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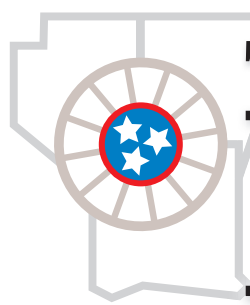
**123228 • NEW LISTING!** Classic southern charm! 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA home has gorgeous double staircase. 23'7"X23'2" family room was built by the owner so the whole family with wives and children could gather together. Two screened porches, whirlpool tub, owner's suite on main floor, good parking space and additional lot facing Woodrow Ave. **\$215,000**



**123249 • NEW LISTING!** Elegant ranch home with 4 BR, 2 BA, living room and den, dining room, two-car garage, 2.3 acres +/- makes for a beautiful front yard and room in the backyard to play. Great location on Highland Dr. Gorgeous dream kitchen, remodeled bath and partially remodeled second bath. **\$239,900**



**123281 • NEW LISTING!** Beautiful traditional home located on Highland Dr. 4 BR, 3 BA. 2 BR on main floor, 2 BR upstairs with 1 BA. Upstairs is a finished attic with play room and sitting room. Large living room with electric logs in fireplace, elegant dining room with gas fireplace, sunroom, hardwood and laminate floors. Nice two-car carport and two-car detached garage, fenced-in backyard. **\$225,000**



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*"We all have ability. The difference is how we use it."*

— Charlotte Whitton

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## Second Death Recorded in County from COVID-19

NASHVILLE (July 20) — The Tennessee Department of Health reported the second death in Carroll County from COVID-19 during the past week. The county also saw an increase in the number of total cases for the year 2020 from a total of 57 last week to 80 Monday, July 20. In Carroll, there are 2,472 negative tests and 37 recovered.

In Henry County, there are a total of 63

confirmed cases (54 last Monday), 47 recovered, 3,629 negative tests, and no deaths.

In Weakley County, there are 101 total confirmed cases (79 last Monday), one death in a nursing home, 53 recovered, and 3,326 tested negative.

In Obion County, there are 175 total confirmed cases, three deaths, 87 recovered, and 3,293 negative tests.

In Tennessee, there are 78,970 confirmed cases (65,274 last Monday and 52,155 two weeks ago) with 847 deaths (up from 749 last Monday).

The United States has 78,970 confirmed cases and 140,157 deaths.

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## CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION



Secretary of State Tre Hargett and Election Administrator Peg Hamlett discuss the safety precautions at the Carroll County Election Commission. County Mayor Joseph Butler is casting his ballot in the background. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## Secretary of State Visits During Early Voting

HUNTINGDON (July 18) — Tennessee's Secretary of State Tre Hargett visited the Carroll County Election Commission Saturday, July 18 during the early-voting period.

Hargett said he is traveling throughout the state to thank election workers for their service and to see how local election commissions are implementing safety and health precautions.

Hargett is encouraging Tennesseans to cast their ballot during the early-voting period, which is weekdays and Saturdays through August 1.

Hargett complimented Peg Hamlett, administrator of elections, for the safety precautions at the Carroll County Election Commission, the lone early-voting location. Plastic sheeting separates each voting

booth and each machine is sanitized after each voter. Everyone entering the Election Commission is encouraged to wear a mask.

The ballot contains federal and state primaries, local school board elections, and an election for the District 5 County Commission seat.

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## Trezevant Seeks Expansion of Fire Station, Approves Parking Lot Restrictions

TREZEVANT (July 14) — The Trezevant City Board is seeking bids for the expansion of the fire station following a July 14 meeting of the mayor and council.

The board voted unanimously to seek bids to add one bay to the crowded fire station.

The matter arose after Alderman Eddie Granger made an attempt to evict the Police Department from the single office inside the fire station and ask the police to relocate back to the City Hall. Granger said the fire department is too small for the equipment and personnel. Under a previous city administration, the Fire Department was promised an expansion to the building, according to Granger.

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The Mayor and Aldermen of Trezevant and the audience all wore face masks during the meeting. (L to R) Christy Creysseles, Pam Joyner, Mayor Bobby Blaylock, Eddie Granger and Mark Argo. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## McKenzie School Board Approves Reopening Plan

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (July 14) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education met Tuesday at McKenzie Middle School to address the reopening of schools. After hearing plans from the three school principals, and other officials, the board approved with a 4-1 vote the plan to reopen schools August 4.

Director of Schools Lynn Watkins opened the discussion by saying the district officials and school administrators are "excited" about what they have come up with after "quite a bit of work."

Food Service Supervisor Greg Jones addressed the board first. He explained the "touch-less system" cafeterias will be utilizing. Cafeteria staff will serve all students coming through the serving line. All schools have installed plasticware dispensers that

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## West Carroll Schools To Open August 4 With Virtual Option

ATWOOD (July 14) — West Carroll Special School District opens its schools Tuesday, August 4 with virtual options offered to concerned families, according to a Tuesday announcement by Director of Schools Dexter Williams. He also said more detailed plans for each school will be released next week.

Director Williams said in the announcement, "We feel confident in saying that most of our students will be very excited to return to a regular school schedule. We also understand that there are

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## Bethel University Fall Semester to Begin, End Early

MCKENZIE (July 13) — In a Monday letter to students, Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler announced the Fall 2020 semester begins and ends early in an attempt to mitigate the risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The letter reads, "We do community best when we can be together. To put it simply, you — our students — bring our campus to life."

"We have all heard the phrase 'the new normal,' but this semester, we're striving to give you a lot of the normal we've all been longing for — but with the understanding that there will be some changes. Campus life will undoubtedly look a little different."

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# McKenzie Appeals Board Hears Concerns on Doug Street Property

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McKENZIE (July 15) — On Wednesday, the City of McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals met to hear MSHN Enterprises' request to occupy and put the 95 Doug Street property to use if purchased. The property is owned by Long Heights Baptist Church.

Ron Bennett of MSHN Enterprises informed the board and members of the audience the facility would in no way be used for housing. The intended purpose of the property would serve as offices, staff training and housing facility for visiting families.

According to its website, MSHN Enterprises is a supervised group home setting for individuals enduring severe and persistent mental illness, providing therapeutic psycho-social rehabilitation groups, community outings, medication management.

Representing the interest of Long Heights, Kenny Carr informed the audience the "Use Permit" was granted to his church in 1978. He stated the church has been on the market for the past six years and this was the first offer they had received. Carr said the current offer would allow the church to upgrade as well as advance its ministry capability in reaching out to and serving the youth of the area for decades to come.

Members of the audience were allowed to address the board and the MSHN representative. The majority of comments and concerns focused around location serving primarily a residential area and worry about the safety of the subdivision. Requests were made certain parameters were set for MSHN to operate on the site and provide assurance that no patients would live at the Doug Street location.

From the official minutes, two members of the audience expressed their concerns stating they had worked with individuals such as those treated at MSHN and knew from experience that sometimes when clients are being counseled, they tend to become agitated and snap.

Ron Bennett responded that he understands the neighborhood's concerns and vouched he was 100% confident MSHN residents would not be housed at the location. He did state a case manager could possibly bring a client to the facility office for a consultation and that these case



Property located 95 Doug Street, formerly Long Heights Baptist Church, has caused concern from the neighborhood with possible purchase by a mental health group, MSHN Enterprises.

- managers are trained for these type episodes.
- The question was broached if it would be zoned commercial. Chairman Bill Davis replied the zoning would remain residential and not be changed to commercial.
- Carr stated if the property was not sold soon, the church would have to re-focus on spending any money there, as the property was financially taking away from their ministry. Davis said the board needed to set the perimeters to ensure they were compatible with the community and MSHN's needs to reissue this new permit.
- The request was made to Shelton Merrell, McKenzie's regional planner, by the appeals board recommended perimeters.
- The following was provided to city officials from Davis on the planner's recommendation. Merrill stated through emailed correspondence, the use is not permitted or use permitted on appeal if the operation is not considered to be a philanthropic institution... The only stipulations causing concerns were the training for employees being limited to once a month and the facility being used for storage. It will be hard to tell the entity files can not be stored within the facility Public/private warehousing should not be permitted. Regarding the once a month training stipulation, this may be permissible.
- The recommended stipulations for MSHN Enterprises to occupy the R-1 property located at 95 Doug Lane are as follows:
- The permit to occupy will be reviewed annually as to MSHN adhering to all of the criteria listed below.
  - The facility shall only be utilized for administrative office purposes.
  - Traffic relating to the site of the proposed use shall be limited to administrative employees of MSHN.
  - The facility shall not be utilized for public and/or private meetings.
  - The facility shall not be utilized by caseworkers for meetings with patients of MSHN.
  - The facility shall not be utilized for outside recreational activities.
  - The facility shall not be utilized for overnight accommodations.
  - The business hours of the facility shall not exceed the following: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Anything that would exceed those hours would require a special permit from the City for that particular event.
  - Training sessions shall be only for company employees and shall be conducted only during normal business hours as listed above.
  - An eight-foot solid barrier fence shall be required between the subject property and all adjacent properties.
  - This property shall not be used as a warehouse or for storage purposes, other than MSHN's administrative needs.
  - The property shall be allowed one sign approved by the City.
  - The stipulations shall also be bound by any existing covenants and restrictions of the subdivision in which this property is located, if applicable.
- The decision by the board will be given Wednesday, July 22 at 3 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.



From left, Huntingdon Director of Schools Pat Dillahunt speaks to school board candidates Shawna Smith, Marcus Beal and Morgan Butler and parent Natisha Hutt following Thursday's meeting. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

# Huntingdon School Board Approves August 4 Reopening with Virtual Option

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HUNTINGDON (July 16) — The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education met Thursday at the central office to approve a plan for the reopening of schools as well as the 2020-21 budget.

The plan approved by board members projects students to begin class in-person on August 4 but includes a virtual option, and it was strongly emphasized the situation, and therefore the plan, could change before the first day arrives. Director of Schools Pat Dillahunt has the authority and the support of the board to make changes based developing conditions.

In a letter to the public Monday, July 20, Director Dillahunt relayed some details, including some beyond what was discussed in the meeting. It read, in part, "We feel our students will be excited to return to school, see their classmates and resume their educational journey. Plans to return to school have not been made without keeping what is best for students as our focus. We constantly consider guidelines from the CDC and our state and local health departments to ensure our students are as safe as possible under the current circumstances.

"It is our intent to serve all students academically. We are hopeful for in-person traditional classes. Plans to implement this include: Clean/disinfect daily; Strongly encouraging but not requiring students and staff wear face mask; Daily temperature checks of all students, staff, vis-

itors; Limit visitors in building; Limit sharing of resources; No visitors at lunch, parties, etc. until further notice; Changes to cafeteria protocol and eating arrangements. Social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible and strategies will be implemented by school administrators based on the feasibility of the unique space at each school and each classroom.

"Every family situation is unique. We also realize that for some there are varying degrees of concern in your child returning to school in-person on August 4. Therefore we will be offering a virtual option that might possibly be an option for your student. If you choose this option, please know that students will be held accountable for attendance and all assignments. Specific details about this plan will be shared with the families who want to pursue this option. Call 986-2222 or email Alan Eubanks at aeubanks@huntingdonschools.net to discuss this option.

"To the parents and guardians of HSSD students, we realize that we must be prepared to make changes on a daily basis and appreciate your cooperation as we strive to offer the best education opportunity possible during this most difficult time."

As the letter alludes, the virtual option will be managed by Supervisor Alan Eubanks. Parents must apply for the option for a nine-week period, after which parents can reapply or opt back in to in-person classes. Eubanks noted at the board meeting "all attendance and grade policies will apply." Dillahunt added, "They will be held accountable."

Dillahunt said the district has enough devices for each stu-

dent in the event that all learning must be virtual.

She said the schools would have masks available for everyone. They will not be required, but will be strongly encouraged.

Board Chairman Dr. Lee Carter said he was thankful for Dillahunt and the administration and impressed that there aren't static rules and regulations. He emphasized the importance of being able to make adjustments.

Vice Chairman Tim Tucker made the motion to "approve the general guidelines for opening August 4 and give [Director Dillahunt] the latitude to do what we need to do," which was approved unanimously.

Also approved was the 2020-21 budget and certified tax rate. The budget is balanced at \$12,188,041 and includes one-time bonuses of \$750 for certified employees and \$500 for non-certified employees, but no salary raise. The new tax rate is \$1.1211 per \$100 assessed value, down from \$1.34 per \$100 assessment last year.

At the recommendation of the Tennessee School Boards Association, board members approved a resolution to suspend board policies that could conflict with changes needed in response to the pandemic.

Board members also amended policy on college-level and dual enrollment courses to align with the new policy of the state board of education.

During the meeting, Director Dillahunt acknowledged the retirement of Debbie Lawson after 34 years of service.

The meeting adjourned in just under half an hour.

The board next meets Thursday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

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- Three children that attend McKenzie Special School District: Maggie, Zach, and Gracie.
- Member of First Baptist Church — McKenzie
- Bethel University Head Women's Soccer Coach — 20 years
- Degrees in Physical Education and Athletic Training; and a Masters in Education.
- Member of McKenzie Rotary Club.



McKenzie

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dispense utensils one at time. Water and other beverages will not be dispensed as normal inside the cafeteria. All students will be issued a reusable water bottle, and touch-less water dispensers have been installed in each school. Milk will still be provided. There will also be bottled beverages available for purchase in the middle and high school cafeterias.

Menus will be condensed while still meeting the daily requirements for reimbursable meals. There will be no salad bars, but individual salads will be available. All condiments will be in small plastic containers or individual packets.

Tables will be spaced as much as possible with as few students seated at each table as possible.

Elementary Principal Tonya Brown spoke next.

It will be recommended, but not mandatory, that masks are worn. Each child will have a temperature check as they arrive and enter the building. Visitors will not be allowed inside, which means parents will not be allowed to walk their child to class the first week as usual. To mitigate this, the school will take and provide a complimentary photo of each student with their teacher on the first day.

Upon arriving, elementary students will no longer report to the gymnasium but directly to their classroom to hang their backpacks and then go to breakfast. After breakfast, students will report to their classroom and remain in the hall until class begins.

Bathroom breaks will be scheduled for each class.

Multiple classes will no longer combine for PE.

Classes will play together in designated parts of the playground and will rotate to a different part each day.

For dismissal, students who are picked up will sit by homeroom in the gym and front lobby. School officials are coordinating with bus officials on a plan for bus riders.

Kindergarten students will begin with a five-day staggered schedule.

Sanitizing supplies will be provided for each classroom.

Middle School Principal Dorethea Royle addressed the board next.

Students will remain with their homeroom throughout most of the day as they rotate from class to class and during rotation time, with the exception of band students. Students will remain with their homerooms during RTI through August. In September, they will move into specific RTI groups, and some students may be split from their homerooms.

At the onset of the school year, students will learn skills related to social distancing and sanitization.

Seating and desks are spaced at least six feet apart where feasible.

Movement in the halls will be limited during class changes. Outside entrances may be used for transitions when possible at the discretion of teachers.



Directional tape will remind students to always walk on the right side of the hall. Locker access and bathroom breaks will be built into class time to limit large groups.

Upon arrival, students will enter the gymnasium. Girls will be released at 7:15 a.m. to go to their grade-level teacher on duty until the bell rings, while boys remain in the gym seated by grade and social distancing. Teachers and administrators will reinforce seating requirements.

For dismissal, car riders and walkers will dismiss first, two grades at a time. Bus riders must remain with their teacher until 3:15 p.m.

All students will have temperatures checked upon entering the building. A child with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent to the nurse for an additional check. If the temperature is verified to be 100.4 or higher, the student will be placed in the waiting room and parents will be called. If a student's temperature is close to, but not above 100.4, periodic checks will be done by the nurse.

A school-wide assembly is usually held on the first day to introduce staff and set a positive tone for the school year. Weather permitting, all grades will assemble at the football field. If weather is a factor, multiple assemblies will be held in the gym.

Students and staff are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks. Sanitizing supplies will be provided.

Finally, Principal Kelly Spivey presented plans for the high school.

Temperatures will be checked each day as students enter. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, they will be given a mask and taken to the isolation room. Parents, the nurse and the director of schools will be contacted.

Upon arrival, students will report to the gymnasium instead of the back lobby to allow for spacing. They will be released for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m. to spread out the flow of students.

No visitors will be allowed. Parents with scheduled meetings and anyone else entering the building must wear a mask.

During activity period, students will space out utilizing

the theatre, soccer field, football practice field and walking circle when possible.

Desks and Chromebooks will be cleaned between classes.

Freshmen orientation is Tuesday, July 28. Students and parents will gather in the gym, then dismiss by homeroom to the cafeteria, library, theatre or gym. Teachers are encouraged to keep orientation brief.

Time will be dedicated to social, emotional and life skills for underclassmen. Seniors, however, will use that time for ACT preparation.

On the first day of school, the entire school will assemble in the gym to be addressed by Spivey and two senior speakers.

Director Watkins provided documents explaining district-wide guidelines and precautions.

The status of school operations will be determined, in part, by the level of the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The plan lays out four scenarios.

If there are no cases in the community, schools will operate as normal.

If there is a low spread of cases, which Watkins identified as the current scenario, students will attend school as usual. Precautions may include: required masking of food-service personnel, utilization of multiple dining areas, additional hand-sanitizing stations, enhanced distancing in classrooms, cafeterias, hallways and buses and assigned bus seating.

Under low spread, athletic and extracurricular activities operate according to TSSAA/TMSAA guidelines. Mass assemblies and gatherings will be suspended. Masks will be allowed but not required. Field trips will be limited. Additional sanitizing of high-touch areas and school buses will occur, and additional precautions will be implemented as necessary.

If there is moderate spread in the community, students will receive devices to download weekly assignments. Teachers and staff will report to school sites and be available for support, questions, etc. Daily assignments will mirror a typical school day. Some students may continue on-campus activities, such as ESL and therapies. On-campus activities may require masks and will require social distancing. Feeding services

may be initiated, depending on allowability by the Tennessee Department of Education. Athletic and extracurricular activities will be suspended. Additional precautions will be based on guidance from local, state and federal health officials.

If there is high spread of COVID-19 in the community, students will receive devices to download weekly assignments, and remote learning will occur. Temperature scans will be utilized for all on-campus visitors. Teachers and staff may be asked to work from home to deliver online instruction. Daily instruction will mirror a typical school day. Activities will be discontinued on campus. Anyone on-site will require social distancing and masks when in the presence of others. Feeding services may be initiated, depending on allowability by the Tennessee Department of Education. Field trips will be suspended. Athletic and extracurricular activities will be suspended. Additional precautions will be based on guidance from local, state and federal health officials.

Also provided was a management plan for cases of COVID-19 based on "expert advice and CDC recommendations as applicable, enforceable and responsive within a school system." The plan begins with a recognition that, "The district has taken efforts to mitigate risks, but risks of attending public school within a national pandemic exist for students and staff."

For the first four weeks of school, temperature checks will occur for every student and adult entering a building. Thereafter, the frequency of checks for students will depend on the number of high readings in each school. If the number of high-temperature readings is low or none, checks will be one day per week. If the number is moderate, temperatures will be checked two or three times per week. If the number is high or if there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school, checks will be daily. Additional checks will be done as needed throughout the day.

Criteria for intervention in the management plan are a confirmed temperature (multiple checks with a resting period) of 100.4 or higher, any of the possible symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the CDC or a known

exposure to the virus.

The action plan for when a person meets the intervention criteria begins with employing social-distancing techniques by instructing the individual to wear a mask and isolating them to the best extent possible. The nurse or designee attending to the individual should use standard precautions and personal protective equipment.

Parents or guardians will then be contacted to report symptoms and verify potential exposure to a diagnosed person.

Those who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms with a corresponding fever above 100.4 degrees should be sent home. The parent or guardian will be responsible for making decisions regarding treatment.

Students and staff should not return until one of the following conditions are met: a health care provider has confirmed that the individual's illness is not due to COVID-19 because another explanation has been identified (diagnoses of upper respiratory tract infection, pneumonia or viral illness do not exclude COVID-19 and will not be considered adequate); the individual has evidence of a positive COVID-19 molecular/PCR test and has isolated for 10 days with no symptoms for 72 hours immediately prior to returning (results of antibody tests will not be considered proof of immunity or lack of infection); the individual has been well for at least 72 hours and has documentation of two negative tests at least 24 hours apart during the most recent absence (results of tests that precede the dates of the most recent absence are not acceptable, nor are results of antibody tests); or the individual has self-isolated for a period of 10 days with no symptoms for 72 hours immediately prior to returning, regardless of test results or lack thereof.

In the event of a confirmed, documented case of COVID-19 involving students or staff, the school will work with local health officials. Contact tracing and communication of confirmed cases will be managed on a case-by-case basis. Confidentiality will be maintained in accordance with ADA and HIPPA. The individual will not be allowed to return to school for a minimum of 10 days. The person must be symptom-free for 72 hours immediately prior to returning. All students who have been in close contact (defined by the state health department as within six feet for 10 or more minutes) with a confirmed case will quarantine at home for 14 days.

All staff members are designated as essential critical workers and will be permitted to continue work following potential exposure, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented, including daily pre-screening, regular monitoring, mask-wearing and social distancing.

Students quarantined based on close-contact exposure will not be required to fulfill the aforementioned re-entry expectations so long as they do not demonstrate symptoms or fever during the 14 days.

All returning students will be re-admitted through the school clinic to confirm the absence

of symptoms. These students may be provided more frequent health and fever checks.

When considering a school closure, factors to be evaluated include student and teacher attendance rates, availability of substitute teachers and impact on the community. The schools will work with local health and emergency management departments. The management plan declines to quantify a specific number or percentage that would trigger a closure. It does indicate if the county sees a sharp increase in infection rates and active cases were to approach or exceed one percent of the population (280), schools may close for an undetermined number of days. This number is a benchmark and may change. It may be necessary to close individual schools for short periods of time.

In the event of a school closure, the school will transition to virtual learning.

Other factors that will be considered during the pandemic include, but are not limited to: a sharp rise in new cases in the county; hospital admissions and capacity; guidance from the county health department; and recommendations from the Tennessee Department of Education or the governor. The district will tighten restrictions as needed.

Director Watkins said administrators would encourage regular use of Chromebooks to better prepare everyone for potential virtual learning. He said staff will be encouraged to wear masks and there will be times when it would be necessary.

He said, "We've got to be absolutely positive about what we're doing. We are happy they are here, and we want them to be happy we're here. We want to teach them that we're doing the right thing by having them distance, by having them change a few things. We want to shed a positive light on every bit of that, because our kids cannot learn the way they can learn face-to-face any other way. It's just not possible."

Board member LaShonda Williams praised the plan, but noted the rise in cases in McKenzie and that some are children. Watkins noted things could change in the three weeks before August 4.

Williams asked if a mask requirement had been considered. Watkins said, "Not at this point," but noted there were scenarios where that could change, including some laid out in the management plan. He said masks would be recommended and hoped that the leaders would set good examples by wearing them.

Board Chairman John Austin inquired about transportation. Watkins said the county-run buses would operate with some changes. There will be assigned seating and controlled loading and unloading.

A motion was made to approve the district-wide Guidelines for School Re-opening and Precautions and the COVID-19 Management Plan. Board members John Austin, Jan Latimer, Jon Davis and Lance Rider voted for approval. Williams voted against and Greg Barker was absent.

The meeting adjourned after 45 minutes.

Election

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Above, (L to R) Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, County Mayor Joseph Butler, State Senator John Stevens, and State Representative Curtis Halford greeted Secretary of State Tre Hargett as he visited the Carroll County Election Commission. They were social distanced during this COVID-19 pandemic. Left, Don Devault of Mixie, a poll worker, is pictured in front of one of the boothing booths. He is wearing a face shield as part of the safety equipment to protect voters from the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

COVID-19

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In the world, there are 14,348,858 cases and 603,691 deaths throughout the 216 countries.

In confined facilities, Weakley County Nursing Home in Dresden confirmed one death and overall, four positive cases in residents with three of those reported recovered, and two positive staff members.

Diversicare of Martin has two employees who tested positive, two residents who have recovered

and no deaths.

In Henry County Health Care nursing home, there are two positive cases in residents, both recovered, and six employees who tested positive.

There are no reported cases in confined, long-term care facilities in Carroll County.

Trezevant

...From Front Page

Fire Chief Mike Hayes said the building is cramped. Hayes said he has no problem with the police being in the building, however, the overall size of the building is too small.

Police Chief Mike Mulligan said the police occupy a 250 square-foot office, which was vacant prior to their occupancy. He said he is resigning from the department, a decision he previously announced to the mayor but did not specify a date of departure.

Mayor Bobby Blaylock suggested the department build an expansion and seek a low-interest loan or grant to complete the expansion. With the expansion, the Police Department will remain at the Fire Department. After a unanimous vote of support, the city plans to move quickly to expand the building.

The board approved a policy

requiring all Trezevant firefighters, who drive an apparatus, to be a minimum of 21 years old and have training to operate the vehicle. A second policy change prohibits firefighters from serving on more than one fire department.

The board called for a municipal election of the mayor and all five aldermen on November 3, 2020, concurrent with the presidential election.

The new certified property tax rate of 65 cents per \$100 assessed value was approved. The previous rate was 71 cents. The new rate will generate an equal amount of revenue after the real estate reappraisal.

Large trucks, parking on the city parking lot across U.S. 79 from City Hall, will be assessed a \$70 per month parking fee. Applications can be obtained from City Hall, where a parking permit will be issued. Violators will be cited by the Police Department.

Police Chief Mike Mulligan said his department will not

tow the vehicles.

City employees are now subject to a dress code. The new policy requires employees to wear appropriate and professional attire with no tank tops, yoga pants, spaghetti straps or halter tops. Skirts and dresses cannot be shorter than two inches above the knee. City Hall employees must wear business casual attire. Employees of the Street and Water departments must wear T-shirts provided by the city. Employees who work outdoors may wear loose-fitting shorts, long length to not expose employees anatomy. Hair must not be unnaturally colored or be an extreme hairstyle that does not present a professionally-appropriate appearance.

During the discussion, city employee Mary Jo Hall unsuccessfully advocated to allow her continue to wear tank tops while mowing. City Recorder Kathy Edwards successfully advocated to allow the wearing of jeans, in good condition, on any workday, not just Fridays.

Bethel

...From Front Page

"You can be confident that the Fall 2020 semester will embody the characteristics and values you expect from Bethel. You'll make new friends, grow, learn and experience a community dedicated to your success. We hope to provide safe opportunities to enjoy social activities, cheer on our athletes, experience spiritual formation, and so much more.

"Knowing that it is vital to minimize travel to and from campus once the semester begins, we will start the Fall 2020 semester early for our McKenzie, Tenn. campus ...

"Coaches will be in contact with athletes regarding specific details on returning to campus. Freshmen orientation will look a little differently this year with videos to provide new student information. Movie on the lawn will be an opportunity for freshmen to mingle, socially distanced, with upperclassmen. International students, please contact Jane Campbell at campbellj@bethelu.edu for more details about fall classes.

"If you are planning to live on-campus, move-in will be on a staggered schedule. Residence Life will soon provide updated information regarding your room assignment and specific day and time to move in. Juniors and seniors can request to live off-campus by filling out a request form by emailing housing@bethelu.edu.

"As we work to finalize new protocols and safety measures, know that our goal is to ensure

that our campus is a safe and healthy place to live, work and study. Make sure to check your Bethel email frequently.

"We are so excited to welcome you this fall and have been working diligently to prepare for your return."

The letter also lists some key dates, all of which are subject to change at any time:

July 31 - Football, Cheer, Cross Country move-in

August 7 - Volleyball, Men's & Women's Soccer move-in

August 7 - Returning students move-in

August 8 - Freshmen move-in

August 8 - Movie on the lawn

August 10 - Classes begin


September 7 - Labor Day

October 8-11 - Fall break

November 13 - Classes end


November 16-20 - Final exams

November 21 - Graduation



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1. Entertainer and Grand Ole Opry star Minnie Pearl shakes hands with Swat Scarbrough in front of McKenzie Banking Company. 2. City Attorney Ralph Stobbe administers the Oath of Office to Mayor H.B. "Swat" Scarbrough, 1980. 3. Swat Scarbrough welcomes Bob Hope to McKenzie as he addresses members of the press. Hope is in the foreground with then Tennessee Speaker of the House and future governor Ned McWherter and Governor Ray Blanton. 4. McKenzie City Council, 1968-1970: Seated, (L to R): J. R. McDonald, Mayor H. B. "Swat" Scarbrough, John Moseley. Standing, (L to R): W. Kent Jones-Attorney, Joe Gooch, Howard Dinwiddie-Clerk, Boyd "Junior" Blackburn and Bill Kirk. 5. McKenzie City Council 1980, (L to R): Dennis L. Smith, Dennis R. Coleman, Sterling Givens, Mayor H. B. "Swat" Scarbrough, Ed O. Wallace, Caywood Martin and Ed Brashear.

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Swat Scarbrough (Part 2)  
County Sheriff and Mayor of McKenzie

In 1958, Sheriff Roy Butler of Huntingdon reached his term limit and Swat Scarbrough decided to make the transition from part-time police work to wearing the sheriff's badge. For six years, he held the position as county sheriff. The new sheriff was a man of his convictions, not everyone agreed with how he ran his office but he did what he thought was right for the county. During his tenure as sheriff, Dick Jerman was the district attorney and John Kizer served as the judge. "Dick Jerman and Judge Kizer were the best friends a sheriff, especially me, ever had," Swat reflected in an interview. "They just enforced the law like it should be. We had

the best district attorney and the best judge that's ever been around." Jerman later replaced Kizer on the bench. Swat held the position of sheriff for three two-year terms. In 1964, he returned to the private sector, but he would not stay there too long. Having served on the McKenzie City Council and holding the position of vice-mayor, Swat set his eyes on the mayor's office. In 1968, he successfully ran for Mayor of McKenzie. He ran for mayor again in 1972, holding the position for 10 additional years. "When I was mayor, we had no money," Swat said of city finances. "We just got work, then we started paying for everything we did cash on the

barrelhead. We did this by a lot of work, I'll tell you that," he stated. During the start of his second stint as mayor, the city's general fund was increased from \$13,000 to \$83,000 without raising taxes. The way he managed to increase the fund was pretty similar. "By making everyone pay what they're supposed to pay by cleaning up the city's taxing system. There were businesses in town that had been operative for five years and hadn't even purchased a business license," he told the Jackson Sun in 1973. The city saw numerous improvements under Swat's administration. The fire department used a Model A fire truck, it was replaced by a more modern and larger truck valued at \$32,500. McKenzie also purchased a bulldozer for \$26,000, a \$10,000 garbage truck and a \$3,500 police car. Construction projects moved to the forefront with the building of the water plant, the city sewer system, the City Park and playgrounds. Every street and alleyway was paved and "paid for in cash." An interesting point during his time as mayor, Doctors Sidney Ray, John Holancin and

Volker Winkler were recruited to serve McKenzie. A 1% sales tax was voted on to pay for the Doctor's Clinic. As the City of McKenzie grew, Mayor Scarbrough stuck to his principles of doing what was right for McKenzie. "As long as I think I'm right, I don't care what anybody else thinks and everybody in the county knows that." In the early 1970s, he vetoed a resolution approved unanimously by the council. The veto was on a rezoning ordinance that he regarded as "spot zoning." He was so confident in his decision he was named as a plaintiff in a lawsuit with the rest of the board and city planning commissions named as defendants. Swat attributed his success as mayor to treating his constituency with fairness. He told reports, his fairness was "have consideration of poor people. I've been poor all my life. I know what it's like." He said the folks on the lower socio-economic levels provided him his greatest support. McKenzie's political tide changed with Swat's defeat and the election of Joe Morris. Not all was lost for the former may-

or he continued City Market and took a humanitarian role in the community. In 1998, Swat and Margaret celebrated 50 years of marriage with a trip to Oahu, Hawaii. Much had changed since his tour of duty on the island. On July 23, 1998, Margaret died. "Had Margret not died we could have seen all the sights we needed to see. Your work all your life, you stay at home, you tend to your business and then it's all over." As the 20th century drew to a close, Swat was recognized for his athletic prowess. In 1999, Bethel College enshrined the sports star in its Athletic Hall of Fame. The school noted the numerous team conference championships and his incredible batting average. His second child, Emily, who was a strong basketball player for McKenzie High School lost her battle with cancer in November 2000. On August 6, 2003, Swat died and was laid to rest at Mount Olivet Cemetery with his wife and daughter. Both father and daughter were inducted posthumously into the Carroll County Hall of Fame. Swat was enshrined in 2006 and Emily in 2019.

The story of Swat Scarbrough was a tale of success of an athlete, soldier, husband, father, businessman, sheriff and mayor. He was a civic-minded leader serving as Local Commander of the VFW, President of the Lions Club and served on the Board of Steward for the United Methodist Church. McKenzie was fortunate to have "King Swat".  
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From the pages of  
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Gaines salesmen at Chicago furniture show, 1964. Back Row (L to R): Jim Purcell, Ken Berry, L. S. Morton, Bennie Stovell, Homer Hurd and Stan Finfrock. Front Row (L to R): Chief White Eagle of Don McNeil's Breakfast Club and two unidentified girls drawing names from a box held by Ben Gaines. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES  
History Doesn't Change With Fashion

Miss Alice Ward gave my first wife a bag of garden fresh vine ripe tomatoes. I ate a tomato sandwich just as fast as Cathy could get one out of the sack. And thought about my Dad... He was a meat and potatoes guy. He wanted bacon and eggs for breakfast and roast beef, chicken and lots of vegetables the rest of the day. He didn't eat sandwiches. As little kids we marveled that he wasn't even fond of hamburgers. But a perfectly ripe tomato sandwich was the exception. I can see Dad right now sitting in his "place" at that red-topped Formica kitchen table. He would swab a boatload of Miracle Whip salad dressing on two pieces of Colonial Bread, pile three or four slices of tomatoes in between and eat...for a while! I silently thanked Miss Alice for the memory. Leon wouldn't even wait for the tomatoes to make it to the table. He'd mosey around the garden till he found the best tomato we had. He'd twist it off and eat it right there. That first bite sent juice flying everywhere! It didn't bother Leon. He'd pull a miniature round shaker—we'd call it "travel size" today—of Morton Salt out of his pocket and pour it liberally over where his next bite was going. He'd then move on to the second best tomato in the field... It sometimes took Leon thirty minutes to gather three tomatoes for supper. Another great memory! Of course, you had to be careful making this memory. In between bites Leon would sometimes snatch a "puny" or "blemished"

tomato off a vine and throw it at your head! I'm telling you, it was hard to hide behind a cucumber. I'd pull up a radish and throw it in his direction. He was five years older. I didn't have a chance and quickly retreated back past the woodpile. I can still hear his laughter... as he salted down a spot for his next bite. We are talking those Big Red Heirloom tomatoes here. Mom didn't like those smaller varieties. And she didn't like the plum colored or yellow tomatoes. And green tomatoes weren't even on her radar. Listen, we were poor in material things; there was no denying that. Money was scarce out towards our end of Stonewall Street. We did without some days. We "made do" with what we had. I have recounted a few of the hardships in this very column. But read my lips here, we were never one time so hard up that we had to resort to eating fried green tomatoes! And honestly, I don't remember even seeing those things when I was growing up. I practically lived with Bobby Brewer back in our grammar school days so I could watch him operate on birds in that little shed behind his garage. I ate more meals there some summers than at my own house. Miss Hazel never one time pushed any green tomatoes off on us. It was the same at our big family Fourth of July meals. There was always twenty-five or thirty of us. We ate in shifts. Granny had ever food group on that long table that you could imagine or

had ever tasted. Green tomatoes were never to be found there. They were not, contrary to modern belief, some kind of southern delicacy; at least not in the South I grew up in. And I don't care how many books they write about the "good ole days" saying otherwise. Or how many movies Hollywood turns out praising the virtues of an overcooked, egg and flour soaked, greasy green tomato. Cathy and I stopped once at an authentic "throwback" Country Kitchen in fashionable Leiper's Fork, Tennessee. Naturally, fried green tomatoes were prominently displayed in the appetizer section. "Ma'am," I asked the exceptionally friendly and knowledgeable waitress, "Are these green tomatoes just regular red tomatoes that haven't ripened yet, or are they some particular variety of tomato that remain green through maturity?" Turns out she knew just about as much about tomatoes as those Hollywood experts. I'm telling you a flat-out gastronomical fact; it was a fried green tomato that invented cholesterol! Leon, as usual, got the last word on the matter. He said if they didn't serve it at the City Café, it wasn't worth eating. And the City Café's menu back in our day covered about everything you could think of from a fried baloney sandwich to a plate of pickled pig's feet...but no green tomatoes, fried or otherwise. I rest my case. Respectfully, Kes

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Obituaries



**BEULA MATTOX  
HARDIN  
1936 — 2020**

McKENZIE, Tenn. — Beula Mattox Hardin, 83, died Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at her residence.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Hardin is 1 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will have a gathering of friends Monday at 11:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hardin was born on August 16, 1936 in Etowah, Ark. to Robert Duvall and Nina Woolard Duvall. She retired from Methodist Hospital as supervisor of Environmental Services and was a fifty-year member of Woodmen of the World. She attended Bethel Baptist Church of McKenzie. She is preceded in death by

her parents, her husbands, Warren Welch, Sr. James F. Mattox and Joe Lee Hardin, a daughter, Sandra Mattox and two sisters, Evelyn Burges and Betty Kearns. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Mike) Hayes, two sons, Mike (Patsy) Mattox and Warren (Jeanne) Welch, a stepson Jim Mattox, two sisters, Roberta Whitehead and Ginny McLaren and three brothers, Joe Duvall, Robert Duvall, Jr and Paul Duvall, ten grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummitt-mckenziefuneralhome.com.+

**JOE RIDLEY  
1934 — 2020**

McKENZIE, Tenn. — Services for Joe Phillip Ridley, 85, are Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Reverend Tony Janner officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery with US Army Military Honors.

The family received friends on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Thursday, July 16, 2020. 11 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Ridley, a retired supervisor at Norandal USA in Huntingdon and a former milkman for Liles Dairy in Huntingdon, died Monday, July 13, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County in Huntingdon.

He was born on September 18, 1934 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Otto and Ila Mann Ridley. He was a member of Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over 50 years and also served as an elder, he was a U.S. Army Korean

War Veteran, a member of the Masons, and a former member of the McKenzie Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Mary Lou Ridley, who died October 13, 2018, a sister, Ruth Carr, two brothers, Duane Ridley and Bobby Ridley.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Melton Ridley of Paris, Tenn., his daughter, Jeanine (Tony) Jones of McKenzie, two sons, Mark (Karin) Ridley of Chicago, Ill., Michael Joe (Brianna) Ridley of Nashville, Tenn., a sister, Joyce (Bill) Driskell of Athens, Ala., 11 grandchildren, Chrishanda Ridley, Lindsey Jones, Parker Jones, Camile Ridley, Gwyneth Ridley, Kase Ridley, Claudia Ridley, Margot Ridley, Jude Ridley, Julian Ridley, Mark Ridley, II, Eight great-grandchildren, Fletcher Holt, Ridley Holt, Bryson Jones, Keaton Jones, Carver Holt, Carisha Ridley, Ashton Ridley, Jake Jones, and Mary Mae Holt.

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

**MARJORIE WEBB  
1926 — 2020**

McKENZIE, Tenn. — Marjorie Webb, 94, of McKenzie, Tenn. died at Bella Terra Nursing Home in Streamwood, Illinois on July 9, 2020. A private family graveside service will be held at Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason, Tenn. A celebration of life will be at a later date and time.

She was born April 25, 1926. Mrs. Webb is survived by her son, Rodger (Izzi) Webb of Bartlett, Ill, four grandchildren and

five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Webb was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Webb, parents, George and Mabel Gibson, and brother, Joe T. "Red" Gibson. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.



**VICTOR FLORES  
1964 — 2020**

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Victor Flores, 55, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, July 13, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, July 27, 2020 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home Bro. Kelly Moore officiated the service. Interment followed in Liberty Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Dylan Cary, Aaron Hilliard, Ricky Newbill, Daniel Laws, Gabriel Laws, Santana Cunningham, Anthony Gockley

Mr. Flores was born July 22, 1964 in Chillicothe, Texas. He was employed as a welder for Tosh Farms. He was preceded in death by his father, Leon Reynolds.

He is survived by his mother, Susana Reynolds, one son, Zachery Danford of Virginia, four sisters, Vicky Galvan of Florida, Josie Rivera, Cathy Cunningham, and Gracie Newbill, all of Huntingdon. +

**BENNIE GOOCH  
1946 — 2020**

YUMA — Mr. Bennie Lee Gooch, 73, of Yuma, Tennessee died Saturday, July 18, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services are Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Clarksburg Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Oakwood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Friday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. Gooch was born August 14, 1946 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Willie Ben and Frances (Miller) Gooch. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judy Gooch, one daughter, one son, and one brother, Danny Gooch (Marilyn), both of Yuma. He also leaves five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

**MARY JOHNSON  
1922 — 2020**

GLEASON — Mary F. Johnson, 97, of Gleason, Tenn. died July 11, 2020 at Weakley Co. Nursing Home in Dresden. She will have a private family-only graveside service with burial to follow.

She was born October 05, 1922. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her son, Tom (Olga) Wilhoite, of Chicago, Illinois. She is also survived by a grandchild. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Harold Johnson, parents, Will and Irma Younce, sister, Willie Mae Williams, and brother, Joe Younce. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.


**MARY FRANCES  
HART  
1942 — 2020**

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Mary Frances Hart, 78, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at her home.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 18, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart was born March 16, 1942, in Huntingdon, to the late Jack and Addie Mae (Taylor) Gooch. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Oneal Hart, a daughter, Sherry Lewis, and two brothers, Cleve Gooch and Stanley Gooch.

She is survived by one daughter, two sons, one brother, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.



*Thank You*

The family of Dennis Matlock would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards, and every act of kindness expressed to our family during the death of our loved one.

*The Family of  
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State Approves Two Tax-Free Shopping Weekends

NASHVILLE — Tennesseans are asked to mark their calendars to take advantage of the back-to-school tax-free shopping weekend. For 2020 only, the Tennessee General Assembly has approved two sales tax holiday weekends to help Tennesseans save money and support the economy amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first tax-free holiday weekend focuses on clothing and other back-to-school items. It begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 31 and ends Sunday, August 2 at 11:59 p.m. During this time, consumers may purchase clothing, school supplies, and computers and other qualifying electronic devices without paying sales tax. Certain price restrictions apply. For school supplies and clothing, the threshold for qualifying items is \$200 or less. For com-

puters and other electronics, the price threshold is \$3,000 or less.

Exempt items sold online are also eligible. Consumers must purchase items for personal use, not business or trade.

The second sales tax holiday weekend focuses on restaurant sales. It begins at 12:01 a.m. August 7 and ends Sunday, August 9 at 11:59 p.m. During this time the retail sale of food and drink by restaurants and limited-service restaurants, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-102, is exempt from sales tax.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused immense economic strain on Tennessee families. These sales tax holidays will allow them to keep more of their hard-earned money and support Tennessee businesses," said Tennessee Governor Bill Lee.

"We want to remind everyone about these opportunities for tax relief," Revenue Commissioner David Gerregano said. "It's a good opportunity to save money during these difficult times."

For more information about the sales tax holiday weekends, visit www.tntaxholiday.com. The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor ve-

hicle title and registration laws, as well as the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department collects around 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2019 fiscal year, it collected \$15.3 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$3 billion in taxes and fees for local governments. To learn more about the Department, visit www.tn.gov/revenue.

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25 **CALENDAR**

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**OAK GROVE REVIVAL POSTPONED**

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Carroll County has postponed its revival services until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus.

**CCHS CHRISTMAS IN JULY OPEN HOUSE**

The Carroll County Humane Society hosts a Christmas in July Open House at the shelter at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie Saturday, July 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Visit with the adoptable dogs, cats and kittens, cool off with a snow cone

by "Miss Freeze" and there will be frozen treats for the animals. CCHS animals put together a list for Santa Paws to celebrate Christmas in July and would like to request dry dog/cat food, canned dog/cat food, toys, bleach, paper towels, Fabuloso or Mr. Clean, kitchen/lawn garbage bags and monetary donations.

**COLEMAN PICNIC, FAMILY REUNION**

The annual Coleman picnic and family reunion, usually held at Big Buck School, will this year be in an open-air venue at the home of Dale and Gaye Lynn Coleman, 8765 Highway 140 South, McKenzie on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 11 a.m. An add-a-dish lunch is at noon. Barbecue and lemonade will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish and a donation for the barbecue and family cemetery maintenance through the year. RSVP 731-535-9593.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

A support group for survivors of suicide loss meets the first Saturday of each month from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Baptist Memorial Hospital, 631 R. B. Wilson Drive, Huntingdon. The loss of a loved one is shocking

and painful. The grief one experiences is complex and no one person experiences the same grief. Survivors often struggle with the reasons of "why" the suicide occurred and what they could have done to prevent the suicide. It is never too early to start healing. Contact Christy Blount at cblount2@utm.edu with questions.

**CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN, COUNTY COMMITTEE MEET MONTHLY**

The Carroll County Democratic Women and County Committee meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon. The July meeting features Jeff Washburn, an independent candidate for state representative, district 76.

**JOY CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY**

The Joy Club meets at McKenzie First United Methodist Church on the first and third Thursdays of each month from noon-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, games, guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

**CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS**

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$40. 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.

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This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

**JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL**

There is a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E., 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie.

We come together to pray for one another, our community and country, then study the Word of God. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

**MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**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.

**MCKENZIE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER CLOSED**

The McKenzie Senior Citizens Center is closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**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 CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY**

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

**MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY**

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month in the former railroad depot. The July meeting will instead be held Tuesday, July 21.

**Bethel University Spring, Summer Commencement is August 1**

McKENZIE — Bethel University's commencement for spring and summer graduates is August 1, 7 p.m. at the Wildcat Stadium.

The health and safety of the University community continue to be a top priority, so to help make commencement safe, social distancing and safety guidelines will be in place. These include seating graduates six feet apart, limiting the number of total capacity and social distancing between families in stands. All graduates and guests will be screened for fever and symptoms

before entering. Masks are required and available upon entry.

"Graduation is a special time," stated Bethel University President Walter Butler. "It's a celebration of a culmination of commitment, hard work and learning. We are thrilled that we will be able to recognize our spring and summer graduates and celebrate with them in this accomplishment."

At this time, each graduate is limited to the number of guests to reduce total capacity. Due to the limited seating, the ceremony

will be recorded and made available to graduates. Detailed information will be sent to each graduate outlining policies and how to request tickets.

In the event of rain, in McKenzie at 4 p.m. on the day of the commencement, the ceremony will take place on the following day, August 2, at 7 p.m.

Bethel University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located in McKenzie, Tenn., offering both on-campus and online courses.

**Centennial Bank Names Mandy Bryant Head Teller At Trezevant Branch**



Centennial Bank of Trezevant proudly announces the appointment of Mandy Bryant as Head Teller. Bryant is a native of Gibson County and has over seventeen years of combined banking experience as a Teller, Customer Service Representative, and Loan Assistant. She has served her community in various roles, including her current role as Treasurer for the Milan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and previous role as member of the NHC Advisory Board in Milan. Bryant is a graduate of Milan High School and currently resides in Trezevant, TN, with her husband (Nick) of fifteen years and their two children.

In making the announcement, Trezevant City President Pam Inman stated, "We are excited to have Mandy join our bank family. Her experience and approach to community banking make her a valuable asset to our team."

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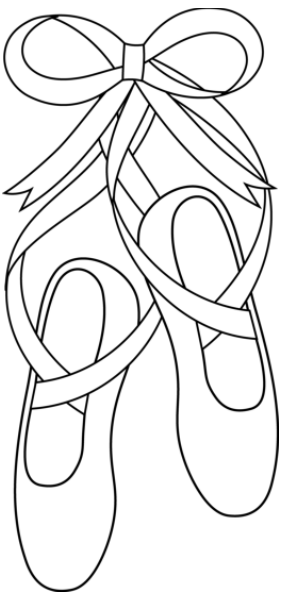


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7		1				4		2
	4					8		
4	6				5			3
		3				9	6	
		9			8	1		
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			6		9			1
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See solution in next week's edition.

Junk Food Word Search

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D R N T S C Y G Y C O C F G E  
A A H T B Y H Y C K E U R E P  
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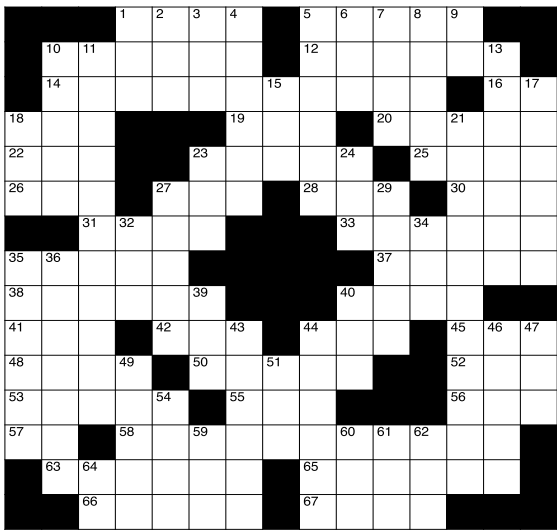
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- One-time world power
- Central Florida city
- Winged nut
- Elevate spiritually
- Creative
- It cools your home
- Woman (French)
- "60 Minutes" network
- Old World lizard
- Swiss river
- Ethnic group of Cambodians
- Abba, Israeli politician
- Tire measurement
- Affirmative
- Thrust horse power (abbr.)
- One point north of due east
- A type of "pet"
- Tech giant
- European nation
- Fencing swords
- Acquired
- Origin
- Cashless payment interface (abbr.)
- Pouch
- Peter's last name
- Inclined
- Palestinian territory \_\_\_ Strip
- A type of syrup
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- Weather Underground activist
- Run batted in
- Frozen water
- Sodium
- Philly specialty
- Cuts the wool off
- Rules
- Icelandic literary works
- Tattled

CLUES DOWN

- "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman
- Actors' organization
- Conscientious investment approach (abbr.)



- Ranch (Spanish)
- Beginning
- Index
- Portuguese wine
- A feudal superior
- Military brach (abbr.)
- Lithuanian given name
- A way to become different
- Ables to be domesticated
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- Hosts film festival
- Shows you how to get there
- S. Thai isthmus
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Woods
- Make yourself attractive
- Concealed
- Large primate
- A favorite saying of a sect or political group
- Tropical fruits
- Obstruct
- Car mechanics group
- Stroke gently
- They're in your toolbox
- Throngs
- One and only
- In a way, bent
- "Downton Abbey" broadcaster
- Herring-like fish
- A major division of geological time
- Vast body of water
- Cannister
- Encourage
- The man

Week 30

See solution in next week's edition.

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McKenzie Police Reports

**DUI** — Officer Justin Brister charged Lauren Lee Eldred, 30, Greenfield, Mass., with driving under the influence after a July 15 crash on State Route 22. According to the report, Eldred was driving a Volkswagen hatchback and struck the rear bumper of the car ahead of her as both were traveling on State Route 22 near McKenzie High School. When MPD arrived, she was attempting to load her detached front bumper in her hatchback. She did poorly on the field sobriety test and empty Fireball liquor containers were found inside the vehicle. She had two prior convictions for DUI. She was transported to Carroll County Jail after submitting to a blood test at Baptist Hospital.

**Domestic Assault** — Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged Robert Best, 36, of Avery Apartments, McKenzie with domestic assault on July 17. According to the report, Best assaulted his wife in the apartment. She and her son were able to escape the apartment and seek help. Mr. Best was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Public Intoxication** — Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged

Dossie Lynn Wright, Highland Drive, Avery Apartments with public intoxication after a report of an intoxicated man at the intersection of Highland Drive and Cherrywood. The officer determined Wright was a danger to himself and the general public.

**Driving on Revoked License** — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Jamie Presson, 35, Jackson with driving on a revoked license due to a prior DUI on July 15. According to the report, Presson's Kia was stopped for a light law violation. A check of her license revealed the revoked status. She was transported to Carroll County Jail and her car was impounded.

**Public Intoxication** — Officer Trey Boucher charged Brittany Trevathan, 29, Hillcrest Street, Huntingdon with public intoxication on July 16. According to a report, she was in a local convenience store, where she attempted to walk out with the merchandise after unsuccessfully checking her pockets for money. The clerk told her she would have to pay before leaving. The officer determined Trevathan was intox-

Property Transfers

- Michael David and Tena Louise Fowler to The Fowler Living Trust.
- James David Stallion and others to James David and Alissa S. Stallion in District 22.
- Pam Owen to Nicholas J. and Jamie B. Coomer in District 23.
- Robert and Mary Alice Stanfield to Arthur Ullrich in District 11.
- Steven Andrew and Tonya Lynn Gilbert to Mary Elizabeth and David C. Davis in District 14.
- Danny J. Parker to Russell Lee Mullins in District 3.
- Troy Hancock to Larry Joe and Jamie Anne Ivy.
- Harrison B. and Laura L. Fawcett to Clinton and Emily L. Manns in District 4.
- Nellie Roberts to Gregory G. and Amy J. Barker in District 22.
- Heather Turman and others to Heather and Scott Ashley Turman.
- Aaron Michael Avery to Dustin Smith in District 7.
- Danny and Robin Simpson to Mark Stephen Simpson and others in District 12.
- Vivian and Joe Donald Grooms to Kenneth D. Fowler in District 16.
- John D. Stevens to John and Heather Shannon in District 4.
- Phillip R. McKinney to Philip R. and Martha J. McKinney.
- Phillip R. and Martha J. McKinney to Austin J. McKin-

- ney and others.
- Craig Robers Kirk and others to Ernest M. Hayes Jr. in District 4.
- Daniel E. Nelson to Andrew Terry.
- Donald S. and Jayna K. Russell to Robert Garland and Beverly S. Ellis in District 9.
- Robert and Gail Reynolds to Copeland Family Trust in District 7.
- William R. and Angela D. Hooper to Brian and Kenley Chilcott.
- Stephen L. Hughes to Northwest Tennessee Property.
- Beverly S. Ellis to Hershel Lee and Teresa Anne Jones in District 4.
- Michael and Steven Haywood to Chadwick T. and Genji L. Prater in District 8.
- Brinn Avery and Austin Sanders to Timothy Ray and Sabrina R. Walton in District 11.
- Thomas G. Rich to Linda Reeves Wallace in Districts 12 and 14.
- Gerald L. and Keli Heuring to Covia Holdings Corporation in District 18.
- Lonnie Stanford Jr. to Kristy Jo and Timothy Todd Meggs in District 12.
- Marty E. Ensley and others to Sarah Marie Drinkard and others in District 7.
- James Andrew and Whitney Margaret Winsett to Jonathon L. and Kayla Brock in District 16.

NOTICE OF MEETING  
McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals

The McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Wednesday July 22, 2020, at 3 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. There is one item on the agenda to review a request for a zoning change for property located at 95 Doug Lane. All members and attendees are encouraged to socially distance and wear masks.

BID NOTICE

The City of McKenzie Public Works Department is soliciting bids for a new F450 or equivalent 4 x 2 dump truck w/ 12' dump bed. Truck should be an automatic, V8 gas engine with air conditioning.

Bids must be received by 4p.m. July 28, 2020 in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of McKenzie, 2470 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 160, McKenzie, TN 38201 with the words "Dump Truck" printed/typed on outside of envelope. If you have additional questions, you may contact Public Works Director John Mercer at 731-352-3009 or 415-4455.

PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on **Friday, July 31, 2020 beginning at 10 a.m.** The meeting will be physically held at the Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office located at 938C Walnut Avenue W., McKenzie, TN and held virtually by Zoom.

BID NOTICE  
TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Town of Trezevant is accepting bids for an additional bay to be attached to the Trezevant Fire Dept. building. Bid packets may be picked up at Trezevant City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. All sealed bids must be turned in no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020.

icated and transported her to Carroll County Jail.

**Driving on Revoked License** — Officer Jeff Winberry charged Jon Eric Beshires, 47, Murfreesboro with driving on revoked after a traffic stop on July 17. The officer stopped the vehicle for a light law violation. A check of the driver's license revealed the revoked status. He was cited to Carroll County Jail for booking procedures.

**Driving on Suspended License** — Officer Cody Coleman charged Christopher Edward Gregory, 50, Gleason, with driving on a suspended license after seeing the driver at a convenience store on July 18. Officer Coleman knew the status of the driver's license. He was cited for driving while suspended, third offense and advised to report to Carroll County Jail for booking procedures.

**Driving on Suspended License** — Officer Chance Townes charged Christian Hillard, 44, Memphis with driving on a suspended license, seat belt violation and violation of financial responsibility law on July 19. The traffic stop was made after witnessing the driver without a seatbelt. A check of his license revealed the suspended status. He was advised to report to Carroll County Jail for booking procedures.

- William Van Der Roest to Tammy J. Parsel in District 2.
- Melvin and Evelyn A. Jordan to Jeffrey and Natalie Daniel in District 11.
- Jeffery Neil and Patricia Roney to Hass Family Revocable Living Trust.
- Sue McLemore Utley to Golden Rule Mechanical Construction, LLC.

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, for a price of \$5000. The building is located in the historic zoning district and all construction must receive a certificate of appropriateness in order to proceed. Deadline to receive applications is Friday, August 7, 2020, at 4 p.m. The Winning applicant will be notified by Friday, August 14.

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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that JAY RIYA #1, LLC, 29795 Broad Street in Bruceton, TN, 38317 has applied to the City of Bruceton, Carroll County, TN, for a certificate of compliance and has or will apply to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission at Nashville for a retail liquor license for a store named Old Railroad Spirits located at 29795 Broad Street, Bruceton, TN, 38317 and owned by Jay Riya #1, LLC. with Yogeshkumar J. Patel at 129 Turnpike Ave., Camden, TN. 38320 sole member.

All persons wishing to be heard on the certificate of compliance may personally or through counsel appear or submit their views in writing at City of Bruceton, 209 Cheatham St., Bruceton, TN 38317 on August 11, 2020 at 7 pm.

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission will consider the application at a later date to be set by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Nashville, Tennessee.

Interested persons may personally or through counsel submit their views in writing by the hearing date to be scheduled by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Anyone with questions concerning this application or the laws relating to it may call or write the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at 500 James Robertson Parkway; Suite 300; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0755, 615-741-1602.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ON RELATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID DEPARTMENT,

DOCKET NO. 20CV21

PETITIONER,

PROJECT NO. 09009-2234-14 NH-76(65)

VS.

TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 0.369 ACRES AND LOCATED IN CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TAURA CLARK, DECEASED, LOCATIONS UNKNOWN; JERRY CLARK, ALLEN JOHNSON, MARVEL CLARK, DELLA CLARK, and PAULA BOLEN, Trustee of Carroll County Tennessee, DEFENDANTS.

TRACT 38

MAP 080 PARCEL 40.00

JURY DEMAND

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TAURA CLARK, DECEASED, LOCATIONS UNKNOWN, WHO HAVE OR MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE TRACT OF LAND TO BE CONDEMNED IN THIS CAUSE.

Please take notice that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, an In Rem Petition for Condemnation was filed in this Court against you, pursuant to Section 29-17-701 et seq of the Tennessee Code Annotated, praying for the condemnation for public purposes of the hereinafter described tract of land in which you have or may have an interest or right. The Petitioner seeks to acquire said property rights in Carroll County, Tennessee. The property to be condemned in this cause is more particularly described as follows:

CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 080 PARCEL 040.00

FEE SIMPLE

Beginning at the point of intersection between south property line and east property line 10.25' right of S.R. 76 centerline station 291+85.61; thence along south property line N 84 degrees 35 minutes 36 seconds W 164.37' (crossing S.R. 76 centerline) to a point of intersection with the proposed north right-of-way of S.R. 76 (controlled access with fence) 140.65' left of S.R. 76 centerline station 291+22.05; thence along proposed north right-of-way of S.R. 76 (controlled access with fence) N 36 degrees 09 minutes 40 seconds E 151.41' to a point of intersection with north property line 123.89' left of S.R. 76 centerline station 292+63.99; thence along north property line S 87 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds E 79.91' to a point of intersection with east property line 54.68' left of S.R. 76 centerline station 293+02.15; thence along east property line S 02 degrees 21 minutes 28 seconds W 134.56' (crossing S.R. 76 centerline) to the point of beginning and containing 0.369 acres more or less.

The above-described property is hereby conveyed in fee simple, and all right of ingress and egress to, from and across the same and to and from abutting lands. This property is being acquired for use in the improvement of S.R. 76, Town of Cedar Grove, Carroll County, Tennessee.

You must plead, answer, or except to same as provided by law, or the In Rem Petition will be taken as confessed against you, whereupon the case will then be set for a hearing upon the record and in your absence.

IT IS ORDERED that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The McKenzie Banner, a newspaper published in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee

This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

Sheri, Boyd, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

CHRISTOPHER G. COVELLIS, # 030117  
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Carroll County General Sessions Report

**HUNTINGDON** (July 15-16) — Carroll County General Sessions Court adjudicated the following cases as follows.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Grand Jury were:

Brandon David Huotari, Hillsman, Michigan, was bound over on charges of Possession of a Weapon by Convicted Felon; Theft; Simple Possession; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Adrian Tyman Moore, Bridgeman, Huntingdon, bound over on charges of Criminal Trespass, Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or verdict.

Courtney Lee Norman, Leach Rd., Cedar Grove, guilty, public intoxication, \$25 fine..

Stephen Isaac Rogueou, Robinson Levee Road, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, placed on supervised probation on plea bargain.

Johnathan Edward Stanton, Oaklawn Dr., McKenzie, guilty of Failure of Driver to Exercise Due Care; dismissed charges of Registration Must Be Carried, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Bryan Wuersch, Allen Trailer Court, McKenzie, guilty of Domestic Assault, supervised probation ordered.

Destiny Dawn Jones, Lexington, dismissed, Aggravated Assault, guilty of Domestic Assault, must complete anger management and supervised probation.

Jordan Schoonover, Trenton, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, guilty, Unlawful Use of Telecommunications Device

While Driving.

The following cases were dismissed.

Alcenda Allen, Blue Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Christopher Copeland, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Angela Crawford, Bells Store Road, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Light Law.

Victor Fitzgerald, dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Eddy Russell Franklin, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Failure to Display Registration, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Shataria Fuller, Hamilton Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Speeding, Failure to Dim Lights, Violation of Child Restraint.

Brian Hendrix Gilbert, McClure Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Failure to Display Registration, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Brett Haberland, Main Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Brittany Nicole Harris, Brooks Road, Atwood, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Vehicle Entering Through Highway or Stop Intersection.

Stephen Henderson, Carroll Lake Road, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Failure to Stop at Stop Signs, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Destiny Dawn Jones, Lexington, dismissed, Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault.

Melissa Keel, Sharon, dismissed, Driving While Revoked, Registration Expired, Violation of Light Law.

Kenjra S. Mays, Cedar Street, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Revoked.

Wesley McCaskill, Highway 190, McKenzie, dismissed, Violation of Order of Protection.

Harold Miller, Jr., Milan, dismissed, Driving While Revoked, Violation of Light Law, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Earnest Gene Moudy, Jr., Cheatham Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Brandon Newberry, Highway 70, Bruceton, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Speeding, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Jamie Omahony, Red Williams Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Speeding, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Scottie Owens, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Mickle Lee Robbins, Solar Lane, Camden, dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Brandi Simmons, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Light Law.

The following case resulted in a pre-trial diversion.

Dakota Rainwaters, Allen Trailer Court, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion on Assault, must complete anger management, no contact with victims; charge of Domestic Assault was dismissed.

BID REQUEST

Four 2021 Ford Explorer Police Pursuit Utility AWD Base (K8A) For Carroll County Government

Carroll County Government requests bids for four 2021 Ford Explorer Police Pursuit Utility AWD Base (K8A) for Carroll County Sheriffs Office. Specifications for bids may be obtained at the Carroll County Mayors Office (address listed below) or by email at jbutler@carroll.tn.org.

Bids are due no later than July 29, 2020, at noon CST at the Carroll County Mayors Office. Proposals will be opened and reviewed July 29, 2020 at 1 p.m. CST by the Carroll County Purchasing Committee in the Carroll County Conference Room (located inside the Carroll County Office Complex) at 625 High Street Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Bids must be sealed, plainly marked for this purpose, and addressed to:

Joseph G. Butler  
Carroll County Mayors Office  
625 High Street Suite 101  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Carroll County reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or best bid, and negotiate minor points with the successful bidder. The Purchasing Committee is the final arbiter of all questions concerning the bids.

It is the policy of Carroll County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, or operation of its programs, services and activities pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **August 17, 2020 at 10 a.m. local time**, at the east door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Stepheni Estok, to Susan Voss, Trustee, as trustee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage on October 30, 2018 at Trust Deed 674, Page 763, Instrument No. 175441; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Carroll County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Regions Bank dba Regions Mortgage, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 8460 Hwy 77, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344  
Parcel Number: 075 035.00  
Current Owner(s) of Property: Stepheni Estok

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Stepheni Estok, and those claiming through him/her/it them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of 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. **If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.**

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

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# County Budget Committee Faces ‘Uncharted Territory’ in Budget

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HUNTINGDON (July 17) — Members of the Carroll County Budget Committee examined another draft of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget during its Friday, July 17 meeting at the Carroll County Office Complex. Amidst a COVID-19 pandemic, the Budget Committee had several decisions to make as it approaches the final budget for consideration by the Carroll County Commission.

Committee members Willie Huffman, Darrell Ridgely and Manuel Crosso learned the new certified tax rate is \$1.4131 per \$100 assessed value on real estate. That’s down from the previous rate of \$1.55, however, the new rate generates an equal amount of property tax revenue based on the new assessed values of real property within the county. Total value of real estate is \$1,528,088,100, plus tangible business property of \$78,372,869 equals a total appraisal of \$1,606,460,969.

The County General budget is \$12,225,520, including \$2,393,627 for the Sheriff’s Department and \$2,662,620 for operation of the jail. The Highway Department budget is \$4,411,881.

The Budget Committee voted to remove \$800,000 from the School Department after a reduction in students allowed the county to reduce the Maintenance of Effort in funding. This

does not affect any of the K-12 education provided by the five special school districts. It affects only the Carroll County Technical School and School Transportation, which combined have \$8 million in reserves (savings), more than all the other departments combined. The elected Carroll County School Board must present a revised budget to the Budget Commission showing the lower revenues from the county. The school budget includes pay raises for its employees. No other county employees will receive a pay raise in FY 2020-21. All countywide elected officials received a pay increase as mandated by the Tennessee General Assembly.

The county will receive \$899,401 in a COVID-19 impact grant from the State of Tennessee. Mayor Joseph Butler said the funds will fund the replacement of some air conditioner units, county road repair (\$175,000), building security and building maintenance.

The committee had a discussion concerning the lake wheel tax and a portion of the property tax, based on the value growth of real estate around the 1,000-Acre Recreation Lake. The wheel tax generates \$250,000 annually for the development of the lake. The growth tax is estimated at more than \$100,000 for the 2020-21 year. The Budget Committee is considering capping the amount at \$60,000, an amount equal to the 2019-20 budget.

# Marriage Licenses

•Christopher Dale Durham, 39, of McKenzie to Sheri Lee McCalister, 40, of McKenzie.  
•Rhonda Lynn Duncan, 45, of Cedar Grove to John Jason Cain, 52, of Killen, Alabama.  
•Wendell Dean Poore Sr., 67,

of McKenzie to Tina Shirley Sanville Therrien, 52, of McKenzie.

•Thomas James Campbell, 28, of McKenzie to Lacy Jolene Pride, 28, of McKenzie.

# Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

**Insurance Violation** — Shaylee McKnight, 20, of 521 Fesmire Road, Cedar Grove, was cited for not having proof of insurance following a July 4 traffic accident near Huntingdon.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, he responded to a traffic accident at Highway 22 and Bennetts Road. Adams determined McKnight was driving a 2002 Ford Mustang owned by Christy Adams, who advised the deputy the vehicle is not insured.

**Aggravated Burglary** — Blake Ryan Garner, 31, of 1640 Hopewell Road, Lavinia, was charged with aggravated burglary and theft under \$1,000 on July 12 for allegedly stealing items from a Lavinia residence.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he responded to 2130 Hopewell Road after receiving a call about a theft at that residence. Upon arrival, Walker spoke with homeowner David Chalker, who said that several items, including a black SIG nine-millimeter pistol, had been stolen from his home. Chalker said he suspected Garner of taking the items. Chalker later contacted Walker and said Garner admitted to the theft. Walker then went to Garner’s residence, and when questioned by the deputy, Garner said he and another male subject went inside Chalker’s home and took the items. Walker’s report does not state whether or not the other subject was charged.



Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets head basketball coach Willie Trevathan is taking a spot as an assistant coach for UT Martin’s women’s basketball team this fall. The experienced coach led the Greenfield Lady Jackets to the state championship this year, while coaching standouts such as Miss Basketball Chloe Moore-McNeil and runner-up Tess Darby.

# Greenfield’s Trevathan Hired as UTM Women’s Basketball Assistant Coach

BY JASMINE WILLIAMS  
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MARTIN (July 14) — The University of Tennessee at Martin Athletics Department hired a familiar face from Weakley County to join its women’s basketball program.

Willie Trevathan is leaving Greenfield High School after 19 years to work as an assistant coach at UT Martin.

In an announcement by UT Martin athletics, head coach for the women’s basketball team Kevin McMillan noted he was very excited for Trevathan to join his coaching staff.

“I am very excited to add a coach of Willie’s caliber to our program,” McMillan said. “Not only is Willie a great friend; he has proven to be a great leader and coach. His philosophy and character will fit seamlessly into the culture of our program,” he added.

Trevathan begins coaching Aug. 1 for the 2020-21 basketball season.

McMillan contacted Trevathan about the assistant coaching position. Trevathan will work exclusively with UT Martin and solely have an assistant basketball coach position.

Trevathan remarked about leaving Greenfield and what the years of support meant to him.

“I want to thank the leadership in the Weakley County School System. All the teachers and staff I worked with and all those in the Greenfield community. I want to thank them for their support and I am going to miss them all.”

He thanked his family and

those in the UT Martin system who helped him gain his new position.

Trevathan said he knows the girls’ basketball team in Greenfield is on a solid foundation and will be able to achieve the same accomplishments as they have in the past, no matter who takes the head coach position.

While at Greenfield, Trevathan led the Lady Jackets basketball team to many accomplishments. In 2018, the Greenfield Jackets girls’ basketball team won its first state title since 1979. The following two seasons also saw the Lady Jackets make appearances in the state tournament.

At the 2018 State of Tennessee Girls Basketball tournament, Trevathan was named the Coach of the Year and All-West Tennessee Coach of the Year. The decorated coach claimed seven district Coach of the Year honors during his tenure.

He led the team to 383 wins and 160 losses while at Greenfield, a percentage of 70.5.

Overall, Trevathan’s teams made three consecutive state tournament appearances from 2018-2020 while boasting five appearances overall — including four as a girls basketball coach (2006, 2018, 2019, 2020) and one time as a boys basketball coach (2004).

During the 2019-20 season, the Lady Jackets were 34-0 and in the TSSAA Class A state semifinals before the COVID-19 pandemic abruptly ended the tournament and the season. No announcement has been made regarding who is Greenfield’s next head coach for the girls’ basketball program.

## BETHEL UNIVERSITY, WORSHIP CENTER 101 WILDCAT LANE, MCKENZIE, TN 38201

### SECTION 00 00 04 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lashlee, Rich, Inc., Construction Manager for Bethel University will receive sealed bids for Worship Center, Bethel University, 101 Wildcat Lane, McKenzie, TN. Bids will be received until 2 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

In observance of COVID-19 precautions, bids will be opened and read aloud via Zoom Meeting. All Plan Holders will be provided a Zoom Meeting Access prior to bid day.

No bid will be received or accepted after the above specified time for receipt of bids. Such bids may be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

Bids will be received for the following Bid Packages: (For a complete description of Bid Packages, See SECTION 00 00 06 - BID PACKAGES) Earthwork; Termite Control; Concrete; Masonry; Structural & Misc. Steel; Millwork; Firestopping, Caulking & Sealants; Coiling Doors; Glass, Glazing & Aluminum; Gypsum Wall Board; Ceramic Tile; Acoustical Treatment; Resilient Flooring & Carpet; Painting; Pre-Engineered Metal Building; Fire Suppression; Plumbing; HVAC; Electrical; Metal Doors, Frames, Wood Doors & Finish Hardware; Misc. Specialties (Signage, Toilet Compartments, Toilet & Bath Accessories, Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets)

Plans and Specifications may be viewed at [www.hubcityblueprint.com](http://www.hubcityblueprint.com).

Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at:

1. The office of the Construction Manager, Lashlee-Rich, Inc., 1100 E. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343
2. West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN 38301
3. Builders Exchange, 642 South Cooper, Memphis, TN 38104
4. Dodge Plan Room @ [www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com).

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$300 with the Construction Manager, Lashlee-Rich, Inc., P.O. Box 483, 1100 E. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343. Check should be made payable to Bethel University.

The full amount of the deposit will be returned to all bidders providing the plans and specifications are returned to the Construction Manager in satisfactory condition within seven (7) days after the bid date. The deposit will also be returned to the successful bidder. Additional complete sets may be purchased at the bidder’s expense.

**There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 10 a.m., at the project location.**

All Bidders must be Licensed Contractors as required by TCA 62-6-119(2016). The Bidder’s Name, License Number, Expiration Date thereof and License Classification which applies to Bid submitted must be placed on the sealed envelope containing the executed Bid Form; otherwise, the Bid will not be considered.

All bids in excess of \$25,000 are required to include bid security in the amount equal to 5% of each bid sum. Bid bonds shall be issued by a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Tennessee and made payable to Lashlee-Rich, Inc. The surety must have an A.M. Best Rating of “A” or better. A cashier’s check or certified check made payable to Lashlee-Rich, Inc. will also be acceptable.

Successful bidders for Bid Packages in excess of \$25,000 shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds equal to 100% of the Subcontract Sum. Bonding Company shall have an A.M. Best Rating of “A” or better. **All bonds shall be made payable to Lashlee-Rich, Inc.**

Bid security documents will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as the Owner approves award of the various sub-contracts to the successful bidders. Bid security documents will be returned to the successful bidders upon receipt of acceptable signed Subcontract and Performance and Payment Bonds.

All Labor and Material and Labor Only Bidders shall attach the Drug Free Work Place Affidavit, (Refer to SECTION 00 00 11 – Drug Free Affidavit) to their Bid.

All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Contract Documents.

No Bidder will be permitted to withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of opening bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, to evaluate bids and to accept the bid, which, in the Owner’s opinion, may be in the best interest of the Owner.

No sub-contract is given or implied to the successful bidder until a written sub-contract is offered by the Construction Manager and signed by all parties.

**All bidders shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413, which requires all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records checks conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for each employee prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present.**

Bids may be submitted as follows:

- (1) Submit bids in person at the time and location previously indicated in this Advertisement for Bids. Bids will be read aloud via Zoom Meeting. No in-person accommodations will be available.
- (2) Bids may be faxed to the office of the Construction Manager, Lashlee-Rich, Inc., 1100 E. Main St., Humboldt, TN (#731-784-6483). **For faxed bids to be considered and delivered to the bid opening, they must be date stamped prior to NOON on bid day.** Faxed bids must also be accompanied by Bid Bonds and all Affidavit Forms where applicable. Faxed copies of Bid Security checks will not be accepted.
- (3) Bids may also be emailed to the office of the Construction Manager using the following email address: [bidbox@lashleerich.com](mailto:bidbox@lashleerich.com)

**For e-mailed bids to be considered, they must be date stamped no later than NOON, on bid day.** E-mailed bids date stamped after NOON, will not be considered. For e-mailed bids requiring Bid Bonds and other Affidavits, these documents must be e-mailed with the bid. E-mailed copies of Bid Security checks will not be accepted.

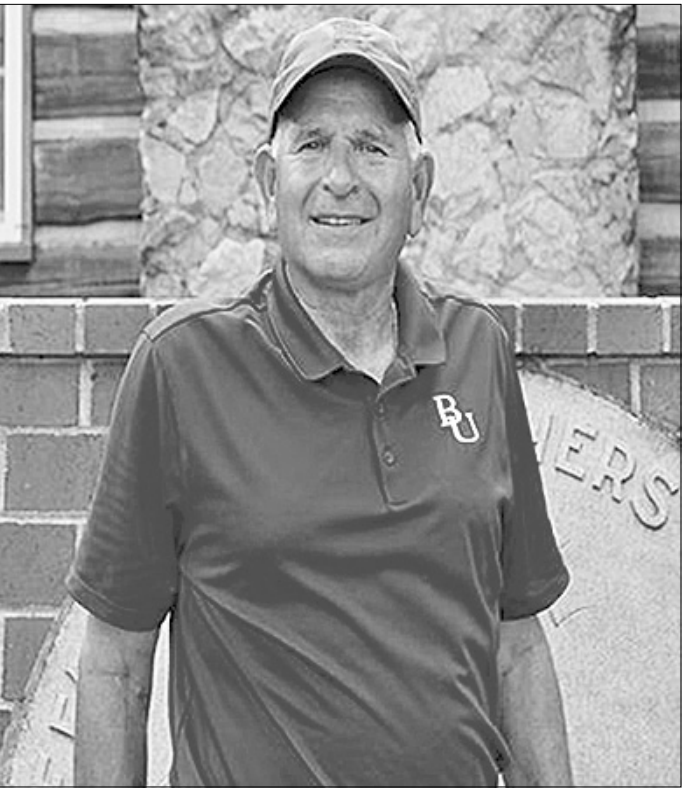
- (4) Bids may be sent by U.S. Mail or Delivery Service. If this option is used, it is the Bidder’s responsibility to make sure they are received by the Construction Manager by NOON the day of the bid.

If bids are sent by U.S. Mail, they shall be addressed as follows:  
Lashlee-Rich, Inc., P.O. Box 483, Humboldt, TN 38343

If a Delivery Service is used, the physical address is:  
Lashlee-Rich, Inc., 1100 East Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343

Bidders using U.S. Mail or Delivery Services must also include all required Bid Documents as indicated for other forms of bid submission.

**BETHEL UNIVERSITY  
July 20, 2020  
By: Mr. Brad Chappell**



Bethel Coach Larry Gerald

# Popular Bethel Coach Larry Gerald Retires

Courtesy of Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (July 14) — Having been a head coach at the school for the past 13 years, Bethel Golf Coach Larry Gerald announced his retirement Tuesday. Coach Gerald served as head softball coach for 10 years at the school before being the golf coach for the past three years.

“Bethel has been a major part of my life. I attended and played baseball at the school from 1970 to my graduation in 1973. My wife Rita and I got married in the chapel on top of Odom Hall. My daughter Leslie played softball here and graduated. She was my GA and met her husband Shaun at Bethel. Presently, my grandson Jacob is a member of the Wildcat baseball team following in this old man’s footsteps,” Coach Gerald said.

Prior to his coaching career at Bethel, he was an educator from 1973 until 2011 in the Benton and Humphreys County school systems as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and supervisor of instruction.

“There are many thanks to give credit to so many who were a part of my Bethel experience. Glenn Hayes and Dr. Bob Prosser had the confidence in me at the age 61 to hire me as the softball coach in 2007. I was so blessed with such wonderful young ladies and their supporting parents for those 10 seasons with us going to the NAIA National Championship in 2009 as a great highlight. Watching those girls achieve at a high level and now being such productive Christian examples is a greater award. I eventually changed careers and took over the Bethel golf program. It was a challenge, but we made major improvements. The men and lady golfers and their parents are top-notch and great

things are in their future. Leaving them is a very difficult thing for me to do and I wish them the very best and God’s blessings,” Coach Gerald said.

Gerald thanked President Butler, Athletic Director Dale Kelley and Associate Athletic Director Brad Chappell for their support. He also thanked many others at the school for their support of his career at Bethel.

“One of the main reasons I made this very tough decision was my family. I want to spend more time with them. Rita is still by my side and has been my biggest supporter. We have been blessed with three daughters, Lori, Maria and Leslie, who are all educators. Along with their husbands, Shane, Mark and Shaun, they have blessed us with five grandchildren — Jacob, Noah, Annsley, Addison and Maddox.”

“Larry has been and will always be a part of the Bethel family. He did a fantastic job with both the softball and golf programs. He is a professional in every way and not only taught his student-athletes about the respective sports but also taught them how to be great citizens and be contributors in life. We wish him and Rita the very best. Coach G will always be a Wildcat,” Kelley said.

“Larry Gerald has been a standard bearer for our university and department ever since I arrived on campus. Integrity, work ethic, leadership skills — if I was building a dream team of BU coaches, Larry Gerald would be a lead pipe lock first rounder. His departure will leave a hole in our department and institution that will be very difficult to fill. He will be sorely missed, not just as a coach, but as a friend. I wish him and Mrs. Rita the very best as they enjoy their retirement,” Chappell noted.

# McKenzie School Board Approves Lower Tax Rate for 2020-21

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MCKENZIE (July 14) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education met Tuesday at McKenzie Middle School and set a new, lower tax rate for the 2020-21 fiscal year thanks to an increase in property values.

Board members unanimously approved the new rate of \$1.1844 per \$100 assessed property value. The tax revenues

are allocated to the General Fund (\$0.673) and the Debt Service Fund (\$0.5114).

Director of Schools Lynn Watkins announced the new rate and explained assessed property values in the district rose by approximately \$8 million.

The new rate is nearly a dime lower than the last year’s rate of \$1.277, which had remained unchanged since 1997.

The tax rate was calculated to generate approximately the same amount of revenue as the previous year.



McKenzie High School golfer Maggie Glass was recently named to The Jackson Sun’s All-West Tennessee All-Decade Team. Photo courtesy Tennessee Golf Association

# McKenzie’s Maggie Glass Named To The Jackson Sun’s All-West Tennessee All-Decade Team

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JACKSON (July 10) — McKenzie High School golf phenom Maggie Glass was recently named to The Jackson Sun’s All-West Tennessee All-Decade High School Golf Team (2010-2019).

Glass, the daughter of Paul and Jennifer Glass, enters her senior year with an already-lengthy list of accomplishments that earned her the distinction of one of the five best female high school golfers of the last 10 years in West Tennessee.

In each of her first three years, she was the District 14 and Region 7 Medalist, earned All-District and All-Region honors and was named to The Sun’s All-West Tennessee Team.

Each year, she has competed and improved at the TSSAA Girls’ Golf Small High Schools State Tournament for respective finishes in eleventh, tenth and fourth place.

Glass is The Sun’s West Tennessee Female Golfer of the Year for the last two years. She was named All-State by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association last year.

She posted a Top 16 finish at the 2020 Tennessee Women’s Junior Amateur Competition and was the 2019 Women’s Club Champion at Persimmon Hills Golf Course in Sharon.

In an interview with The

Banner, Glass said her love for golf was unexpected. Her brother, Gus, a 2016 MHS graduate and four-year golfer, played from a young age, and Maggie was “dragged to every match” and said she would never play. Then, in early middle school, her dad gave her a set of clubs for Christmas. She played with them and was hooked.

She says the family is very competitive, with “a lot of smack-talking” during matches, but afterward, “it’s quiet ... except for the winner!”

She began playing seriously in sixth grade. In seventh grade, McKenzie had no middle school team, but Glass competed as an individual. The following year, she was a member of the inaugural MMS team.

Glass said she loves the competitiveness of the game. “Each shot is different. It’s not a game of ‘perfect.’ You’re always going to get a second shot. You can learn from each shot and keep playing until it’s in the hole.”

On being named to the All-Decade team, she said, “Hard work does pay off. It feels good to be recognized.”

With one season yet to play to add to her impressive resume, Glass has already committed to continue her golf career at Union University.

Others named to the girls’ All-Decade team are: Hannah Bratton, TCA, Class of 2017; Arianna Clemmer, Milan, Class of 2015; Shelby Hatchett, USJ, Class of 2017; Morgan Stuckey, Milan, Class of 2014.



Commissioner Piercey Addresses COVID-19 Concerns

BY JASON R. MARTIN  
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MARTIN (July 15) — Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Lisa Piercey, Tennessee Commissioner of Health, was the featured speaker for WestStar's monthly leadership series entitled Looking Through Zoom Lenses. Commissioner Piercey's program was entitled Leadership Through COVID-19, focused around the efforts the State of Tennessee is making through the current pandemic.

Dr. Piercey, a doctor of pediatric medicine, spoke in depth about how the state's frantic work pace in the beginning of the initial outbreak. The first 30 to 45 days focused on building the supply chain and furnishing laboratories for testing. Around the second or third week of June, Tennessee along with the rest of the nation, saw a rapid spike in positive COVID-19 tests.

The increased numbers put Dr. Piercey and members of the state's leadership in a difficult position as looking for a remedy became less defined and more questions to answer in rewards to why there was a spike.

Dr. Piercey answered community leader questions, most of which focused around the possibility of if and when public schools will reopen. She said the state is working on a plan they hope to release in a few weeks. As a parent of four children, three of which are high school age, she stressed the importance of in person learning from a holistic standpoint.

She added there is a need for a systematic methodology of how to deal with future outbreaks and not have school administrators "working on the fly or increasing further panic." Predictability was another necessary point as it meets the needs of many parents. They need to be able to work out the logistics of caring for their children. Transparency has to be addressed by anyone in leadership as officials work through



unknown answers.

Virtual learning will likely be a prevalent part of the school year, but this requires supervision and the ability to help field the student's questions. Also children with special needs students require more person to person attention forcing a greater burden on parents.

Positive cases in the schools are inevitable, so it is dire the school systems put a plan in place. The schools must work to reopen and stay open while working to prevent constant openings and closings when there is a positive case.

High school sports tied into the concerns of public education. Dr. Piercey confirmed she has been in conversation with the TSSAA. She said they were working on a solution to allow sports. Looking at both sides of the spectrum, from not playing any sports to having a near free-for-all with sanitizing stations, they are working towards a compromise to allow sports. She included there are more factors to consider than just those on the field. A serious concern revolves around the fans in attendance; will they be screened; will screening cause a bottleneck at the gates; what is the exposure rate; what is the exposure rate; and what about cheerleaders and band members?

On Wednesday, Commissioner Piercey was in Knoxville preparing to visit Bristol Motor Speedway in preparation for the NASCAR All-Star Race. This is the

first large-scale sporting event in the nation since the onset of the pandemic. The venue with a seating capacity of 162,000 will host approximately 20,000 spectators with strict enforcement of spacing and mandatory facemasks will serve as a test case for future sporting events.

She explained how NASCAR and the management team of Bristol Motor Speedway were working together to provide entertainment in a safe and health focused manner. If a ticket holder is experiencing systems or has recently been exposed to COVID-19, their tickets will be fully refunded with no questions asked.

The topics of vaccines and therapeutics were broached; Commissioner Piercey informed the audience of the White House's "Operation Warp Speed" on the production of a vaccine for COVID-19. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the plan looks to accelerate development while maintaining standards for safety and efficacy. The federal government is making investments in the necessary manufacturing capacity at its own risk, giving firms confidence they can invest aggressively in development and allowing faster distribution of an eventual vaccine. Manufacturing capacity for selected candidates will be advanced while they are still in development, rather than scaled up after approval or authorization.

Therapeutics help as a treatment for the virus but are not a full on cure. Monoclonal antibodies used for COVID-19 might be ready by September. The antibodies have the potential of improving mortality by 30%.

In closing, Dr. Piercey recommended the public use facemasks. She stated the masks are an effective tool when used properly and constantly.

The next Looking Through Zoom Lenses installment is August 12 with UT Martin Chancellor Dr. Keith Carver.



Will Nanney and wife, Ginger, are pictured with their three children — one-year-old Oakley, eight-year-old Dallas and four-year-old Kalli, after Nanney's return home from Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

Fundraiser to Benefit Family of Gleason Man Recovering From Brain Surgery

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GLEASON (July 21) — A fundraiser is being held for a 25-year-old Gleason truck driver, who underwent surgery earlier this month to remove a brain tumor.

Will Nanney is the sole provider for his family, which consists of his wife, Ginger, and their three children — eight-year-old Dallas, four-year-old Kalli and one-year-old Oakley.

To help Will's family during this difficult time, a barbecue plate fundraiser is noon August 8 at KR Trucking in Gleason. Money raised through the fundraiser, along with donations, will fund trips to the hospital, expenses, medical bills, and everyday expenses for the family.

"On June 26, we were on our way home from a fishing trip when Will went numb on the entire left side of his body," Ginger says. She states, after taking him to the emergency room in Paris, doctors performed a CT

scan to identify the problem and discovered a tumor on the right side of his brain. He was then airlifted to Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

According to fellow KR Trucking employee and family friend, Brandon Odle, Will underwent surgery July 9. He notes doctors removed 80 percent of the brain tumor and a biopsy is being performed to determine if the mass is cancerous.

Odle says Will was allowed to go home two days after the surgery, but he came down with a 104.9 degree fever and had to return to Vanderbilt. Doctors determined their patient developed a brain bleed. Fortunately, surgeons stopped the bleeding, and he is in good condition.

Odle says Will has worked as a maintenance technician in the shop at KR Trucking in Gleason for the past three years. Because of his medical condition, he is unable to return to work.

Ginger states doctors told the family her husband will have a long recovery period, addition-

al medical appointments and possibly radiation treatment as time goes by. He will be off work for a minimum of two months to recover from the surgery.

"We are asking everyone to reach in their pockets and donate to help the family through this tough time," Odle said.

For a donation of \$10, those supporting the fundraising event will receive a barbecue plate with all of the fixings, including slaw, beans and a bun. Pre-orders are encouraged, so organizers will know how much barbecue to order. Plates may be picked up beginning at 12 p.m. at KR Trucking, located at 236 Summer Street, Gleason, Tennessee.

For those just wishing to donate money, the family has a Venmo and PayPal set up and a GoFundMe page on Facebook at <https://gf.me/u/ydgtw>;

Venmo- @Ginger-Nanney; or PayPal- <https://www.paypal.me/gmpnaney>.

For more information, contact Odle at 731-819-7784 or Kyle Thamason at 731-293-1263.

MHS Golf's Par 3 Extravaganza is Saturday

The McKenzie High School Golf team hosts its annual Par 3 Extravaganza Saturday, July 25 at 4 p.m. at Carroll Lake Golf Club.

All 18 holes will be played as Par 3 by three-person teams. Entry is \$35 per person or \$105 per team. Registration begins at 3 p.m.

Head Coach Larry Joe Smith says the event is a "family-oriented fun day of golf."

Prizes will be awarded for first, tenth and 20th place.

The event is the primary fundraiser for the MHS golf program, which must generate its own revenue.

The girls team has reached the state tournament for three consecutive years, while the boys team has done so in two of the last three years.

Coach Smith said the teams include many seniors and experienced players.

The girls team includes senior Maggie Glass, junior Juleyanne Weatherford and sophomore Payton Ognibene. The boys teams includes seniors Johnathan Moore, Logan Green, Nathan Nanney and Matt Espey and sophomores Nolan Renfro and Ben Dillon.

To reserve a spot or for more information, call Coach Smith at 731-415-7371 or the Carroll Lake Golf Club at 731-352-2998.

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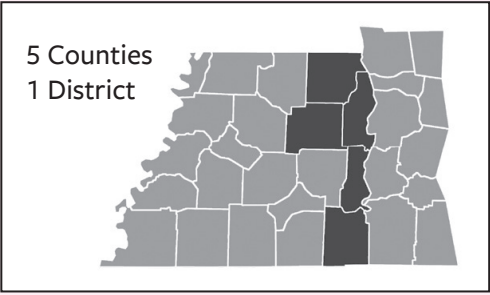
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# West Carroll FFA Breaks Ground on Livestock Facility

ATWOOD — Students from the West Carroll FFA chapter recently broke ground on a new livestock facility.

During the 2019-20 school year, the West Carroll school board approved the building of a livestock facility, but construction was not able to begin due to COVID-19 and students' early dismissal from school.

During the summer, West Carroll FFA officers and members

have worked in the mornings to set corner and brace posts in preparation for the new four-acre livestock area.

Once completed in early fall, students will be able to use this area to house their own cow, sheep or goat as part of their Supervised Agriculture Experience. This gives them the ability to participate in the Carroll County Jr. Livestock Association, which hosts its yearly show



at the Carroll County Fair. This project is partly funded by Tennessee Ag in the Classroom, a program sponsored by Tennessee Farm Bureau, and from local greenhouse plant sales.

With the addition of the Animal Science pathway being offered at West Carroll Junior Senior High School this year, students have the opportunity to not only learn about animals in the classroom, but now raise one on school grounds.

FFA advisor David Hochreiter said, "This is truly hands-on education and the addition of the Animal Science pathway to the FFA program will better prepare students for expanding career opportunities at Tosh Farms, as well as Tyson Foods, both of which have growing operations within our communities."

Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

# Anderson Tires Marks Fifth Anniversary With Customer Appreciation Luncheon



McKENZIE (July 17) — Anderson Tires and Alignment, 126 Oak Street, celebrated five years of service Friday with a customer appreciation luncheon. Customers were invited to the business for lunch provided by Big Daddy's BBQ, along with drawings and giveaways.

Autumn Anderson, bookkeeper and wife of owner Joey Anderson, told The Banner, "We appreciate the five years of business and continued support from all around the area. We're happy to provide our services to individuals, farmers and public services. We also appreciate our wonderful staff, and hope for many more years of service to the community." Pictured are the Anderson Tires staff (L to R): tire technicians Adam Ezell and Josh Vowell, store manager Brandon Sampson, tire technician Casey Ezell, bookkeeper Autumn Anderson and owner Joey Anderson. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

# Young Entrepreneurs



McKENZIE (July 18) — Caroline Perry of McKenzie, Alexis and Aiden Wheeler of Alabama were helping Matt Perry at his booth at the McKenzie Farmer's Market on Saturday. Area citizens sell vegetables, freshly brewed coffee, flowers, canned items, and homemade baskets at the market each Saturday morning. The city-owned facility is one of the only indoor markets in the area. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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