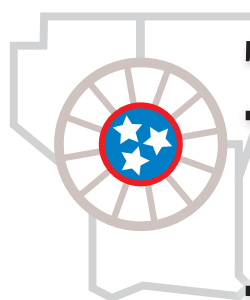


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Jonathan Kee Selected As Huntingdon Director of Schools

Soccer Approved As School Sport

HUNTINGDON (January 21) — The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education unanimously voted to offer the position of director of schools to Dr. Jonathan Kee, principal at

Huntingdon High School. There were three persons who applied for the position, however, Dr. Kee was the lone candidate for the position who is also an employee of HSSD.

The other two candidates were Dr. David Martin of Nashville and Dr. Myles J. Hebrard of Powell, Tenn.

Pat Dillahunty, director of

schools, is retiring June 30 after 12 years in the position and 33.5 years in the school system. Dillahunty, a Huntingdon native, started as a teacher's assistant, a school secretary, and after attaining a teacher's certificate, she was a classroom teacher,

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Jonathan Kee

County Considers Leadership Consolidation

HUNTINGDON (January 22) — Members of the Carroll County Rural Fire Committee discussed the possibility of consolidating the positions of the director of Emergency Management Agency and the county fire chief to reduce costs and improve communications among the various emergency responders.

Members Jimmy McClure, Johnny Blount, Ronnie Murphy, and Chairman Jeremy Fowler agreed to have Janice Newman, director of the EMA and Fire Chief Terry Bradshaw meet with the committee on February 8 to discuss the consolidation of the two departments and address some of the concerns about the rural fire departments.

The committee discussed the lack of county-level planning and organization among the all-volunteer rural departments. Each of the 11 departments, spread throughout the county, have local leadership that directs the departments, funded by the county budget

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OPEN HOUSE



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the RailYard Co-working Space in downtown McKenzie. Industrial Board Executive Monica Heath cut the ribbon.

RailYard Workspace Hosts Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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MCKENZIE — The RailYard Workspace hosted a ribbon cutting and open house on Friday, January 22, 2 p.m. at the new facility on Broadway Street in downtown McKenzie adjacent to the McKenzie Memorial Library

and the newly-opened, newly-remodeled McKenzie Station Bar and Grill.

The approximately 5,000 square-foot office and meeting space has two floors of offices and conference rooms to serve the needs of businesses.

Monica Heath, executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board and executive of

the new McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said the development of the co-working space has been a year in the making. McKenzie Industrial Board voted to purchase the former store front that previously served as the start-up location

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MCKENZIE HOMECOMING

Lilly Bennett Crowned Queen



McKenzie High School Homecoming Queen Lilly Bennett. Photo courtesy Tammy Graves

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Town of Bruceton Makes National News Concerning Facebook Post Newsweek Magazine, WBBJ-TV, Other Media Pick Up Story

A Facebook post on the Town of Bruceton's Facebook page has generated both supportive and negative comments numbering in the thousands.

On the day of inauguration of President Joe Biden, Bruceton Mayor Robert Keeton, III made the following comments on the Facebook page. The American flag in front of Bruceton City Hall was lowered to half-staff on

January 20.

The statement read, "The Town of Bruceton grieves for our Republic and our loss of freedoms. We mourn the victims of the Chinese plague and those that have suffered its depredations. We pray that God delivers and restores us and that we do not fall to the clutches of communism."

Robert T. Keeton III, Mayor of Bruceton

Paul Moore Retires from Citizens Bank and Trust

ATWOOD — Paul Moore was honored upon his retirement as chief executive officer of Citizens Bank and Trust in Atwood. He has held the position since 1990 of the family-owned financial institution.

Moore served as CEO for 30 years. He began his career as a bank bookkeeper in 1976. He also served as a teller of the bank.

Citizens Bank and Trust served as a community bank. Moore said his priority was serving the Atwood

community. The bank was family-owned since 1927 by the Bumpus family. It was known in the community as the "friendly bank."

"The greatest thing I was told was to treat people like you want to be treated," said Moore. "And the second thing was, no matter the question, when you get a phone call, you talk to the person because even if you can't do exactly what they're asking

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Carroll Bank and Trust-Huntingdon Continues Renovation

Carroll Bank & Trust is in the process of renovating its downtown Huntingdon headquarters. The bank is open for business throughout the project. Loan investment area is phase 1 and hope to complete that section in May. The remainder will be complete by end of 2021.

Michael Cary, President and CEO of Carroll Bank & Trust stated, "We have two major goals with this renovation.

First, we want to continue to deliver excellent services to our growing customer base. To achieve this goal, we must have an organized and functional facility that supports more personnel and reflects changes in banking services over the last twenty years. Second, we desire to be a good steward of our property and a good member of our community. We want our facility to reflect our commitment to the continued en-

hancement and beautification of downtown Huntingdon." Major changes to the facility's floor plan will support departmental growth and the evolution of technology and banking services. The enhanced lobby will feature a new teller line, located closer to the main customer entrance, and an expanded waiting area featuring a fireplace, comfortable seating, coffee service, and new finishes in cool blue

and greens. The exterior will receive a limited facelift with a new entrance pediment that features the CB&T logo and the addition of cast stone on the wall sections between the exterior windows. Cary hopes to be more efficient and more esthetically pleasing. Another area of focus is to widen the drive-through lanes.



Rebel Logan Lyles runs the 20-yard dash in front of recruiters at the Tennessee East-West All-Star Combine. Photo courtesy Tammy Graves

McKenzie Rebel Logan Lyles Attends Tennessee East-West All-Star Combine

MURFREESBORO (January 22) — McKenzie High School senior football standout Logan Lyles attended the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association's (T.A.C.A.) East-West All-Star Combine Saturday at Oakland High School. Lyles is among just four MHS players to ever be invited to the East-West All-Star Football Classic game. Due to the pandemic, the annual contest was replaced with a one-day, NFL-style combine. More than 100 seniors from across the state were invited to showcase their abilities through various drills. Some college recruiters watched in-person, while many other watched virtually. The participants were tested and timed in nearly a dozen different categories that college coaches specifically use to help determine who they target for scholarship offers. "One of the key reasons for staging our annual East-West All-Star football game has al-

ways been to help senior players showcase their talents and skills to college coaches in order to earn a scholarship," explained T.A.C.A. Executive Director Bill Marbet when rosters were announced. "The all-star event has given the state's best seniors one final opportunity to impress college coaches with their abilities on the gridiron. It is our hope that the East-West All-Star Combine will accomplish the same goal." CPA's Ingle Martin (West) and Mt. Juliet's Trey Perry (East) led the respective coaching staffs for the combine. Lyles, a three-year, two-way starter for the Rebels, led the team in receptions this regular season with 18 for 300 yards and three touchdowns. At multiple defensive positions, he's accumulated 35 initial hits, 25 assists, seven tackles for loss, one interception returned for a touchdown and one blocked punt returned for a touchdown.

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Michelle Stubbs Named Bethel's Vice President of Development

McKENZIE (January 23) — Bethel University announces Michelle Stubbs is the new Vice President of Development. She brings to Bethel more than 30 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations throughout the Midsouth. Stubbs' first day on the McKenzie campus was Jan. 6. "We are so honored to have Michelle Stubbs joining our team as our new Vice President of Development," said President Dr. Walter Butler. "She brings a wealth of experience and leadership in this field. Michelle is excited to begin meeting our alumni and friends and learn more about Bethel University's rich history." Stubbs has consulted for numerous nonprofit organizations and has led development efforts for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Harding Academy and Le Bonheur Chil-

dren's Hospital among others. Most recently, Stubbs served as the Director of Development for the College of Nursing at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and has presented at multiple conferences on the local and national level. "I am excited by the opportunity to work in a faith-based environment where students are challenged to grow and become who they are meant to be," Stubbs said. "There is so much joy here at Bethel. I am eager to share that with others and to plant seeds of opportunity where our students and programs can grow through giving." Stubbs is a Jackson native but has spent the majority of her career in Memphis. She received her Bachelor of Science in Communication from



Michelle Stubbs

Freed-Hardeman University. She and her husband, Doug, have two daughters, Callie (22) and Olivia (20). Mr. Stubbs works with FedEx. They plan to move to Carroll County.

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Christian Family Medicine & Pediatrics

Welcome to McKenzie Kirsten Sass, PA!

Physician Assistant Kirsten Sass has joined Christian Family Medicine & Pediatrics in McKenzie.

She graduated from the Bethel University Physician Assistant program in 2005 and is certified through the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario in Canada in 2000 and graduated from the Utah College of Massage Therapy in 2002.

She is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants.



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The Board of Directors of Bumpushares honored Paul W. Moore with a retirement plaque in appreciation for his years of service dedication at Citizens Bank & Trust Company. Pictured are Jane Webb Bumpus, Mac Bumpus, Paul W. Moore, Tissie Bumpus Moore and Elizabeth Bumpus Grooms.

Paul W. Moore, CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Atwood, Tenn., Retires After 45 Years

Paul W. Moore retires after serving as Chief Executive Officer for the family-owned community bank in West Tennessee since 1990.

ATWOOD, Tenn. — January 1, 2021-Paul W. Moore announced today his retirement from his position as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Atwood, Tenn. Moore served as CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust for the past 30 years. After beginning his career with the bank as a bookkeeper in July 1976, Moore later served as a teller before becoming CEO in 1990. As Moore looks back on his time with Citizens Bank & Trust, he attributes his success to the golden rule. "The greatest thing I was told was to treat people like you want to be treated," he says. "And the second thing was, no matter the question, when you get a phone call, you talk to the person because even if you can't do exactly what they're asking in the moment, there may be opportunities to help down the road." Serving the Atwood community is a priority for both Moore and the Citizens Bank & Trust team. The bank has been family owned since 1927, and has since been known in the community as "the friendly bank," something Moore credits to Citizens Bank & Trust team for making their customers feel at home. In his retirement, Moore is looking forward to spending more time on his farm

with friends and family. Though he'll miss his role at Citizens Bank & Trust, Moore hopes his legacy will remain one of service and contribution to the community. Having worked with Moore on the Citizens Bank & Trust leadership team since May 2020, Charles Johnson will continue serving the bank's growing customer base as the Market President and looks forward to upholding their reputation as "the friendly bank" in the Atwood community. In his early career, Johnson was employed by banks in West Tenn., and served as the Vice President for Volunteer Bank and Medina Banking Company. Johnson holds a degree in Accounting, Banking & Economics from Jackson State Community College and the Southeastern School of Advanced Commercial Lending as well as the Southeastern School of Banking. Johnson will be an active part of the leadership team serving the bank's growing customer base in the West Carroll and East Gibson County communities. **About Citizens Bank & Trust Company** Citizens Bank & Trust Company has served the Atwood, Tennessee, and surrounding communities for more than 80 years. As of December 31, 2019, Citizens Bank & Trust Company had \$25 million in assets, \$9 million in loans, \$22 million in deposits and \$3 million in shareholder's equity. The full-service bank operates mainly in West Carroll and East Gibson counties and is a member of the FDIC.

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COVID-19

Percent Positivity is Decreasing?

BY BRITTANY MARTIN
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NASHVILLE (January 24) — One month into the new year, we're still battling COVID-19. On Sunday, Tennessee reported 708,717 total COVID-19 cases, 8,859 deaths, 2,128 hospitalized and 654,335 inactive/recovered. Statewide, the percent positivity rate appears to be decreasing. On January 3, the state's COVID-19 positivity rate was 21.41 percent; January 10, it was 16.31 percent; January 17, it was 13.10 percent; and January 24 it was 9.78 percent.

As of Sunday, Carroll County had 3,182 total COVID-19 cases, 59 hospitalized, 61 dead, and 2,909 inactive/recovered. Over the last 14 days, Carroll County averaged 17.1 new cases per day;

14 days prior, the average was 24.5 new cases per day. Over the last seven days, the county had a 22.7 percent positivity rate.

Henry County reported 2,691 total cases, 59 hospitalized, 59 dead, and 2,478 inactive/recovered. Over the last 14 days, Henry County reported 14.6 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 16.1 new cases per day. Over the last seven days, the county had a 22.4 percent positivity rate.

Weakley County reported 3,456 total cases, 49 hospitalized, 48 dead, 3,289 inactive/recovered. Over the last 14 days, Weakley County reported 9.6 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 23.9 new cases per day. Over the last seven days, the county had a 9.2 percent positivity rate.

Both Henry and Weakley counties have mask mandates in effect until February 27.

According to the CDC, the United States reported 24,876,261 total cases and 416,010 total deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Globally, 98,794,942 cases have been reported and 2,124,193 people have died from the COVID-19 pandemic in a total of 220 countries.

Please continue to follow CDC recommendations: stay 6-feet apart; wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer when hand washing is unavailable; wear a face covering that protects your nose and mouth from airborne infectious particles; disinfect high-touch areas regularly; do not touch your face after touching potentially infected surfaces; avoid large gatherings; and if you think you may be sick stay away from others.



The Board of Directors of Bumpushares honored Paul W. Moore with a retirement plaque in appreciation of his service dedication at Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Pictured are Bumpus family members, Jane Webb Bumpus, Mac Bumpus, Paul W. Moore, Tissie Bumpus Moore, and Elizabeth Bumpus Grooms.

Moore

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community.

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Kee

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principal, and then director.

Tim Tucker made a motion to offer the position to Kee and forego the interview process of the candidates.

Dr. Lee Carter, chairman, said the board has the obligation to select the director through whatever method they choose.

The school has a history of selecting directors from within the system.

Morgan Butler, board member, said she never was hired for a job without interviewing. Brittany Foster, board member, questioned if it was a disservice not to interview.

Vicki Williams, board member, said Kee, as the HHS principal, has improved everything asked of him.

Carter said there are about six HSSD educators who have the credentials to be the director. They chose not to apply for the position as a show of support of Kee, said the chairman. He said there were four in-house can-

didates when Dillahuntz went through the application process. The board interviewed all the candidates.

Tucker said Kee is the most qualified of the three candidates, but encouraged other board members to vote against his motion if they felt interviews are necessary. The board agreed with Tucker and supported his motion with unanimous consent.

The board will now negotiate with Kee on the compensation package and also discuss goals for the school district.

"I think this board has made a wonderful decision," said Carter.

During the meeting, Carter phoned Kee and placed him on speakerphone for all to hear. Kee said the offer "means the world to me for this opportunity."

Kee started his career in 2005 by teaching eighth-grade math and moved to the high school in 2007 as a math teacher. In 2009, he was named middle school principal and in 2014, the high school principal. He served as the middle school and high school men's basketball coach.

He graduated Huntingdon High School, Class of 2000; Bachelor of Science, Union University, Physical Education and

Health, 2004; Master of Arts in Education, Trevecca Nazarene University, Educational Leadership, 2006;

Education Specialist, Union University, Curriculum and Supervision, 2009; Doctor of Education, Union University, Educational Leadership P-12 School Administration, 2011.

The board also approved a new sports program at Huntingdon Middle School and Huntingdon High School. Soccer will be added for the 2021-22 school year.

The board approved Sunday, May 16, 2 p.m. for the 2021 graduation.

The school calendar for the 2021-2022 was approved. Students begin August 3 for one-half day. School holidays including September 6, September 20, October 11-15 for Fall Break, November 24-26 Thanksgiving, and December 17 to January 4 for Christmas holiday. In 2022, the holidays include January 17 for MLK Day, February 21 for President's Day, March 28-April 1 Spring Break, April 15 for Good Friday, and end on the academic year on May 19.

Director Dillahuntz praised the teachers for their service during this pandemic year.

RailYard

...From Front Page

of Overflow Church. The Industrial Board chose to create the co-working space similar to those throughout Tennessee.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by local businessmen, city and county officials, and Bethel University officials.

It has four private offices for long-term rent, individual work desks for daily use, two conference rooms for short-term

rent by business and industry, a kitchen area and handicap-accessible restrooms. The original brick adorns the interior walls along with railroad-style decor and photographs of the railroad by Alivia Green and Christian Nunnery. The audio-visual equipment in the conference rooms have internet and the big-screen televisions have the necessary interface connectors for all type of training and internet training.

The rent includes all utilities, internet and wi-fi access, and 24/7 access for some level of

renters. The facility will have controlled access at the entry point and it will have surveillance by security cameras.

Visitors can rent workspace by the day. Heath said the facility cannot be rented for social events, such as baby showers. The first event in the facility was a Christmas pop-up market.

Heath estimates the project costs \$250,000, which was funded, by a grant from TVA, Tennessee Economic and Community Development, some insurance proceeds, and the McKenzie Industrial Board.

improved marginally in a small area of the county.

The committee hopes to make its decision prior to budget committee begins its work on the 2021-22 fiscal year budget.

COVID-19, VACCINES

Weighing the Risks: Part II

BY BRITTANY MARTIN
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NASHVILLE (January 25) — Due to the volume of information, last week's article was segmented. There's no shortage of data or questions regarding COVID-19 or whether to get vaccinated. Research is still ongoing on both the disease and vaccine.

Last week's article covered preventative measures, wait time between other vaccines and the COVID-19 vaccine, two dose vaccines, what to do about symptoms after vaccination, and the COVID-19 vaccines aren't recommended for children under 16 years old.

Vaccination Phases and Timeline

The Risk-Based Phases prioritize those with high-exposure and jobs in critical infrastructure. **Phase 1a1:** Inpatient and high-exposure healthcare workers, residents and staff of long-term health facilities, first responders, and adults who cannot live independently. **Phase 1a2:** All other healthcare workers and funeral and mortuary staff; **Phase 1b:** School and childcare staff; **Phase 1c:** 16 years and older with high-risk comorbidities (like kidney disease, cancer, COPD, heart issues, obesity, diabetes, immunocompromised, etc.); **Phase 2a/b:** Critical infrastructure: social services, commercial agriculture, corrections staff, and public transport staff; **Phase 3:** is congregate living, grocery workers, and corrections residents.

In addition to the Risk-based Phases, Tennessee is prioritizing Age-Based Criteria simultaneously. Meaning, you may not be a front line health care worker, but if you're 70 years or older, you can get the vaccine now.

Tennessee's COVID-19 morbidity (the rate of disease in a population) and mortality (death) is significantly higher in older age groups, with 68% of deaths occurring in individuals ages >70 years and 57% of those ages >75 years who are hospitalized with COVID-19 not surviving to discharge. In order to reduce the rate of disease and death, the state's vaccination plan prioritizes those at greatest risk for worse outcomes.

The current timeline provided by the state suggests, **December 2020:** Phase 1a1 begins; **January 2021:** Phase 1a2 begins; **February/March:** Phase 1b begins; **March/April:** Phase 1c; **Q2/Q3:** Phase 2a/b; and **Q3/Q4:** Phase 3 begins. However, the timeline varies by county and availability.

For example, as of January 25, Carroll County had vaccines available and was serving risk-based phases: 1a1, 1a2, 1b; and age-based phases: 70+ and 75+.

Henry County has vaccines available and is currently serving risk-based phases: 1a1, 1a2, 1b; and age-based phases: 70+ and 75+.

Weakley County has vaccines available and is currently serving risk-based phases: 1a1, 1a2, 1b; and age-based phase: 75+.

The timeline is an estimate based upon population, vaccine allocation, CDC's distribution to the state and the supply chain. Visibility beyond January 2021 is very limited. This timeline may change.

If you are unsure what group you are in, go to <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/eligibility/>.

More Frequently Asked Questions

What if I don't have my card or proof of my first dose? You will be vaccinated based on the date you remember getting your first dose. It is also very important that you remember what type/manufacturer of vaccine you received the first time as you need to get the same type for your second shot.

Vaccine Safety and How it Works

Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe? Yes. These vaccines have already been given to tens of thousands of volunteers and have been shown to be safe and very good at preventing them from getting sick with COVID-19. The vaccine will continue to be monitored to make sure any rare problems are found as soon as possible and studied to see if they were caused by the vaccine.

Will the COVID-19 vaccines cause allergic reactions? Very rarely, severe allergic reactions have been reported in persons receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. While these reactions are being studied, it is advised that people



Dr. Lee Butler, DVM, received the COVID-19 vaccine from Brittany Smith, RN, at Carroll County Health Department.

with severe allergic reactions to injected or infused medications or vaccines in the past be observed for a minimum of 30 minutes after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. People with allergies to foods, animals, venom, environmental dusts or pollens or pill medicines have NOT been shown to have any bad reaction from the COVID-19 vaccines.

Will the COVID-19 vaccine infect me with the virus? No. None of the vaccines currently being developed in the United States contain the virus, so there is no possibility of the vaccine infecting someone with the COVID-19. Some people who receive the vaccine will develop arm soreness or redness, fever, headache, chills, and fatigue as their immune system responds. These symptoms typically go away after a day or two.

How does the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine work? These vaccines are messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines that work by giving your body the recipe to make the protein that is on the outside of the coronavirus. When your body sees that protein, it will make 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.

After receiving the vaccine, when will I be immune from COVID-19? We have learned from clinical trials involving tens of thousands of people who took the vaccine that the **Pfizer vaccine is 95% effective** at preventing illness from COVID-19 after 14 days from the second dose of vaccine. You must get both doses to have the best protection against the virus.

If I get sick with COVID-19 after the first dose of the vaccine but before getting the second dose of the vaccine, what do I do about the second dose? You should still plan to receive the second dose after you recover from your COVID-19 illness and after you finish your isolation period for COVID-19 infection (for most people, this will be 10 days after symptoms started or positive COVID-19 test, and no fever for 24 hours). Note that the second dose of vaccine should still be no sooner than the recommended waiting period for the second dose (21 days for the Pfizer vaccine, 28 days for the Moderna vaccine).

If I test positive after getting a COVID-19 vaccine, do I have COVID-19? None of the COVID-19 vaccines available in the US can cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection. Additionally, the first dose of vaccine only gives a partial amount of protection, so if you test positive by PCR after receiving the vaccine, it is likely a true positive. You should isolate for 10 days, inform your close contacts to quarantine, and seek medical care as needed.

Questions about Pregnant and Breastfeeding Populations

Should I receive the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine if I am pregnant? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), pregnant people are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 compared to non-pregnant people based on what we know now. Additionally, pregnant people with COVID-19 might be at increased risk for other adverse outcomes, such as pre-term birth. Currently, there are no studies on safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant women to inform vaccine recommendations. ACIP has stated that pregnant and lactating women may receive

the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. A conversation between you and your healthcare provider may help with the decision about taking the vaccine.

Should I receive the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine if I am planning to get pregnant? There is no recommendation for pregnancy testing before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Those who are trying to become pregnant do not need to avoid pregnancy after a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccination.

Should I receive the COVID-19 vaccine if I am breastfeeding? There is no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines in breastfeeding people or the effects of mRNA vaccines (like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine) on breastfed infants. mRNA vaccines are not thought to be a risk to the breastfeeding infant. A lactating person who is part of a group recommended to receive a COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., healthcare personnel) may choose to be vaccinated. A conversation between you and your healthcare provider may help with the decision about taking the vaccine.

About mRNA Vaccines

Messenger RNA vaccines — also called mRNA vaccines — are some of the first COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States.

mRNA vaccines take advantage of the process that cells use to make proteins in order to trigger an immune response and build immunity to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. In contrast, other vaccines use weakened or inactivated versions or components of the disease-causing pathogen to stimulate the body's immune response to create antibodies.

Like all vaccines, COVID-19 mRNA vaccines have been rigorously tested for safety before being authorized for use in the United States.

mRNA technology is new, but not unknown. They have been studied for more than a decade.

mRNA vaccines do not contain a live virus and do not carry a risk of causing disease in the vaccinated person.

mRNA from the vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell and does not affect or interact with a person's DNA.

mRNA vaccines have several benefits compared to other types of vaccines including use of a non-infectious element, shorter manufacturing times, and potential for targeting of multiple diseases.

COVID-19 has a wide range of symptoms (mild to severe) that may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus: 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. In some cases it can result in death.

The information presented in this article was gathered from sources such as the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO) local health facilities and others. Additional information is available from the sources mentioned; to learn more, visit their respective websites.

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Other steps, like masks and social distancing, help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

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The McKenzie Special School District joins school districts throughout the state to salute their local education leaders during Tennessee's annual School Board Appreciation Week January 24-30, 2021.

The commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Tennessee's school board members, including the McKenzie Special School District Board. School boards are given the tremendous responsibility of ensuring the education of Tennessee's youth.

Tennessee school board members are chosen by their communities through election or appointment to manage local schools. They oversee multi-million-dollar budgets, which

fund education programs for more than 973,659 students in approximately 1,800 schools. Their personnel decisions affect more than 70,000 teachers, administrators and support staff. These volunteer community leaders also are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving curricula, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

Our local board is one of volunteers. They receive no compensation for their time and commitment. They serve

because they understand that strong schools build strong communities and the children we serve hold our future.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education in our community. We salute the public servants of the McKenzie Special School District Board whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible:

Jon Davis, Chairman; Lashonda Williams, Vice-Chairman; Greg Barker, Treasurer; Karen Fowler, TLN Member; Misty Aird, TLN Alternate; Chad Brown; George Cassidy.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

You Talk About Founding Fathers!

I ran into Kim Hunter. Literally. I was jogging down Tenth Street, lost in thought as my mind replayed a bare-knuckle fight I'd witnessed behind Frank's Dairy Bar sixty years ago. I near 'bout collided with the big guy standing in the middle of the road!

Kim was smiling up at a giant tree he'd come to trim. I'm telling you, I've never seen this guy when he wasn't smiling!

I stopped. And you need to understand here, when I take off running—when I finally get my motor up to speed—unless there's a heart attack, the earth stops rotating or a national disaster falls from the sky I don't stop for anything or anybody.

Kim Hunter is not just anybody.

He's one of the good guys. I have no idea how long we've known each other. But to my everlasting benefit, it's been years now. He's always friendly, upbeat, courteous and funny. And he seems to like me. 'Course, you spend five minutes with Kim Hunter and you'll realize, he likes everybody!

We chatted about life, how we were doing and we collectively shook our heads at the recent, less than stellar, events currently headlining our national news.

I asked about his dad. I always do. As much as I like Kim, his father is even better! Here's another five minute rule. You spend three hundred seconds with Mr. Hunter—sense his integrity, honesty, intelligence and goodness—and you'll understand EXACTLY how and why Kim turned out like he did.

He didn't have a choice!

Both of them will tell you what they think, believe and stand for in a heartbeat. But they do it with the utmost humility and respect for everyone involved.

Kim is a busy man. He returned to his tree. I cranked up the old legs and started on down the trail. But I'm telling you, my smile lingered long after the chainsaw faded, the morning much brighter.....

And my mind drifted from bare-knuckles to another father: Dad didn't teach as much as he expected you to look and learn. For sure he didn't tell you twice! And he wanted, maybe demanded, a lot out of you. He'd yell when we started down a row of corn, "Turn those caps around backwards boys, I want you pulling so fast I can't tell if you're coming or going!"

But if he saw you were really struggling, he'd slow the whole world down for you.

I could easily picture Mr. Hunter doing the same thing.

Dad didn't teach us to be fair; he was just fair. It was the same with honesty.

He didn't lecture us on caring for other people's rights or property—he borrowed a gas lawnmower. I don't remember what shape it came to us in. But I know how Dad returned it. We washed it, carefully, getting every speck of grass, dirt and grime off that thing! He sharpened the blade, changed the oil and filled it up with gas. We all walked down the street and thanked Mr. Brooks.

Every time Mr. Brooks ran into me for the next six summers he'd say, "Son, if ya'll need to borrow the lawnmower, it's in the shed behind the garage."

Dad didn't believe necessarily in corporal punishment. He

simply felt an obligation to and a responsibility for my upbringing. I be-bopped into the house one evening after hitting the game winning homerun as a SOPHOMORE in high school.... You can't believe how good I was! Even the seniors patted ME on the back. I might be the best of all time!

I was strutting through the kitchen and spied the cauliflower on the table. Come on now....I just won the game! Hometown hero! I kinda mumbled under my breath that I wasn't eating that stuff—

I froze in the hall when I heard the angry scrape of Dad's chair backing up on the vinyl floor. Surely he's not going to whip me. I just turned fifteen—

He picked me up on my tip toes and whipped the dickens out of me! He shelled down the corn on my backside for what I reckoned to be an hour and a half. When he finished he said, "Son, you don't have to eat it, but you're not going to 'throw off' on your Mother's cooking."

Turned out it was more like fourteen seconds. And as for my humility, respect for others, and just common sense about life, people, happenings and general attitude—it was the most important fourteen seconds of my life!

Folks, groups, individuals and different parties today throw up their hands in despair over the seemingly inability of our nation to cope with the problems that besiege us on every front.

I believe with all my heart fathers like Mr. Hunter and Dad had the correct solution years ago.....

Respectfully,
Kes



Above Left, David A. Burkhalter (1880-1932) was elected as mayor of McKenzie when he was 21 years old. He also served as Carroll County judge and editor of The McKenzie Banner. Above Right, After law school, David A. Burkhalter entered the political arena. He represented the 22nd District as a representative in the Tennessee General Assembly and the 24th District in the Tennessee State Senate. Below, David A. and Maggie Mays, in-laws of David Burkhalter, were lovingly known as "Pa and Ma" Mays.



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By Jason R. Martin

Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

David A. Burkhalter Mayor, Jurist, Editor

David Alexander Burkhalter was born August 21, 1880, to Thomas (1853-1880) and Alice Thomas Burkhalter (1857-1883). He graduated from Bethel College in 1898 and received his law degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, before he was 21 years old.

He was 21 when he was elected Mayor of McKenzie and held the office for several terms. For one term he was a floterial representative from the 22nd District, representing Carroll, Henry and Weakly counties (the floterial district is a legislative district that includes several separate districts that independently would not be entitled to additional representation, but whose combined population entitles the area to another seat in the legislative body).

In 1918, he was elected state senator for the 24th District. He was the editor of The McKenzie Banner for many years and was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for 27 years.

Burkhalter was elected Judge of Carroll County in 1926, the first Democrat to hold the office in the county. He held the position until he died in 1932.

Judge Burkhalter was a descendant of the Stephens-Scott family, one of the oldest families in Carroll County. His parents died when he was an infant. He lived with his grandfather, David Stephens, for several years then moved into the home of his great uncle and aunt, Neely and India Scott on the corner of McTyeire and West End. Neely Scott was a pharmacist in McKenzie.

There were five children in the Stephens family; Henry, James, William, Molly and Alice. Very little is known of the Burkhalter family. They originated in Germany and settled in Mississippi. Thomas came to McKenzie to attend Bethel College and married Alice Stephens.

In 1903, David married Mamie Mays (1880-1971), whose father was a McKenzie merchant. The Mays home was on Nation Hill (Forrest Ave). In the latter portion of the 19th-century, area youth would sled down what was known as Mays Hill and came inside to warm themselves by the fire in the Mays home. Mrs. Mays would feed them cracked hickory nuts and black walnuts, occasionally she provided tea cakes and cucumber pickles.

Known as "Pa and Gram" Mays, David Ann (1853-1935) and Margaret Delilah "Maggie" Ownby Mays (1854-1939) were known for their kindness. They had a second daughter, Nona Mays Bumpass (1877-1972), who in 1969 attended an alumni luncheon at Bethel College as the oldest living graduate.

Taken from Maggie's obituary, "For more than a generation the Mays home on "Nation Hill" was the home of many ministerial students in Bethel College who needed help to fit themselves for larger service. Their parental tenderness won them the title of 'Pa' and 'Ma' Mays, and but for their helpful advice many a struggler might have lost his fight."

David and Mamie had four children: Mary Alice Burkhalter (1904-1987), Margaret Scott Burkhalter Marshall (1907-1996), David Alexander Bur-

khalter (1912-1996), William Mays Burkhalter (1914-1985).

In 1932, David died from a heart attack at age 51. He was buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. In 1970, at age 90, Mamie was laid to rest next to him.

A unique point of interest comes from the biography of Williams Mays Burkhalter. The youngest of the Burkhalter children was the assistant chief title office for TVA's Land Acquisition Department from 1939 to 1942. He practiced law with the firm of Brown, Lund and Fitzgerald from 1946 to 1961, specializing in government contract law and securities.

From 1961 to 1962, he was temporarily assigned to the Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office of the President, working on defense and economic mobilization problems. In 1962, he was appointed a member of the Renegotiation Board. He served as a member until 1969 at which time he was appointed Deputy General Counsel of the Renegotiation Board.

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From the pages of *A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee*



Cook's Kerr McGee, Highland Drive, Early 1980s. (L to R): Don Cook, Roy Anderson, David Ferguson and _____. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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Obituaries



BONNIE WEBB
1931 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Bonnie Jean Webb, 89, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at AHC McKenzie.

Graveside funeral services were Friday, January 22, 2021 at Long Rock Cemetery with Bro. Lynn Stapleton officiating.

Mrs. Bonnie was born January 23, 1931 in Carroll County, Tennessee, to the late William Flavil Roark and Cleo (Kelly) Roark. She was retired as head supervisor for Publix Shirt Corporation after 43 years and a member of Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Willie Catherine Roark and a brother, Donald Wayne Roark.

She is survived by her husband of over 72 years, James Ernest Webb, two sons, Randy Webb (Betty) of McKenzie and Dr. Billy Webb (Lecia) of Huntingdon one daughter, Gail West (Steve) of Huntingdon, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Roark of Milan and a brother, Dr. Kelly Roark of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. She leaves six grandchildren, Jim (Kelli) Webb of Southaven, Mississippi, Lauren (Kyle) Bristow of Puyallup, Washington, Daron (Shayne Henson) Webb of Portland, Oregon, Kellen (Megan) Webb of Huntingdon, Jean NiCole (Zach) Tippitt of McKenzie and Stevie MiRanda (Logan) Stout of Murray, Kentucky. She also leaves eleven great-grandchildren, Hunter Webb, Heath Webb, Hayden Bristow, Jasper Bristow, Haron James Stout, Vera Tippitt, Hazel Jean Tippitt, Jackson Stout, Fallon Webb, Della Tippitt and Cora Tippitt. In addition, she leaves her much loved nieces and nephews in her Roark Family and Webb Family. Chase Funeral Home. +

JARRELL DENNIS GLISSON
1950 — 2021

McKENZIE — Services for Jarrell Dennis Glisson, 70, were Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Cremation followed the funeral service.

The family received friends on Thursday, January 21, 2021 and Friday, January 22, 2021. Mr. Glisson, a bridge tender for CSX Transportation at New Johnsonville, Tennessee, died Monday, January 18, 2021 at Paris, Tennessee. He was born on May 6, 1950 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Edgar Lee and Dolly Violet

Owen Glisson. He was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist in Paris, Tenn., an avid hunter and fisherman who also loved Harley Davidson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Harroal Traywick and Aline Sensing and his brother, Lyndol Glisson (died December 9, 2020).

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Glisson of McKenzie, his daughter, Melanie Early and special friend, Randy Pritchard of McKenzie and his son, Jeff W. (Vickie) Glisson of Lexington, Tenn., his sisters, Joyce (John) Harrison of Paris and Marie (Tommy) Nash of Indiana, a brother, Ray (Judy) Glisson of McKenzie and two grandchildren, Lauren Early and Grant Early.

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



JANIE FELTS
1948 — 2021

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Janie Powell Felts were Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family received friends on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and on Thursday 9:30 a.m. until service time. Entombment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens. Brother Kenny Carr was the officiant and deacons of Long Heights Baptist Church were pallbearers.

Mrs. Felts, 72, died Monday, January 18, 2021 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was born May 23, 1948 in Rising Fawn, Georgia to Duke and Ruby Davis Powell. She was a homemaker and a member of Long Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Felts of McKenzie, three sisters, Betty Brewer Simmons, Shelby Massey and Louise (Allen) Hanna, three brothers, Tex (Elaine) Powell, Larry Powell and Delaine (Etta Lou) Powell and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers George Powell and Morrell Powell.

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

JERE COX
1936 — 2021

MILAN — Jere Robinson Cox, 84, of Milan, died January 17, 2021 at Milan General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on October 15, 1936 to Robert and Mary Sue Robinson Cox in Cades, Tenn. Jere was the Carroll County historian and the director and curator of the Gordon Browning Museum and Library in McKenzie.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Stafford Cox of Milan, two children, Sandra Cox of Bartlett and Brent Cox (Susan) of Milan, one sister, Bobbie Sue Waynick of Clarksville, three grandchildren, Robert Jefferson Cox (Patra) of Milan, Sarah Elizabeth Mulcahy (James) of Milan and Nathan Robison Cox of Cleveland and one great grandson Brantley Robert Cox.

Memorial services were Friday, January 22, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Milan. A graveside committal service was Friday, January 22 at 2 p.m. at the Oakwood Cemetery in Milan. Bodkin Funeral Home.



DAPHNE LOUISE CHILDRESS
1924 — 2021

GAINESVILLE, Georgia — Daphne Louise Childress, 96, of Gainesville, Georgia, died Thursday, January 14, 2021. Daphne was born in Carroll County Tennessee on September 24, 1924 as the youngest child of the late Waltham K. (Bud) Scott and Laura Stafford Scott. The family moved to McKenzie, Tennessee when Daphne was young. She attended McKenzie schools from the first grade through high school. Daphne married her high school sweetheart, James C. (Jim) Childress in 1942, just prior to his induction into the Army Air Corps for service in World War II. Her beloved husband died in 2003. The couple had been blessed with a marriage of 61 years. She had not lived in McKenzie for many years. Jim's career with Procter and Gamble took them to Cincinnati, Los Angeles, and New York City. Following his retirement, the couple lived in Bradenton, Florida, Maryville, Tenn., and Gainesville. At Daphne's death, she was residing in a retirement life community in Gainesville, where she spent much of her time in volunteer work. She was a life-long Baptist, attended services regularly where she lived, and supported the Spiritual Life Committee. She was a loving, caring daughter and sister, a proud wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and a friend to many throughout the years.

In addition to her parents and husband, her four brothers and sister preceded her in death. Surviving are her son, Major General Jim Childress (USAF, Retired), and his wife Cassie; three grandsons, Scott, Mike (Tanya), and Kelly (Wendy) Childress, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Among her many nieces and nephews are Alice Summers of Mt. Prospect, Illinois (formerly of McKenzie), and Ricky Scott of McKenzie.

Daphne will be laid to rest with her husband at Carroll Memorial Gardens near McKenzie.

Services will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to send online condolences to the family may do so at littledavenport.com

Little & Davenport Funeral Home and Crematory, 355 Dawsonville Highway, SW, Gainesville, Georgia 30501 is in charge of arrangements. +



LISA MARIE SCHNEIDER

TREZEVANT — Mrs. Lisa Marie Schneider, 55, of Trezevant, Tenn. died January 10, 2021 with her husband and her daughter by her side after a brief battle of cancer.

She was born to Patti J. Cleaveland-Stewart and the late Gregory N. Merkt.

In addition to her step-father, Mrs. Lisa was preceded in death by her father, Phil Rogne, her brother, Anthony Merkt, and her brother-in-law, Daniel (Danno) Schneider

She is survived by her husband, Brian Schneider, her mother, Patti Stewart, step-father, Jay Stewart, step-mother, Karen Rogne and her beloved ferrets, Stuart and Nikki; daughters: Amanda (Joe) Kalkhoff, Gina Paulson (Fiancé Chris Prudhomme); grandchildren: Cole Bigott, Lauren Kwiatkowski, Steven Gilbert, and Elijah Prudhomme; brothers, Gregor Merkt, Brian (Heather) Earl, Zack Stewart, Billy (Stacy) Stewart, brothers-in-law: Jeff (Sue) Schneider, sisters, Karla (Rick) Zommers, Karen (Matt) Peil, Krysti (Mike) Turznik, Cassie (Matt) Rickert, sisters-in-law, Chris(Carl) Lang, Linda Schneider, nephews: Ryan, Alex, Joey, Sterling, Gregory, Landyn, Nate, Robert, Collin, Clinton, Colby, and Nick, nieces: Krista, Toni, Arwin, Samantha, Taytum, and Danielle, great nieces and nephews, and many friends loved as family.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Tony Phelps would like to thank each one of you for the cards, food, flowers, visits and most of all your prayers and thoughts. Thank you to Williams Funeral Home of Gleason, Bro. Gene Price and Bro. Ed Long for your comforting words. Also, thank you to the friends and classmates that attended the graveside service.

Lisa was skilled in many ways, and was an amazingly talented artist, she loved to tinker and create projects to build. She also had a soft spot for animals and has left behind four rescued dogs, four rescued cats, along with her two ferrets.

Lisa's smile and laugh will remain in our hearts for eternity.

A celebration of life will be held in Crooked Lake Wisconsin at a later date. Medina Funeral Home. +

CHESTER O'NEAL HART, JR.
1947 — 2021

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Chester O'Neal Hart, Jr., 73, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Thursday, January 21, 2021 at his home.

Graveside services were Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Hickory Flat Cemetery with Bro. Joe Bishop officiating the service.

Mr. Hart was born on June 2, 1947, in Huntingdon, to the late Chester Oneal and Winnie Estelle (Jackson) Hart. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, James Oneal Hart, and two sisters, Martha Rich and Lucille Davis.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Janice Hart, two daughters, Janna Dunavant (Ron) and Tamara Reid (Derick) both of Cedar Grove, a sister, Dixie Hart Mahoney, of Lexington, and three grandchildren, Logan Dunavant, Colton Reid, and Carlie Reid. Chase Funeral Home.

RUTH MITCHELL
1942 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Ruth Ellen Mitchell, 78, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday, January 16, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 20, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Humbles Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born June 23, 1942 to the late Ida Maude Holder and O'Dale Clark in Huntingdon, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her husband, T.W. Mitchell, ex-husband Jimmy Ray Melton, Sr. three daughters; Mary Melton, Vicky Denise Johnson, Judy Diane Melton, one stepson, Ricky Taylor, five sisters, Nancy Harris, Ola Mae Holder, Joyce Ann Holder, Gloria Clark, Theresa Clark, four brothers, Kenny Holder, Ralph Holder, Johnny Mac Mays, Tarus Clark, one granddaughter, Tamara Annette Melton and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Mitchell leaves two daughters, Selita Annette (Franklin) McFadden, Priscilla Taylor, both of Huntingdon, one son Jimmy Ray (Kim) Melton, Jr. of Murfreesboro, two stepsons, Timothy Taylor of Nashville, Thomas Wayne Mitchell of Huntingdon, four sisters, Louise Holder of Chicago, IL, Ann Holder and Carolyn (Gregory) Cozart, both of Huntingdon, Brenda Luther of Milan, three brothers, Leon (Ann) Holder of Lexington, George (Mildred) Holder of Lexington, and Michael Clark of San Diego, California. She also leaves twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and a long list of friends.

HUBERT O'BRIEN CRIDER
1935 — 2021

BRUCETON — Mr. Hubert O'Brien Crider, 85, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at Baptist Hospital.

Graveside funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Davis Chapel Cemetery with Bro. Joe Abbott officiating.

Mr. Crider was born November 1, 1935 in Westport, Tennessee, to the late Hubert B. Crider and Viola Lavinia (Byford) Crider. He worked at a sawmill as a laborer. Other than his parents he was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by one sister, Margie Bridges, one sister-in-law, Patsy Crider, both of Hollow Rock. He also leaves several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

AMY HURMIZ
1965 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Amy Jane Hurmiz, 55, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday, January 23, 2021.

There will be a private family graveside service at Memphis Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Hurmiz was born on November 14, 1965 in Iraq to Emanuel and Maria (Sarisho) Hurmiz. She was preceded in death by her father, Emanuel Hurmiz.

She is survived by her mother, Maria Hurmiz, of Huntingdon; sister, Valia Hurmiz, of Memphis; brother, Charles Hurmiz and wife Annette, of Huntingdon. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

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GRAND OPENING AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Grand Opening for The Fellowship Hall, a new business at 150 Broadway, McKenzie, is Saturday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and giveaways. For more information, call 731-393-3448.

CARROLL COUNTY LIBRARY JANUARY ACTIVITIES

The many programs at Carroll County Library continue in January. Virtual Tot Time is each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Tot Times have a take-home craft kit available for curbside pick-up after the program. Lego Club (in-person and virtual) is Thursday, January 21 at 3:30 p.m. Co-

fee with Characters (virtual) is Saturday, January 23 at 10 a.m., featuring "The Book Charmer" read by Karen Hawkins. Teen/Tween STEAM (in-person and virtual) is Monday, January 25 at 3:30 p.m. Kid's Coding Club (virtual) is Friday, January 29 at 3 p.m. Please pre-register for these events. Call the library at 731-986-1919, visit at 625 High Street, Suite 102, Huntingdon, or contact them on Facebook.

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY STRAWBERRY SALE

The Carroll County Humane Society is taking orders for strawberries. The berries are \$25 per flat. All orders and payments are due by Friday, February 19. The berries will arrive at the shelter for pick-up the first week of March. The berries will come from Plant City, Florida. Call 731-352-9950 or see a CCHS volunteer to place your order.

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.

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

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

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

Go to our website for county site contact information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>

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.

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.

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.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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

MCKENZIE 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.

McKenzie School Board Agenda

McKenzie Board of Education meets Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 p.m. at McKenzie Middle School Library. The agenda includes:

Consideration for approval budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District funds. Consideration for approval 2021-2022 School Calendar. Consideration for approval free serving trays for our cafeteria from Weakley Co. Schools.

Consideration for approval, on first reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual: 1.407—School District Records; 1.803—Tobacco-Free Schools; 2.601—Fundraising Activities; 4.209—Alternative Credit Options; 4.700—Testing Programs; 5.202—Separation Practices for Non-Certified; 5.302—Sick Leave; 5.303—Personal and Professional Leave; 5.304—Long-Term Leaves of Absence for Professional Personnel; 5.305—Family Medical Leave; 5.701—Substitute Teachers; 6.200—Attendance; 6.603—Student Records Use of Records; 6.305—Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances; 6.308—Bus Conduct; 6.409—Reporting Child Abuse.

Discuss date for a board member workshop. Consider for approval exterior painting at the McKenzie Elementary School. Discuss repair of middle school gym locker rooms. Discuss student quarantines/COVID-19 Management Plan. Director's Report.



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Kalyn Collins
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Grade: 2nd Grade • **Teacher:** Cari Moore

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Olivia Cantrell
McKenzie Middle

Parents: Trey & Amber Cantrell • **Grade:** 7th Grade
Teachers: Ms. Atkins, Coach Carroll, Ms. Mathis & Ms. Smith

Olivia is an outstanding student because she is always attentive and participates in class. Besides her studiousness, she comes to class with a positive attitude every single day. She puts her best foot forward and chooses to be kind to everyone around her.




Savannah Nesbitt
McKenzie High

Savannah is a four-year member of the Lady Rebel basketball team, a two-year member of the Lady Rebel soccer team, a member of the BETA Club and the President of FBLA and the Minority Club. She has performed at the annual MHS Black History Program for the last two years. She plans to attend either the University of Memphis or Bethel University after high school. She was

nominated by Jordan Jowers her Physics teacher. "I had Savannah in class last semester, and now this semester and I have seen her grow SO much academically and as a young woman. I feel her future will be bright if she keeps working hard and continues to be positive."

Parent: Melinda Nesbitt
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Parents: Dad & Mom Doe
Thankful for: Healthy Baby



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Parents: Dad & Mom Doe
Thankful for: Support



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- Have a minimum of three years current successful work experience in all phases of industrial, residential, and commercial HVAC systems to include installation and service.
- EPA Universal Certification required. NATE Certification a plus.
- Possess organizational and communication skills necessary to be an effective instructor.
- Show evidence of good character, organizational skills and mature attitude.
- Ability to exercise good judgment in evaluating situations and making decisions.
- Ability to maintain an effective working relationship with students, the public, and other employees.
- Strong customer service skills.
- Computer skills including general knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.
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- Be willing to learn and to teach Major Appliance Repair as an elective path in the HVAC/R curriculum.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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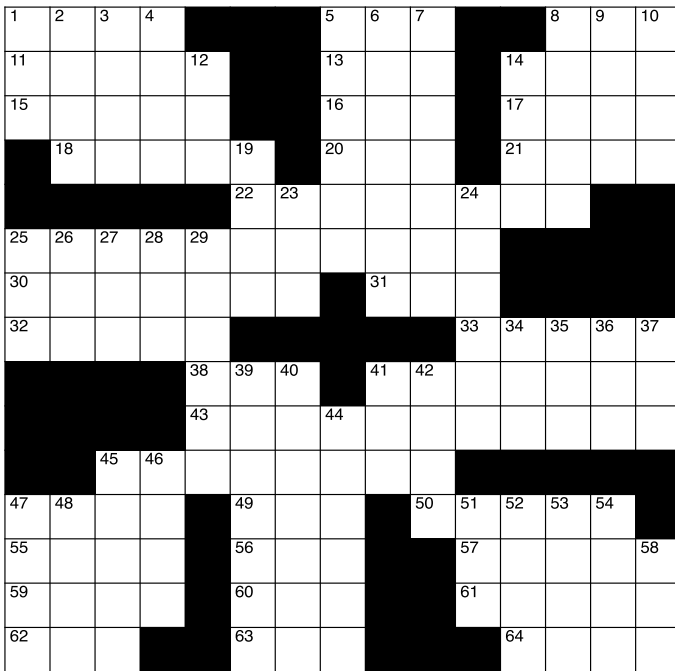
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Gather a harvest
- 5. Federal Republic of Germany
- 8. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 11. "The Little Mermaid"
- 13. The common gibbon
- 14. Volcanic island in Fiji
- 15. Mother of Perseus
- 16. Egg cells
- 17. Teams' best pitchers
- 18. Credit associations
- 20. Advance
- 21. Hair styling products
- 22. Benign tumors
- 25. Arriving early
- 30. Called it a career
- 31. ___ Paulo, city
- 32. Avoid with trickery
- 33. Easter egg
- 38. Veterans battleground
- 41. Lack of success
- 43. Thing that causes disgust
- 45. Deep, continuing sound
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. You might put it in a fire
- 50. Partner to "oohed"
- 55. Actor Idris
- 56. Slippery
- 57. Plant of the bean family
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Patti Hearst's captors
- 61. Places to hang clothes
- 62. Midwife
- 63. Of she
- 64. S. Korean statesman

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cool!
- 2. Amounts of time
- 3. Aboriginal people of Japan
- 4. Popular veggies
- 5. Wedding accessory
- 6. Deep, narrow gorges



- 7. Dry cereal
- 8. Competitions that require speed
- 9. Cain and ___
- 10. Snake sound
- 12. Type of amino acid (abbr.)
- 14. Pattern of notes in Indian music
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Misfire
- 24. Nearsightedness
- 25. Indicates before
- 26. Increase motor speed
- 27. When you hope to get there
- 28. Indicates position
- 29. Where rockers perform
- 34. Substitute
- 35. ___ juris: of one's own right
- 36. Earliest form of modern human in Europe: ___-magnon
- 37. Adult female bird
- 39. Do away with
- 40. Lens
- 41. Flattened appendage
- 42. Post or pillar in Greek temple
- 44. A medieval citizen of Hungary
- 45. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 46. Abba __, Israeli politician
- 47. Sew
- 48. Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Grayish-white
- 53. A way to illustrate
- 54. College basketball superpower
- 58. Midway between south and southeast

Week 4

See solution in next week's edition.

Pirate Lingo Word Search

L A N D L U B B E R R R C E H
B S G A C Y L S A E K O R P E
Y U H A E U E Y G W D H O A A
E O C M W I T O T O S C W H V
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E L A R A Y L B A A A N P H
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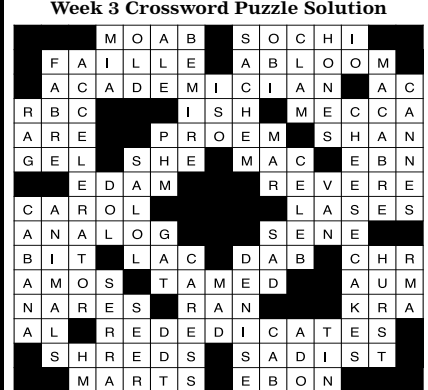
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HISTORY

- **1845:** "THE RAVEN" BY EDGAR ALLAN POE IS PUBLISHED IN THE EVENING MIRROR IN NEW YORK.
- **1861:** KANSAS IS ADMITTED AS THE 34TH STATE IN THE U.S.
- **1886:** KARL BENZ RECEIVES A PATENT FOR THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL GASOLINE-DRIVEN AUTOMOBILE.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



SUDOKU

SOLUTION WEEK 3

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

SUDOKU

WEEK 4

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

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See solution in next week's edition.

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Stolen Wallet — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of a wallet containing cash. Anthony Katzmarek of Bruce-ton advised deputies on Jan. 15 that he had accidentally left his wallet, which contained around \$600 in cash, on the counter while checking out at Dollar General Store in Bruce-ton. A review of the video sur-veillance showed a woman, who was directly behind Katzmarek in line at the checkout, taking the wallet into her possession. The woman has been identified by authorities, but no charges had yet been filed at the time of the report. **Drug Charges** — Roger Prater, 41, of Huntingdon was charged with drug possession and paraphernalia violations during a Jan. 16 traffic stop in Carroll County. According to the report by Deputy Scotty Davis, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Prater after observing the vehicle ex-

ceed the speed limit and cross over the center line several times on Highway 77. A glass bottle wrapped in electrical tape containing a bar of Xanax pills and glass pipe with drug residue were found in Prater's possession. Prater passed field sobriety tests, and he told the deputy that mechanical prob-lems with the vehicle caused him to cross the center line. **License Violation** — Aman-da Garland, 34, of McKenzie was charged with driving on a suspended license (first offense) and violation of financial re-sponsibility during a Jan. 16 traffic stop. According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Gar-land due to a brake light not working. A computer check showed that Garland's license was suspended, and she was unable to produce proof of in-surance. **Theft, Vandalism** — Depu-

ties are investigating the recent damage and theft of parts from two church buses. Steve Bunn contacted the Sheriff's Department on Jan. 18 and advised that catalytic converters were cut off of two church buses parked at Davis Chapel Methodist Church off Highway 22 South. Bunn said that it was done sometime be-tween Dec. 23 of last year and Jan 6 of this year. Total cost of the damage, including parts and labor, was estimated at \$1,500. **Firearm Stolen** — Depu-ties are looking into the recent theft of a firearm from private property. Quick James told deputies on Jan. 19 that a 40-caliber High-point rifle valued at \$163.65 was stolen from his shop beside his home on Terry Road. James said he last saw the rifle on Jan. 12. The rifle was described as having a unique stock that is white with a camouflage pat-tern.

Carroll County Man Indicted for Selling Firearm to Convicted Felon Jason Autry

JACKSON — Danny Joe Ivy, 55, of Buena Vista, Tennessee, was indicted for selling a fire-arm to a convicted felon and making false statements to a federal law enforcement agent. D. Michael Dunavant, U.S. At-torney announced the filing of the indictment today. According to allegations con-tained in the January 14, 2021 two-count indictment, Ivy is charged with selling a firearm to convicted felon, Jason Autry, and also for knowingly making materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements to an ATF Special Agent during the criminal investigation. During the same grand jury session, Jason Autry's previ-ous indictment returned on December 10, 2020 for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm was superseded to add and include a second

count for possession of ammu-nition while being a convicted felon. https://www.justice.gov/usao-wdtn/pr/jason-autry-fed-erally-indicted-being-convicted-felon-possession-firearm. If convicted, Ivy faces up to ten years in federal prison followed by three years of su-pervised release and a fine of \$250,000. There is no parole in the federal system. U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said, "Selling or pro-viding a firearm to a known prohibited person such as a convicted felon is a serious violation of federal law with significant consequences. The government has a strong in-terest in preventing dangerous and prohibited persons from obtaining firearms, and this office will always vigorously prosecute any persons who sell guns to felons."

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (January 20) — The Carroll County General Sessions Court heard two cases on January 20. Stanley Joyner, 37 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, do-mestic assault, to serve 11/29 in custody. John Allen Mitchell, Highway 70, Huntingdon, guilty, driving while revoked, violation of fi-nancial responsibility, \$50 fine, unsupervised probation for six months; dismissed, failure to carry registration certificate and failure to exercise due care.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2018, ESCOE F. CLIFFORD, III (now deceased), by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 670, at Page 596, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four and 99/100 Dollars (\$43,474.99), payable to CENTENNIAL BANK; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by Centennial Bank the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on December 17, 2020, and of record in Trust Deed Book 698, at Page 431, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Wednesday, February 10, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situate in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

That certain house and lot situated on the north side of West Main Street in the Town of Trezevant, in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, known as the Tom Hurt property, and which is further bounded as described as BEGINNING on a stake in the north margin of an ally on the southwest corner of the lot owned by Mrs. Nina R. Yates (formerly the Frank Herron lot) and running thence north with the west line of the Mrs. Nina Yates lot 141 feet to a stake; thence west 50 feet to a stake; thence north 150 feet to a stake in the center of the road or street; thence in a westerly direction with said road or street 165 feet to a stake at the intersection of said road with an alley; thence south with the east margin of said public alley 315 feet to a stake at the intersection of said alley with the alley first above mentioned; thence east with the north margin of the first named alley, 82 feet to the point of beginning and containing about three-fourths of an acre.

It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Carolyn Sue Diaz, Linda Fay Williams, Barbara Kay Garner and Truman Bateman to Escoe F. Clifford, III, dated March 3, 2006, and of record in Warranty Deed Book 330, at Page 215, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 058N, Group A, Parcel 028.00

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 5300 W. Main Street, Trezevant, TN 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION, IF ANY.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 19th day of January, 2021.

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BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee
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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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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOWALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated November 9, 2015, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 647, page 326, DIANE BEAUCHAMP, deceased, did convey in trust, to JAMES ROBERT TERRELL, TRUSTEE, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to BANK OF GLEASON; and,

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

WHEREAS, W. Kent Jones was appointed Substitute Trustee by Appointment of Substitute Trustee; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Substitute Trustee, I will on the 19th day of February, 2021, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 22nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 42 and a part of Lot No. 41 in what is known as the Fletcher Addition to the City of McKenzie, Plat of which appears of record in the Register's Office at Huntingdon, Tennessee, and BEGINNING on the north margin of a graveled street at Wallace's southwest corner, the southeast corner of Lot No. 42 and runs thence north with the west boundary of Wallace and the east boundary of Lot No. 42, a distance of 180 feet to Basford's south boundary line; thence east with Basford's south boundary 72 ½ feet to the northeast corner of a lot of land deeded to Delbert Reynolds and wife; thence south with the east boundary 180 feet to the north margin of said graveled street; thence east with said graveled street 75 5/6 feet to the point of beginning.

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 372, page 281, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. This being the same property as identified by Map No. 12-L, Group E, Parcel No. 40.00, Assessor of Property's Office, Carroll County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 59 Poplar Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

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

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

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Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 16th day of January, 2021.

W. Kent Jones, Substitute Trustee

THE JONES LAW FIRM, 19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

Huntingdon Police Reports

License Violation — Daniel Arnold Brown, 32, of Adamsville was cited for speeding and driving on a suspended license during a Jan. 17 traffic stop in Huntingdon. Officer Brad Allen reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Brown after clocking the vehicle at 51 mph in a 35 mph zone on Lexington Street. A computer check showed that Brown's license was suspended. **Shoplifting** — Mary Beth Lancaster, 40, of Paris was cited for theft of property under \$1,000 on Jan. 17 at Walmart in Huntingdon. According to the report by Officer Richard Crossno, he was called to Walmart regarding a suspected shoplifter, and as he was arriving at the scene, Lancaster was being stopped by store security while attempting to leave the store. When asked to accompany them to the office for questioning, Lancaster produced a box containing a women's watch. Lancaster admitted to taking the item and said she has a problem with stealing. Several other watch boxes were damaged during the incident, and Lancaster owes a total of \$48.73 to Walmart in restitution. **Drug Charges, License Violation** — Jermile Adams, 34, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent, possession of schedule VI, drug paraphernalia, and driving on a suspended license (first offense) during a Jan. 18 traffic stop in Huntingdon. According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he responded to a call about a ve-

hicle stopped in the middle of the road on Skyline Drive with the driver possibly being asleep at the wheel. As Ezell drove up on the vehicle, the driver (Adams) started to drive away, so Ezell pulled the vehicle over. Ezell noted he could detect the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle while speaking with Adams, and a computer check showed Adams' license was suspended. Ezell observed a clear glass pipe next to the driver's seat and a roll of small baggies on top on the center console. During a search of the vehicle, officers also found approximately 4.5 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for meth, two grams of marijuana, a half-smoked marijuana cigarette, and another roll of plastic baggies. **Drugs Charges, License Violation** — Kayla M. Carter, 30, of Huntingdon was charged with drug possession, unlawful drug paraphernalia, and driving on a revoked license during a Jan. 21 traffic stop in Huntingdon. According to the report by Officer Joseph Hedge, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Carter because he had prior knowledge that her license was revoked. A computer check confirmed this. While speaking with Carter, Hedge detected the odor of marijuana. While searching the vehicle, the officer found part of a hand-rolled marijuana cigar, a baggie containing a small amount of meth, a small bag of marijuana, and a pipe with meth residue in it in one of her pockets.

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- Minimum three (3) years' experience in accounting and knowledge of AR, AP, Payroll, GL, and purchasing.
- Must be a CMFO or have the ability to obtain a CMFO certification within two (2) years of employment.
- Must have ability to be bonded.

Compensation is dependent on experience. Applications can be submitted by the drop box located at Gleason City Hall or mailed to Gleason City Hall, Attn: Mayor Anderson, PO Box 720, Gleason, TN 38229. Applications are also available online at www.gleasononline.com/inside. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, January 29, 2021.

A1685/3-2

POSITION OPENING CITY CLERK/SECRETARY

The City of Gleason is accepting applications for the position of city clerk. The city clerk provides a broad range of administrative duties for the city. The clerk is under the immediate supervision of the City Recorder. The applicant should meet the following qualifications:

- Graduated from an accredited high school or equivalent.
- Experience in handling money.
- At least six (6) months experience in an office environment.
- Must have an ability to be bonded.
- Compensation dependent on experience.

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JOB OPENING FOR SHARON CHIEF OF POLICE

The City of Sharon is seeking applications for Chief of Police. This position is responsible for the planning, organizing and directing of all activities of the Police Department. **The application should meet the following qualifications:**

- Graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent, preferable graduation from a college or university with major course experience in police administration or related field.
- Have at least five (5) years' experience in law enforcement with administrative experience.
- P. O. S. T. certified.

The City of Sharon offers a comprehensive benefit package. Pay is competitive and is based on DOQ.

Applications can be obtained at Sharon City Hall. Resumes can be mailed to: Sharon City Hall, PO Box 235, Sharon, TN 38255. Applications should be submitted by noon on Friday, January, 29, 2021 to the following address:

City of Sharon
5320 Hwy 45 Ave
P O Box 235
Sharon, TN 38255

A3773/3-2

Job Opening for Police Officer

The City of Sharon is seeking applications for a full-time officer. This position is responsible for performing duties according to state laws, city ordinances and the policies and procedures of the police department. **The application should meet the following qualifications:**

- Must be 21 years of age.
- Graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent.
- Have a valid Tennessee drivers' license.
- Must meet the Minimum Standards P. O. S. T. Law or have the ability to attend the academy and receive certification.
- The City of Sharon offers a comprehensive benefit package. Pay is competitive and is based on DOQ.

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

JESSICA LYNN WATSON, Plaintiff,

v. No. 2020-DR-166

vi.

ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, 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, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, 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, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, 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 January 21, 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, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Court Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for default shall be heard on March 18, 2021. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this the 7th day of January, 2021.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Lady Bulldog Ava Sawyers fires a three-pointer during Gleason's fourth-quarter rally. Right, Bulldog Elijah Young pulls up for a jumper in the paint. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Gleason Splits Wins with Union City

BY BRAD SAM

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GLEASON (January 15) — Gleason High School hosted Union City Friday for a pair of district basketball contests. The Lady Bulldogs had an early edge but fell behind after three quarters. A thrilling rally led to a late tie, and Gleason's Ava Sawyers made a full-court sprint and a layup in the final seconds to give her team a 52-50 victory. The Tornados pulled away early to defeat the Bulldogs 71-45.

Lady Bulldogs 52, Lady Tornados 50

The Lady Bulldogs had a 9-7 edge after the opening frame, led by Alayna Anderson with four points. Chasney Brawner hit a three-pointer, and Hal-lee Young had a pair. Marlee Theobald led Union City with five points, including a three. Sophie Theobald had a pair.

The Lady Tornados took the lead with a 14-11 advantage in the second quarter, led by Jada Williams with seven points. S. Theobald hit a three, and Amari Bonds and Adaline Rogers each had a pair. Anderson led Gleason with six points. Sophie Wilson scored three points, and Brawner added a pair. At the half, the Lady Tornados led 21-20.

Union City added to the lead with an 18-12 tilt in the third, led by S. Theobald with seven points, including a three.

Bonds scored six, M. Theobald hit a three, and Williams added a pair. Anderson led the Lady Bulldogs with five points. Young scored four, and Brawner had three points. Entering the final frame, Union City led 39-32.

Gleason rallied 20-11 in the fourth for the win, led by Anderson with nine points, including a three-pointer. Brawner and Ava Sawyers each scored five, Sawyers with a three. Young hit a free throw. Kylie McCadney led the Lady Tornados with five points, including a three. Bonds scored four, and Williams added a pair.

Lady Bulldog Alayna Anderson led all scorers with 24 points, including a three-pointer. Chasney Brawner scored 13, also with a three.

Sophie Theobald and Amari Bonds led Union City with a dozen each, Theobald with a pair of threes. Jada Williams scored eleven points.

Tornados 71, Bulldogs 45

Union City jumped out to a 20-7 lead after the first frame, led by Ben McMillan with eight points, including a three. Ben Martinek scored four. AJ Blackman hit a three-pointer, and Jackson Chism also had three points. Carter Walton had a pair. Isaac Denton led Gleason with four points. Garrett Pinkston had a pair, and Elijah Young hit a free throw. The Tornados added to the

lead with a 13-10 edge in the second quarter, led by McMillan with seven points, including a three. Walton scored four, and Taylan Tribble had a pair. Young led the Bulldogs with six points. Brady Witherspoon had a pair, and Denton and Carson Tidwell each hit a free throw. At the half, the Tornados led 33-17.

Union City doubled up Gleason 20-10 in the third, led by Chism with six points, including a three. McMillan scored five with a three. Malachi Brooks hit a three, and Walton, Blackman and Neil Brown each had a pair. Young led the Bulldogs with six points, including a three. Kylan Borneman and Kyzer Foley each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Tornados led 53-27.

The fourth was an 18-18 wash. Young led Gleason with six points. Witherspoon scored five with a three-pointer. Pinkston had three points, Tidwell added a pair, and Foley and Kolton Crochet each hit a free throw. Brooks led Union City with six points on a pair of threes. DJ Robinson and Sky-lan Mayes each scored five, each with a three. Dominic Broadway had a pair.

Tornado Ben McMillan led all scorers with 20 points, including a trio of three-pointers.

Elijah Young led the Bulldogs with 19 points, including a three.

Two Injured in Highway 220 Wreck

The Tennessee Highway Patrol investigated a two-vehicle wreck on January 23 around 7 p.m.

According to the report, Matthew Hill, 19, of Atwood and Bryan Crowe, 30, of At-

wood were both injured. Hill was driving a 2019 Toyota RAV-4 west on SR220 and Crowe was driving a 2019 Mitsubishi Mirage traveling south. The two collided and Crowe's vehicle exited off the right side

of the roadway and came to rest in a ditch facing northward. Hill's vehicle came to rest in the roadway, facing in a southern direction. The level of injuries was not disclosed on the report.



Left, Blake Bradley (33) attempts a shot for Huntingdon as he is guarded by Josh Clark (35) of West Carroll. Right, Octavia Jones (24) moves toward the basket as she is guarded by Huntingdon's Shelby Childress (50).

West Carroll, Huntingdon Split on Senior Night at Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON (January 22) — Huntingdon's Fillies and West Carroll's War Eagles took victories in a contest of 1A in-county teams competed on Senior Night at Huntingdon.

Fillies 80, Lady War Eagles, 41

The Fillies scored 24 in the first quarter, 21, 22 and 13 in the respective quarters.

Addison Postlewait led the scoring with 19, including two 3-pointers, Brooke Butler had 18, including five 3-pointers, Sophie Singleton had 11, Lia Fuller had 9, Brooklyn Williams had 8, Kelby Crossno had 5,

including a 3-pointer, Shelby Childress, Annabelle Singleton and Sydney Anderson had 3 each, and Ashlyn Rich had 1.

West Carroll's Lady War Eagles scored 15, 15, 7, and 4 in the respective quarters. The team was led by Mia Jones with 17, Amaya Thompson with 9, Janzen Winberry with 6, Skylar Jones with 4, Kaylee Butler with a 3-pointer, and Octavia Jones with 2.

War Eagles 89, Mustangs 62

West Carroll War Eagles took the nightcap with 89 points, led by Jalen Anglin with 23, includ-

ing four 3-pointers, Xander Moon with 21, including three 3-pointers, Luke Moore with 16, including two 3-pointers, Jed Robertson with two 3-pointers, Josh Clark, Tyler Johnson, and JaQuan Adkins with 5 points each, Colton Hart and Andrew Huff with 3 each, and Jack Barrow with 2.

Mustangs were led by D'Allen McCord with 14, Blake Bradley 12, Grant Bartholomew with 11, Jeb Atkinson with 10, including two 3-pointers, Milton Clark with 10, including a 3-pointer, Javon Pritchard with a 3-pointer, and Aden Hutcherson with two.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Above, Gleason High School Basketball Seniors (L to R): Front Row — Cheyenne Lamb, Roseaaron Ferrett, Chasney Brawner and Belle Fowler. Back Row — Lance Montgomery, Elijah Young and Olen Reed. Below Left, Lady Bulldog Roseaaron Ferrett fires a three-pointer. Below Right, Bulldog Brady Witherspoon floats to the basket and shoots over a Jaguar defender. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Gleason Sweeps Carroll Academy on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM

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GLEASON (January 19) — Gleason High School celebrated Senior Night Tuesday with a convincing sweep of Carroll Academy. The Lady Bulldogs routed the Lady Jaguars 80-14, and the Bulldogs coasted to a 65-25 win over the Jaguars.

Between games, seven senior players and cheerleaders were recognized on the court, joined by family members.

Senior cheerleaders are Cheyenne Lamb and Belle Fowler. Senior Lady Bulldogs are Roseaaron Ferrett and Chasney Brawner. Senior Bulldogs are Lance Montgomery, Elijah Young and Olen Reed.

Lady Bulldogs 80, Lady Jaguars 14

The Lady Bulldogs stormed out to a 27-6 lead after the opening frame, led by Chasney Brawner and Alayna Anderson with eight points each, Brawner with a three-pointer. Ava Sawyers and Hal-lee Young each scored four, and Tinsley Parkins hit a three. Lady Jaguar Lyashia Harrell hit a three-pointer, and Savionna Foster also scored three points.

Gleason had a 14-5 advantage in the second quarter, led by

Sophie Wilson, Jaeda Perry and Daisy Blevins with four points each. Autumn Mingle had a pair. Foster hit a three for Carroll Academy, and Cassidy Greer had a pair. At the half, Gleason led 41-11.

The Lady Bulldogs blanked Carroll Academy 20-0 in the third, led by Brawner with seven points, including a three. Roseaaron Ferrett scored six on a pair of threes. Wilson also hit a three, and Young and Perry each added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Bulldogs led 61-11.

Gleason capped the win with a 19-3 tilt in the fourth, led by Blevins with six points on a pair of three-pointers. Mingle scored four points. Hannah Watson hit a three, and Grace Stafford, Kaylee Tucker and Addy Black each had a pair. Foster hit a three-pointer for the Lady Jaguars.

Lady Bulldog Chasney Brawner led all scorers with 15 points, including a pair of threes. Daisy Blevins scored ten with a pair of threes.

Savionna Foster led Carroll Academy with nine points, including a pair of three-pointers.

Bulldogs 65, Jaguars 25

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 27-9 lead after the first frame, led by Elijah Young with a dozen

points, including a three-pointer. Brady Witherspoon and Olen Reed each scored five, each with a three. Garrett Pinkston had three points, and Kylan Borneman had a pair. Will Nellett led the Jaguars with six points on a pair of threes, and Jacob Welch scored three points.

Gleason had a 12-4 advantage in the second quarter, led by Isaac Denton with four points. Pinkston, Witherspoon, Reed and Kolton Crochet each had a pair. Nellett scored all four Carroll Academy points. At the half, Gleason led 39-13.

The Bulldogs added to their lead with a 20-2 tilt in the third, led by Young with eight points. Crochet scored seven with a three-pointer. Lance Montgomery hit a three, and Carson Tidwell had a pair. Welch added a pair for the Jaguars. Heading into the final frame, Gleason led 59-15.

Carroll Academy had a 10-6 edge in the fourth, all scored by Nellett, including a three. Bulldogs Cameron Thompson, Kadin Hamilton and Owen Taylor each had a pair.

Bulldog Elijah Young was tied for the scoring lead with 20 points, including a three.

Jaguar Will Nellett also scored 20 with a trio of three-pointers.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Brooke N. Walker, 39, Campbell Lane, McKenzie was charged with driving under the influence, stopping, standing or parking in a prohibited place, and violation of implied consent on January 23 just after midnight. Officer Brandon Leek was patrolling and noticed a white car

parked on the wrong side of Cedar Street and a female behind the steering wheel. Attempts to awaken her with the light from a flashlight and knocking on the vehicle were unsuccessful at first. Walker refused to participate in the DUI roadside screening and refused the administration of blood-alco-

hol tests. She was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Vandalism — Gregorio Gonzalez, Euclid Avenue, McKenzie, reported a motorist struck and damaged his roadside mailbox. Officer Dalton Raspberry filed the report on January 21. Officer Raspberry found what is believed to be the passenger-side mirror of a vehicle that hit the mailbox. The mirror was Velvac brand and is believed to have been damaged on the suspect vehicle.

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- Jerry Wayne and Joy Rollon Broadway to Andrew and Cyn-

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Above, McKenzie High School Football Award Winners (L to R): Front Row — Brandon Boaz, Will Latimer, Daniel Latimer, Kaden Allen and Logan Lyles. Back Row — Marquez Taylor, Brandon Hatley, Rashad McCreary, Ryan Christian, Jackson Cassidy and Eli Surber. (Not pictured are Chris Barnett and Jordan Woods. Below, McKenzie High School Cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row — Macey Mayo, Abbie Young and Ashlyn Drewry. Back Row — Coach Jennifer Ognibene, Brett Toombs, Skyelor DeLoach, Ava Jones, Graycie Turner, Ava Warman and Parker Lyons. Not pictured are Alajah Gilbert, Belle O'Brien and Emma Barnett. *Photos courtesy Tammy Graves*



McKenzie High School Football Celebrates Season with Banquet

MCKENZIE (January 21) — McKenzie High School's football banquet was held Thursday at The Venue at Waddell Place. Senior football player Eli Surber opened with a prayer, and food was provided for the coaches, players, and family members by Big Daddy's BBQ.

Principal Kelley Spivey started the program with a special thanks to the Touchdown Club for hosting the evening and an introduction into the cheerleading team's segment of the banquet.

Cheer Coach Jennifer Ognibene expressed her excitement to return as the cheer sponsor, and she reflected on how proud she was of her cheer team during a challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic. Ognibene stated, "As I reflect on the season, the thing that constantly comes to mind is how proud I am of the girls." Each cheerleader was recognized with a plaque.

Cheerleader Awards:

- Best Team Player — Ava Warman
- Awesome Attitude — Alajah Gilbert
- Most Spirit — Ashlyn Drewry
- Best All-Around — Graycie Turner

Spivey turned the program over to Coach Wade Comer by jokingly informing everyone of the additional role the coach had taken on with daily temperature checks over the past season.

Coach Comer started by praising the school system's effort to ensure a football season for his players and praising his team's

mental toughness through the unknown of the pandemic. "This year's football team had tremendous success."

Comer went on to reminisce on starting the season by beating the team's county rival and making it to the third-round in the state playoffs. "Third-round in the state playoffs is a big deal. "From an execution standpoint and effort, you couldn't have asked for more from these kids." He noted this was the first time the Rebels had advanced that far in the playoffs since 2016. "This senior class, when they first came in, they had a lot of growing pains," Comer acknowledged. "I am really proud of this senior class because they really got McKenzie football back on the right path." Coach Comer had a charge for his returning players. "I remind them every day, and they know it. We were four seconds short from possibly winning a state championship. We were four seconds away from it. Think about what you can do to make up those four seconds." Each football player was recognized with a plaque.

Football Awards:

- All-Region Team — Chris Barnett, Jackson Cassidy, Will Latimer, Logan Lyles, Marquez Taylor, Rashad McCreary
- Honorable Mention — Ryan Christian, Eli Surber, Jordan Woods
- All-State Team — Chris Barnett, Logan Lyles
- West Tennessee All-Star Game — Logan Lyles
- East-West All Star Game —

- Chris Barnett, Logan Lyles
- Most Valuable Offensive Back — Marquez Taylor
- Most Valuable Offensive Line-man — Daniel Latimer, Ryan Christian
- Most Valuable Defensive Line-man — Chris Barnett
- Most Valuable Linebacker — Logan Lyles
- Most Valuable Defensive Back — Will Latimer
- Most Improved — Brandon Hatley
- Captains — Logan Lyles, Eli Surber
- Mr. Rebel — Logan Lyles
- David Long Academic Award — Brandon Boaz, Will Latimer (Highest GPA), Logan Lyles, Eli Surber
- Jeff Young Sportsmanship Award — Kaden Allen
- Phillip Carter Award — Jackson Cassidy
- Team-First Award — Jordan Woods
- Kermit Holland 3-D Award — Rashad McCreary
- Jeff Givens Award — Kaden Allen
- Howard Nolen Award — Jordan Woods

Coach Comer concluded the banquet with a special recognition of his many years of friendship and coaching alongside Coach Randy Thomas. "When you coach, people just don't understand it [the relationship]." Coach Thomas received a standing ovation for his forty-two years of dedication to the Rebel football program as he approaches retirement at the conclusion of the school year.



Above, Huntingdon High School Football Award Winners (L to R): Front Row — Colton Bush, Cade Wood, Ethan Reliford, Landon Gordon and Aden Hutcherson. Back Row — Christian Myles, Blake Bradley, Darius Gordon, Blake Reeves, Grant Bartholomew and Luke Furr. Below, HHS Cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row — Brooklyn Hudson, Sadie Shands, Adyson Shands, Ellia Lewis, Jenna Magee, Makayla Douglas and Madison Mann. Back Row — Madison Noonan, Rylee Holladay, Tatum Nolen, Ava Williams Jazalyn McCord, L. G. Parish, Lydia O'Bryant and Kayla Price. *Photos courtesy Russell Bush*



Bartholomew Named QB Club MVP at HHS Football Banquet

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Huntingdon High School celebrated its football team and cheerleaders after a stressful season due to COVID at the Carroll County Civic Center on Thursday night. The Mustangs, however, overcame a lot of obstacles and only lost one game to the virus and finished the season with a 9-3 record and advanced to the second round of the playoffs after winning the Region 6-1A crown and had two players named to all-state teams.

Grant Bartholomew, a senior running back, was named as the Huntingdon QB Club MVP for the 2020 season. Bartholomew also played safety on defense and earned all-state honors as a member of the TNFCA All-State team and was named to the Region 6-1A team. Johnny Pearson, QB Club President, described Bartholomew as a player who you could plug in anywhere and exemplified what it meant to be a Mustang.

The banquet started with Julia Boyd presenting certificates to the cheerleaders for the 2020 season. They were as follows: seniors Ellia Lewis and Rylee Holladay and underclassmen Madison Noonan, Jenna Magee, Lydia O'Bryant, Makayla Douglas, Madison Mann, Kayla Price, Adyson Shands, Abby Lewis, Brooklyn Hudson, Tatum Nolen, Sadie Shands, Jazalyn McCord, LG Parish and Ava Williams.



Senior Grant Bartholomew was named Huntingdon QB Club MVP at the football banquet. *Photo courtesy Russell Bush*

Head Coach Eric Swenson thanked all who helped make the program successful and recognized the ball boys Hayes Eubanks, Johns Nolen and Colt Wood and managers Anna Ruth White, Sydney Vinson and Evan Reliford.

He then announced the All-Region 6-1A Mustangs that were named to the team. Earning Honorable Mention were Christian Myles and Aden Hutcherson. Named to the All-Region team were Darius Gordon, Grant Bartholomew, Colton Bush, Blake Bradley and Luke Furr.

Defensive Coordinator Robbie Miller presented the defensive awards. Lineman award was Darius Gordon. Linebacker award was Cade Wood. Wood also was named to the TSWA All-State team. Defensive Back was Blake Bradley.

Offensive Coordinator Nathan Wallace then presented the offensive awards. Lineman: Colton Bush. Offensive Back: Grant Bartholomew.

The Most Improved Player award went to sophomore Landon Gordon.

Iron Man Award went to Blake Bradley, who was the top lifter in the weight room throughout the season.

Paul Ward Sr. Hustle Award: Blake Reeves received this award that is named after former legendary coach Paul Ward and is given to the player that best represents what Huntingdon football is about.

Captain and Co-Captains as voted on by the team were Grant Bartholomew as Captain and Christian Myles and Ethan Reliford as Co-Captains for the 2020 season.

Coach Swenson remarked that this football team excelled his expectations and were a team in every sense of the word and played together and were a fun group to coach. He challenged the next group of Mustangs, who will be moving up to 2-A next year, to get in the weight room and get bigger and faster and be prepared to meet the challenge of stiff competition.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie High School Sweeps Big Sandy on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (January 19) — McKenzie High School celebrated Senior Night Tuesday with a pair of blowout district wins over visiting Big Sandy. First, the Lady Rebels dominated the Lady Red Devils 78-8. Then, the Rebels coasted to an 86-31 victory over the Red Devils.

Prior to the games, McKenzie's senior basketball players, managers and cheerleaders were recognized on the court with family members.

Senior cheerleaders are: Ashlyn Drewry, daughter of Mandy and David Drewry, and Graycie Turner, daughter of Thomas and Wendy Turner.

Senior Lady Rebels are: Lilly Bennett, daughter of Brian and Holly Bennett; Anna Callahan, daughter of Kim and Randy Callahan; and Savannah Nesbitt, daughter of Anthony and Melinda Nesbitt.

Senior Rebels are: Jaden Currie, son of Jewell Dudley; Johnathan Moore, son of Terry and Andrea Moore; Elijah Seivers, son of Thom and Keri Woodson, and Cody Seivers; and Eli Surber, son of Tommy and Meredith Surber.

Senior basketball manager is

Allie Chappell, daughter of Brad and Christie Chappell.

Lady Rebels 78, Lady Red Devils 8

The Lady Rebels stormed out to a 19-2 lead after the opening frame, led by Lilly Bennett with seven points. Savannah Nesbitt scored four, and Katie Chesser hit a three-pointer. Kyeana Sneed and MiKaela Reynolds each had a pair, and Briley Auvenshine hit a free throw. Ashlyn Berry had Big Sandy's two points.

McKenzie further pulled away 26-2 in the second quarter, led by Sneed and Kylie Reynolds with five points each, Reynolds with a three, Bennett, Savannah Davis and Dani Dyer each scored four, Davis with a three. Nesbitt and Chesser each added a pair. Bailey Berry had a pair for the Lady Red Devils. At the half, McKenzie led 45-4.

The Lady Rebels had a 16-4 advantage in the third, led by K. Reynolds with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Auvenshine and Davis each hit a three, and Anna Callahan had a pair. A. Berry and Annelise Wade each had a pair for Big Sandy. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 61-6.

McKenzie blanked the Lady Red Devils 17-0 in the fourth.



McKenzie High School Basketball Seniors (L to R): Johnathan Moore, Jaden Currie, Allie Chappell, Ashlyn Drewry, Graycie Turner, Anna Callahan, Savannah Nesbitt, Lilly Bennett, Elijah Seivers and Eli Surber. *Photo courtesy Tammy Graves*

Nesbitt and Hannah Dillingham each hit a three, and Chesser also scored three points. Sneed, Auvenshine, M. Reynolds and Callahan each added a pair.

Lady Rebel Kylie Reynolds led all scorers with 13 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Lilly Bennett scored eleven points.

Ashlyn Berry led Big Sandy with four points.

Rebels 86, Red Devils 31

McKenzie jumped out to a 25-13 lead after the first frame, led by Jaden Currie with seven points, including a three-pointer. Eli Surber and Johnathan Moore

each scored six, Surber on a pair of threes. Zay Webber hit a three, Marquez Taylor had a pair, and Elijah Seivers hit a free throw. Red Devils Brandon Berry and Blake Sims each scored four points. Seth Green hit a three, and Shane Terry had a pair.

The Rebels had a 29-6 advan-

tage in the second quarter, led by Moore with nine points, including a pair of threes. Bryson Steele scored eight. Surber, Taylor and Currie each had four points, Surber with a three-pointer. Jaylen Christopher led Big Sandy with four points, and Mikey Rushing had a pair. At the half, the Rebels led 54-19.

McKenzie had a 13-12 edge in the third, led by Taylor with four points. Zach Aird hit a three, and Currie, Moore and Zayden McCaslin each had a pair. Green led the Red Devils with six points, including a three. Sims hit a three-pointer, and Christopher also scored three points. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 67-31.

The Rebels blanked Big Sandy 19-0 in the fourth, led by Currie with seven points. Christopher Beck scored four points. Bryant Haynes, Stafford Roditis, Hayden Garrett and Drew Chappell each had a pair.

Rebel Jaden Currie led all scorers with 20 points, including a three-pointer. Johnathan Moore scored 17 with a pair of threes. Eli Surber and Marquez Taylor each had ten points, Surber with a trio of threes.

Seth Green led the Red Devils with nine points, including a pair of threes.

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Huntingdon High School Seniors Honored

HUNTINGDON (January 22) — Huntingdon High School senior athletes were honored between the ladies' and men's games on Friday, January 22 during the Huntingdon - West Carroll contests.

Honored were cheerleaders, Fillies and Mustangs.

Brooklin Williams, #11, played basketball for two years and was a cross-country runner for one year. She was escorted by Kieshia Williams.

Brooke Butler, #33, played basketball for four years and was a cross-country runner for two years. She was escorted by Clint and Gina Butler.

Addison Postlethwait, #42, was a basketball player for four years, tennis player for one year, and a cross-country runner for two years. She was escorted by Jason and Kelli Postlethwait.

Grant Bartholomew, #10, played basketball for four years, foot-

ball player for four years, and a baseball player for four years. He was escorted by Shane and Julie Bartholomew.

D'allen McCord, #12, played basketball for two years, track runner for three years, and a football player for two years. He was escorted by Jared McCord and Tyronza Beene.

Milton Clark, #22, played basketball for two years. He was escorted by Veronica Holder.

Keyshun Hoard, #23, played basketball for one year. He was escorted by Hope Parker.

Javon Pritchard, #24, played basketball for four years and baseball for four years. He was escorted by Karlon and Tiffany King.

Blake Bradley, #33, played basketball for two years, football for four years and baseball for four years. He was escorted by Jesse Bradley and Tami Webb.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, McKenzie High School Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Ashlyn Drewry, Anna Washburn, Queen Lilly Bennett, Lyndsey Summers and Allie Chappell. Center, Lady Rebel Kylie Reynolds drives to the basket for two points. Right, Rebel Marquez Taylor elevates for an underhanded layup. Photos courtesy Tammy Graves

McKenzie Sweeps Clarksburg on Homecoming

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (January 22) — McKenzie High School celebrated basketball Homecoming Friday with a pair of big wins

over district rival Clarksburg. First, the Lady Rebels breezed by the Lady Rockets 75-28. Then, the Rebels coasted to a 79-49 victory over the Rockets.

Prior to the games, the Homecoming royalty was presented and the queen crowned.

Crowned queen was senior Lilly Bennett, daughter of Brian and Holly Bennett. She was escorted by senior Elijah Seivers, son of Cody Seivers and Thom and Keri Woodson.

Other members of the royalty included: senior Allie Chappell, daughter of Brad and Christie Chappell, escorted by senior Eli Surber, son of Tommy and Meredith Surber; senior Ashlyn Drewry, daughter of David and Mandy Drewry, escorted by junior Zayden McCaslin, son of Derrick and Sabrina McCaslin and Pat and April Minor; senior Lyndsey Summers, daughter of Ken and Shari Summers, escorted by senior Jaden Currie, son of Jewell Dudley; and senior Anna Washburn, daughter of Jeremy and Kim Washburn, escorted by senior Johnathan Moore, son of Terry and Andrea Moore.

Lady Rebels 75, Lady Rockets 28

The Lady Rebels stormed out to a 31-4 lead after the first frame, led by Savannah Davis with eleven points, including a three-pointer. Dani Dyer, MiKaela Reynolds and Lilly Bennett each scored four. Savannah Nesbitt, Briley Auvenshine, Kylie Reynolds and Anna Callahan each had a pair. Sarah Derryberry led the Lady Rockets with a three-pointer. Makiya Abdallah hit a free throw.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 20-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by K. Reynolds with ten points, including a three. M. Reynolds scored five, and Davis had three points. Kyeana Sneed and Payton Ognibene each hit a free throw. Kyleigh Scott led Clarksburg with four points, and Derryberry hit another three. At the half, McKenzie led 51-11.

The Lady Rebels had a 15-12 edge in the third, led by Sneed with four points, including a three-pointer. Nesbitt, Dyer, Ognibene, M. Reynolds and Callahan each added a pair, and K. Reynolds hit a freebie. Abdallah led the Lady Rockets with six points. Derryberry hit a three, Sami Roney had a pair, and Scott hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 66-23.

McKenzie sealed the win with a 9-5 tilt in the fourth, led by Sneed with five points. M. Reynolds scored four. Cassie Blount led Clarksburg with a three, and Maddie Peterson had a pair.

Lady Rebel MiKaela Reynolds led all scorers with 15 points. Savannah Davis scored 14 with a three-pointer. Kylie Reynolds had 13 with a three, and Kyeana Sneed scored ten points with a three.

Sarah Derryberry led the Lady Rockets with nine points on a trio of three-pointers.

Rebels 79, Rockets 49

McKenzie jumped out to a 21-8 lead after the first frame, led by Marquez Taylor with eight points, including a three-pointer. Eli Surber scored six on a pair of threes, and Bryson Steele had four points. Caleb Gill had a pair, and Zay Webber hit a free throw. Jakobe Clark led Clarksburg with four points, and Myles Rogers and Stefon Gilbert each had a pair.

The Rebels had a 26-20 edge in the second quarter, led by Surber with eight points, including another pair of threes. Zayden McCaslin scored five with a three, and Gill had four. Elijah Seivers scored three points. Taylor, Jaden Currie and Johnathan Moore each had a pair. Clark and Kris Hooker each scored six for the Rockets, Clark on a pair of threes. Gilbert scored five with a three. Makiya Wilson had a pair, and Rogers hit a freebie. At the half, the Rebels led 47-28.

McKenzie had a 25-8 advantage in the third, led by Moore with nine points on a trio of threes. Taylor scored seven, and Currie had five points. Webber and Surber each added a pair. Spencer Webb led Clarksburg with five points. Gilbert added a pair, and Rogers hit a free throw. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 72-36.

The Rockets outscored McKenzie 13-7 in the fourth for a closer final, led by Gilbert with nine points. Clark hit a three, and Dakota Garner hit a free throw. Seivers hit a three for the Rebels, and Steele and Bryant Haynes each had a pair.

Rocket Stefon Gilbert led all scorers with 18 points, including a three-pointer. Jakobe Clark scored 13 with a trio of threes.

Marquez Taylor led McKenzie with 17 points with a three. Eli Surber scored 16 with four three-pointers. Johnathan Moore had eleven points with a trio of threes.

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