

Oh! What a Year!

BY MAYOR JILL HOLLAND

Oh! What a year we've had! I believe we are all tired of the "new normal" and know all of us are looking forward to a fresh start with renewed energy, good health, prosperity, and confidence throughout the New Year. 2020, has been a year full of challenges, and on behalf of all of us at the City of McKenzie, my prayer is for the coming year to bring better and more certain times for you, your family and friends. We have experienced a lot of trials and tribulations in 2020, but it has also given us moments and events which remind all of us of the generous spirit of our community-minded citizens and make us forever grateful that we live in McKenzie.

We want to bring you up to date on what has happened in our city throughout the past year, and the renewed energy and hope we look forward to in 2021.

Sidewalks and Streets

The \$990,000 multi-modal grant that McKenzie was awarded to build the sidewalk down Cedar from Main Street down to Highland is slowly progressing. All the property easements have been signed and as soon as TDOT gives its approval we will be able to bid out the construction and are looking forward to a new sidewalk for our walkers and those in scooters and wheelchairs. The walkway will certainly provide a safer course for all those traveling back and forth on Cedar.

We are looking forward to work beginning on our Transportation Access Grant which will include a sidewalk down Main Street from Maple to EW James. It will also include culvert rehabilitation which should prevent future flooding in this area. Presently, the grant is still in the environmental phase and has some time before it will be approved to bid. State employees working from home seems to have slowed a lot of the process for approvals from the state.

Water and Wastewater

We continue to work on our aging wastewater system, and Community Development Block Grants provide us the financial opportunity to continue to replace old lines and rehabilitate lift stations. As we have to cut across city streets, many times this leaves potholes which have to be filled. Please continue to bear with us, as the gravel fill in the potholes has to settle for several months before we are able to pave over them.

Please remember for your convenience and safety that you can pay your water bill by phone or email. You must have your account number when you choose one of these methods of payment.

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Parks and Recreation

McKenzie parks received new playground equipment and a new Harmony Park, thanks to a Local Parks and Recreation Grant we received. Both Mulberry and the City Park have engineered wood chips donated by the McKenzie Rotary Club. The wood chips are safe and contain no dyes or chemicals in addition to providing a safe playing surface. Harmony Park is our new music park next to the Splash Pad and is fun for all age groups.

The McKenzie Dog Park is open during the winter months, however, because of the possibility of freezing weather, the water has been cut off. Therefore, dog owners will need to bring their own water for their dogs.

Codes

Our citizens do a great job of taking care of their homes and yards. We know sometimes, especially during the summer months, the grass grows fast and it easily gets out of hand. Sometimes, because of various reasons, there are properties throughout the city that are neglected and can cause safety problems in addition to being unsightly to the neighborhood. It is our goal to provide safe, family-friendly neighborhoods that promote an excellent quality of living for our residents. Therefore, we depend upon you to help us in our efforts. Please let our codes department know if there are codes problems in your neighborhood that are detracting from the livability of all in your neighborhood.

Please remember after multiple complaints from our citizens

regarding grass in the streets, that the city council approved an ordinance that prohibits grass and debris blown onto the streets. It is important that our lawn service businesses and citizens adhere to this ordinance to prevent possible accidents to bikers and motorcyclists and avoid a fine.

McKenzie Industry

We are looking forward to Pottery Direct officially opening in the first quarter of 2021. Although, they have employees and have been in production, they will be hiring approximately 16 new employees. Because of Covid, no one is allowed in the building, however, interested people can email their resume to work@potterydirect.com. Pottery Direct makes beautiful vases from the ball clay found in Henry and Weakley counties. They were based in the Netherlands, however, found it was much cheaper to make their products here, rather than ship the clay to them. Their work has been delayed because of Covid and the slowdown in obtaining the equipment they needed to begin production.

Cachengo is our new computer software company and we welcome the owners, Ash and Janae Young to our community. They have been working with our young talent from Bethel and UTM teaching them computer coding, etc. They are looking at a possible expansion and have already grown from their initial start-up a few months ago.

Congratulations to Profile Metal for its \$2.5 million expansion of its operation. The State of Tennessee's Department of Economic and Community Development worked with the company to expand its operations by 7,000 square feet. The new growth in the company should create 23 new jobs by 2025. Profile Metal Forming manufactures custom-engineered stamped metal components and assemblies for the automotive, appliance, materials handling, telecommunications and construction industries, including stamping, welding, punching, roll forming and bending.

The expansion is expected to begin in late 2020 and be completed in Spring 2021.

We are always grateful to all of our industries for the important role they play in our community. Not only are they responsible for our growing economy, they provide many great paying jobs to our citizens and those in surrounding areas, and they are always very supportive of our city.

The Train Depot

The McKenzie Train Depot on 89 Bruce Street served as the economic hub of McKenzie since our beginning in 1869, when two railroads crossed at McKenzie Station, and the town came into existence. Although the passenger trains have long ceased to travel through McKenzie, the McKenzie Depot is still a reminder of the economic beginnings of our town. Today, the depot which is on the National Historic Register continues to serve as the economic engine of McKenzie as it houses both the Industrial Development Board and the new McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In addition, the depot hosts our train museum. Be sure to stop by to take a look at the pictures and exhibits which have defined train travel in McKenzie through the years.

McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry

We are looking forward to kicking-off the membership drive for our new McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry in January. The mission statement of the new chamber is, "to nurture the profitable development of McKenzie's existing businesses, enhance the qualities of our community, and market strategically to targeted businesses for a long-term growth and prosperity of our community." Membership is open to businesses, industries, non-profit organizations, social and service clubs, educational institutions, and individuals. A board will be elected from the membership. The headquarters of the chamber will be shared with the McKenzie Industrial Development Board at the depot on Bruce Street. The new McKenzie Chamber's strategic goals include: membership development; growth focused; community minded; and education. Measurable goals will be membership, retail sales development, news businesses, and households. Monica Heath, the newly appointed Director of the Industrial Development Board will also serve as director of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry. For more information and membership fees and requirements, contact Monica Heath at 731-352-2004, email her at mckenzieindustry@gmail.com or visit at McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 89 Bruce Street, McKenzie.

McKenzie RailYard

Last year the McKenzie Industrial Board bought the building on 9 Broadway with the intention of turning it into a co-working space. A series of grants awarded from the State of Tennessee Econom-

ic Development Department and TVA have allowed us to turn this goal into a reality. This entrepreneurial center provides a great low-cost way for start-up businesses to begin without having to put a lot of capital into a building, equipment, insurance, utilities, etc. The completely re-furnished three-story building has four offices for long-term rent, two conference rooms, and separate workstations for short term offices. The rent provides 24 hour access through keypad door entry, high-speed wi-fi, printers, break room, restrooms and all utilities. There are open houses planned for both business and industry and anyone who is interested in renting space for a business or hosting a business conference or luncheon. For more information contact Monica Heath 731-352-2004, or email her at mckenzieindustry@gmail.com.

Save the Date for A great 2021!

The virus may have put a damper on our festivals and events for 2020, but we are gearing up for a great 2021! We are looking forward to starting our Nights on Broadway again and the opportunity to gather downtown on the square with our friends and neighbors on warm summer nights as we listen to great music, visit and eat some of the very best from our booths and food trucks.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our great Sweet Tea and Fried Foods Festival, however, the setback gave us time to re-imagine and improve our festival for 2021. Save the date for September 25th for our Sweet Tea and Southern Pickin's Festival. We will still have all the great music and lots of great guitar and banjo pickin' but the new spin this year will be Southern Pickin's. Our Merchants Outlet Mall, Antique Mall, Jack Martin's, My Sister's Closet will be just part of the many booths and places that will be featured for pickin' through booths for great treasures finds. We are working on booths throughout the town which will feature antiques, oddities, and something for everyone. And of course, we will still feature the great fried foods the festival is noted for.

The McKenzie Farmers Market had a good season in spite of the virus. Precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the vendors and customers, and we were able to offer fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, jams, jellies and meats throughout the season. We are looking forward to an even larger market next year with more of a variety of products. Watch our Facebook page for a survey to find out what our customers would like at the market.

Wi-Fi

We are still on track for our Wi-Fi. However, because of the Nashville bombing and problems with the internet, there is a delay in the installation and we will keep you updated as we hear more from the company.

COVID Relief

In an effort to slow the spread of the virus, and help to keep our employees and citizens safe, each Tennessee was given Covid Relief funds to help prevent the spread of the virus. In addition to automatic hand sanitizers in city hall, the farmers market and the Park Theatre, a new drive-up window at city hall, and plexiglass shields at the front window at city hall. We were able to install OXY 4 air purifiers in our HVAC systems in each of our city-owned buildings. These buildings include the Park Theatre and the Senior Citizens buildings. These air purifiers have been proven to be highly effective in reducing and eliminating the virus, molds, bacteria microbes and volatile organic compounds.

Economy and Budget

At the onset of the virus, we were concerned and warned to prepare for reduced revenue in our local sales tax. In an effort to continue to provide services to our citizens, and not raise taxes, we cut our fiscal budget and did not include any additional projects other than what was already committed as part of a grant. In addition, we made the decision not to give our employees a raise and to postpone paving streets this year. Although, we are still cautiously optimistic, our sales tax revenue has leveled and even given us some positive growth. We are grateful for your decision to shop local, as it has helped to keep the doors open for our home-town businesses and helps us keep taxes low.

Happy New Year 2021!

On behalf of all of us at the City of McKenzie, we are here to serve our citizens and to ensure your safety and enhance the livability of our city and neighborhoods. Please do not hesitate to call us with your concerns and ideas toward furthering the betterment of our city.

We wish you 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8760 hours of joy, 525600 minutes of good luck, and 31536000 seconds of happiness. Happy New Year!

Best wishes for a very healthy, peaceful, joyful and prosperous 2021,

Jill Holland
Mayor, City of McKenzie
Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one! ~ Brad Paisley

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Above Left, Huntingdon's Brooke Butler drives to the basket in the Fillies' win over Bradford Wednesday. Above Right, Mustang Grant Bartholomew splits a pair of Waverly defenders for two points. Below Left, Huntingdon's Brooklyn Williams slips into the paint for an easy bucket. Below Right, Mustang Jeremiah Irving floats to the basket on a fast break. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Fillies Win Two, Mustangs Drop Three in Christmas Tournament

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (December 28-30) — Huntingdon High School hosted its annual Coca-Cola Point Guard Club Christmas Tournament last week featuring 16 games over three days. The host Fillies won both of their games to finish as runner-up, while the Mustangs were winless in three contests.

Teams from ten schools participated, and final standings were determined by overall record, head-to-head record and record vs. common opponents.

GIRLS

Girls' teams included Huntingdon, South Gibson, Bradford, Gibson County, Obion County and Trinity Christian Academy. Gibson County finished in first place with a 3-0 record, while the Fillies were 2-0 to claim second.

Huntingdon Fillies 55, Obion County Lady Rebels 39

In the Fillies' first game, on Tuesday, Obion County had a 14-12 lead after the opening frame. Huntingdon had a 12-10 edge in the second quarter to knot the game at 24-24 at the half. The Fillies dominated the third quarter 17-6 to lead 41-30 entering the final frame, then capped the win with a 14-9 advantage in the fourth.

Huntingdon's Brooklyn Williams led all scorers with 20 points. Brooke Butler scored 13 with a three-pointer. Sophie Singleton had nine points, also with a three. Annabelle Singleton and Sydney Anderson each hit a three, and Addison Postlethwait also had three points. Lia Fuller and Ashlyn Rich each scored a pair.

Alexus Hooper led the Lady Rebels with eleven points, including a three. Alayna Fussell scored eight, and Bryleigh Travis had seven with a three. Jaci Traverse and Karli Taylor each scored four; Traverse with a three-pointer. Kendall Crabtree had three points, and Janie Roberts had a pair.

Fillies 64, Bradford Lady Red Devils 52

In the Fillies' second and final game, on Wednesday, they jumped out to a 13-7 lead after the first frame. Bradford cut the deficit with a 16-13 advantage in the second quarter, and Huntingdon led 26-23 at the break. The Fillies pulled away 20-12 in the third for a 46-35 advantage going into the final frame. They finished

the win with an 18-17 edge in the fourth.

Huntingdon's Brooke Butler led all scorers with 25 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Addison Postlethwait and Brooklyn Williams each scored 13, Postlethwait with a three. Lia Fuller and Sophie Singleton each had five points, and Ashlyn Rich hit a three-pointer.

Rebecca Walter led Bradford with 18 points. Macy Johnstone scored eleven with a pair of threes. Annalee Bratton had ten points with a pair of threes. Ashlyn Rowell scored nine on a trio of threes, and Sarah Bane had four points with a three-pointer.

Other girls scorers:
South Gibson 82, Bradford 49
Gibson County 46, Obion County 31
Gibson County 51, Bradford 37
South Gibson 64, Trinity Christian Academy 52
Gibson County 69, South Gibson 34

BOYS

Boys' teams included Huntingdon, Waverly, South Gibson, Madison Academic, Arlington and Sacred Heart. Arlington claimed first place with a 3-0 record. South Gibson was runner-up at 2-1 (with the tiebreaker over Madison Academic).

Sacred Heart Knights 72, Huntingdon Mustangs 56

In the Mustangs' first game, on Monday, Sacred Heart jumped out to an 18-6 lead after the first frame and had a 20-14 advantage in the second quarter for a 38-20 halftime lead. Huntingdon rallied 23-16 in the third to cut the deficit to 54-43 heading into the final frame. The Knights sealed their win with an 18-13 tilt in the fourth.

Knight Trey Trull led all scorers with 25 points. Dalton McIntyre scored a dozen, including a trio of threes. Kendrick Beard had ten points with a three, and Javon Greer scored eight. Jake Keyl had seven points, Xander Taylor scored six on a pair of threes, and Malachi Chavis had four points.

Grant Bartholomew led the Mustangs with 20 points, including a three-pointer. Jeremiah Irving and Keyshun Hoard each scored eight, Irving with a three. D'Allen McCord had six points. Jeb Atkinson, Milton Clark and Blake Bradley each scored four, and Aden Hutcherson had two points.

South Gibson Hornets 65, Mustangs 59

In the Mustangs' second game, on Tuesday, the Hornets

doubled up Huntingdon 18-9 in the opening frame. South Gibson added to the lead with a 16-5 advantage in the second quarter to lead 34-14 at the half. The Mustangs had a 19-16 edge in the third to cut the deficit to 50-33 after three quarters, and they rallied 26-15 in the fourth for the closer final.

Mustang Grant Bartholomew led all scorers with 21 points. Blake Bradley scored a dozen with a pair of three-pointers, and D'Allen McCord had ten points. Milton Clark scored seven with a three, Keyshun Hoard had five points, and Jeremiah Irving had four.

Cameron Clark and Jacob Bedwell led South Gibson with 16 points each, Clark with a three-pointer. Landon Lambert scored 14. Brycen Robbins had six on a pair of threes. Sam Brantley and Camden Lockett each had five, and McKell Melton scored three points.

Waverly Tigers 58, Mustangs 51

In the Mustangs' third and final game, on Wednesday, the Tigers had a 13-11 edge after the first frame. The second quarter was an 11-11 wash, and Waverly led 24-22 at the half. The Tigers pulled ahead 16-9 in the third for a 40-31 advantage heading into the final frame. The Mustangs outscored Waverly 20-18 in the fourth.

Tiger Noah Foster led all scorers with 25 points, including a pair of three-pointers. McKale Ritter scored eleven with a three. Nate Wiser and Bryce Stanfield each had eight points, Wiser with a pair of threes. Jaxson Boswell scored four, and Shamar Mauberry had a pair.

Grant Bartholomew led Huntingdon with a dozen points, including a three. Javon Pritchard and Jeremiah Irving each scored nine, Pritchard with a pair of threes. Milton Clark scored eight with a pair of three-pointers. Keyshun Hoard had four points. Jeb Atkinson hit a three-pointer, and D'Allen McCord and Blake Bradley also scored three points each.

Other boys scorers:
South Gibson 68, Waverly 59
Arlington 88, Madison Academic 65
Madison Academic 60, Waverly 35
Arlington 79, Sacred Heart 54
Madison Academic 69, Sacred Heart 45
Arlington 79, South Gibson 58

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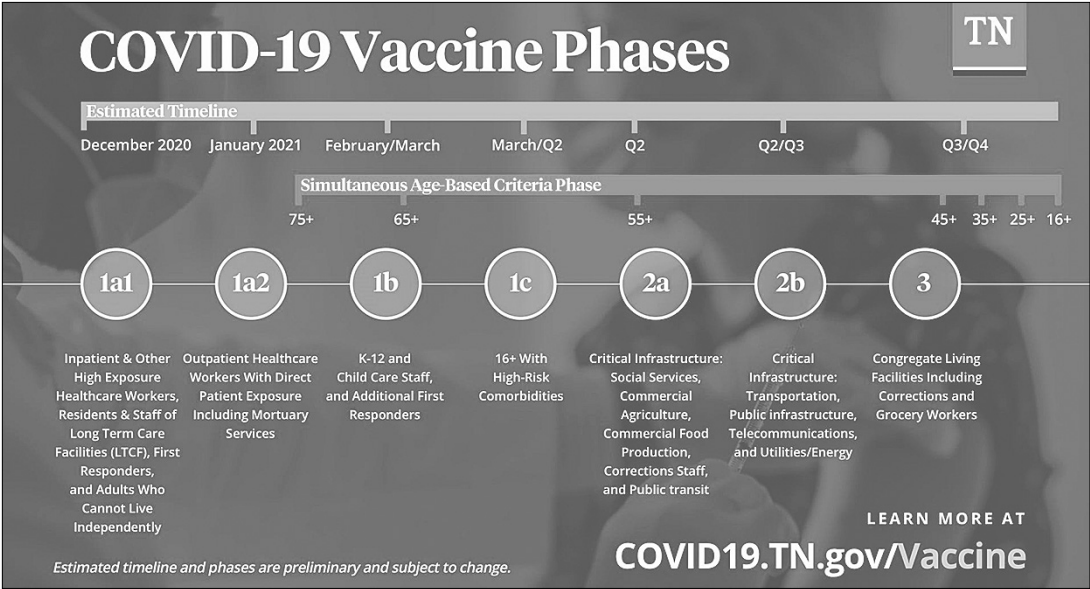
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TCAT-McKenzie Delays Start of Trimester

McKENZIE (January 4) — The start of the trimester at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie is delayed one week following the death of Ter-

ry Wilson, instructor of HVAC. Wilson died over the weekend from complications of COVID-19. The trimester was to begin January 4 and is now resched-

uled for Monday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 12. New students can enroll on Monday and all students begin classes Tuesday, January 12.



MES teacher Courtney Kee and Vice-Principal Josh Kee receive their vaccines Saturday. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Vaccine

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organizations.

Tennessee's updated plan includes three allocation phases, based on risk and informed by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine.

Tennessee is now in Phase 1a, which is subdivided into two phases: Phase 1a1 for in-patient health care providers, first responders with direct exposure to the public and staff members and residents of long-term care facilities, and Phase 1a2 for those primarily working in outpatient health care settings. Equity remains a crosscutting consideration of Tennessee's plan, with attention given to ensure unlicensed health care workers, low wage earners and those with limited access to health care resources will have access to vaccination.

Individuals qualifying for vaccination under Phases 1a1 and 1a2 may be offered vaccine by their employer, through their local health department or through a partnering hospital. Staff members and residents of long-term care facilities will be provided

vaccinations through the federal partnership with Walgreens and CVS, in partnership with a local pharmacy or via TDH vaccination strike teams. Phase 1a1 and 1a2 individuals should check with their employer or contact their local health department for more information.

Tennessee is also beginning age-based vaccination in ten-year age brackets, starting with those aged 75 and above.

Later Phase 1 groups consist of Phase 1b, which includes teachers and staff members of child care centers and kindergarten through 12th grade schools and other first responders not covered under Phase 1a1; and Phase 1c, which includes people aged 16 or older who have high-risk health conditions.

Subsequent phases prioritize critical infrastructure industries. Employees in industries not specified in the phases will become eligible as their age group is reached or according to their individual risk.

It is important to note Tennessee counties may progress through phases at different times, depending on supply of the COVID-19 vaccines and demand for them. To learn what phase your county is in, visit www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/CountyPhaseStatus.pdf or call your local county health department.

Carroll County is currently vaccinating individuals covered under Phases 1a1, 1a2 and 1b and those age 75 and older.

The county office complex in Huntingdon was full of cars Saturday, January 2 as many educators received their shots at the CCHD drive-through station.

Among those receiving the vaccine Saturday were McKenzie Elementary Vice-Principal Josh Kee and MES teacher Courtney Kee. The Kees told The Banner, "We did our part! We felt like as educators and leaders in our community that we needed to do our part to help fight COVID-19. Thank you to the Carroll County Health Department for a smooth process in getting our vaccine. We would recommend everyone to take advantage of this opportunity! We are making history."

TDH reminds all Tennesseans that in addition to vaccination, wearing a face mask, maintaining social distance and getting tested when exposed or sick are critical to controlling the pandemic.

Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan is available online at www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf. Find answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination at <https://covid19.tn.gov/prevention/vaccine/>.

State Still A Hot Spot for COVID-19 Cases

NASHVILLE (January 4) — Tennessee is considered a hot spot for COVID-19 cases. As of Sunday, January 3, there were 608,296 total cases, 7,025 deaths, and 3,126 hospitalized. Sunday's tests statewide indicated a 21.4 percent positivity rate among those tested.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) on Sunday, Carroll County reported 2,752 total cases in the year 2020-21, that's (+130 since last week), 52 dead (+2 since last week), 58 hospitalized (+2 since last week), 252 active cases and 2,448 inactive/recovered. Carroll County has not implemented a mask mandate in 2020.

Henry County reported 2,368 total cases (+99 since last week), 29 dead (+5 since last week), 56 hospitalized (+2 since last week), 289 active cases (+50 since last week) and 2,140 inactive/recovered.

Weakley County reported 3,163 total cases (+133 since last week), 43 dead (+1 since last week), 49 hospitalized (+1 since last week), 293 active and 2,827 inactive/recovered. Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum extended the county's mask mandate until 11:59 p.m.

on February 27, 2021. Tennessee reported 608,297 total cases (+40,505 since last week), 7,025 dead (+437 since last week), 3,126 hospitalized. Last week's statewide testing resulted in a 21.4 percent positive rate.

According to the TDH, statewide hospital capacity is currently: available floor beds: 14 percent; available ICU beds: 9 percent; available adult ventilators: 70 percent; available airborne infection isolation rooms: 35 percent.

According to Census.gov, the United States' population is approximately 331 million people; to date 350,664 have died from COVID-19 in the United States. That is approximately 1 in 1,000 people.

The United States currently has 20,558,489 total cases in 2020-21 and 350,664 deaths.

According to the World Health Organization, globally there are 83,910,386 total cases and 1,839,660 deaths.

Symptoms

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe

illness.

Symptoms may appear 1-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Fever or chills; Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Fatigue; Muscle or body aches; Headache; New loss of taste or smell; Sore throat; Congestion or runny nose; Nausea or vomiting; and/or Diarrhea.

How Do mRNA Vaccines Work?

The Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are "messenger RNA" vaccines. These COVID-19 vaccines work by giving your body the recipe to make the spike protein that is on the outside of the coronavirus. When your body sees that protein, it will produce protective antibodies to it. Later, if the body sees the real virus, it will remember seeing that protein and destroy the virus before it has a chance to make you sick. It is not possible to get COVID-19 from the vaccine. The vaccine does not contain the virus.

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



Above, Weakley County General Sessions Judge Tommy Moore administers the oath of office as a new attorney to James Russell Washburn. Below, James Washburn and wife, Audrea (Martin) Washburn.

Washburn

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James is a 2008 graduate of Dresden High School, served four years (2009-2013) in the United States Marine Corps, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Louisville and graduated from the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 2020. James received a Purple Heart after he was combat wounded in Afghanistan.

Washburn's father, Jeff Washburn, a founding attorney of the firm and mayor of Dresden made the statement "James' entire family is so proud of him not only for this accomplishment, but for his service to his country and for returning home to provide service and leadership to his community in the years ahead. "Too often our best and brightest leave their hometowns after high school to go off to college or other pursuits never to return.



James and his wife, Audrea, both chose to come back home and give back to the area where they were born and raised. Quite an accomplishment in itself.

"I certainly include my thankfulness for his service in the Marines and to our country in my congratulations of his determination and devotion to goals that are both personal and that will benefit his community and country."

James married Audrea Martin

of Gleason in August, 2020.

Washburn's wife, Audrea, and other family members along with Weakley County Chancery Judge Mike Maloan were present to watch him take the oath as a new attorney-at-law.

James is the son of Jeffery and Jennifer Washburn of Dresden and Pattie and Tracy Nutting of Martin. He is the grandson of Ramona Washburn and the late James Lloyd Washburn of McKenzie.

Agenda

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A resolution accepting \$420,300 for the reimbursement of payroll expenses during the pandemic. The state grant also provides funding for the erection of an emergency communications tower in the Westport community. The antenna helps provide much-needed radio communication to the southern portion of Carroll County. First responders had little to no radio communication with the dispatch office. Mayor Joseph Butler said the antenna is now erected and operational.

Recommended reappointments to the Carroll County E911 Board include Willie Huffman, Sheriff Andy Dickson, Roger Christian and Steve Price, all with terms ending January 2025.

County Commissioner Joel Washburn, representing District 9 in McKenzie, said McKenzie Police Department's digital radios do not function as needed in the northern portion and other areas of McKenzie. MPD has reverted back to its analog radios. The city, multiple times, requested financial assistance from the E911 board to install an antenna in McKenzie, just as the E911 Board has for other cities in the county. The nearest antenna to McKenzie is located in the Carroll Lake/Hico Community. That antenna serves the county and a portion of McKenzie.

Commissioner John Mann said the E911 Board is planning a project to build a new headquarters at a cost of several hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mann, a former member of the E911 board, said the board is wasting its money on a headquarters instead of serving the people of the county by providing for the needs throughout the county.

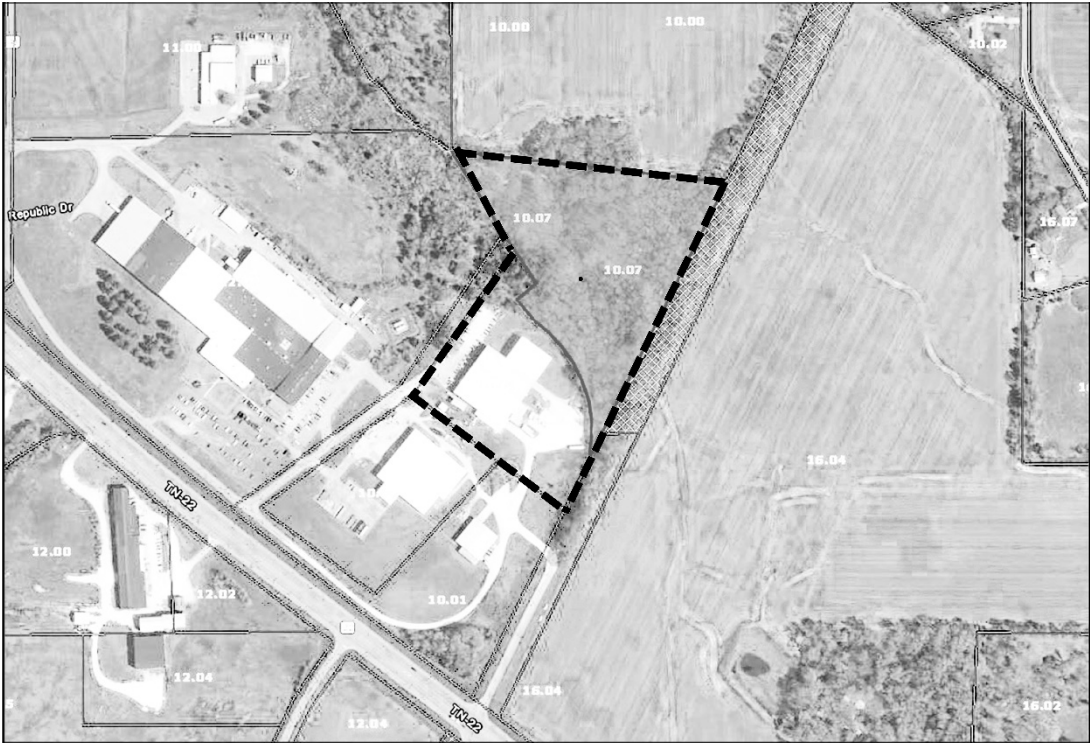
Both Mann and Washburn serve on the Resolutions Committee.

A resolution is on the agenda to reappoint John Austin and to newly appoint Luis Salazar and Steve Russell to the Airport Board. Russell is a seasoned aviator in small aircraft and Salazar flew international flights for United Airlines. Both are recently retired.

A resolution is on the agenda to reappoint Mike Cary, Jeruna Cozart, Anna Todd and Susan Sloan to the Carroll County Health and Education Facilities Board.

Janis Ostiguy was granted permission to address the Commission concerning the wheel tax for the 1000-Acre Recreation Lake.

Commissioners meet at 7 p.m., Monday, January 11, at the Carroll County Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.



An aerial view of Republic Drive in McKenzie. The proposed annexed property held by Profile Metal is represented by the dotted lines.

Profile

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Councilperson Jason R. Martin made the motion with the second from Councilperson Jesse Townes to adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted unanimously. By the second week of February, which will include two readings of the ordinance and a public hearing, Profile Metal will be annexed.

The ordinance and resolution include annexation boundaries description and a plan of services. Currently, Profile receives services afforded to those within the city limits including: water service, sanitary sewer service, natural gas service, and electrical service. Once annexation is complete the property will receive the following, police protection by patrol of the subject area, fire protection using the current

staffing levels and vehicles, and solid waste collection and refuse service.

The McKenzie Zoning Ordinance provisions and Subdivision Regulations will be effective immediately upon annexation. The property will be zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial) upon annexation. Copies of the annexation ordinance and plan of services are available for public viewing at McKenzie City Hall, the McKenzie Memorial Library or at the depot office of the McKenzie Industrial Board.

The reasoning behind the annexation comes from a 1974 annexation of the property along Republic Drive. Recently, the Tennessee Comptroller's Office informed the city, according to their tax maps/records, Profile Metal owed approximately ten years of property taxes to the city.

Profile Metal claimed it was not in the city limits while several reviews of boundary maps and tax parcel maps could not provide a clear picture of the actual bound-

ary. The council requested city attorney Laura Keeton to work towards a resolution to prevent further litigation with Profile Metal and the company's possible unpaid back taxes. In order to forgive the taxes, the City of McKenzie and Profile Metal had to convince the Tennessee Attorney General's office the property in question was not within the boundaries of the city limits. Once completed it was possible for Profile Metal to petition the City of McKenzie for annexation.

Profile Metal plans to expand its facility with an investment estimated at \$2 million. As the company's footprint grows, the facility would still fit inside planned annexation boundaries. The proposed expansion is approximately 12,000 square feet allowing for a 1,375-ton press with a feed line capable of handling coil material up to 20 tons. Their expansion claims to include anywhere from 7 to 10 new jobs to the McKenzie area.

ABC

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Jay's application for EBT (food stamp) approval is pending as he awaits a visit by state inspectors, who have curtailed their visits during the pandemic.

The downtown location is convenient for many walkers and has limited reserved parking for customers.

Huntingdon

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state," TNECD Commissioner Bob Rolfe said. "Shovel-ready sites are enormous drivers of private capital investment, with companies investing nearly \$2 billion on projects locating on certified sites.

The certification process ensures that each certified site meets high quality standards and are primed for development. Certified sites must have documented environmental conditions and geotechnical analysis, existing onsite utilities or a formal plan to extend utilities to the site,

and truck-quality road access. TNECD has partnered with Austin Consulting to administer the certified sites program.

"The Select Tennessee Certified Site Program awards communities - whether rural or more populated - for their investment of time, effort, and resources," said Jonathan Gemen, senior director, Austin Consulting. "This program's strong certification requirements send a message to prospects that each property with this designation - whether large or small - is ready for development."

In response to changing market dynamics and the impact of COVID-19 across the state, TNECD recently made an adjustment to its certification re-

quirements, which allowed two of the three sites to achieve certification.

Sites in Tier 3 or Tier 4 counties with at least 15 developable acres that are part of an industrial park and meet all other standards of certification are now eligible for certification. Reducing the number of acres required from 20 to 15 in industrial parks allows Tennessee's most rural communities to meet the rigorous Select Tennessee standards for site certification while targeting companies that fit the labor market of those communities.

To learn more about the Select Tennessee Certified Sites program, visit tnecd.com/sites/certified-sites/apply-now/.



Above left, Max Manley (center) with Navy buddies during World War II. Above right, The USS Hammondsport pictured in the later part of 1942. Max Manley's Naval career started aboard the ship in the engine room. Below right, Max Manley and Robbie C. Story in 1949.



Weekly 150

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Max Carlton Manley

The Manley Family (Part II)

When I first started the Weekly 150, it was originally planned to run to the end of the 2019 calendar year. After several humbling emails and letters of appreciation, it was extended another year and then the next as long as our readers were enjoying the stories. So here we are going into the third year.

It has been an honor and privilege to write these articles. Let me say thank you for the emails and all the support I've received. I am humbled by the kind words and appreciation. With each passing week, the time needed to conduct research has increased making it difficult to turn the stories out at a weekly rate.

At some point in the near future, I am considering cutting the stories back to every other week. Mostly in regards to the time needed for research. To keep the stories coming, readers are encouraged to email me and/or provide information on suggested topics.

Picking up, as promised, from last week here is the story of Max Manley.

Max Carlton Manley was the last male of the Newton Manley line. Newton had ten children, eight of whom were male, but by 1925 Max was the last of that section of family lineage.

On May 3, 1925, Max was born to Rob and Virgie Miller Manley. The family lived on Como Road behind the hill where Max called home most of his adult

life. Known for his sense of humor, he once said of being an only child, "They took a look at me and decided they didn't want any more children. They put me on the back porch the first week to see if I was going to bark or something."

When Max was seven or eight years old, his parents had their house moved across the road. In his youth, he worked on the family farm and attended school. His freshman year in high school he took a job at a grocery store, working on Saturdays starting early in the morning until late at night.

"We had to grind the coffee and all that stuff," Max said. It was commonplace for customers to drop off their shopping list to be filled by the store clerks while going on to take care of other business or to just socialize. Once the order was ready, the clerk would place the order under the counter until the customer returned.

"I'd be so tired, my legs would be hurting. I'd hurt so bad I couldn't sleep," he recalled the long day's work and then lengthy walk home.

"I worked all my life," he declared, "I mean hard!" Growing up, his summers were spent behind a team of mules for his granddad and cousins. At the end of one season, his grandfather gave him a new bicycle.

"I had it a month and crashed it - tore it all to pieces. I was coming down through by Wrinkles toward the railroad and another was in front of me 15-20 feet; boy,

we were flying! He went in front of Virgil Malone in a Ford Model-T and I couldn't stop. I hit his front wheel and just folded up. It scared Virgil to death. He didn't have any brakes on the Model-T and he got down to the flower shop before she could stop."

Max left home at 17 and moved into the Virginia Hotel on Waldren Street. He began working for Argel and Sarah Finley at their ice cream parlor. After a few months, Max started work for Sarah's father at Boaz Lumber (located where the city water department is now). Before long Sarah needed help and Max was asked to return. When her father insisted Max help his daughter out he was forced to leave the lumber shed. He managed the ice cream parlor by day and his roommate, Sam Sullivan, managed it in the evenings.

Somewhere in the mix, Max helped in the construction of the segregated portion of the barracks at Camp Tyson.

His senior year, he dropped out of high school and was drafted into the U.S. Navy. His three-year tour started at Fort Oglethorpe, then on to San Diego by train. He went through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi before missing his connection in Memphis. After a night, he went on to Oklahoma where "they put us on an old train just like a cattle car."

Marking his distaste for the accommodations, "It had old straw back seats and went about 15 miles an hour. Over a week later, we ended up in San Diego with no bath and all we'd had to eat was what the Red Cross ladies had at the depots - just snack junk."

After basic training, he attended machinist's school before receiving orders to join the crew on the USS Hammondsport near Bougainville Island in the South Pacific (the Solomon Sea near Papua New Guinea). The ship was not much better than the train he rode from Oklahoma to San Diego.

"It was a nasty looking outfit - rusty! Oh, my God, I've never been so sick in my life; I thought, 'We're going to go over there and never see home no more'" he



recalled from over a half-century ago of the trip.

Conditions improved as the crew worked on the ship and added a fresh coat of paint. Upon arrival, the ship was up to par as they received their orders. They were to transport supplies into and out of locations each time the Marines and Army took an island. Max started in the engine room keeping the three boilers fired. Later he was transferred to refrigeration and the evaporator department, where freshwater was made.

With the sweltering heat, the job was grueling but the ship was like a small city. Everything the 500-member crew needed down to a barber was available on-board. The doctor, in civilian life, was a pediatrician but soon learned to be a surgeon and general practitioner.

The ship was a merchant marine ship, so proclaimed by a bronze plaque that boasted its former route from New York City to Cuba. Railroad tracks on its four decks make it possible to haul 104 freight cars. In mobilization for war, the top deck was

removed, and two huge cranes on the other either side of the ship loaded heavy equipment onto the quarterdeck. The ship carried airplanes, amphibious tanks, all types of equipment, mail, and men.

In the sailor's quarters were wall-to-wall posters of pinup girls. Max, who played guitar, and other crewmen put together a "pretty good band" aboard the ship, though he said, "They didn't care whether it was good or bad as long as we just had a racket going."

A building/pavilion on one of the islands held by the Army offered a place for rest and recreation for the crew of the USS Hammondsport. Beer parties were thrown for the troops.

"Didn't nobody get drunk," Max said, "You couldn't drink much of it, it was so nasty."

Max describes an old church that stood in the distance from the shoreline. The church was in stark contrast to the poverty of the indigenous people with their yoked musk oxen and dusty terrain shaded by sparse palm trees. The building was extreme-

ly ornate with its arched ceiling providing cover to a room in religious icons in its insets along the wall. Gold and silver were inlaid from floor to ceiling.

Next week, I will continue the story of Max Manley as he finds love in near San Francisco.

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Opening of McKenzie Time Capsule, 1990. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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Have a person or topic you want to see featured in the Weekly 150? Please send

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Obituaries

BILL SILLS
1942 — 2021

JACKSON — Mr. Billy Dyer “Bill” Sills, 78, of Jackson, Tennessee died Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Marlboro Cemetery. He was the founder of Bill Sills Sportswear in Huntingdon.

Mr. Sills was born June 17, 1942 in Bruceton, Tennessee to the late Willie and Callie (Stagner) Sills. He is survived by one daughter, Cindy Pickens (Chris), two sons, Billy Sills (Gina), and Eric Sills (Regina) all of Jackson. He also leaves ten grandchildren.



RANDY CREWS
1956 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Randy Crews were Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Henry.

The family received friends Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the funeral home 5 p.m.-8 p.m., and Wednesday, December 30, 2020, noon until service time at the church. Interment was at Bethlehem Church Cemetery. Brother Gary Medley and Jason Crews officiating.

Mr. Crews, 64, died Thursday, December 24, 2020 at TriStar Skyline Medical Center, Nashville. He was born on February 7, 1956 in Detroit, Mich. to Harry Lee and Glendora Faye Ross Crews. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Crews of McKenzie, his mother, Glendora Faye Crews, two daughters, Vicki (Will) Stephens of McKenzie and Jessica Marie (Jason) Lawrence of McKenzie, two sons, Michael (Kristy) Crews

of Paris and Jason Crews of McKenzie, six sisters, Glenda Evitt of Georgia, Debbie (Randy) Hart of Columbia, Pamela (Mike) Hudgins of McKenzie, Cindy (Johnny) Brown of McKenzie, Terri (Randy) Delaney of McKenzie and Sherry (David) Doster, eleven grandchildren, James Stephens, Natalie Stephens, Casi (Tyler) Cook, Samantha Lawrence, Seth (Rachel) Crews, Caleb Crews, Brandon Crews, Brody Crews, Emma Crews, Destiny Crews and Reanna Crews and three great-grandchildren, Sincyre, Blair and Sawyer.

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

SCOTT MATLOCK
1968 — 2020

McKENZIE — Graveside services for Scott Matlock were Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Everett's Chapel Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday at the funeral home 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Mr. Matlock, 52, died Saturday, December 26, 2020 at St. Thomas West. He was born April 26, 1968 in Paris, Tenn. to Dennis Lee and Montzell Gallimore Matlock.

He is survived by his mother, Montzell Matlock of McKenzie, a sister, Angela Matlock of Millersville, and brother, Sean (Wanda) Matlock of Carthage, Missouri.

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MELINDA COLEMAN
1967 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Melinda Kay Coleman were Thursday, December 31, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Enon Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Coleman, 53, died Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Coleman was born in Paris, Tenn. on March 19, 1967 to Robert and Betty Lou Wallace Underwood.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley Coleman of McKenzie, two daughters, Rebecca Coleman of McKenzie and Kerry Saluters of Auburn, Ala., a son, Matthew Coleman of McKenzie, two brothers, David Underwood of Paris and Michael Underwood of Buchanan and three grandchildren.

ROMA SNEAD WHICKCAR
1929 — 2020

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Roma Snead

Whickcar are Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Butler Cemetery, Gleason, Tenn.

Mrs. Whickcar, 91, died Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Christian Care Center, McKenzie.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a homemaker. She was born in Gleason on December 20, 1929 to James Henry Neighbors and Fannie Hall Neighbors Wade.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary (Mike) Walker of McKenzie, two sons, Joe (Valerie) Snead of Jacksonville, Florida and John (Debbie) Snead of McKenzie, nine grandchildren, Corey Culler, Jennifer Warren, Adam Walker, Will Walker, Elizabeth Deere, Lucy Hanks, John Michael Snead, Patrick Little and Josh Snead, fifteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husbands Garland Snead and James Whickcar, a daughter, Margaret Little Beasley, a son, Jimmy Snead, sister, Mavis Todd and a brother William Neighbors.

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HERSHEL BYARS
1936 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Hershel Ray Byars, 84, of Huntingdon died Thursday, December 24, 2020.

Graveside services were 11 a.m. Friday, January 1, 2021 at Long Rock United Methodist Church Cemetery. Brother Bryan Oakes officiating.

Mr. Byars was born on May 28, 1936 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Arville Byars and Zula Mae Melton Byars.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50-plus years, Ardith Byars (nee' Burden) and daughter, Patricia Kemper (Mike), two sisters, Jeanette Boyd and Bonnie Cannon, and his brother, Ralph Byars.

He is survived by one daughter, Jenny Byars of Huntingdon; 3 sons, Kenneth (April) Byars of Arizona, Robert Byars of Cookeville, and Paul Byars of Kentucky, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TIMOTHY MURRAY
1957 — 2020

PARIS — Graveside services for Timothy O'Brian Murray, 62, were Friday, January 1, 2021 at VanDyke Grove Cemetery located on Hwy 77 Paris. Interment followed the service.

Mr. Murray died Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born December 27, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois to Finas Ray and Frances Chipman Murray. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda June Wanamaker.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Murray of Paris, his daughter, Wendy (Steven) Deatherage of McKenzie, his son, Josh (Michelle) Murray of Paris, four sisters Jenie (Brad) Melton of Henry, Kathy (Earl) Grissom of Henry, Cherry (Steve) Russell of McKenzie, Kim (Mike) Butler of Henry, a brother-in-law, Kevin Wanamaker of Henry, four grandchildren and a great-grandson. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

CECILIA SCOTT
1964 — 2021

ATWOOD — Ms. Cecilia Denise Scott, 56, of Atwood, Tennessee died Friday, January 1, 2021 at her home.

Private funeral services were held.

Ms. Scott was born March 22, 1964 in Milan, Tennessee to the late Collier and Mary Hale. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Scott Sr., one sister, Mary Sue Smith.

She is survived by one daughter, Jasmine Sierra Scott of Murfreesboro, one son, Ronald Scott Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina, one brother, James David Hale (Joyce) and one sister, Theresa Donald (Neal). Chase Funeral Home.

SHELIA GALEY
1938 — 2021

McKENZIE — A private family-only graveside services for Shelia Lahon Galey, 82, were Monday, January 4, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery located off Hwy 190 with Gary Smithson officiating.

Immediately following the service the family stood by the grave, where friends and neighbors passed by in their automobiles by the grave paying condolences to the family (this is being done because of COVID-19).

Mrs. Galey, a retired employee of McKenzie Regional Hospital, a former employee at the Trezevant Elementary School Cafeteria, and formerly worked at the Wilker Brothers Pajama factory and was a farmer's wife along with her husband, J.W. Galey, died Friday, January 1, 2021 at AHC McKenzie Healthcare Center.

She was born on May 29, 1938 in Stafford Store Community to JW and Bunice Smithson Stafford. She was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 57 years, JW Galey who died January 5, 2013, and

her sister, Shirley Garner.

Survivors include her daughter Lynda (Kenny) King of Martin, her son David (Tina) Galey of McKenzie, her grandson Ty (Jessica) Galey of Greenfield, her step grandsons Casey (Johnna) Toombs and Brian (Shunna) Toombs from McKenzie, and Jake (Cassie) King of Milan, her sisters Kay Kernode of James Island, SC and Patsy Brawner of Greenfield, her brother Steve Stafford of Dyersburg and her step great grandchildren Tateum Toombs, Marlee Toombs, Brett Toombs, Lucy King, and Ruby King. Memorials may be made to a church or charity of the donor's choice.

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

JIM ADAMS
1936 — 2021

PARIS — James L. “Jim” Adams, 84, of Paris, Tenn. died Sunday, January 3, 2021, at Henry County Medical Center in Paris. Arrangements are incomplete at press time. Ridgeway Funeral Home of Paris is in charge of arrangements.

Adams was a retired grocer, who operated an IGA store in McKenzie and Paris.

TERRY WILSON
1971 — 2020

McKENZIE — Graveside services for Terry Wayne Wilson, 49, of McKenzie are Wednesday, January 6, 2 p.m. at Meridian Cemetery in Greenfield.

Mr. Wilson was born August 11, 1971 and died Sunday, January 3 of COVID.

He was the HVAC instructor at TCAT-McKenzie. He loved his job, students and co-workers and family.

Survivors include his wife, Star-

la Tucker Wilson, sons, Riley Davis and Wife, Paige and Nicholas Wilson and wife, Paige, daughters, Madison Wilson and Alyssa Wilson, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ruth Mann Wilson and father, AC Wilson. Williams Funeral Home of Greenfield has charge of arrangements.

PEGGY CHATHAM
1933 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Peggy Ladd Chatham, 87, of McKenzie, are Friday, January 8, 2021. Visitation is at McKenzie First Baptist Church 11 a.m. to service time at 1 p.m. The memorial service is also being livestreamed on the internet. Dr. Dennis Trull and Dr. John Adams are the officiants. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

She was born January 20, 1933 in Houston County, Tennessee and died January 1, 2021 after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, James R. Chatham, daughter, Cheryl (Jeff) Phelps of Helena, Alabama, and three sons, Jim (Glenda) Chatham of Brentwood, Phil (Diane) Chatham of Dickson, and Chris (Kathy) Chatham of Dickson, grandchildren include Jamie Roche, Karen Bush, Anna McDonald, Robert Chatham, Justin Chatham, Matt Phelps, Courtney Amacher, Paige Osburn, Tyler Phelps, Levi Chatham, Lucas Chatham, Jenna Jordan, Jessie Bohler and Lucien Chatham, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Rushie Ladd, and siblings, Judy Martin, Lucille, Virginia, Louise, Vernon and Virgil.

Her greatest passion was loving and living for Christ and a great love for her family. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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For all the incredible support from Mary's friends at Allegion, E.W. James, Preferred Rubber, and all her friends outside of work I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Without it, I wouldn't have been able to stay home and take care of her for the last few months. Again, THANK YOU!
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WEST CARROLL SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education meets Monday, January 11 at the junior-senior high school. A work session begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris

Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase.

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

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

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.

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.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy As-

sistance Program. This program helps low-income households through direct energy payments to their energy provider. Proof of gross household income is required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit a government ID, social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at their current location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP Program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency office in their county of residence.

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CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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

MCKENZIE 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 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.

Lifeline Blood Services Announces Bloodmobile Dates

JACKSON (January 1) — "January is always a crucial month for blood—hospitals see a lot more traffic after the holidays. Factor in the pandemic, and we need every single donation we can get right now. Also, all blood donations will still be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential Convalescent Plasma Donors who could help critically ill patients. If you are well and healthy, please give blood this

month. There is no other source for blood and patients need you now, more than ever," said a news release from Lifeline.

The following local sites are on the January schedule

Thursday, January 7 — Paris: First United Methodist Church, noon to 6 p.m.

Friday, January 8 — McKenzie: Save-A-Lot, noon to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 — Paris: Wal-Mart, 1 to 6 p.m.

Friday, January 15 — McKenzie: TCAT, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, January 18 — Paris: Joe Mahan Ford, 1 to 6 p.m.; Dresden: Southside Church of Christ, 1 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 — Huntingdon: First Pentecostal Church, 2 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 21 — Gleason School, 1 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26 — City of Greenfield, 11 a.m. top 4 p.m.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Sports in 2020: The Banner's Year-in-Review

February 25 FILLIES CLAIM CROWN WITH WIN OVER MCKENZIE; LADY WAR EAGLES EARN THIRD OVER CLARKSBURG

MCKENZIE (February 21) — The District 11A Girls Basketball Tournament concluded Friday with championship and consolation contests at Bethel University's Crisp Arena.

The Huntingdon Fillies claimed the district title with a 51-28 win over the McKenzie Lady Rebels. Prior to that was the consolation game in which the West Carroll Lady War Eagles sealed third place with a 64-36 win over the Clarksburg Lady Rockets.

March 3 REBELS TROUNCE TROJANS IN REGION OPENER

MCKENZIE (February 29) — The McKenzie Rebels dominated Saturday's Region 6A Boys Basketball Tournament opener, defeating the Collinwood Trojans 82-45 at Bethel University's Crisp Arena.

The win sets up a rubber match with West Carroll in Tuesday's semifinal round at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro. The Rebels and War Eagles split during the regular season, and fans of both teams have been itching for a decisive rematch that had been expected to come in the district championship last week.

LADY REBELS WIN OPENER OVER WAYNE COUNTY ADVANCE TO REGION SEMIS

MCKENZIE (February 28) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels defeated the Wayne County Lady Wildcats 63-44 Friday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena to open the Region 6A Girls Basketball Tournament.

With the win, they advanced to a semifinal contest against Loretto Monday at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro.

WAR EAGLES TOP SUMMERTOWN IN REGION OPENER

SUMMERTOWN (February 28) — The West Carroll War Eagles battled for a 56-50 road win over the Summertown Eagles Friday in the opening round of the Region 6A Boys Basketball Tournament.

FILLIES ADVANCE TO REGION SEMIS WITH 63-41 WIN OVER COLLINWOOD

The Huntingdon Fillies advanced to the second round of the Region 6A Girls Basketball Tournament with a 63-41 win Friday over Collinwood at home. It was the 13th win in a row for the Fillies, who improved to 26-4 for the

season and left the Fillies one win from a sectional berth and with a match-up against Summertown on Monday at Wayne County.

March 10 WEST CARROLL STATE BID ENDS AT CROSS PLAINS

The West Carroll War Eagles traveled to Cross Plains Monday for a Class A Sectional contest against East Robertson. At the sound of the horn, the War Eagles fell short 50-43.

With a win, the War Eagles would have earned a bid to the Class A state boys basketball tournament at The Murphy Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University Thursday, March 19 through Saturday, March 21.

WAR EAGLES ELIMINATE REBELS TO SECURE SECTIONAL APPEARANCE

WAYNESBORO (March 3) — The McKenzie Rebels and West Carroll War Eagles met for the third time this season in Tuesday's Region 6A Boys Basketball Semifinals at Wayne County High School. After a season split, the two teams have been itching for a decisive rematch, and it couldn't have come at a more dramatic moment.

Regardless of the outcome, the game would mean the end of an impressive season for one team and a guaranteed Sectional appearance for the other.

The Rebels came out of the gate strong and controlled the opening frame, but the War Eagles battled back to tie it in the second. McKenzie took a two-point halftime lead with two Lucas King free throws after the buzzer. West Carroll edged out a back-and-forth third to trail by just a point at the start of the fourth. There were three ties in the first half of the frame before the War Eagles managed to create a little bit of breathing room. The Rebels cut the deficit to four points with 30 second to play, but West Carroll hit their free throws to claim a 55-48 victory.

FILLIES ADVANCE TO STATE WITH COME- FROM-BEHIND WIN OVER RICHLAND

LYNNVILLE (March 7) — For the second time in a week, the Huntingdon Fillies faced at least an eight-point deficit and elimination, and for the second time, the Fillies rallied in the second half for the win. Saturday night, the Fillies defeated Richland 66-59 to advance to the state tournament for the third time in the last four seasons. On Monday night at Wayne County in the semifinals of the region tournament the Fillies faced a nine-point deficit with Summertown in the third quarter, but rallied to win 50-48 to advance to the region championship game.

LADY REBELS END SEASON WITH LOSS TO LORETTO

WAYNESBORO (March 2) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels saw their season come to an end Mon-

day with a 77-41 loss to the Loretto Lady Mustangs in the Region 6A Girls Basketball Semifinals at Wayne County High School.

March 17 HUNTINGDON FILLIES CONCLUDE SEASON WITH QUARTERFINAL LOSS TO CLARKRANGE

MURFREESBORO (March 12) — The Huntingdon Fillies ended their season Thursday with an 80-36 loss to Clarkrange in the opening round of the TSSAA Class A State Girls Basketball Tournament.

BLUECROSS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED DUE TO PANDEMIC

MURFREESBORO (March 12) — The TSSAA made the following announcement Thursday in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

Following the conclusion of the girls' state basketball tournament quarterfinal round today, we are suspending the remainder of the girls' state tournament and next week's boys' state tournament. Whether we will be able to reschedule these events will depend on the length of the suspension and the availability of facilities.

March 31 BETHEL'S NELSON NAMED NAIA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Coach Chris Nelson, in his 14th season, was named the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Coach of the Year after finishing the season at 29-4 (.879). The Wildcats finished the season qualifying for the 2020 championship for the 11th time and were ranked at No. 6 in the final Coaches' Top 25. Coach Nelson led his team to the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) tournament championship with a 65-59 win over Martin Methodist. Bethel also won the SSAC regular season title with a 15-1 mark. Bethel finished the season with a 21 game winning streak which is the second longest in program history. The Lady Cats would have been making their eighth straight appearance in the national tournament.

April 21 TSSAA CANCELS REMAINING EVENTS FOR 2019-20

NASHVILLE (April 15) — The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) announced Wednesday that, due to the Governor's announcement of school closure for the remainder of the school year, all events for 2019-20, including all spring sports and the postponed BlueCross Basketball Championships, are canceled.

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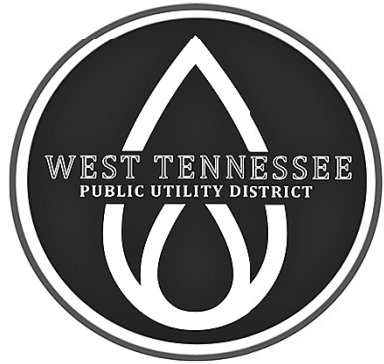


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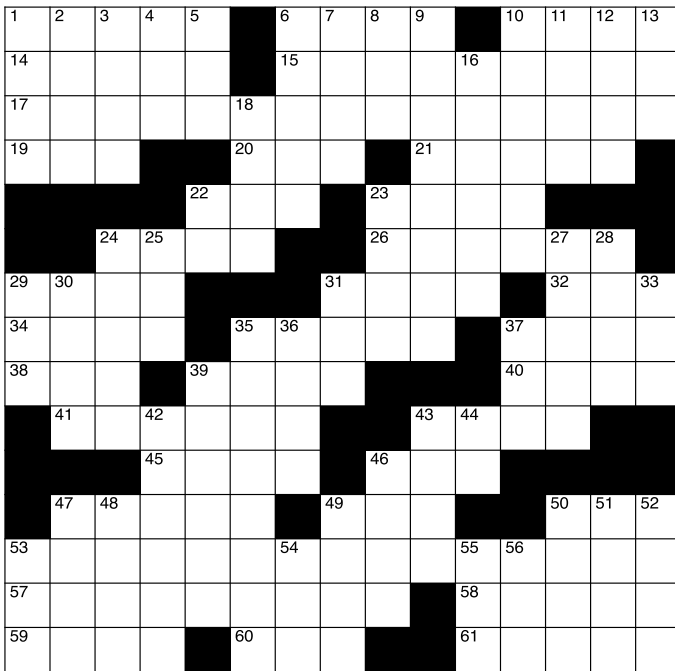
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Partner to "oohed"
- 6. Relaxing places
- 10. Humorous monologue
- 14. Simple elegance
- 15. Bearable
- 17. Disobedience
- 19. Express delight
- 20. Gov't attorneys
- 21. Wake up
- 22. A type of band
- 23. Remain as is
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Battle-ax
- 29. Volcanic crater
- 31. The mother of Jesus
- 32. One's life history
- 34. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 35. Doubles
- 37. Jacob ____, American journalist
- 38. House pet
- 39. S. African river
- 40. Broad sashes
- 41. Establish as a foundation
- 43. KGB double agent Aldrich ____
- 45. Part of a book
- 46. Taxi
- 47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- 49. Train group (abbr.)
- 50. Frames per second
- 53. Have surgery
- 57. Formal withdrawal from a federation
- 58. Guitarist sounds
- 59. Greek war god
- 60. 2,000 lbs.
- 61. Helps escape

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Currency exchange charge
- 2. River in Tuscany
- 3. Breakfast dish
- 4. Defunct European currency
- 5. Upper class young woman
- 6. Part of a purse



- 7. Self-contained units
- 8. Boxing's GOAT
- 9. Legislators
- 10. Flightless birds
- 11. U. of Miami's mascot is one
- 12. Floating ice
- 13. Low, marshy land
- 16. Seldom
- 18. Lyric poems
- 22. Law enforcement agency (abbr.)
- 23. Full extent of something
- 24. ____ Claus
- 25. Naturally occurring solid material
- 27. Acquired brain injury behavior science (abbr.)
- 28. Thirteen
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 30. Member of a Semitic people
- 31. One thousandth of an inch
- 33. Former CIA
- 35. Most lemony
- 36. Engage in
- 37. Small Eurasian deer
- 39. Provisions
- 42. All humans have them
- 43. Swiss river
- 44. Storage term (abbr.)
- 46. Famed Broadway lyricist Sammy
- 47. Dutch colonist
- 48. Full-grown pike fish
- 49. Egyptian sun god
- 50. Flute
- 51. Flew off!
- 52. Scottish tax
- 53. Young women's association
- 54. Populous Brazilian city
- 55. Malaysian Isthmus
- 56. Pointed end of a pen

Week 1

See solution in next week's edition.

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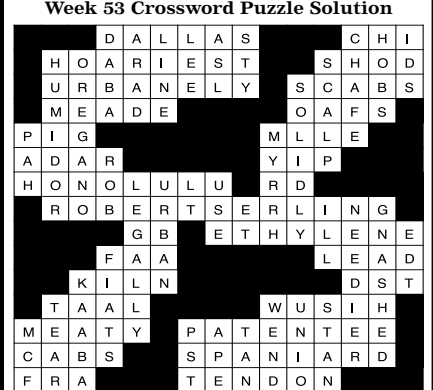
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See solution in next week's edition.

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McKenzie Police Reports

Evading Arrest — Quincy Diangelo Johnson, 24, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was charged with evading arrest on December 30 at 3:30 a.m.

Officer Mark Boaz reported he clocked Johnson's vehicle at 66 in a 45 miles per hour zone. Boaz gave pursuit, however, Johnson did not stop and attempted to evade MPD. Boaz said he located the vehicle on Walnut Circle and the driver and Boaz both exited their vehicles at the same time. Johnson said he thought Boaz was pursuing someone else. Johnson was charged with felony evading and speeding.

Theft — Athena Stafford, 31, Forrest Circle, reported her backpack with her credit cards was stolen on the night of January 1 from her residence. Officer Jeremiah Brooks took the report for investigation.

Vandalism, Criminal Trespassing — Officer Trey Boucher took a report about vandalism to a restroom at the barn in McKenzie City Park on December 28. Someone forcibly entered the restroom. No damage was done to the interior and nothing was stolen. Officers added extra

patrol to the area.

Violation of Probation — Ahmayl Carver, 39, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Lexington.

MPD Officer Kyle Beauchamp watched traffic entering and exiting the mobile home park on January 2 after the department received a tip that Carver would be at the park. Beauchamp positively identified Carver, who was seated in the back seat of a car. Carver was arrested without incident.

Shoplifting, Methamphetamine — Destiny D. Jones, 31, Tignor Park Lane, Lexington, was charged with shoplifting and drug charges after she was suspected of shoplifting at Dollar General on January 3.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp reported MPD received a call from the store manager stating she was following a white female into the ditch on Clark Street. The suspect was stopped and she turned over items taken from the store to officers Beauchamp and Chance Townes. When she dumped her purse for inspection of the contents and a search of

her possessions revealed four syringes, a crystal-like substance, marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Stolen were earbuds, packages of markers and ink pens, coloring books, and several small items totaling approximately \$30.

Burglary, Vandalism — Kristi L. Cerk, 34, McKenzie Inn, apartment 138, was charged with burglary and vandalism on January 3 after she was found in Room 109, where she does not live.

Officer Dalton Raspberry reported Cerk claimed she entered the room to find anything a previous renter might have left behind. She had broken the door between rooms 109 and 110 and was crawling under the door as Raspberry entered. She was charged with two counts of burglary, vandalism and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Public Intoxication — Andres P. Santana, 32, of McKenzie was charged with public intoxication on December 29 after he was beating on the door of a house on Manley Street. The homeowner asked Santana to leave.

Officer Jeremiah Brooks arrested Santana for public intoxication.

Huntingdon Police Reports

High Speed Pursuit — Jefferson Arlen Mills, 37, of Eva was charged with felony evading (two counts), felony reckless endangerment, and speeding (two counts) following a Dec. 21 high speed pursuit that ended in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he was notified at around 10:50 p.m. about two motorcycles being pursued by officers on Highway 70 heading toward Huntingdon. Officer Shel-

ton Moon had attempted to pull over the motorcycles for speeding in Hollow Rock, but they had sped away. Sheriff's deputies had picked up the pursuit. Ezell took up the pursuit of one of the motorcycles as it came into Huntingdon along East Main Street, turned north on Paris Street at the court square, turned onto Veterans Drive, circled back around to Lexington Street, then turned onto Highway 22 towards Clarksburg. Ezell noted that the

motorcycle reached speeds in excess of 125 mph. As Ezell topped the hill near Miller Road, he saw the motorcycle and the driver in a ditch beside the highway. Ezell conducted a felony takedown of the driver, who was identified as Mills, and took him into custody. While Ezell initially thought Mills had wrecked the motorcycle, Mills later told the officer that he had pulled the bike into the ditch in hopes that he would not be seen. Mills was transported to the Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$8,000.

Unemployment Decreases Across Tennessee

NASHVILLE — Each of Tennessee's 95 counties experienced decreased unemployment in November 2020, according to new data released Thursday by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD).

Unemployment rates in 41 counties are now less than 5%. Fifty-four counties recorded rates of 5% or higher during the month.

Carroll County had 12,632 in the labor force in November, 11,929 were employed and 703 were unemployed. October's for an unemployment rate of 5.6 percent. October's rate was 7.7 percent. The new rate is 2.1 less than October and 1.5 percent higher than November 2019.

Henry County had 14,589 in the labor force in November, 13,792 were employed and 797

were unemployed. October's for an unemployment rate of 5.5 percent. October's rate was 7.5 percent. The new rate is 2.0 less than October and 1.6 percent higher than November 2019.

Weakley County had 16,683 in the labor force in November, 15,905 were employed and 778 were unemployed for an unemployment rate of 4.7 percent. The October rate was 6.5 The new rate is 1.8 less than October and 1.3 percent higher than November 2019.

Tennessee's unemployment rate was 5.3 in November and the U.S. rate was 6.7 percent.

Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate. At 3.3%, its November rate dropped by 1.3 percentage points when compared to October. The new rate is just 1 percentage point

higher than it was in November 2019.

At 3.6%, Moore County had the state's second-lowest rate for the month. The new figure is 1 percentage point lower than its October rate of 4.6%.

Lake County recorded the highest jobless rate in November, but it still experienced a significant drop in unemployment. The county's new rate is 8.1%, down 2 percentage points when compared to October.

Shelby County's unemployment rate dropped more than any other county in the state. At 7.3%, it has the second-highest rate for the month, but it decreased by 3.7 percentage points when compared to its October rate of 11%.

Parents, School Teams, Officials Only at Ball Games

NASHVILLE — Governor Bill Lee Executive issued Order No. 70, effective immediately and remaining in effect through January 19, 2021. Because of the significant increase in the incidence of COVID-19 infections in Tennessee, additional restrictions on who may attend interscholastic athletic practices and contests are in place.

Unfortunately, large scale attendance by spectators and students must be curtailed. Doing so means bands, pep bands, cheerleaders, and dance teams may not attend athletic contests while these restrictions remain in place.

In accordance with the new Executive Order, the only attendees permitted at practices or games, in addition to the student-athletes on the team, are: players' parents or guardians and immediate household mem-

bers; first responders; coaching and team personnel; school, game and facility administrators; athletics officials; and media and athletic scouting personnel attending the event in their professional capacity.

Social distancing between persons from different households is required. While the Executive Order does not mandate the use of masks, the Governor has encouraged masks, and the TSSAA COVID-19 Sports Regulations provision regarding the use of masks remains. Refer to the Tennessee Returns to Play page at TSSAA.org for full information.

These are minimum restrictions. Depending on particular school, facility, or community circumstances, school officials may require additional limitations on attendance.

The Governor's office con-

ferred with TSSAA about these restrictions. TSSAA concurs with Governor's office that these restrictions represent the best means for us to continue providing interscholastic athletic participation opportunities to our student-athletes while also doing our part to curb the spread of the virus. We remain hopeful that we will soon begin to see a decline in the instances of infection and that our schools will soon be able to return to more normal operation of their athletic competition.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — Nicholas Allen Melton, 32, of Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, was charged with domestic assault (two counts) and simple assault following a Christmas Day altercation near Huntingdon.

According to the report by Deputy Eric Sawyers, he responded to 3575 Old Stage Road after receiving a call that Melton had assaulted several people. Upon arrival, Sawyers found Melton, Gilbert Jordan III, Gilbert Jordan IV, and Larry Boyett, Sr. standing in the front yard, and Melton and both Jordan men had blood on them and other visible signs of fighting. After interviewing everyone, Sawyers determined that Melton was the primary aggressor in the altercation.

Vandalism — Deputies are looking into the recent vandalism of a vehicle in Lavinia.

Porschea Harrell told deputies on Dec. 28 that her vehicle was vandalized while it was parked at 80 Little Grove Road. According to Harrell, her roommate woke her up that morning and told her that wet paint had been splattered all over the vehicle and the tires had been slashed. Harrell said they washed the paint off, but the tires were flat.

Vehicle Theft — Taja Lamont Allen, 23, (address not provided) was charged with theft over \$1,000 following a Dec. 29 traffic stop in McKenzie.

According to the report by

Deputy Michael Sevarns, he pulled over a Dodge Dakota pickup truck driven by Allen on Main Street after observing that the vehicle's headlights and taillights were off. A computer check showed that the vehicle's tag number did not match the vehicle, and the VIN number came back as being stolen out of Jackson. When asked about it, Allen told the deputy that he got the vehicle from someone named Brandon (but he didn't know his last name), and he said he didn't know the vehicle was stolen. The Jackson Police Department was notified about the vehicle, which was towed to the county impound lot.

Assault — Jacob Steven Cronkhitte-Snyder, 32, of Hollow Rock was charged with simple assault after allegedly attacking his mother on Dec. 29.

According to the report by Deputy Scotty Davis, Cronkhitte-Snyder physically assaulted his mother by picking her up and squeezing her to the point that she could not breathe, throwing her down, and pushing her into a cabinet.

Criminal Trespassing — A warrant for criminal trespassing was issued on Dec. 30 against Daniel Myers, 50, of Milan.

According to the report by Deputy Dennis Adkins, he responded to Atwood Acres in Atwood regarding a person trespassing on private property. The

trailer park manager told Adkins that a neighbor witnessed Myers entering a trailer that was being remodeled on three different dates. Adkins noted in his report that Myers had previously been warned by deputies not to be on the property.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SHELLEY ROBINSON MUSICO, Plaintiff,

v. No. 2020-DR.199

vi.

HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, Defendant.

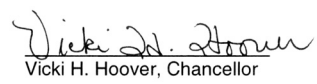
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn petition or affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in The McKenzie Banner newspaper located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant under the circumstances.

Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, is hereby required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Room 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Complaint for Divorce, and to serve an answer to said petition by February 18, 2021, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Howard F. Douglass, Attorney for Plaintiff in this cause, whose address is 42 South Main Street, Lexington, Tennessee, 38351, or default judgment will be entered against the Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiff's motion for default shall be heard on March 4, 2021 at 9 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this the 16th day of December, 2020.


Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
Howard F. Douglass #8534
Attorney for Plaintiff
42 South Main Street, Post Office Box 39,
Lexington, TN 38351
731-968-9381 A851R16801/52-4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, James E. Richardson and Barbara N. Richardson executed a Deed of Trust to National City Mortgage Co., Lender and "Trustee Not Named", Trustee(s), which was dated September 30, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004, in Book 527, at Page 109, Instrument Number 104769 in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 9, 2021, at 10 a.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Map 143, Group _____, Parcel 027.04

BEGINNING at a 36" hickory in fence corner at the northwest corner of this and the original tract; thence with fence and original tract west boundary, South 15 degrees 56 minutes 55 seconds West, 687.76 feet to an iron pin set (1991); thence continuing this bearing 379.55 feet to a 24" post oak in fence; thence an additional 290.99 feet to spike set in the centerline of the Billy Ray Milam Road; thence with centerline of said road for a total of 295.83 feet in two calls as follows: South 78 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East, 245.76 feet, and South 66 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds East, 50.07 feet to a spike set (1991) at southwest corner of Tract 2 and the southeast corner of this tract; thence leaving road with the west boundary of Tract 2, North 21 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East, 30.00 feet to an iron pin set (1991); thence continuing this bearing an additional 1,289.41 feet to an iron pin set; and thence an additional 76.06 feet to an iron pin set in original tract north boundary, the northwest corner of Tract 2 and the northeast corner of this tract; thence with original boundary fence, as follows: North 79 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds West, 329.41 feet to a point; and North 82 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds West, 100.17 feet to the beginning, containing 11.321 acres, less that 0.183 acre tract of land conveyed to James Richardson and wife, Barbara Richardson by Quitclaim Deed from James Richardson and wife, Barbara Richardson dated September 16, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 282 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, for a total of 11.138 acres.

The above described is encumbered by approximately 0.170 acre of road and utility easement extending 25 feet from the centerline of Milam Road.

Included and affixed to this property is a 2004 Champion BB-800-V Mobile Home bearing Serial No. 21-04-800-11241A-B, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Affixation recorded in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee on October 28, 2004, at Warranty Deed Book 323, Pages 723- 728.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to James Richardson and wife, Barbara Richardson by deed from Joseph Rex Donaldson dated May 31, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 313, Page 047 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **143 02706 000**
Address/Description: **510 Milam Road, Yuma, TN 38390**
Current Owner(s): **Jo Ann Richardson**
Other Interested Party(ies): **LNVN Funding, LLC**

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE220

ESTATE OF: LYNDOL HAROLD GLISSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **23RD** day of **DECEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **LYNDOL HAROLD GLISSON** deceased, who died **DECEMBER 9TH, 2020**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 23RD day of DECEMBER, 2020.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **RAYMOND HAROLD GLISSON**
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER **Executor/Administrator**
99 Court Square, Suite 105 **DWAYNE D. MADDOX III**
Huntingdon, TN 38344 **Attorney**
KENNETH TODD
Clerk & Master

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that a vacancy has occurred in the Carroll County Legislative Body. County Commissioner Brian Winston has resigned, effective December 11, 2020, leaving a vacant seat in County Commission District 8. The Carroll County Legislative Body will fill the vacant seat at its regular monthly meeting scheduled on January 11, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center.

Any registered voter of Carroll County residing in District 8 may submit their name for consideration to Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler (625 High St Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN 38344) in writing, have another County Commissioner nominate them at the regularly schedule meeting, or may appear in person at the regularly scheduled meeting to nominate themselves.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 6-51-102, 6-51-104, and 13-7-203, the City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council will host public hearings on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Center pertaining to the following matters:

- 1) A resolution to annex certain territory and to incorporate same within the corporate boundaries of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee: Property located on Republic Drive near Tennessee State Route 22 furtherly described as tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, owned by McKenzie Building 360 LLC and Profile Incorporated as depicted on Henry County Tax Map 162; and,
- 2) A resolution adopting a plan of service for the annexation of tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, as depicted on Henry County Tax Map 162, located on Republic Drive owned by McKenzie Building 360 LLC and Profile Incorporated; and,
- 3) An ordinance amending the official Zoning Map of McKenzie, Tennessee by zoning the annexed property described as tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, Henry County Tax Map 162 to M-2 (Heavy Industrial)

Copies of the Plan of Service Resolution, Annexation Resolution & Illustration, and Ordinance to Zone the proposed annexed territory are available at the McKenzie Municipal Center, McKenzie Memorial Library, and McKenzie Industrial Development Board.

Jill Holland, Mayor
Jennifer L. Waldrup, City Recorder

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First Cumberland Presbyterians Complete New Sanctuary

McKENZIE (January 3) — Congregants of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church - McKenzie have a new church sanctuary. Since the year 2002, worship services have been held in the multi-use Family Life Center.

In 2013, the church family held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new 450-seat sanctuary. The exterior was completed in 2015. The people of the church decided to retire the debt for the cost of the exterior before finishing the interior. That debt for the “shell” was retired in 2019 and construction of the interior commenced in 2020.

Tracy Webb, chairman of the church’s Building Commission, said Lashlee-Rich of Humboldt was the general contractor for the construction of the sanctuary. The facility has ground floor and balcony seating, modern audio-visual equipment, two lecterns, and equipped with the 1953 vintage pipe organ, which was in the former Stonewall sanctuary. It was donated by Fannye Baxter Moore. The stained-glass windows from the Stonewall Street location were also installed in the new

sanctuary.

Presently, the church’s pulpit is being filled by pastors from the denomination. Reverend Kevin Wood recently retired and the selected interim pastor, Dr. Tony Janner, died from complications of COVID-19 before returning to the church’s pastorate in the interim capacity. Ironically, when the construction began in the early 2000s on the Family Life Center and Sunday School building, the church was under the interim leadership of Reverend Don Caperton. The church was seeking a full-time minister.

Webb said the exact date for the congregation to move has not been decided, as a few minor construction items remain to be completed.

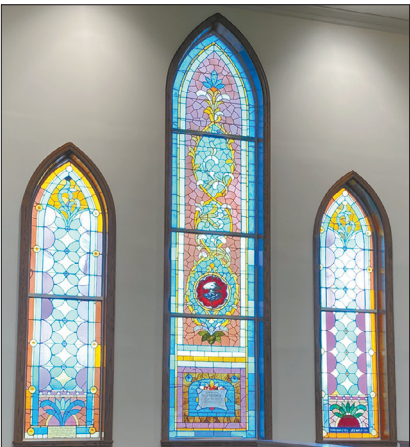
History of the Church

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Tennessee was organized on July 17, 1867 with the Rev. J. M. Davies and 19 charter members, using the name “Bethlehem congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at McKenzie, Tennessee. In 1872 land was purchased from J. M. McKenzie on Stonewall Street for

\$400 (1-1/3 acres). The congregation did erect a frame building at the back of the property but met building difficulties and actually worshiped at Bethel College for some years. In 1892, after a five-year building program, the congregation moved into their new building with Gothic architecture, high vaulted slate roof, tall steeple and memorial art-glass windows. The building still stands at 647 Stonewall Street and now houses Bethel University’s Bethel Performing Arts Center where the Renaissance Choir and Theatre have performances.

In 1920 a seven-room brick manse was constructed on the northeast corner of the church property for \$8,000 and was used as a pastor’s residence through the years. The original Educational Building with Fellowship Hall named after Fannye Baxter Moore was built in 1960.

This building now houses Bethel University’s Nursing Program. In 1997 the congregation felt it was time to re-model and enlarge their facilities or build. After much research and with conflict-



Above Left, The new sanctuary joins the Family Life Center and Sunday School rooms built in the early 2000s. Above Center, The stained glass windows, originally in the Stonewall Street sanctuary, are beautiful. Above Right, The sanctuary has all new pews. Members sponsored individual pews in honor or memory of their loved ones. Below Left, The cross is located behind the pulpit. It has backlighting with the ability to change colors. Below Right, The pipe organ was relocated from the former Stonewall Street location and has been in storage for approximately 20 years.



ing emotions, the session recommended construction of a new church facility. Approximately 18 acres of land were purchased at 16835 Highland Drive in McKenzie and a new church building was erected. On February 2, 2002 (the birthday of the Cumberland Pres-

byterian Denomination founded in 1810), the congregation had their final worship service in the old church on Stonewall St. and carried the altar, pulpit, baptismal font, brass cross, candlesticks, altar cloths, offering plates and other items to the new church where

everyone gathered for a Service of Communion and a potluck dinner. The stained glass windows and pipe organ was placed in storage to be added to the new sanctuary, built in 2020 and completed in 2021.

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Louise Scates to Turn 100 Monday

McKENZIE — Louise Scates celebrates her 100th birthday Monday.

Rebecca Louise Yates was born January 11, 1921 in Trezevant to William McKinley Yates and Nina Rebecca Yancey.

She graduated from Trezevant High School and attended Bethel College.

She married Ira Scates, Jr. on December 6, 1940, and their union yielded two daughters, Barbara (Angelici) and Betty (Bratton), four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Louise worked for the City of McKenzie for 30 years and later for the jewelry store owned by Kenneth and Linda Miller.

She is a member of First Baptist Church and remains active in politics.

Louise told The Banner she has no big plans for her birthday but had some family visitors during the holidays.

She attributes her longevity to her family first and foremost. She noted her mother lived to 102 and her grandmother to 103. She says she’s stayed busy all her life and that God has blessed her with good health.



Left, Louise Scates. Right, Louise Scates as a child.

Rivals Sports Bar And Grill Holds Grand Opening

McKENZIE (December 31) — The 92-seat Rivals Sports Bar and Grill held a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony in McKenzie on New Year’s Eve - just in time to ring in the new year. It is located at 1916 Cedar Street.

City officials, McKenzie Chamber of Commerce, Rivals’ employees, and business people joined in the celebration. Luke and Erica Rawls are the owners of the upscale eatery. Erica had the honor of cutting the ribbon for the celebration.

Luke Rawls said the restaurant is a family-friendly location similar to an Applebee’s or any other restaurant that also serves alcohol. Everyone who purchases alcohol will first be carded to verify the patron’s age.



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