial District of Tennessee vacated by Chancellor Carma Dennis McGee. The district includes Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Henry and Hardin counties.

King is a law partner in King

and King law firm in Jackson. She and husband, Dusty are owners of the firm.

Bradberry is an assistant district public defender for the 27th Judicial District. He represents indigent Tennessee residents in criminal matters. His office is based in Dresden.

Dennis is a former state representative residing in Savannah and is an assistant district attorney for the 24th Judicial District. He was formerly partner in the firm McGee and Dennis. His former law partner was Carma

McGee.

The Trial Vacancy Commission met Tuesday, June 25, 2019, to consider five candidates for the 24th Judicial District Chancery Court judge vacancy, which covers Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Hardin, and Henry counties.

This vacancy was created by the appointment and confirmation of Judge Carma Dennis McGee to the Court of Appeals, Western Section.

The Commission has forwarded the names to Governor Bill Lee for his consideration.

Huntingdon Approves 2019-20 Budget with Unchanged Tax Rate

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (June 25) — The Huntingdon Town Council met Tuesday with several items on the agenda, including budgetary matters and an annual adjustment of water/sewer rates. The board approved the first of two readings on the 2019-20 budget and finalized with a second reading routine year-end amendments to the 2018-19 budget. Also approved was an automatic adjustment of water and sewer rates to reflect the cost of living.

Prior to a vote, Mayor Dale Kelley delivered comments on the new budget, saying, "As mayor and town council, it is our goal through Fiscal Year 2020 to continue building infrastructure and laying the groundwork to secure the needs of future generations." He laid out ongoing grant projects, including culverts on Mebanewood Drive, sidewalks along Clark Street beside the middle school and from Sixth Avenue to East Paris Street, Phase II of the Kelley Sports Complex addition and facade improvements to downtown district buildings. Utility Fund projects include replacement of pumping stations at Williams Street, Highway 22 Bypass and Buena Vista Road and a sewer line extension and lagoon renovation.

The budget includes capital purchases of a larger rescue unit for the fire department and motor vehicle and equipment purchases from the Drug Fund.

Town employees will receive an annual raise and continuation of health coverage and other benefits.

Mayor Kelley said, "We continue to provide our high standard of service for public safety, public works, recreation and cultural activities and economic growth for our community."

The tax rate will remain unchanged at \$1.34 per \$100 assessment.

The 2019-20 General Fund estimates revenues at \$4,882,850 and expenses and transfers out at \$5,011,600. A grant match of \$81,750 paid from note made in the prior fiscal year makes revenues \$8,000 over expenses.

The Drug Control Fund expects revenues of \$5,050 and expenses of \$48,500. The deficit of \$43,450 will be funded from prior year reserves.

The Solid Waste Collection Fund estimates balanced revenues and expenses at \$265,000.

The DCPA Special Project Fund expects \$529,100 in revenues (plus a transfer in from the General Fund of \$278,000) and \$805,300 in expenses for a surplus of \$1,800.

The Utility Fund estimates revenues at \$3,199,100 and expenses and transfers out at \$2,658,000. After a bonded debt payment of \$120,300, a balance of \$420,800 will remain.

Board members voted unanimously to approve the new budget on the first of two readings and also approved a resolution to adopt a continuing appropriation until a second and final reading on the budget next month.

A public hearing was held on 2018-19 year-end budget amendments but yielded no input from citizens. The amendments were finalized with unanimous approval on second reading.

The final action by the council was to approve an ordinance amending water and sewer rates. New water rates for customers inside corporate limits include monthly minimum usage rates based on meter size: 5/8" meter — \$13.05; 1" — \$34.71; 1 1/2" — \$69.40; 2" — \$111.05; 3" — \$485.85; 4" — \$1,388.13. The volume usage rate is \$3.94 per 1,000 gallons. Minimum monthly water rates for customers outside corporate limits with a 5/8" meter are \$17.17, and the volume usage rate is \$5.47 per 1,000 gallons.

New sewer rates for customers inside corporate limits include monthly minimum usage rates based on meter size: 5/8" meter — \$13.04; 1" — \$32.61; 1 1/2" — \$65.22; 2" — \$104.35; 3" — \$456.50; 4" — \$1,304.28. The volume usage rate is \$6.18 per 1,000 gallons. Minimum monthly water rates for customers outside corporate limits with a 5/8" meter are \$16.30, and the volume usage rate is \$7.65 per 1,000 gallons.

The meeting adjourned after nine minutes. Councilmen Charles Hodges and Andrew Maddox were absent.

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Two-Vehicle Accident in Clarksburg Injures One

CLARKSBURG (June 27) — A two-vehicle accident in Clarksburg injured one driver and knocked down power lines and traffic signals.

According to a report by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, a northbound 2009 Chevy Silverado was towing an enclosed trailer when a tractor trailer was at-

tempting to overtake the vehicle and struck the towed trailer in the rear, sending the Chevy and trailer to spin counterclockwise, dislodging the trailer from the truck.

James Mayfield, 64 of Billant, Alabama was driving the Silverado. He report indicates he was injured. His vehicle

came to rest on the right side of the roadway.

Gregory Thurman, 46, of Birmingham was driving the tractor-trailer. His vehicle came to rest on the right shoulder after striking a utility pole and causing the traffic light to fall onto the roadway.

Don't Hold That Phone and Drive

Effective July 1, 2019, a revision to TCA 55-8-199 makes the use of any handheld cellphone (or other mobile device) while operating a motor vehicle a moving violation. Specifically, the law states the driver of a motor vehicle cannot 'physically hold or support' a mobile device with any part of his or her body. In addition to the existing prohibition against texting while driving, drivers are now also prohibited from using cellphones for purposes of making and receiving calls unless they utilize some form of 'hands-free' function or equipment - speakerphone feature, earpiece or headphone device, wrist worn device, or other Bluetooth connected accessory. Some exceptions to these prohibitions exist. Adult drivers (18 and over), who are not physically holding the cellphone or device, may use voice-based communication to send text messages. Further, in cases of emergency, a driver is permitted to use a handheld cellphone or device to contact first responders.

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- (d) watch a video or movie on a cellphone or mobile device, and
- (e) record or broadcast video on a cellphone or mobile device.

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Carroll

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a labor force of 14,730, there was 14,210 employed and 530 were unemployed.

In Weakley County, the unemployment rate increased to 3.1 percent, up from 3.1 one month earlier, and 3.5 percent one year earlier. From a labor force of 16,700, a total of 16,120 were employed and 580 were unemployed.

The northwest Tennessee region of Tennessee had the highest unemployment rate of all the regions in the state with 4.0 percent unemployment across nine counties.

Five West Tennessee counties are listed in the top ten highest in unemployment with Carroll County listed ninth. The other counties include Lake, Dyer, Lauderdale, and McNairy counties.

Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.2 percent, and Clay County had the highest at 5.4 percent.

Electric Board Hears Reports on Bad Debt, Meter Installs

HUNTINGDON (June 27) — Carroll County Electric's Board of Directors received a report concerning the total customer bad debt and an update on the progress of the AMI electric meter installation.

Danny Brawner, general manager of Carroll County Electric said the annual write-off of unpaid customer debt was \$76,178.90 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Brawner said that is fairly low on \$35,000,000 in sales for the year.

Contracted crews are installing new electric meters at each residential and commercial customer's location. To date, approximately 14,800 meters have been installed of the approximate total of 15,400. The progress

will slow as contractors are now working at commercial locations, which have three-phase and other services.

Once installed, the meters will report the customers' usage to the central office in Huntingdon and eliminate the need for the door-to-door meter readers. The system works with the meters transmitting a signal to other meters, which report to one of the system's substations. From there, the signal is carried along department-owned fiber optics back to the central office. The new meters will also help identify any problems of voltage along the service lines. The meters also have a function of providing alarms and events to provide a history of

usage or problems at each customer's location. Once the master data management system is fully operational sometime in the future, customers will have an online portal to view their history of usage. A pre-pay option can also be implemented for customers who choose to pay in advance or for those customers who have a history of delinquencies of payments. The pre-pay option also helps reduce the initial payment deposit, which is double the dollar value of the highest prior meter reading. The system reads the meters 49 times daily – twice each hour and at midnight.

The next meeting is July 25.

Red River Waste Solutions Began Monday

HUNTINGDON — Rural residents in Carroll County, who reside outside of all eight municipal city limits are now served by Red River Waste Solutions.

Jeff Heyduck, manager of the county's Solid Waste and Recycling, said Red River was the se-

lected new contractor to provide for the collection and disposal of solid waste for a five-year period beginning July 1, 2019.

A letter, recently mailed to all of the county's customers, explains that each person received a new 96-gallon rolling cart for

the disposal of the residential solid waste.

On top of the new cart is a sticker with the designated day of collection. That week-day might be different from the collection day of the previous contract provider.

Trezevant Approves Budget, Water Increase in Called Meeting

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TREZEVANT — Trezevant's Board of Aldermen met in a called meeting Thursday night, June 27, and approved the second reading of the FY 2020 budget which goes into effect July 1. They also approved the second reading of an ordinance to raise water and sewer rates.

The city budget was approved with no increase in property tax which will remain at .71 cents per \$100 of assessed value on all real and personal property. However the city will lean heavily on cash reserves to balance a proposed deficit in the Water and Sewer Department budget despite the

recent increase in water rates.

The General Fund shows proposed total revenues of \$385,900 and anticipated expenses of \$385,809 but the General fund does have a solid beginning cash balance of slightly over \$200,000.

The Water and Sewer Department will have proposed expenditures of \$616,448 mostly due to \$204,000 in capital outlay for upgrades to the water and sewer system. The proposed revenues are \$412,458 creating a deficit in the budget. The town has a beginning cash balance of \$327,355 which will cover the proposed deficit but put a large dent in cash reserves.

The town anticipates \$30,600 in State Street Aid with expenditures of \$30,500. The Solid Waste

Fund shows proposed revenues of \$74,000 and proposed expenses of \$69,500.

The board also passed the second reading of an ordinance which will adjust the water rates from a base rate of \$20.66 for the first 2,500 gallons plus \$1.85 per 1000 gallons over the base amount to a base rate of 21.16 for the first 1,000 gallons and a \$2.35 rate per 1000 gallons over the base amount. The sewer charges will be 110 percent of water charges.

In other action, the board approved an amendment to the water and sewer budget to balance an anticipated deficit of nearly \$40,000 for the current fiscal year 2018-19.

See budget on page 9 in this edition.

Outages

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22 and U.S. 79 in McKenzie. The two poles also had three-phase electrical service lines that were also snapped.

Initially, 600 electrical customers were without power for approximately one hour,

another 100 were without power two to three hours, and 23 customers were without power eight to 10 hours.

The Paris Board of Public Utilities assisted Carroll County Electric in splicing and restoring service to the Carroll County Electric fiber lines.

Charter Spectrum's internet service throughout the region was also out about eight hours.

CORRECTION

It was reported in the June 18 edition of the Banner that part of Trezevant's water rate increase would include a \$2.35 per gallon rate over 1,000 gallons. This should have read \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons over the initial 1,000 gallons of usage. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Clarksburg Adopts 2019-2020 City Budget

Submitted by the City of Clarksburg

CLARKSBURG (June 24) — Clarksburg's operating budget for the 2019-20 year beginning July 1 was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting on Monday night. The \$346,750 budget reflects only minor changes from the current year's budget.

The monthly financial report for May was also approved. Mayor Howell Todd commented on a few positive signs with the wastewater account and his hope that the account will reflect a positive balance at year-end. The City's wastewater operation is under review by the State Water and Wastewater Financing Board because of two consecutive years of deficits.

In other action, construction of a sidewalk between City Hall and Clarksburg School was approved and awarded to Insite, Inc. from Milan. The \$14,950 project is a joint ven-

ture between the City and the School to improve the safety of students walking to and from the City Park which is used by student-athletes. Insite, Inc. was recently awarded the contract for the City's Safe Route to Schools project which calls for the installation of two solar-powered school zone caution lights. Both projects will be underway in early July.

Mayor Todd updated the aldermen on several issues including a wastewater leak at a residence of Highway 22; removal of a wrecked vehicle on the roadside at a residence next to the Cowboy Store; and yard maintenance at a residence on Highway 22 South. He expressed appreciation for Road Supervisor Rickey Scott's work with mowers and culvert erosion caused by recent rains. The Mayor and Aldermen discussed the possibility of some type of fall event/festival at City Hall and the City Park which could be a fundraiser for maintenance at the City Park.

Finally, there was a discussion about how to resolve office space issues for the City Recorder. Mayor Todd commented "We have to do something about Leigh's [City Recorder] office. With all the records we are required to keep by the State, we have simply run out of space. There is also an issue of handicapped accessibility to City Hall." The discussion centered on the most economical way to construct additional space in front of City Hall. "In whatever we decide to do, I really want us to construct a covered drive-through so that people can get from their vehicles to City Hall during inclement weather," Todd said. "City Hall is used extensively by the community, and our senior citizens especially need to be able to get in and get out with ease during bad weather."

The next regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen is July 22.

Legislation by Stevens Streamlines Death Penalty Appeals

NASHVILLE — Several key bills sponsored by Senator John Stevens (R-Huntingdon) will become effective on July 1, including legislation to reform Tennessee's death penalty appeals process by expediting cases straight to the Tennessee Supreme Court. The new law eliminates an intermediate step to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The statute is named for Sergeant Daniel Baker, a Dickson County Sheriff's officer who was brutally murdered during a traffic stop.

"The Tennessee Crime Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment adopted by the people in 1998 gives crime victims the right to a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after conviction or sentence," said Senator John Stevens. "However, no action has been taken to put this constitutional mandate into action. This legislation shortens the time victims and their families are made to relive the horrors that have taken place by streamlining the process straight to the Supreme Court where the final decision rests anyway."

The GIVE Act to develop work-based learning and apprenticeship opportunities through regional partnerships to ultimately increase the number of young adults in Tennessee earning an industry certification and entering a career within one year of high school graduation;

Legislation to exempt agricultural trailers used to transport livestock, farm products, and nursery stock; or equipment, supplies, and products used in agriculture from state and local sales and use tax;

Legislation that eliminates the state's amusement tax on smaller sized fitness centers to level the playing field with their larger counterparts;

A new law to exempt water that is used for agricultural purposes from the sales tax;

Legislation to exempt fiber-optic cable from state and local sales and use tax;

A new statute that prohibits local governments from requiring a license, fee or permit for a business operated by a person under 18 years of age that brings in less than \$3,000 per year;

A new law to reinstate a salary increase for Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) and Assistant Public Defenders (APDs) that was suspended during the 2009-2010 fiscal year;

Legislation updating the EMF to include GPS monitoring and local matching to remove the financial burden for low risk offenders, enabling them to remain in their community rather than in jail;

The Barry Brady Act which allows firefighters to be eligible to receive workers compensation benefits for certain cancers;

Legislation to raise the supplemental pay for the successful completion of 40 hours

of annual in-service training from \$600 to \$800;

A new statute ensuring that Class A, B, or C felons, which are violent offenders, are required to serve the minimum sentence for their crimes before being eligible for reduction credits for good behavior;

A new statute that prohibits local government entities from burdening privately-owned sport shooting ranges with any greater restrictions or requirements than what are imposed on government-owned sport shooting ranges;

Legislation to establish the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives;

A new law to further protect Tennesseans' First Amendment right to free speech which seeks to protect citizens from being silenced by "Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation" (SLAPP), which are frivolous lawsuits aimed at silencing outspoken citizens;

A new statute establishing that all persons convicted of aggravated rape of a child will be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole;

A new law ensuring that undercover human trafficking operations conducted by law enforcement officials to catch offenders who promote or patronize minors are prosecutable in Tennessee courts of law;

Legislation that sets up the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund which is a mechanism to provide grants to agencies specializing in comprehensive treatment and support services for victims; and

A new law that allows a victim of human trafficking to expunge their record of associated non-violent crimes.

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.

Paris Landing Fireworks on July 4

PARIS LANDING — The Paris Landing State Park's annual fireworks show, hosted by the Paris-Henry County Jaycees, will start after dusk at the Swim Beach. During

the day, there will be two food vendors, a beer tent, a DJ, and animal and nature programs throughout the park. No outside alcoholic beverages or fireworks (including sparklers

and snap pops) are allowed on the Park. This follows a great weekend of the Tennessee River Jam held at the park.

Freedom

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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.

Suspect

...From Front Page

Smothers, he had shot himself. Sheriff Dickson said deputies rendered first aid and summoned an ambulance, which arrived in 13 minutes. Smothers was packaged for transportation to McLemoresville, where Vanderbilt LifeFlight transported him to Vanderbilt. Smothers' obituary indicates he died at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Sheriff Dickson said he requested a directive from the district attorney's office concerning how to investigate. The TBI was contacted.

He had been released from federal prison March 18 and had an outstanding charge of violation of parole.

Smothers was the "person of interest" in multi-county crimes. After his death, investigators discovered stolen vehicles, livestock trailers, tools, and a Polarix Ranger stolen in Carroll, Henry, Weakley, and Henderson counties.

The U.S. Marshal's Office had

received a tip of a shop in Lexington on Natchez Trace Road that was connected to Smothers. The owner of the building indicated he rented it to a mechanic, identified as Smothers. There is where authorities found the truck and tools belonging to Don Bush on State Route 70 near the 1000-Acre Lake, a stolen dually truck stolen from Tom Taylor Chevrolet in Martin, a livestock trailer belonging to Randall Wood of McLemoresville and one from Henry County, a Polarix Ranger stolen from Clay Dillahunt. A recent high-speed pursuit in Benton County resulted in the finding of a vehicle stolen from Henry County that was hidden in the woods.

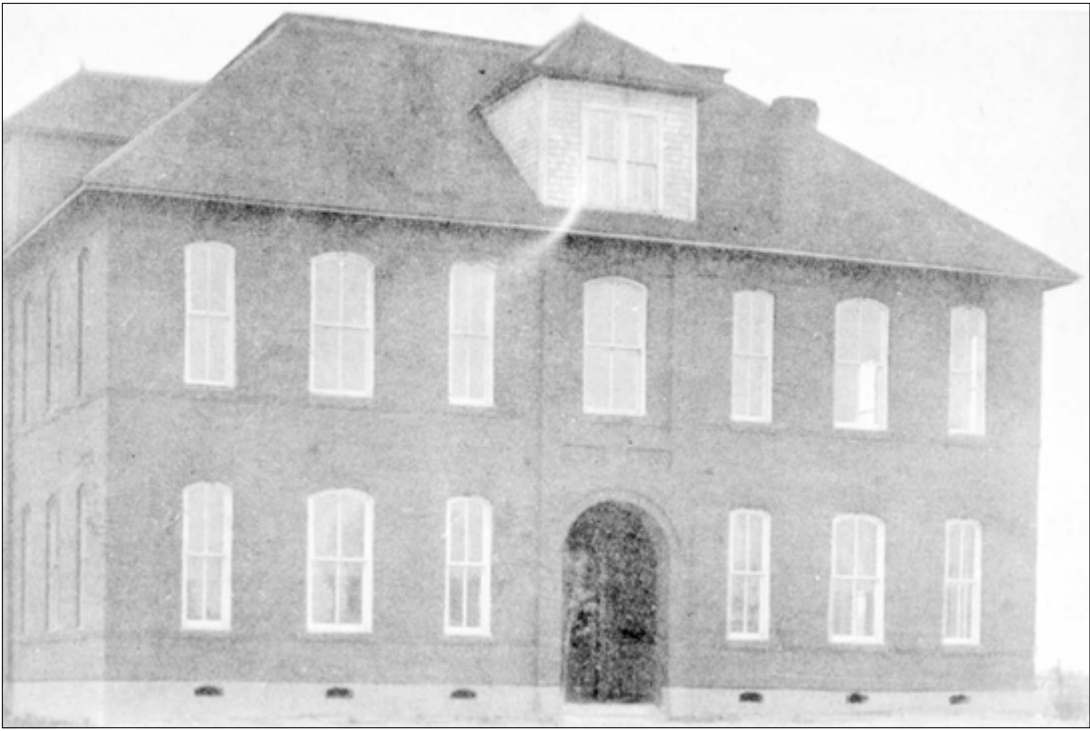
Sheriff Dickson said all the thefts probably occurred since Smothers was released on bond in Carroll County.

Smothers was arrested in May, 2019 after a high-speed chase which netted the convicted felon additional charges of felony evading arrest and reckless driving, possession of Schedule 2, 4, and 6 illicit drugs with the intent to sell. A county deputy was hospitalized follow-

ing the chase. During that May incident, Smothers was driving a black Nissan when Carroll County Deputy Eaton Parham alerted on the Nissan. A check of the registration indicated the tags were registered to a white Jeep. Deputy Parham attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled on Moody Street, Noles Road, and Lexington Street in Huntingdon. When the vehicle approached the Highway 22 bypass near the Huntingdon Industrial Park South, it continued across the roadway and into the gravel access road at the Huntingdon industrial spec building. Deputy Parham implemented the pit maneuver to end the chase. As a result, both Smothers' and Parham's vehicle came to rest in a ditch.

Smothers fled the scene on foot and Deputy Kenny Tucker was able to apprehend him. Sgt. Eric Parham was at the scene along with officers from Huntingdon Police Department.

Parham was transported to Baptist Hospital Carroll County and later to Jackson. Sheriff Dickson said Parham was off work for a period of time because of the injuries.



Left, The early McKenzie school building taken between 1905 and 1930. Right, McKenzie Elementary Teacher, Ruth Brashear, stands in front of the old Elementary School on Woodrow Ave., 1967.

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Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust

Fire Destroys McKenzie Grammar School

In this edition, I'd like to go through two interesting points of history I came across scanning the archives about McKenzie Schools. Both deal with the Saturday morning fire that ravaged the grammar school in 1930 and the unearthed cornerstone.

On Saturday 22, 1930 the McKenzie Elementary School building was destroyed by a fire of an "undetermined origin." The fire was discovered shortly after 3 a.m. as the roof was collapsing. It was believed the ignition point was in the basement or the bottom of the building. School was not in session that Friday due to the funeral of Miss Sadie Tucker's mother.

The building was constructed in 1905 to served as the school building for all the students of McKenzie. Located adjacent to the newer high school on Woodrow Avenue, the building was valued at \$35,000 with an insurance policy worth only \$17,000. In today's dollar inflation rate the building was valued at \$537,000 with insurance valued at \$260,692.

In 1924, the two-story building housed the elementary grades with the construction of a sep-

arate high school building. The blaze displaced anywhere from 400 to 500 students, they finished the remaining four weeks of the school year in varied locations. On the afternoon of the fire, the school board met and made arrangements to temporary relocation assignments of the teachers and students.

The Methodist Church took the following: Miss Lucille Cude, first grade; Miss Inez Wiley and Mrs. Wray Alexander, third grade; Miss Mae McClure, fourth grade; Miss Belle Sedberry, fifth grade.

The high school building would house Miss Sadie Tucker, second grade; Mrs. Ailene Kirk, sixth grade; Miss Libby Brewer, seventh grade.

Miss Cora Sedberry with her sixth and eighth grade classes along with Professor V.A. Rose, principal of the elementary school were assigned to the McTyeire Institute.

The elementary school was rebuilt in 1937, and eventually moved to its current location of Brooks Street in 1964. It later became the junior high and demolished in March of 1998. With the completion of a new

high school Highway 22 and the middle school relocated to the "old" high school, constructed in 1975.

During the clean-up progress of the burned-out elementary school, the buildings cornerstone was removed and opened for public viewing. The ruins of building held a treasure trove of history 25 years before the fire when the stone was set in August 23, 1905. The articles were noted as well preserved and confined in a fruit jar.

Some of the items listed were a copy of the McKenzie Banner dated August 18, 1905, a copy of the Nashville Banner dated August 22, 1905, a Bethel College catalog, hand bills announcing the cornerstone program, and other small articles including six cents.

Written on the stationary of Parnell and Ownby, dealers in staple and fancy groceries, hardware, tinware, queensware, cigar and tobacco was a history account of McKenzie. It includes a list of churches, schools and business enterprise in the town of McKenzie. It follows:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, brick building, corner Stonewall and Church Streets, Rev. Milton Molloy, pastor: Membership about 270.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South and College Street. Rev. W.J. Carlon, pastor: Membership 265.

Missionary Baptist Church, brick building, corner Stone and Church Streets. Rev. H.E. Waters, pastor: Membership about 80.

Christian Church, no building, no pastor. Membership about 100. \$8,500 building fund

on hand.

Church of Christ, Scientist reading room, corner Waldran Ave. and Lee Street. Membership about 20.

Bethel College, Cumberland Presbyterian School, brick building, value \$16,000. W.E. Johnston, president.

McTyeire School, preparatory school to Vanderbilt University. J.A. Rollins, principal.

McKenzie High School, cornerstone of which was laid on Stonewall Street. Building cost when complete about \$4,500.

Postmaster, William Spellings, assistants Mrs. V.C. Wrinkle and Miss Vivian Spellings.

Agent N.C. & St. L and L&N Railroads, George W. McKenzie; Telegraph Operators, Horace Jackson and G.R. Oliver.

McKenzie Water Company, capital now about \$4,000, 20 year franchise beginning 1904. 30,000 gallon tank on 52 foot steel tower, 2 cook pumps and two boilers. Directors, R.B. Moore, C.M. Wrinkle, H.R. Larde, W.F. Scates and Morgan Green.

City Council — D.A. Burkhalter, mayor; F.D. Walpole, recorder; Aldermen, J.L. Baker, W.R. Clark, R.H. Chandler, R.J. Parnell, W.F. Scates and C.M. Wrinkle. Marshall, W.L. Dinwiddie, night police, L.W. Mitchell.

Bank of McKenzie — J.L. Thomason, cashier; Fern Scates, assistant; B.P. Moore, president.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company — G.D. McKenzie, cashier; Morgan Green, president.

Hotels — McKenzie Hotel, near depot at railroad crossing, three story brick, W.W. Blanks, proprietor; Hicks Hotel, Waldran Avenue, two story brick, J.R.

Pierce, proprietor.

Drug Stores — J.P. Cannon and Son, corner of Broad and Lee Streets. J.H. Ramset, Lee and Waldran Avenue. Alexander Bros. Broad and Lee Street.

Dry Goods — The Moore and Burns Co.; Mayers and Co., Larde Bros.; Clark and Hamilton, all located on Broadway.

Hardware — Wrinkle, Moore and Co., Lee Street; Marshall and Hamilton (also groceries).

Butcher Shops — Smith and Allen, Waldran Avenue; J.A. McDonald, Cedar Street.

Ice Dealer — Robert Caldwell, Waldran Avenue

Livery Stables — W.F. Scates and Son, Waldran Avenue; C.G. Parks, Lee Street.

Blacksmith Shops — W.H. Smith, Cedar Street; R.D. McFarland, Cedar Street.

Tin Shop — F.D. Walpole, Cedar Street

Millinery — Miss Kate Todd, Broad Street; The Moore and Burns Co., Broad Street.

Brick Manufacturers — Costen and Moore, Euclid Avenue.

Ginning Companies — Costen Gin Co., Cherry Street; Fuqua Brothers, Euclid Avenue.

Milling Companies — McKenzie Milling Company, Euclid; W.G. Shurer, Cedar Street.

Photographer — W.J. McDonald

Dentists — Dr. J.D. Reddick, Dr. W.H. Rorie

Physicians — J.F. Aydelott, J.D. Todd, R.D. Gwinn, J.J. Pratt, E.M. Alexander, O. Snead, E.M. Everett.

Bakery — John Sherome

Undertaker — W.F. Scates, Cedar Street

From the list within the cornerstone, the little snippet of McKenzie shows how in 1905 the town was fairly self sufficient. Whatever you needed could be bought from town and most of the services a person would need at the time were within a two mile radius of downtown.

It was a simpler time. Students walked to school or rode on the back of the family horse or mule. There was no Google or Siri for all the answers. No Walmart or Lowes, you had to visit the hardware store to find a tool. And you were not one click away from your latest purchase from Amazon. No texting or email, people had face to face conversations. It's pretty fascinating to image life way back when.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

When in the Course of Human Events...

It didn't take long for this country to celebrate the Fourth of July. In 1777, at Bristol, Rhode Island, thirteen gunshots were fired, once in the morning and again in the evening, to mark the one year anniversary of our Independence from Great Britain.

On that same day in Philadelphia, a celebration that would be familiar to modern day America played out; Continental Congress was suspended for the occasion, toasts were offered up, there was a parade, fireworks, an official dinner, speeches, troop reviews, several thirteen gun salutes and ships in port were decked out with red, white and blue bunting.

Music interestingly enough, was provided by the Hessian band,

part of the German mercenaries captured by colonial troops led by George Washington at Trenton, New Jersey, on December 26, 1776. I guess they figured "if you can't beat'em, join'em!"

All that hoopla could have been slightly premature. We hadn't exactly secured ANY Independence by the summer of 1777.

Far from it! The British held New York City even as Bristol and Philadelphia celebrated. The very day after the toasting, saluting and flag waving, Fort Mifflin fell to the dreaded Red Coats. On September 11th the British won a major victory at Brandywine, Pennsylvania. And ten days later, the English invaders, under General Howe, captured the city of

Philadelphia itself.

George Washington and his beleaguered troops spent an unimaginable horrific winter at Valley Forge...

Nobody handed this Independence to us on a silver platter.

On July 4, 1778, General Washington, from his headquarters at Ross Hill, near New Brunswick, New Jersey, fired an artillery salute and ordered a double ration of rum for his soldiers. Wasn't nobody giving up on this idea of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness either!

In 1781, Massachusetts became the first "state" to recognize July 4th as an official day to celebrate. This was still four months before Cornwallis surrendered at York-

town...and our precious Independence was actually won!

I find it of no small consequence that both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Exactly fifty years after both played such a significant role in the preparation, drafting and eventual signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Both of these former presidents were invited to Washington to participate in the Silver Anniversary of our nation. Both were too sick to make the trip. In Jefferson's letter of regret for not being able to attend, he wrote of the blessings and security of self-government and concluded by saying, "...let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them."

They were the last words ever penned by Thomas Jefferson.

James Monroe also died on July 4th. The year was 1831. He was not a signer of the Declaration, but

you remember the capture of that Hessian band the night Washington "crossed the Delaware" and surprised the British at Trenton. A young Lieutenant Monroe took a bullet in the shoulder that freezing cold night and would have died in the snow except for the miraculous appearance of a doctor from out of nowhere.

President Monroe earned his right to die on Independence Day. Of course, I didn't know any of this on July 4, 1956. I was just downtown eating barbeque and baked beans with Larry and Ricky, Ruth Ann and the rest of my friends. Red, white and blue was hanging from every window, light pole, balcony and overhang.

We laughed through the sack races. The whole town yelled and clapped when Charlotte near 'bout drowned bobbing for an apple. We were living large and enjoying life. I'm telling you, freedom abounded on every side!

I did notice some of the men

wore their World War II uniforms. And the oldest guys in town gathered over by the World War I Monument.

When the high school band hit the first note of The Star Spangled Banner the entire crowd went silent. Nobody moved. Hands fell over hearts. Even the flags spread out along Broadway and Cedar Avenue seemed to unfurl and stand at attention...

I don't know if we bob for apples anymore. And maybe sack races are outdated. And maybe this is just another holiday when the mail doesn't run, the grandkids come over and nobody goes to work.

But I have learned one dead certain positive for sure thing about the Fourth of July since 1956. The more you know, the more important it becomes...

Respectfully,
Kes

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25 CALENDAR

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE
COMMEMORATIVE
LUNCHEON

In conjunction with McKenzie's 150th Birthday, the city will host a Women's Suffrage Commemorative Luncheon on Friday, August 2 at First United Methodist Church. There will be lunch and a speaker. Tickets are \$10 and will be available soon. Watch the City of McKenzie Facebook page and The Banner for more details as the event nears.

NORTHWEST TN
WORKFORCE BOARD
ELECTRONIC MEETING

The Northwest TN Workforce Board Executive Committee will have an electronic meeting on Monday, July 8. Meetings are open to the public. To participate in the meeting or for more information, contact Lana Burchfiel at burchfiel@nwtntnworks.org or 731-286-3585, ext. 408.

This project is funded under an agreement with the TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY
ADULT EDUCATION
CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanewood 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.

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 the Carroll County Office Complex located at 625 High Street in Huntingdon.

CCHS LOW-COST
CAT SPAY, NEUTER
VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter, anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase. You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood

stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats. This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL
COUNTY UNITED
NEIGHBORS

United Neighbors is accepting summer clothing at this time. Please be sure those are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.

Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo.

Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The store is closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday-Sunday.

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

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.

MCKENZIE
CITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONTHLY

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

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
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.

WEBB ALUMNI
MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

MCKENZIE
INDUSTRIAL BOARD
MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE
CONDEMNATION
MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

TURNING POINT GROUP
AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

UT Board Approves UTM Tuition Hike

MARTIN — The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees approved a 2.5 percent tuition increase for students attending the University of Tennessee at Martin during the 2019-2020 academic year at its annual meeting June 21 in Knoxville.

This is the fifth year in a row that tuition increases have been kept below three percent across the UT System.

The total increase to tuition and required fees for UT Martin

undergraduate students is \$236 for the year.

This includes a \$162 increase to the maintenance fee (also known as in-state tuition) and a \$74 increase in student fees.

These additions bring the cost of full-time, in-state tuition and fees to \$9,748 per academic year and full-time, out-of-state tuition and fees to \$15,788 per academic year for undergraduate students.

Full-time status is based on

enrollment in 12 or more credit hours per semester.

Tuition and fees for graduate students will increase by \$252 for year, which includes an additional \$178 for the maintenance fee and \$74 for other student fees.

This brings the cost of full-time, in-state graduate tuition and fees to \$10,616 per academic year and full-time, out-of-state graduate tuition and fees to \$16,656 per academic year.

Full-time status for graduate

students is based on enrollment in nine credit hours per semester.

Costs for international students have increased at the same rates for undergraduate and graduate students, respectively.

For more information on UT Martin cost of attendance, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 731-881-7020 or the Office of Graduate Studies at 731-881-7012.

Locals Graduate from University of the South

SEWANEE (June 28) — The following local residents were awarded a degree at the University of the South's 2019 commencement ceremonies held in All Saints' Chapel on the Sewanee campus on May 12.

Lauren Nicole Gilbreth of

Paris, Tennessee, was awarded a B.A. in History, magna cum laude. Lauren Nicole Gilbreth is the child of Kaye & Eric L. Gilbreth of Paris (38242).

Ryan Charles Dean Mahan of Paris, Tennessee, was awarded a B.S. in Biochemistry, summa

cum laude., Phi Beta Kappa. Ryan Charles Dean Mahan is the child of Melinda G. Mahan and Jeffrey C. Mahan of Paris (38242).

The University of the South is an independent liberal arts college, owned by 28 dioceses

of the Episcopal Church, and located atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau between Nashville and Chattanooga.

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Tharpe is New Paris Rotary President

Samuel Tharpe, a retired educator/administrator and former mayor of Paris, is the new president of the Rotary Club of Paris. He was inducted by fellow member Bruce Reed during the Thursday, July 27 meeting at the historic Lee School in Paris. Tharpe has many relatives in

Carroll County. His ancestors founded Reedy Creek Baptist Church in McLemoresville.

Pictured is the 2018-19 President Tory Daugherty (left), the first female president of the club, with newly installed president Samuel Tharpe.

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BY DR. DENNIS PRUTOW

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We pledge allegiance to the flag, the symbol of our country, the United States. The states are united in one nation. Many peoples from various ethnic and national backgrounds unite under this one banner to form one nation.

This is a nation under God. Our motto is simple. "In God we trust." When we do acknowledge God and understand the many and diverse peoples of this land all bear God's image, the nation truly becomes indivisible. We work tirelessly for the liberty of all and for justice to prevail for all.

There is an implicit biblical perspective in the Pledge of Allegiance. Daniel exclaimed of God, "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings" (Daniel 2:21). Paul declares of the Almighty, "He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation" (Acts 17:26). We need to remember these things.

Church 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, Hell Supper Saturday, July 20 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 731-418-1661 or Joyce Humphreys at 731-636-0414. The church is located at 833 W. Walnut St., McKenzie.

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.

ENON MISSIONARY BAPTIST VBS

All kids, Pre-K through sixth grade, are invited to grab their camera and get ready for wild encounters with Jesus at Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 13025 Highway 79 South, McKenzie. Vacation Bible School is July 8-12 from 6-8:30 p.m.

WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST REVIVAL

Westport Missionary Baptist Church is hosting a revival from July 7-12. Services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. the remainder of the week. Bro. Derrick Jowers is the guest speaker.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

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.

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.



Heath Bar Cookies

1 cup butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brown sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped heath bars

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Stir in flour and vanilla, mixing well. Spread into a greased 9x12 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle immediately with heath bars. Cool completely in pan before cutting into squares.

M&M Bake

Melt 1 stick butter in oblong cake pan. Sprinkle 1 cup of graham crackers crumbs over butter. Pour 1 can Eagle Brand milk over crumbs. Sprinkle 1 cup coconut over milk. Add 1 cup chopped nuts over coconut. Add 1 cup M&M plain over nuts. Press down and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes or until brown.

Peanut Butter Cookies

1 1/4 cup self rising flour
1/3 cup dry milk
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg

Mix in a bowl until light and fluffy. Shape dough into 1 in. balls. Press flat with floured fork. Bake at 375° for 10 minutes or until light brown. Makes about 4 dozen.

Refrigerator Pickles

4 cup sugar
1/2 cup salt
1 1/3 teaspoon tumeric

1 1/3 teaspoon celery seed
4 cup vinegar (white)
3 medium onions, sliced thin
1 1/3 teaspoon mustard seed
Cucumbers sliced thin
Mix sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper together. Do not heat. This syrup is used cold. Wash and sterilize 3 quart jars. Slice one onion into each jar. Wash and slice cucumbers to fill jars. Stir syrup well and pour over cucumbers and onion. Screw on lids. Can use ice cream bucket. Keep in refrigerator 5 days before using. Will keep 9 months or longer in refrigerator.

Microwave Lasagna

1 box Lasagna noodles
1 lb browned hamburger meat
8 ounces Cheddar cheese
1 jar spaghetti sauce
8 ounce mozzarella cheese
Pour a couple tablespoons of spaghetti sauce in 9x13 pan and cover bottom. Mix hamburger meat with sauce. Layer noodles, sauce, cheese. Cover with plastic wrap. Cook 20 minutes. Let set 5 minutes. Turn and cook 20 more minutes. Cool for 5 minutes and serve. Yield 8 servings.

Diabetic Apple Cake

1/2 cup butter
2 teaspoon liquid sweetener
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup chopped pecans
1 egg
2 cup self-rising flour
3 tsps unsweetened chocolate
1 cup raisins
1 1/2 cup grated yellow apples
Stir dry ingredients together. Cream butter and sweetener. Add egg and chocolate. Beat well. Combine with dry ingredients. Bake at 350° about 45 minutes in tube pan.

No Bake Coconut Pie

2 (3.4oz.) packages Instant vanilla pudding mix
1/2 cup flaked coconut, toasted
1 large or 2 small graham cracker crusts
2 3/4 cup cold milk

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1 teaspoon coconut extract
1 8oz. frozen whipped topping, lite
Mix well. Fold in cool whip. Pour into crust. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Chill.

Baked Beans

1 can pork and beans
2 tablespoons catsup
grated onions
2 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon mustard
Top with 3 slices of bacon. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Upside Down Pizza

1 1/2 pound ground beef
1 jar pizza sauce
1/4 teaspoon oregano
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
8 oz mozzarella cheese, grated
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon oil
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brown ground beef and onion in skillet. Pour off fat. Blend in pizza sauce, garlic salt and oregano. Put mixture in a greased 9x13 pan and sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. In small bowl mix eggs, milk, oil, salt and flour. Pour over meat mixture. Bake 30 minutes. Makes 12 servings. Mushrooms, bell pepper, Canadian bacon and black olives may be added if desired.

Ambrosia

4 bananas
1/4 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons sugar
2 cups oranges (sections)
1 cup strawberries, halved
1/2 cup salad dressing
1 cup whipped creams
toasted coconut
Combine bananas with orange juice. Drain, reserving juice. Layer oranges, bananas and strawberries in bowl. Chill. Mix salad dressing, orange juice and sugar. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon over fruit. Top with coconut. Serves 6 to 8.

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— MATTHEW 5:16

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Constancy in a Rapidly Changing World

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8 NIV

The first time I heard about the concept of "future shock," a state of distress or disorientation due to rapid social or technological change, I was relatively young, still in high school, and I recall thinking that change isn't that hard to deal with, and in fact can be exciting. As we age, however, there can be too much change in too short a period of time for us to adjust in a healthy way. While the young may adapt easily to their new phones or computers, many of us "old-timers" feel like every time our phone or computer is updated it is an annoyance, and we have to relearn how to do things that were simple yesterday. It doesn't do much good to tell yourself that this is an opportunity to grow and learn something new, or that it's helping to keep us mentally flexible. It is still annoying. One consolation is that

there are always things to go back to which feel constant in this rapidly changing world, and the greatest of these is God. God, and God's word, never changes. He is the immutable One which contains all of this change. Reading the Bible and saying our prayers is comforting, in part, because it never changes, and we realize that even if we live a hundred years, God will be there for us. —Christopher Simon

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Obituaries

BILLY KEITH EDWARDS 1954 — 2019

BUCHANAN, Tenn. — Grave-side services for Billy Keith Edwards, 64, were Friday, June 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Everetts Chapel Cemetery near McKenzie. The cemetery is located off Highway 124 on Blaylock Store Road.

Mr. Edwards died Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at his residence. He was born on October 12, 1954 in East St. Louis, Illinois to Billy Ray and Freda Jean (Davis) Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Shawwna Kay Brittingham. Survivors include his wife, Tami Hensley Edwards of Buchanan, a son, Billy Keith (BJ) and his wife, Tammy Edwards, Jr. of Springfield, Tenn., a brother, Dennis (Gale) Edwards of McKenzie, and six grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information call 731-352-4848 or visit the website at www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

ANNE MAI WINSTON 1936 — 2019

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Anne Mai Winston were Monday, July 1, 2019 at Brum-

mitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Bevil Cemetery, Henry, Tenn.

Mrs. Winston, 82, died Saturday June 29, 2019 at McKenzie Health Care. She is a member of First Baptist Church, McKenzie Senior Citizens Center and the Eastern Star. She was born July 6, 1936 to Jack Andrew and Pauline Sawyers Adams. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Fred “Eugene” Winston, two brothers, James Adams and Homer Adams, four half-brothers Albert Adams, Virgil Adams, Gene Adams, George Adams and half-sister Louise Shell.

She is survived by a brother, Pat Adams of Vale, and several nieces and nephews.

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

BETTY HOWARD 1933 — 2019

PARIS, Tenn. — Betty Jean Howard, 85, of Paris, Tenn. died Thursday, June 27, 2019, at her residence in Paris.

Betty was born November 24, 1933, in Camden, Tenn. to the late John Waters and the late Ina Sparks Waters.

She was married March 9, 1974, to Carl Howard, who preceded her in death on February 23, 1998.

She is survived by her four sons, Ronald Gray of Buchanan, Tenn., Lonnie Gray of Danville,

Tenn., Thomas (Anita) Gray of McKenzie, Tenn., and Donald Parker of Big Sandy, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by four brothers, J.T. Waters, Jimmy Waters, Dean Waters, and Ralph Waters.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St, Paris, Tenn. The body is to be cremated with a private graveside memorial service at a later date.

ROLIE PHILLIPS 1949 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Rolie Mae (Rivers) Phillips, 69, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday, July 1 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips was born November 14, 1949 in Huntingdon to the late Larmon Rivers and Effie Carline (Parker) Rivers.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Marty Lewis Phillips, two sisters; Inell (Danny) Melton and Marynell Rivers, one brother, James (Mary) Rivers, and two grandsons; Dominique Phillips and Corion Artist.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Fredrick Lewis Phillips, two daughters, Gabriella Phillips and Kimberly Phillips, both of Huntingdon, one son, Patrick Phillips, of Murfreesboro, four brothers, Willard

(Pam) Rivers and Joe L. Rivers, both of Huntingdon, Johnny (Susie) Melton of Lexington, Ricky Rivers of Memphis, six sisters; Janice Rivers of Jackson, Sandra Rivers of Huntingdon, Brenda Rivers of Nashville, Lisa Melton of Wildersville, Wanda Rivers of Memphis, Carla Rivers of Murfreesboro, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

MARY COUCH 1952 — 2019

TREZEVANT — Mary Quinn (Bruner) Couch, 67, of Trezevant, died June 26, 2019 at NHC Healthcare. She was born in Panama City, Florida on February 14, 1952 to her parents, Quinton D. and Mary E. Slusher Bruner.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by brother Steve Bruner. Mary is survived by her husband of 45 years, James Couch of Trezevant, two sons, Jamie Couch (Beth) of Jonesboro, Ark. and Kevin Couch (Kim) of Trezevant, a sister Martha Burdette of Atlanta, three grandchildren.

Memorial service were Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Trezevant with at private graveside service to follow in the Trezevant Cemetery. Bodkin Funeral Home of Milan had charge.

STEVE PORTER 1959 — 2019

CAMDEN — Mr. Steve Porter, 59, of Camden, Tennessee died

Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services are Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Furr officiating the service. Interment will follow in the Camden City Cemetery.

Mr. Porter was born September 10, 1959 in California. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Viola Bradley Porter.

He is survived by his father, Gene Stanley Porter, of Camden, a companion, Mary McCulley, of Huntingdon, two step-daughters, Cecily Ferguson (Jacob) and Angela Ballew, all of McKenzie, three sisters, Cathy Jean Bullington, of Paris, Christina Rae Vickers, of Camden, and Samantha May White, of McKenzie, and one brother, William Dale Porter, of Camden. He also leaves behind two grandchildren.

LINDA LORELL ABBOTT 1948 — 2019

LEXINGTON — Ms. Linda Lorell Abbott, 70, of Lexington, Tennessee died Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at her home.

Funeral services were Friday, June 28, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Joshua Griffin officiated the service. Interment followed in New Hope Cemetery.

Ms. Abbott was born September 18, 1948 in Westport, Tennessee, to the late Carlie Allen and Magnolia Simmons Allen. She was also preceded in death by her husband Onus Abbott.

She is survived by a daughter, Wendy Morgan, a son, Mark Abbott (wife Sherri) both of Lexington, two sisters, Sue House (husband Bruce) of Cedar Grove and Velda Tegethoff (husband Terry) of Christmasville, three brothers, Milburn Allen (wife Patricia) of Hollow Rock, Malcolm Allen (wife Anna) of Westport and Melvin Allen (wife Ramona) of Lavinia. She also leaves two grandchildren, Phyllis Brown and John Brown (wife Afton), five great grandchildren Savannah McMullen, Jaden McMullen, Seven Skinner, Bailey Brown, Gabriella Brown and many nieces and nephews.

EVELYN BUSH 1952 — 2019

MILAN — Ms. Evelyn Darlene Bush, 66, of Milan, Tennessee died Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 2, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Roans Creek Cemetery.

Ms. Bush was born November 18, 1952 in Humboldt, Tennessee, to the late Samuel L. Wall and Virdie (Edwards) Wall. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Wall and Edward Wall.

She is survived by one daughter, Heather Garland (Brett) of Medina, three sisters, Dorothy McGee of Huntingdon, Carolyn Lankford (Charles) of Bruceton, and Lorine Elliott of Trenton. She also leaves three grandsons.

Safety First When Handling Fireworks

Days at the beach. Family trips to the ice cream parlor. Vacations. These are just a few of the things that evoke the spirit of summer, a time of year when school is out and everyone seems to exhale a little and enjoy the warm weather.

Awe-inspiring fireworks displays also come to mind when imagining summer. Whether it's the Fourth of July or town gatherings along a local waterfront, fireworks displays are a big part of many people's summers. Unfortunately, the potential for accidents and injuries is high when fireworks are involved, particularly when displays aren't left to the professionals.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission notes that, on average, 280 people per day visit emergency rooms with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday. More than 53 percent of fireworks-related injuries in 2017 were burns.

Fireworks are always best left to the professionals, and many communities have criminalized the use of fireworks by amateurs. But many people still light fireworks, and those that do should follow these safety precautions.

Never let kids handle fireworks. Fireworks, even sparklers, should never be given to children. The National SAFE KIDS campaign notes that sparklers burn at 2,000 F, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns. So while they might

seem like harmless symbols of summer, sparklers pose a significant threat to youngsters.

Follow directions. Fireworks come with detailed directions for a reason, and that's to keep users safe. Strictly adhere to these directions and go over them with anyone who intends to light fireworks.

Never use fireworks indoors. Fireworks are for outdoor use only. If it rains, do not try to light fireworks indoors and then throw them outside before they go off.

Make sure spectators keep a safe distance. Do not light fireworks until all spectators are out of range should something go awry.

Recognize that fireworks are not toys. They might be a marvel, but fireworks are not toys. As a result, they should never be aimed or thrown at another person, nor should they be lit or launched from a body part.

Do not attempt to reignite malfunctioning fireworks. Attempting to reignite malfunctioning fireworks can lead to serious injury.

Light fireworks on smooth, flat surfaces. When lighting fireworks, do so only on smooth, flat surfaces, making sure to direct them away from people, homes, dry leaves, and flammable materials.

Fireworks are best left to the professionals. Consumers who insist on lighting their own should only do so with the utmost caution.

Why Independence Day is Celebrated on July 4

The Continental Congress declared its independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776. If that date raises an eyebrow, it should. Independence Day in the United States has long been celebrated on July 4, which would seem to be two days late. But upon closer examination, it seems Americans are not really celebrating their independence two days later than they should be.

According to the National Constitution Center, the Continental Congress approved a resolution declaring its independence from Great Britain on July 2. However, a document still needed to be drafted to explain the decision to the general public. Such a document was already in the works, but it took two days for the men of Congress to agree on a final version.

The resulting document, known as the Declaration of Independence, was sent to John Dunlap, an Irish printer who served under George Washington during the American Revolutionary War, who subsequently printed roughly 200 broadsides. Still, the Declaration of Independence was not read to the public until July 8, 1776, when Colonel John Nixon did so in Philadelphia on what is now known as Independence Square.

It was nearly a month later, on August 2, 1776, when most members of the Continental Congress actually signed the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia.





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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 DEWIN 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, RESISTER’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
TN INVESTORS PAGE: [HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP](http://mwzmlaw.com/tn_investors.php)

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.

State of Tennessee Carroll County Probate Division	NOTICE TO CREDITORS As Required by TCA §30-2-306	Case Number 2019-PE-125
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Estate of Evelyn Morris Tucker, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on **JUNE 24** letters testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of Evelyn Morris Tucker, who died January 23, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of Henry County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

Date: 5-30-19 Evelyn Morris
Date: 5-30-19 Allyson
Date: 6/24/19 Kenneth Todd
Clerk & Master

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**

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to 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.

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 19-06635 FC01

MATTER OF RECORD

McKenzie Police Reports

Residential and Work Restrictions — On Friday Evening, June 28, McKenzie Police responded to McKenzie City Park in reference to a registered sex offender being at the park.

According to a report filed by Officer Cody Coleman, dispatch advised that someone called and advised her that Casey Crosser was at the park watching girls play softball. Coleman located Crosser and spoke with him. Crosser advised he had two daughters playing and another coaching. Crosser admitted upon questioning he was a registered sex offender to which Coleman advised he could not be at the Park and placed him under arrest for violation of residential and work restrictions for a sex offender. Crosser was taken to Carroll County Jail under \$1,000 bond.

Domestic Assault/Aggravated Assault — A McKenzie woman was charged with Domestic Assault and two counts of Aggravated Assault after she pulled a knife on two persons in Walnut Circle.

According to a report filed by Officer Cody Coleman, Sucatas Long got into a dispute with her sister, Karen Carter-Cunningham and her husband Porter Cunningham at a Walnut Circle residence and pulled a knife threatening to cut them. Mr. Cunningham advised that Long threw the knife down and he secured it to prevent her from picking it back up. He handed it over as evidence. She was questioned and then arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail under \$4,000 bond.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — Officer Cody Coleman initiated a traffic stop on Forrest Avenue Saturday evening, June 29 after he observed Rebecca Todd of McKenzie meet him driving the opposite direction. According to Coleman’s report, he had prior knowledge that her license was revoked and initiated the stop. A computer check confirmed her license was revoked for a DUI conviction. Todd was arrested and charged with Driving on A Revoked License-Second Offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Contempt of Court — Mr. James Martin of Henry was arrested for Contempt of Court Wednesday afternoon, June 26 after Officer Dalton Raspberry observed him in a vehicle with a female he had been involved in a domestic assault with in May and had an active order granting bail under conditions. Martin was arrested and charged with Contempt of Court-2nd Offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Theft of Merchandise — McKenzie Police responded to a call from Little General regarding employee thefts. The district manager advised there had been a series of thefts occurring at the store that caught her attention. Video was reviewed showing April Pierce of McKenzie taking items to the back of the store without paying for them. Pierce was cited into General Sessions Court for Theft of Merchandise.

Theft of Merchandise — Officer Andy Weaver responded to Merchant Outlet Mall Tuesday June 25 when an employee called reporting they had caught a shoplifter.

According to Weaver’s report, Gina Alas and Antel Teague attempted to exit the building with merchandise unpaid for and set off the alarms. They admitted to attempting to take merchandise and were cited into General Sessions Court and both served ban notices from Merchant Outlet Mall.

Marriage Licenses

•Nikki Lee Hinson, 30, of Cedar Grove to Antonio Ramiro Gonzales, 29, of Cedar Grove.
•Timothy Ray Walton, 39, of Huntingdon to Sabrina Rachael Taylor, 45, of Huntingdon.
•Jason Paul Williquette, 42, of Atwood to Kristina Maria Hernandez Williquette, 37, of Atwood.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2019PE126

ESTATE OF: **FRANCES M. JENSEN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **24TH** day of **JUNE, 2019**, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **FRANCES M. JENSEN** deceased, who died **JANUARY 7TH, 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 24TH day of JUNE, 2019.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Richard Dale Jensen Jr. & Paul Jeffery Jensen
Executor/Administrator
John D. Stevens
Attorney
KENNETH TODD
Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2019PE127

ESTATE OF: **RUSSELL L. PEARSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **24TH** day of **JUNE, 2019**, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **RUSSELL L. PEARSON** deceased, who died **APRIL 1ST, 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:

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This 24TH day of JUNE, 2019.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executors/Administrators
W. KENT JONES
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Or a bid packet can be mailed to you by contacting the office at (731) 364-3228 Ext. 4834.

Sealed bids must be received at the address listed above by July 12 at 12 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. No faxed bids will be accepted. NWTEDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (June 26-27) — The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

Jason A. Alexander, Walnut Ave, McKenzie, bound over on charges of Assault-Bodily Injury, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Theft Up To \$1,000, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Karen L. Sexton, Elwood Drive, McKenzie, bound over on charge of Worthless Checks-Up To \$1,000.

Cody C. Cunningham, Rimmer Rd, Atwood, bound over on charges of Casual Exchange-Adult/Minor-Schedule II, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Public Intoxication, and Evading Arrest; dismissed: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Ricky L. Johnson, Jr, Sunnyview Drive, Nashville, bound over on charges of Aggravated Assault, Reckless Endangerment-Deadly Weapon Involved, and Vandalism-\$1,000 - \$2,500.

The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders:

David English, Old Paris-Murray Rd, Paris, guilty of Criminal Impersonation and Driving While License Revoked 2nd or Subsequent Offense, \$300 fine and costs, time served, and 11/24 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charges of Financial Responsibility Law and Expired Registration.

Dillon Edward Ray Gregory, Hilltop Drive, McKenzie, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure to Appear and Probation Violation, Partial Revocation, 30 days jail, and probation extended for 11/29.

Brandon Hartsfield, Old McKenzie Hwy, Paris, guilty of Criminal Trespass, \$50 fine and costs, Jerry D. Hilliard, Hillcourt St, Huntingdon, guilty of Evading Arrest, \$25 fine and costs and time served.

Mallory Marshall, E. Maple St, Humboldt, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, \$50 fine and unsupervised probation.

Deborah Moody, Big Buck Rd, Trezevant, guilty of Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange and Probation Violation, 30 days jail, \$750 fine and costs, 10/29 super-

vised probation, and probation extended to 6 months; dismissed: charges of Criminal Impersonation and Misdemeanor Failure to Appear.

Dakota Lynn Pardue, Green Oaks Drive, Huntingdon, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, Probation Violation, Seat Belt Violation-2nd or Subsequent Offense, Financial Responsibility Law, 10 days jail, \$100 fine and costs, 11/24 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charges of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, Driving While License Suspended-2nd or Subsequent Offense, Driving While License Revoked, and Immediate Notice of Accident.

Steven Isaac Rougeou, Robinson Levee Rd, McKenzie, guilty of disorderly conduct, 1 day jail and \$50 fine and costs.

Amanda Todd, Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, restitution to be paid in full, cost and taxes, 11/29 supervised probation; dismissed: charge of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear.

David R Christian, Country Club Loop, Paris, guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 10 days jail, \$100 fine and costs, 11/19 supervised probation, and restitution to be paid in full.

Teddy Craig, Main St, Hollow Rock, guilty of disorderly conduct, \$50 fine and costs along with no contact with victims.

Christina D. Donald, Elm St, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, 10 days jail, fine and costs, and probation extended four months.

Megan N. Houston, Spring Creek Hwy, Medina, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear and Probation Violation, 30 days jail, costs and taxes, 10/29 supervised probation, and probation extended 6 months.

Raymond E. Lockett, Hunter Ridge Cove, Huntingdon, guilty of Driving While License Revoked-2nd or Subsequent Offense, 15 days jail, costs and taxes, and 11/14 unsupervised probation.

James Martin, Atlantic Avenue, Henry, guilty of Assault-Physical Contact, Vandalism Up To \$1,000, and Contempt of Court, 20 days jail, \$25 fine and costs, full restitution to victim; dismissed: contempt of court.

Chrystal Gayle Owens, Henry Cemetery Lane, Henry, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, 10 days jail, \$25 fine and costs, 11/19 supervised probation.

Justin L. Parr, Birch Cove, Brownsville, guilty of Resisting Arrest, 10 days jail, cost and taxes, 5 months/20 days unsupervised probation.

Ashley Patterson, Flatwoods Rd, Camden, guilty of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, time served, \$25 fine and costs, 11/29 supervised probation; dismissed: charges of Criminal Trespass and Misdemeanor Failure To Appear.

Brian Wainscott, Yeargin Road, McKenzie, guilty of Failure To Appear On Citation, 30 days jail along with costs and taxes.

Chasity Ann Wyatt, Miller Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of Identity Theft-SOL and Theft Up To \$1,000, 11/29 supervised probation, restitution paid in full, costs and taxes; dismissed: charge of Theft Up To \$1,000.

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

Antonio Walker, Fox Trot Lane, McLemoresville, Pre-trial diversion for Aggravated Criminal Trespass, pay costs and taxes, no contact with victim or his property, prepay for 3 random drug tests, and minimum of 6 months supervised probation; dismissed: charge of Resist Stop, Arrest, Search.

John C. Barley, Cherry Avenue W, McKenzie, Pre-trial diversion for Probation Violation, Partial Revocation and 10 days Jail.

Eric D. Milton, Johnson St, Trezevant, Pre-trial diversion for Theft Up To \$1,000, costs and taxes, No contact with WalMart, and 11/29 unsupervised probation.

All charges were dismissed against the following people:

William A. Fry, Cotton Creek Road, Camden, dismissed charge of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear.

Melanie Hebert, Cedar St, McKenzie, dismissed charges of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, Failure To Appear on Citation, and Probation Violation.

Christina Lambuth, Sydnor Rd, McKenzie, dismissed charge of Probation Violation.

- Stephen Phelps to Scott B. Dill and others in District 11.
- Marcia A. Coleman to Paul E. and Jennifer L. Brinkman in District 11.
- Betty T. Wallace and others to Espy Farms in District 8.
- Betty T. Wallace and others to Mary R. Verona in District 8.
- Frances Roberta Baker and others to Harold H. and Barbara McLain Jr. in District 5.
- McKenzie Industrial Development Board to Volunteer Industrial, LLC in District 9.
- Karen Edwards Davidson and others to Theresa Marie Edwards in District 16.
- Judith L. Byrd to Paul and Catharina Wood in District 7.
- Victoria E. Docauer to Chad A. and Josephina D. Batton in District 4.
- Robert and Gail Reynolds to Sudhir and Deepthi Kurup in District 7.
- Daniel Finucane to Daniel E. Nelson.
- Bert David and Vickie Jones to Bethany Fowler in District 22.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Multiple charges — A Clarksburg man was arrested on multiple charges following a June 21 incident at a Clarksburg residence.

Greg Lynn Staten, 44, of 84 Quincy Lane was charged with aggravated criminal trespassing, assault, aggravated burglary, and vandalism over \$500. According to the report by Deputy Michael Taylor, deputies responded to 180 Quincy Lane after residents called the Sheriff's Department, saying that Staten was trying to get inside the home by kicking and beating on the doors and yelling at them. Upon arrival, deputies found that the back door had been kicked off it's hinges, and residents said that Staten had fled the scene. Taylor reported that he spotted Staten standing at the tree line at the edge of the property and that he was able to take Staten into custody without incident. Staten also allegedly caused damage to a metal roll-up garage door by repeatedly kicking it. Taylor noted that Staten had been previously warned by deputies not to come back on the property on June 14.

Warrant, Evading Arrest — A Huntingdon man was recently arrested for an out-

standing warrant and for running from police.

Jerry Hilliard, 54, of Hillcourt Apartments was charged with evading arrest. According to the report by Deputy Ethan Parham, he observed Hilliard walking along Paris Street on June 25. Aware that Hilliard had an active warrant out of Henderson County, Parham attempted to take Hilliard into custody, but Hilliard fled on foot. Hilliard was later arrested at his residence.

Aggravated Assault — A Huntingdon woman was arrested following a June 24 domestic incident at her residence.

Stacy Jean Bailey, 32, of 600 Dillahunt Road was charged with aggravated assault. According to the report by Deputy Michael Krause, he responded to Bailey's residence after receiving a call about a domestic dispute. Only Bailey was at home when Krause arrived, but the victim, Justin K. Johnson, 33, who also lives at that address, pulled up into the driveway shortly thereafter and spoke with Krause. Johnson guided Krause to the master bedroom and showed him the loaded 7-millimeter magnum rifle Bailey allegedly

used in the assault. Bailey told Krause she had previously been arrested for aggravated domestic assault and had pled guilty to domestic assault. Krause noted that security cameras inside the home had been unplugged before the incident.

Garbage Incident — Deputies are looking into a recent incident involving strewn trash at a residence near Huntingdon.

Jones Vernon Jr. of 2782 McLemoresville Road told deputies on June 26 that he returned home from the hospital at around 3 p.m. that day and found that his garbage had been dumped in his yard and in his driveway. Vernon said that the garbage can that had belonged to Republic was gone, though the trash that had been in the can had been emptied on the ground. Vernon said that it was his regular trash pickup day, though he added that it was the last day for Republic to provide that service as a new company would be taking over the county's rural trash pickup on July 1. Deputies had not yet been able to contact Republic at the time of the report.

Local High School Football Schedules Announced

BY JIM POTTS
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The two-week TSSAA dead period for all sports is underway and comes to an end July 6. Local schools have finalized their football schedules for this fall.

MCKENZIE

McKenzie looks to improve on a long 3-7 season last year and it could happen with some changes in personnel and their schedule. The Rebels have changed several opponents on their schedule including one region opponent. Trinity Christian (TCA) has moved to Division II giving McKenzie another non-region contest. Scotts Hill and Waverly are also gone from the schedule. The region opponents still include Trenton, Halls, Gibson County, Union City and Adamsville. The non-region opponents include familiar foes Huntingdon and West Carroll. The new schools on the schedule include Stewart County, Dresden and Obion County.

The Rebels will host Martin Westview in jamboree action August 16 beginning at 6 p.m. They open the season August 23 hosting Huntingdon before traveling to West Carroll on August 30. The Rebels open September at Trenton September 6 in their first region contest. Their open date is September 13 before hosting Halls in region action on September 20. They wrap up September traveling over the river to Stewart County on September 27.

October opens with a pair of games on the road at Gibson County October 4 and at Dresden October 11. McKenzie's last three games will be at home against Union City October 18, Obion Central October 25, and Adamsville on November 1.

A minimum of two region wins should put the Rebels in the playoffs which begin November 8.

HUNTINGDON

The Mustangs have not lost a regular season game since losing to Milan early in the 2016 season. The bug that keeps biting them is losing close games in either the second or third week of the playoffs. Their schedule is the same as last year except for sites.

They will play Lexington in jamboree action before beginning their season with their first two games on the road at McKenzie August 23 and at Waverly August 30. The Mustangs are at home three times in September starting with their first region contest against Bruceton September 6. The next week continues at home with a rivalry game a Camden September 13. Then Huntingdon takes a region road trip to McEwen on September 20, and back home against Milan for one of the oldest rivalries in West Tennessee September 27. October features four straight region contests at Collinwood October 4, hosting Wayne County on October 11, at Perry County October 18 and hosting Middleton on October 25. Their open date will be November 1.

WEST CARROLL

The War Eagles have one new team on their schedule otherwise its business as usual for a team that reached the second round of the playoffs last year. Their schedule has them opening the season on the road and then hosting five straight home games before closing out the season with four straight road trips.

West Carroll opens the season August 23 at Bruceton and plays host to McKenzie August 30. They will stay home the entire month of September against Humboldt September 6, Dresden September 13, Gleason September 20, and Gibson County on September 27.

After a week off on October 4, they hit the road at Houston County October 11, at Lake County October 18, at South Fulton October 25, and at Greenfield November 1.

GLEASON

The Bulldogs open their season on the road against Fulton County on August 23 and back to Fulton City on August 30 before an open date on September 6.

They host Halls on September 13 before traveling to West Carroll on September 20 and back home against Bruceton on September 27.

October starts with a trip to Lake County on October 4, back home against Humboldt on October 11, and at Greenfield October 18 before coming home to close the season against Dresden October 25 and South Fulton on November 1.

Property Transfers

- Steve and Shelley Brunett to Stephen M. and Shelley J. Brunett.
- Chadwick T. and Genji L. Prater to LPS Real Estate and Development Company, LLC in District 11.
- Tammy Joe Forrest to Robert G. High Jr. and others in District 22.
- William and Loretta Chandler to Adam L. Douglas and others in District 16.
- Ricky Lee Moore to Timothy Edward Therrell and others in District 11.
- Amanda Epperson and others to Sonny James Brooks in District 22.
- Sonny James Brooks to Sonny James and Misty Dawn Brooks in District 22.
- Fred S. and James R. Morris to Donald B. and Donna M. Reindl in District 22.
- John David and Elicia Carol Stevens to John D. and Elicia C. Stevens in District 11.

- WT Acquisitions, LLC to Ovais and Sakina Y. Khan in District 7.
- WT Acquisitions, LLC to Elise A. Salvia in District 7.
- WT Acquisitions, LLC to Midland Trust Company in District 7.
- WT Acquisitions, LLC to Diane Kennedy and Bryan Sallier in District 7.
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- Benjamin Thomas Edwards to Jamie G. and Scarlet Orr in District 4.
- Inez D. Orr to Julia O. Boyd in District 12.

Bethel's Garrett and Palmer Finish 6th in 2019 Carhartt Bassmasters College Series Regional

WADDINGTON, NY — With a weigh in of 21-8 on the final day of the 2019 Carhartt Bassmasters College Series Regional in Waddington, New York, the Bethel team of John Garrett and Kyle Palmer finished 6th in the event. The duo finished with a total weigh in of 67-1. Sam Houston captured the title at 72-13.

The competition was held on the St. Lawrence River. One hundred and forty nine boats from across the nation fished in the event. Only 12 boats competed Friday.

Cody Huff and Garrett Enders (23-2) finished with a two-day total of 44-2 after bagging 21-0 on Thursday. They finished 20th with a total of 44-2. KJ Queen and Dax

Bat Cats Sign Hines

MCKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcat baseball program signed Haywood County (TN) standout Ja Darius Hines recently. JD is the son of Adam Hines and Angelia Cliff of Brownsville and is undecided on his major.

He led the Tomcats in home runs and runs driven in. He finished his senior season hitting .325. He was named all-district and made the 2019 all-tournament team. He helped lead the Cats to their first ever state tournament appearance. He feels his biggest strength is his power at the plate.

He excelled in the classroom as a member of the Beta Club and Youth Leadership program.

Bethel Assistant Coach Lee Whitaker spoke about the signing. "JD will be a great addition to our program. He is a young man of high character and we look forward to seeing him develop as a student-athlete here at Bethel."

Ewart completed the day at 21-0 following their day one total of 22-13. Their two day total of 43-13 placed them 21st. Cully Scroggins and Nathon Portch were 30th with a total of 42-12 after days of 22-13 and 19-15. Brad Ableman and Seth Roberts followed up their day one weigh in of 23-0 with 14-15 on day

two. They finished with a total of 37-15. They were 75th in the event. Ryan Winchester and Cole Walker went 20-8 and 15-1 at 35-9 and placed 95th.

All in all, it was another great showing for the Bass Cats who are recognized as the top program year to year in the nation.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2019PE130

ESTATE OF: DEBORAH MCDANIEL SMITH, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH day of JUNE, 2019 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of DEBORAH MCDANIEL SMITH deceased, who died FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018, 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 27TH day of JUNE, 2019.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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Town of Trezevant, General Fund

ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE

Y/E June 30, 2020

The Town of Trezevant, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget in Accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Law of 1991, as amended.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT, TENNESSEE
PROPOSED BUDGET

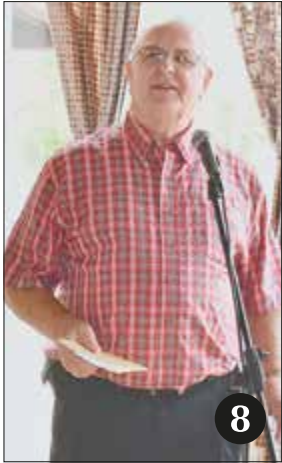
for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

	Actual 2017-2018	Estimated 2018-2019	Proposed Budget 2019-2020
GENERAL FUND			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Intergovernmental Revenue	87,571	94,779	94,700
Local Taxes	157,280	162,310	166,600
Other Sources of Revenue	24,439	23,301	19,000
Charges for Services	1,055	2,065	1,500
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	119,182	83,000	104,000
Licenses and Permits	-	-	100
Total General Fund Revenue	389,527	365,455	385,900
General Fund Expenditures	470,393	493,832	385,809
Beginning Fund Balance	414,968	334,102	205,725
Ending Fund Balance	334,102	205,725	205,816
STATE STREET AID			
Revenue	28,825	30,742	30,600
Expenditures	18,657	19,867	30,500
Beginning Fund Balance	29,137	39,305	50,180
Ending Fund Balance	39,305	50,180	50,280
DRUG FUND			
Revenue	504	74	250
Expenditures	-	150	250
Beginning Fund Balance	4,696	5,200	5,124
Ending Fund Balance	5,200	5,124	5,124
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Revenue	75,024	74,451	74,000
Expenditures	65,519	67,694	69,500
Beginning Fund Balance	53,846	63,351	70,108
Ending Fund Balance	63,351	70,108	74,608
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	PARTTIME	1	
	FULLTIME	4	
WATER & SEWER FUND			
INCOME			
Water Department	247,628	124,116	282,806
Sewer Department		117,958	129,652
Govt Grant & Other Sources		20,598	-
Total Water & Sewer Fund Income	\$ 247,628	\$ 262,672	\$ 412,458
EXPENSES	250,838	281,051	616,448
NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)	\$ (3,210)	\$ (18,379)	\$ (203,990)
Employee Positions	PARTTIME	3	

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1. Lydia Warren of McKenzie displayed three paintings. 2. Christina Baril of Jackson spins wool into yarn. 3. Kathryn Adams of Huntingdon demonstrates the process of carding wool. 4. From left, Sara Featherston, Gabbie Green and David Featherson of McKenzie perform worship music. 5. Brittany Martin of McKenzie sings classic country and folk songs. 6. Patrick Crocker of Christmasville sings gospel songs. 7. Veronica Davis of McKenzie sings classic country songs. 8. McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams reads poetry about country life written by his father. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Carroll Arts Presents Heritage Arts Festival

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (June 22) — In conjunction with McKenzie's 150th Birthday, Carroll Arts hosted the Heritage Arts Festival downtown Saturday at Connie's Place. The event featured artwork, crafts,

demonstrations and live entertainment by local contributors as well as a variety of games and ice cream.

Connie's was filled with paintings, drawings, quilts, embroidery and needlepoint. Contributing pieces were Linda Coleman, Glyn-da Rich, Meredith Daffron, Lydia Warren, Austin Gant, Paula Wat-

kins, Gerald Warren, Elinor Warren, Rachel Forgy, Fran Musser, Brooxie Burns, Marlene Kreuter, Millie Finley and Chloe Sumrok.

Kathryn Adams of Huntingdon demonstrated the process of carding wool from Jacob sheep to prepare it for other uses such as spinning. She also displayed balls of wool that can be used as

a replacement to dryer sheets and a wide variety of handmade soaps. Christina Baril of Jackson spun wool into yarn on a foot-operated wheel.

Casey Gant of McKenzie displayed a variety of crafts, including pinecone wreathes, cornhusk dolls and gnomes and fairies for gardens.

Unique items on display included a quilt by Glyn-da Rich's grandmother Millie Finley made

from ties that belonged to Rich's father, Rev. Glenn Finley. Also notable was a crochet dress made for Linda Edge by her mother.

Live entertainers included: Patrick Crocker of Christmasville performing Gospel songs; McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams reciting poems about country life written by his father, Billy O. Williams; Brittany Martin of McKenzie singing classic country and folk songs, includ-

ing "Unbreakable Heart" by Carroll County native Jessica Andrews; Sara and David Featherston and Gabbie Green, all of McKenzie, performing worship songs; and Veronica Davis of McKenzie singing classic country songs.

There was a variety of classic games such as chess and checkers for kids and adults alike to enjoy, and ice cream cones served for a donation.

McBride Earns Doctor of Optometry Degree

MEMPHIS (June 27) — Matthew McBride, O.D., of McKenzie, Tennessee, was among 130 students recently awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis. McBride earned the Spivey Endowed Scholarship, which comes with a \$1,000 monetary award, to honor his commitment to pursuing private practice optometry.

A native of McKenzie, McBride is the son of Becky and Kenny McBride. He is a graduate of McKenzie High School and the University of Tennessee — Martin.

Optometrists are independent, primary health care providers who specialize in

the examination, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases/disorders of the visual system, the eye and associated structures, as well as the diagnosis of related systemic conditions.

About Southern College of Optometry

Southern College of Optometry was established in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1932. SCO is an independent, not-for-profit institution of higher education with nearly 500 students from 40 states.

The Eye Center at SCO serves nearly 80,000 patients annually, helping make the college one of the top in the nation for clinical optometric education.

SCO's Community Outreach



Dr. Matt McBride

Program reaches more than 12,000 children through vision screenings provided annually to Shelby County, Tennessee students in public, private and charter schools. For more information on SCO, please visit www.sco.edu.



Top, The entire Martin family along with Teresa Washburn are now Paul Harris Fellows. Pictured left to right are: Jason Martin, his wife and son, Brittany and C.J., Teresa Washburn, Ramona Washburn, and Joel Washburn, president-elect for 2019-2020. Above, Assistant District Governor Jason Martin (left) and President Dr. Krista Martin (right) presented Paul Harris Fellowships to members Dr. Keith Hennis and Matt Lane. Below, Assistant District Governor Jason Martin (left) and President Dr. Krista Martin (right) present a Paul Harris Fellowship to Ed Perkins in memory of his late wife, Demetra. Bottom, Joel Washburn, president 2019-2020 and Krista Martin, president 2018-19.

Washburn is New Rotary President

MCKENZIE — Joel Washburn, publisher of The McKenzie Banner, is the 2019-2020 president of the Rotary Club of McKenzie. He assumes the office from Dr. Krista Martin, the 2018-19 president. He is the 82nd president of the club.

Joining the team of leadership for the 2019-2020 are: President-Elect Matt Lane, Secretary Sandi Roditis, Treasurer Joe Neumair, Secretary at Arms Daniel Hollowell, Club Service Chairman Mark Smith, Rotary Foundation Chairman Clark Brown, Public Image Chairman Jason Martin, and Fannie Baxter Moore Fund Chairman Ed Perkins.

Two members were honored during the installation banquet on Tuesday, June 18. Matt Lane and Keith Hennis were honored with the presentation of Paul Harris Foundation Fellowships. The certificates represent a minimum of \$1,000 each given to the Rotary Foundation in their honor.

Ed Perkins was presented a Paul Harris Fellowship in his late wife's memory. Demetra Perkins, a retired teacher, exemplified the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."

Brittany Washburn Martin and one-year-old son, Charles James Martin were honored with Paul Harris Fellowships on behalf of donations made by Rotarian Jason Martin in their names. Teresa Washburn was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship on behalf of a donation made by Joel Washburn.

The presentations came at the close of Dr. Krista Martin's year as the capstone of her success-

ful year as president. The club was able to achieve several of its goal, including brining back a fund-raising pancake breakfast, the addition of young member and the addition of female members. The club was also voted the best

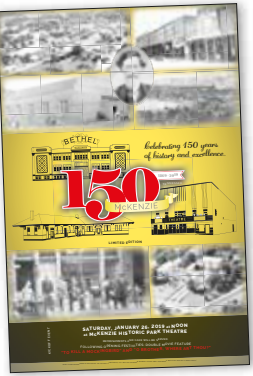
civic club in the county during a survey of readers of The McKenzie Banner.

Rotary Club of McKenzie meets each Tuesday noon. Club members welcome visitors and program guests. For more information, email mckenzierotaryclub@gmail.com.



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McKenzie native Juanita Jones (standing left) with three of her volunteers helping to sign up more volunteers and students.

Keep My Hood Good Program Coming to McKenzie

BY JIM POTTS
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MCKENZIE — A new organization called Keeping My Hood Good headed by a McKenzie native held signups for kids and were recruiting volunteers Friday afternoon at McKenzie City

Hall. McKenzie native and MHS graduate Juanita Jones began this organization in Jackson ten years ago in the Lincoln Courts area and is now bringing it to McKenzie.

The Keep My Hood Good Community Campaign is a non-profit group and after school program designed to keep youth in high

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MCKENZIE — The Morning Glory Garden Club has selected Belles on Broadway for the “Most Patriotic Window” award. The shop has been exquisitely renovated inside and out by owner Tessa O’Brien, and the windows feature a large variety of American flags and gorgeous decorative patriotic motif items. Tessa, many thanks to you and your lovely staff for making our downtown a more beautiful place and for your wonderful expression of patriotism in our community. Pictured are (L to R): Emily France, manager; O’Brien; and Stacie Browning, designer. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

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Tuesday, July 23

- Baptist Memorial Hospital of Carroll County, Huntingdon, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- Life Care Center, Bruceton, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi Decorates Park for Independence Day



The ladies service organization Beta Sigma Phi added just the right festive touch to the pier at McKenzie’s Recreational Park for the much-anticipated Freedom Festival fireworks extravaganza celebrating our country’s birthday. Pictured are (L to R): Fay Garrett, Amanda Lifsey, Karen Fowler, Sandra Spires, Jennifer Waldrup, Debbie Broadbent, Brenda Berryman, Susan Nelson, Nellie Hale, Bonnie Dillon, Lisa Fortner and Janet Baumgardner. Not pictured are Gail Robb, Karen McCaleb and Peggy Hutchison. Submitted photo

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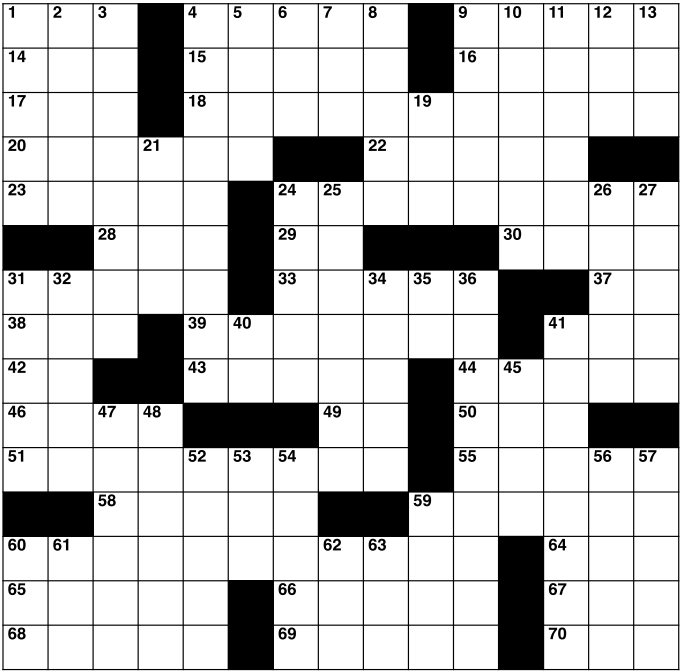
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Bridge building degree
4. Catches
9. A heavy type of music
14. Original "Twilight Zone" host Serling
15. Rodent species
16. Finnish lake
17. Street (abbr.)
18. Home of the US Naval Academy
20. It held a convention once
22. Makes a loud, ringing sound
23. Cave
24. Lessening of something
28. MJ's nickname "___ Jordan"
29. One's way of doing things
30. Wings
31. Quotes as evidence for
33. Acts glumly
37. A man's title
38. It comes first
39. Edible mollusk
41. Resembles a pouch
42. He/she checks your health
43. Nobel Prize-winning biochemist
44. Stop momentarily
46. Formerly (archaic)
49. Commercial
50. White vestment worn by clergy
51. Island people of the Mediterranean
55. Prices
58. On a line at right angles to a ship's length
59. Where boats are parked
60. One who values reason
64. It might be on your driveway
65. Small Iranian village
66. Used to emphasize
67. Mathematical term (abbr.)
68. Long necked birds
69. Eyeglasses
70. When you hope to get there

CLUES DOWN

1. Portuguese district
2. An assembly of witches
3. Having few teeth



4. The act of going across
5. Nepalese dynasty
6. "Bye Bye Birdie" actress ___Margaret
7. What the princess found beneath her mattress
8. Pennsylvania transit organization
9. Winnie the Pooh creator
10. Riddle
11. Grads wear one
12. Body part
13. The top of a pot
19. A type of meal
21. Lake ___, one of the Great
24. Capital of Jordan
25. A type of logic
26. Khoikhoi peoples
27. A fixed time of prayer in Christian liturgies
31. Arrives
32. Lemur
34. Small bodies of still water
35. ___ route
36. Breaks apart
40. A type of line
41. Caption that translates
45. Winged
47. Criticize severely
48. Leg bones
52. Monetary unit
53. 007's creator
54. Accumulate
56. Establish by law or with authority
57. Breed of goat
59. Millisecond
60. Mock
61. Make older
62. Some don't want to be given any
63. Wrath

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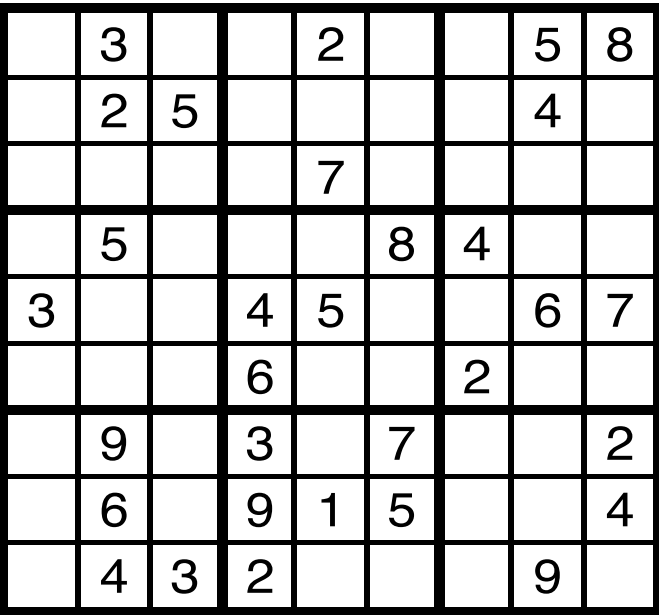
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