

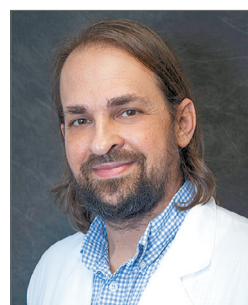


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## Hutcherson Signs with Super Bowl Winning Buccaneers

BY JASON R. MARTIN  
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May 1 — After months of anticipation and years of hard work, former Huntingdon High School football standout and University of South Carolina redshirt-senior lineman, Sadarius Hutcherson learned his fate with the NFL. He will begin his professional career with the reigning Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The 320-pound guard entered into the NFL Draft with a good showing at the NFL Combine. Before Thursday's draft festivities in Cleveland, Ohio, it was predicted Hutcherson could be drafted as high as the third-round but more likely in the sixth or seventh round. By Saturday evening, much to the chagrin of his friends, family and supporters, Hutcherson went undrafted.

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Sadarius Hutcherson

**ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

## No Change in Retirement Plan

HUNTINGDON (April 29) — Carroll County Electric Department employees will remain with the company's current retirement system. A survey of the employees indicates a majority preferred the current plan instead of the proposed Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.

During a meeting of the Board of Directors on April 29, Ryan Drewry, office manager, presented the results of a survey of employees which indicated 100 percent of the respondents indicated they would not want to switch to the state's defined benefit plan if they had to contribute five percent of their income toward retirement.

Presently, the department contributes an amount equal

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**UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE LOCATED ON EUCLID**



Emergency personnel, suited in haz-mat suits, contained a small leak.

## Emergency Services Respond to Haz-Mat Situation in McKenzie

McKENZIE (April 29) — Carroll County Hazardous Materials Team, McKenzie Police Department, and McKenzie Fire and Rescue were called to 396 Euclid Avenue, McKenzie to a building owned by Scorpion Research, LLC, concerning a hazardous materials situation.

Janice Newman, director of the Carroll County Emergency Man-

agement Agency, said the county's Haz-Mat Team was called to assist with McKenzie first responders. More than 500 55-gallon barrels were stored in the former Humane Society building, which is now owned by the new entity. Newman said the barrels contained an unknown substance. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the

Environmental Protection Agency were contacted to coordinate the cleanup of the location.

Newman said a small leak developed and the local emergency personnel, suited in haz-mat suits, contained the leak.

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## Bassmaster Junior National Championship is In Carroll County

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama — National championships for the fastest-growing youth and high school fishing circuits in the country are on Tennessee fisheries.

The 2021 Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster Junior National Championship presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors will head to Chickamauga Lake in Dayton, Tenn., while the 2021 Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster Junior National Championship for second- through eighth-grade anglers is on Carroll County 1000 Acre Recreation Lake in Huntingdon, Tenn.

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## Seven Inducted in County Sports Hall of Fame

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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HUNTINGDON (May 1) — Seven persons were inducted as the newest members of the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame during the May 1 ceremony at the Carroll County Civic Center. This was the 19th event, held annually except in 2020 during the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. The new inductees were selected for the 2020 class and inducted on Saturday.

Additionally, 10 high school senior athletes, a male and female from each of the county's high schools, were also recognized for their athletic contributions.

The event started with a catered meal by Mallard's. The Hall of Fame Board of Directors includes



2020-21 Hall of Fame Inductees — John Camp, Brooke Cary, Kay Wall Moore, Buddy McMillin, (back) Don Reed, Ray LeComte, and Ricky Lankford.

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## McKenzie Station Bar & Grill Hosts Ribbon-Cutting



McKENZIE (April 16) — McKenzie Station Bar & Grill at 5 Broadway hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, joined by staff, community leaders and local business leaders. The restaurant is owned and operated by Joe and Denise Sam. Originally opened in November 2020, McKenzie Station recently expanded its hour to include lunch. The eatery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for dine-in or carryout and can be reached at 731-393-0122. Pictured cutting the ribbon is Denise Sam, joined by General Manager Brad Sam. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

## Bass

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The Bassmaster Junior Series, which will field up to 70 teams in that group's championship is Oct. 8-9 at

Carroll County 1000 Acre Recreational Lake. As in the high school competitions, they will compete as two-angler teams accompanied by a coach. In 2020, Rhea County (Tenn.) seventh-graders Turner Tharpe and Blake James came back from fourth place to win

the championship with a two-day total of 13 pounds, 15 ounces and earn a \$2,500 scholarship.

The Bassmaster High School Series National Championship tournament is being hosted by the Rhea Economic & Tourism Council and Fish Dayton. October's Bassmaster Junior Series National Championship is being hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

## Bethel University Commencement is Saturday

McKENZIE — Bethel University's College of Arts & Sciences, College of Health Sciences and College of Professional Studies commencement ceremonies for fall 2020 and spring 2021 graduates are May 8, 10 a.m. at Wildcat Stadium.

The health and safety of the University community continue to be a top priority, so to help make commencement safe, social distancing and safety guidelines will be in place. These include seating graduates six feet apart, limiting the number of total capacity and social

distancing between families in stands.

"Graduation is a celebration of a culmination of commitment, hard work and learning," said Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler. "Our graduates have persevered, shown resiliency and succeeded against hard times. I am thrilled that we will be able to recognize them and celebrate with them in this accomplishment."

Each graduate is permitted to invite a limited number of guests to reduce the total capacity. Due to the

limited capacity, the ceremony will be livestreamed for family and friends to still be a part of the celebration. Detailed information was sent to each graduate outlining policies and how to request tickets from the registrar. If you have questions, please contact Myra Carlock at carlockm@bethelu.edu.

Bethel University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located in McKenzie, Tenn., offering both on-campus and online courses.

## Carroll County General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (April 28-30) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court with the following dispositions.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court are as follows.

James Eugene Spranger, Highland Drive, McKenzie, bound over on aggravated assault, possession of a handgun while under the influence, simple possession

Shaun Allen Uhrick, Melton Road, Camden, bound over on charge of evading arrest, meth-manufacturing, delivery, sale, or possession with intent; reckless driving, unlawful removal/altering registration, resisting arrest or stop; violation of financial responsibility; driving unregistered vehicle; driver failed to exercise due care, speeding.

The following resulted in

a plea or finding of guilty.

John D. Forrest, guilty, vandalism, \$150 restitution to the Sheriff's Department, unsupervised probation for 11/29; dismissed charges of failure to immediately notify of an accident; leaving the scene of accident; failure to carry certification; violation of financial responsibility; failure to appear.

Paul Kennedy, Jr., Davis Road, Camden, guilty, DUI-first offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, loss of license of one year; dismissed, violation of implied consent, driving while revoked.

David Myles, Beasley Street, Huntingdon, guilty, domestic assault, no violent contact with victim, unsupervised probation for 11/29, complete anger management.

Michael Tucker, Hawkins Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, disorderly conduct, \$50 fine; dismissed, public intoxication.

Amber Warren, Highway 70, Camden, guilty, false report to officer, 10 days jail, 11/19 supervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

Joshua T. Bennett, Armory, Huntingdon, dismissed, probation violation.

Samantha Cary, Ivy Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, worthless check.

Jesica Marie Lawrence, dismissed, worthless check. Markia Patrick, Ross Avenue, Dyersburg, dismissed, theft of merchandise.

Tammy Phipps, Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, dismissed, probation violation.

Steven Pinkston, Lexington, Bruceton, dismissed, violation of order of protection/restraining order, vandalism.

Michael Wayne Shackelford, Pleasant Hill, Hollow Rock, dismissed, probation violation.

Herbert Allen Tilton, Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, dismissed, domestic assault.

## Budget Amendments on County's Agenda

The May 10 agenda for the Carroll County Commission is filled with budget amendments as the county's prepares to close the fiscal year on June 30.

A transfer of \$3,000 from the General School Fund by increasing maintenance personnel and decreasing maintenance and repair equipment by an equal amount.

In the Mayor's Office, a transfer of \$3,592.95 for insurance recovery was debited to insurance recovery and

credited to liability claims.

The Library received \$1,299 from the CARES Act to be debited to memorials and gifts and credited to "other." A donation to the library in the amount of \$2,600 was debited to library gifts and credited to office equipment and communication. A grant of \$3,000 to the library was debited to library gifts and credited to office equipment.

The Office on Aging received a \$5,000 grant to add food to the food pantry. It was

debited to food pantry and credited to food supplies. A \$849 donation from Amerigroup to the Office on Aging will debit to gifts and credit to food service equipment.

The Highway Department budget will be debited for \$2,000 debited to mechanics and credited to foreman.

The Jail Department budget amendment will debit \$29,000 to dispatcher/radio operators and credit part-time personnel.

The Sheriff's Department

will debit \$11,000 to in-service and part-time personnel and credit detective and overtime.

The final budget resolution will move \$12,143 from fund balance of the Sheriff's Department to overtime. Those funds were reimbursed by the Treasury Department.

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

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Student Honorees — Grant Bartholomew, Eli Surber, Myles Rogers, and Thomas Crews (back) Brooke Butler, Maggie Glass, Sarah Derryberry, and Nevaeh Davis. Not pictured are West Carroll representatives Jack Barrow and Alysa Butler.

# Fame

...From Front Page

Buddy Smothers, Angie Bartholomew, Charles McGregor, Stan Welch, Dan Ridley, Russell Bush, Darrell Tucker, randy Thomas, Keith McGee, Roy Gene Dill, Jason Fields, and Dan Ridley.

Russell Bush, chairman, honored former chairman Buddy Smothers for his service. Smothers is rotating off the board.

Ten seniors, one male and female from each of the five school districts, were honored for their accomplishments. They were: Class of 2020 - Clarksburg, Ashlyn Yarbrough and Tanner Longmire; Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Brylee Williams and Braden Frye; Huntingdon - Hunter Ensley and Adyn Swenson; McKenzie - Camille Travis and Nate Whitsell; and West Carroll - Shartara Brooks and Jeremiah Bryant.

Class of 2021 - Clarksburg - Sarah Derryberry and Myles Rogers; Hollow Rock-Bruceton - Nevaeh Davis and Thomas Crews; Huntingdon - Brooke Butler and Grant Bartholomew; McKenzie - Maggie Glass and Eli Surber; and West Carroll - Jack Barrow and Alysa Butler.

The adult inductees were recognized for the following accomplishments.

Ricky Lankford was a 1961 graduate of Huntingdon High School. He was a standout football player, who started two years at offensive and defensive tackle. During his three years as a Mustang, the team's record was 27-5 and were Volunteer Conference Champion for two years.

He was selected All-Volunteer Conference, All West Tennessee and All State his senior year. He was also an Honorable Mention All American.

Kay Wall Moore played basketball at Trezevant High School for Richard Welch, the late TSSAA Hall of Famer. She played 1968 to 1971 and made All-District team for four years, All Region all four years, played on four regular season undefeated teams, and was Region MVP during her sophomore to senior years.

During her tenure, the team went to the state tournament all four years and she was MVP for several invitational tournaments.

She had a free-throw average of .98 percent and had a game-point average of 26 points per game. She had a career total of 2,964 points, played in the State East-West All-Star game in Knoxville.

John Camp is a retired educator and basketball coach at McKenzie High School. He is a native of Todd County, Kentucky. He was selected to play in the Kentucky High School East-West All-Star basketball game in 1957 while a senior at Elkton High School. He was a four-year letterman in basketball at Austin Peay State College and still holds the record for most free-throws made in a game at 20, which was set in 1958.

He began his high school coaching career at McKenzie in 1961. He coached the boys' program before returning to Kentucky to coach at Todd County Central. He later was a graduate assistant at Murray State before returning to McKenzie in 1973. He coached the girls' basketball team for one year before taking over the boys' program. He retired from coaching in 1987 and finished 36 years as an educator upon his retirement in 1999.

He and his wife, Karen, reside in McKenzie.

Don Reed attended Trezevant High School (1976-79) and was a four-year starter in baseball and played three years of basketball. Baseball during his senior year was the district champs, averaged 15 strikeouts/game and had a 10-1 season. In basketball, he was a senior year starter and the team was district champs, region runner-up, and went



Above, Jack Barrow and Alysa Butler had their photo made separately because they had to leave early. Below, Buddy Smothers (left) was honored for his service. New Chairman Russell Bush presented Smothers with a plaque to commemorate his service.



to sub-state.

Don attended Bethel College on a baseball scholarship (1979-83). He was a four-year starter, voted most valuable pitcher for three years and team MVP in senior year, pitched three double headers and one 12-inning game during his college career. He was a student assistant baseball coach (1984). He was signed by MLB Hall of Famer and Nashville Sounds pitching coach, Hoyt Wilhelm, to a minor league contract with New York Yankees as a pitcher. He reported to a rookie league team in Sarasota, Florida, was injured shortly after and released.

He continues to be involved in sports by being a volunteer coach for West Carroll's baseball and softball teams, and as one of the voices of West Carroll Sports on the War Eagle Radio Network. He serves on the McLemoresville Board of Aldermen, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board, Carroll County Industrial Board and Carroll Property Tax Equalization Board. He attends Trezevant United Methodist Church. He is the son of Billie Reed and the late William (Peter) Reed. He is married to Debbie Bush Reed and has one daughter, Abby Rae Reed.

Brooke Cary attended Clarksburg High School and was a member of the Clarksburg Lady Rockets' basketball team from 2004-2008. She scored over 1,500 points as a Lady Rocket. She was a well-rounded player, who loved to play defense and had many steals throughout her career.

During her career at "The Burg" she won many awards and led her team to a District Championship, a Regional Runner-Up and a Sectional appearance her senior year.

She was also a member of the softball team at Clarksburg and won many awards in that sport. She played softball at Bethel University for four years. She graduated from Bethel with a degree in Biology. She is employed by Bethel as the accounts payable coordinator.

Ray LeCompte was a three-sport athlete at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central, where he played football his freshmen year and basketball and baseball all four years.

In baseball he played first base and pitched, but it was

in basketball where his star really rose.

During Ray's three years as a starter, the Tiger squad made a steady climb to the top of District 14A and also into the top ten ranking for 1A schools across the state.

During the 1978-1979 season the Tigers completed an undefeated regular season and rose to a third place ranking in the state. During the 1978-1979 season, Ray average 23.3 points and 15 rebounds per game. For his efforts Ray was named First Team All-State by the Associated Press and selected First team All-West Tennessee by The Jackson Sun. He earned All-District honors his junior and senior years and All-Region his senior year.

Ray was the first Central basketball player to sign a Division I scholarship with MTSU. After stops at Cumberland Junior College and Memphis State, Ray ended his collegiate career at Belmont. At the conclusion of his senior season, Ray joined the U.S. Army serving three years as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He began his teaching/coaching career at Waverly Junior High. From Waverly he moved to Dickson County where he served as a science teacher at Charlotte Middle School where in 2001 assumed the role of principal, a position he held for 15 years. Ray now serves as CTE Coordinator for Dickson County Schools. He and his wife of 23 years Robbie have one son, Zeke who is a member of the baseball team at Trevecca Nazarene following two years as a member of the Vol State Community College baseball team.

Buddy Ray McMillin was a 1962 graduate of Huntingdon High School. He was a standout football player, who started two years at offensive center and defensive tackle. During his two years as a starter, his team was 19-2.

Buddy was Honorable Mention, All Volunteer Conference his junior year and All Volunteer Conference and All West Tennessee his senior year. He was also co-captain his senior year.

When he graduated from Union University in 1966, he became the head baseball coach and assistant coach at Jackson Northside.

# Haz-Mat

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The building has police perimeter tape around it to prevent entry.

# Electric

...From Front Page

to approximately 12 percent of eligible employees' pay toward their individual retirement. The employees do not have to match and the employees choose what investments are selected.

One hundred percent of the employees indicated they were satisfied with the current plan.

For months, the Board considered switching to the TCRS and when the final costs to join were presented, the employees chose to remain with the current plan.

Terry Howell, chairman, asked for a motion from board members to concur with the result of the employees' survey. The motion was approved unanimously.

In other business, the board purchased two Ford F-150 4x4 pickups from Pepper's Ford in McKenzie at a price of \$26,514 each. That was less than the state's standing bid price that any Tennessee governmental entity can use.

The board approved a \$100 contribution to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's annual golf tournament.

Danny Brawner, general manager, announced the office reopens to the public

on Monday, May 3 after being closed to the public for approximately one year.

Brawner said TEC, which is a private broadband provider, is nearing completion of its fiber optic lines to serve portions of the West Carroll area and in the Buena Vista area. TEC will interconnect with CCED's fiber through a lease agreement.

Drewry announced the new mobile app is now ready to use. Customers can monitor their usage of electricity, pay their bills, and receive alerts.

The next meeting of the Board is May 27, 2:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

# Signs

...From Front Page

There was still hope for the former Mustang to join a team by signing as an undrafted free agent. At 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, NFL insider, Jordan Reid, posted the pending signing of the Hutcherson with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Terms of the contract have not been released to the public at this time.

The next step for Hutcherson is making the Buccaneer's active roster. On the active roster, he would play behind Ali Marpet at left guard.

On Pro Day 2021, several teams — including the Tennessee Titans, San Francisco 49ers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Baltimore Ravens, Denver Broncos and Detroit Lions — approached Hutcherson after his 40-yard dash. His 40-yard time is the fourth fastest for NFL offensive line prospects this year.

Hutcherson was graded a 5.82 and ranked fourteenth among guards in the draft. Alijah Vera-Tucker of the University of Southern California, a first-round pick for the New York Jets, was the highest graded at

6.43.

NFL analyst, Lance Zierlein, said of Hutcherson's strengths and weaknesses, "Hutcherson has good size, can push the weight pile around and will post an impressive vertical leap for a guard, but there should be concerns about his functional football movements. He's good at mauling what is in front of him. He could get even better at it if he improves his hands and finds a little more bend at the point of attack."


"However, the tape is full of plays where his body control through contact, in space and his pass protection creates significant issues against often average competition across from him. Ultimately, Hutcherson is a phone booth fighter who can fit with inside zone and gap schemes but his success rate as both a run and pass blocker should be in question."

According to the University of South Carolina's player profile, in his final season with South Carolina, Hutcherson was named Second Team All-SEC (Pro Football Focus) and Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele). He returned to his more natural position at left guard and started all 10 games. At the end of his collegiate career, the fifth-

year senior was named one of four permanent team captains and led an offensive line that helped Kevin Harris become the Gamecocks' first 1,000-yard rusher since 2013. Hutcherson had 39 career starts (16 at left guard, 12 at right guard and 11 at left tackle), appeared in 45 games, and started in each of the last 36 games consecutively.

The 2016 Huntingdon graduate was ranked by ESPN coming out of high school as the twenty-second best player in Tennessee and number 105 defensive end in the nation. His parents, Anthony and Brenda Jamison, were thankful for the continued prayers and support that has been shown to their son.

"As many may know, the outcome of the draft wasn't what we all anticipated but because of our faith in God, he stepped in at the right time and said although the televised draft had concluded, I am not done writing the end of this story. The saying is true, they save the best for last. We are thrilled to make the official announcement that he has signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and we couldn't be prouder of him," said the Jamisons following their son's future in the NFL.



# THANK YOU

To whom it may concern;

We (Sadarius Hutcherson's parents), would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our families, friends, the community of Carroll County, Henry County, and all surrounding areas for the ongoing love and support that was shown during the 2021 NFL draft. We very much appreciate how everyone united to show their support following the release of the ad that featured our son in the South Carolina paper, The State. It highlighted my journey of having Covid-19 which led to his inability to travel home to be with family during this special time. As many may know, the outcome of the draft wasn't what we all anticipated but because of our faith in God, he stepped in at the right time and said although the televised draft had concluded, I am not done writing the end of this story. The saying is true, they save the best for last. We are thrilled to make the official announcement that he has signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and we couldn't be prouder of him. As Dr. Thema once said, "You're not late, you're on time. The process was preparation. Your journey doesn't have to look like anyone else's and often will not match the timeline you created. Less shame and judgment. More breath, compassion, and acceptance." He is ready, we're ready!

Many thanks for your continued prayers and support as he continues to work hard, and we have no doubt that he will make us all proud. Again, thank you for your support. It means the world.

**Anthony & Brenda Jamison**

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Talk About Two Peas In A Pod...

I stood in line behind a young lady at the “Just Love Coffee Café” in Nolensville, Tennessee, trying to get a better look at the tattoo running down her left forearm...without looking like I was trying to get a better look at the tattoo running down her left forearm!

It was a hunting dog. A Black and Tan hound I believe. But my peeks were hurried and scattered. She ordered a White Chocolate Tiramisu Latte. I had only an inkling that latte is some fancy word for coffee but I had noticed the holes in her jeans. Maybe I could pay for her drink, you know, help her out a little...

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Are you kidding me! I stared at the register in astounded disbelief! She musta ordered the pancakes and bacon when I wasn't looking.

I would like to be polite, do a good deed, help a young damsel obviously in need of a whole pair of pants...but you never know. She might think me a meddling old man.

I let her pay for her own drink.

And ordered the sausage, egg and cheese biscuit. And a glass of sweet tea. I didn't figure I could afford the coffee in this place.

I wouldn't have been here if it weren't for my mindless son. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternate weekends the boy takes after his mother. He bought some steaks off of a guy parked at a service station... Boy howdy, you talk about a sure sign that you are in Tennessee!

Josh had grilled the steaks the night before. They looked fine. Smelled great. But somehow I couldn't get over how we came by this meat. I didn't know if it was butchered after dark in somebody's back pasture or taken out of an Omaha Steak package on someone's front steps two months ago. What if these steaks were

“picked up” in Texas. Isn't there some kind of law against eating stolen beef that has been transported across state lines?

As you might well imagine, I ate rather guardedly.

And woke up hungry. And after the grandkids were off to school, I went looking for the Nolensville Cracker Barrel, Bojangles or Mary Lou's Sweet Down Home Country Cooking Breakfast House.

Failing to find a familiar early morning culinary moniker, I took a chance on the first “café” sign I saw. I was getting desperate. And it's hard to mess up eggs and sausage.

The only available table was next to the hound dog tattooed girl. At least the place was popular, that was a good omen in any eatery...

“Festus.”

“Ma'am?” I don't hear as well as I used to. And my mind was a thousand miles away.....

“His name is Festus.” The young lady was holding up her forearm so I could get a real look at the dog. And she was grinning from ear to ear. “I saw you eyeing him at the counter.”

I leaned in with interest. The hound was leaping over a fallen log, his chest stretched out, his head up, his eyes intent on the prey ahead. Truly a striking animal.

“He's a Black and Tan.”

“Yes ma'am. Will he tree a raccoon?”

She came alive, and her beautiful grin widened, “Will a mop flop, will a bear run into the woods, will a hundred pound sack of flour make a big biscuit!”

She was from Wartrace, down in Bedford County. And it took her less than a minute to convince me that Festus was near 'bout the greatest all-purpose hunting dog ever to come out of Middle Tennessee. “He'd also run a fox. Could point birds if the occasion was right. He'd fetch about anything if he

was a mind to. And I know he was a tick slow for it, but I tell you mister, he wouldn't quit for love nor money when that ole boy struck a deer!”

But you don't tattoo a hound dog on your arm because he could hunt.

“He belonged to my grandfather,” was her answer when I asked. And after a slight pause, a measurable lessening of the smile and a long pull on the latte she continued, “Granddaddy understood me when no one else tried.”

Over a pretty decent sausage, egg and cheese biscuit we discussed life as we both understood it. And you might be amazed at how un-far apart we were. Oh, I was a mite puzzled over holes in brand new jeans and expensive coffee... And she was equally bewildered by an antique still wearing faded Levi's... who knew the difference between a Treeing Walker, Bluetick or Redbone...and a Grand Nite Champion Black and Tan!

Neither of us cared to tackle the world's problems. Or the current political morass. Or waste time on idle chit chat.

We talked about her future. And a mite about my past. We were definitely two ships heading in opposite directions but we both loved “being” in the moment, appreciated where we had been, hoped things were better around the next corner and saw lots of good in most everybody.

We shared a terrific five minutes in this life together...

One I will never forget. She gave me a last look at Festus and her beautiful grin as we both stood. “I just know you are a wonderful grandfather, too.”

Before I could find my voice she was gone.

She didn't even wait for her pancakes and bacon...

Respectfully,  
Kes



Top, Forestwood Restaurant catered to the dining needs of the tri-county area for 26 years before closing in 1996. Above, Murphy's Truck Stop, owned by James Murphy, and Silver Dollar Restaurant, managed by Lou Sherwood, corner of Highland and Cedar, late 1960's. Below, Mrs. Lou Sherwood served as a McKenzie merchant for 29 years, owning and operating the Silver Dollar Restaurant and Forestwood Restaurant.



We opened August 6, 1970, with 135 chairs and added a dining room in 1972 for a total of 300 seats,” she said.

Forestwood not only catered to the dining needs of area families, it also proved a meeting place for area clubs, businesses and organizations. The McKenzie Lions Club conducted business at the restaurant for 15 years and McKenzie Rotary Club utilized the facility for 26 years for its weekly meetings.

The restaurant also served as the location for Ms. Tibby Edwards Liles radio talk show, which was broadcast live from the restaurant for seven years. “The Tibby Edwards Show” featured numerous celebrities on the hour-long event.

“Hal and Dixie Holbrook held their wedding rehearsal dinner here, as well as Hal's birthday dinner. We had Hal's birthday one night and the wedding rehearsal the next night,” she remembered.

“We have had so many governors and state senators here,” she continued. “Once during a celebration for former Governor Gordon Browning's birthday, four other governors and ex-governors attended.”

Ms. Sherwood stated she is proud of the fact that she has always operated the restaurant amid harmony with city officials.

“I have been here through five mayors of McKenzie and have never had a disagreement with the city. I never asked for much, but when I did, I always got it,” she said.

Ms. Sherwood said she has been blessed with many wonderful employees throughout the years. Sarah Gallimore of Trezevant has served as a waitress for 17 years, Christine Pinson of McKenzie has served as cashier and hostess for seven years and the three McGahey sisters have been in her employment for several years.

“I have so many good supporters. It has been wonderful,” she said.

When asked how she plans to spend her retirement years, she stated, “I'm just going to rest. I have worked in the restaurant business for 50-plus years and I'm going to lay it down and watch TV.”

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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Dedication of New City Hall, 1992. Mayor Bob Putman at the podium. File photo originally published in “A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee,” by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

Amplification

Dallas Baker of McKenzie, listed in last week's Grand Jury Indictments and charged with viola-

tion of order of protection, does not have any charge of crimes against children. The report indicated that persons who had not yet been arrested are listed as “walk-ins.” Sometimes the “walk-in” designation is

to protect from identifying the children. Some readers erroneously believed the “walk-in” person listed below Baker was Baker himself. That assumption was incorrect.

Information Needed

McKenzie and the surrounding communities are rich with history and stories waiting to

be told, but the information or resources are not always available. We need your help.

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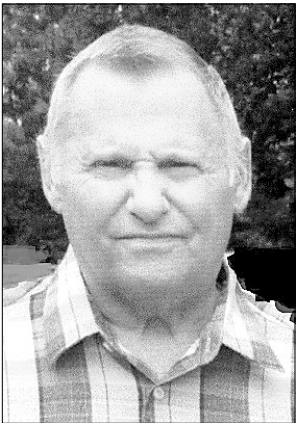
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Obituaries



LARRY PIERCE, SR.  
1956 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Mr. Larry Hank Pierce, Sr., 65, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Tate's Pentecostal Church with Bro. Larry DePriest and Bro. Tim Hedge officiated the service. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Larry Pierce, Jr., Derek Skelton, Josh Pierce and Bud Dowdy.

Mr. Pierce was born January 20, 1956 in Madison, Wisconsin to the late Henry Faye Pierce and Lucille Mildred (Anderson) Pierce. He was a member of Tate's Pentecostal Church and an account manager for Healthcare Services. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Jenny Hernandez, Janet Martin and Joyce Pierce; four brothers, Raymond Pierce, Roger

Pierce, Gilbert Pierce and Jerry Pierce.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Teresa Pierce; a son, Larry Hank Pierce Jr. and daughter-in-law, Britney Pierce of Cottage Grove and a granddaughter, Mallorie Ann Pierce. Chase Funeral Home. +

CARY DEAN LITTLE  
1958 — 2021

MCKENZIE — The family of Mr. Cary Dean Little has chosen cremation with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Mr. Little, 62, died Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital. He was born on May 7, 1958 in Gary, Indiana to Haaron and Margaret Essray Little.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Little, a daughter, Jessica Johnston, two sisters, Gina Rose Little and Laura Foulk and a brother, Gary Little. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Gloria Keltch and two brothers, Phillip Little and Terry Little.

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ROGER EDWARD PLANK  
1946 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Roger Edward Plank were Friday, April

30, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment followed at Caledonia Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Plank, 74, died Monday, April 26, 2021 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born in Goshen, Indiana to the late Levi and Nora Troyer Plank on September 15, 1946. He was a carpenter and truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Hostetler Plank of McKenzie, two sons, LaVerne (Lee Anne) Plank of Jackson and Eric (Donna) Plank of Big Sandy, a sister, Mary (Tracy) Tucker of Greenwood, Arkansas, and two granddaughters, Kristin Plank and Faith McElhaney.

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GLENDA SUE PARKER  
1957 — 2021

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Glenda Sue Parker was Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Enon Baptist Church, McKenzie at noon. The family received friends at the church at 10 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Parker, 63, died Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at her residence. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 18, 1957 to Roy and Frances Ross Lee. She was a retired line supervisor at Bill Sills Sportswear.

She is survived by a daughter, Magan (Justin) Lease of McKenzie, a son,

Anthony (Janna) Parker of McKenzie, one brother, Hank Lee of Buchanan, three grandchildren, Daniel Parker, Erin (Zach) Vandiver and Nathan Lease and two great-grandchildren, Leland and Owen.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Dennis Parker and a brother, Harold Lee.

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GLENDON RICH  
1944 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Glendon Rich, 76, of Huntingdon died Sunday, April 25, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. Rich was born September 30, 1944 in Huntingdon, Tenn. to the late Glendon Ray Rich and Nell Smith Rich. Glendon married his high school sweetheart, Pat Blackwell, on October 18, 1963, in Huntingdon.

He was preceded in death by his son, Byron Neal Rich; his parents, Ray and Nell Rich; his brother, Theron Neal Rich; and two infant siblings, Wayne and Beverly.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; three children: Paula (Kelly) Colvett of Huntingdon, Matt (Amy) Rich of Dickson, and Mark (Shauna) Rich of Huntingdon, 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three brothers, Terry (Marilyn)

Rich, Billy Mac (Vickie) Rich, and Gordy Rich, three sisters, Virginia DePriest, Janet (Max) Bybee, and Nelda (Johnny) Hawkins. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

SHELBY LOU PERRITT  
1941 — 2021

GLEASON — Services for Shelby Lou Perritt, 80, of Gleason were Friday April 30, 2021 at Beech Springs Baptist Church in Gleason, Tenn. Burial was in Beech Springs Cemetery.

She was born January 21, 1941 and died April 27, 2021.

Mrs. Perritt is survived by her husband, Gilbert Perritt of Gleason. She is also survived by three daughters, Twyla (Cavi) Torre, Trina (Stephen) Vickers, and Trista (Chris) Snider all of Gleason.

Mrs. Perritt leaves behind two brothers, Billy and Ray Dean Verdell both of Gleason. She also leaves behind six grandchildren. Mrs. Perritt was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Wuler Dean Verdell, and brother, Dent Verdell. Williams Funeral Home-Gleason.

ANNIE FAY COOK  
1932 — 2021

HUNTINGDON, Tenn. — Funeral services for Annie Fay Cook were Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cook, 88, died Saturday, April 11, 2021 at

Baptist Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 21, 1932 in McKenzie to the late Lonnie and Alma Williams Akers. She was retired from Pajama Factory and is a member of Grace Baptist Church -McKenzie.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Rich of Huntingdon, her twin sister, Fannie May (Arnold) Murphy of Dickson and sister, Linda Sue Climer of Jefferson, North Carolina.

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DALTON EDWARD DAVIS  
1958 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Dalton Edward Davis, 63, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Centennial Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 29, 2021 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Jamison Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born January 5, 1958 in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Edward L. Davis and Jane Davis Callison. Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Don Davis.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Toni Davis, two sons, Michael Davis of McKenzie, Christopher Davis of Westport, two brothers, Troy Davis of Jackson, and Danny Davis (Beverly) of Benton, Kentucky. Chase Funeral Home.

HCMC Offering COVID-19 Vaccine to 16, 17 Year Olds

PARIS — Henry County Medical Center continues to be a COVID-19 vaccination provider to the area, working with the State of Tennessee and the Henry County Health Department to vaccinate our community. The State of Tennessee is now open to anyone who wants to have a COVID-19 vaccine.

Due to the need, HCMC is offering the Pfizer vaccine with preference given to 16 and 17 years of age in the region. Pfizer is the only vaccine that is approved for those 16 and older. Those interested in the Pfizer vaccine are required to sign up.

The Pfizer vaccine will be offered the following dates at Henry County Healthcare Center Plumley Rehab Parking Lot:

First Dose – Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Second Dose – Saturday, May 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mandatory sign ups can be secured by emailing Kelly Winston, Certified Healthcare Executive Assistant, at [kwinston@hcmc-tn.org](mailto:kwinston@hcmc-tn.org) or calling 731-363-3307 or 731-336-6155. Phone calls for sign-ups are taken daily between

8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The following information must be provided when signing up:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Age as of May 8, 2021
- Parent or Legal Guardian's Name:
- Phone Number of Parent if a Minor or Participant's Number

For minors, a valid photo ID and a parent or guardian must accompany and remain present with the minor to receive the vaccination. If they are 18 or older, a parent or guardian is not required to accompany them.

The event is a Drive Thru event and participants are asked to enter the North Entrance to Hospital Circle from Tyson Avenue (this is the entrance closest to the Emergency Department Entrance). Participants will not be able to access the vaccine POD from the South Entrance.

Participants are expected to answer a few questions as well as remain on our HCHC Plumley Rehab Parking Lot for up to 30 minutes of observation after receiving the vaccine. If you have had

COVID-19 within the last 60 days, you will not be eligible for the vaccination. Also, if you have reactions to shots or have allergies, you should consult your primary care provider before proceeding to have the vaccination. And, anyone receiving a vaccination during the community vaccination POD will need to complete the vaccination process by receiving the second dose at the same location 21 days after receiving the first one.

For questions, please go to our HCMC vaccination page <https://www.hcmc-tn.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information/covid-19-vaccinations/> and watch the guided POD process video as well as the video on FAQs.

“Henry County Medical Center is excited to offer this opportunity with the Pfizer vaccine for our community,” said Paula Bell, PharmD, BCPS, Director of Pharmacy. “We will give preference to 16 and 17 years old during the sign-up process, but encourage anyone 18 and over that would like to receive the Pfizer vaccine to sign-up as well. Our goal is herd

immunity for our community and collaboration with all vaccine providers in our community is helping us get closer to that percentage every day.”

You may also register online with the Henry County Health Department at [Covid19.tn.org](http://Covid19.tn.org) or Wal-Mart to receive your vaccine. You may also call the state's vaccine request line at 1-866-442-5301.

There are usually mild to moderate side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine. The most common side effect caused by the vaccine includes pain at the site where the vaccine was given, which is in the arm. Other side effects may include a headache, fever, chills or muscle aches. Anyone receiving the vaccine needs to utilize the v-safe system as well as report any adverse reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at <https://vaers.hhs.gov> as well as HCMC Infection Control at 731-644-8260 during regular business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours, report to your primary care pro-

vider or the Emergency Department.

HCMC continues to offer COVID-19 testing with a provider's orders. Additionally, the Henry County Health Department continues to provide free COVID testing with new self-tests provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday by appointment. Regular nose swab tests will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. by appointment only.

HCMC Outpatient Infusion is offering by physician order, monoclonal antibody therapy, bamlanivimab as well as casirivimab/imdevimab, for treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults with positive COVID-19 test results who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization. These treatments are demonstrating great results for patients in our community.

How you can help prevent

the spread of respiratory viruses such as Coronavirus: Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then discard in a trash.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your health care provider. To learn more, go to our website at [www.hcmc-tn.org](http://www.hcmc-tn.org) or go to the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html).

Tennessee Strawberry Season is Here

NASHVILLE — With warm spring days in the forecast, Tennessee farms will quickly have fields turning red with juicy and sweet strawberries. If you are looking for the freshest berries, head straight to the farm.

“Tennesseans are always looking to enjoy time with friends and family,” Commissioner Charlie Hatcher,

D.V.M. said. “Since it's strawberry season, a visit to a local farm is a great way to be together and to enjoy the freshest berries around. There are plenty of you-pick and pre-picked options available.”

Farms are reporting that even with rapid weather changes, there should be ample berries across the Volunteer State. “We expect to have

plenty of strawberries this year,” John Myers of Myers Brothers Farm in Sevier County said. “Luckily, the freeze didn't slow us down.”

It's always best to call a berry farm in advance to learn picking procedures and to determine availability. Depending on weather, the typical strawberry season lasts four to six weeks, so head to

a farm now for the freshest, best tasting strawberries.

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**MCKENZIE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE THIS WEEKEND**

The McKenzie City-Wide Yard Sale is May 7 and 8.

**CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING**

The Carroll County Election Commission shall meet pursuant to its duties in T.C.A. 2-1-113 on Friday, May 7 at 10 a.m. in the Election Commission Office for the purpose of: Reorganization.

**TREZEVANT 'CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP'**

The Town of Trezevant is declaring May 17-21, 2021 "City-Wide Clean Up" week. City vehicles will be making a concentrated effort to pick up all refuse that citizens place beside the street in an effort to clean up unwanted, unsightly materials. No brush pick up. Please do not place materials by the road more than two days prior to pick up so the materials will not scatter, etc. We appreciate your cooperation and participation. NOTICE: The city will not be able to collect tires, hazardous chemicals, paints, oils, gas, etc.

**E911 BOARD MEETING**

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors will meet in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

**CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET MONTHLY**

Carroll County Democratic Women Committee meets each Tuesday at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the Carroll County Office Complex on High Street in Huntingdon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**MCKENZIE TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) CLUB**

The McKenzie TOPS Club is celebrating its 50th year. After staying "safer at home," members are recommitting to continuing their weight loss journey. People who've struggle with their weight are invited to join the weekly meeting on Mondays at the McKenzie Church of Christ in the old gym. Weigh-in starts at 3 p.m.; meetings are at 3:30 p.m. Membership is \$32 per year. Visitors are welcome to attend their first meeting free of charge. For more information, call 731-352-7309.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosts a National Day of Prayer event Thursday, May 6 from 8-8:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Airport. The theme for 2021 is "Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty." Coffee and doughnuts will be available for those who attend. For more information, please contact the Chamber at 731-986-4664.

**COMMISSION TO MEET**

The County Commission meets Monday, May 10, 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The County Commission's Budget Committee meets Friday, May 7 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex.

**CARROLL COUNTY LIBRARY EVENTS**

The Carroll County Library hosts Virtual Tot Time each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit or call 731-986-1919.

**NOTICE: CHANGE OF MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the McKenzie City Council has been changed to May 20 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at McKenzie City Hall.  
On May 6 at 5:30 p.m., McKenzie City Council will have a workshop meeting to discuss the redistricting of the council wards. Please disregard the following calendar item for the May meeting.

**MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY**

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

**REVIVAL AT GRACE BAPTIST**

The spring revival is May 9-12 at Grace Baptist Church, McKenzie, 747 W. Magnolia. It is 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Monday to Wednesday. Dr. Kara Blackard is the evangelist. Windal Walker is the pastor. Everyone is welcome.

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**MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET OPENS JUNE 5**

The McKenzie Farmers Market opens June 5 from 8 a.m. until noon. Stay tuned for more details.

**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.

**FARMVILLE CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY EVENT**

The annual Memorial Day service at Farmville Cemetery, located four miles south of Yuma, is May 16, 2 p.m. Please spread the word to those who have family connections to the cemetery.

**MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY**

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

## Tree Removed at Courthouse



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# Huntingdon Police Reports

**DUI** — Carla Lawton, 45, of Huntingdon was charged with DUI (first offense) on April 21.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he responded to a call for mutual assistance on Cotton Lane and spoke with Deputy Dennis Adkins, who advised Ezell that Lawton had flagged him down wanting directions to a body shop in Huntingdon. Adkins told Ezell that Lawton appeared to be intoxicated. Lawton performed poorly on field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

**License, Registration Violations** — Skylar Davis, 24, of Munford was charged with driving on a suspended license (second offense) and unlawful removal of registration plates/decals on April 22 in Huntingdon.

Officer Angela Barker reported she responded to Mayes Avenue after receiving a call about a reckless driver and made contact with Davis after Davis pulled into a driveway at a residence. Davis told Barker that she didn't have a license, and a computer showed Davis's vehicle had not been registered in Tennessee since 2016 and the license plate had a different registration decal.

**License Violation** — Linda Ann Strange, 54, of Booneville, Mississippi was charged with driving on a suspended license,

insurance law violation, and speeding by Officer Michael Verner during an April 25 traffic stop on Highway 22 South.

**Drug Possession** — Paula M. Cook, 41, and Richard B. Alsbrook, 40, both of Huntingdon, were both arrested on drug possession and drug paraphernalia charges on April 24 at a Huntingdon residence.

Officer Michael Verner reported that he went to a residence on Bridgeman Street after Cook called to report that her boyfriend (Alsbrook) would not let her in the house. While at the residence, Verner detected the odor of marijuana, and after getting permission to search the house, Verner found two bags containing a substance believed to be meth. Verner also found a small bag of marijuana and items of drug paraphernalia while searching a purse belonging to Cook.

**Drugs, License Violation** — William L. Burkett, 28, of Yuma was charged with possession of schedule VI, drug paraphernalia, and driving on a revoked license during an April 26 traffic stop on Buena Vista Road.

Officer Ethan Parham reported that officers responded to a call on April 25 about a mother and daughter sitting outside the Heritage Inn. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the mother, who said that they were from Illinois and

that Burkett had taken her car and debit card and abandoned them at the hotel. A local church paid for the two to stay an additional night at the hotel. That next day, Parham observed Burkett driving the woman's vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. A search of the vehicle yielded a baggie containing 5.7 grams of marijuana, another baggie containing 18.3 grams of marijuana, and a hypodermic needle. The car was returned to its owner.

**Simple Possession** — Sarah Emily Sturdivant, 18, of Henry and Damion Luther Byrd, 20, of Huntingdon were both cited for simple possession/casual exchange and drug paraphernalia on April 14.

Officer Joseph Hedge reported that he went to a residence on McCall Street to do a welfare check on Sturdivant after receiving a call about Byrd not allowing her to leave the apartment. Byrd was at the residence when officers arrived, but Sturdivant had left. While speaking with Byrd, officers detected the odor of marijuana, and after getting Byrd's consent to search the residence, officers found multiple smoking devices, multiple hand-rolled cigars containing marijuana, a small amount of THC wax, and 14 bags of eatables containing marijuana. Officers determined that the items belonged to both Byrd and Sturdivant.

# McKenzie Police Reports

**Complaint Leads to Discovery of Outstanding Warrants** — James L. Gouge, 42, Hill Road, Paris and Jessica Cartret, 38, 40th Avenue, Nashville were both arrested by McKenzie Police Department on outstanding warrants from other jurisdictions. Officer Tanner Jackson and Sergeant Kyle Beauchamp arrived at 396 Euclid Avenue on April 28 at 9:32 p.m. after a hang-up phone call complaint from Cartret from the address of 396 Euclid Avenue. An investigation revealed a male and female subject each with active warrants.

Gouge was wanted for violation of probation in Henry County. He was transported to the Carroll/Henry County line, where he was transferred to the custody of a Henry County officer. Cartret was wanted in Mississippi on a charge of grand larceny. She was transported to Carroll County Jail for extradition. On the following day, MPD, McKenzie Fire Department, and the county's Haz-Mat team responded to the location, where they found over 500 55-gallon barrels stored.

**Shoplifting, Public Intoxication** — Kristin Nicole Sauls, 34, Elm Street, McKenzie was charged with shoplifting and public intoxication on April 26 around 6 p.m. after she was stopped for shop-

lifting in Little General. Officer Trey Boucher cited Sauls for both offenses after conducting a field sobriety test. She was transported to Carroll County Jail and issued a ban notice for Little General.

**Simple Assault, Interfering with Emergency Call** — Christopher Dakota Terry, 22, Elm Street, was charged with simple assault and interfering with an emergency call after an incident at a residence on Elm Street. On April 28, Officer Trey Boucher cited Terry into court after he reportedly attempting to physically strike another man during an argument and also knocked the phone from the hand of the victim.

**Driving on Suspended License, Violation of Financial Responsibility** — Tommy Horton, 39, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, was charged with driving on a suspended license and violation of financial responsibility on May 2. Officer Cody Coleman observed Horton driving while using his cell phone. A check of Horton's license revealed the suspended status and Horton did not offer proof of insurance. Horton was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

**Simple Possession** — Athena M. Stafford, 31, Forrest Circle, McKenzie was charged with simple

possession of a controlled substance on April 30. Officer Stacey Bostwick charged Stafford after a complaint about an unwanted person in the trailer park. The officer found Stafford in her vehicle, which had a strong smell of marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed a small baggie of white powder believed to be meth. She was issued a misdemeanor citation.

**Driving on Suspended License, Manufacturing Meth** — Two subjects were charged after a traffic stop initiated by an inoperative brake light. Rachel Maranda Johnsonius, 37, Chestnut Avenue, and Steven Savoy, 32, Union Church Road, both in McKenzie were charged on April 28. Officer Dalton Raspberry stopped the Buick LeSabre, driven by Johnsonius because of the brake light and he knew her license was suspended. When he made the stop, he also knew the passenger, Savoy, had an active warrant. A search of Savoy's wallet revealed a portion of a blue pill believed to be suboxone. He was taken into custody on charges of possession of marijuana and an outstanding warrant for domestic assault. Johnsonius was arrested on a charge of possession of meth, driving on suspended-first offense, violation of financial responsibility and violation of the light law. A baggie of meth was found inside the car along with some .22 caliber bullets.

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Vehicle Theft** — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of a vehicle from private property in Hollow Rock.

Lindsay Brooke Townes told deputies that sometime between around 8 p.m. on April 25 and 5:30 a.m. on April 26 someone came on her property on High Street and took her beige 2004 GMC four-door truck from her driveway without her permission. She said she had left the keys in the vehicle and that a friend's shotgun had been in the back seat. The report noted deputies in Henry County found the vehicle wrecked at around 4:30 a.m. on April 26.

**License Violation** — Joshua Hollingsworth, 24, of Camden was cited for driving on a suspended license by Deputy Michael Seavars during an April 25 traffic stop after Seavars observed a Chevy Silverado driven by Hollingsworth fail to come to a complete stop at the intersection of Butler School Road and Highway 70. A computer check showed Hollingsworth's license was suspended.

**Disorderly Conduct** — Christopher Joe Hillard, 41, of 200 South Dodd Street, Hollow Rock, was arrested for disorderly conduct on April 24.

Deputy Scotty Davis reported that deputies responded to Hillard's residence after receiving a call about a man lying on the ground. Deputies found Hillard covered in mud and

having difficulty breathing. He also appeared to be intoxicated and was speaking non-sensically. Hillard was transported by ambulance to the Baptist Emergency Room in Huntingdon, where he became uncooperative with medical staff. Hillard was then arrested for his own safety and the safety of others.

**Break-In** — Deputy Frank McGee reported on April 17 that a residence on Maple Lake Road in Westport was broken into when an unknown person kicked in the front door and entered the residence. Pictures were obtained showing a suspect in and around the house, and deputies were still trying to identify this person at the time of the report.

**Burglary** — Deputies are investigating the recent burglary of a Bruceton residence.

Omar Ridley told deputies on April 18 that he had just come home from church to his residence on Bobbitt Road and found that his front door had been pried open and that a pry bar had been left on his bed. According to a neighbor, a blue Chevrolet S-10 was seen going up the driveway toward the residence and then leaving. Reported as stolen from the residence were a SIG P265 nine-millimeter handgun valued at \$450, a 1911 45 handgun valued at \$450, \$12,000 in U.S. currency, and a safe valued at \$150.

**Felony Evading, Drugs** — Chad Ryan Depriest, 44,

of 1126 Green Oak Drive, Huntingdon, was charged with felony evading, reckless driving, and possession of methamphetamine following an April 18 police pursuit.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Smith, he and Deputy Dakota Meier attempted to pull over a tan Jeep driven by Depriest on Highway 79 in Trezevant because of knowledge of an active warrant against Depriest. When Depriest refused to stop, deputies pursued the vehicle 20 miles into Weakley County. At one point, Depriest left the vehicle at a church and fled into the woods on foot. Depriest was found a short time later and placed under arrest. A plastic bag containing a substance that field-tested positive for meth was found in Depriest's possession.

# Property Transfers

Mark Owen and others to Mark Owen and Jeri L. Richardson in District 16.

Samuel E. and Beverly A. Yoder to Arthur E. Jr. and Karen D. Olten in District 16.

Billy Holmes Dillahunt to Carroll County Emergency Communications District in District 11.

Clifford E. and Doris E. Butcher to Charles Lee Johnson in District 6.

Taylor B. Rich to Johnathan Thomas and Kristina Marie Smith in District 10.

William C. Dillahunt to Peppers Property Management, LLC in District 4.

Joseph M. Criss to Cody R. Criss in District 20.

Deborah Griffith to Taylor Boyd Rich in District 23.

Deborah Griffith to Charles David Jr. and Carla Boyd Sanders in District 23.

Timothy M. and Jeana R. Williams to Erin Renee

Hopper in District 16.

Tristen Tyler and Ashley Jo Lowe to Roy David Lancaster in District 4.

James Randall Gillespie and others to Lee Butler and Payten Butler in District 11.

Michael M. Vitali to Michael M. and Bevale B. Vitali.

Bonnie Stanfill to Joe David and Debora Sue Wilkinson in District 4.

Linda Basham to Joshua A. Fullington in District 20.

Jason Lance Oxford and others to Tony Kent Woods

in District 11.

Bobby Dean Heavenner to Cindy Jane Swovland in District 21.

Pamela Wright to Robert J. Claghorn in District 16.

Marion and Christy Goodman to Charles A. Jr. and Tonya L. Hyde in District 4.

Stephanie Hodge to Joseph and Naomi McDonald in District 11.

Scott G. and Michael C. Rieman to Hayden Blankenship in District 24.

John D. Bond to Melinda Ann Bond in District 16.

David and Lynda McInnis to Valerie and Charles Cornforth Spaht in District 5.

# NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, David Reid and Janet Reid executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., Lender and Joseph B. Pitt, Jr., Trustee(s), which was dated February 1, 2016, and recorded on February 12, 2016, in Book 649, at Page 439 in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **June 3, 2021, at 1 p.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Tax Id Number(s): 012L E 00100 000446

Land Situated in the County of Carroll in the State of TN

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE 4TH CML DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NANCY POWELL'S TRACT IN THE EASTERLY MARGIN OF NORTH MAIN STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID MARGIN NORTH 113.47 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MAIN STREET AND EAST FORREST AVENUE; THENCE WITH THE SOUTHERLY MARGIN OF EAST FORREST AVENUE NORTH 61 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST 64.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A CURVE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST 13 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE LEAVING SAID AVENUE, SOUTH 23 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 123.24 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 30 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NANCY POWELL TRACK; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST, 158.18 FEET TO THE BEGINNING.

THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

NOTE: The Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct. References to quantity are for identification purposes only.

Being the same property conveyed to David Reid and wife, Janet Reid, by deed dated June 21, 2006 of record in Deed Book 331, Page 666, in the County Clerk's Office.

Commonly known as: 758 Main Street North, McKenzie, TN 38201

Parcel ID Number: **04-012-L-012-L-E-001**  
Address/Description: **758 Main St. N, McKenzie, TN 38201**  
Current Owner(s): **David Reid and Janet Reid**  
Other Interested Party(ies):

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

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

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

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4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310  
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File No.: **21-02517 FC01**

# Marriage Licenses

Matthew Bradley Price, 25, of Eagle Rock, Missouri to Jutsupa Anantapivat, 27, of Sukhothai, Thailand.

Taylor McGill McCarty, 25, of Huntingdon to Micah Lee Bullock, 25, of Huntingdon.

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McKenzie City Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

The City Council Workshop on re-districting has been moved to Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the McKenzie City Hall at 6 p.m. as the Governor's most recent executive order issued April 27, 2021, on electronic meetings by Elected Officials expires April 28, 2021 at 12 a.m.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE TWENTY-FOUR JUDICIAL DISTRICT CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT HUNTINGDON PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: )  
ESTATE OF WARREN G. BURNINE, )  
Deceased. )  
Miranda Dell Williams, Administratrix C.T.A. )  
Plaintiff, ) No. 2018-PA-59  
v )  
Jeffrey Paul Williams, Darrin Wayne Williams, and Jordan C. Baker, )  
Defendants. )

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

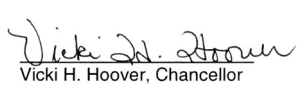
It appearing to the Court from the Sworn Affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams is presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in The McKenzie Banner located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams under the circumstances.

Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams, is hereby required to appear and file an Answer with Kenneth Todd, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Carroll County, 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against Plaintiff's Petition For Sale Of Real Estate, and to serve an Answer to said petition by July 1, 2021, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said Answer to Stephen L. Hughes, Attorney for the estate in this cause, whose address is P.O. Box 320, Milan, TN 38358, or default judgment will be entered against Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiff's Petition For Sale Of Real Estate shall be heard on June 15, 2021 at 9 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in an Order Granting the Petition For Sale Of Real Estate concerning the property commonly known as 235 Adams St., McMoresville, Carroll County, Tennessee, of record in Deed Book 108, at Page 565, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

That proper process issue and be served on Defendant Jeffrey Paul Williams through publication requiring him to answer in accordance with law.

This the 20th day of April, 2021.

  
Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor

APPROVED FOR ENTRY: KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, PLLC  
By: Stephen L. Hughes #013836 Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kizer, Bonds, Hughes & Bowen, PLLC  
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Alivia Green

## McKenzie Graduate is Bethel SGA President

MCKENZIE — Alivia Green is the president of Bethel University's Student Government Association. The 2019 graduate of McKenzie High School and enrolled at Bethel in the fall of 2019.

Green joined the Freshman Council and fell in love with the idea of leadership. In the 2020 spring semester, she ran for an office in the Student Government Association (SGA), not thinking she would actually get the office. She was excited when she received the news she won her office. Her office was known as Secretary of Communications, which consisted of emailing all of the students and running every social media account for the SGA and was one of the most studious offices in the SGA. In the spring of 2021, she decided to run for the president of the SGA and received so much support from her family and friends.

"I would have never even thought to run for president. After many of my friends pushed me to go for it, I finally decided to run and got the position. I'm so excited for the 2021-2022 semesters as the SGA president."

Alivia is also a member of Gamma Beta Phi (The National Honor Society), SMACS (Student Members of the American Chemistry Society), the Lambda Sigma Sorority and the Sports Information Department.



Brianna McKinney

## McKinney Completes Pharmacy School

JACKSON — Brianna Douglas McKinney of McKenzie is graduating from Union University School of Pharmacy on May 15 with her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree.

The 2014 graduate of McKenzie High School graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a degree in Biology in 2017 and entered Union in 2017 where she earned both a Master of Business Administration and Doctorate of Pharmacy. She plans to start as a pharmacist with Phipps Pharmacy in July or August after attaining her state board certification.

"I knew I wanted to be a pharmacist from day one when Jay Phipps hired me as a clerk," said Dr. McKinney. She has worked with Phipps Pharmacy throughout her schooling and will become a full-time pharmacist, rotating between the pharmacies in McKenzie, Huntingdon and Jackson.

She is the daughter of Tammy and Dusty Graves of McKenzie and Brad and Amber Douglas of Huntingdon. She and husband, Austin McKinney reside in McKenzie, where he works for Surber Farms.

## Turner Honored with Taylor Buckley Scholarship



The Taylor Buckley Cheerleading Scholarship was presented to McKenzie High School Senior Cheerleader Graycie Turner at the MHS Sports Banquet on April 18. Graycie is the tenth recipient of the award, which is presented each year in memory of Taylor Buckley, who was also a cheerleader at MHS. Pictured are: Kelly and Lilli Simmons, Shawna Fowler, Graycie Turner, and Laura Beth and Addison Milam.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



Rebel Nolan Renfro rounds third base on his way home. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## McKenzie Routs Stewart County, 13-3

MCKENZIE (April 26) — The McKenzie High School Rebels hosted the Stewart County Rebels Monday for a non-district baseball contest. McKenzie rode two big innings to a 13-3 victory in six innings.

After a scoreless first frame, McKenzie plated a run in each of the second and third innings. Stewart County took the lead with three runs in the top of the fourth, but McKenzie answered with four in the home half. The host Rebels added four runs in the fifth, then scored a pair in the sixth to end the game early.

Brandon Boaz led the McKenzie offense, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and a run scored. Jake McDaniel went 2-for-2 with two walks, an RBI and three runs scored. Jackson Cassidy was 3-for-3 with a walk. Hayden Hixon went 2-for-3 with a double, two walks and two RBIs. Phillip Smith was 2-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. Eli Surber went 1-for-2 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored.



Rebel third baseman Ty Anderson fields a ground ball as a Stewart County runner holds on second. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Zayden McCaslin was 1-for-4 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Ty Anderson went 1-for-4 with two RBIs and a stolen base. Ethan Travis was 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Hayden Hixon earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing three runs (one earned) on four hits while striking out two and walking two in six innings.

### HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Left, Rebel goalkeeper Will Essary makes a leaping save against Westview. Right, Rebel Maddox Martin fends off a Westview opponent for control of the ball. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



## Rebels Fall to Peabody, Westview

TRENTON/MCKENZIE (April 27, 30) — The McKenzie High School Rebel soccer team lost a pair of games last week by narrow margins. Tuesday, they traveled to face

Peabody and fell 2-1. Friday, they hosted district foe Westview and were defeated 4-2.

In Tuesday's match, Joe'L Bilger scored McKenzie's lone goal and goal-

keeper Will Essary had four saves.

On Friday, Jesse Calderon netted both Rebel goals. Stafford Roditis had an assist, and Essary recorded eight saves.

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- FRIDAY, MAY 7**  
• McKenzie: Save-A-Lot – 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
- MONDAY, MAY 10**  
• Martin: EW James & Sons – 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**  
• Huntingdon: Wal-Mart – 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MAY 21**  
• McKenzie: TCAT – 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MAY 25**  
• Paris: TCAT – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
• Paris: AHC – 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**  
• Paris: Henry Co. Medical Center – 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MAY 28**  
• Bruceton: Life Care Center – 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

## McKenzie Middle Projected Winner Of National Contest

McKenzie Middle School students are the projected winners of the Middle/Elementary School Winners.

The provisional Vocabulary Bowl Middle/Elementary School Champion is McKenzie Middle School of Tennessee. This will be the first championship title for the relentless Rebels, who were neck-and-neck with second place Harris Road Middle School of North Carolina all season until a Herculean effort on the final day gave McKenzie the decisive edge.

This is a nationwide contest hosted by vocabulary.com to encourage students to learn vocabulary words. The contest will be certified later this week.

### Words Mastered 2020-21 Season

The projected top four winners are:

First Place — McKenzie Middle School, 218,033  
Second Place — Harris Road Middle School, Concord, North Carolina, 205,322  
Third Place — Hialeah Gardens Middle School, Hialeah Gardens, Florida, 134,311

Fourth Place — Great Neck North Middle School, Great Neck, New York, 127,824

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