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QUOTE

"Overcoming adversity not only makes you stronger, it makes you more hopeful."

— Valerie Jarrett



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McKENZIE — High school football ended in November, NFL football ends this weekend. But, the 2020-21 Bethel University Wildcat Football season begins February 12 at Campbellsville, Kentucky at 3 p.m. It is followed by homecoming on February 19, 7 p.m. with a game against UPike.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference chose to postpone the 2020 season until February 2021 with an

abbreviated schedule. According to the Sports Information

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Department, Coach Michael Jasper, Bethel alum and former Buffalo Bills player, enters his second season as the head coach of the Bethel University Wildcats. The Wildcats won two of their last three games last year and finished 5-6 on the season. They were 2-5 in the Bluegrass Division of the Mid-South Conference, Jasper is the 12th head coach in Bethel football history.

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Bethel Coach Michael Jasper



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Senator Marsha Blackburn

U.S. Senator **Praises County** For Growth, Perseverance

WASHINGTON (January 28) — U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn conducted a Zoom conference with leaders in Carroll County on Thursday, January 28.

Blackburn complimented county officials for growth in the county before and during the pandemic.

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Construction **Continues** at The Lodge at **Paris Landing**

Bv Shannon McFarlin

BALL CLAY ATTRACTS DUTCH BUSINESS



Pottery Direct Hires Employees

Pottery Direct's new 40,000 squarefoot building, located on Rochelle Road in the McKenzie Industrial Park

Utilities. The company, based in the Netherlands, was started in 1964 by Woreden's father. He and brother,

Woerden said he started working with Frank Tate former executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board, about locating in McKenzie. The company originally looked to expand in the former Nestaway building, but because of some complications, decided instead to construct a new building across from Nestaway. It is located next to Parts Depot and across from the MTD in McKenzie.





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South, is complete and employees are now training to produce clay pottery.

Pottery Direct is an international company with offices in North America, Europe and China. The company develops, imports and produces ceramic flowerpots. Henk van Woerden, president, said

Pottery Direct located in McKenzie because of nearby Spinks Clay Company and the excellent supply of natural gas from West Tennessee Public

Martin now operate the company. Pottery Direct has a long history with ball clay supplier, Spinks, who mines ball clay from area mines. The area's ball clay is some of the best in the world and Woreden thinks other manufacturers that use ball clay will soon locate in the area once Potterv Direct proves successful of operating here. West Tennessee Public Utilities has connected to two major pipelines that provide redundancy.

The manufacturer planned to open in 2020, however, the global pandemic slowed development of the project.

BUCHANAN, Tenn. Much progress has been made recently with the ongoing construction at The Lodge at Paris Landing, The project is approximately 35 percent complete at this time, with completion on target for the fall of 2021.

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Chamber Certified as Non-Profit 501c3

Chamber Membership Drive Begins

McKENZIE — After an absence of approximately 40 years, McKenzie again has its own Chamber of Commerce. The new McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry was certified as a Non-Profit 501c3 Organization last week by the Internal Revenue Service. Ed Perkins was the first member of the new Chamber. The membership drive is underway.

McKenzie businesspeople abolished the city Chamber in the early 1980s as a county-wide Chamber was being formed. Under the auspices of the McKenzie Industrial Board. the new Chamber was formed to serve as the driving force of economic and community development in the city.

Monica Heath, executive director of the Industrial Board, was authorized by the

nine-member board to develop the necessary paperwork to start the Chamber.

The mission of the new Chamber is to "promote business, enhance economic and community development of McKenzie, and serve as a catalyst for improving the overall quality of life of all citizens in McKenzie, Carroll County, and West Tennessee.'

Its vision statement states it is to "be the driving force in building a vibrant and prosperous community through business leadership. Our membership represents the interests of the majority of our communities, businesses and industries, we passionately support these entities to engage loyalty,

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Ed Perkins is the first member to join McKenzie Chamber and Industry. Executive Director Monica Heath presents him with his membership information. (submitted photo)

The Banner Changes Printing Companies

McKENZIE — The McKenzie Banner is using a new printing company to print its weekly newspapers. Effective February 2, 2021, The Banner will print at Union City instead of at the former Associated Publishers, Inc. in Huntingdon. The move comes after The Banner's owners sold their stake in the Huntingdon location in January. Former Banner publisher James L. Washburn was one of the founders of API in 1973. The company has grown through the years and now prints multiple community newspapers across

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NEWS

Governor Lee Relaxes State Restrictions on Sports

NASHVILLE (January 28) — In an announcement, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced he has lifted the restrictions on sporting events contained in Executive Order No. 74.

'The guidance and rules of local education agencies and the TSSAA remain in place but Executive Order 74 will be suspended effective Monday, February 1," Governor Lee said in a statement today. "I encourage Tennesseans to keep up their responsible personal choices as we work towards a COVID-free Tennessee."

The TSSAA COVID-19 Regulations and Rules Modifications for practice and competition as well as the current restrictions on preseason scrimmages and jamborees adopted by the Board of Control at their July 22 meeting are still in place for all sports and must

be followed. Visit the Tennessee Returns to Play page of TSSAA.org for complete details.

With the Governor's announcement, the restrictions limiting cheerleaders and members of the general public from attending contests will be lifted on Monday, February 1. The TS-SAA rules regarding masks, temperature checks, social distancing and COVID-19 recommended venue capacities will remain in effect.

"We're proud that our member schools have been taking steps to follow the Governor's orders and limit the spread of the virus,' said Bernard Childress, Executive Director of TSSAA. "It is vitally important that we continue to be smart and safe in our activities, wear a mask, wash our hands and practice social distancing at every athletic contest."

Member schools are encouraged to limit fan attendance to a number that will allow adequate social distancing (e.g., 1/4 to 1/3 of typical seating capacity, depending on the characteristics of the particular venue) and should mark/designate bleachers or seats in order to promote social distancing among spectators. Member schools must facilitate compliance with any applicable state or local order limiting gathering sizes for participation in public events. In consultation with local health providers, member schools in areas experiencing high virus transmission should consider further limitations on attendance (e.g., family members only, or no spectators). Limit informal gathering in areas where social distancing cannot be maintained.

Representative Tandy Darby Appointed Deputy Whip

NASHVILLE — House Majority Whip Johnny Garrett, R-Goodlettsville, has named State Rep. Tandy Darby, R-Greenfield, to fill one of seven Deputy Whip positions within the Tennessee House Republican Caucus of the 112th Tennessee General Assembly.

"Tandy Darby is already standing out to be one of the leaders of our distinguished class of freshman Republican lawmakers,' said Garrett. "His efforts will support our fight to uphold our Tennessee values, I appreciate his willingness to serve in this capacity."

As Deputy Whip, Darby will assist in counting votes as well as communicating with members about the Republican supermajority's position on issues or important legislative initiatives. He will



State Rep. Tandy Darby

support Garrett who is the fourth-ranking officer of the House Republican Caucus.

"I am honored that Representative Garrett has asked me to serve in this leadership position," said Darby. "I am thankful to the citizens of House District 76 for allowing me the privilege of serving them in the Tennessee General Assembly."

Darby joins newly named Deputy Whips Rebecca Alexander. R-Jonesborough: John Gillespie, R-Memphis; Timothy Hicks, R-Gray; Eddie Mannis, R-Knoxville; Lowell Russell, R-Vonore; Todd Warner, R-Chapel Hill.

Darby lives in Greenfield and serves the 76th House District in the Tennessee House of Representatives which includes Weakley, and part of Obion and Carroll Counties. Darby serves on the Agriculture and Natural Resources, Calendar and Rules, and Education Administration Committees. He also serves on the Agriculture and Natural Resources and Higher Education subcommittees.

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April 7 **GOVERNOR LEE REQUIRES CITIZENS TO STAY 'SAFER AT HOME'**

Positive Cases: Carroll 8, Weakley and Henry, 5 each. In Tennessee 3,802, State Deaths 65, Recovered 356, US Cases 330.891. Deaths 8.910.

McKENZIE (April 6) - On Thursday, April 2, Governor Bill Lee signed

der by making it a requirement, not a request.

CARROLL LAKE OPENING POSTPONED

McKENZIE — Carroll Lake did not reopen Saturday, April 4 as originally planned. A statement Friday from

Tim Broadbent, Fisheries Biologist for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reads as follows:

The Carroll Lake open-

area for Carroll Countians. April 14

MCKENZIE DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

McKENZIE (April 9) -During the regular monthly meeting (conducted on a digital platform), the City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council declared a State of Emergency of the City of McKenzie. Following Governor Bill Lee's issuance

BETHEL HALL-OF-FAMER ON THE MOVE Brent Dearmon Takes Over MTSU Offense

BY JASON R. MARTIN jmartin@mckenziebanner.com

MURFREESBORO (Jan-

uary 28) — On Wednesday, it was confirmed former Bethel University Head Football Coach and university hall-of-fame quarterback, Brent Dearmon, was hired by Middle Tennessee State University. He will assume the role of offensive coordinator replacing Tony Franklin who retired at the end of the 2020 season.

For the last two seasons. Dearmon served as the offensive coordinator at the University of Kansas under Les Miles. Asked why he would leave a Big 12 Conference school for a Conference USA program, Dearmon commented, "it came down to family." His parents live in Mobile, Alabama and his in-laws will be less than a two-hour drive away from Murfreesboro.

According to Dearmon's contract with the Kansas football program, he would owe Kansas in upwards of \$500,000 if he left the school before the end of 2021 season. His salary with Kansas was in the neighborhood of \$250,000 a year per-incentives. Asked for comment on the buyout and future contract, Dearmon said the buyout has been worked out contractually by the universities. He would not go on the record providing a dollar amount on the buyout or his salary at MTSU, but he did say he received a pay raise with the transition.

In 2019, Dearmon left Bethel University to join Miles' staff. He was originally hired as a senior offensive consultant. By October of that year, Dearmon was promoted to offensive coordinator for the Jayhawks after Miles fired Les Koenning. Under Dearmon, Kansas's offense showed improvement. In his first game as coordinator, Kansas racked up 569 total yards and scored 48 points. In the last three games for the 2019 season, the Jayhawks scored over 30 points a game.

The 2020 season was less than stellar for the Jayhawks as they finished the regular season 0-9. Much of the disappointment was credited to graduation especially that of senior quarterback Carter Stanley and the hardships of COVID-19.

We knew coming into the season it was going to be tough. We started six freshmen." said Dearmon on the disappointing season.

Much of Dearmon's offensive strategy is based on a run-pass option (gives



Brent Dearmon

fullbacks and tight ends. Miles was focused on clock management and a smashmouth offense while Dearmon focused on the tempo of the game.

"What you see in an interview [on television] with Coach Miles is what you see in the locker room,' Dearmon said of the Kansas coach. "You never know what he is going to say, but he is very patient and I learned a lot from him."

The MTSU Blue Raiders will see an offense that may closely resemble Dearmon's during his tenure at Bethel University. He plans to institute his hurry-up offense focused around the option. For many years under Franklin, the Blue Raiders focused on their passing game leaving the determination of success or failure on the shoulders of the quarterback and his receivers.

"My goal, like every year, is for our team to lead the country in scoring and offensive yardage. We will have to hold onto the ball, preventing turnovers. We will also have to win the battle on third downs.³ Dearmon remarked on his goal for the Blue Raider offense.

Dearmon, a 2006 graduate of Bethel, had a stellar career at quarterback. He holds the school's career and single-season record in passing yards and touchdowns. He finished his Wildcat career with 7,045 passing yards and 77 touchdowns. As a quarterback, Dearmon led Bethel to the school's first conference title, first playoff appearance.

After serving as a graduate assistant at Bethel, Dearmon spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Vigor High School in Prichard, Alabama. In 2008, they won a state championship as his offense averaged 36 points per game. He then took the head coaching position at B.C. Rain High School for the National Championship against Florida State.

Much of what Dearmon built as his coaching foundation came from his years with Malzahn, whom he considers to be one of the best offensive minds in football. When Dearmon was lured away from Bethel to work under Miles, numerous Kansas sports talking heads noted Dearmon would be the next great offensive coordinator in college football. When asked about those statements, he humbly replied, "It is an honor to be considered to be at level," but he still places many coaches ahead of him including Malzahn.

Dearmon earned his first offensive coordinator position at Arkansas Tech, an NCAA Division II team in Russellville, Arkansas. In each of his three seasons as offensive coordinator at Tech, his offense was placed fourth or better rushing offense and several other offensive categories. This included a 360% increase in rushing yards in his first year.

The 2018 season brought Dearmon back to Bethel University serving as the school's eleventh head coach in football history He made history once again at his alma mater with a oneyear head coaching stint where he commanded the nation's highest-scoring offense at any level in 2018.

In his one season. Dearmon guided the Wildcats to their best season in school history (10-1). The Wildcats closed the season with a number three national ranking in the NAIA while averaging 540.3 yards per game and a nation's best 55.0 points per game (the best in the nation including the NCAA and NAIA).

"I loved my time at Bethel building the program as a player and especially as head coach. That's the most fun I've had coaching so far. I had great assistants and a good quarterback. As a former player, I think I was able to do more with the program since there were previous relationships," said Dearmon about his time at Bethel.

Brad Chappell, Bethel University Senior Associate Director of Athletics has high hopes for his former hire, "I am thrilled that Brent is coming back to Tennessee. Coach Dearmon is a fellow alum, former colleague, and friend of mine. Bethel University is proud of him and we look forward to watching his success at an in-state school. I have no doubt that his hiring will

executive order 23 requiring Tennesseans to stay at home unless engaged in essential activities or services. The order amended the previous executive oring has been postponed to a later date. The Agency as well as the public was looking forward to opening Carroll Lake and providing another recreational

of a declaration of emergency, Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) advised cities to issue a declaration of emergency.



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the quarterback the option to hand the ball off or throw a quick pass) in a hurry-up offensive scheme. Commenting on Miles' style of football, Dearmon said he and his former boss had contrasting philosophy offensive schemes when it came to spreading out the offense and the use of

two seasons.

From 2013 to 2014, Dearmon was part of the coaching staff at the University of Auburn under Guz Malzahn. He spent the 2013 season as a running backs analyst and the 2014 season as a wide receivers analvst. The 2013 team won the SEC title and played for

have an immediate positive impact upon the football program.

With national signing day (Wednesday, February 3) around the corner, the Blue Raider offense looks to pick up key players. One thing will be for certain, it will be exciting to watch whatever offense Dearmon leads.

Watershed Authority Approves Boat **Dock Permit, Hears Audit Report**

HUNTINGDON (January 26) -– The Carroll County

Watershed Authority approved a single boat dock



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permit and approved the audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Barsto Rental was approved to construct a boat dock at Nature's Trail, Lot 16. at Edgewater Estates. The one-time fee of \$5,000 and \$100 per year through year 10, and \$25 per year thereafter is assessed.

The auditors, Alexander Thompson Arnold, had no adverse findings in the 2019-20 fiscal year budget.

The following were the financial highlights provided by the audit.

Total assets at year-end were \$15.4 million and exceeded liabilities by \$4.40 million.

Operating revenues were \$424,000, an increase from the previous year by \$11,000, due mainly to an increase in boat dock income. A total of \$248,126 came from wheel taxes on county motorists and \$56,085 came from property taxes rebated back to the Authority from growth of real estate development in the 1000-Acre region. A total of \$129,986 of the revenues came from lake operations.

Operating expenses were \$671,000, an increase from the 2019 in the amount of \$12,000.

The change in net position was a \$387,000 loss as compared to a \$381,000 loss during the 2019 fiscal year.

Depreciation was \$145,000. The Authority had long-

term debt of \$11.13 million on June 30, 2020.

Baby Girl Doe Day, 2020

NEWS

Black History Month Features Begin Today

This Week, The Banner provides its first in a series of features on black-owned business in honor of Black History Month.

This is in honor of those persons who invest in the community. The first in the series is Expressions Tanning Salon in McKenzie owned by Felicia Boyd.

In recent weeks, The Banner wrote business features on McKenzie Station, Rivals Sports Bar, ABC Discount Grocery, Urban Trading Company, and the new Rail-Yard Workspace.

New businesses or those offering new products or services can contact The Banner to be featured in the business spotlights.

Carroll County Electric Hears Updates on Projects

HUNTINGDON (January 28) — Carroll County Electric's Board of Directors heard updates on several projects during its monthly meeting at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Ryan Drewry, Office Manager, said the department's application to participate in the state's Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System has advanced to the actuarial department of TCRS, which provided no timeline for determining the CCED's beginning date of participation or cost.

Danny Brawner, general

manager, said the department should receive two new bucket trucks in February. Those trucks were ordered in May 2020.

The Carroll County community is helping raise funds to match TVA funds to assist CCED's customers who are having difficulty paying their utility bills. So far, the local matching funds are \$6,850 to be matched equally by TVA, which will match up to \$10,000.

Brawner said the main office's customer service lobby remains closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Customers can receive assistance through the drive-up window, via telephone or online.

TEC is continuing construction of its fiber-optic lines around McLemoresville and have advanced to the County Farm Road. TEC received federal grants to extend fiber for high-speed internet in the McLemoresville and Buena Vista areas. TEC is leasing part of CCED's fiber to connect the areas.

The board meets next on February 25, 2:30 p.m. at the Chamber office.

Dr. Simpson Joins Southern Chiropractic

HUNTINGDON — Southern Chiropractic and Acupuncture in Huntingdon welcomes Dr. Shelley Simpson to the practice. She joins Dr. Brock Martin and Dr. Krista Martin in their practice.

Dr. Simpson is a native of Kenton, Tenn. and a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. During her time at UTM, she was a therapy technician at Cane Creek Rehabilitation, where she performed rehabilitation exercises and functional movements with patients. This hands-on care inspired her to pursue a career in chiropractic with a focus on mobility.

Dr. Shelley attended Logan College of Chiropractic and was awarded the Service Award for being actively involved as the Student Government President, Mentor and Peer Tutor for Anatomy, Physiology, and Neuroanatomy.

Dr. Shelley is trained in manual chiropractic techniques but also gentle treatments such as activator, flexion/distraction and Logan



Dr. Shelley Simpson

Basic Technique. Dr. Shelley is also trained in SFMA (selective functional movement assessment). This is a movement-based diagnostic system that is designed to find the underlying cause of pain by breaking down dysfunctional movement patterns. This is a technique commonly used with athletes of all ages.

Dr. Shelley's true passion is in pediatric chiropractic care. While at Logan University, Dr. Shelley was one of only fifty students who had the opportunity to intern with Dr. Muriel Perillat, a nationally recognized pediatric chiropractor for over 41 years. Through this mentorship, Dr. Shelley learned advanced pediatric treatment techniques including cranial therapies, manual techniques and reflex assessment. Dr. Shelley's advanced training in pediatric care allows her to help children with colic, reflux, ear infections and sleep issues through natural treatments.

"My favorite part of treating pediatric patients is helping alleviate the child's symptoms so the transition into motherhood is better for mom and baby. Listening to mother's say how much better everyone in the house relaxes and sleeps more after visits is one of the greatest rewards!"

Dr. Shelley spent the last year as a chiropractic physician practicing in the Memphis area and is excited to join the team of doctors at Southern Chiropractic and Acupuncture, 159 Court Square, Huntingdon.



Healthcare Workers Fighting COVID-19 with Vaccines

BY BRITTANY MARTIN

brittany@mckenziebanner.com NASHVILLE (February 1) — On Tuesday January

1) — On Tuesday, January 26, Henry County Medical Center vaccinated 825 people in one day with their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. As of Sunday, Tennessee has vaccinated 654,537 people since mid-December 2020.

So in roughly 1.5 months, Tennessee's healthcare workers have vaccinated nearly as many people as COVID-19 has infected in 11 months.

Tennesseans are fighting COVID-19 with every tool in the arsenal, with several counties issuing mask mandates to keep infection rates down. On Sunday, January 24, the state's percent positive was 9.78 percent; as of Sunday it was 8.52 percent. According to the numbers, it seems like the statewide percentage of positive cases has been trending down over the past month.

However, the war is not over and health officials urge you to keep practicing common sense safety measures such as masking, social distancing, hand-washing, sanitizing and avoiding large gatherings. Coronaviruses mutate regularly; with more infectious variants of the COVID-19 disease now spreading, it is important to stay on guard.

As of Sunday, Carroll County had 3,283 total cases (+101 since last week), 62 hospitalized (+3 since last week), 68 dead (+7 since

Bethel

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Coach Jasper says he is looking forward to the season. "Although these are trying times, I am extremely optimistic about where our program is headed. We lost some good guys this past season, but are blessed to have many key guys returning in our junior and senior classes. Just before everything began last week), and 3,041 inactive/recovered (+132 since last week). Over the last 14 days, Carroll County averaged 14.6 new cases per day; 14 days prior, the average was 23.3 new cases per day. Over the last seven days, the average percent positive was 20.5 percent; seven days prior the average was 22.7 percent.

Carroll County announced today they are now vaccinating 70-yearsold and above, in addition to risk-based phases 1a1, 1a2 and 1b.

Henry County reported 2,751 total cases (+60 since last week), 62 hospitalized (+3 since last week), 63 dead (+4 since last week), and 2.580 inactive/recovered (+102 since last week). Over the last 14 days. Henry County averaged 10.6 new cases per day; 14 days prior, the average was 16.8 new cases per day. Over the last seven days, the average percent positive was 18.9 percent; seven days prior the average was 22.4 percent.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health website, Henry County is vaccinating 70-years-old and above, in addition to risk-based phases 1a1, 1a2 and 1b.

Weakley County reported 3,527 total cases (+71 since last week), 49 hospitalized (+0 since last week), 52 dead (+4 since last week), and 3,364 inactive/recovered (+75 since last week).

Over the last 14 days, Weakley County averaged 9.5 new cases per day; 14 days prior, the average

rambide, Blake Meadors, Ray' Quan Wilson, Davius Prather, Devious Christmon, Brandon Moore, David Miller, Vonte Bates, Rodrigo Campos, Caleb Hall and Tyler McCoin are also back.

Reddick was 1st team all-conference. He was 6th in the nation in kick-off return yardage with 572. He was 10th in punt return yardage with 195. He had a 95-yard kick-off return last year which is the 3rd longest in program history. Reddick had 1, 074 all-purpose yards last season. He had 18 receptions last year, second best on the squad, Griffin led the Wildcats in total tackles with 126. He had 8.5 TFL's and three sacks. Griffin was third in the MSC in tackles per game at 11.5. Pierce was named 2nd team all-conference. Nelson was named 2nd team all-conference with 17 receptions and three touchdown receptions. He also was second on the team in kick-off returns with 172 yards. Aristilde led Bethel with 30 catches with four of those for touchdowns. Arrambide rushed for nine scores and threw for eight touchdowns. Meadors threw 10 touchdown passes and rushed for three scores. Wilson was fourth in receptions with 12. Prather caught 11 passes with two of those for scores. Christmon was second team all-conference and had three interceptions. He was third on the team with 53 total tackles. Moore and Miller had two picks. Moore was fifth in total tackles while Miller was 6th. Bates led Bethel with three fumble recoveries. Campos hit 42 of 43 point after attempts. He nailed five of seven field

was 16.5 new cases per day. Over the last seven days, the average percent positive was 13.5 percent; seven days prior the average was 9.2 percent.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health website, Weakley County is vaccinating 70-years-old and above, in addition to risk-based phases 1a1, 1a2 and 1b.

Henry and Weakley counties have a mask mandate in effect until February 27.

Tennessee reported 727,861 total cases (+19,144 since last week), 1,574 hospitalized (-554 since last week), 9,650 dead (+791 since last week), and 683,295 inactive/recovered (+28,960 since last week).

On Sunday, the United States reported 25,921,703 total cases (+1,045,442 since last week) and 438,035 dead (+22,025 since last week) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the world, 102,399,513 total cases have been reported (+3.6 million since last week), 2,217,005 have died (+92,812 since last week) during the pandemic affecting 223 countries.

The numbers are too big to fathom, but if you or someone you know has experienced or died from COVID-19, you know that each number represents a person that meant the world to someone. So many are working diligently to save lives, please help them by doing your part: wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance, so we can all put this pandemic in the past.

men while losing 22. The Wildcats return 24 players who started at various times on offense and 17 who started on defense. They lost eight on offense and 14 on defense who started at various times last year. Four return on Bethel's special teams.

The Cats will run a spread gun offense while playing the 4-2-5 defense.

Coach Jasper spoke about his staff, "I am excited about our staff and how hard they have been working with our guys being remote. After the departure of Kevin Wewers to Kansas, we were able to promote Coach Morgan Cruce from within to run our offense. We were also able to add my dear friend and former Buffalo Bills teammate, Coach Keith Williams as our HB/TE coach. Coach Williams will also serve as our Strength and Conditioning Coach. Along with those changes on the offensive side of the ball we have added Carson Casarahi to work with our QBs. Luckily, there aren't many changes on the defensive side of things. Coach Chris Springer and those guys are back and ready to get after it. We were able to add a bright young man, John Pasley who work as a Defensive Assistant. All phases of the game are extremely important to us here at Bethel and we will continue to have coaches Cody McCallister and Justin Brown coordinating those Special Forces Units." "Due to COVID-19 we are slated to play an abbreviated schedule and each week will be a challenge. This is the SEC of the NAIA, so this schedule didn't get easier on us. We are excited and will be prepared and ready to go.'



The Lodge at Paris Landing State Park.

Lodge

...From Front Page

David Roberson, Director of Communications for the Tennessee Department of General Services, said, "Key efforts at this time are concentrated on steel erection, balcony construction, exteor wall layout. Additional work has begun for exterior mechanical slabs and footings. The project is approximately 35% complete at this time, with an anticipated construction completion in the fall of 2021, with fixture and furniture installation to follow." The Lodge will consist of four levels and house 90 rooms. It replaces the Paris Landing Inn.

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It will feature modern room designs, conference space, a full-service restaurant, bar, and lounge overlooking scenic lakes and natural beauty.

Paris Landing State Park is an 841-acre park located on the western shore of the Tennessee River, which is dammed to form Kentucky Lake (160,000 acres). The park sits on the widest part of the lake.

Growth

...From Front Page

County Mayor Joseph Butler took the lead and telling Blackburn of new industries in the county, including VP Racing Fuels and Dynamix Casting in Huntingdon and Pottery Direct and Cachengo in McKenzie. He noted the five special school districts continue with in-person classes and Bethel University is very successful with its in-person classes.

Butler said the county and municipalities are expe-

riencing increases in sales tax collections, thanks in part, to the expanded enforcement of tax collections of online sales from residents in the county. The county is also experiencing growth from out-of-state residents moving in.

He said two broadband grants is helping TEC company to expand fiber-optic lines in underserved areas

Blackburn said she has pushed for grants to underserved areas to eliminate the digital divide. McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams said he is happy to see the fiber expansion in the McLemoresville area. Blackburn said the county's school systems received a \$300,000 grant to expand its distance-learning opportunities. Butler said the school systems are still working to develop the programs.

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland said McKenzie is also experiencing new residents moving from out of state. Holland did say she was concerned that big tech can limit the free speech of the president. She also said she was disappointed the Congress did not adequately question the election certification and hopes Congress will take action to invest fraud in elections.

Banner

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west and middle Tennessee. The Banner will be available at newsstands in the tri-county area as early as 2 p.m. each Tuesday. It will still arrive in local subscribers' mailboxes on Wednesday, just as it has for years and be available online on Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. at www.mckenziebanner.com. With the new printing location comes a new, smaller width of the paper. The newspaper will be 22 inches wide instead of the previous 25 inches when fully unfolded. That is the standard size of many national newspapers. The Banner also hopes to

improve the overall quality of the print.

The Banner's office, staff and headquarters remain in McKenzie on Banner Row - in the same location for over 100 years. In 2021, the newspaper is 151 years old. The Washburn family remains the owners and continues a 73-year family tradition of newspaper and printing services. to shut down, we got some great work in with some of our freshmen and redshirt guys. We were able to sign some phenomenal transfers, so I am eager to get the season underway and continue building our culture together."

The Wildcats needs to replace several key standouts. The Wildcats lost seniors Jeremy Beaulieu, Jeremy Johnson, Reiss Jenkins, Braden Simmons, Eriq Hicks, Robert Beacham and several other important performers. Johnson finished his career with 15 sacks which ranks second on the program's all-time list. He finished with 47 tackles for loss which is 1st on the all-time career list. He was named to the 1st team All-Bluegrass Division squad in 2019. Beaulieu had 325 career tackles which ties him with Tyler Murray for the all-time lead in program history. He was 4th in tackles for loss with 32. He was named second all-conference. Simmons had nine receptions, two of those for touchdowns.

The Cats return several experienced and talented standouts. The Wildcats have their leading rusher back from last season. De'Ontay Tate had 665 yards on 133 carries. He rushed for three touchdowns giving him 11 on his career which is 10th all-time in program history. His 1, 822 rushing yards is seventh all-time. Tate was 2nd team All-Bluegrass Division last year.

J'Kobi Reddick, Jakobe Griffin, David Miller, Michael McClain, Trace Pierce, Cole Lyles, Caleb Nelson, Christian Ar-

Chamber

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ensure success and create value for our members.

Annual membership dues begin at \$60 for individuals, \$140 for companies with one to five employees, 36.0 yards per punt. Marvin Rudd is returning to the program. The Wildcats signed West Alabama QB and grad transfer Jacob Murphree. Jared Gentry, a defensive tackle from University of Memphis will be eligible. Transfer defensive back Kevin George from the University of Colorado will join the program.

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and up to \$1,025 for 300 employees or more.

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offices or conference rooms. Members will be listed in an online directory.

The Chamber will also have a board of directors elected by the membership.

For more information, contact Monica Heath at 731-352-2004 or mckenzieindustry@gmail.com.

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Left, Les Haugen's draft registration card for World War II. Center, Duquesne Spy Ring. Courtesy the United States Library of Congress's Prints and Photographs Division. Right, Les Haugen worked as an FBI agent for 15 years. He later relocated to McKenzie as personnel director for Republic Builders.



Leslie A. Haugen Former G-Man in McKenzie

like to make the joke that the Feds are just around the corner because Big Brother is always watching. But did you know, for 24 years, a former FBI agent called McKenzie home?

Leslie Arlie Haugen was born January 14, 1916, to Herman and Rebecca Haugen in Mobridge, South Dakota. His father and mother were of Norwegian descent. Herman worked in the lumber industry, and Les wanted to experience more in life than just back-breaking labor like his father.

Les graduated high school with honors and received a football scholarship from the University of South Dakota. In 1939, he earned his law degree and had dreams of working for the FBI. Friends and family told the lanky 6'3" graduate to seek employment at a law firm. They told him, 'The FBI will never hire a boy from a small town like Ipswich. You'd better forget that FBI stuff.'

Les was determined to prove his naysayers wrong and applied anyway. At the time, there were only 650 men employed as FBI agents.

One day he received a call telling him to report for an interview in Aberdeen, South Dakota. There were 20 other hopeful applicants from North and South Dakota in the room. After the interview, he was told to stay close to a telephone.

He later received a call with instructions to report to the Ward Hotel and interview a "Mr. Fletcher" about a stolen car. Les returned to the FBI field office and wrote up the report. He learned he and one other man were chosen for a position in the FBI.

Les was then instructed to go for a physical examination. Two weeks later, he received a telegram the length of a legal sized sheet of paper advising him of his appointment and instructing him to report to Washington, D.C. There was a section in the telegram advising him to keep his appointment confidential. The telegram had come through the railroad station and by the time it got to Les, everyone in town knew about his appointment.

On October 2, 1939, the Number 17 train called the "Flyer" made a stop



his clothing. He recalled it raining when the train pulled into the station in Washington, D.C. and he thought to himself that he was "in a mighty big place for a country boy." With no

knowledge of the area, he took a cab to a hotel near the Justice Building. He began five weeks of

training in Washington. From there, he moved to Quantico, Virginia for firearms training. The "recruits" lived in green Marine barracks. After completing the training course, they had to qualify to continue the training. Les remarked in a 1983 interview that "a couple of fellows didn't make it and were sent home.'

While finishing the program, the young men had been observed by inspectors who called each one aside and pointed out things they needed to work on before going on to their first assignment.

One inspector remarked, "Les Haugen is from South Dakota and he looks it!" It was suggested he should get better and more conservative clothes. The one suit he brought from home was an ill-fitting striped suit in what he described as a "sick shade of green." Les purchased two new suits, one gray and the other blue, and a wide brim fedora, a synonymous symbol

33 CONVICTED MEMBERS OF THE DUQUESNE SPY RING

of the FBI. His first assignment was in Buffalo, New York working on what he considered simple assignments and investigations. By the fall, he was in Miami, Florida because of an influx of crime. He investigated White Slave traffic, a bank robberv which turned out to be bank embezzlement. and criminals who were from other areas of the country. In the spring, he was sent back to New York.

In 1941, he was transferred to New York City. He was assigned to an investigation that resulted in the first prosecution of German espionage agents in World War II. In October 1941, The Frederick Joubert Duquesne Espionage Case went to trial. 33 members of a Nazi spy ring headed by Frederick Joubert Duquesne were sentenced to serve a total of over 300 years in prison.

Les was then transferred to Jackson, Mississippi under FBI Agent in Charge for Mississippi Percy Wylie II to help in the capture of a convicted bank

robber operating in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The figurative, Charlie Chapman, who said he would never be taken alive, was killed in an ambush near Philadelphia, Mississippi.

After a transfer to Atlanta, he was sent to Philadelphia where he stayed until he resigned in 1951. His last case involved the apprehension and conviction of two men who had been involved in a kidnapping and murder.

Because of his height, the bureau decided he shouldn't be used in surveillance cases. This led to Les serving as a firearm instructor.

The former agent was proud of his work with the FBI and placed great praise for his former boss, J. Edgar Hoover. "He was a dynamic leader, he didn't please everyone. He probably did more than any single individual in building the respect and stature of law enforcement at all levels."

When he left the FBI, he decided his 12 years of government service was enough. Les ended up working for General Mills in Minnesota in the personnel department. In 1981, at age 60, Les and his wife, Betty, moved to McKenzie where he served as personnel director for Republic Builders Products.

OPINION



Once in the private sector, he traded in his Fedora for a white Stetson, began gardening and teaching Sunday school. He taught personnel administration at Bethel College, was president of the Rotary Club, a teacher at the First United Methodist Church, director of the Administrative Council and President of the Men's Club. He was appointed McKenzie city judge and served in that position for five years. He lived in McKenzie for over 24 years.

On January 3, 2006, Les died at age 90, at Gateway Hospital of Clarksville from complications of pneumonia.



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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES He 'Hammered' Life Into Us

Published in October 2004 - ~~~ A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee

> 1954, a young Jim Green- consider it was the Deep grass, batting 5th and playing leftfield for the Cincinnati Reds, hit four doubles that led his team to victory. Twenty year old Hank Aaron made his major league debut in that game, also batting 5th and playing leftfield, for the Milwaukee Braves. He failed to get a hit in five trips to the plate.

South in the late'50's, it was even more of a tribute to Mr. Aaron than we realized. The last time I saw him play was in Atlanta Fulton County Stadium. This was late in his career, around 1972 or '73. He was back in leftfield. In the second inning someone hit a long fly down the leftfield line that fell into foul territory about five rows into the bleachers. Hank couldn't have caught it but he only took a step to his right and stopped. I went to coaching from the grandstands. "He's got to get over there! You've got to hustle over in case there is a play!" I gave everyone around an earful of my outstanding baseball knowledge. A few innings later, another ball was hit, I'm telling you, about the exact same place down the leftfield line as the first one. This time Hank took off with everything left in his aging body, he flew across the foul line, put his right hand on the wall and leaned two rows into the stands and made a fabulous backhanded catch. He knew the four-foot difference in the two fly balls immediately off the bat! One of Hank Aaron's most enduring life lessons (I think this one was just for me); if you don't know what the heck you're talking about when you blatantly start to criticize-keep your stupid mouth shut! I didn't actually see the next lesson. So I may not get it exactly right. But I've heard it so often from folks who would know, you'll get the essence

On Tuesday, April 13, Hank Aaron! And when you the Braves late in his Hall of Fame career. His blazing fastball by then had slowed to mere mortal status. A young Brave hitter cracked one a mile over the fence. He strutted back into the dugout saying something to the effect that, "Gibson wasn't nearly as tough or as good as advertised.' Aaron quietly got up from his end of the dugout and moved down to face the young player. Leaning in close so every word would have the intending impact, Hank explained baseball to the up-and-comer, "Son, if we could roll back ten years, Gibson would have knocked that bat right out of your hands!" Without fanfare, Hank Aaron set the record straight, stood up for a fellow competitor, dispensed hopefully a dash of humility and gave us a quick snapshot into his wonderful character. Whew! That's almost more life lessons than you can count on both hands! I don't remember the exact occasion. Maybe it was when he retired; or his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame. It could have been at any number of lifetime achievement awards Mr. Aaron received over the years. Someone asked his daughter about the moment and her dad, what it meant to her.... Her heartfelt answer I prav is still reverberating around the world, "He was a better father than he was a baseball player." Add one more lesson to the list.



Shriners, 1982. (L to R): Jack Elam, Joe McKinney, Howard Morris, Jack Brummitt, J. R. McDonald, Ken Pugh, Monk Stofle, Charles Ray Jones and Mayor Joe Morris. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee, by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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The very first thing Mr. Aaron taught us about life is it's not how you start—it's how you finish!

The first time I saw him play was at old Sportsman Park in St. Louis in August of 1959. Hank was in centerfield that night. And he was already a certified superstar, having won the NL batting title, an MVP award and the World Series just a couple of years before.

Here's what I remember about that game. The Cardinals had put it out of reach by scoring a parcel of runs early. Hank was on first in the eighth or ninth inning. Most guys by then would be just playing out the stringlet's get the game over. Joe Adcock bounced a single up the middle. Hank took off like a flash, flew around second and slid into third just ahead of the throw.

Most players would have jogged down to second and let it be. I was twelve years old but I got the message

The second thing Hank Aaron taught us about life, we're not going through the motions here!

Hank played with us in those days. We'd choose up sides. And we didn't take the field as Kesley Colbert, John Ingram or Jackie Burns. Heck no! We were Stan the Man Musial, Joltin' Joe DiMaggio and Hammering

Bob Gibson, the legendary pitcher for the Cardinals, was on the mound against

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LEWIS BLACKKETTER 1934 — 2021

McLEMORESVILLE -Mr. Koert Lewis Blackketter, 86. of McLemoresville, Tennessee died Monday, Januarv 25, 2021, at his home. Funeral services were Friday, January 29, 2021, at 2 p.m. at Trezevant United Methodist Church with Bro. John Williams and Bro. Allen Rainey officiating. Interment was in McLemoresville Cemetery. Mr. Blackketter was born April 25, 1934, at Red Star, Oklahoma, to the late Koert C. Blackketter and Nellie Pearl (Studebaker) Blackketter. He attended the Red Star School until his family moved to California in 1944. There he continued his education, graduating in 1952 from Upland Academy, He attended Upland College two years before transferring to Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University), where he completed a bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry.

On September 2, 1955, Lewis married Arlene Van Hofwegen, who died in 2002. Lewis and Arlene established their first home in Stillwater, Oklahoma and moved to Roger Mills County. Oklahoma in January 1957, where Lewis began his career in dairy farming. In September 1965, the family moved to Trezevant. Tennessee when Lewis became a partner in the Prospect Lane Jersey Farm. In April 1968, the partnership dissolved and Lewis established the Blackketter Jersey Farm in McLemoresville, Tennessee by purchasing the Vernon Bobo farm. In November 1996, Lewis sold his dairy herd, ending almost four decades as a dairy farmer.

On March 2, 2003, Lewis married Katie (Montgomery) Parrish, who survives.

Lewis loved God and loved his family. He was devoted to his church, the Trezevant United Methodist Church, unselfish in his giving and in his service. He taught Sunday school for many years and also served with the Gideons International for over 40 years.

Those who survive him and will greatly miss him are his wife, or "my Katie" as he called her; three daughters, Susan Partridge (Mike), Gail Eubanks (Harold), and Ann Butler (Ricky), all of Huntingdon; two step-daughters, Cathy Parrish of Oklahoma and Marilyn Parrish of Memphis; two sons, Van Blackketter (Louanne) of McLemoresville and Alan Blackketter (Denise) of Huntingdon; two step-sons, Mark Parrish and Kevin Parrish, both of Memphis; and one sister, Betty Noel of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He also leaves fourteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. Besides his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, JoNell Blackketter, two brothers and two sisters. +

BILLY MURPHY 1934 — 2021

CLARKSBURG — Mr. Billy Murphy, 86, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Thursday at his home after a long illness.

He was a former Carroll County commissioner and interim county mayor for two years.

Graveside services were Sunday, February 14, 2021 at New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was born October 6, 1934 to the late Leon Murphy and Madelyn Massey Nesbitt. Preceded in death by his step-father Morgan Nesbitt. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, June Murphy of Clarksburg, Tennessee; one daughter, Toni Murphy of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; one sister, Mignon Edwards of Huntingdon, Tennessee; and one brother, Barry Mac Murphy of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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



COY CLIMBER 1939 — 2021

JEFFERSON, North Carolina — Coy Daniel Climer, 81, died January 26, 2021 at Ashe Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 24, 1939 in Chester County, the son of the late Dexter Riley and Gertha Barker Climer. He graduated from Sardis High School in 1958. He attended Bethel College and married Linda Akers in 1960. They made their home in McKenzie and he worked for Gaines Manufacturing and then lived in North Carolina for five years. They returned to Tennessee and he worked for American Olean Tile from 1984 until he retired in 2001. He was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church. He served in the Tennessee National Guard for six years.

They enjoyed traveling and had visited all fifty states. He dearly loved his extended Climer family. Mr. Climer is survived by

his wife, Linda Sue Akers Climer; two daughters, Rita Climer Davis (Charles) of Blowing Rock, North Carolina and Judy Climer Stallings of Jefferson, North Carolina; a brother, Joe Climer of Reagan; three sisters, Martha Bell Climer, Elizabeth Mooney and Velma Dean Hart, all of Reagan. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Hazel Ryan and Mamie Dell Essary and three brothers, Paul Climer, Clifford Climer and Ernest Climer. Funeral services were Monday, February 1, 2021 at Shiloh Baptist Church with Sam McAdams and Randy Hart officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at McKenzie. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Henderson, Tenn. 731-989-2624 +

NANCY MANN 1946 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Nancy Kay Mann, 74, of Huntingdon died Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services were Friday, January 29, 2021 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed at Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Mann was born in Huntingdon, Tennessee on April 23, 1946 to the late William Lifsey and Mary Crossett Lifsey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Marvin Mann, her brother, Sonny Lifsey, and her sisters, Sue Phillips and Ann Pace.

She is survived by her two sons, James Kevin (Carolyn) Mann and Timothy M. (Sheryl) Mann both of Broussard, Louisiana; 3 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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

MARK JAMESON 1965 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Mark Edward Jameson, 55, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, January 22, 2021 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Memorial services were Friday, January 29, 2021 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Another memorial service is 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at First Pentecostal Church in Huntingdon with Bro. Bud Ricketts officiating. Mr. Mark Edward Jameson was born October 11, 1965 in Huntingdon, Tenn. to the late Rev. Carvene and Raylean Jameson, who preceded him, along with his first wife, Mrs. Lori Jameson.

He leaves to cherish his memories Tasha Jameson, wife of almost 11 years, 4 daughters, Candus (Reggie) Hullett of Jackson Tenn., Latoyha (Shaun) Ross of Huntingdon, Tenn., Carrisa (Devin) Herron of Huntingdon, and Phenique Posey of Huntingdon, and 8 grandchildren. He also leaves his brother, Steve (Sheryl) Jameson of Atlanta, Georgia, and sister, Tamica Jameson of Huntingdon.

GLYN TODD 1936 — 2021

YUMA — Mr. Glyn Gooch Todd, 84, of Yuma, Tennessee died Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at the Life Care Center of Bruceton. Funeral services were Saturday, January 30, 2021 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Farmsville Cemetery.

Mr. Todd was born May 16, 1936 in Yuma, Tennessee, to the late Onnie Graden Todd and Lottie Vonelle (Gooch) Todd. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Prince Todd, two brothers, Edward Leon Todd and Wendell Todd.

He is survived by two sons, Michael Todd (Teresa) of Yuma, Gary Todd (Teri) of Hixson, and one sister, Pearl Ann Rigsby of Atwood. He also leaves five grandchildren, Carter Glyn Todd, Carrie Lyndal Yundt, Dana Rene Andrews, Bradley Glyn Todd, Caitlan Elizabeth Todd, and ten great-grandchildren.

CHANCE BLACK 1994 — 2021

GREENFIELD — Graveside service for Chance Black, 26, of Greenfield were Sunday, January 31 at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in the Christmasville Community. He was born May 2, 1994 and died January 25, 2021 in a hunting-related incident at Reelfoot Lake.

Chance was survived by his parents, Mark and April Black of Greenfield, brother Cody Black and wife Carrie, and grandmother Betty Black, grandparents Peggy Wilson and husband, Jessie, and James Vinson and wife, Glenda. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Billy Black. Williams Funeral Home of Greenfield.

ZACKARY GROOMS 1995 — 2021

GREENFIELD — Graveside service for Zackary Paul Grooms, 25, of Greenfield, Tenn., are Monday February 1, at 2 p.m. at Hornbeak Cemetery with burial to follow. He was born May 5, 1995 and died January 25, 2021 in a hunting-related incident at Reelfoot Lake.

Zack was survived by his parents, Ricky and Tina Grooms of Greenfield, brother, Patrick (Petey) Grooms of Greenfield, and grandmother, Juanita Grooms of Greenfield. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Joe Grooms and grandparents, Paul and Betty Crocker. Williams Funeral Home of Greenfield.

NELL ECKER 1937 — 2021

ATWOOD — Juanell "Nell" Ecker, 83, of Atwood, died January 25, 2021 at Milan General Hospital. She was born on May 14, 1937 to Robert and Clemence Smith McMinn in Milan.

Juanell is survived by two children, Cindy Martin of Atwood and Thomas "Buddy" Ecker of Milan, a son-inlaw, Jeff Smith of Milan, six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren Cailey, Seth, Will, Keegan, Rush, Willow, Sam, Sophie, A. J., Hana, Sunni and Atticus. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Smith.

Private family service were Friday, January 29 at Bodkin Funeral with burial to follow in the Gibson County Memory Gardens near Milan.

Pottery Classes Begin in February At Mudslingers Pottery Studio

Mudslingers Pottery Studio and The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center are hosting opportunities for students to experience the hands-on basics of pottery under the instruction of ac-





complished artist Candace Gooch-Ward beginning as early as Monday, February 22.

The Dixie offers this exceptional educational program through Mudslingers Pottery Studio as a part of its mission to provide visual arts programs that empower students of all ages to embrace their artistic abilities, grow and gain confidence in those abilities, and open doors to a life of creative excellence.

Both adult and children sessions are offered for the Spring 2021 Season:

1ST-2ND GRADE SESSION Mondays, February 22-March 29 (6-Weeks) 3:30-4:30p CT \$120 / per student for the 6-week session

3RD-4TH GRADE SESSION

Mondays, February 22-March 29 (6-Weeks) 4:45-5:45p CT \$120 / per student for the 6-week session

5TH-8TH GRADE SESSION

Thursdays, February 25-April 1 (6-Weeks) 45:15p CT \$120 / per student for the 6-week session

ADULT SESSION (OPTION 1) Mondays, February 22-March 29 (6-Weeks, 6 Classes) 6-8:30p CT

\$170 / per student for the 6-week, 6-class session

ADULT SESSION (OPTION 2)

Mondays & Thursdays, February 22-April 1



(6-Weeks, 12 Classes) 6-8:30p CT

\$255 / per student for the 6-week, 12-class session

Children's sessions are \$120 per student for the 6-class session. Pricing for adults is \$170 per student for the 6-class session and \$255 per student for the 12-class session. Both children and adult students will have a special opportunity to display their work in an exhibit at Mudslingers Studio.

Classes are limited to 10 students per class and will focus on the basic pottery skills of pinching, coil building, slab construction, and throwing on the potter's wheel. Students will also be introduced to glazing and firing processes.

These unique classes are sponsored in part by a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission for the purpose of offering the residents of Tennessee access to and opportunities to participate in the arts. Children may also apply for the Solomon Lee Memorial Scholarship

by visiting DixiePAC.net/ pottery.

Instructor Candace Gooch-Ward is a graduate of Union University with a Bachelors of Fine Arts, Ceramics and Sculpture. Candace interned at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in East Tennessee during college. She is a Carroll County native and Clarksburg High School alumni. In addition to instructing at Mudslingers, Candace is the Art Department Secretary at Union University and continues to create in her personal studio in Jackson, TN.

Social-distancing measures will be followed. Registration and payment are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, February 19. To register, visit Dixie-PAC.net or call The Dixie's Box Office at (731) 986-2100, M-F, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Elemental Music Begins February 5 at The Dixie

Birdsong School of Music, in partnership with The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center, is proud to offer Elemental Music for ages 2-11 beginning Friday, February 5.

Classes are Friday evenings at The Dixie for a 12-week semester starting February 5 through April 30, 2021 (there will be a break for Spring Break). Pricing is \$200 per student for the semester, and all materials are provided.

Elemental Music teaches the basic principles of music, which is accomplished by using music, movement, speech, drama, listening and imagination. Birdsong School of Music's program is based on the Orff Schulwerk approach, which has been tried and tested around the world for almost 100 years.

Instruction is accomplished in a classroom situation that encourages play, cooperation, leadership, communication, creativity and discerning through listening and, most of all, fun!

Birdsong School of Music supplies the tools and leadership for children to express themselves musically with rhythm, instrument playing, singing, drama, art and improvisation. All this leads to a child that naturally progresses to read, understand music and apply their knowledge to their chosen instrument.

Seating is limited, and social-distancing measures will be followed. For more information and registration, visit DixiePAC.net or call Ms. Shelia at 731-584-7068.







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ROTARY CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Gleason Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, February 20 from 6:30 until 9:30 a.m. at Simply Southern Café, 553 E Union St in Gleason. There will be all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and drink for \$6. To go orders will be available. Gleason Parks & Rec will be signing up for the summer park program at this time. You may purchase a ticket from any Gleason Rotarian, at the Bank of Gleason or at the door. Please come out and support the Gleason Park Program and the Gleason Rotary Club. All proceeds fund community events.

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.

orders payable to HHS Cross Country/Track and Field. More than one entry may be mailed together with the appropriate fees. Mail payment to Clint Ezell, HHS, 475 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Age group awards will be given at the completion of the race. T-shirt sizes are small through 4X. To be guaranteed a long sleeve t-shirt, please register by February 23.

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

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

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

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

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

periences 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

CALENDAR

HHS ST. PADDY'S 1K, 5K, 10K RUN, WALK Huntingdon High School's

cross country and track and field teams host a St. Paddy's 1K, 5K, 10K Run/ Walk Saturday, March 13 at 8 a.m. at Huntingdon Middle School. Entry fee is \$25. Make all checks and money

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 ex-

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.





By Teresa Washburn

Mexican Corn Bread

1-1/2 cup self rising meal 1 cup grated cheese 1 small can Mexican Corn 1 cup buttermilk 2/3 cup Wesson oil

3 hot peppers, chopped Mix and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Asparagus Casserole

2 cup cooked asparagus 1-1/2 cup milk 3 tablespoon flour 1 cup shredded cheese 2 hard boiled eggs 3 tablespoon butter 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup dry bread crumbs Place asparagus in greased baking dish. Cover with chopped eggs, then add white sauce in when cheese has been melted. Top with fine bread crumbs mixed with butter. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes or until brown.

Beef & Cabbage Soup

1/4 cup celery 4 cup tomatoes 3 beef bouillon cubes 1/2 cup onion 1 quart water 2 cans chili hot beans Boil and add 1 1/2 tea-

spoon sugar

1 teaspoon salt and pepper 1 -60z. can tomato paste 2 tablespoon hot sauce 1 pound cabbage (chopped) Cook until tender.

Chicken or Turkey Spaghetti

1-1/2 cup chicken cooked & cubed

- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- Can of cream of celery soup
- 1/2 to 3/4 pound spaghetti 1/2 cup chopped onion Small jar or pimento 2 cup sharp cheese

After cooking chicken, cook onion , pepper, spaghet-ti in same broth as chicken. When done, drain.

Mix spaghetti, chicken, 1 cup sharp cheese, celery soup, pimento, pepper and onion. Also 1/2 can water. Stir ingredients together. Place in 2 quart casserole dish and sprinkle remaining cup of cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts good, about 15 minutes.

Banana Pudding

2 -3oz. boxes vanilla instant pudding mix

1 can sweetened condensed milk

- 1 box vanilla wafers 3 cup milk
- 9 ounce cool whip 4-5 bananas, sliced

Mix pudding and milk well. Add Cool Whip and milk. Layer bananas, vanilla wafers and pudding in large bowl.

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Weekly Crossword

4. Dough used to make tortillas

6. Distinct form of a plant

9. Expedition to see animals

10. Group of related organisms

7. Replenishment

8. Has its own altar

11. His and

26. Taxi

13. Frenetically

17. Small integer

24. Unit of energy

27. Doctors' group

36. Skin condition

25. Studies of culture

28. Don't know when yet

35. Popular CBS series

29. Former measure of length

CLUES ACROSS

8. Hyperbolic function 12. Rice dish 14. A team's best pitcher 15. Strong and healthy 16. Induces

18. Popular manga series 19. From a distance

26. One who provides food 30. St. Girl, brand of beer 31. Walking slowly 32. Wood 33. Semitic gods 34. Bugle

39. 60-minute periods (abbr.) 42. Congressman 44. Plant of the heath family 46. Subdivision of an army 47. Having many different forms

51. Between sixth and seventh

57. Precious or semiprecious stone

60. A major division of geological

49. Shellfish

50. Latin for hail

58. Teeter totter

61. Fishing net

63. Field force unit

CLUES DOWN

2. Monetary unit 3. The color of the sky

1. Prevents oil spills

62. Small Caribbean bird

64 Japanese beverage

59. Deity

time

56. Maori war dance

5. Of she

20. Split 21. Consumed 22. Cushions 23. All over

1. Nuclear near reach weapon

- 37. Christian creator and ruler of the 5. Popular comic strip character universe

 - 38. They _
 - 40. Caused severe damage
 - 41. Work done under harsh conditions for no pay
 - 42. One point east of due south
 - 43. Sea eagles
 - 44. Drenched
 - 45. State capital 47. Italian citv
 - 48. Sweetheart (archaic)
 - 49. Brief talk
 - 52. Popular disco group: Bee ___
 - 53. First Chinese dynasty
 - 54. Military vehicle
 - 55. Chinese Moslem

See solution in next week's edition.



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MATTER OF RECORD

Sessions Court Report

HUNTINGDON (January 27) — A single case was heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, January 27. COVID-19 pandemic and the state's Supreme Court mandate to limit possible exposure in the courtrooms have severely reduced the number of cases being heard in any state courts.

Jermile Labruce Adams,

Saint Paul Church Road, Huntingdon, was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court. Adams was bound over on charges of meth-manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession with intent, simple possession/ casual exchange, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt, and driving while license suspended.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drugs, Trespassing -Sheldon E. Dubois, 28, of Huntingdon was charged with criminal trespassing and various drug charges on Jan. 7 at a Huntingdon residence.

According to the report by Officer Joseph Hedge, officers went to a Bridgeman Street residence after receiving information about possible drug activity. Upon arrival, a female resident gave officers permission to search the apartment. During that search, officers found Dubois, who had been previously warned by officers not to be on the property, in a closet. Officers also found three syringes one containing a liquid that field-tested positive for methamphetamine - more meth in two different places inside the home, three handrolled marijuana cigars, a small bag of marijuana, and digital scales. Dubois told officers that the items belonged to him.

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Jones to A. Marie Krebs in District 12. •Carroll County to Ja-

meelah Green in District 22.

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Michele Evans to Morris

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Swamp-Oak Group, LLC in District 6. •Carolyn Reynolds to Betsy Ann Davis in Dis-

trict 11. •Jerry H. Fry to Jerry

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ison to Stanley Taylor in District 16.

•Darlene Cunningham Ayers to Monica Cope in District 20.

•Bob Page Jr. Family, LLC to William Cody and William Ray Norden in District 17.

•Bradley and Jennifer Ashby to Rachel Elaine Prater in District 11.

•Anthony Stephen Davis, 41, of Huntingdon to Mary Elizabeth Haynes Jennette, 40. of Huntingdon.

•Bridget Hope Smith, 23. of Atwood to Tylor Ryan

Carroll County General | Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Debit Card Fraud -Deputies are looking into a recent report of debit card fraud.

Holly Miller told deputies on Jan. 20 that several unauthorized charges had been made on her debit card totaling \$133. She said she spoke with her bank and they told her the charges were made through a cash app by a Dresden man, who Miller said she had gone out with on a date.

Protection Order Violation — A warrant was recently issued against Robert Harris, 52, of Bruceton for violation of an order of protection.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he responded on Jan. 23 to a residence on Mt. Pleasant Church Road after receiving a call that Harris was standing in the front yard yelling at his ex-girlfriend, Holly Sanders. Harris had left the property before the

deputy arrived, but Sanders confirmed that Harris had been on the property. Walker noted that Harris had previously been served with a court order to stay away from Sanders and had failed to show up for his court date.

Assault — As of the time of the report, deputies were looking for Kenneth Ray Beckham, 34, of 1450 Dollar Hill Road, Huntingdon, for allegedly assaulting his girlfriend.

According to the report by Deputy Chance Townes, he responded to a residence on Clay Farm Road on Jan. 25 after receiving a call about a domestic assault. Townes spoke with Deanna Holiday, who said that Beckham, her boyfriend, had punched her in the face at their residence and had kept her from leaving for nearly an hour to prevent her from contacting the police. She said she finally did manage to leave, went

to the home of relatives, and called the Sheriff's Department, Townes noted that Holiday had a busted lip and blood on her shirt. When deputies went to 1450 Dollar Hill Road, Beckham was not there, and they had not yet made contact with him at the time of the report.

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating recent vandalism and a possible break-in on private property in Lavinia.

Kelly Scott of Lavinia told deputies on Jan. 25 that he went to a house that he owns on Spring Creek Road at around 5:15 p.m. that day and found that the garage door had been kicked in and the lock had been broken on the back door of the house. Scott said he had been there earlier that day and everything had been fine. Damage was estimated at \$300 altogether.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI, Leaving Scene of Accident — Gabrielle N. Cheatham, 19, of Lewisburg, Tenn. was charged with DUI and leaving the scene on January 31 shortly after midnight. Officer Mark Boaz was called to a parking lot on Bethel's campus, where Bethel Security was attending a driver, who had driven into a light pole on the parking lot. It was discussed the driver also hit a sign on campus with her car. Officer Boaz administered several field sobrietv tests and determined she was intoxicated. She was transported to Carroll County Jail. Domestic Assault,

Aggravated Assault Steven A. Savoy, 31, Union Church Road, McKenzie, was charged with aggravated assault and domestic assault on January 28 at 2 a.m. Officer Trey Boucher responded to 99 Tennessee Street where Savov is accused of hitting his brother, Michael Kirslis, with a bat on his face. Kirslis was transported by ambulance to the hospital. Warrants were filed against Savoy. Domestic Assault -

Ricky J. Lott, 38, of Whitlevville. Tennessee was charged with domestic assault on January 28, 11:25 after an altercation between him and his girlfriend, Gabrielle Wood, 21, of the same address. Officer Cody Coleman responded to Forrest Circle Trailer Park after the manager of the park phoned police to report a fight. Assistant Chief Ricky Sawyers, Lt. Ryan White, and Coleman responded to the scene. Sawyers had pulled Mr. Lott from the vehicle and Coleman handcuffed him. Lott was placed in the patrol car. Lott had cuts on his right-hand knuckles. Miss Wood had blood on her palm and a nostril. Lott was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Theft of Merchandise - Dollar General Store of McKenzie reported a shoplifter on January 26 at 2 p.m. Officer Darren Davis responded. The subject was

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 described as a white female wearing a mask and carrying a backpack that was empty when she entered the store and full when she left. The subject left in a red Ford Fusion before police arrived.

Criminal Trespass Clinton Hoard, 34, McKenzie, was charged with criminal trespass on January 29 after he caused a disturbance inside the Dollar General store. Officer Mark Boaz charged Hoard with criminal trespass because he was banned from entering the store.

OF CARROLL COUNTY, **TENNESSEE FOR THE TWENTY-**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

JESSICA LYNN WATSON, Plaintiff,

v.

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No. 2020-DR-166

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 NEU-MANN. are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Therefore, this Or der 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 NUE-MANN, 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,

Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Howard F. Douglass #8534 Attorney for Plaintiff 42 South Main Street, Post Office Box 39, Lexington, TN 38351 731-968-9381 A8515/R16897/2-4

NORTHWEST TN AREA AGENCY ON AGING & DISABILITY

OPTIONS COUNSELOR

2021.

The Northwest Area Agency on Aging & Disability has a full-time job opening for an Options Counselor (Case Management). This position will complete inhome assessments and care plans for qualifying consumers in the counties of Crockett and Gibson. This position is located in Martin, TN.

QUALIFICATIONS: BS Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Gerontology, Sociology, Counseling, Nursing or BS Degree with a minimum of two years' experience working with older persons and/or adults with disabilities.

Interested parties should email letter of interest and resume to Emily.Payne@nwtdd.org no later than February 12, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Northwest Tennessee Development District does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. A5382/5-1

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The Northwest Area Agency on Aging & Disability has a full-time job opening for an Options Counselor (Case Management). This position will complete inhome assessments and care plans for qualifying consumers in the counties of Benton, Carroll and Henry. This position is located in Martin, TN.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA19

ESTATE OF: PATRICIA KAY KEMP, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of JANUARY, 2021 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of PATRICIA KAY KEMP deceased, who died NO-VEMBER 8TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 28TH day of JANUARY, 2021. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

MELANI SIDWELL, Executor/Administrator J. DANIEL ROGERS, Attorney KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

property in trust to secure the payment of a promissory note in the origina 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 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.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee P. O. Box 320, Milan, TN 38358 • (731) 686-1198

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE **OF-SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

KNOW ALL 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 1/2 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

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

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

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SPORTS



Above, Greenfield's Caroline Crouse moves toward the basket as she is guarded by Gleason's Hallee Young. Below, Gleason's Garrett Pinkston looks to shoot as he is guarded by Greenfield's Matt Scates.



Gleason Loses Two to Greenfield

GREENFIELD (January 29) — In-county basketball rivals met in Greenfield on January 29 in which the home team took two victories over Gleason. The Lady 'Jackets avenged an earlier season loss with a 47-40 victory on Friday. In January, Gleason Lady Bulldogs won 52-42.

Greenfield scored 14 in the first quarter, followed by 9, 12, and 12 in the subsequent quarters for a total of 47 points. Edie Darby led the Lady 'Jackets with 13 points, followed by Caroline Crouse with 12, Paige Glisson with 11, Reese Biggs with 7, and Matti Winberry and Anastyn Vaiicic with 2 each.

Gleason scored only 2 in the first quarter, followed by 12, 7, and 19 points in subsequent quarters for a total of 40 points.

Alayna Anderson led

with 13 points, Chasney Brawner with 9, Hallee Young with 8, Sophie Wilson with 6, and Tinsley Parkins and Ava Sawyers with 2.

Yellowjackets 57, **Bulldogs 48**

Greenfield's Yellowjack-ets won 57 to 48 over Gleason's Bulldogs. Greenfield scored 17 in the first quarter, 14, 15, and 11 in the subsequent quarters. The Greenfield win avenges a 58-41 loss earlier this season to Gleason.

Jacob Floyd led the Jackets with 26 points, followed by Matt Scates with 11, Kire Tribble with 10, Kobe Thomas with 7, and Barkley Biggs with 3.

Gleason's Bulldogs were led by Elijah Young with 23 points, followed by Olen Reed with 14, Garrett Pinkston with 9, and Brady Witherspoon with 2.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 6-51-102, 6-51-104, and



Above Left, Lady Rebel Kylie Reynolds scores on a fast break. Above Right, War Eagle Jalen Anglin gets inside for a contested layup. Below, Rebel Marquez Taylor splits a pair of defenders for two points in the paint. Photos courtesy Tammy Graves



McKenzie Sweeps West Carroll

BY BRAD SAM

brad@mckenziebanner.com ATWOOD (January 29) -West Carroll High School hosted McKenzie Friday for a pair of district contests. The Lady Rebels pulled away early for a 61-24 win, and the Rebels completed the road sweep, 63-49, despite a big third-quarter rally by the War Eagles.

Lady Rebels 61, Lady War Eagles 24

The Lady Rebels stormed out to a 21-2 lead after the opening frame, led by Kylie Revnolds with six points on a pair of three-pointers. Mi-Kaela Reynolds, Savannah Davis and Lilly Bennett each scored four, M. Reynolds with a three. Dani Dyer had a pair, and Briley Auvenshine hit a free throw. Skylar Jones scored West Carroll's two points.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 15-5 advantage in the second quarter, led by Davis with four points. Auvenshine, M. Reynolds, K. Reynolds and Bennett each added a pair. Anna Callahan hit a free throw. Erin Norman led the Lady War Eagles with

had a pair for West Carroll. Lady Rebel Kylie Reynolds led all scorers with a dozen points, including a pair of threes. MiKaela Reynolds scored eleven, also with a pair of threes. Savannah Davis had ten points. Mia Jones led the Lady

War Eagles with eight points, including a pair of threes. Rebels 63,

War Eagles 49

McKenzie jumped out to a 23-12 lead after the first frame, led by Marquez Taylor with 13 points. Eli Surber scored nine on a trio of three-pointers, and Bryson Steele hit a free throw. Josh Clark led West Carroll with five points, including a three. Andrew Huff also hit a three, and Luke Moore and Jalen Anglin each had a pair.

The Rebels pulled away with a 16-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Taylor with nine points. Johnathan Moore scored three points. Zav Webber and Jaden Currie each had a pair. L. Moore scored all seven War Eagle points, including a three-pointer. At the half. McKenzie led 39-19.

West Carroll rallied 22-10 in the third, led by Anglin

HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS

McKenzie Baseball Schedule

March 15	@ Henry Co.	April 8	Waverly
March 15	@ Camden	April 12	Huntingdon
March 16	@ Waverly	April 13	@ Huntingdon
March 19	@ Lexington	April 15	Westview
March 22	West Carroll	April 16	@ Westview
March 23	@ West Carroll	April 19	Big Sandy (DH)
March 25-2	27 @Union City	April 22	South Gibson
March 29	HR-Bruceton	-	
March 30	@ HR-Bruceton	April 23	@ South Gibson
April 1	@ Waverly	April 26	Stewart Co.
April 2	Bradford	April 29	Camden5 p.m.
April 5	Clarksburg	April 30	Gibson Co.
April 6	@ Clarksburg	May 3	Dresden

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McKenzie Softball Schedule

March 15 Henry Co. March 18 @ Clarksburg March 22 @ HR-Bruceton March 23 South Gibson March 25 Gibson Co. March 26-27 @ Tournament March 20 @ Coundar	April 8 April 12 April 13 April 15 April 19 April 22	Milan @ Big Sandy @ Henry Co. Huntingdon HR-Bruceton @ Milan
March 25 Gibson Co. March 26-27 @ Tournament	April 15 April 19	Huntingdon HR-Bruceton
March 29 @ Camden March 30 @ Huntingdon April 2-3 @ Milan Tour. April 5 West Carroll	April 22 April 23 April 26 April 29	Dresden Big Sandy Camden

Huntingdon Baseball Schedule

Huntingdon Softball Schedule

March 16	Clarksburg
March 18	@ Big San
March 23	@ Clarksb
March 25	West Carr
March 26	Henry Co.
March 30	McKenzie
April 2-3	@ Dog Pou
April 8	@ HR-Bruc

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April 10 @ Lexington April 12 Camden @ McKenzie April 15 @ West Carroll April 20 April 22 HR-Bruceton April 26 @ South Gibson April 27 (a) Henry Co. April 29 Westview

West Carroll Baseball Schedule

March 18 March 22 March 23 March 25 March 27 April 1 April 5 April 6 April 8 April 9 April 12	South Fulton @ McKenzie McKenzie Humboldt (DH) @ Liberty @ Bradford HR-Bruceton @ HR-Bruceton @ Hickman Co. North Side @ Jackson Big Scendy (DU)	April 15 April 16 April 19 April 20 April 21 April 22 April 23 April 26 April 27 April 30 May 3 May 4	Liberty @ Gleason (DH) Clarksburg @ Clarksburg Peabody @ Northside Hickman Co. Huntingdon @ Huntingdon Bradford Madison @ South Fulton
April 12 April 13	@ Jackson Big Sandy (DH)	May 3 May 4	Madison @ South Fulton

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, Mavor Jennifer L. Waldrup, City Recorder

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PE27

ESTATE OF: LOIS CAROLYN MAYO, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of JANUARY, 2021 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of LOIS CAROLYN MAYO deceased, who died DE-CEMBER 6TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 29TH day of JANUARY, 2021. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

MILDRED CORINNA GOEHRING, Executor/Administrator FRED COLLINS, Attorney KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master A561/R17045/5-2 three points, and S. Jones and Amaya Thompson each hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led 34-7.

The Lady Rebels had a 16-13 edge in the third, led by Auvenshine and K. Reynolds with four points each. Dyer, Davis, Bennett and Callahan each added a pair. Mia Jones led West Carroll with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Noelle Roberts hit a three, and Norman added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 50-20.

McKenzie capped the win with an 11-4 tilt in the fourth, led by M. Reynolds with five points, including a three. Kveana Sneed scored three points, Savannah Nesbitt had a pair, and Hannah Dillingham hit a free throw. Thompson and Kelsey Holmes each

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with a dozen points. L. Moore scored five. Tyler Johnson and Xander Moon each had a pair, and Clark hit a freebie. Taylor led McKenzie with five points. Steele scored three, and Caleb Gill had a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 49-41.

McKenzie sealed the win with a 14-8 tilt in the fourth, led by Surber with six points, including a three. Zayden Mc-Caslin scored four, and Steele added a pair. Taylor and Gill each hit a free throw. Anglin led the War Eagles with six points, and Clark and Johnson each hit a freebie.

Rebel Marquez Taylor led all scorers with 28 points. Eli Surber scored 15 with four three-pointers.

Jalen Anglin led West Carroll with 20 points. Luke Moore scored 14 with a three.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA26

ESTATE OF: DEBORAH L. COLEMAN, LATE OF CAR-**ROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of JANUARY, 2021 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DEBORAH L. COLEMAN** deceased, who died **DE-**CEMBER 25TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

Michael Chandler & M. Carolyn Chandler, Executor/Administrator STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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West Carroll Softball Schedule

March 13	Preseason Play	April 12	Stewart Co.
March 15	Peabody	April 13	USJ
March 16	@TCA	April 19	@ Clarksburg
March 18	Gibson Co.	April 20	Huntingdon
March 22	Big Sandy (DH)	April 22	@ Peabody
March 25	@Huntingdon	April 26	@HR-Bruceton
April 1 April 2-3	McKenzie @ Cookeville	April 27	@ Gibson Co.
April 2-5 April 5	@ McKenzie	April 29	Union City
April 6	HR-Bruceton	May 3	@ Stewart Co.
April 8	@ USJ	May 4	@ Milan

McKenzie Boys Soccer Schedule

March 18	@ Obion Co.	April 20	@ South Fulton
March 23	Waverly	April 27	@ Peabody
March 25	Milan	April 29	Westview
April 8	Henry County	-	
April 13	Gibson County	May 4	Union City
April 15	South Gibson	May 6	@ Crockett Co.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA20

ESTATE OF: BRUCE WAYNE KEMP, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **<u>28TH</u>** day of **<u>JANUARY</u>**, 2021 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BRUCE WAYNE KEMP deceased, who died NO-VEMBER 29TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 28TH day of JANUARY, 2021. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

MELANI SIDWELL, Executor/Administrator J. DANIEL ROGERS, Attorney KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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PEOPLE

After-School Programs Join Forces, Share Resources

McKENZIE — Renee Hodson, founder of Two Sisters and a Book, and Reverend Garrett Burns, director of Community Engagement at Bethel University, both spoke to McKenzie Rotary Club about their after-school tutoring and mentoring programs.

Both programs were assisted by generous donations from the Moore Fund. administered by the McKenzie Rotary Club. Both programs purchased Chromebook laptop computers with the Rotary funds in an effort to assist students who might need the additional tutoring and support for their school.

Both programs operated independent of each other. However, COVID-19 created some unusual circumstances that brought the two programs more closely together. They were already sharing the Chromebooks as needed. Then, the programs somewhat merged at Webb School to achieve social distancing.

Renee, a certified teacher, who works with special education students at McKenzie Elementary School, brought special talents to the merged program, said Burns.

Two Sisters and a Book

TENNESSEE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SPEAKER SERIES



Renee Hobson of Two Sisters and a Book and Garrett Burns of Bethel's Community Engagement Program were the featured speakers at the January 26 meeting of the McKenzie Rotary Club.

has 22 students and use the Chromebooks each day. Rotary assisted by purchasing Chromebooks, some tablets. and playground equipment. "It's truly been a blessing,"

said Renee.

The pandemic brought extra financial resources to the programs. The Essential Worker COVID-relief funds allows working parents to pay for the after-school tutoring program.

Garrett Burns said Bethel University's students participate in Community Engagement, a scholarship program first initiated by Stacie Freeman, professor of Sociology. The students get a first-hand look at working with young students at various levels of advancement. Many of the students are pursuing degrees related to the work they are experiencing with the program.

Burns said next school year, 118 Bethel students have shown interest in working with Community Engagement as part of the scholarship program. The targeted number is 20.

McKenzie Rotary Club meets twice monthly at Block City Pizza. For more information, visit mckenzierotaryclub.com

731-352-3510

War Eagle Luke Moore Honored For Reaching 1,000 Points



ATWOOD (January 29) - West Carroll senior basketball standout Luke Moore was honored between Friday's games against McKenzie for reaching 1,000 points. Moore was presented a commemorative basketball to mark the achievement. He reached the milestone on February 6, 2020 during a 79-56 home win over Greenfield. Moore (right) is pictured with Head Coach Jason Fitch. Photo courtesy Tammy Graves

FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVES

"As always, we are in desperate need for blood here in West Tennessee. LIFELINE Blood Services saved 32,183 lives last year. That is more than the entire population of Dyersburg and Paris, Tennessee combined and 2,328 more lives saved than in 2019. The work done at LIFELINE Blood Services matters, and we can't do it without our donors!"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- Paris First United Methodist Church, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Huntingdon Cash Saver, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.



BLOOD SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

• Paris - TN Valley Community Church, 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- Dresden E.W. James & Sons "Battle of the Cities", 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Greenfield Tate Family Foods "Battle of the Cities", 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Milan Save A Lot, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

• McKenzie – Overflow Church, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

• Paris – TCAT, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- Paris Henry County Medical Center, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Milan First United Methodist Church, 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 46990/5-1

Lakeside Senior Living Community

Steve McDaniel to Speak about Parkers Crossroads Battlefield McKenzie native J.C. Johnsoum640@gmail.com or call

McKENZIE — The honorable Steve K. McDaniel, former state legislator and deputy speaker of the Tennessee House of Representative will speak on "A Preservation Story: Saving a Battlefield in Henderson County.

The event is part of the Tennessee Historical Preservation Series, presented locally by the Gordon Browning Museum in downtown McKenzie.

McDaniel speaks at 1 p.m., February 6 in the Browning Room of the museum (masks required and social distancing). McDaniel has spent decades working with area and state volunteers to develop the Parkers' Crossroads Battlefield. It has exhibits, walking trails, and information boards throughout the park.

McKenzie, Hico and Car-



Steve K. McDaniel

roll County played a big role in December 1862 in the Battle between the States. The speech is geared towards preservation of a historical site.

Upcoming speakers are Patrick McIntyre, Executive Director of the Tennessee Historical Commission and

nius of the Tennessee State Park system. New hours for the museum

are Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 7 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 7 p.m.

Brent Cox is the new curator of the museum following the recent death of his dad, Jere, who served as curator for many years. Brent is a former college history teacher and is a relative of the late Gordon Browning.

The Governor Gordon Browning Museum and Genealogical Library is located in McKenzie Tennessee in the former post office building in downtown. It has a WWI and WWII museum. The museum serves as an extensive archives for Carroll County and surrounding counties. For more information, email gbmuse-









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you McKenzie Banner for

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **HCMC Diagnostic Center Atrium**

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You are never too old or too young to begin taking good care of your heart. Taking small steps to follow a healthy lifestyle at any age can help prevent heart disease, and lower your risk for a heart attack or stroke. Start by attending our Heart Health Event to recognize Heart Health Month.

Get a carotid artery ultrasound as well as your blood pressure, full lipid panel cholesterol, and blood glucose by appointment only at our Heart Strong Heart Health Fair. When calling to register, please be prepared to provide your name, phone number and date of birth. Limited appointments available and you must not have had the carotid artery screening performed within the past 5 years. Goodie bags will also be given.

Call the HCMC Find Line at 731-644-3463 to make an appointment. For more information about this and other Heart Health Month events, go to our website, www.hcmc-tn.org



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Top Left, Inside Expressions Tanning Salon, patrons will find a variety of merchandise. Above Left, Inside one of the tanning booths at Expressions Tanning Salon. Right, Felicia Boyd in front of her new business, Expressions Tanning Salon on Walnut Avenue.

Expressions Tanning Salon, Kiddie Kingdom Christian Academy

McKENZIE — Felicia Boyd operates two businesses in McKenzie — one in the much-needed service of daycare and another new venture, Expressions Tanning Salon.

Felicia opened the tanning salon September 12, 2020 at 299 Walnut Avenue S., near the intersection of Main Street, in the former location of her daycare center. She is assisted by Cheyenne Starr. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.. Monday to Friday and noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Boyd's Expressions Tanning Salon offers three tanning beds - Level 2 and 3, one spray booth, and a red light bed for rejuvenation to help with high blood pressure and arthritis. She said the red light bed is the talk of the town. Every bed is in a private room and is sanitized between uses. Appropriate social distancing is observed.

Patrons will also finds clothes, shoes, essential oils, sunglasses, tanning lotions, red-light creams, and other whatknots at the location.

Her other business is Kiddie Kingdom Christian Academy, where she serves 85 children, aged six weeks to 12 years. She started the daycare seven years ago on Walnut after working with the previous owner, Vickie Wilkerson. She relocated the childcare center to vacant rooms at Grace Baptist Church at 359 Park Street. Kiddie Kingdom

provides daily meals and childhood training.

Felicia said she is thankful for her businesses and invites everyone to come visit her. Expressions accepts walk-in customers. For more information, phone 731-352-9884.







Weltonette Taylor cuts the ribbon at The Fellowship Hall. Pictured are (L to R): Jennifer Waldrup, McKenzie City Recorder; Amber Johnson, Amber's Boutique; Pamela Hannah, Pamela's Place; Weltonette (holding Jenesis Taylor); Jermaine Taylor; Councilman Bobby Young; Mayor Jill Holland; Daniel Hollowell, Maddox Insurance; and Joe Neumair, McKenzie Banking Company. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

REMEMBER THE **STRUGGLES**. CELEBRATE THE **ACHIEVEMENTS**.



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Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday 12 p.m.-7 p.m.

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The Fellowship Hall Hosts Ribbon-Cutting

BY BRAD SAM brad@mckenziebanner.com

McKENZIE (January 29) — A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Friday afternoon at The Fellowship Hall ahead of its Saturday grand opening. Owner-operators Weltonette and Jermaine Taylor welcomed community and business leaders, including Mayor Jill Holland, into the venue at 150 Broadway for a sneak peak at the various services offered at the new business.

The Fellowship Hall comprises four businesses. The banquet hall is available for rental starting at \$150 for four hours.

Pamela Hannah operates Pamela's Place, a full-service salon specializing in

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natural hair braiding. Amber Johnson operates a boutique with stylish clothing and accessories.

Weltonette also utilizes part of the building for her services as a body sculpting professional. She offers deep tissue massages, facials, cool sculpting treatments and more.

The Taylors also offer a Friday Night Youth Ministry each week from 6-7 p.m. for ages six to 14 featuring teaching, snacks, games and fun.

Weltonette relocated from Memphis in 2018, followed soon by Jermaine. He works as a contractor, serving mainly in the Memphis area. The couple wished to remain near Memphis, but sought a smalltown environment to start their new venture.

Weltonette told The Ban-

ner, "With The Fellowship Hall, we're going to provide an elegant, safe, fun venue for the city of McKenzie. It has been our vision, my husband and I, to bring the community a place to plan any events, birthdays, baby showers, Christmas parties, etc. As you walk through, you'll notice The Fellowship Hall has also provided a home for small businesses with women owners... In addition, my husband and I have a big passion for the youth in the community, so we will be providing the youth ministry every Friday."

The Taylors reside in McKenzie with two daughters, six-year-old Alaya and two-month-old Jenesis.

The Fellowship Hall can be reached at 731-393-3448.

During Black History Month,

We celebrate the achievements of yesterday's African American leaders, business owners, athletes, entertainers, writers, artists and intellectuals. It's also a time to focus on the achievements of today's great African Americans.

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