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Early Voting Begins Wednesday

HUNTINGDON (October 12) — Early voting for the November 3 local, state and national elections begins Wednesday, October 14 and ends Thursday, October 29, 2020 throughout Tennessee. Any registered voter may participate in early voting held exclusively at the Carroll County Election

Commission in the Carroll County Office Complex.

The ballot for November 3 is set for national, state, and local elections. The official printed ballot will not include the names of three write-in candidates — two from McKenzie and one from Trezevant.

Charles Pruneau is a write-in candidate for McKenzie Councilman of Ward 6 and Jessie L. Townes is a write-in candidate for Ward 1-McKenzie. Both are incumbents

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GROOVIN' IN THE GROVE



Scarecrows Adorn Downtown McKenzie

It's time for the annual Scarecrow Grove in downtown McKenzie. The annual event features decorative scarecrows designed by area individuals, students, clubs, or church groups. The scarecrows in the gazebo, made by the Beta Sigma Phi, await

some company of other scarecrows. First prizes are offered by the city for best elementary student or group, best middle school student or group, best high school student or group. To register to participate, contact Jennifer Waldrup at City

Hall jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com or Monica Heath at McKenzie Industrial Board, mckenzieindustry@gmail.com. Unfortunately, the annual Boo Bash is canceled because of COVID-19.

Myers is County's New Veterans Service Officer

HUNTINGDON (October 12) — Renee Myers of Yuma is Carroll County's new veterans service officer. She started her duties on October 2020 in the office located in the Carroll County Office Complex on High Street in Huntingdon.

While veterans can get many of the services by registering online, Myers offers in-person services to assist veterans with the many benefits they and their beneficiaries or caregivers can access.

Myers retired after 27 years from the U.S. Army in 2012 as a command sergeant major (CSM). She first served as a combat medic, had two tours in Iraq and served as a nurse at the Walter Reed Hospital when the attack on 9/11/2001 occurred. She served throughout the world in various military stations. Her husband, Carl, is a retired sergeant major and responded with emergency crews to the

Pentagon after it was attacked on 9/11.

She also served as a battalion CSM. She assisted soldiers as they transitioned from soldiers to veterans.

Today, she serves veterans who have transitioned from soldiers, no matter the number of years removed from the armed forces. She helps them with benefits in health, education, or burial, to name a few of the services.

Myers' father was in the Navy and the family moved around the world. She was born in Indiana, but traveled throughout the world as a child.

Just prior to retirement from the service, she and Carl lived just north of San Antonio, one of the largest cities in the U.S. They made the transition to rural Yuma, Tennessee to a farm.

Renee can be contacted at 731-986-1346.



Renee Myers

TEC Bringing Fiber Internet to Portion Of Carroll County

BRADFORD, Tenn. — TEC, a leading provider of rural broadband, is the recipient of a matching grant in North Carroll County and McMoresville from the USDA Re-Connect Program. TEC will provide access to Fast Fiber Internet with speeds up to 1 Gig and additional voice options. The total cost for this project will be \$3,995,835. TEC has been awarded \$2,709,600 in grant funding and will provide a cash match of \$1,286,235.

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MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD

Extends Daily Temperature Checks Through Next Semester

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (October 6) — Students at McKenzie schools will have their temperatures checked daily as they enter until the end of the school year following action taken by the district's board during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

Under the management plan adopted by the board prior to the opening of schools, the three schools began with daily temperature checks but could cut back to performing checks once a week by meeting certain parameters. In recent weeks, according to Director

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Area's COVID-19 Cases Continue To Increase

NASHVILLE (October 11) — The Tennessee Department of Health released the following data concerning Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties for October 11, 2020 as it relates to COVID-19.

In this week's issue of The Banner are the obituaries of at least three area citizens who died of COVID-19 exposure. The obituaries do not list the cause of death, however, The Banner was alerted the three died from the disease. Last week's Banner had at least one. Steve Forester died from the virus last week. Forester's obituary was featured on CNN and in the Washington Post because it was randomly selected as a patient who did not survive the virus in the same week President Donald Trump contracted and survived the virus.

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Shepherd's Table Offers Free Dinners

HUNTINGDON — The Shepherd's Table, the community kitchen located in Huntingdon is serving on the third and the fourth Tuesday in October. Due to COVID-19 safety procedures, the volunteers will serve contact-free drive-through and take out only meals. There will not be a dine-in option until further notice.

The first of the two meals this month is October 20, the third Tuesday, at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon. The church is located at 19835 E. Main Street. Dinner is 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes sausage casserole with vegetable sides, homemade desserts and a drink.

The meal on the fourth Tuesday, October 27, is at the First United Methodist Church in Huntingdon, located at 201 Asbury Circle. The meal is served 5 to 7 p.m. A hearty beef and vegetable stew will be served with a variety of side dishes and desserts.

Just follow the signs and the proctors for directions at each site. There is no cost for the meal and The Shepherd's Table is open to the public. Everyone is invited, whether you're in need or just wanting to get out for a moment. The Shepherd's Table is open to everyone..

The meals are always freshly prepared by a hard-working volunteer staff. Sometimes

hosts and businesses donate prepared items. But everything is always hot and fresh. The community kitchen was created by a group of volunteers that saw a need in the Carroll County community. Its success is dependent on your support. Both volunteers and donations are welcomed.

More information about volunteering or donating to the Shepherd's Table may be obtained by calling The First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon at (731) 986-5642. If no answer, please leave a message, someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Carroll County Senior Center News

It's been a long time since we have been able to meet together, but we finally have a reopen date. We will begin having very limited activities on Tuesday, October 20. Senior groups of twelve will be allowed inside the kitchen/recreation part of the center and eight will be allowed in the quilt room. We will have two time slots for seniors Tuesday through Friday, a morning group and an afternoon group. The morning group will attend from 9:30 until 11:30 with the afternoon group attending from 1:30 until 3:30. Our staff will sanitize between each group. Activities will be very limited. We will play Bingo on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 and at 3:00. Because of social distancing guidelines we will not be playing any card games or dominoes. Other activities will be added at a later date depending on how things go after we reopen.

It is mandatory that you call the center at 986-1985 and schedule the time you wish to attend.

Once we are at capacity no one else will be allowed in the center. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and have your temperature checked. The center will not be allowed to serve any food or drinks. If you wish to bring your own food or drink you may do so, but no sharing will be allowed unless you live in the same household.

If you feel sick on the day you are scheduled to attend please do not come to the center. All it will take is for one person to get sick and we will be shut down immediately. These guidelines are not something we have just made up, they are guidelines sent to us from our state office. Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions.

COVID has taken away a lot from us as a senior center. Even though we are allowed to open we are very limited in what we can do as far as activities. This means we can't have our Halloween party this year. We have decided to have a virtual mask contest! This won't be

as much fun as our in-person costume contest, but it will still be fun. We will be judging your best Halloween Covid Mask and your best Traditional Halloween mask. We ask that you please post pictures of yourself wearing the mask on our Facebook page or drop your pictures off at our office. If you are dropping off your pictures please call ahead because if we are at capacity we will need to meet you outside. Be sure you include your name with your post on Facebook or write your name and phone number on the picture if dropping them off. We will have judges choose the best Covid Halloween Mask and a best traditional Halloween Mask. Each winner will receive a \$25.00 Walmart gift card. Please have your pictures to us by no later than Monday, October 28. Entries received later than the 28 will not be considered in the contest. The winners will be announced on October 30th. Our login for our Facebook page is cccscaging.

McKenzie to Host Monster Mash Movie Night at High School

The City of McKenzie hosts Monster Mash Movie Night on Thursday, October 29 in the rear parking lot at McKenzie High School.

The old drive-in style showing features the movie Hotel Transylvania at 6:45 p.m.

Entry is \$10 per car with a limit of six persons per vehicle.

The grass area is available for those who want to sit in lawn chairs or on blankets.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

A costume contest is at 6 p.m. Prizes are \$100 for Best Family Theme, \$50 for First Prize Individual and \$25 for Second Prize Individual. Prizes are donated by Centennial Bank.

Food trucks will be on-site, including Maria's, Hawg County BBQ and Sweet Jordan's.

Tickets are available for purchase at McKenzie City Hall. The deadline to purchase is Tuesday, October 27 at 4:30 p.m.

This is a socially-distanced event.

Inman Coach, Teacher Dies Suddenly

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
RADIO107N

PARIS — Paris and Henry County is mourning the loss of a beloved teacher and coach. Todd Latta, 47, was found dead at his home Sunday morning.

Henry County Interim Sheriff Damon Lowe—who is a friend of Latta's—said Latta had not been feeling well at Friday night's Henry County Patriot's game. A friend of Latta's checked on him Saturday night and again on Sunday morning when he was found deceased. Deputies were called to

the residence around 11:30 a.m.

Lowe said, "He was a super guy and lots of friends, me being one of them. We're just heart-broken. We're thinking about the family."

Latta was providing color commentary for our radio stations' coverage of Henry County Patriots' football this season.

Latta taught STEM classes at Inman School and Paris Special Schools District Superintendent Dr. Norma Gerrell said grief counselors will be available at the school.

The district had originally planned Fall Break for this week,

but school will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Fall Break now planned for Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Gerrell said Inman students "will not be going to STEM classes that he taught next week. Instead, they'll have counseling lessons. The kids really need to be together right now more than anything."

Latta, she said, "Was a bright, positive influence on students and staff alike. He had a strong relationship with the kids. He taught every kid in the building, not just the kids in his classes. He was a strong encourager for everyone."

John McAfee Indicted for Tax Evasion

WASHINGTON — An indictment was unsealed today charging John David McAfee with tax evasion and willful failure to file tax returns, announced Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard E. Zuckerman of the Justice Department's Tax Division and U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant for the Western District of Tennessee.

McAfee lived in Lexington Tennessee and in recent years, adopted a dog from the Carroll County Humane Society. He is the founder of McAfee anti-virus products.

The June 15, 2020 indictment was unsealed following McAfee's arrest in Spain where he is pending extradition.

According to the indictment, John McAfee earned millions in income from promoting cryptocurrencies, consulting work,

speaking engagements, and selling the rights to his life story for a documentary. From 2014 to 2018, McAfee allegedly failed to file tax returns, despite receiving considerable income from these sources. The indictment does not allege that during these years McAfee received any income or had any connection with the anti-virus company bearing his name.

According to the indictment, McAfee allegedly evaded his tax liability by directing his income to be paid into bank accounts and cryptocurrency exchange accounts in the names of nominees. The indictment further alleges McAfee attempted to evade the IRS by concealing assets, including real property, a vehicle, and a yacht, in the names of others.

If convicted, McAfee faces a maximum sentence of five years

in prison on each count of tax evasion and a maximum sentence of one year in prison on each count of willful failure to file a tax return. McAfee also faces a period of supervised release, restitution, and monetary penalties. An indictment merely alleges that crimes have been committed. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Zuckerman and U.S. Attorney Dunavant commended special agents of IRS-Criminal Investigation, who conducted the investigation, and Trial Attorney William Guappone of the Tax Division and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Matthew Wilson and Damon Griffin, who are prosecuting the case.

Manchester Mayor Dies of COVID-19

MANCHESTER, Tenn. (WKRN) — Lonnie Norman, the mayor of Manchester, has died after being hospitalized earlier in the month with the coronavirus, according to WKRN TV-Nashville.

The City of Manchester announced the death of Mayor Norman early Monday morning, stating he died "after a valiant fight

against COVID-19."

The mayor had been hospitalized Oct. 1 after contracting the virus.

"With a deep sense of sadness and loss, we announce the passing of Mayor Lonnie Norman after being hospitalized for COVID-19 on October 1, 2020," the city's statement read. "Mayor Norman

passed away in the early hours of Monday, October 12, 2020, after a valiant fight against COVID-19."

Manchester police escorted Mayor Norman's body to Central Funeral Home around 9:30 a.m. Monday.

The city of Manchester is where the Bonnaroo is held.

Bethel Announces 2020-21 Basketball Schedule

McKENZIE — Fourteen home games highlight a tough schedule for the Bethel University Wildcats as the 2020-21 schedule was released by Coach Jeff Britt this week.

Bethel finished 19-12 overall last year and 10-8 in the SSAC. The Cats were 13-4 in Crisp Arena.

The Wildcats play 22 games in their new league with a move to the Mid-South Conference which is recognized as one of the toughest in the country.

The Wildcats open the season against Brescia University November 3 hosting the Bearcats in Crisp Arena. Bethel is 9-0 all-time against the visitors from Kentucky. The Cats will play the Blue Mountain Toppers for the 28th time on November 5. It will be the first road game of the season. Bethel is 21-6 all-time versus the Toppers. The Wildcats remain on the road traveling to Oakland City (Ind.) November 10th. It will be the first meeting ever between the two programs. OCU returns the favor coming to Crisp Arena three days later. The Wildcats will play Blue Mountain again hosting the

Toppers on the 14th. The Wildcats open MSC play hosting Cumberland University on November 19. Bethel has lost three straight to the Phoenix and is 5-16 all-time versus CU. The Cats hit the road to Lindsey Wilson on the 21st. The last non-conference game of the season takes place as the Wildcats host Williams Baptist November 24th. Bethel enjoys a six game winning streak over the Eagles.

Bethel tips off December with two conference road games. They meet Campbellsville on December 3rd and Georgetown on the 5th. Georgetown was No. 1 in the final NAIA Top 25 poll last year. The Wildcats return home and close out 2020 hosting Life University on the 31st.

On January 2 the Wildcats begin the New Year traveling to Martin Methodist. It will be the 31st meeting between the two with MMC holding a 20-10 margin in the series. Bethel is 5-10 in Pulaski. The Cats host Freed-Hardeman on the 4th. Since 2007 FHU holds a 17-3 lead in the series.

The Cats head to eastern Kentucky for a pair of tough MSC

road games. They face the No. 14 University of the Cumberland on January 7 and UPIke on the 9th. Bethel returns home five days later to host Shawnee State. It will be the first ever meeting between the two. On January 16 the Wildcats travel to No. 18 Thomas More for the first ever meeting against the Saints. A three game home stand follows as the Wildcats play Georgetown (21st), Campbellsville (23rd) and Lindsey Wilson (28th). Bethel closes out the month traveling to Cumberland University on the 30th.

Martin Methodist comes to McKenzie on February 4. The longest road trip of the season awaits the Wildcats after that game. They hit the road at Life on the 6th, at Freed-Hardeman (8th), at Thomas More (11th) and at Shawnee State on the 13th. The Wildcats close out the regular season at home versus UPIke on the 8th and the University of the Cumberland on the 20th.

Post-season MSC play begins on February 23rd.

Lady Wildcats Release 2020-21 Basketball Schedule

McKENZIE — Fourteen home games highlight a loaded schedule for the Bethel University Lady Wildcats as the 2020-21 schedule was unveiled by Coach Chris Nelson this week.

After dominating play in the Southern States Athletic Conference with an all-time regular-season record of 112-18, the Lady Wildcats move to the Mid-South Conference this season. Twenty-two of the games this year are against MSC teams.

Bethel finished 29-4 overall last year and 15-1 in the SSAC. The Cats were 60-4 versus SSAC opponents in Crisp Arena. Bethel won the regular season and tournament championships of the SSAC last year. The Lady Cats won 21 straight to complete their year and were ranked No. 6 in the nation in the final poll. It marked the 11th time in the last 12 seasons Bethel qualified for the national tournament. It would have been Bethel's eighth straight appearance in the national championships.

The Lady Wildcats will travel to five different states as part of their regular season play. They face seven NAIA schools ranked in the final Top 25 Poll last year.

The Lady Cats open their season November 3 hosting Blue Mountain and meet Brescia November 7 in Crisp Arena. Bethel is 122-15 all-time in Crisp Arena. Bethel has beaten Blue Mountain 15 straight times and owns a 28-1 advantage in the series.

Bethel hits the road for the first time traveling to Blue Mountain on November 10. The Lady Cats play in the Dega Classic November 13th and 14th. They face Talladega College on Friday and Rust College on Saturday. Talladega finished No. 10 in the final poll last year while Rust was 24th.

Bethel opens MSC play hosting Cumberland University on November 19. Bethel owns a 16-10 advantage in the series. They travel to Lindsey Wilson on the 21st. The Blue Raiders finished 14th in the nation last season. Non-conference action follows with a home

game against Williams Baptist on the 24th.

After the Thanksgiving break Bethel hits the road to the Commonwealth of Kentucky with games at No. 4 Campbellsville on December 3 and then at Georgetown on the 5th. The Cats close the year 2020 hosting Life University on December 31.

2021 gets underway against an old foe in Martin Methodist as the Lady Cats travel to Pulaski January 2. It will be the 34th meeting between the two with Bethel leading the series 23-10. Freed-Hardeman invades Crisp Arena on the 4th. It will be the 73rd meeting between the two programs. FHU holds a 23-7 advantage in games played since 2007.

The Cats travel to the Eastern Mountains of Kentucky playing at the University of the Cumberland's on January 7 and UPIke on the 9th. The longest homestand of the year follows with fourth straight game beginning on January 14 versus No. 8 Shawnee State. No. 21 Thomas More and Bethel will play on the 16th. It will be the first meeting ever between the two programs. Three straight home games await the Lady Wildcats next. The Georgetown Tigers will play their first game ever in Crisp Arena on January 21. The No. 4 Tigers of Campbellsville will invade Crisp two days later on January 23rd. The Blue Raiders of Lindsey Wilson come to McKenzie on the 28th. Bethel closes out the month with a trip to Lebanon on January 30 to face Cumberland University.

After a home game against Martin Methodist opens the month of February on the 4th, the Cats play four straight road games traveling to Life (6th), FHU (8th), Thomas More (11th) and Shawnee State (13th). Two home games close out the regular season with Pikeville on February 18 and University of the Cumberland on the 20th.

The Mid-South Conference Championship will be held February 26-March 1 in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Coach Nelson enters in 15th

season as head coach of the Lady Wildcats. He has a career mark of 317-142 which ranks him 15th among active wins in the NAIA. Nelson was named the NAIA Division I Coach of the Year last year. He is assisted by Mark Vaughn, Emmanye Robertson and Jennifer Nelson. Nelson commented on the schedule. "

Nelson commented, "At this point we are just glad to have a schedule. We know things can change in two days or two weeks but our girls are extremely excited for the opportunity to play this semester and getting back to a sense of normalcy. Obviously we are creatures of habit and we don't have a playbook for these type of situations so we have been adapting the very best we see fit. It is a huge transition year for us, changing leagues, losing key players and two members of our coaching staff but the standard always stays the same. We have two great additions in Coach Vaughn and Coach Emanye and they have been great adapting so fast. We return some key big times players at major positions and added a very talented freshman class. We look forward to finishing the last half of 2020 season on the court and hope it as good to us as it was in this past spring semester."

The Lady Wildcats will need to replace three outstanding seniors in Morgan Martin, Tyasia Willis and GeNashia Robinson. Martin and Willis were 1st team all-conference performers. Martin was SSAC All-Tournament MVP. Robinson was the SSAC Newcomer of the Year.

The Lady Cats return all-conference guard Tasia Jones and 2nd team all-conference player Mickey Head. Other top returners include Millie Bryant and Ashton Hulme. Several top newcomers will be expected to contribute.

All home games and selected road will be carried on WEIO, 100.9 and www.thefarmradio.com. Most home games can be viewed on Wildcat Vision at www.bethelathletics.com

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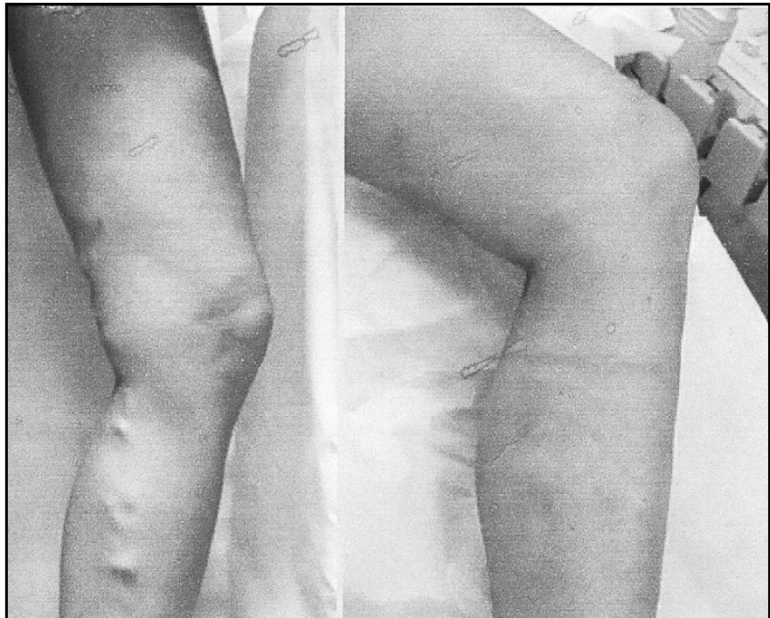
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Weakley County Rejects County-Wide Broadband

DRESDEN (October 8) — A \$10.5 million fiber optic proposed project was rejected by a vote of 9-6 in the Weakley County Commission on Thursday, October 8. The plan would have extended high-speed fiber optics lines all of the unincorporated areas of Weakley County.

West Kentucky-Tennessee officials and Mayor Jake Bynum voiced their disappointment following the failed vote. Funding was planned to start in 2024-2025 fiscal year.

During the pandemic, when so many students, are learning from home and many workers are working via the internet, high-speed service is important. Commissioners felt that was too much financial liability to put on the taxpayers of the county.

County Commission Selects Chairman, Committees

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County commissioners convened Monday, October 12, 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. On the agenda was the assignment of committee members. Also, the commission selected a chairman and chairman pro tempore for the legislative body.

The meeting occurred after this newspaper went to press.

CARROLL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY COMMITTEES 2020-2021

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Paula Watkins, Chairman, Jeremy Fowler, Secretary, Larry Spencer, Barry Mac Murphy, Lori Nolen

RULES COMMITTEE
Joel Washburn, Chairman, Randy Long, Secretary, Gerald Scarbrough, Paula Watkins, Hal Eason

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Larry Spencer, Chairman, Joel Washburn, Secretary, Manuel Crossno, John Mann, Lori Nolen
Renee Myers, the new veterans service officer was introduced.

The board also reappointed Sue Ann Lewis, Kennie Warren and Marge Tucker to continue on the Carroll County Indigent Care Board.

The commission will also consider a resolution to revise the county's personnel policy to address the need to work off-site in the event of an emergency.

McKenzie City Council Meets Thursday

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council will meet Thursday, October 15. The council will meet in its capacity as the Alcohol Board at 5:45 p.m. to discuss and approve the certificates for a Type B "On Premise" permit to Luke Rawls d.b.a. Rivals Sports Grill, 196 Cedar St., McKenzie and for a Type A "Off Premise" permit to Abdulmalek Qayed Alnajjar d.b.a. McKenzie Exxon Inc., 17525 Highland Drive, McKenzie. At 6 p.m. the council's regular meeting will begin. The following items are on the agenda (at press time):

Third Reading for the 2020/2021 Budget

Cell Tower Lease Purchase

Report on Debt Obligation for Capital Outlay Note, Series 2020

Amend Fireworks Ordinance 535

First Reading for Nuisance Ordinance 536

Those seeking additional information should contact McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332.

Clarksburg Takes Action on Improperly Maintained Property

CLARKSBURG (September 21) — Clarksburg's mayor and aldermen met in regular session Monday night to consider several items of business.

Prior to the regular meeting, a public hearing was conducted relative to the condition of property located at 165 Chumney Lane. The property is overgrown with weeds, and the trailer on the property is not considered habitable. Multiple attempts to contact the owners have been unsuccessful.

According to Mayor Howell Wayne Todd, "We have spent a lot of time trying to get in touch with the owners to persuade them to clean up the property, but none of these efforts has produced any results. We have no choice but to issue a formal order which will allow us to clean up the lot and thereby place a lien on it. The adjacent property owners deserve better."

The Mayor and Aldermen discussed the method of conforming to an assessment the Carroll County Election Commission places on the city for holding a city election. In the past, the city sent personal checks to each of the five election commissioners following each city election. Mayor Todd questioned this practice, and, in a September 11 letter, he was informed that there was a 34-year-old agreement between the Commission and each municipality in the county that a flat fee of \$140 would be paid directly to each election commissioner in lieu of being charged for the Commission's expense of holding a city election. An option was given Mayor Todd in the September 11 letter to pay the County Trustee directly rather than direct payments to the individual commissioners. "I much prefer the payment to the County Trustee rather than making payments to individuals," said Todd. "It provides a transparent path for our auditors with the check between two government entities." The aldermen agreed, and the procedure was changed.

Mayor Todd informed the aldermen that the State Water and Wastewater Financing Board acted on the city's report on its sewer financials at its August 27 meeting in Nashville. The Board acknowledged that the city had complied with its previous directives in setting sewer rates. However, the city remains under the Board's review with a requirement that a status report be made March 1, 2021 and every six months thereafter, until there is evidence that the sewer fund maintains a positive balance for two consecutive years.

In other business, the August financial reports were approved, and June Murphy was reappointed to the City Park Board. The next regular meeting is Thursday, October 26.

McKenzie

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of Schools Lynn Watkins, the high school was checking daily, the middle school almost every day and the elementary school less frequently.

On a 5-1 vote, the board approved a motion to amend the management plan by making daily checks a requirement through the end of the 2020-21 school year. George Cassidy voted against the change.

During discussion before the vote, Director Watkins noted that parents had been good about not sending kids to school sick. He said that the temperature checks provided some peace of mind for students, parents and staff. Karen Fowler pointed to the beginning of flu and strep season as a good reason to continue checks. The two principals presents, Kelly Spivey of the high school and Dorethea Royle of the middle school, both echoed the "peace of mind" sentiment.

Also during the meeting, Cassidy was administered the oath of office by Watkins. Cassidy joins the board following a vote a week earlier to appoint him to a vacant seat. The lifelong McKenzie resident has three children in McKenzie schools, sophomore and freshman sons at the high school and a third grade daughter at the elementary.

Board members unanimously approved tenure for two teachers who completed their fifth year in the district and have received summative evaluation scores of four or five (out of five) the past two years. Beth Mathis is a seventh grade math teacher, and Billie Jo Hardwick is the high school art teacher.

Several budget amendments were approved, primarily accounting for the receipt and allocation of grant funds relating to remote-learning capabilities.

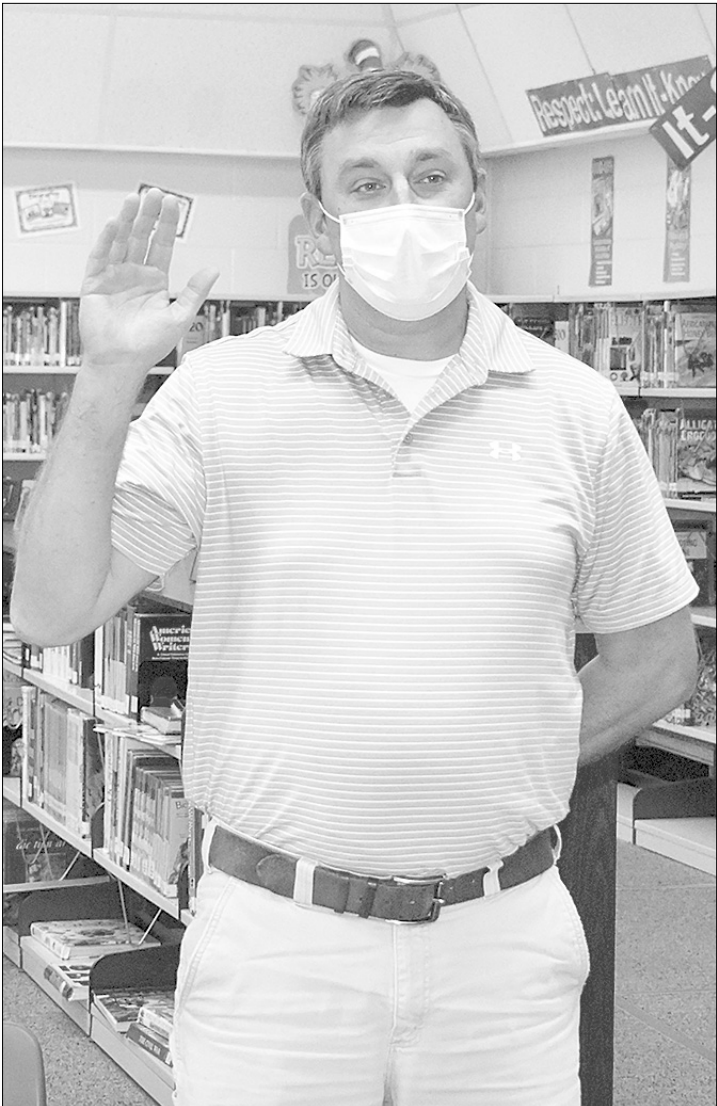
The board approve the dis-

trict's Disciplinary Hearing Authority, which consists of resource officer Nick Lowe and the three school principals. The authority hears appeals of out-of-school suspensions lasting ten or more days.

Director Watkins gave his monthly report. He announced the employment of Mike Fowler for part-time maintenance. He reminded members that the board doesn't meet in November and next meets Tuesday, December 1.

Finally, Watkins reported the district's current enrollment as 1,167, down from 1,200 at the end of the last school year.

The meeting adjourned in just under 30 minutes.



Newly-appointed McKenzie school board member George Cassidy takes the oath of office. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Dresden Enterprise Has New Owners

DRESDEN (October 1) — The Dresden Enterprise, a weekly community newspaper in Dresden, Tenn., has new owners. Magic Valley Publishing, Inc. of Camden purchased the papers from Tri-County Publishing, Inc. on October 1, 2020.

Joel and Teresa Washburn, former publishers and owners of the Weakley County-based newspaper, sold the 137-year-old newspaper company.

The Washburns, owners of Tri-County Publishing, Inc., a McKenzie-based company, will continue to publish The McKenzie Banner and operate a commercial printing company, both located in downtown McKenzie. The Washburns also own a portion of a printing company, located at 84 Elks Lodge Lane in Huntingdon.

The McKenzie Banner is celebrating its 150th year of service to the tri-county area. For 72 years, a member of the Washburn family has been involved with the publishing of The McKenzie Banner. Today, it is still a family-owned, home-owned business with Joel and Teresa serving as principals, and Jason and Brittany (Washburn) Martin serve in management.

The Dresden Enterprise started in January 1883 by Robert Lewis. In 1901, Joe Holbrook purchased the newspaper from Lewis' widow, who had operated the paper for several years. Holbrook purchased the Sharon Tribune in 1907 and changed the name to the Dresden Enterprise and Sharon Tribune.

In 1936, Joe C. Holbrook, Joe L. Holbrook, and Guy Smith owned the Enterprise.

In 1945, J. Frank Barlow purchased the newspaper company. Two years later in 1947, the Burrows purchased the newspaper. The Barlows moved to Texas. In 1949, the Barlows moved to McKenzie and purchased The McKenzie Banner on May 30, 1949 and repurchased the Enterprise on November 24, 1950. Harry Williamson was the previous owner of The McKenzie Banner.

Barlow purchased a modern sheet-fed press in 1962 to print both newspapers. Both had been printed on a press located on Banner Row in the present-day McKenzie Banner building. The new press was installed one block away on Waldran Street near where Leah's Downtown Diner is located.

On April 1, 1968, James Loyd Washburn and Karl F. Barlow traveled to Big Pine Key, Florida, to the home of J. Frank and Elizabeth Barlow, to purchase the entire company from the elder Barlow.

James began work at the publishing company in August 1948, working for then-publisher Harry Williamson. James had just returned from Occupied Japan following the hostility of WWII. Karl started work in 1950 with his father, J. Frank. Karl served in the Navy.

The two new owners worked with seven other publishers to start Associated Publishers, Inc.

Voting

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and both failed to get on the official ballot.

Bobby McAlexander is a write-in candidate for Mayor of Trezevant. He is challenging incumbent Bobby Blaylock.

The citizens of Huntingdon have a referendum to consider whether or not to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises at approved locations. A petition with at least 10 percent of the number of registered voters who cast ballots in the last gubernatorial election called for the referendum.

The following persons are seeking seats in respective municipal elections within the county.

In Atwood aldermen's race, two of three of the candidates will be elected. The candidates are Taylor Coulter, Ricky Long (incumbent), and Mike Tolley.

In Huntingdon's aldermen's race, all incumbents Carl Byars, Charles Hodges, Nina Smothers, and Tim Tucker and Mayor Dale Kelley qualified.

In Hollow Rock, two candidates Curt Lumley and Morris Rogers qualified for three available aldermen positions.

In Bruceton, three candidates qualified for the three available alderman positions. Chris Cole, Cliff Sturdivant and Robert Scott Higdon qualified.

In McKenzie, Councilwoman Debbie Riley qualified for Ward IV. Incumbents Charles Pruneau and Jessie Townes are running for their respective seats as write-in candidates.

In Trezevant, three incumbent aldermen and the mayor are seeking reelection. Mayor Bobby Blaylock and Aldermen Robert Argo, Christy Creysseles and newly appointed member Leon Lyell are on the ballot.

In the state race, John Stevens (R) and Yahweh Yahweh (I) qualified for Tennessee State Senate District 24.

In Tennessee House of Representative, Tandy Darby (R) and Jeff Washburn (I) are seeking the District 76 seat; Curtis Halford (R) is seeking the District 79 seat.

United States House of Representatives District 8 candidates include David Kustoff (R) and Erka Stotts Pearson (D).

United States Senate candidates include Bill Hagerty (R), Marquita Bradshaw (D), Yomi Faparusi, Sr., Jeffrey Alan Grunau, Ronnie Henley, G. Dean Hill, Steven Hooper, Aaron James, Elizabeth McLeod, Kacey Morgan, Eric Stansberry.

Candidates for U.S. President include: Donald J. Trump (R), Joseph Biden (D), Don Blankenship, Howie Hawkins, Jo Jorgensen, Alyson Kennedy, Gloria La Riva, Kanye West.

TEC

...From Front Page

"We are honored to receive this award from the USDA Re-Connect Program. This grant assists TEC in our commitment to improving the communities we serve, bringing increased fiber internet options to rural Tennessee. We look forward to beginning construction and getting more people connected," states Joey Garner, Executive Vice President of TEC.

This project will cover 38 square miles and provide TEC Fast Fiber Internet to over 600 rural households, businesses and farms. TEC has been serving internet in Houston and Henry counties for twenty-five years and is eager to expand further into Carroll County. The area is in the rural area outside of McLemoresville and in the Buena Vista area. This is the second grant for the company to extend services in Carroll. The first is one to extend fiber optics to the areas near McLemoresville and Buena Vista and lease a portion of Carroll County Electric Department's fiber optics to connect the two areas. The new grant will expand on those areas of service.

Fiber broadband means better access to health care through telemedicine, more educational opportunities through distance learning, increased opportunities for economic development, and of course, a better video streaming and gaming experience. The potential is unlimited.

"We are excited to join in the celebration with TEC and the USDA on today's wonderful announcement! More importantly, we are very grateful to both TEC and the USDA for their continued investment in Carroll County," said Joseph Butler, Carroll County mayor. "A top priority of Carroll County leadership is broadband expansion, especially to the more rural parts of our great county. As today shows, TEC shares in that goal in Carroll County, creatively and aggressively working to help us address this critical need. We are excited about the opportunity to continue to work closely with TEC in the future. I would like to personally thank my friends Jim Tracy, Tenn. State Director - USDA Rural Development, and Lisa Wigginton, VP of Strategic Operations - TEC, for their dedicated efforts in helping us build a brighter, prosperous future for Carroll County." TEC has been providing telecom services to rural America for nearly a century, and they were the first to bring internet options to its rural markets over 20 years ago.

COVID-19

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Locally, Carroll County reported 1,043 total cases in 2020 (992 one week earlier), 24 dead in the year 2020 (21 last week) and 116 active cases (132 last week).

Henry County reported 692 total cases in 2020 (666 last week), 13 deaths in the year 2020 (10 last week), and 81 active cases (45 last week).

Weakley County reported 1,358 total cases in 2020 (1,288 last week); 23 deaths in 2020 (21 last week) and 123 active cases (139 last week).

Tennessee reported 214,717 total cases (203,699 last week) and 2,767 deaths (2,597 last week). Overall, Tennessee has one percent death rate of those who contracted the virus. Some 211,950, who contracted the disease, did not die, but sustained various levels of symptoms.

The worldwide pandemic is affecting more than 200 countries.

In the U.S., there are 7,636,803 total cases in 2020 (7,396,730 last week) and 212,804 deaths in 2020 (209,199 last week), according to the World Health Organization. Worldwide, there are more than 37,326,080 cases in 2020 (35,000,000 last week) and 1,073,973 deaths in 2020 (1,035,340 last week).

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), COVID-19 patients can suffer a wide variety of symptoms, the most common are: fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may include: fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. A recent CDC study of patients aged 18-34 years revealed that 1 in 5 previously healthy young adults weren't back to usual health in 14 to 21 days after testing positive. State and health officials urge citizens to wear face coverings in public places; keep 6-foot 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 disinfectant often; and avoid heavily congested public places whenever possible. 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. For more information, go to https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html

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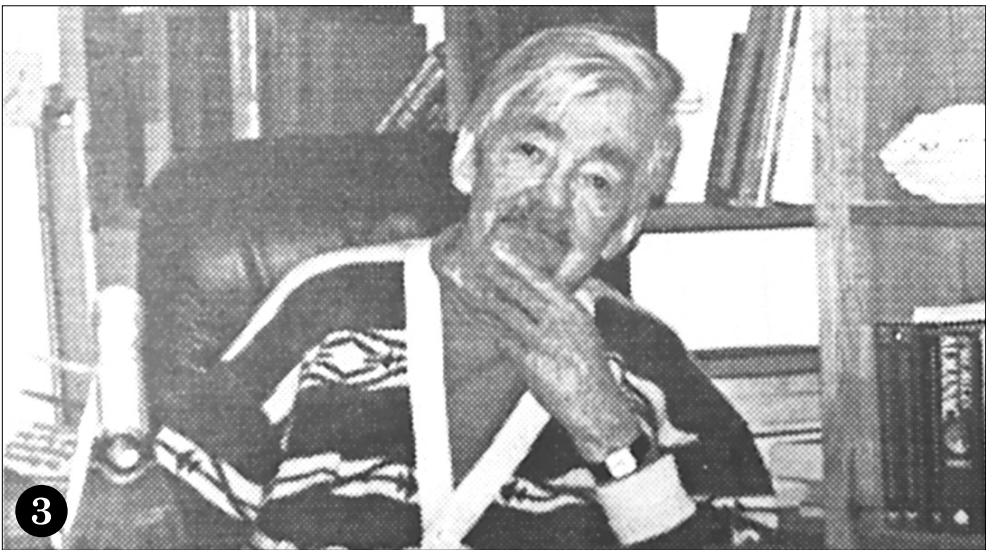
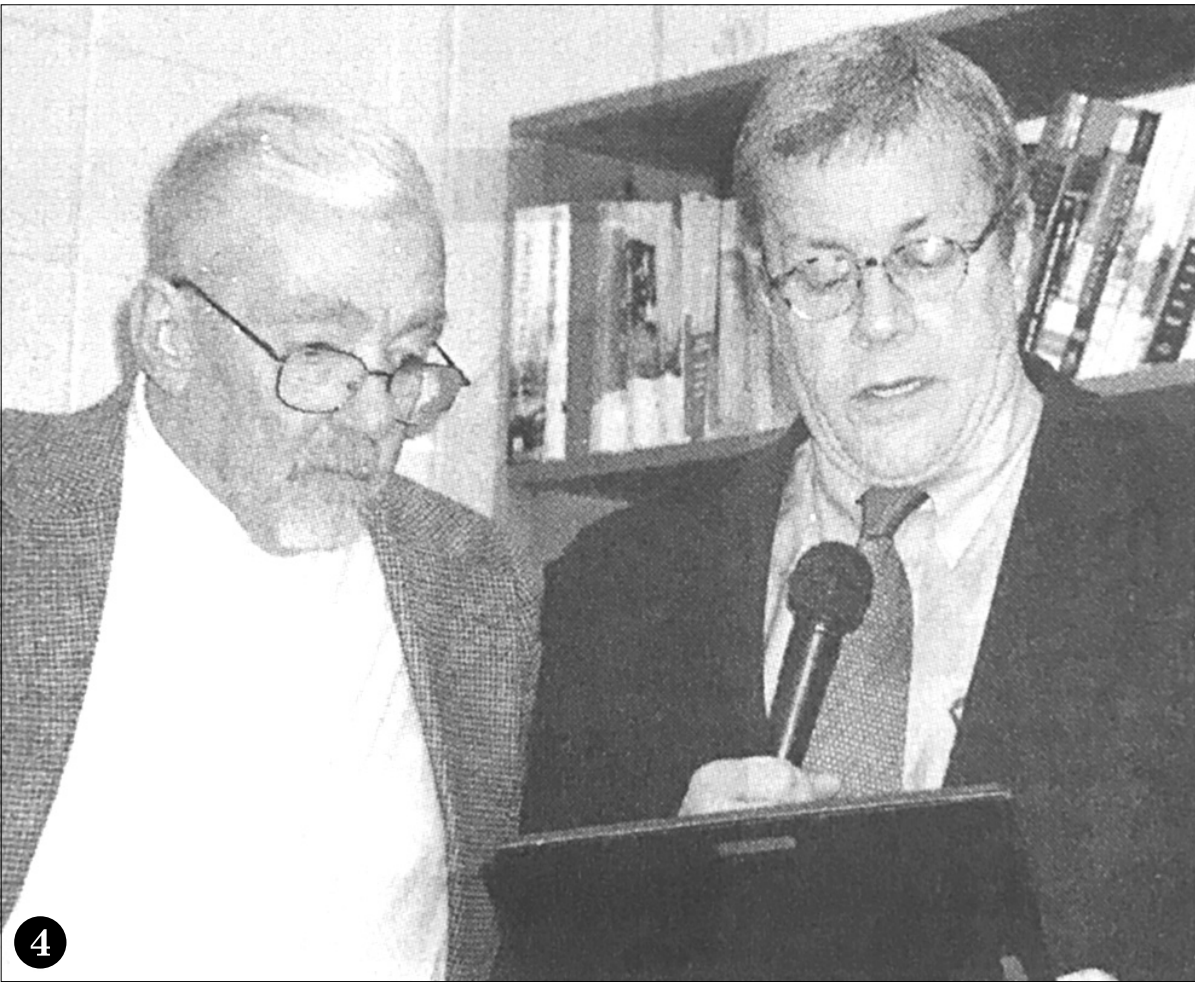
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1. Born in Dayton, Kentucky, James L. Potts traveled across the country joining the Navy at the end of World War II. After his discharge, he used the GI Bill to begin his college studies. 2. In 1964, Dr. James Potts arrived in McKenzie beginning his career at Bethel College. For the next 41 years, he became an icon on the campus. 3. In 1975, Jim was designated as a Colonel Aide-de-Camp under Governor Ray Blanton and given honorary title of “Duke of Paducah” by the Mayor of Paducah, Kentucky. In 1981 and 1987, the Bethel student body selected him as teacher-of-the-year. 4. Former U.S. Representative John Tanner, paid homage to Dr. Potts on the floor of the House of Representative in 2004.

THE MCKENZIE BANNER Weekly 150

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Dr. James L. Potts

Historian, Professor, Mentor

At times, deciding the subject matter for the Weekly 150 is an arduous task, but this week's article has been on my mind since the inception of the column. There are many people and events that have made an impression and molded me into the person I am today. Academically and scholarly, the person probably most dear to my heart was Dr. James L. Potts.

Over a four-year span, I developed a greater appreciation and love for history from my mentor. Nearly twenty years later, I can still hear the baritone and gravelly voice expounding on an array of topics embedded into my subconscious. Tales of Hannibal crossing the Alps to Andrew Jackson's part in the Trail of Tears still resonate from his basement classroom.

Those who survived his entry-level courses and moved on to more advanced topics had an opportunity to learn about Jim Potts the person. Periodically he opened up about the tobacco fields of his youth, to his work in the train yards and joining the Navy with plans of fighting in World War II. I, like so many others, planned to thank my mentor but life got in the way of my actions. Even though Dr. Potts is no longer with us, I still feel it appropriate to say, Thanks Doc for taking time with a naive freshman and molding him into a historian. Your stories and passion will be carried on through the ages. James L. Potts, Jr. was born on October 3, 1927, in Dayton, Kentucky, a small hamlet located on the Ohio River, three miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. At the conclusion of his year in second grade, his father, James

Sr., a barber, and his mother, Georgia moved the family to Paducah, Kentucky. During his last two years of high school, Jim began working the night shift as a yard clerk for the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis (NC&StL) Railroad. In the spring of 1945, after high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in order to avoid being drafted into the Army. With World War II still going on in the Pacific, he had plans of fighting the Japanese. He attended basic training in New York and was sent to San Francisco to train as a radar technician. At the conclusion of his training, he was to be assigned to a Landing Ship Tank (LST), but Japan surrendered before his orders came through. Instead of taking part in an assault on Japan, Jim found himself stationed at a receiving station in San Francisco. His skill set as a typist learned with the railroad made him an asset to the Navy as he helped process the paperwork necessary to muster returning troops into civilian life. In 1948, after three years of service, Yeoman Potts was discharged. During the summer, he married Frances Bandy. The marriage produced two daughters, Frances and Rebecca. On October 1, 1948, he took his first steps into academia by starting school at Paducah Junior College. In the fall of 1950, he transitioned to the University

of Kentucky at Lexington. He graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Social Sciences. His journey continued with a move to Nashville to Peabody College (now part of Vanderbilt University). Within a year's time, Jim earned a Master of Arts Degree in Education. In August of 1953, he began teaching high school at Grayville, Illinois. After two years, his time as a high school teacher transitioned back to a college student as he received a fellowship to Peabody College to begin working on his doctorate. By 1957, Jim went to work at Eastern Kentucky College to earn the necessary funds to complete his doctoral studies. Complete with his doctorate in the spring of 1958, he continued teaching at Eastern Kentucky until 1961. For three years, Jim taught at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, a school founded by Thomas Jefferson. He had noted in class on more than one occasion, the atmosphere at the University of Virginia along with the arrogance of some of the faculty did not make him feel well received. But one person from Virginia did catch his attention, Carolyn Norris. In 1964, the couple married and had one son together, James. In the summer of 1964, Dr. Potts accepted a teaching position at Bethel College in McKenzie beginning a tenure lasting over 40 years. Dr. Laddie Lollar

was the only professor with a longer tenure than Jim but was the oldest professor on campus at the time of his death in 2005. Dr. Potts became a fixture at Bethel College teaching a vast array of history and social science courses including history, economics, political science, anthropology, geology, geography and sociology. As a professor, he was recognized numerous times for his teaching and scholarly abilities. In 1975, Jim was designated as a Colonel Aide-de-Camp under Governor Ray Blanton. He was presented with the honorary title of “Duke of Paducah” by the Mayor of Paducah, Kentucky. In 1981 and 1987 he was selected as teacher-of-the-year by the Bethel student body. His leadership on campus awarded him the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's Teaching Excellent Campus Leadership Award in 1991. In 2004, John Tanner, U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 8th congressional district, recognized the professor's invaluable service on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. Dr. Potts always claimed his greatest success in teaching was his ability to endure. He said in a 1999 interview, just surviving at a small college was of the most significant feats he had accomplished. He noted the numerous tough times the school went through over the years and survived only “by the skin of their teeth.”

Over the years, he scaled back his course load and stepped aside as department chair, but never truly had any plans for retirement. Battles against cancer, a mini-stroke and other ailments couldn't keep Dr. Potts from his classroom. In 2005, at the age of 77, Dr. James L. Potts died following complications from surgery. For his years of commitment to Bethel College, a bench honoring his memory was placed outside of Burroughs Learning Center, the building he called home for many years.

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From the pages of *A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee* Published in October 2004



Laverne and Harris Drewry, owners of Drewry's Food Center on Cedar St. in McKenzie. This was the first supermarket in McKenzie (1960). Harris' brother, Jack Drewry, was a founder of the store along with Laverne and Harris. They later bought out his ownership. File photo originally published in “A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee,” by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES Talk About The Shoe On The Other Foot

I knew I was in trouble. And it was just a stumble. A slight misstep as Cathy chased after a ball hit by our youngest grandchild. She didn't fall or tumble down the side of the hill. She didn't lie on the ground and cry for help. She kept right on playing. But she came up limping. And my heart skipped several beats... You're going to need a little background. If I cut my finger or twist an ankle or have a bad cold or a rash breaks out on the back of my left hand—I demand the attention my infirmity requires. I moan. I cry. I DO roll around on the ground. I DO cry out for help! Listen, I'm in pain here! Sometimes it takes weeks for my hang-nail to re-hang. Cathy puts a wet rag on my forehead and dispenses the medical attention I require with grace and patience. I don't have to lift a finger while incapacitated. The household continues to run with the precision of a well-oiled vintage Number 4 Seth Thomas double dial “Fashion” clock. Cathy doesn't get sick. She doesn't have a rash. She doesn't have an “off” day. She just keeps going and going; like that Energizer Bunny on steroids. When our boys were young, they would play with me all day long. I could make them laugh; we had the best time pretending the bed was a raft floating down the Cascade River; we chased moonbeams and hid from the Abominable Snowman...but if something went wrong, the world

didn't feel right—they both made a bee-line for their mother! She is the rock in this family. She didn't utter a word about her leg for a month. When I asked about the limp, she would only say, “My knee is a little sore.” I called Dr. Rick Williams. He was at the house in no time, examined Cathy's knee and rightly discerned it to be a torn meniscus. The surgery went off without a hitch...for Cathy. It wasn't that smooth for me. Oh, I got her home with the help of the crutches all right. I got her in her favorite chair with her knee up and some ice on it without any problems. The first hiccup came when she quietly pointed out that she hadn't eaten all day. Did I mention she was in a chair with her leg wrapped from her thigh to her ankle with instructions to NOT be on it for any reason for a day or so... I did what any husband would do. I got in that kitchen and rustled up a three course dinner. It only took me an hour. That first night she dined on a hot dog, a bun and the last course was the mustard. First thing the next morning she wanted a cup of coffee. You are going to need some more background. Mom and Dad were the biggest coffee drinkers on earth. I tried it when I was little and didn't like it. I tried a tin cup of the stuff on a Boy Scout cookout in 1958 and liked to have croaked. I tried one more time in college to “keep me awake”

while I studied but it was still unpalatable. I don't like the taste, the smell or nothing about it. I have never actually “made” a pot of coffee in my life. With a little instruction from across the room I found the coffee maker, a white filter, a Tupperware container of coffee grinds, her favorite cup, a spoon and something in a green and white box called truvia from the STEVIA LEAF. It took me an hour. On the third day...sounds like God creating something...she politely suggested I change the sheets on the bed. You're not going to believe this; that bottom sheet is fitted to the bed! It doesn't exactly hop right off. And then you've got to twist another one just like it back on! That took another hour. And lo and behold, I couldn't wash the cream colored sheets with my black running shorts. I couldn't wash my favorite red golf shirt with either. That was three more hours. Listen, I took to rubbing her knee. I exercised with her on the floor. I had Alexa play that song by Carl Perkins where he threw his crutches down. I called my Physical Therapy son, “Josh, give me the accelerated meniscus tear recovery plan.” I told you I was in trouble when I saw her stumble chasing down Max's long drive. I just didn't realize how much... I'm Worn Out, Kes

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Obituaries



LARRY WAYNE REED
1950 — 2020

MCKENZIE, Tenn. — Mr. Larry Wayne Reed, 70, died Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at St. Thomas West from complications of COVID-19. The family asks that we practice social distancing and that you wear a mask if you choose. Funeral services for Mr. Reed were Friday, October 9, 2020 at McKenzie Church of Christ. The family received friends on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with a walk-through visitation. Visitation on Friday was at the church, 10 a.m. until service time. Interment was at Everett's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Reed was an assistant purchasing agent for Atlantic Homes

for 25 years, a truck driver for H.B. Phillips for 15 years and after retirement a full-time hay farmer.

He was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ, and was born in McKenzie on June 6, 1950 to the late James Olen and Mary Alice Courtright Reed. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda Higdon Reed, two sons, Kevin (Dorotha) Reed and Timothy (Amy) Reed, all of McKenzie, one brother, Harold Reed (Barbara) Reed of Rock Springs, Georgia, two granddaughters Whitney (Dakota) Noble and Darby Reed and one grandson, Olen Reed.

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

JEFFREY WILLIAMS
1962 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jeffrey Brian Williams, 57, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at St. Thomas West Hospital in Nashville.

Mr. Williams was born December 27, 1962, in Jackson, Tennessee to the late Thomas Dewey Williams and Joan (Vickers) Williams, who survives.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, October 9, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Huntingdon First United Methodist Church. Bro. Tim Atkins and Bro. Mark Carrigan officiated the service. Interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Joan Williams, of Huntingdon, two sisters, Lezlie Burden (David) of Paris, and Suzanne Cunningham (Mark) of Hunting-

don, a brother, Dan Williams, of Huntingdon and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

PHILIP SMITH
1952 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Philip Smith, 68, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, October 5, 2020 at St. Thomas Hospital. There will be a private family funeral service.

Mr. Smith was born September 21, 1952 to the late Harbert Smith and Pauline Tucker Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Smith of Huntingdon, Tennessee, one daughter, Shannon (Ryan) Cobb of Clarksburg, Tennessee, one son, Trevor (Jennie) Smith of Huntingdon, Tennessee, one step-son, Dustin (Amanda) Crocker of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, six sisters, Madlyn Bolen of Wildersville, Tennessee, Ella Raye Coleman of McKenzie, Tennessee, Gale Akins of McKenzie, Ellen (Randall) Woolley of Clarksburg, Judy Parish of Huntingdon, and Jan (Ricky) Cozart of Gleason, one brother, Merel (Margie) Smith of Clarksburg, and five grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

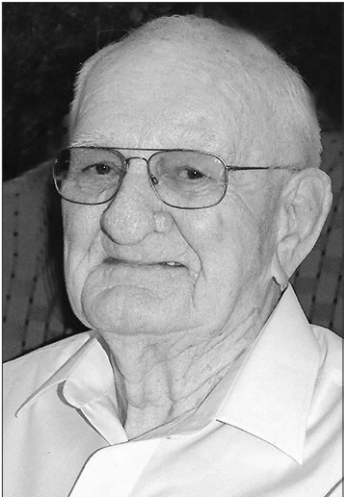
FRANK REZAC, SR.
1936 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Frank Keith Rezac, Sr., 84, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, October 9, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Mr. Rezac, Sr. was born in Barberton, Ohio on June 23, 1936 to the late Raymon Rezac and Lucille Brooks Rezac. He was a US Navy veteran and a retired

manager at Pacific Telephone. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Rezac.

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



RALPH SMITH
1929 — 2020

FULTON, Ky. — Mr. Ralph M. Smith, 91, a long time resident of the Twin Cities of Fulton and South Fulton, died Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton.

Ralph was born in McKenzie, Tenn. on June 30, 1929 to the late Marshall S. and Lorene Patter-son Smith.

He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Fulton and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War as a paratrooper.

Ralph advanced to the rank of corporal with the 503rd Airborne Regiment. During his service time and on a visit back home

to Tennessee from Ft. Campbell, Ralph was introduced by a mutual friend to Dorothy Sue (Dot) Bowers. Dot was a student at Bethel College in McKenzie pursuing a degree in Education. It was love at first sight and the couple married on November 29, 1952.

The Smiths were blessed with 55 years of marriage and Dot died September 25, 2008 after a brief illness.

Ralph was a retired insurance agent with the former Life of Georgia Insurance Company. He worked for many years as a funeral director with Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton.

Ralph enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor, woodworking and making doll beds for lucky little girls in his family, in his church and community. Keeping a manicured lawn and rose beds and fishing at area lakes were also among his favorite past times. Most of all, Ralph expressed his appreciation of family and friends through the love of the written word. He took the time to write and send cards and letters on special occasions in the lives of those he shared a relationship with.

Ralph and Dot loved to see the world and took advantage of many tour group opportunities as well as planned trips with close friends and family.

Enjoying their love of life with each other and travel sustained them and made for stories they delighted in sharing during dominoes games and delicious meals prepared by Dot. The Smith Home always provided a warm welcome and a special homemade treat served to their visitors.

When health issues arose and Ralph could no longer maintain

his home, he chose to move to Integrity Assisted Living (former Park Terrace) in South Fulton — where he resided for three years. He was so proud of the home he made there and adopted the staff as his family. They returned his love and spoiled him daily.

When it became more evident, more nursing care was required for age-related issues, Ralph was admitted to Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton.

Again, the staff there provided for all his needs and gave him the attention he needed on a daily basis.

When you would ask Ralph what he needed? He would reply, "Not a thing, but a kind word, I have a roof over my head, a comfortable bed and three good meals daily, that is all you can ask for."

Ralph's simple thoughts on life never left him in his advanced years and all whom were blessed to have known him will never forget that.

Ralph is survived by Donald Vaughn of McKenzie, who was raised as his brother, two sisters-in-law, Brenda (Charles) Sosebey of LaGrange, Georgia and Betty Bowers of Columbia, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews, cousins and special friends.

Funeral services were Friday, October 9 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel. Bro. Gordon Wilbanks will officiate. Burial will follow in Obion County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1PM Friday until the funeral hour. Pallbearers were Mike Lynch, Kent Hutchins, Garrett Hutchins, Gene Dunning, Nicky Bowers and Jimmy Jones.

Ralph supported various organizations and charities. To honor his life and legacy, expressions of sympathy may take form of gifts to the charity of your choice. +

Free Youth Deer Hunt Registration Underway
To Win Opportunity to Record First Harvest
To Be Held at Buffalo Ridge Refuge in Humphreys County

NASHVILLE — Youth between the ages of 10-16, who are hunter safety certified and who have never harvested a deer, are eligible to win a spot in what has become an annual special hunt. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will host the hunt in conjunction with the opening day of the 2020 Tennessee Young Sportsman Deer Hunt on Saturday, October 31.

Youth from various regions from across the state have participated in the event held at Buffalo Ridge Refuge in Humphreys County. Last year, 16 young hunters had their first deer harvests.

A total of 30 young hunters

will be selected to participate. The area incorporates a variety of wildlife management practices and totals more than 2,000 acres of prime deer habitat. Tree-stands will be provided including three which are handicap accessible.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, guidelines will be followed. A Friday night cookout will be held. Sites will be available for those who wish to camp (participants must provide their own camping gear). Breakfast and lunch will also be provided Saturday.

TWRA will hold a drawing and the winners will be notified by Oct. 21. Confirmation packets will be sent via email o the

successful participants that will include directions and a list of items to bring as well as a list of area hotels. Winning hunters are responsible for providing the appropriate Tennessee hunting license and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult at least 21 years of age or older.

Interested hunters may complete an application online <https://license.gooutdoorstennessee.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=36586>

All applications must be received by Oct. 19. For more information or to receive an application, contact Donald Hosse, TWRA Outreach Program Coordinator at Don.Hosse@tn.gov.

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanups Resume

NASHVILLE — Officials with the Tennessee Department of Transportation are announcing the resumption of Adopt-A-Highway cleanups statewide, beginning Sunday, October 11th. Cleanups have been paused since March due to the spread of COVID-19, and the program is resuming with additional procedures in place meant to keep volunteers safe. These include:

- All volunteers must submit a new liability waiver which includes COVID-specific language.
- Face masks must be worn at all times on TDOT right-of-way.
- All volunteers will be given their own personal safety vest to wash and reuse.
- No more than 10 volunteers are allowed to participate in a single

cleanup event.

- Volunteers must notify local TDOT staff of a cleanup event, at least 5 days in advance.

Adopt-A-Highway is a free program for the public to volunteer to clean up a 2 mile stretch of local state highway Cleanups are conducted quarterly and reported to TDOT. Local department staff provides safety equipment, trash grabbers and bags. For the effort, TDOT installs free road-

side recognition panels along every adopted area, naming the adoptive individual, group, or organization.

The completely free program has grown over time, removing more than 12 million pounds of litter from Tennessee roadsides. Litter is an ugly, expensive problem for Tennessee, and TDOT is working hard to increase adopted roadside mileage. Today, more than 550 miles of roadside across the state have been adopted.

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Card of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and family mean to us. Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent flowers, food or performed other acts of kindness you have touched our hearts.

A special thanks to the medical staff, doctors and nurses at St. Thomas West Nashville who attended to and treated Larry with professionalism and dignity. Thank you to the classes of 1968, 1987, and 1990 for the beautiful flowers our classmates sent. Thank you to Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home for their professionalism and help in making our final plans easier. A special thank you to Brother Jim Roberts, McKenzie Church of Christ for the special meaningful service.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Larry. He loved working and living on the farm, driving his John Deere tractor, cutting and baling hay and teaching his children and grandchildren the pleasures of hard work and farm life.

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NO MCKENZIE BOO BASH THIS YEAR

Bethel University and the City of McKenzie canceled the 2020 Boo Bash because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The very popular event is held each October in downtown McKenzie to provide fun for the area's children. Next year's event is planned for October 21, 2021.

SCARECROW GROVE IN MCKENZIE

Groups and clubs are encouraged to create a scarecrow for

the annual Scarecrow Grove in downtown McKenzie. Deadline to enter is October 16. Entry forms are available at McKenzie City Hall or at the former railroad depot. The event always attracts lots of spectators to downtown.

MHS SENIOR HAUNTED HOUSE

The Haunted House brought to you by the McKenzie High School Class of 2021 seniors is at McKenzie's Downtown Farmer's Market October 29-31 from 7-11 p.m. each night. Line forms at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m., and you must be in line by 10 p.m. Admission is \$5.

MONSTER MASH MOVIE NIGHT AT MHS PARKING LOT

The City of McKenzie is hosting Monster Mash Movie Night on October 29 on the McKenzie High School rear parking lot. The old drive-in style movie features the movie Hotel Transylvania at 6:45 p.m. at \$10 per car - limit six persons per vehicle. The grass area is available for those who want to sit in lawn chairs or on blankets.

At 6:00 - 6:30, a costume contest, is held. Prizes are \$100 for Best Family Theme, \$50 for 1st Prize Individual, and \$25 for 2nd Prize Individual.

Food trucks will be on-site including Maria's, Hawg County BBQ and Sweet Jordan's. Purchase tickets at McKenzie City Hall. Last day to purchase is October 27, 4:30 p.m.

This is a socially distanced event.

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO MEET

The Carroll County Board of Public Utilities meets Thursday, October 29 at 2:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce in Huntingdon. This allows for an in-person meeting conducted with adequate space for social distancing.

WEST CARROLL TO UPDATE STRATEGIC PLAN

ATWOOD — West Carroll Board of Education will hold a

work session on October 22, 5:30 p.m. at the junior-senior high school to discuss and develop system goals and objectives and to update the strategic plan.

MONSTER DASH 5K, FUN RUN ON HALLOWEEN

McKenzie Rotary Club is hosting a Monster Dash 5K run and a one-mile fun run on Halloween to benefit the McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors.

The 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. from McKenzie Recreation Park. The Fun Run starts at 9 a.m. Entry fee is four canned food items or monetary donation to help replenish the food pantry at United Neighbors. Entry forms are available at Block City Pizza or The McKenzie Banner.

MCKENZIE ROTARY CHARITY AUCTION

McKenzie Rotary Club is hosting its annual auction on Saturday, November 14 at the McKenzie Farmers Market. The event starts at 6 p.m. with music and hopefully food trucks. This is the major fund-raising event held each year by the Rotary Club of McKenzie.

BETHEL HOMECOMING IS FEBRUARY 19-20

Bethel University is hosting its annual Homecoming on February 19 and 20, 2021. With the football season moved to the spring semester, the event will feature a football game on Friday evening and basketball on Saturday. The Bethel community hopes everyone will join the university in celebrating.

NWTN WORKFORCE BOARD ONLINE MEETINGS

The Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board holds the following online meetings in October:

American Job Center Committee Meeting — Monday, October 26 at 10 a.m.

Outreach and Opportunities Committee Meeting — Monday, October 26 at 1 p.m.

Executive Committee Meet-

ing — Wednesday, October 28 at 10 a.m.

LONG FAMILY SINGING AT TEMPLE BAPTIST

The Long Family sings at Temple Baptist Church, 9105 E. Van Hook St., Milan, on Sunday, October 25 at 10 a.m. for Homecoming 2020. All are welcome. Come worship and hear some great singing. Preaching and meal to follow. COVID-safe seating and dining.

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.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education meets Thursday, October 15 at 5 p.m. at the central office at 585 High Street.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET

The Carroll County Democratic Women Executive Committee meets Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m. at the Democratic Election Headquarters on Main Street in Huntingdon.

CCHS QUARTERLY MEETING

The Carroll County Humane Society quarterly meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 6 p.m. at the shelter. An election will be held for officers and only members can vote, although everyone is welcome to attend.

CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$40. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your

cats in one morning and they come home the same day. That's all there is to it.

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

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

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

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.

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.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

The McKenzie Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-Noon through October, featuring turnip greens, fried pies, breads, jams, pickles, Mexican cornbread, fresh vegetables, mums, apples and more.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Meba-

newood 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.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

McKenzie City Council holds its October meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. If any citizen would like to attend, please call city hall at 731-352-2292.

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.

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Fri. 7:30
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Fri. 7:25
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Fri. 7:30
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Saturday, October 17
8 A.M.-?

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OCTOBER 16 & 17

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4 Family SALE YARD

808 Tower Road
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Friday & Saturday
October 16-17, 2020

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YARD Sale

SATURDAY,
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HUGE Yard Sale

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16 & 17
8 a.m. - ?

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5 FAMILY Yard Sale

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OCT. 17 SAT. ONLY • 7 A.M. - ?
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R16424/42-1

Yard Sale

150 Blooming Grove Rd
Down Hwy 124, 2 miles from Little General, turn left, 3rd house on right

Fri & Sat., Oct. 16 & 17

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R16407/42-1

yard Sale

35 ALLEN STREET
McKENZIE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
7 A.M. - 12 NOON

Lamps, gutters, outdoor lighting, women & men's clothing & shoes, home decor, Husqvarna riding mower (needs repair) & much more.

R16408/42-1

YARD SALE

Sat., Oct. 17 • 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
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R16405/42-1

Yard Sale

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 16 & 17
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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R16404/42-1

Yard Sale

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Saturday, October 17
7 a.m. - ?

R16408/42-1

YARD Sale

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See solution in next week's edition.

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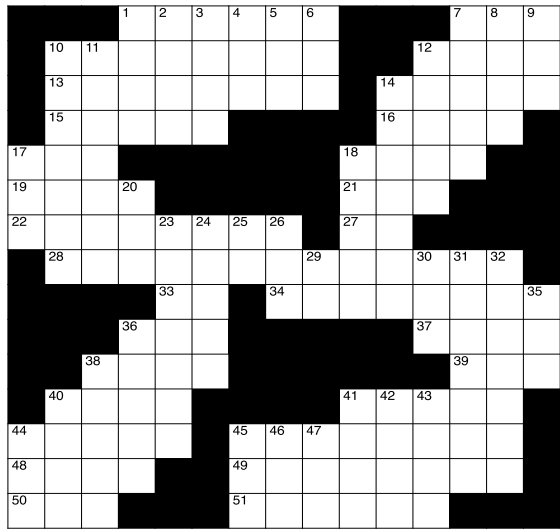
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Lunar crater
7. Upstate NY airport (abbr.)
10. Fruit
12. Seventh avatar of Vishnu
13. Organism that grows without air
14. Heals
15. A book has one
16. Open
17. Twitch
18. Plant of the mint family
19. Soon
21. Witch
22. Long, mournful complaint
27. Killer clown film
28. Keeps us occupied
33. Influential lawyer
34. Formation of concepts
36. Insecticide
37. Swiss river
38. Actress Lucy
39. Unit of g-force
40. Can repel attackers
41. Essential oil used as perfume
44. Cut into small pieces
45. Mexican agricultural worker
48. Best pitchers
49. Benign tumors
50. Danish krone
51. Looms above

CLUES DOWN

1. Make a map of
2. Cain and —
3. Dried-up
4. Corporate exec (abbr.)
5. Trading floor hand gesture



6. Strongly alkaline solution
7. Yemen capital
8. Military leader (abbr.)
9. Maintains possession of
10. Afternoon show
11. Imaginary being
12. Rearrange
14. Holy person or sage
17. ___ Mahal
18. Backbone
20. Brooklyn hoopster
23. Intervened
24. Extremely angry
25. Indicates position
26. Chinese surname
29. Potato state
30. When you think you'll get there
31. ___ Falls
32. Bullfighters
35. Born of
36. Small fishes
38. "Father of chemical warfare"
40. Waste matter
41. Skin disease
42. Scandinavian mythological god
43. ___ and haws
44. Villain
45. Tell on
46. Difficulty
47. Not old

Week 42

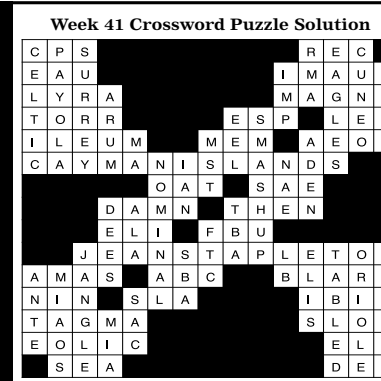
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SOLUTION WEEK 41

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McKenzie Police Reports

Burglary, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Three men were charged with various offenses after a burglary on October 10 at 99 Linden Street.

Officer Dalton Raspberry was responding to the residence after a call of a vehicle at the residence and persons were taking items. As Raspberry was driving toward the residence, he met a Nissan Altima on Linden. He was alerted the suspect vehicle was the one he just met with three males in it.

Officer Raspberry was able to locate the vehicle. All three subjects exited the vehicle and Raspberry ordered them to return to the vehicle.

Aaron Luter, 40, Clay Farm Road, Atwood, said he had permission to grab a car jack. After contacting the owner, it was determined no one had permission to remove anything. A search of the vehicle and the suspects netted charges.

Mr. Luter's left pants' pocket had a baggie of crystal-like substance which field-tested as methamphetamine.

Clayton Milton, 36, Booker Street, McKenzie was searched and a glass pipe with residue was located.

In the vehicle was an Inter-Arms .38 special revolver that was stolen from the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office in South Carolina..

A third passenger, Joseph Calvo, 36, from Charleston, South Carolina, had digital scales and a glass pipe with residue.

Domestic Assault, Escape — Dion Antrell Teague, 37, Elm Street, McKenzie was charged with domestic assault, assault, and escape after he reportedly punched a female and threatened a male both visiting in his home.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp witnessed Teague following the male victim on West End. Teague had nunchucks in the ready position. Officer Beauchamp stopped and questioned the men and took possession of the nunchucks. The female victim, Gina L. Alas, Elm Street, arrived at the scene and said she was assaulted by Teague. Teague began vomiting and stated he had a high fever. Patrolman Boaz retrieved his mask and gloves from his patrol vehicle. Teague then ran from the scene with Boaz catching him. Teague was charged with domestic assault, simple assault and escape.

Criminal Trespassing —

Two suspects listed in the above report were charged with criminal trespassing when they were on Park Circle, property of the McKenzie Housing Authority.

Dion Teague, 37, and Gina Alas, 37, both of 191 Elm Street, were charged with trespassing because each had been served with "ban notices" from the federally-owned housing development.

Criminal Trespassing, Violation of Probation — Christopher Dakota Terry, 22, of Gleason-Como Road, Gleason was arrested on outstanding warrants of criminal trespassing, violation of probation, and failure to appear after a traffic stop on October 6.

Officer Dalton Raspberry charged Terry as a result of the car in which he was a passenger was speeding. The female driver was given a warning for speeding, however, Terry faced the outstanding warrants.

Criminal Simulation — Officer Chance Townes took a report of two counterfeit \$10 bills being passed at Pocket's Convenience Store.

Burglary — Thomas Harris, Winchester Street, reported the entry of a building and the theft of shotguns. Officer Justin Brister took the report on October 8.

Dogs at Large — No charges were listed on a report of a dog running at large on Oaklawn Drive. On October 6, a resident of Oaklawn said a dog entered her chicken pen and killed a pet chicken. Another person provided police with a video showing the chicken in the dog's mouth. The owner of the dog was not home, however, feathers and the chicken were found in the yard of the dog's owner.

Driving on Suspended, Drug Paraphernalia — Andrew Edgar Arnold, 38, Sharon was charged with driving on suspended after a traffic stop on October 5. He was additionally charged with drug paraphernalia and violation of financial responsibility. A check of his vehicle revealed three blank checks from a McKenzie business, a glass smoking pipe with residue that field-tested for meth. He was given 10 days to report to Carroll County Jail. The vehicle was impounded.

Theft — Little General Convenience Store reported theft of fuel after the driver drove away without paying the \$4.78 for the gasoline.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Protection Order Violation — Blake Edward Speer, 30, of Buena Vista was charged with violation of an order of protection on Oct. 7.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, he responded to a call about Speer causing a commotion in front of his wife's house at 1935 McKee Levee Road. Upon arrival, King found Speer sitting on the tailgate of his truck. Speer was under an order of protection and not allowed to be on the property.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft from private property near Huntingdon.

Larry Boyett Sr. told deputies on Oct. 3 that a 3,000-Watt Dewalt power converter valued at \$350 was stolen from inside his tractor-trailer, which was parked outside his residence at 3575 Old Stage Road. Boyett said he last saw the converter on Sept. 25. He also reported that six bicycles valued together at \$100 were taken from the side of his house.

Felony Evading — Blake Edward Speer, 30, of Buena Vista was charged with felony evading following an Oct. 4 pursuit in Hollow Rock.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he tried to conduct a traffic stop on a red four-wheeler traveling on Highway 70 in Hollow Rock, but the driver, later identified as Speer, tried to evade the deputy for about 4.6 miles reaching speeds up to 65 mph. The four-wheeler crashed in the woods of Preacher Brown Road, and the driver then fled on foot. At the scene of the wreck, Walker found clothes, along with medication bottles and bills with Speer's name on them.

License Violation — Christopher P. Taylor of Camden was cited for driving on a revoked/suspended license during an Oct. 3 traffic stop near Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, he pulled over a 2005 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Taylor on Highway 70 because there were no taillights on the trailer he was pulling. Taylor did not have a valid driver's license, and the truck had the wrong tag on it. Taylor said he had borrowed the vehicle, but the person he named as the owner could not be reached. The truck was towed to the county impound lot.

Theft — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of tools from private property near Huntingdon.

Mark Williams told deputies on Oct. 4 that tools had been stolen from his shed at 2925 Purdy Road. Williams said a neighbor had seen a dark-colored Chevrolet Blazer with a loud muffler driven by a thin white male at the address a few minutes before Williams returned home. Reported as stolen were a Dewalt miter saw valued at \$200, a Dewalt jig saw valued at \$100, a multi-tool trim saw valued at \$50, a two-gallon air compressor and nail gun valued at \$170, and a set of golf clubs and bag valued at \$1,000.

High-Speed Pursuit — Henry Hansel Adkisson Jr., 34, of Milan was arrested following a July 9 high-speed pursuit in Atwood.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he tried to initiate a traffic stop on a white Camaro traveling on Highway 79 and Stewart Street. The driver evaded Walker, with the pursuit lasting approximately three miles at speeds up to 110 mph. Walker was able to identify the driver as Adkisson, a computer check showed that his license was revoked with four prior offenses. Adkisson was later picked up by officers in Madison County.

License Violation — Channon Lee Williams of Camden was charged with driving on a revoked license during an Aug. 4 traffic stop near Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Williams due to a nonfunctioning headlight. A computer check showed that Williams' license was revoked for a prior DUI conviction.

Theft, Burglary — Thomas Harold Watson, 53, of 1307 Seminary Street, McKenzie, was charged with theft of property and burglary on Oct. 8 near Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Frank McGee, he responded to a burglary in progress on Mt. Pleasant Road, and upon arrival, he found Watson on the property, along with Watson's Chevrolet S10 pickup truck. While searching Watson's vehicle, McGee found two chainsaw motors belonging to the property owner.

Marriage Licenses

- Tiffany Ladawn Driggers, 20, Bruceton to Brian Keith Gross Jr., 20, of Buena Vista.
- Gabriel Annibale Clericuzio, 39, of McKenzie to Tiffany Danielle Turnbow, 30, of Martin.
- Aaron Monroe Seavers, 27,

- of Lavinia to Hannah Nicole Ratliff, 28, of Reagan.
- Christian Wayne Trevathan, 24, of Huntingdon to Raven Nikoke Bobbitt, 24, of Huntingdon.
- Theresa Anne Mills, 30, of Atwood to Ryan Alexander Powell, 29, of Atwood.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Criminal Trespassing — Elfy L. McCorry of Huntingdon was cited for criminal trespassing at Walmart on Oct. 2.

According to the report by Officer Kodie Edwards, he responded to a call about a possible shoplifter at Walmart, and upon arrival, he found McCorry being questioned by store security. No stolen items were found in McCorry's possession, but Edwards noted that McCorry had been instructed by officers not to come back on the property on previous occasions. McCorry was cited and escorted off the property.

Theft — Elfy L. McCorry of Huntingdon was cited for theft of merchandise under \$1,000 on Oct. 4.

According to the report by Officer Kodie Edwards, he responded to a call about a shoplifter at Little General in Huntingdon on Oct. 3. The suspect was no longer at the store when Edwards arrived, but video surveillance allegedly showed McCorry taking

eight lighters valued together at \$19.02 from the store without paying for them. Officers found McCorry on Oct. 4 at a High Street address.

License Violation — Cokie Nell Sweat of Savannah was cited for driving on a suspended license during an Oct. 5 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Brad Allen, he pulled over a car driven by Sweat on after clocking the vehicle going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone on Highway 22 South. A computer check revealed that Sweat's license was suspended.

Theft — Nathaniel Lee Noah of McKenzie was cited for theft of merchandise under \$1,000 on Sept. 25 at Walmart.

According to the report by Officer Brad Allen, he responded to a call about a shoplifter at Walmart. Store security advised Allen that Noah attempted to leave the store with a pair of sunglasses valued at \$19.46 without paying for this item.

Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (October 7-8) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on October 7 and 8.

Three persons were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

David Bradley, Patsy Lane, Cedar Grove, was bound over on charges of aggravated assault, domestic assault, driving while suspended, violation of financial responsibility law, and driving unregistered vehicle on highway.

Eric Dewayne Milton, Johnson Street, Trezevant, was bound over on DUI-sixth or subsequent offense, schedule II drugs-cocaine, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, and driver failing to exercise due care.

Earnest Gene Moudy, Jr., Cheatham Street, Bruceton, bound over on schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess, and unlawful drug paraphernalia.

*The following cases resulted in a guilty verdict or plea.

Stephanie D. Bolin, 66 Cades-Atwood Road, Milan, Tenn., guilty, simple possession, unlawful drug paraphernalia, \$250 and \$150 fines respectively, probation for 11/29; dismissed charges of theft, burglary.

Billy Borum, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, interference with emergency calls, 10 days jail; dismissed, aggravated assault and domestic assault.

Elizabeth Crocker, Eli Brown Road, McKenzie, guilty, probation violation, 30 days jail.

Leslee Greenwall, Maiden Cemetery Road, Camden, guilty, driving on revoked-second or later offense, failure to appear, resist stop or arrest, \$600 fine, 45 days in jail, supervised probation.

Shannon Miller, Highland Street, Bruceton, guilty, assault, supervised probation for 11/29; dismissed, aggravated assault.

William Curtis Milton, Booker Street, McKenzie, guilty, domestic assault, supervised probation, complete anger management.

Howard Glen Sanford, Highway 22, Huntingdon, guilty, probation violation, public intoxication, failure to appear, 90 days jail, supervised probation

for 11/29; dismissed, resisting stop or arrest, driving while suspended, driving while revoked-second or subsequent offense.

Daren Scott, Anvada, Colorado, guilty, DUI-first offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year; dismissed, implied consent.

Seven Sequan Naurice Stewart, Paris, guilty, reckless driving, six months supervised probation; dismissed, violation of financial responsibility, failure to carry registration certificate.

Cynthia Jane Swoveland, Highway 79, Atwood, guilty, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, theft, \$150 fine, supervised probation, 10 days in jail; dismissed charges of burglary.

Jennifer Vanwetter, Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty, joyriding – unauthorized use of vehicle, probation violation, six months jail, restitution to victim, supervised probation for 11/29; dismissed, driving while suspended, lack of financial responsibility, speeding, failure to appear, and criminal trespassing.

Channon Lee Williams, Big Sandy River Rd., Camden, guilty, driving while revoked-second or subsequent offense, 10 days jail, supervised probation 11/19, random drug tests.

Dakota Williams, Dollar Road, Humboldt, guilty, failure to appear, simple possession, \$800 fine, 48 hours in jail.

*The following cases were dismissed.

Cyndie Loyd, Hazel, Kentucky, dismissed, assault.

Howard Glen Sandford, dismissed, failure to appear.

Sandra Ann Sayles, Davidson Street, Camden, dismissed, driving while revoked-second or later offense.

Michael Lamont Utley, Old Pisgah Road, Bruceton, dismissed, aggravated assault.

The following cases resulted in a pre-trial diversion.

Brandy Hardin, Green Oaks, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion on public intoxication.

Jarobyn Tomlin, Ashley Nichole Lane, Smyrna, pre-trial diversion on arrest flight, \$1000 fine, 10 days in jail, 40 hours of community service, unsupervised probation.

Property Transfers

- Ensley Dirtwork & Investment Properties, LLC and others to Claydon Barry and Patricia W. Glenn in District 7.
- Stella Slates to State of Tennessee.
- Gloria J. Glover to State of Tennessee.
- Sadie H. Borntrager to Sadie H. Borntrager and others in District 16.
- Sadie H. Borntrager and others to Harvey R. and Katie D. Borntrager in District 16.
- Sadie H. and Katie D. Borntrager to Harvey R. and Katie D. Borntrager in District 16.
- Randall and Gisela C. Hodges to Madelynn Ross Fincher in District 11.
- Raymond Edward Hopper and others to Daniel Matthew and Brittney Rachel Kelly.
- Joe W. Milam to Charles C. and Jeannie M. Francisco in District 11.
- Mark and Patricia Dilla-hunt to Michael Eugene and Katrina Marie Jenkins in District 12.
- Susana Reynolds to Susana Reynolds in District 23.
- Douglas K. and Helen Swagerty to Shoaf Investment Partnership in Districts 2 and 19.
- Corrie and Flora Taylor to State of Tennessee.
- Ricky and Cindy Haddock to Gordon Ashby.



Above, Tate Surber rushes with blocking by Austin Luci. Below, MMS Cheerleaders host a halftime show. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Middle School Rebels Record Undefeated Season with 24-6 Dresden Victory

MCKENZIE (October 9) — McKenzie Middle School Rebels earned a 6-0 season on Thursday with a 24-6 victory over the visiting Dresden Middle School Lions.

The night started with recognition of MMS eighth players and cheerleaders. Each was announced in a pre-game ceremony.

They are: Cordell Orgain, son of Skyeva Luter, Will Blue, son of Jason and Nichole Sevick, Landyn Smith, son of Kendall Smith and Kristian Kornegay and grandson of Coach Larry Joe Smith and Tiffany Smith, Carson Hill, son of Kevin and Carol Hill, Landon Brown, son of Allen and Tonya Brown, Skyler Fornera, son of Gary and Donna Fornera, Colt Norden, son of Nick and Lisa Stewart, Tate Surber, son of Tommy and Meredith Surber, Ryan McCreary, son of J.C. And Tanisha McCreary, Martez Teague, son of Dominic Teague, Ethan Harwell, son of Jacob and Stacey Harwell, Craegen Travis, son of Brian and Jennifer Travis, Brooks Waugh, son of Joey and Holly Waugh and Steve and Micki Cunningham, KD Cunningham, son of Trell and Raven Cunningham, Trey Gilbert, son of Emily Dailey and Derek Palmer, Aden Heath, son of Ashley Heath and Joshua Bryant, Austin Luci, son of Sarch Luci and Bruce Ivy, Barry Swalley, son of Barry Swalley and Linda Swalley, Jacob Smith, son of James and Melissa Graham, Mason Epperson, son of Michael and Jodi Epperson, and Nathan Lease (film tech), son of Justin and Magen Lease.

Eighth grade cheerleaders are: Kortnee Brown, daughter of Justin and Kristi Brown, Reese Carroll, daughter of Paul and Ashley Carroll, Reese Gallimore, daughter of Kevin and Kim Gallimore, Emily McMullin, daughter of Bridget McMullin and Ashton and Christy McMullin, Lydia Pate, daughter of Jeremy and Gina Pate, Taylor Rawls, daughter of Luke and Erica Rawls, Kristen Rimmer, daughter of Shane and Kelly Rimmer, Laila Scott, daughter of Michael and Latisha Scott, Leslie Sullivan, daughter of Michelle Conquest, Abbi Sumrok, daughter of Daniel and Marquita Sumrok, and Janai Tabada, daughter of Laura Tabada.

In the final game of the season for the Rebels, it was Dresden that struck first. Dresden went three and out on their first possession but soon back in the driver's seat

on an interception by Ty Bizzle. Four plays later, Tanner Oliver punched into the endzone on a two-yard run. The two-point attempt failed and Dresden led 6-0 with 2:05 remaining in the first quarter.

After the kick, the Rebels started quick with as Colt Norden went 60 yards for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and the Rebels led 8-6 with 1:36 remaining in the first quarter.

Skyler Fornera kicked to the Lions, who were three and out after a false start, incomplete pass, and a fumble recovery. A missed snap on fourth down left the kicker, Oliver, scrambling before Austin Luci made the tackle.

Starting deep in Dresden territory, the Rebels made one first down and lost possession on second down after a fumble.

Dresden earned one first down before the series ended on a punt to the Rebels.

McKenzie started at its own 31 yard line, made a first down on a run by Norden, and another on runs by Norden and Tate Surber. A pass to Landon Brown and runs by Norden were capped by a scoring rush by Surber. Norden added two points on a pass-rush and the score was 16-6 with 27 seconds remaining in the first half.

The second half started with an Oliver short kick to Austin Luci, who covered the ball at mid-field. Disaster struck the Rebels as the first play of the half was fumbled with Dresden taking possession. Dresden took control of the remainder of the third quarter, denying the Rebels another possession. The Lions earned two first downs before the series ended early in the fourth quarter when Luci tackled Oliver to end the possession at McKenzie's 25 yard line.

McKenzie had the last series and earned three first downs en route to paydirt. Ryan McCreary had three runs, a pass to Cameron Clark was good for 20 yards and another to Norden was good for 21 yards. The series ended after QB Surber handed off and Landon Brown hurled a pass to Surber who had dispatched down the visitors' sidelines for the pass reception and the touchdown. Surber then added the two-point conversion to make the score 24-6.

Fornera kicked to Dresden, who ended the game by taking a knee and allowing the clock to expire.

City of McKenzie

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Alcohol Board will meet October 15, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

The McKenzie City Council meeting has been moved to Thursday, October 15 and will move to the Park Theatre at 7 p.m. for the Neighborhood Covenant Workshop.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



J. A. Abernathy Awards were presented to Coach Randy Thomas and Tammy Graves. Pictured are (L to R): Randy's son Daniel Thomas, Coach Thomas, wife Derrinda Thomas, Tammy Graves and Touchdown Club President Dustie Graves. Below, Rebel Marquez Taylor leaps to avoid two Lion defenders for one of his five touchdowns. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Rebels Rout Lions 52-19 on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (October 9) — McKenzie High School celebrated Senior Night Friday with a 52-19 blowout win over the visiting Dresden Lions. The Rebels dominated on both sides of the ball and jumped out to a 21-0 lead to cruise to victory.

Prior to the game, senior football players, cheerleaders and band members were recognized on the field, joined by family members.

Senior football players include Kaden Allen, Chris Barnett, Brandon Boaz, Ryan Christian, Will Latimer, Logan Lyles, Eli Surber, Tanner Waugh, Jordan Woods and manager Quynnten VanWetter.

Senior cheerleaders are Ashlyn Drewry and Gracye Turner. Senior Marching Rebels include Claire Cottrill, Austin Gant, Nicholas Smiley and Presley Wallace.

Following the senior recognitions, J. A. Abernathy Awards were presented to Coach Randy Thomas and Tammy Graves. The awards are presented annually by the Touchdown Club "in gratitude and recognition of your unselfish support of the McKenzie Rebel football teams." Thomas is retiring after four decades of service to Rebel football, and Graves has served as the teams' photographer for several years.

Dresden won the coin toss and deferred possession to the second half.

The Lions' opening kickoff was short, and Rebel Eli Surber made a fair catch at the 35. Marquez Taylor started the drive with a nine-yard run, then Caleb Gill gained a yard to move the chains. Quarterback Jackson Cassidy threw to Logan Lyles for four yards, but a false start on the next play cost McKenzie five yards. Rashad McCreary ran for five, then Cassidy kept for 32 down to the 19. Gill earned three yards, then Cassidy kept for a 16-yard touchdown. Zach Aird kicked the point-after, and McKenzie led 7-0 with eight minutes to play in the first frame.

Dresden started deep at the 22 and went three-and-out. Rebel Will Latimer fair-caught the punt at the Lion 44.

Penalties plagued McKenzie's second possession, resulting in a three-and-out. Aird's punt was downed at the Dresden 44.

The Lions again went three-and-out. The punt went out of bounds at the Rebel 36.

Cassidy kept for 14 yards, then Taylor ran for nine. On second-and-one, a low snap forced Cassidy to throw the ball away. Gill then broke loose and got inside the 10 before fumbling. Dresden made the recovery at the 5.

Lion Chandler Turnbow ran for eleven and a first down, but the Rebel defense made three



Rebel senior Chris Barnett brings down Lion Chandler Turnbow for a loss. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

big stops as the quarter ended. Turnbow punted on the first play of the second frame, and Latimer made the fair catch at the Dresden 42.

Gill ran for 20, then Taylor went 22 for the score. Aird's PAT made it 14-0 less than a minute into the second quarter.

The Lions went three-and-out for the third time in four possessions, and Latimer caught the punt near midfield and returned it to the 28.

Lyles ran for four yards, then Taylor went 24 for a touchdown. Aird hit the point-after, and McKenzie led 21-0 with 8:25 to play in the first half.

Dresden got on the board with a nine-play, 81-yard drive capped by a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tatum Oliver to Raymond Johnson. The PAT failed, and the Lions' deficit was 21-6 seven minutes before intermission.

The Rebels started the ensuing drive at their 37. Cassidy kept for seven, then Gill went six to move the chains to midfield. Cassidy kept for three, then threw to Lyles for a 47-yard touchdown. Aird's kick made it 28-6 with just under five minutes to play in the half.

McKenzie's defense forced another three-and-out, and Latimer received the punt near midfield and made a short return.

Cassidy started the drive with a short throw to Latimer, who shook a Lion defender to get extra yardage and move the chains. Cassidy threw incomplete, then Gill dragged a pile of Lions for a 14-yard gain. Lyles ran inside for three, then McCreary gained six. A holding penalty made it third-and-eleven, and Cassidy threw incomplete. On fourth down, Aird kicked a 39-yard field goal that hit the cross bar and bounced over to increase the Rebel lead to 31-6 with under a minute on the clock.

Aird's kickoff sailed into the end zone for a touchback, and Dresden managed just one play for no gain as time expired.

The Lions received the second-half kickoff but quickly went three-and-out. Latimer fair-

caught the punt at the Rebel 40. McKenzie scored on nine plays with Cassidy tossing to Taylor for a 14-yard touchdown. Aird kicked the PAT, and the Rebels led 38-6 with seven minutes to play in the third.

Dresden scored on two plays, a pass from Oliver to Johnson for 12 followed by a pass to Matthew Parker for the 53-yard score. The point-after was good, and the Lion deficit was 38-13 with 6:10 left in the third.

The Rebels answered with a seven-play, 92-yard drive capped by a 55-yard touchdown run by Taylor. Aird kicked to make it 45-13 with 3:32 to play in the third quarter.

After another three-and-out, Dresden's punt was downed at the McKenzie 34.

After an incomplete pass, Cassidy found Lyles for eight yards, then McCreary went six for a first down. Cassidy kept for six, and Taylor gained a pair as the quarter ended. McCreary started the final frame with a seven-yard carry. A penalty set the Rebels back, and it was soon fourth-and-eight. Cassidy connected with Lyles for 15 yards, then Taylor went 20 for the score. Aird completed a perfect night on PATs, and McKenzie led 52-14 with under nine minutes to play in the contest.

The Lions started the ensuing drive at their 29. Cameron Schlicht took over at quarterback and threw to Trey Eddings for 12 yards. He then found Johnson for 44 down to the 15. A penalty on the next play made it second-and-24, and two runs by Turnbow brought up fourth-and-12 at the 17. Schlicht's throw to the end zone was intercepted by Lyles, but he was called for pass interference. On a repeat of fourth down from the 9, Schlicht hit Johnson for the touchdown. After a missed PAT, McKenzie's lead was 52-19.

The Rebels received the kickoff, and new quarterback Drew Chappell kept twice before time expired.

McKenzie (4-2, 2-1) travels to Union City (4-3, 2-1) for a region contest Friday. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

War Eagles Dominate Houston County on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM

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ATWOOD (October 8) — West Carroll High School celebrated Senior Night Thursday and crushed the visiting Houston County Fighting Irish 41-14. The game and festivities were moved from Friday night in anticipation of inclement weather.

Prior to kickoff, seniors in fall athletic programs were recognized on the field, joined by family members.

Football seniors include Dakota Saunders, Jack Barrow, Dylan Cox, Grant Green, Deven Rader, Tyler Smith, Jesse Mounts, Kaleb Brittain, Cody Wildridge, Nick Blankenship and Jacob Blankenship and managers Ashley Hughes and Virginia Knott.

Senior cheerleaders are Alyssa Kerby, Virginia Knott, Alyssa Butler and Cassidy Simmons.

Senior band members include Kaitlyn Price, Kiasia Barber, Lilian Neel, Emily Ramlow, Lainee Hawkins, Thalia Townsend, Abigail Wallace, Edward Humphries and Cassidy Simmons.

Senior cross-country runners are Wade Smith, Jaycan Martin, Clark Bradley, Noelle Roberts and Edward Humphries.

The Fighting Irish received the opening kickoff and started at their own 26. They managed a first down, but couldn't get into West Carroll territory and punted out of bounds.

The War Eagles took over at their 34 and went three-and-out. Dakota Saunders' punt went out of bounds at the Houston County 33.

The Irish kept the ball on the ground and earned a pair of first downs across midfield. West Carroll shut down the drive with big stops by Dylan Cox and Jay Long, then Seth Edwards sacked quarterback Andrew Meadow for a big loss on third down. The ensuing punt was caught by War Eagle Xander Moon near the 13 and returned to the West Carroll 40.

War Eagle Malik Lee ran twice for ten yards to move the chains then repeated for five yards. A fumble on the next play cost two yards, then quarterback Moon threw incomplete. Moon kept on fourth down but was stopped short.

The Irish took over at their 46 and went three-and-out as the game moved into the second quarter. Moon again caught the punt and returned it to the West Carroll 40.

Lee started the drive with a four-yard carry, then Moon kept for three. On third down, Lee pushed the pile forward six yards across midfield for a first down. Moon kept for 38 yards, then Tyler Shaddon went ten for the game's first touchdown. Moon threw to Jack Barrow for two points, and the War Eagles led 8-0 with 9:21 to play in the first frame.

Houston County answered with a six-play drive capped by a 30-yard keeper by Meadow for the score. Colin Lyle ran for the two-point conversion, and the score was tied at 8-8 with six minutes remaining before intermission.

The Irish kickoff went out of bounds, and West Carroll started at the 35. Lee gained six, then Moon threw to Edwards for five yards and a first down. Lee ran for four, and an Irish offside penalty made it second-and-one.



Above, War Eagle senior Jacob Blankenship catches a pass in the end zone for a 19-yard touchdown to give West Carroll the lead for good. Below, War Eagle Tyler Shaddon lunges across the goal line for a ten-yard touchdown to get West Carroll on the board. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Moon connected with Barrow for 28. Moon went to the end zone on a keeper, but a personal foul penalty negated the score. On first-and-27 from the 34, Moon found Barrow again for 15. Moon threw again, hitting Jacob Blankenship for a 19-yard touchdown. Moon kept for two, and the War Eagles regained the lead, 16-8, with three minutes to play in the half.

Houston County started at the far 33 and soon faced third-and-six. Alexis Torres was stopped half a yard short by Cody Wildridge. Going for it on fourth down, Meadow kept and was taken down in the backfield by Wildridge and Hudson Bolton.

With a minute to play, West Carroll took over at the Irish 40 and managed a first down but soon faced fourth-and-seven at the 22. Moon scrambled in search of an open receiver before running. He was forced out of bounds at the 19 to turn the ball over to Houston County with 15 seconds on the clock.

The Irish fumbled on first down, and Barrow knocked the ball backwards before finally falling on it at the 9 with under seven seconds to play.

As time expired, Moon escaped multiple tackles before throwing to Blankenship for a touchdown. Jose Martinez missed the PAT, but the War Eagles led 22-8 at the half.

West Carroll received the second-half kickoff and started at the far 37. Lee gained five, then Moon kept for ten. Shaddon carried for eleven, then Moon threw to Dylan Cox for 14. The QB kept for eight down to the 13, then had to fall on a loose ball at the line of scrimmage. On third-and-two, Lee took it in for the score. Martinez hit the point-after kick to put the War Eagles up 29-8 three minutes into the third quarter.

Lady Rebels Wrap Regular Season with Shutout Win, Secure Automatic State Bid

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (October 8) — The McKenzie High School Lady Rebel soccer team concluded the regular season Thursday with a shutout district win over Westview, 2-0. The team has also earned an automatic state tournament bid due to forfeitures by other teams. This is the fourth consecutive state appearance by the Lady Rebels.

The District 13A Tournament begins Tuesday, October 13. Top seed McKenzie was supposed to play South Fulton, who forfeited. Westview hosts Gibson County in the other semifinal contest.

The Lady Rebels play the winner of that game at home Tuesday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m. This will determine the District 13A and

Region 7A champion because all District 14A schools canceled their seasons. All Region 8A teams have also canceled their seasons, therefore McKenzie and Westview/Gibson County will have no opponent in the Sectional round and advance automatically to the state tournament.

The 2020 TSSAA Class A State Girls' Soccer Tournament is October 28-31 at the Richard Siegel Soccer Complex in Murfreesboro. In Thursday's win, Allie Chappell and Savannah Nesbitt each scored a goal, and Maggie Aird and Haley Brasfield each had an assist.

Goalkeeper Gracie Dillingham had three saves to record her eighth shutout of the season.

The Lady Rebels are 9-2 overall with a 3-0 district record and haven't allowed a goal in district play.

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Huntingdon Mustangs Remain Undefeated in Region 6A Play

WAYNESBORO (October 9) — The Huntingdon Mustangs traveled to Waynesboro a day earlier than originally scheduled to do battle against Region 6A the Wayne County Wildcats. In a game of attrition, the Mustangs finished the evening with a 22-0 victory.

Aiden Hutcherson accounted for all but two points scored by Huntingdon. Three Mustangs rushed for over 100 yards each; Hutcherson 148, Grant Bartholomew 107 and Blake Bradley 100. In total Huntingdon rushed the ball 50 times accumulating 357 total yards with 18 first downs. Wayne County's offense was held to 151 yards; 70 passing yards and 81 rushing yards.

The Mustangs dressed in their road white uniforms and gold helmets won the coin toss and

elected to receive the opening kick. Huntingdon's first series was a quick three-and-out with Wayne County near mid-field. What started as a promising drive ended with a punt putting the Mustangs on their own 20-yard line.

The remainder of the first quarter was a back-and-forth tug-of-war match between the two teams. As the clock ticked away, the Mustangs and Wildcats were attempting to keep the defense on the field as long as possible.

Wayne County was forced into their third punting situation. The Mustangs were pinned to start the second quarter from their own 35-yard line. Key runs by Bradley and Bartholomew gave Huntingdon a fresh set of downs. Huntingdon only needed one play to put the Mustangs on the board

with the early lead of 6-0 with 9:13 left in the half. Keeping to their season long tradition, Huntingdon went for the two-point conversion but failed to capitalize.

With a new vigor, the Mustang defense kept the Wildcats from gaining only one first down in the second quarter.

Huntingdon's second possession of the second quarter came to a screeching halt as Hutcherson fumbled on a counter in Wildcat territory. With a retribution on his mind, Hutcherson scored his second touchdown of the night from 44 yards out. With 18.6 seconds remaining and a failed two-point conversion, the half closed with Huntingdon leading 12-0.

The Mustang defense continued to hold Wayne County to minimal yardage in the third quarter. Huntingdon looked like they would score a third down as they matriculated the ball down the field. Inside the red zone, Huntingdon found themselves on first-and-goal, but were unable to score,

turning the ball over on downs.

The Wildcats took over on down from their 2-yard line. A bobble snap forced Wayne County Quarterback Cade Crews to dive on the ball allowing Huntingdon to pick up the two-point safety increasing the lead 14-0.

The Mustangs scored the final points of the game with 3:46 to play in the game. Precision runs by Bradley and Bartholomew put the goal line in sight. On first-and-ten from the Wildcat 23-yard line, Hutcherson was in the end zone. On a counter, Hutcherson's two-point conversion put Huntingdon up 22-0.

In their seventh match-up, the Mustangs lead the series against Wayne County 4-3. Huntingdon has a 5-2 regular season record with losses against McKenzie and Milan but remains undefeated in Region 6A. Next Friday night, the Mustangs continue region play returning home to face the Perry County Vikings. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

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