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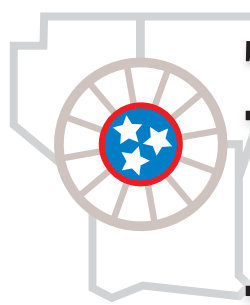
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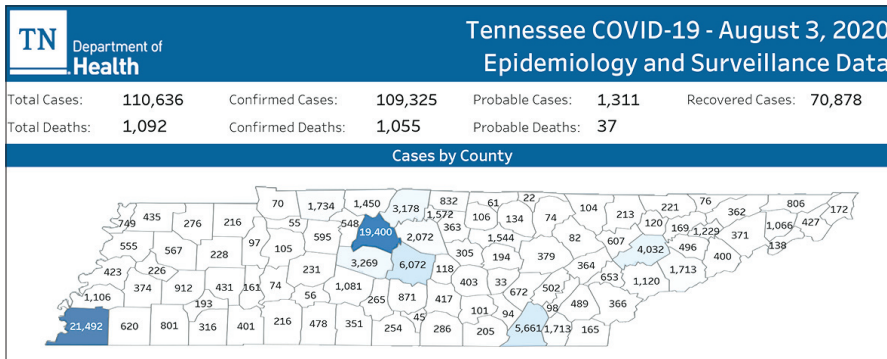
## State: COVID-19 Cases Spike Over 50 Percent in One Week

BY BRITTANY MARTIN  
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NASHVILLE (August 3) — The number of COVID-19 active cases continue to climb in Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties and across the state. In the last week, Carroll and Weakley counties have each reported another death and AHC-Vanayer in Martin has reported three positive staff members.

Today, August 3, Carroll County has 228 cases (157 are active right now), 68 have recovered and three

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## COMMENCEMENT HELD WITH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS



Kensley Horner sits on the front row of the graduates. Candidates for graduation were appropriately spaced and the seating of the audience was limited. The event was streamed live for anyone to watch elsewhere.

## Bethel Hosts Spring, Summer Graduation at Wildcat Stadium

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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MCKENZIE (August 1) — Bethel University held a combined spring and summer commencement in a single ceremony on August 1 at Wildcat Stadium. The COVID-19 pandemic closed the campus in March and delayed plans for the spring commencement

ceremony, usually held in the Crisp Arena.

The number of guests per graduate was limited and socially distanced in the bleacher area and graduates were spaced significantly apart in chairs on the playing surface. Each graduate was issued a mask with the Bethel logo imprinted on it.

Each graduate's name was announced, crossed the elevated platform, and picked up their diploma after it was placed

on a table by President Walter Butler. To eliminate the spread of the virus, there was no shaking of hands and no posing for photographs on the stage.

Bethel President Walter Butler was the commencement speaker for the event. He praised the students for their perseverance.

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## McKenzie, Huntingdon to Open High School Football Season August 21

The high school football season begins Friday, August 21, and a classic Carroll County rivalry will be played that night as planned.

After Huntingdon schools announced a delay of the start of school until August 17, the McKenzie High School football team sought alternative opponents for the season

opener. It appeared McKenzie would host Gleason, who also needed an alternate opponent, before MHS Principal Kelly Spivey announced Monday the McKenzie-Huntingdon game was back on the schedule.

Kickoff for the Rebels and Mustangs is 7 p.m. at Paul Ward Stadium in Huntingdon.

## West Carroll Student Dies Suddenly

**ISAAC MUELLER**  
**2006 — 2020**

TREZEVANT — Graveside services for Isaac Mueller, 14, of Trezevant are Tuesday, August 4 at 11 a.m. at Trezevant Cemetery in Trezevant, Tenn. Visitation begins Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the cemetery and goes until time of graveside.

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Isaac Mueller

## West Carroll, Huntingdon Delay School Openings

CARROLL COUNTY (July 30) — With the increase in cases of the COVID-19 virus, two of the five Carroll County schools have announced a delay in opening the 2020-2021 school year. Both are now starting July 17 instead of the planned date of August 4. McKenzie, Clarksburg, and Hollow Rock-Bruceton plan to open August 4.

West Carroll School Board voted July 28 to delay the opening and Huntingdon announced the change on July 30 in an announcement by Director of Schools Pat Dillahunt.

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## Bethel Students Return August 10

## Students Start Early, 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. Classes start Monday, August 10.

Butler said Bethel purchased new desks and made other arrangements to social distance. Masks will be a common sight along with hand-sanitizer stations. If a resident student is infected or suspected of being infected, the school has a special residence area to quarantine those students.

The president said many of the international students are unable to return to the

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# Guest Editorial

## My COVID Observations And a Request

BY JACKIE TAYLOR, M.D.  
Chief Physician Executive,  
West Tennessee Healthcare

March 5, 2020 the state of Tennessee reported its first COVID-19 positive patient. With this news, pandemic medical care in West Tennessee advanced from theory to reality.

At West Tennessee Healthcare we intensified our preparation to care for COVID-19 patients. Our existing plans for emergency preparedness were updated for this pandemic as we worked with our medical staff, other hospitals in West Tennessee, and hospital systems across the state. This was a community effort with our mayors and other local leaders. The planning of a new routine for daily hospital care was initiated as well the establishment of a catastrophic 'surge' plan to be carried out in the scenario where the volume of patient needs could exceed our capacity to care for patients.

As April turned to May and then June, we experienced no real surge in COVID-19 cases, and we were able to provide services and accommodate the number of patients in our region.

Then came July. As we all relaxed, we began to experience a rapid increase of COVID-19 patients in West Tennessee and our healthcare system. We went from a census of less than 20 COVID-19 patients per day to 30 per day, then 40 per day and now to a steady daily increase. As I am writing this, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital has over 500 patients in the hospital, 99 of whom have tested positive for COVID-19. Thirty-seven of the COVID patients are requiring intensive care and twenty-four are on ventilators. This morning, almost 20% of all admitted patients at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital are COVID-19 positive. This is in addition to our non-COVID-19 ICU and ventilator patients. We are setting records for patients requiring ventilator assistance to breathe.

I am frequently asked by friends, "Is COVID-19 real?" The answer is yes. COVID-19 is real and it is extremely lethal in certain people not just the elderly, not just the very sick, not just those with pre-existing conditions. We have had 30-year-old West Tennesseans die. The mortality rate accelerates at about age 60, which, as of this past March, is a much more personally meaningful age to me. It is also true that most people who become infected with COVID-19 have a mild illness and recover. We do not know why some people become deathly ill while others experience a mild illness or no symptoms at all. With this virus, the spectrum of illness is such that both concepts are true, not one or the other. However, I can assure you that you do not want the version of COVID-19 that requires hospitalization... just ask an ICU nurse.

As we make continue to make decisions and evolve patient care in our hospitals the most significant number we are referencing is the number of hospitalized COVID-19 positive patients. This number consists of the number of ICU patients and the number of ventilator patients in WTH hospitals and hospitals across the state. These numbers transcend any questions about testing and data collection, as these numbers are people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are sick enough to require hospitalization. COVID-19 patients require extended hospital stays and experience much higher mortality rates than non-COVID-19 hospitalized patients. This intensive utilization of ventilators, personal protective equipment, and medications rapidly decreases the resources available for other patients.

Our most important and most limited resource for caring for you, our patients, is our staff. Nurses, physicians, respiratory therapists, lab technicians, environmental services personnel, dietary personnel and many others are all limited, and all part of the team to care for each and every patient that requires hospital care. At this time, our people and our resources are being severely strained. This is even more concerning because hospitals in Memphis and Nashville, along with Mississippi, Texas and Florida to name a few, are also full and competing

for the same resources. A limit in resources causes delays and rescheduling outpatient procedures. I apologize to those of you who have experienced this disruption in your planned care, and I hope you understand why.

One of the first principles of Disaster Medicine (yes that is a real specialty) is that the delivery of care changes from caring for the individual patient, one at a time, to caring for a community, a group at one time. Our Ethics Committee at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital is meeting regularly to prepare for a situation when patient need exceeds hospital capacity. We are not there yet, but we are close enough that the discussions are much more real and meaningful.

I have had the great privilege to practice medicine in West Tennessee for over 30 years. I truly believe West Tennesseans are some of the finest people on earth. As a physician, my appeal to West Tennesseans is that you would choose to follow the guidelines for masking, social distancing and avoid large gatherings. I have no political agenda. I am a doctor responsible for your care, and I hope to encourage you to follow these guidelines. Many of you want the freedom to choose to follow these guidelines, rather than be mandated by the government to follow them. Now is the time to make that choice to follow the guidelines. I support and thank the elected officials who have mandated these guidelines and appreciate their leadership.

On behalf of your health care providers, we appreciate all the support you have given us over the past several months. Your yard signs, your hospital drive-bys, your prayers, and the meals you have provided are very encouraging and all greatly appreciated. We will continue to be there for you. Now, the best support for your local hospitals, doctors and nurses is to follow the health department guidelines for masking and social distancing, and in doing so, do your part to help slow the spread of COVID-19. This will also ensure the most uninterrupted healthcare services for you and your family. Six weeks ago, the virus had a low presence in West Tennessee. Now it is imperative we slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, or we will likely be facing horrible decisions that hospitals in overrun pandemic areas have faced.

If you are ever going to choose to follow the health department guidelines, please start today. It matters greatly.

## No Criminal Acts Found in TBI Probe of Henry County Attorney

PARIS (July 31) — An investigation into a Henry County attorney by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is closed after no criminal acts were uncovered, according to a Friday press release by District Attorney General Jody Pickens, 26th Judicial District (Madison County).

Pickens was appointed on July 23 to serve as district attorney general pro tempore after 24th Judicial District D.A. Matthew Stowe recused himself. Circuit Court Judge Donald Parish also requested to be excused since the matter involves one or more lawyers in the 24th Judicial District.

Pickens said, "I have reviewed the results of the investigation and it is my considered judgment that no criminal acts have been uncovered. Therefore, I have directed that the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation close the matter. I will have no further comment regarding the investigation."

## Gov. Lee Signs Executive Order to Allow Contact Sports, Extend Local Authority for Mask Requirements

NASHVILLE (July 31) — Tennessee Governor Bill Lee signed Executive Order No. 55 on Friday, allowing the resumption of contact sports and extending local authority to require masks, among other provisions.

"Athletics is an important part of our way of life and provides many benefits for our student-athletes, but common-sense precautions must be taken to combat COVID-19," said Gov. Lee. "We have worked directly with the TSSAA to coordinate a framework so that football season and soccer seasons can begin while keeping student-athletes, staff, and fans safe."

"This order will also continue to give local governments the authority to determine mask requirements for their respective constituencies. Adopting mask requirements at the local level has helped achieve greater

community buy-in as Tennesseans adopt a new habit to protect lives and livelihoods."

Executive Order No. 55 includes the following provisions:

- \*Extends through August 29 Executive Order No. 54, which provides local government authority concerning face coverings.

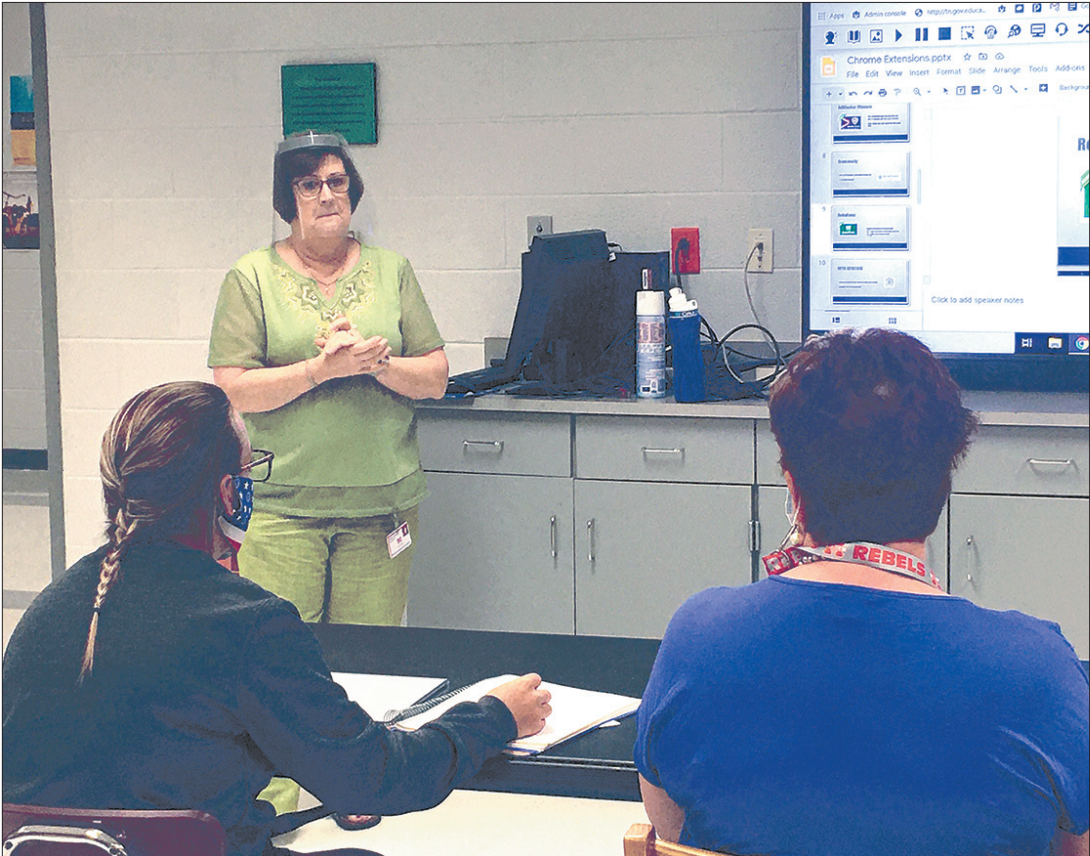
- \*Strongly encourages schools to adopt a policy requiring face coverings for staff and students of appropriate age and makes clear that students, teachers, school employees or contractors, and school visitors may voluntarily wear face coverings, except as necessary to ensure school safety and security.

- \*Extends for 30 days (as permitted by statute) Executive Order No. 53 providing limited COVID-19-related liability protection for health care providers and hospitals.

- \*Aligns the treatment of con-

tact and non-contact sports so that no sports are prohibited by the state, provided that participants follow safety guidelines from their governing bodies or Tennessee Pledge guidelines, as applicable.

\*Reinstates or adds certain regulatory flexibility to cope with COVID-19, including incorporating recently-issued federal waivers regarding commercial driver licenses; waiving Alcoholic Beverage Commission fees for outdoor expansion of restaurant premises due to COVID-19; directing TennCare and the Department of Health to establish and reimburse certain COVID-specific skilled nursing facilities; and allowing licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors to practice telemedicine to the same extent as other licensed health care providers during this emergency.



Above, McKenzie schools tech director Dianne Anderson, wearing a face shield, works with educators on the Aristotle K12 Program at a joint McKenzie/West Carroll "Tech Day" of in-service training at West Carroll Jr./Sr. High School. Below, West Carroll High School language teacher Ronnie Cox, left, and McKenzie High School teachers Hunter Herrin, middle, and Jordan Jowers learn more about "Google Classroom" in a session of in-service training for educators at West Carroll Jr./Sr. High School. Photos courtesy of Lisa Meals



West Carroll High School teacher and head football coach Joshua Wolfe has his temperature checked by West Carroll Primary School Principal Jackie Wester. Photo courtesy of Lisa Meals

## Local School Systems Share In-Service Training

ATWOOD (July 29) — Teachers from McKenzie and West Carroll combined for in-service training at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School on July 29. The teachers shared teaching methods and ideas of the use of technology for the 2020-21 school year. Teachers are preparing for an unprecedented year, as some or all students might learn from home through distance learning because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

McKenzie students return to the classroom on August 4 and West Carroll on August 17.

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West Carroll Approves Budget, Delays Start of School

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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ATWOOD (July 28) — School at West Carroll Special School District opens August 17, not August 4 as originally scheduled. The Board of Education voted unanimously to delay the start because administrators did not believe they have the necessary safeguards and resources to begin school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

William Robinson, chairman, openly questioned if the children would be safe and if the school faculty and staff had the resources.

Dexter Williams, director of schools, said the school is still awaiting the arrival of Chromebooks, which are expected to be shipped in late August. Those Chromebook laptop computers are necessary for students to work from home in case a major uptick in COVID-19 infections forces the school to shift from in-person to virtual, at-home instruction.

Jackie Wester, principal of West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville, said the school is not ready. She said, each student is to be issued an individual water bottle, which has not arrived, sanitizing stations are to be throughout the building. Those have not arrived. Many students have not registered, causing school staff personnel to attempt to find parents and guardians through social media to urge them to register their children.

She noted everyone, teachers, students, etc., must undergo a body temperature screening before entering the building. That, along with enforcing social distancing of students during bus duty, requires additional manpower. “I am overwhelmed,” said Wester.

In other business, the board approved the 2020-21 school budget



Mike Foster shakes hands with Dexter Williams, director of West Carroll Schools. Foster completed 20 years of service on the West Carroll School Board and did not seek reelection.

with a two-percent pay increase on the local portion of teachers’ pay. The state did not provide any increase in pay for its share of teachers’ salary. Board Member Patrick Lindsey, who voted against the budget, requested the budget be addressed at a later meeting. William Robinson, chairman, also voted against the budget. Director of Schools Dexter Williams offered three budgets - varying from one to three percent raises.

Williams said the board will vote on the tax rate at a later meeting.

Robinson said the teachers should receive pay stipends for the extra work associated with checking temperatures of all persons entering the building and extra safety precautions involved with school security, social distancing,

and health precautions.

Williams said the school received some \$234,000 from the CARES Act due to COVID-19 expenses, which will be used for various safety measures. He said he would check to see if payment of stipends for teachers is an permissible expense.

West Carroll Elementary School Principal Tracy Foster requested personal protective equipment for the school nurses. She said the system has two full-time and a part-time nurse. If any positive cases arise due to the virus, Foster said the nurses would handle those patients.

Mike Foster, a 20-year member of the Board of Education, said he was attending his last meeting of the board. He did not seek reelection.

COVID-19

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have died. Last Monday, Carroll County had 139 cases (89 active), a difference of 89 cases or a 60.96 percent increase in one week.

Today in Weakley County there are 276 cases (185 are active), 88 have recovered, and three have died. Last Monday, Weakley County had 165 cases (103 active), a difference of 111 cases or a 59.78 percent increase in one week.

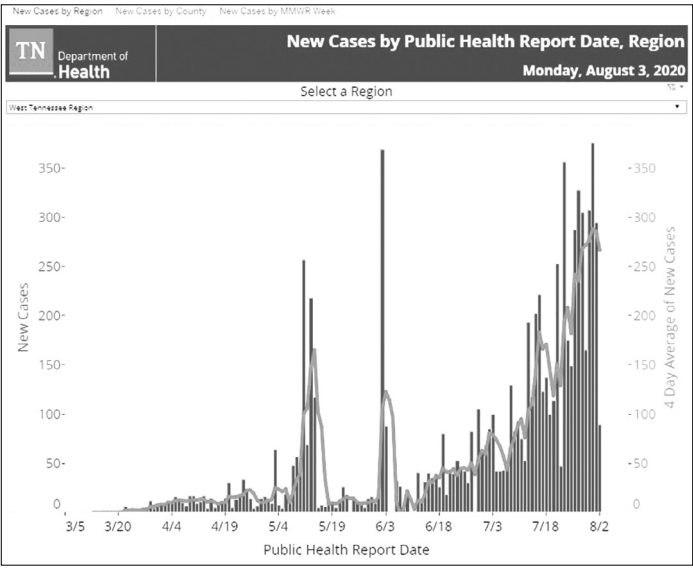
A confined facility in Dresden reported four positive residents and two positive staff, one resident died and three recovered. A confined facility in Martin reported two residents and two staff with COVID-19, both residents have recovered. AHC-Vannayer in Martin has reported three COVID-19 positive staff members.

Today in Henry County there are 216 cases (146 active) and 70 have recovered. Last Monday, Henry County had 115 cases (56 active), a difference of 101 cases or a 53.24 percent increase. Last week, Henry County was reporting one death; the death toll has since been updated to zero for the county. Sometimes this happens if a person is actually a resident of another area.

A confined facility in Henry County reported two residents and six staff that tested positive; according to the Tennessee Department of Health website, both residents have recovered.

Henry County Mayor Brent Greer announced today, effective Tuesday at midnight, all persons in Henry County are required to wear a mask while in public areas to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Tennessee now has 110,636 positive cases, 1,092 dead, 4,808



Reported data from the Tennessee Department of Health for the West Tennessee region.

hospitalized and 70,878 recovered. Since last week, there are 14,147 additional cases, 114 more Tennesseans dead, 528 more hospitalized and 13,639 recovered.

About one month ago, on July 1, Carroll County had 39 cases with one death; Henry had 42 cases; and Weakley had 61 cases with one death. The state had 45,315 cases, 609 dead, 2,715 hospitalized, and 28,283 recovered.

In the United States, 4,649,102 cases have been reported with 154,471 deaths. Globally, 17,660,523 cases have been reported with 680,894 deaths worldwide. 216 countries have reported cases of COVID-19.

State and health officials urge citizens to wear face coverings in public places; keep 6-feet distance from others; wash your hands for 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer when you can't use soap and water; don't touch your face — especially after touching potentially infected surfaces; wipe down high-touch areas with dis-

infectant often; and avoid heavily congested public places whenever possible.

Some places require guests to wear face coverings while in their facility.

On December 31, 2019 China reported a mysterious pneumonia to World Health Organization officials. The mysterious disease was identified as a coronavirus on January 7, named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on February 11 and declared a pandemic (meaning worldwide spread) on March 11, 2020. Tennessee reported its first case on March 5, 2020.

It may seem like just numbers, but behind those numbers, are real people struggling to breathe and missing their loved ones. The pandemic has affected every person in some way. The only way to end it is to work together. Please protect yourself and stay well.

For more information, go to <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>

Census Response Lags in County, Nation

BY BRAD SAM

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The 2020 United States Census asking American households to provide the government with basic information to create a statistical demographic profile of the nation began in March, but responses are lagging at just over 60 percent in the U.S., Tennessee and Carroll County.

As of July 30, the national response rate was 62.8 percent, while Tennessee's rate was 62.2 percent and Carroll County's was 60.6.

Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution requires that a national census be taken every ten years for two purposes. First, representation in the House of Representatives is based on population. The number of representatives each state has is based on the results of the census. Second, the distribution of federal tax dollars back to the states is also based on population. Over \$675 billion is returned to local communities annually for public services such as transportation, health care, education, communication and public safety.

Additionally, census data is vital to communities in making decisions on infrastructure needs and to current and potential business owners in assessing local needs and the strengths and risks of particular sectors and business

plans.

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the Census Bureau's operations. Field operations were suspended in mid-March, meaning efforts to ensure responses have been delayed by several months. A phased restart began in May, but nonresponse followup operations did not resume until July. The bureau hopes to complete field data collection by October 31.

Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler, a member of Governor Bill Lee's Census Count Committee, told The Banner, “With all that is going on around us, with both a global pandemic and federal, state, and local elections, it's been easy to forget another critically important topic, and that is the 2020 Census. As county mayor and as a member of Governor Lee's Census Count Committee, I have come to understand how important and impactful the census is to our community and state. The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade. It will aid us locally in our efforts to support and grow Carroll County.”

Mayor Butler had this message for the residents of Carroll County: “I hope you will take a few minutes today to respond to the 2020 Census. It will help us build a brighter, more prosperous Carroll County for all.”

Information requested in the census questions include:

\*An accurate count of the number of people at each address on Census Day (April 1, 2020).

\*Whether the home is owned or rented.

\*Phone number, solely for the use of a Census Bureau follow-up.

\*The name, sex, age, date of birth and race of each individual.

\*Whether a person is of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin.

\*Whether a person lives or stays somewhere else.

\*The relationship of each person in a household to one central person in the household.

The census will never ask for any Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money, donations or anything related to political parties.

Information provided to the U.S. Census Bureau is completely confidential and will not be released to anyone. Under federal law, census responses cannot be shared with any other government agencies and can never be used against you in any way. There are no exceptions.

The Census Bureau will not contact you by email and will only call on the phone if the bureau needs to verify the information you provided. If you receive an email about the census, please delete it and do not respond.

Households can complete the 2020 United States Census at 2020census.gov.

grandparents, Jimmy and Theresa Hobson, aunt, Michaela Hobson, uncle, James Hobson and wife, Rachelle, uncle, Robert Gurley, and the Riding Family. He also leaves behind many cousins and close friends. Williams Funeral Home of Greenfield has charge of arrangements.

Carroll County Electric Approves Study of Retirement Program

HUNTINGDON (July 30) — Carroll County Electric Board of Directors approved an actuarial study of the department employees and their retirement benefits as the department decides whether or not to switch to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System from the current retirement system.

The cost for the study is approximately \$1,200 to analyze several options for the employees and department. Tim Joyce with TCRS said its possible for employees to buy prior years' of service if the department chooses to move to TCRS, a state-operated pension program.

In other business, Terry Howell was again chosen as the chairman of the board. Marty Hurley was selected as treasurer

and Lori Nolen as secretary.

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC, a nationwide right-of-way tree-trimming service, was approved as the second contractor to clear the right-of-way along power lines. The other company is Davies, a longtime contractor with CCED. Asplundh was approved at \$135.76 per hour over McKenzie Tree Service of Parsons at \$149.08. CCED General Manager Danny Brawner said other area utilities use Asplundh.

CCED has \$22,000 donated by TVA (\$10,000) and area churches, service clubs, and individuals to help pay the utility bills of persons whose finances were adversely affected by the COVID-19 virus. An application for financial assistance can be obtained

from CCED.

Brawner reported TEC, a private telephone/internet provider, is progressing with its plans to provide fiber-optic internet service around a portion of West Carroll and Buena Vista. The company plans to lease CCED's dark fiber to connect the two areas. Most of the engineering work on the project is complete, said Brawner, who estimates construction of the door-to-door service should begin in the fall.

The next meeting is August 27.

During the virtual Zoom meeting, Denny Wayne Kee was honored for 34 years of employment with Carroll County Electric. Kee's last day of employment was July 30.

Delay

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“Due to increase in the virus spread in our local community, the first half day of school for Huntingdon will be August 17. All Open Houses previously scheduled for tonight have been cancelled. We will continue to monitor the virus spread in our community and make changes as necessary.” She asks parents to visit the district website and Facebook page for updates and to direct questions to the building principals:

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High: jkee@huntingdon-schools.net

West Carroll Board of Education voted unanimously to delay the start because administrators did not believe they have the necessary safeguards and resources to begin school during the COVID-19 pandemic. William Robinson, chairman, openly questioned if the children would be safe and if the school faculty and staff had the resources. Dexter Williams, director of schools, said the school is still awaiting the arrival of Chromebooks, which are expected to be shipped in late August. Those Chromebook laptop computers are necessary for students to work from home in case a major uptick in COVID-19 infections forces the school to shift from in-person

to virtual, at-home instruction. Jackie Wester, principal of West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville, said the school is not ready. She said, each student is to be issued an individual water bottle, which has not arrived, sanitizing stations are to be throughout the building. Those have not arrived. Many students have not registered, causing school staff personnel to attempt to find parents and guardians through social media to urge them to register their children. She noted everyone, teachers, students, etc., must undergo a body temperature screening before entering the building. That, along with enforcing social distancing of students during bus duty, requires additional manpower.

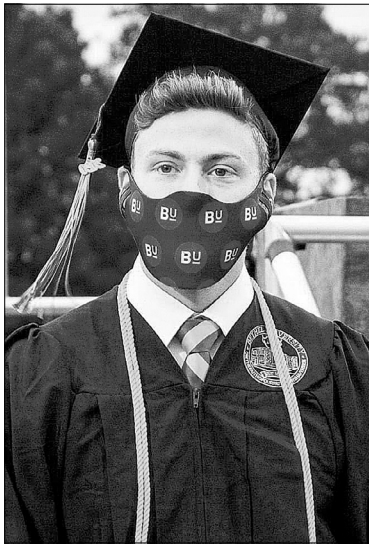
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...From Front Page

He was a student at West Carroll Junior/Senior High in Atwood.



Mitchell Lunn



Jack Surber



Sheryl Todd

Graduation

...From Front Page

He told the graduates that their time as students made them, the faculty, and staff stronger.

“You, our guests and I have learned to adjust, to turn on a moment's notice to persevere. You and I have learned to preserve as individuals and as a member of a team, whether family or a church or a community or with other students. We are learning that it is okay to work together and it is okay to ask for help.

You praised the students for not quitting, noting that no one would have blamed them if they did.

“You have persevered through hard classes, sickness, death, watching racial injustice unfold, a COVID-19 outbreak, and hard financial times. You are strong.”

He provided five thoughts for graduates to remember.

1. There is always a way to win.
2. Hope is not a strategy.
3. We must be continually coachable.
4. Drive change, don't follow it.
5. Prepare to win, not to compete.

“I pray God's blessings for you and yours. Bethel University loves you and is proud of you. May each step you take and each breath you breathe be used for the Glory of God,” concluded Butler.

Local graduates from McKenzie and Carroll County included: Tyler Grant Alexander, Jaiquan

Buckley, Kevin Carrion, Haley Alyse Collins, Cletis Anderson Foster, Jr., Sasha Alexandria Gilbert, Kensley Brooke Horner, Mitchell Thomas Lunn, Trevor McKenzie Roof, Dillon Ryan Simpson, Jack McKendree Surber, Ashley Gail Bush, Desiree Alexis Johnson, Michael Thomas Campbell, Arianna Paige Whaley, Joshua R. Keenan, Cleveland Tingle, Maude Ellan Gouge, Mildred Diane Howland, Ashley Megan Inman, William Brady Jackson, Haylee Lauren Lawler, Sabrina Lee McCaslin, Richard Houston Reeves, Elyse Lynch Henderson, Amber Dawn Sam, Jennifer A. Ashby, Mia McCain, Kirsten Elise Smith, Brittney Nicole Steele, Chesney Mackenzie White, Shay-Lynne Williams and Savanna Carolyn Wilson.

Return

...From Front Page

campus because of restrictions of travel.

“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. “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 wel-

come 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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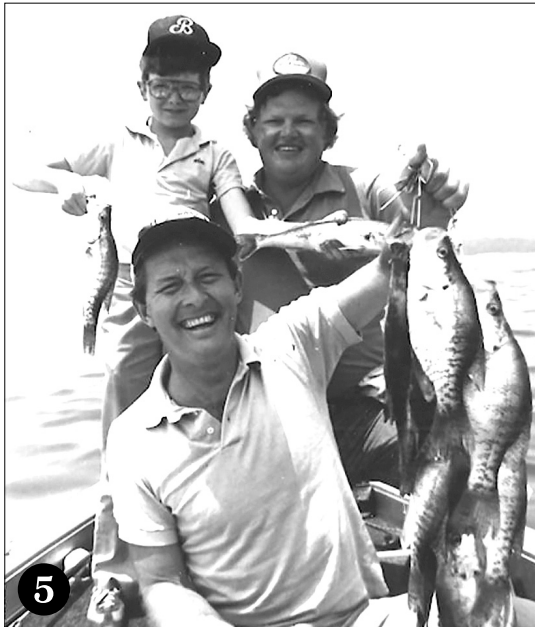
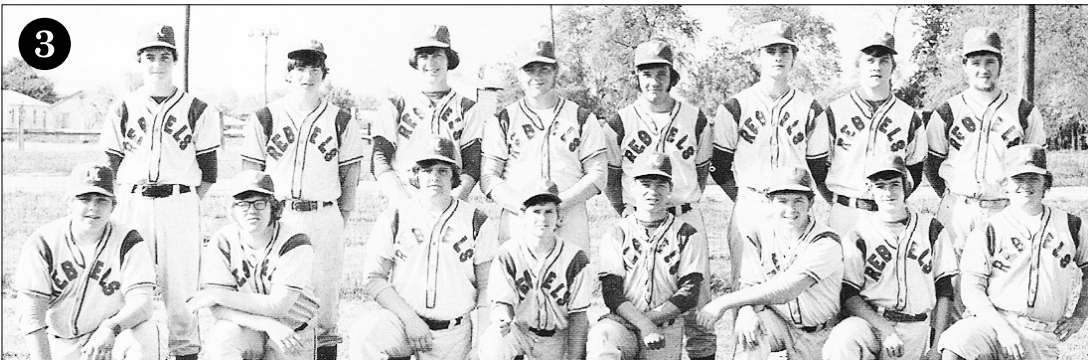
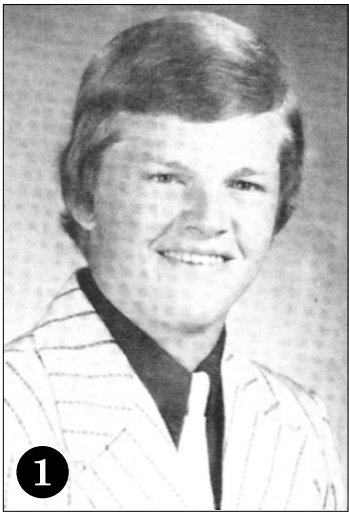
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1. Steve McCadams in 1972; after high school, he earned a degree in Biology from Bethel College, and went on to a hall-of-fame career as an outdoors man. 2. Through his career, Steve McCadams has guided countless celebrities along the water of Kentucky Lake. McCadams is joined by fishing legend Bill Dance and county music royalty Hank Williams, Jr. 3. The McKenzie High School Baseball Team, 1972. Front (L to R): Steve Stafford, Duane Perritt, Kenny Melton, Wendell Moore, Bobby Beasley, Billy Wood, Jimmy Collins, Steve McCadams. Back (L to R): Randy Franks, Woody Mitchell, Bobby Bouldin, Jerry Sullivan, Richard Galey, Mark Forester, John Waddle, Barry Summers. 4. Known for his ability as a crappie fisherman and guide, Steve McCadams films a television episode for TRTV. 5. Former Tennessee Governor and Senator Lamar Alexander along with his son, Drew, join McCadams on a successful crappie outing. 6. After battling cancer, Steve McCadams began sponsoring the "Casting For a Cure" youth fishing rodeo in McKenzie.

## THE MCKENZIE BANNER Weekly 150

E: jmartin@mckenziebanner.com By Jason R. Martin  
Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

### Steve McCadams (Part II) Survivor and Humanitarian

As a fisherman, Steve is best known for his forte in crappie. In 1996, he and his fishing partner, Jim Perry, won the world championship Crappiethon Classic. The top prize provided each man with \$56,500 including a boat and motor.

"It's nice to know you have that feather in your cap," he stated about the win. He added the pursuit was a "test of the best." Steve explained the Crappie USA tournament series starts with a one-day event across the country, the top contestants then compete in regional competitions after which the top 20 move on to the Classic.

"You're fishing against two-man teams representing thousands of fishermen along the way."

In 1998, Steve's outdoor lifestyle was slowed as he had a major health scare. He was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, the cancer was discovered when he noticed swelling of two lymph nodes in his groin. He presumed it was just a hernia.

Through treatment and regular visits to his oncologist, Steve was on the mend, but in 2000, as Steve was set to serve as grand marshal at the 47th Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry there was another lump. Doctors urged him to go into surgery since he agreed to the obligations of grand marshal, the surgery was postponed a week.

"Before the crowd cleared good, I was already through my pre-op," Steve explained. The swelling proved to be a non-malignant cyst. Following a possible return of cancer scare and diagnosis of hypertension, Steve was ready to return to his lifestyle since he was granted an "extended warranty."

Steve said for cancer survivors a recurrence is, "always in your mind. But I've got a lot of encouragement." The research completed by organizations like the American Cancer Society and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which is largely privately funded, help those in going through various treatments.

With the care he received, he vowed that "if the Good Lord will let me live I'll do something to help somebody else."

Just before his scare in 2000, he began planning the Fishing Rodeo at Carroll Lake with the plan to "introduce some kids back to fishing" while giving something back to the American Cancer Society. The inaugural event hosted approximately 507 children with each receiving a prize.

"We put some smiles on a lot of faces," he said. The Annual Steve McCadams Casting for a Cure Each year McCadams teams up

with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the big event is fast approaching. More than 3,900 kids from five states have been introduced to fishing since the rodeo's conception.

From the help of the TWRA and numerous volunteers and donations, the festivity is one of the shining points on the McKenzie calendar.

Steve said of the event, "With the help of donors who open their hearts and pocketbooks each year we send each youngster home with a prize and fond memory. I know we've made a positive impression on these kids over the years and in doing so we helped fight cancer at the same time," continued McCadams, who grew up fishing Carroll Lake and participated in the rodeos back in the day.

Another important element in his life is fellowship with other cancer survivors. Steve said in a 2000 interview, "When somebody who's had it, has been through it, tells you that you can survive it with love and with the help of your friends, that's a good pill to take."

He showed concern in how others might delay treatment by ignoring symptoms because of fear or loss of hope. Knowing

the depression and emotional upheavals are part of dealing with cancer and the recovery process, he has helped at the Ronald McDonald House and Gilda's House.

"I'm going to do what I can do to brighten their day," he said about his trips to the centers to autograph hats for children. At points, Steve has provided hunting and fishing trips to patients.

With over 45 years of guiding experience, Steve has slowed down some, "Every year the sun's a little hotter, the rain's a little wetter, and the cold's a little colder. I used to fish 30-40 days in a row. When you're in your early to mid-20's you can do that. The older you get, the less you can battle the elements."

Years of success and notoriety haven't inflated Steve's ego. When asked about meeting and guiding the elite and famous personalities, he speaks with a great sense of humility. He said people "all put their britches on one leg at a time." He does hold endearing memories of fishing and huntings with people like Hank Williams, Jr., Jerry Reed, Grandpa Jones, Porter Wagoner, Little Jimmy Dickens, and Mike Snider (who he knew before his Grand Ole Opry days).

"I've met a lot of nice people;

some of the greatest people. I've been in it so long that kids who used to sit on my lap are bringing their kids now. I think, 'I remember when his daddy was sitting on my lap to catch a fish.'"

If you define success by the number of lives you have touched for the better, then Steve McCadams may be one of the most successful people who had their start in McKenzie.

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## McKenzie Responds to Citizens' Requests for Property Clean-Up

BY MAYOR JILL HOLLAND

McKenzie is blessed to have so many citizens who take tremendous pride in the city. On numerous occasions, we

hear comments from visitors and those looking to relocate here about the pride you take in the upkeep and neatness of your homes and yards. However, almost daily, we receive

calls from many of you who are working hard to keep your property neat and clean but there are other properties in your neighborhoods that are unkempt and even unsafe.

We hear your concerns, and in order to address these issues that can damage a vibrant and safe neighborhood, the city is responding to your requests by increasing our clean-up efforts throughout McKenzie. As it will be more effective to focus our efforts on a section at a time, our codes enforcement has divided the city map into sections and will concentrate on a particular area before proceeding to the next area.

The first area will be all properties inside the perimeters of Highway 79, Hamilton, Thompson, the railroad tracks and South Oak St. However, all complaints and violations throughout the city will continue to be addressed. We look forward to working with you and doing our best to ensure you have a clean, safe, family-friendly neighborhood in which to live.

We encourage each of you to continue to let us know of properties that need attention as you and your family deserve the very best quality of life that we can give you.

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## HUNKER DOWN WITH KES For Whom The Bell Tolls

The apocalypse is here! Life as we know it is over! And just when you thought it couldn't get any worse...

There is nothing we can do. Nobody gives a flying rip about what's right. Fair. True. Honest. Correct. We're just kicking it all out the window!

And I don't care which political party tickles your fancy. I don't care what religious persuasion makes you happy. I don't care who your "mama and them" are. They can't help now!

Sky King is not appearing "out of the clear, blue, western sky" to fix this thing. Nor is Mighty Mouse flying down to "save the day." And the Long Ranger is out of silver bullets.

We should have paid more attention to those Old Testament prophets!

This ain't about who's riding the red horse or pale horse. The hoofbeats are sounding for the worthy and unjust alike!

The long prophesied four horsemen are thundering right over us! You know what they represent: Pestilence, Famine, Death...and the universal DH rule.

Most of the known world has no idea what the "designated hitter" means to a pure baseball fan. But it signals the end of the game as we know it!

It was on one leg anyway. The National League was, and has been since 1973, the only league in any kind of organized ball shunning the use of this "semi-substitute, fifth wheel, extra player." It was still nine guys on a side..... like God intended.

Until the NL owners caved to

the cries of a few in this abnormal abbreviated season and agreed to implement the DH. They promised to revisit the rule for 2021 like there was some hope. It sounds a little like offering oceanfront property for sale a little southeast of Bruceton, Tennessee...

If the DH had been in use in Boston in 1915 a young pitcher by the name of Babe Ruth would have never had a chance to bat. Chew on that while you read on...

We had baseball fields back home that would rival Fenway Park and Wrigley Field. Paul David Campbell's backyard wasn't big and his garage was parked in the middle of left field...but we came up with a couple of special ground rules and played from early morning till supertime or someone broke a leg, whichever came first.

And let me tell you, not one person at any time in any of those thousands of games over a period of five or six years ever one time thought, mentioned, said or even hinted that we might let someone bat that wasn't going to play the field! It never came up. It was too farfetched to even be an idea. It was not the tiniest blimp on anybody's radar!

And we had a couple of liberal Presbyterians in our midst.

The empty lot beside Betty Scates' house over on Florida Avenue served us well for a season. The only downside to that park was the high grass if someone hit it over the centerfielder's head. We spent too much time searching for the only ball we had.

But everybody helped look. We didn't have "designated ball find-

ers." If you played, you did it all. It made perfectly good sense to us, then and now!

And I understand the premise of the DH rule. At the Little League level it allows for an extra player to be in the game. That makes one more mother happy. For professional baseball, two things are in play. One is this cockeyed idea that everyone wants more offense. They contend the pitcher is an automatic out and who wants to watch three weak swings and a walk back to the dugout.

See the Babe Ruth reference above. Or look up Wes Ferrell or Bob Gibson's major league hitting records.

And, naturally, money comes into play. The owners can keep an older guy around to DH who can still attract people to the park. For the players union, they get another "starter" on the major league payroll.

Well, they can talk till they're blue in the face. They can pull up charts and graphics and rationalize until the cows come home.

It still ain't baseball.

Ricky Gene could be a little on the lazy side. Especially if it was hot. And there was absolutely no shade when we graduated to the big field across from the Pajama Factory. He'd sometime want to hit and then rest in the dugout for an inning or two.

You know how that ended! We stuck that Rawlings glove on his hand and kicked him out to first base!

Nobody got to be half a player. It didn't make sense by any stretch of the imagination!

It still doesn't...

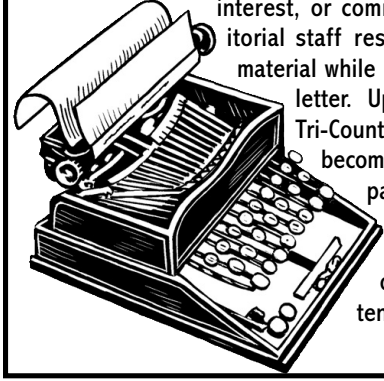
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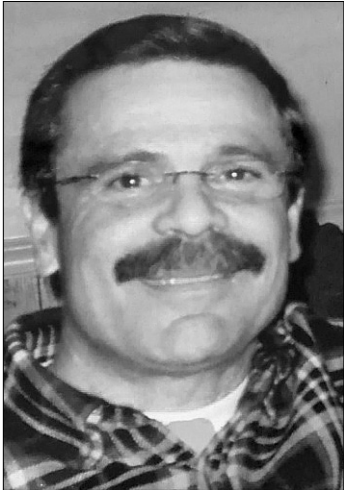
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Obituaries



MIKE HASTINGS  
1960 — 2020

HOLLOW ROCK — Michael “Mike” Hastings, 60, of Hollow Rock died Friday, July 31, 2020 at his home.

He was born January 9, 1960 in Paris, Tennessee to Joyce McNutt and the late Charles Hastings.

In addition to his father, Mike was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Hastings, sister, Tammy White; and stepfather, Jerry McNutt.

Mr. Mike is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Kim Hastings, two brothers, Eddie Dagile and Jeff McNutt (April); three sisters, Carol Nash, Teresa McNutt Story (Perry) and LeAnn Dunlap, brother-in-law, Calvin Morris, and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Medina Funeral Home, Medina, Tenn.

BETTY JEAN AKINS  
1931 — 2020

TREZEVANT — Betty Jean Akins, 88, died Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Akins were Friday, July 31, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt Funeral Home. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Akins was born on December 9, 1931 in Carroll Co., Tenn. to Lonnie Calvin and Brooxie Birtie Rochell Vaughn. She was a member of Atwood United Methodist Church, a homemaker and a retired factory worker.

She is survived by two sons, Mitch Akins and Kirk (Shelly) Akins all of Milan, four grandchildren, Brooke (Kyle) Pearson, Abby Akins, Andrew Akins and Chad (Oukie) Akins and two great-grandchildren, Owen and Eli.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Earl Akins who died June 30, 2020, a sister, Martha Griffin and a brother, Ray Lynn Vaughn.

Brummitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

If you need assistance please call 731-669-3871 or visit our website at [brummittmckenziefuneral-home.com](http://brummittmckenziefuneral-home.com). +

JOSEPH CALDWELL  
1931 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Joseph James Caldwell, 89, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

Funeral services were Friday, July 31, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Leach Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was born January 5, 1931 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Lillian Allgood, who married James Allgood, his stepfather. He was also preceded in death by wife of 51 years, Shirley Caldwell, one daughter, Carol Caldwell, one grandson, Michael, one sister, Clara (Caldwell) Daniel, one Aunt Maud Smith, and son-in-law, Vincent Bell.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Gentle Caldwell, three daughters, four step-sons, seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

SUZANNE PEMBERTON  
1949 — 2020

MILAN — Funeral services for Mrs. Suzanne “Suzy” Pemberton, 71, of Milan, was Monday, August 3, 2020, at the Bodkin Funeral Home with burial in the Martin Cemetery near Milan. She died July 31, 2020.

She was born March 5, 1949 to Roy Gilbert Pate and Mary Frances Fite Pate of McKenzie.

Survivors include: husband, Jackie Pemberton of Milan, son-Stephen Pemberton and wife Loretta of Milan, daughters, Leslie Brown and husband, Charles of Coldwater, Miss. and Jaclyn Scott and husband, Greg of Milan and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Pemberton is preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Kane Scott.

ROBERT WHITE  
1927 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Brother Robert “Bob” White, 93, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, July 27, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, July 31, 2020 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Hopewell Cemetery.

Brother White was born February 23, 1927 in Carroll County to the late Claude E. White and Florence Goodrum White. He was a Pastor at Hebron Methodist Church and Hollow Rock Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Earlene Bray White, who died March 26, 1993; his second wife, Nettie Mayberry White, who died April 27, 2020; one son, Dennis White; one granddaughter, Tonya Loehring; one step-grandson, Zach Butler;

and 8 siblings.

He is survived by one son, 5 stepsons, one daughter, 3 step-daughters, one sister; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

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

THOMAS BRYANT  
1928 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Thomas “Tom” Harold Bryant, 92, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, July 27, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 29, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Hebron Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant was born February 22, 1928 in Trenton, Tennessee to the late Willie Raymond and Annie Ruth (Morgan) Bryant. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Sue Bryant, one brother and four sisters.

He is survived by three daughters, one adopted son, two sisters. He also leaves eight grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and 1 great great-granddaughter. Chase Funeral Home.

LEXIE AUTRY  
1926 — 2020

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Lexie Autry, 94, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 30, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Hickory Flat Cemetery.

Mr. Autry was born February 3, 1926 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Ennis and Nettie (Horn) Autry. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Dwayne Davis, two sisters, Marnie Brown, Hayru Horton, three brothers, J. C. Autry, Gilbert Autry, and Clifford Autry.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Autry, two daughters and three step-sons. He also leaves four grandchildren.

TONY DAVIS  
1948 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Tony Davis, 72, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 1, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in McAuley Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born May 23, 1948 in Buena Vista, Tennessee, to the late Ollie and Alpha (Manness) Davis.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Davis, two daughters and two brothers. He also leaves four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Iron Skillet  
Chocolate Pie

1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa (rounded)  
2 eggs, separated  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
1 pie shell, baked  
Mix sugar, flour and cocoa. Melt butter in iron skillet. Add sugar mixture and mix lightly. Combine beaten egg yolks and milk. Add to mixture, stirring constantly. Cook slowly until thick. Add vanilla. Blend well. Pour in pie shell. Cover with stiffly beaten egg whites. Brown in oven.

Pecan Pie Bars

1 1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup dark corn syrup  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons packed brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
2 tablespoon butter  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Mix flour and sugar, then cut in 1/2 cup butter. Put into an ungreased 11x7 1/2x1/2 inch baking pan. Bake at 350

degrees for 15 minutes. Beat eggs slightly, then stir in remaining ingredients. Pour over baked layer and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool until pecan layer is slightly firm before cutting into bars. Makes 32.

Busy Day Cobbler

1 stick margarine  
1 cup self rising flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 cup sugar  
3 cups strawberries  
Melt butter. Mix flour, sugar and milk. Pour over butter. Heat strawberries and sugar. Put this on top of flour mixture. Bake at 375 degrees. Done when crust leaves sides of pan.

Pecan Gems

Ritz crackers  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1 box powdered sugar  
1/4 cup oleo  
1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
1/2 cup dates, chopped  
1 -8oz. cream cheese  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cook milk, pecans and dates on medium heat until thick

enough to spread on Ritz crackers. Bake at 250 degrees for 5 minutes. Blend powdered sugar, cream cheese, oleo and vanilla. Spread on top.

Popsicles

2 cup water  
1-large package jello  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 package Kool Aid  
Mix water with sugar. Bring to a boil. Add jello and Kool Aid. Mix well. Stir in 2 cup ice water. Freeze in containers.

Snickerdoodles

1 cup Crisco  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
2 tablespoon sugar  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
2 3/4 cup plain, sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Mix Crisco, sugar and eggs. Add flour, baking powder, and salt. Chill 1 hour. Roll into small ball. Roll in sugar and cinnamon. Cook on ungreased cookie sheet at 400 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Dream Bars

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sifted plain flour  
Mix above ingredients well and pat in ungreased 9x12 pan. Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees or until slightly brown. Blend the following ingredients and spread over the baked layer.  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
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dent time of rapidly-changing circumstances.

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.

HUNTINGDON  
ELKS SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES FAIR

The Huntingdon Elks Lodge hosts a Back-to-School Supplies

Fair Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8 from noon until 5 p.m. for all Carroll County students that need assistance. There will also be a section for teachers including bulk hand sanitizers donated by VP Racing Fuels. Supply lists will be available if possible.

OLIVE BRANCH  
CEMETERY DAY

Cemetery Day at Olive Branch Cemetery is Friday, August 7. There will be no potluck meal due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The fellowship hall will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to accept donations. If you cannot attend, mail donations to Earl Davis, 1800 Highway 140 N., Cottage Grove, TN 38224.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats.

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SENIOR CITIZENS  
CENTER CLOSED

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

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.

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.

JOB OPENING  
CARROLL COUNTY VETERANS OFFICE

Title of Position: County Veterans Service Officer  
Supervisor: County Mayor

The Carroll County Veterans Service Officer provides assistance to County Veterans, their dependents, and survivors by aiding for and obtaining Veterans benefits such as compensation, pensions, education, hospitalization, insurance, and loans; assists in preparing formal claims using Veterans data management programs and compiling appropriate supporting documents and evidence in support of claims; visits Veterans and their dependents in long term care facilities and residences as necessary; has a willingness to coordinate and participate in community events; and prepares monthly and annual reports for presentation to the County Mayor and/or County Legislative Body.

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  - An understanding of the Veteran culture and environment

Skills – the applicant must demonstrate the following skills:

- Record keeping skills
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Abilities – the applicant must also demonstrate the following abilities:

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To submit a résumé, please email to jbutler@carroll.tn.org.

Deadline for résumé submission: August 14, 2020 by 4 P.M.

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# County Budget Committee Readies Budget for Vote

BY JOEL WASHBURN

washburn@mckenziebanner.com

HUNTINGDON (July 31) — Carroll County Budget Committee approved a final budget, except the Carroll County School Department's Budget, as part of the annual process to develop a county budget. The committee recommended a tax rate of \$1.4131 per \$100 assessed value, the new certified tax rate. The rate should generate an equal amount of revenue for the county as the previous tax rate prior

to the reappraisal.

Mayor Joseph Butler said the budget has many unknowns because of the pandemic. The State of Tennessee is providing COVID-19 funding to aid county and municipal governments.

The county will use this one-time state funding to erect a communication tower in Westport for emergency services, clean the exterior of the courthouse, build a bridge, install new heating and air conditioning units at the County Office Complex, and several smaller projects.

The proposed budget calls for

reducing funding by \$798,000 to the County School budgets because the number of students, requiring the mandated 'maintenance of effort' funding. The county school provides technical education for about 300 county high school students and bus transportation for 2,000 students over the five special school districts. The two departments have \$8 million in reserve (savings) and it is the only county department to give its employees a pay raise.

John McAdams, director of schools, said the required main-

tenance of effort was reduced because the number of GED+2 students dropped from seven to three. McAdams said the number of students could increase, requiring the county to restore some of that funding. He admonished Budget Committee members to retain the funding. He will take the lower, revised funding back to his board for consideration.

In Tennessee, the School Board sets its budget, which cannot be changed by the County Commission. However, the County Commission sets the maximum of amount of funding it will allocate to the schools.

McAdams said better communications between the School Board and the Budget Committee would have resolved some of the difference in the budget request and budget allocation.

Mayor Butler said the 2020-21 budget process is later than usual because the State of Tennessee was late in providing a certified tax rate because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Commissioners are expected to vote on the budget in late August.

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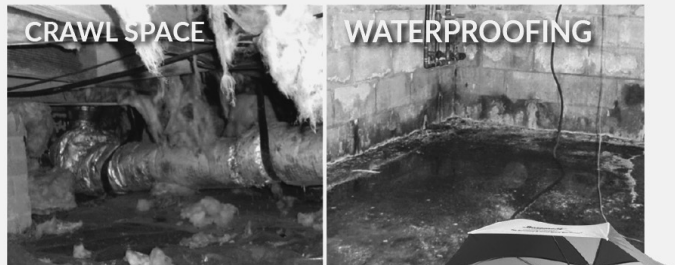
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SUDOKU WEEK 32

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

Back to School Word Search

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Weekly Crossword

**CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Opposite of on  
4. Creator  
10. No seats available  
11. About springtime  
12. Flagship ESPN show (abbr.)  
14. Automobile  
15. A matchup  
16. Porous volcanic rock  
18. Utter repeatedly  
22. Not written in any key  
23. Revolved  
24. Archival  
26. Within  
27. Smoker's accessory  
28. Disfigure  
30. Primordial matter  
31. Thrust horse power (abbr.)  
34. Kisses  
36. Some is iced  
37. A way to derive  
39. Unaccompanied by others  
40. Discontinued Google app  
41. Tony B. left his heart there  
42. Condiment  
48. Ancient Italian city  
50. One who distributes payoff money  
51. Guarantees  
52. Highly decorative  
53. Strike with a stick  
54. Pie \_ \_ \_ mode  
55. Spanish be  
56. Glued  
58. A way to drench  
59. Part of the body  
60. Changes the color

**CLUES DOWN**  
1. Passerine birds  
2. Noisy quarrel  
3. The front arm or leg of an animal  
4. Early multimedia  
5. Golden years  
6. Large mollusk  
7. Small arm of the sea  
8. Persian jurisdiction  
9. Atomic #81  
12. From end to end  
13. Adorable  
17. Ma  
19. Nearly falling  
20. Portable conical tent  
21. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues  
25. Fish with high dorsal fins  
29. Equal (prefix)  
31. Aquatic plant genus  
32. Choppers  
33. Hand parts  
35. Region bordering the sea  
38. Well-liked  
41. Nap  
43. It's used to make beer  
44. Related on the father's side  
45. Senior officer  
46. Delicacy (archaic)  
47. Figures  
49. A way to take away  
56. Beloved sandwich \_ \_ & J  
57. Symptom typical of withdrawal (abbr.)

Week 32 *See solution in next week's edition.*

SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 31

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

Week 31 Crossword Puzzle Solution

			C	P	U	A	T	T	A	C	K	
			H	E	P	D	E	A	D	L	Y	
D	U	A	N	S		L	I	M	A			
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C	O	W	S	L	I	P	I	D	E	I	R	A
			R	E	F	S					R	A
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L	A	P	P		C	O	O	P				
N	E	P	A		M	E	N	A		U	S	E
A	G	E	N	D	U	M			C	R	E	A
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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Assault, Vandalism** — Stephen Isaac Rougeou, 31, of 2240 Robinson Levy Road, McKenzie, was charged with assault and vandalism following a July 13 incident at his residence.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he went to Rougeou's residence after receiving a call that Rougeou was in the front yard and unclothed. Upon arrival, Walker found Rougeou in the front yard, and his father was on the front porch. The father said Rougeou went into the house after being told not to be in the residence and was destroying things and fighting with his brother. Rougeou also allegedly ripped an air conditioning unit out of a window, causing damage to the unit. Walker transported Rougeou to the Carroll County Jail.

**Protection Order Violation** — Christian Bryan Minardi, 29, of Dickson was charged with violating an order of protection during a July 26 traffic stop in Hollow Rock.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Minardi on Seminary Street with Jennifer Springer as a passenger. A

computer check showed there was an order of protection issued against Minardi involving Springer out of Dickson County. Minardi was taken to the Carroll County Jail and given a \$1,000 bond.

**Drug Possession** — Mondarius Devon Helms, 21, of Jackson was charged with possession of a schedule VI drug with intent following a July 26 vehicle pursuit.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he received a call that Milan officers were in pursuit of a gold Nissan Exterra. A deputy got behind the vehicle and followed it to McKenzie, where McKenzie officers tried to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the vehicle evaded officers. Walker spiked the vehicle's tires, and he and another officer managed to get the vehicle stopped at Wingo Baptist Church on Highway 79. The driver was identified as Helms. While getting Helms out of the vehicle, Walker detected a strong odor of marijuana. While searching the vehicle, Walker found approximately 7.8 ounces of a substance believed to be marijuana in the back floorboard.

**Theft** — Deputies are looking

into the recent theft of a cell phone.

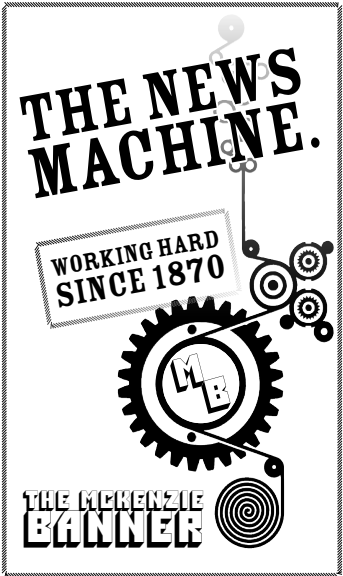
Lynda Walls of McMoresville told deputies on July 25 that she left her residence at around 4 p.m. that day, and when she returned four hours later, she noticed that her cell phone was missing. The Android Dragon cell phone was valued at \$100.

**Theft** — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of items from private property near McKenzie.

Nicholas Nerie told deputies on July 29 that someone took a chainsaw and plastic gas can from a storage shed behind his Hinkledale Road residence on July 26. A neighbor reported that she saw a small white SUV, possibly a GMC, parked in her driveway at about 6 a.m. on July 26, and she saw a young person, possibly a teenager, make several trips back and forth onto Nerie's property. Also on July 29, Robert Crocker, who lives nearby on Hinkledale Road, reported a six-point socket set and a battery-powered grease gun were taken from his garage. A white SUV was also seen on July 26 by a resident at this address.

Marriage Licenses

- Michaela Renee Sherwood, 21, of McKenzie to Joshua Ray Keenan, 22, of McKenzie.
- William Craig Thompson, 35, of Cedar Grove to Alyssa Marie Salazar Phillips, 32, of Cedar Grove.



NOTICE TO BID

TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Town of Trezevant Water and Sewer department is seeking sealed bids for the improvement of two well houses.

The specifications can be picked up at city hall and sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Trezevant Community Center.

The town reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

A394/32-2

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on November 6, 2007, of record in the Register's Office of Henry County, Tennessee, in Record Book 248, page 459, MICAH BEASLEY (now deceased) did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 21st day of August, 2020, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Paris, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 13th Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set iron pin in the South right of way of Antioch Road, 30 feet from centerline, said pin being the Northwest corner of Opal Boyd; runs thence with the West line of Opal Boyd and a severance line, South 04 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 189.06 feet to a set iron pin; thence continuing with a severance line; North 70 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds West 98.26 feet to a set iron pin; North 05 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 177.01 feet to a set iron pin in the South right of way of Antioch Road; thence with the South right of way of said road, South 78 degrees 01 minutes 32 seconds East 96.26 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.382 acres more or less. Bearings are based on record. In Record Book 117, page 314, Register's Office of Henry County, TN, it mentions a Retainment of record in Deed Book 79, page 413, Register's Office of Henry County, TN, there is retained a 1/4 interest in all gas, oil and mineral rights, dated 11/9/1967.

For source of title see Record Book 138, page 217, in the Register's Office of Henry County, TN. Map 47 - Parcel 45.04

The street address of the above described property is believed to be E Antioch Rd., Springville, Tennessee but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other Interested parties: CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A AND TRACY BRUFF. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Trustee and not otherwise.

Said sale will be made by Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 23rd day of July, 2020.

W. Kent Jones, Trustee  
THE JONES LAW FIRM, 19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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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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NOTICE

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NOTICE  
FEDERAL/STATE PRIMARY AND CARROLL COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIONS  
AUGUST 6, 2020

TO THE VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

You are hereby notified that the Federal/State Primary and Carroll County General Elections will be held in all voting precincts in Carroll County, Tennessee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

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| PRECINCT: TREZEVANT (2) Trezevant Senior Citizens Center<br>135 Front St., Trezevant, TN 38258                      | PRECINCT: VALE (14) Brueton Fire Station<br>30794 Broad St., Brueton, TN 38317   |
| PRECINCT: MCLEMORESVILLE (4) McMoresville Community Center<br>5637 Main St., McMoresville, TN 38235                 | PRECINCT: ATWOOD (16) Atwood City Hall<br>45 First St., Atwood, TN 38220   |
| PRECINCT: CEDAR GROVE (5) Cedar Grove Fire Department<br>4215 Hwy 70, Cedar Grove, TN 38321                         | PRECINCT: SENIOR CITIZENS (17) McKenzie Senior Citizens Center<br>172 South Main St., McKenzie, TN 38201                           |
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| PRECINCT: BUENA VISTA (11) Brueton Fire Station<br>30794 Broad St., Brueton, TN 38317                               | PRECINCT: CITY HALL - MCKENZIE (22) McKenzie City Hall<br>2470 Cedar St., McKenzie, TN 38201                                       |
| PRECINCT: BRUCETON (12) Brueton Fire Station<br>30794 Broad St., Brueton, TN 38317                                  | PRECINCT: EARLY VOTING (July 17-August 1, 2020)<br>Carroll County Election Office<br>625 High St., Suite 113, Huntingdon, TN 38344 |

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The **McKenzie Housing Authority** invites sealed bids for **Roof Replacement of 39 Buildings at Development No. TN0082-001**, located in McKenzie, Tennessee. The estimated construction cost of this project is between **\$240,000** and **\$255,000**.

**Bids are subject to TN State Law.** Bids will be received until **2 P.M. on Tuesday August 25, 2020** and publicly opened, at McKenzie Housing Authority, **22 McDonald Avenue West, McKenzie, TN 38201**. General bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond that is not less than five (5%) of the base bid.

**Plans may be viewed, downloaded, and physical copies ordered at the Memphis Reprographics' Web Site Plan Room at www.mrplanroom.com.**

In order to be a qualified bidder, bidding documents must be obtained from the plan room above. There is no cost associated with viewing or downloading an electronic copy of the plans and project manual. If you would like a physical set, they can be printed, paid for, and shipped to you directly through the website.

All bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, chapter 6). Roofing "prime" and "subcontractors" are required to be licensed pursuant T.C.A § 62-6-102(4)(A)(ii) and (9) when the amount is \$25,000 or more. All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the PHA, as contained in the project manual and detailed within. Refer to the Project Manual Specifications Section 00012, Invitation for Bids; Section 00150, Instructions to Bidders; Section 00151 Additions to Instructions to Bidders; and 01302, Submittals and Substitutions for complete instructions to bidders.

For additional information, contact Janice Campbell at the office of Ledford, Engineering, Planning and Architecture, LLC at (901) 867-5220.

A **Prebid Conference** will be held for the purpose of answering questions Bidders may have at **10 A.M. on Tuesday August 11, 2020** at the Housing Authority office, followed by a walk through of the job site. **All contractors are strongly recommended to attend this walk through and Prebid Conference.**

A473/32-2



NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE  
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

BRIAN BAKER, ET. AL.

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2020-CV-39

TINA BAKER

By the authority granted by a "Default Judgment" filed in the above styled Case on June 5, 2020, and entered of record in Minute Book: 219, Page: 363, I will on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020, at 10 A.M.**, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real and personal property as set out in said "Default Judgment".

**LOCATION:** Both real and personal property will be sold on the premises of the real property located at 215 Oak Street, Trezevant, Tennessee. The personal property will be sold beginning at 10 A.M. The Real Property will be sold promptly at NOON

**REAL PROPERTY: WILL SELL AT NOON.** A legal description of the property may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master during normal Office Hours at (731) 986-1920.

**TERMS OF SALE:** 10% DOWN THE DAY OF SALE WITH THE BALANCE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS UPON DELIVERY OF THE DEED. A LETTER FROM A LENDING INSTITUTION FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BID WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 2020 PROPERTY TAXES.

This property is located in the 02nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and described and subject to the restrictive covenants and an easement for utilities as shown in Deed Book: 197, Page: 246, and in Deed Book: 244, Page: 657, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, and further described as Map No: 058N, Group: D, Parcel: 032.06, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee. This property consists of a residential lot, approximately 1.26 acres, located at 215 Oak Street, Trezevant, Tennessee. There is located on this property a brick and vinyl sided home, of approximately 1,272 S.F. of heated area. There is a double attached carport, paved drive, 4X18 covered front porch, Central Heat and Air, a 30X30 wired shop with concrete floor and 2 side sheds attached and a deck at the back of the house.

The house has a living/great room w/ceiling fan, kitchen with Maytag dishwasher, utility room, one full and one half baths and three bedrooms.

**Folks, this home has lots of character and potential, located in the Town of Trezevant with a great country backyard! Lots of Shade Trees on a large lot in a good neighborhood. This property will make someone a wonderful home!**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The personal property will be sold beginning at 10 A.M.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash or approved check for the full bid amount. No Warranties of any kind. **Sold As Is.** You will take immediate possession and you will be responsible for removing all items of personal property.

The following is a partial listing of the items to be sold: G. E. Microwave Oven, Whirlpool Washer & Dryer, Maple Kitchen Table & Chairs, Antique Singer Sewing Machine, Toaster, Coffee Maker, G. E. Refrigerator, Dishes, Utensils & Pots & Pans, Electric Can Opener, Crock Pot, Kenmore Electric Cook Stove, Odd Tables & Lamps, Antique Pendulum Clock, Sony Flat Screen 40" TV, Figurines & Collectibles, Oak Rocking Chair, Books, Decor Pictures, China Cabinet, Hull Pottery Items, Collectible Glassware, Twin Bed, Full Bed, Two Antique Dressers, Antique Chiffonade, Book Case, Wood Full Bed, Huffy Bicycle, Two Porter Cable Routers, Porter Cable Electric Drill, Poulan Pro 850 Tiller, Two Delta Jig Saws, Porter Cable H.D. 1/2" Drill, Two Porter Cable 12" Miter Saws, Skill Electric Drill, Antique Tools, Broad Axes & Pulleys, Single Trees, Floor Jacks, Angle Grinder, White Tiller, Delta 8" Drill Press, Saws - All, Yard Hand Tools, Metal Cabinet, Old Cotton Scales, Castle TSM-10 Pocket Boring/Cutting Machine With Porter Cable Router Mounted Under That Machines Screw Pockets To Hide Screws.

**FOLKS, THIS SALE HAS A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED!!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SALE!**

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUCTION.

Kenneth Todd — Clerk & Master and Special Commissioner  
Dwayne D. Maddox III, 010805, Attorney for the Plaintiffs  
Maddox Law Office, 19695 East Main St., P.O. BOX 827, Huntingdon, TN 38344-0827

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# McKenzie Police Reports

**Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Driving on Revoked** — Mr. James H. Boaz, 39, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie was charged in two separate incidents by Officer Dalton Raspberry. On July 27, Boaz was arrested on Main Street as he was in an empty parking lot. An active arrest warrant was on file. He was placed in handcuffs and was leaned against the patrol car when he reportedly dropped a needle and attempted to kill it under the car. He had a baggie of a crystal-like substance believed to methamphetamine in his hand. He reportedly told officers he was going to deliver the drugs to a person. His cell phone was seized and Boaz granted permission to search his phone. He was additionally charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence. On July 28, Boaz was stopped by Officer Raspberry for driving on a revoked license.

**Domestic Assault, False Imprisonment** — Cameron B. Townes, 19, Cedar Street, McKenzie was charged with domestic assault, joyriding, and false imprisonment after he reportedly assaulted his girlfriend on August 2. According to the report by Officer Mark Boaz, dispatch received a call about an altercation along Highland Drive. Boaz saw the female passenger in a moving vehicle attempting to exit the vehicle. Once the vehicle was stopped, Townes was placed in the patrol car as Officer Boaz interviewed the female. He witnessed signs of an altercation on her person. The female said the incident started in Paris after she received a text from another guy. A small amount of marijuana was found in Townes' sock.

Townes was charged with domestic assault, simple possession, interference with an emergency call, false imprisonment, and driving without a license.

**Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Possession of**

**Prescription Drugs** — Lacy M. Belcher, 22, Gleason and Billy Floyd Toler, 30, Trezevant were both arrested on July 31 after a traffic stop due to erratic driving. Officer Dalton Raspberry observed a car driving by Belcher driving erratically and made the stop. Both Belcher and passenger, Billy Toler seemed nervous and a canine drug dog was called to the scene and made a positive alert. The car was searched and produced a backpack with used needles, one needle was loaded, crystal-like substance that field-tested as meth, cotton swabs, small orange tablet pieces, and a white tablet believed to be hydrocodone. Since neither the driver nor passenger claimed ownership, both were charged.

**Driving on a Revoked License** — Rick Marshall Wilson, 63, McKenzie was charged with driving on a revoked license, seatbelt law violation, and violation of financial responsibility on July 28. Officer Kyle Beauchamp reported he saw the driver not wearing a seatbelt and made the stop. Wilson's license was revoked and did not provide proof of insurance.

**Driving on a Suspended License** — Robert Stephen Anthony, 29, Trezevant was charged with driving on a suspended license and seatbelt violation on July 31. Officer Jeremiah Brooks stopped the driver for not wearing a seatbelt and discovered the suspended status.

**Driving on Revoked** — John L. Johnson, Jr., 44, Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie was charged with driving on a suspended license on July 31. Officer Jeremiah Brooks made a traffic stop after seeing Johnson driving and confirming with dispatch that Johnson's license was revoked. The vehicle was seized and Mr. Johnson was arrested for a second offense of driving on revoked.

**Driving on Suspended/Re-**

**voked License** — Sherry D. Wisdom, 48, Veterans Drive, Huntingdon was charged with driving on suspended/revoked license-sixth offense on July 29. Officer Mark Boaz stopped the vehicle for an inoperable headlight. The driver could not produce a license. A check with dispatch revealed the previous offenses dating back to 2010.

**Driving on Suspended License** — Joseph Matthew Sellers, 29, Eli Brown Road, McKenzie was charged with driving on a suspended license after a traffic stop on July 29. Officer Cody Coleman made the stop after witnessing an inoperable license plate light. A check with dispatch indicated the suspended status for failure to appear in a Henry County court. He was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

**Failure to Appear** — Pamela S. Taylor, 48, Main Street, McKenzie was charged with failure to appear on July 28. Officer Dalton Raspberry went to her address with a failure to appear citation.

**Violation of Probation** — Zachary E. English, 29, Hamilton Street, McKenzie was charged with violation of probation on July 31. Officer Dalton Raspberry saw English on Thompson Street and cited him on the active warrant.

**Violation of Probation** — Daniel Stark Johnsonius, 33, Tennessee Street, McKenzie was charged with violation of probation on July 28 by Officer Dalton Raspberry, who made contact with Johnsonius at his Tennessee Street home. He was cited into court.

**Violation of Probation** — Dillon Edward Gregory, 25, Walnut Circle, McKenzie was charged with violation of probation on July 28. Officer Dalton Raspberry made contact with Gregory at his Walnut Circle home and cited him into court.

ca Cook in District 4.

•Wade Norris Logging, LLC to Patrick Willis in District 24.  
•Charles D. Emerson to State of Tennessee.

•Jason Chad and Josie J. Brown to Justin Alan and Jillian Lee Stafford in District 4.  
•Randall Phillips to Houston Emerson in District 21.

•Teresa Anne and Hershell Lee Jones to Joshua Alvarez in District 2.  
•Samuel L. and Brittany E. Owen to Cassie M. Essary and others in District 4.

•Cassie M. and Joshua W. Essary to Amy Elizabeth Jackson in District 4.

•James David Pierce to Jared Duane and Aundrea Inez Roberts in District 22.

•Larry Schultz to Joe David Wilkinson in District 22.  
•Great American, Land, LLC to Alan Woods and others in District 16.

•Matthew R. West to MRH Holdings in District 4.

# Henry County Mayor Releases Masking Requirement Order

PARIS (August 3) — At the recommendation of the local healthcare community, Henry County Mayor, Brent Greer, with the support of the Henry County COVID Response Team, has put an order in place, effective Tuesday at midnight, requiring masking in Henry County to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. "People are sick, it's that simple," commented Henry County Mayor, Brent Greer.

"In my twenty plus years of public service, I have never faced a situation like COVID-19. In our decision-making postures, it has been very difficult to determine the right direction to take. We are all learning as we go, but that does not excuse or justify delaying making the right decisions.

Though difficult and sometimes unpopular, these efforts can help our community gain a path and direction to combat this pandemic.

We all have to make personal sacrifices, as well as accept the counsel and advice of the leaders that are trying to direct us through this unsettling time."

The Executive Order of the Mayor of Henry County requires all persons in Henry County to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while in public and publicly accessible areas.

Those people or entities in control of premises subject to the masking requirement shall post signage at public entrances informing of the requirement to wear a mask within the premises. Proposed signage can be downloaded or picked up at the Chamber of Commerce.

Greer added "We hope that this effort will not only flatten the curve, but allow us to keep our economy open and give our businesses a chance to survive.

We have confidence that once we have made the progress needed and this healthcare crisis becomes more manageable, we will be able to get back on track to creating a new normal."

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee joined the Henry County COVID Response Team meeting Monday afternoon via conference call and said "I commend Mayor Greer and his COVID Response Team for making masks a priority in Henry County as we work together to fight the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. Masks are a simple, effective habit that make a big difference and we need every

West Tennessean to adopt this habit. The #MaskUpHC campaign is a powerful show of local buy-in as masks are a tool that keeps our way of life on track even through unprecedented times."

The University of Memphis conducted a study that showed 50% of the citizens of Memphis participated in masking before their city issued a requirement and over 90% are currently participating post-mask requirement.

In a letter Friday morning, Dr. Scott Whitby pleaded with local decision makers to "take the simple steps needed to stop the spread and require Henry Countians to wear masks along with continuing to encourage washing hands, maintaining physical distance, and limiting groups and gatherings." He added "just a month ago, we might have come to a different conclusion, but the rapidly changing nature of this disease requires daily vigilance and adaptation.

A masking requirement will help us as a medical community to ensure that we can care for our community."

C. Wright Pinson, CEO of

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, wrote in support of the requirements in Henry County stating, "Requiring wearing cloth masks in public will help keep our communities safe, our businesses open, and our economy moving."

COVID-19 has not only impacted the healthcare industry, but tourism remains a vital component of the local economy. "We have been fortunate to see a significant amount of traffic this summer, as people travel to our lake," Greer added. "These measures will allow that revenue to continue to flow into our economy."

According to Dr. Whitby, "As of Thursday, July 30, Henry County has 56 Active Cases listed on the

Tennessee State COVID-19 website. Caseloads have erupted with a total of 94 positive patients within the last 14 days. Thirty (30) of those were reported in a single 24-hour period just Wednesday. The State of Tennessee has set a threshold of concern at 10 infections per 100,000 citizens. Henry County is now at more than twice that threshold rate reaching 20.76 yesterday."

The first shipment of the custom masks that were developed through the "Mask Up Henry County" Campaign will be available this Thursday at the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, Paris City

Hall, Paris Pediatrics and Eagle Creek Clinic. The second shipment will be available Friday, August 14th.

The order will go into effect at 12:01 A.M. Wednesday, August 5, 2020, and will remain in effect until 12:01 A.M. Wednesday, August 12, 2020, unless rescinded, continued, or renewed.

# Property Transfers

•Renfroe Gift Trust to Kevin Ora and Ashley Nicole Renfroe in District 23.

•Tracy A. Queen to Kevashia Halliburton in District 4.

•Michael and Sherrie Austin to Charles Junior and Brittany Elizabeth Watson in District 4.

•Patricia Gail Patterson to Patricia Gail Patterson in District 16.

•The Trustees of Humble's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church to Nicholas and Narcisca Elliott in District 11.

•Frances E. Churchwell to Nicholas and Narcisca Elliott.

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•Judy White and others to Phillip Edward and Alicia Halter and others in District 7.

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•Judy White and Phillip Halter to Glenn and Tena Halter in District 13.

•Judy White and Phillip Halter to Donald Glenn and Tena Halter in District 7.

•Judy White and Phillip Halter to Donald Glenn and Tena Halter in District 13.

•Carolyn Chandler to Carolyn Chandler in District 2.

•Charles M. and Jada G. Hilliard to Charles M. and Jada G. Hilliard and others in District 20.

•Michael and Debra McGowan and others to Alex Hilliard and others in District 22.

•Billy Anderson to Cynthia Anderson Jowers in District 4.

•Garrett D. and Jennifer R. Haywood to Ashlee Michael and Janae Colleen Young in District 11.

•Karen Carter Kail and others to Brian David and Julie Rebec-



Two kittens were among the animals adopted at Saturday's event. Pictured are (L to R): Audra Reber, CCHS at-large board member; Bob Jarnagin (holding Davi) and wife Regina (holding Olive) of Huntingdon; and Crystal King, CCHS at-large board member. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

# County Humane Society Hosts 'Christmas in July' Open House

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (July 25) — The Carroll County Humane Society hosted a "Christmas in July" Open House Saturday at the shelter.

The event was one of the few since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic for the organization, which relies solely on fundraising and donations to operate. The pandemic has hindered CCHS's ability to both host events and to accept items at the donor's convenience.

Saturday's event saw many of the 63 kittens currently in the foster care of CCHS members and other volunteers brought to the shelter, meaning guests seeking a new pet had the pick of several litters.

In an interview with The Banner, CCHS Secretary Laura Martin explained the impact the pandemic has had by eliminating face-to-face events and prompting the need to make donations of items and adoptions by appointment only.

Martin said the shelter's first attempt at a socially-distanced fundraiser was Bingo, one of the most common and popular events for CCHS. Turnout was poor, and the event barely broke even.

To make matters worse, one of the shelter's two central air units is in disrepair and needs to be replaced. The unit recently quit working properly, and Anthony Davis of A+ Heating and Cooling determined a motor in the unit was broken. He donated a replacement motor but also delivered the bad news that the entire unit might not make it

through the summer. A new unit will cost CCHS \$8,500.

A silver lining from the setback is the discovery that some wiring had burned inside a conduit on the building, but had not started a fire which could have engulfed the entire shelter.

Martin said there has been a good response from donors, but more funds are still needed for the unit and for ongoing operating expenses.

The shelter is always accepting dry dog/cat food, canned dog/cat food, toys, bleach, paper towels, Fabuloso or Mr. Clean, kitchen/lawn garbage bags and monetary donations.

Checks may be mailed to P.O. Box 384, McKenzie, TN 38201 or call the shelter at 731-352-9950 during regular business hours to make a donation via debit/credit card.

# Carroll Properties Committee Transfers Land to WTPU

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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HUNTINGDON (July 31) — Carroll County Properties Committee voted unanimously to gift a portion of land to West Tennessee Public Utilities during a July 31 meeting. Brent Dillahunt, general manager of WTPU made the request of the small parcel so WTPU could build a parking lot for its expanding workforce.

WTPU, based in Huntingdon, is a distributor of natural gas for five counties. It has aggressively extended its service lines to residential, agricultural, and industrial customers. In recent



years, the company grew from 40 to 64 employees. Dillahunt said one of its planned service line expansions is in south Carroll County.

# Bethel to Start America's First Collegiate Kayak Bass Team

McKENZIE (July 29) — Bethel University's Head Bass Fishing Coach Garry Mason announced Wednesday Bethel University will extend its Bass Fishing program by adding Kayak Bass Fishing to their team format.

Kayak fishing is one of the fastest-growing sports in America and Bethel University has been in the forefront of Collegiate Bass Fishing since 2009. "Bethel became the first college or university in the country to offer scholarships to athletes for the sport of Bass Fishing" said Mason. "So, it stands to reason that our University would expand its Bass Fishing program and bring Kayak Bass Fishing to our campus."

The timing is right as the Kayak Bass Fishing organization known as KBF will soon announce the addition of college bass fishing to its impressive tournament trail. "This series will give collegiate kayak fishermen a great place in which to compete and gain recognition for themselves and their college or university program," said Chad Hoover, KBF Founder and President.

Hoover added, "We are very proud to bring Collegiate Kayak Bass Fishing to our format and we couldn't be happier that such a prestigious program as Bethel University will be there to help us



Chad Hoover, president of the Kayak Bass Fishing organization, catches a large mouth bass from his kayak.

jump start this series nationwide. To be able to partner with this nationally known championship program at Bethel University, will undoubtedly help us grow the sport of Collegiate Kayak Bass Fishing. The Bethel University Wildcats Bass Fishing Team is going to set the bar and be the team to beat."

Brad Chappell, Bethel University Assistant Athletics Director, said "We are so proud of our Bass Fishing program and what they have accomplished over the last decade. It is only appropriate that Coach Mason leads the team into

this decade with new challenges on the horizon. The interest in Kayak Bass fishing has exploded in recent years and to be able to stake our claim as the first collegiate kayak bass fishing team in America helps to solidify Bethel's commitment to Bass fishing sports. With high expectations, we are very excited to be a part of this new Kayak Bass Fishing College trail."

The KBF Trail will allow college anglers to compete in their own category during the KBF tournament trail at different lakes and locations across America.

# HCMC Explains Local COVID Testing

PARIS — The professionals at Henry County Medical Center have received calls and messages regarding our testing at Henry County Medical Center and specific tests that are suspect of being false positives. Our laboratory uses two different reference labs to process COVID-19 tests.

The tests we use are referred to as "PCR" tests. These are not rapid screening tests, but are a true diagnostic test. A PCR test detects the genetic information of the virus, and that is only possible if the virus is present. We understand there is so much misinformation. Please know our statistics are available daily, Monday through Friday, offering

a snapshot of what is currently in our community based on health department data, the state data, and the data from HCMC and HCHC.

This is available to you on our website at [www.hcmc-tn.org](http://www.hcmc-tn.org) as well as on our social media outlets including Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter.

So, Henry Countians, please know we are here for your health, and we encourage you to continue to social distance, wear a mask, and wash your hands.

For more information, please go to our website at [www.hcmc-tn.org](http://www.hcmc-tn.org) or call our FindLine at 731-644-3463.

How you can help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses

such as Coronavirus:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then discard in the trash.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.





Top Left, McKenzie City League Softball 6U teams. The White Team (left) is sponsored by Jones Electric and Carroll Bank & Trust. The Red Team is sponsored by Ghyers Timber and Sawmill. Top Right, McKenzie City League Softball 10U team, sponsored by Sonic Drive-In. Center Left, McKenzie City League Softball 8U teams. The Gray Team (left) is sponsored by Brooks Home Advisor. The Red Team is sponsored by Big Daddy's BBQ. Center Right, McKenzie City League Softball sponsors were presented plaques of appreciations. Pictured are (L to R): Matt Jones of Jones Electric; Brian Winston of Carroll Bank & Trust; Mark Ghyers of Ghyers Timber and Sawmill; Misty Brooks of Brooks Home Advisor; and Chance Hudgins of Sonic Drive-In. McKenzie Banking Company and Big Daddy's BBQ did not have a representative present, but will also be presented plaques. Bottom Left, McKenzie City League Softball 14U team, sponsored by McKenzie Banking Company. Bottom Right, McKenzie City League Softball players and families were treated to a celebration including a water slide and hot dogs, chips and drinks. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

# McKenzie City League Softball Closes with Celebration

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (July 28) — McK-  
enzie City League Softball

closed its season with a cele-  
bration Tuesday evening at the  
city park.  
The league included six  
teams: two 6U, two 8U, one 10U  
and one 14U.  
The event began on the soft-

ball field with each player rec-  
ognized and presented a trophy.  
Then, team sponsors were rec-  
ognized and presented plaques  
in appreciation of their con-  
tributions to the league.  
Finally, the players and their

families walked to the pavilion  
for hot dogs, chips and drinks.  
A water slide was set up for the  
kids to have fun and cool off in  
the hot summer evening.  
The 6U White Team was spon-  
sored by Jones Electric and

Carroll Bank & Trust.  
The 6U Red Team was spon-  
sored by Ghyers Timber and  
Sawmill.  
The 8U Gray Team was spon-  
sored by Brooks Home Advisor.  
The 8U Red Team was spon-

sored by Big Daddy's BBQ.  
The 10U Red Team was spon-  
sored by Sonic Drive-In.  
The 14U Gray Team was spon-  
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## IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN WEST TENNESSEE!

Fall is quickly approaching, and with that comes school days and football games. Parents and fans will soon be donning their colors in support for their teams. But before the first coin is tossed on the field, The McKenzie Banner will publish its annual Gridiron Guide full of photos, rosters, schedules and information on all the area teams. This guide will feature middle and high school teams and cheerleaders.

Business owners, you can support this spotlight on local athletes by placing an ad sending well wishes to the teams.

We have ad sizes to fit any budget. Ask Meg for pricing and availability.

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Kevin and Rita Trevathan visit son Kyle at AHC McKenzie on his 30th birthday.

# AHC Resident Trevathan Celebrates Birthday with Parade of Visitors

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (July 30) — AHC McKenzie resident Kyle Trevathan celebrated his 30th birthday Thursday, and, despite visitation restrictions amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, family and friends made sure it was a special day.

Kyle was brought to the front entrance, and a dozen cars loaded with his loved ones paraded by. They all shouted their birthday greetings, many displayed

posters and balloons, and some delivered gifts.

Kyle has suffered from psoriatic arthritis since age 15, and the chronic inflammatory condition has increasingly taken a toll over the years. Three years ago, he spent a year in the hospital, followed by a year in another facility before arriving at AHC a year ago. Kyle has been unable to walk for about two years.

Following the parade, Kyle's parents, Kevin and Rita Trevathan, paid him a closer visit, separated only by glass as they communicated over speaker-

phone. Kyle said of line of visitors, "It was pretty awesome. I wasn't expecting it."

Rita told the Banner, "He's strong. He's a climber. He fights. He's the strongest man I know." She noted, "He's in his full mind, his body just won't go."

He keeps that mind sharp playing computer games and even building custom computers. He often plays games with his younger brother, Jake, a student at UT Chattanooga. He also enjoys watching movies and shopping online.

His mother said the visitation situation has "been tough." She said, "We're used to being with him every day. We pray about it and do our best to be strong. We do our best to keep him safe."

She added, "This is not his permanent home. We plan on bringing him home someday." Linda Harris, a CNA and activities director for AHC who also happens to be Kyle's godmother, told The Banner, "He is such a sweet, loving young man. He has a wonderful sense of humor, and his faith in God is so strong even with everything he has gone through. He hardly ever complains. He's a fighter."

Harris also noted that Kyle is "very popular with the staff, and the other residents love him too." She said before the pandemic, he loved to go to the parties and play Bingo.



Above, Summer readers gathered at the Back-to-School Bash for socially-distanced activities. Pictured are (L to R): Anna Moore; Kaki, June, Johannah, Haven and Charlie Dillahunt; Delilah, Rose and Will Arnold; Cole Petty; Jennifer Thornton, Carroll County Library director; Grace Hawkins, children's librarian; and Robyn Hatler, library board member and Carroll County Health Department public health educator. Below, Summer readers cover the walk in front of the Carroll County Library with colorful chalk art. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



# County Library Summer Reading Concludes with Back-to-School Bash

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HUNTINGDON (July 30) — Carroll County Library's Summer Reading program came to a close Thursday with a Back-to-School Bash featuring awards for top readers, fun activities and tons of giveaways.

Kids and adults were challenged to read as much as possible over the summer, and the library pledged to donate books to the Carl Perkins Center based on how much time was spent reading and how many books were read. Thanks to the great participation of the community, 455 books will be donated.

At the bash, summer readers were invited to make their own bubble wands and provided chalk to cover the front walk with colorful art.

The visitors were treated to Domino's Pizza, juice and popsi-

cles. They were given materials to make edible "Three Little Pigs" houses for dessert.

Kids were given a variety of prizes, and drawings were held for backpacks full of school supplies and tickets to Discovery Park of America.

Certificates were awarded to top readers in several categories, and each was told how many books will be donated to the Carl Perkins Center due to their efforts.

## Adult Top Readers

Overall: Lori Dillahunt, 1,591 minutes, 27 books donated

First Place: Anna Moore, 442 minutes, seven books donated

## Teen Top Readers

Overall: Johannah Dillahunt, 2,017 minutes, 34 books donated

## Children Top Readers (minutes)

Overall: Lexi Bos, 3,130 minutes, 52 books donated

First Place: Cole Petty, 2,130 minutes, 36 books donated

Second Place: Haven Dillahunt, 1,880 minutes, 31 books

donated

Third Place: Kaki Dillahunt, 1,580 minutes, 26 books donated

## Children Top Readers (books)

Overall: June Dillahunt, 132 books, 13 books donated

First Place: Ivy Dillahunt, 102 books, ten books donated

Second Place: Will Arnold, 72 books, seven books donated

## Children Top Listeners (Pre-K)

Overall: Seth Bos, 173 books, 17 books donated

First Place: Delilah Arnold, 82 books, eight books donated

Second Place: Charlie Dillahunt, 79 books, eight books donated

Third Place: James Funderburk, 50 books, five books donated

Fourth Place: Colt Brown, 43 books, four books donated

Fifth Place: Lorlei Dillahunt, 24 books, two books donated

Honorable Mention: ABC Learning Center Pre-K Class, 94 books, ten books donated

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- Cash Saver, Huntingdon, 1-6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

- Weakley Co. 911, Dresden, Battle of the Badges, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Centennial Bank, Trezevant, 12-5 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**

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