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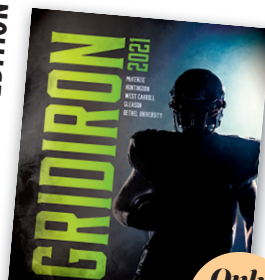


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me; it's who is going  
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— Ayn Rand

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## MCKENZIE SCHOOLS

# Masks Are Optional, Contact Tracing Shifted to Health Department

McKENZIE (August 17) — Face masks are optional but encouraged and contact tracing for those potentially exposed to a COVID-positive person is now the responsibility of the Carroll County Health Department. That was the action taken during the August 17 meeting of the

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education, held at the McKenzie Middle School Library. All members were social distanced and member Greg Barker participated by telephone.

On a motion by member George Cassidy, the board approved the

contact-tracing provision.

The new policy is as follows:  
Non-household close contacts  
- "The parents of any student identified as a close contact of a

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## HUNTINGDON POLICE DEPARTMENT



# Suspect Arrested After High-Speed Chase

HUNTINGDON (August 19) — A Nashville man faces numerous charges after he attempted to flee from Huntingdon officers and even rammed one patrol car.

At approximately 12:26 p.m. Huntingdon Investigator Joey Hedge was northbound on the Veterans Drive Bypass when he observed a vehicle enter the traffic way from a private parking lot. The vehicle was spinning and fishtailing as it began northbound on Veterans Drive. Huntingdon Public Safety

dispatch also received a call from a concerned citizen reporting the same as observed by Investigator Hedge. The vehicle turned right as it approached the turn toward Hwy 22 north of town, and continued to weave back and forth across the highway. As Investigator Hedge gave pursuit, the offender crossed over Highway 22 without slowing for the four-way stop.

As the driver, Nathaniel B. Cawthon, came up on the High Street intersection approximately two miles

later, Officers Labe Ezell and Michael Verner were waiting on High Street. The offender suddenly turned right onto High Street and rammed the patrol car of Officer Ezell in the driver's side causing both side airbags to deploy as well as disabling the patrol car with damage to the rear-drive axle. The offender continued approximately one-half mile and turned into a private parking lot. As

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# Kirsten Winkler Sass, Amy Dixon Compete in Tokyo on Friday

TOKYO — Kirsten Winkler Sass of McKenzie and Amy Dixon of San Diego, California will compete in the paratriathlon August 27 at 6:34 p.m. Central Time at Odaiba Bay, a course the duo is lucky enough to have raced in the past. Because of COVID-19 protocol rules, no spectators are allowed at the Paralympics. NBC networks will broadcast the games. Kirsten received a surprise reception of school-aged children and adults lining the streets in McKenzie and Huntingdon last week as she prepared to start her journey to Tokyo. Kirsten, an accomplished world champion athlete, is guiding a legally blind co-athlete.

Kirsten's and Amy's mutual story began in 2017 when Kirsten first met Amy Dixon, her partner in the race. Kirsten had always been interested in guiding paratriathlon athletes. Amy Dixon, a para athlete from San Diego, was in need of a guide after her original guide was ruled ineligible for their upcoming race in Yokohama, Japan, and all of her substitute guides were unable to race. The two racers found each other through friends of friends, both knowledgeable of each others' successes in triathlons. Kirsten and Amy first met a few days before the

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Kirsten Winkler Sass (left) and Amy Dixon win medals in a prior event. (file photo)

# McKenzie School District Seeks Community Input For Federal Money

McKENZIE (August 17) — McKenzie Special School District was allocated \$2,500,583.78 through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund 3.0 (ESSER Fund). The school district is seeking the community's input concerning the use of those funds.

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## HUNTINGDON BOARD

# School Numbers Increase

HUNTINGDON (August 26) — Student enrollment increased 29 students to mark the opening of the 2021-22 school year. Dr. Jonathan Kee, director of schools, said the enrollment is now 1,293, which is an increase from the 1,264 last year. He noted the school's 'open enrollment' also increased. Open enrollment allows students who reside in other school districts to transfer to Huntingdon Special

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# West Carroll Closed School Because of COVID

COURTESY OF MIRROR-EXCHANGE (MILAN)

ATWOOD (August 17) — Effective Wednesday, August 18, West Carroll schools closed for three days because of COVID. West Carroll school superintendent Preston Caldwell announced the closure of all West Carroll schools Wednesday, Thursday and Friday because of a rise of COVID-19 cases. 38% of the student population was in quarantine. There were over 35 positive cases, as of Tuesday, and that number was climbing including staff. There are over 300 students quarantined last Tuesday. "The reason we have made the decision to close school is because we do not have enough teachers to cover all of our classes," said Preston Caldwell, director of schools. "We are following CDC guidelines that encourage wearing masks and social distancing. We will use this time to sanitize the school and work on a Plan B for virtual learning." As scheduled, West Carroll War Eagles football team played the Hollow Rock-Bruceston Central Tigers on Friday, August 20.



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Jay Long (41) takes a handoff from Xander Moon for the War Eagles. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## War Eagles Win Season Opener in Final Seconds

BY MICHAEL ODOM  
*Mirror-Exchange (Milan)*

Overtime seemed inevitable with under eight seconds on the clock, and Bruceton had the ball at the West Carroll 30-yard line.

But a sack, fumble and a 68-yard return for a touchdown by junior Seth Edwards at the final horn gave the War Eagles an 18-12 victory over Bruceton to open the 2021 season.

“It was ugly, and we have a lot of things that we need to clean up,” West Carroll coach Clayton Morris said. “We had a lot of penalties. Our offense is struggling right now, but our defense battled. Defensively, we struggled in the jamboree, but we fixed a lot of things. I am proud of the battle and proud of the fight.”

This is the first time that West Carroll (1-0) has won three straight games against Bruceton.

West Carroll’s Xander Moon opened the scoring with a 36-yard touchdown run to put the War Eagles up 6-0.

Bruceton scored the next two touchdowns to take a 12-6 lead, but a 10-yard touchdown pass from Moon to Daelon Drasal tied the game up at 12-12 with 2:41 remaining in the first half.

The second half was all about defense as both teams struggled to move the ball. West Carroll was



led in the defensive effort by Jay Long with nine total tackles, including one tackle for loss, and Moon had seven tackles.

Moon threw for 46 yards and rushed for 76 yards, while Long led the War Eagles in rushing with 98 yards.

### West Carroll’s Week 2 Opponent

Who: Gleason Bulldogs  
Where: Atwood  
Record: 1-0  
Week 1 result: Beat Fulton County (Ky.) 40-0  
Series record: West Carroll leads 30-7.  
Last meeting: West Carroll won last season 54-13

for a seventh straight victory.

Players to watch: Isaac Denton (RB/DB, Sr.); Kolton Crochet (QB/DB, Sr.); Jack Blassingame (DB/WR, Jr.)

What to know: This is Gleason’s first 1-0 start since 2016 when the Bulldogs beat Fulton County (Ky.) in the opener. Denton scored three touchdowns, while Drake Lovell scored two others. Gleason went 0-8 last season, but the team returns 19 starters – 10 on offense and nine on defense. A win here would give the Bulldogs two wins in a season for the first time since 2017.

## Carroll County Democrats Elect Officers



The Carroll County Democrats met last week to choose officers for the next two years. Elected were (L to R): Bertha Taylor, Treasurer; Brian Jones, Secretary; Virginia “Ginger” House, Chairperson; Micheal Tate, Vice-chairman. The Executive Committee was also elected.

## McKenzie Middle School Defeats Henry County



McKENZIE (August 19) — On Thursday, the McKenzie Rebels played Henry County. The Rebels took down the Patriots by a score 22-14. Above, Eli Vinson (14) picks up positive yardage. Below, Ethan Batton (59) wraps up a Patriot runner. Photos By Tammy Graves



### MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL



Lady Rebel Braylin Auvenshine slides in safely at third base during McKenzie’s home win over Dresden Monday. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

## Lady Rebels Top Dresden, Rally Falls Just Short at Huntingdon

The McKenzie Middle School Rebels played a pair of games last week, earning one win at home and nearly coming from behind for another on the road.

Monday, August 16, the team hosted Dresden. The Lady Lions jumped out to an 8-0 lead with three runs

in the first and five in the second, but the Lady Rebels came back with three in the home half of the second and took the lead with seven in the third. McKenzie tacked on an insurance run in the fourth and held Dresden scoreless late to claim the 11-8 victory.

Thursday, August 19, the Lady Rebels traveled to Huntingdon. The Fillies plated four in the top of the first and added another in the third. McKenzie was held scoreless in the first four frames, but rallied for four runs in the fifth before falling, 5-4.

## Correction to Huntingdon High School Football Schedule

The Banner’s annual Gridiron Guide featuring local teams is inserted in the August 24 edition of the newspaper. On page 17 of the guide, the Huntingdon High School Mustangs will play at Houston County on September 17.

The 2021 Huntingdon Football Schedule is as follows: August 27: Jackson South Side; September 3: Camden Central\* (Homecoming); September 10: @ Riverside; September 17: @ Houston County\*; September 24: Milan; Oc-

tober 1: @ Gibson County\*; October 8: @ Martin Westview\*; October 15: OPEN; October 22: Trenton Peabody; and October 29: Union City\* (Senior Night) \*Denotes region game.

## Property Transfers

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Wilma Jo Milton to Norris C. and Kimberly J. Milton in District 22.  
Allen E. Rainey to Stephen W. Watkins in District 1.  
Joel A. Williams to Joel A. Williams and others in District 11.  
Daniel G. and Amy M. Hollowell to Anita C. Burden in District 4.  
Wallace and Lawanda Taylor to Kelli Bolen and others in District 13.  
Ricky and Robin S. Brockman to Ryan A. and Bobbie Jo Brockman in District 2.  
Fred Kelly to Carrie Keith in District 16.  
Jack Lee and Joann N. Hutchins to Lynn M. Marshall in District 6.  
Spiridon L. and Sani S. Roditis to Joshua Lamonte and others in District 4.  
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to Michael Randel Burleson.  
Teresa Stone to Charles Thomas and Ashley Dawn Gardner.  
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David McLeod and others to Kevin M. and Vicky J. Parrish in District 5.  
Terry Joe Herndon to Brandi Mashea Lykes and others.  
Michael Eugene and Katrina Marie to Cody Lee and Niti Yogesh Baker in District 12.  
Julie A. Lemire to Ashlee M. and Janae C. Young in District 11.  
George L. Atwood to Pamela Hope Coker in District 2.  
Mark Dillahunt to Jeffery N. and Patricia Roney in District 12.  
Robert H. and Vickie L. Capps to Murrel Clifton and Betty Gail Christian in District 16.  
Fred Morris to Courtney D. Paschall.  
Lisa Scott to Lisa Scott in

District 12.  
Amber Michell and Dustin Lee Campbell to William Ronald Griffin in District 2.  
David Galey and others to David and Tina Galey in District 3.  
Larry G. and Rosemary Fowler to Alford R. Barney Jr. and others in District 2.  
Daniel John Lucas and others to Daniel John Lucas and others in District 23.  
Kenneth Baskin to Donna Baskin in District 23.  
Weltonette Yolanda Taylor to Jermaine A. Taylor.  
Pamela K. Buckner to Wanda F. Smith in District 5.  
Judith Hayes Brake to Matthew Brake.  
Dusty McDaniel to Emily Ann McDaniel in District 3.  
Tina W. Pritchard to Michael Drake and Krista Loren Pritchard in District 23.  
Tennessee Home Solutions, LLC to Barsto Rental in District 11.  
Charles David Sanders Jr. to Charles David Jr. and Carla Boyd Sanders in District 16.  
Darrell A. Ridgely to Pamela Colwell in District 21.

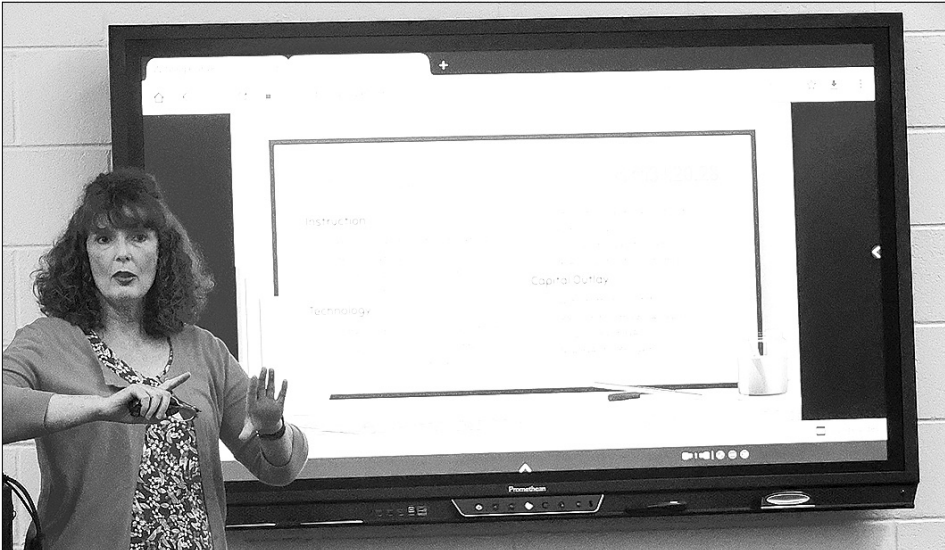


Above, Monica Heath, executive director and Shirley Martin, a volunteer worked the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce booth and distributed information about area businesses plus registered students for a drawing for gifts from area merchants. Below, Dr. Roger Johnson demonstrates the difference in the distribution of mass and how it affects the acceleration of two objects of equal mass as they roll down as inclined surface.



## Local Businesses, Churches Participate in Freshman Orientation

BETHEL UNIVERSITY — Local businesses, churches and other entities were invited to participate in the closing day of Freshman Orientation at Bethel University. On Saturday, on the front lawn of historic Campbell Hall, the circle drive was lined with community members, university social clubs, and others who greeted the Bethel freshmen as they concluded orientation to start the 2021-22 school year.



LaDonna Herrin, Supervisor of Instruction at McKenzie Special School District, speaks about the three rounds of federal funds the school district has been awarded. The district is seeking public input for ESSER 3.0 funding.

## Money

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A special survey is posted online at the McKenzie Special School District's website to gather input. The short survey can be completed in just minutes.

LaDonna Herrin, supervisor of instruction, outlined the five areas of focus for the funding:

- 1) Addressing Learning Loss, \$646,234, McKenzie Elementary School interventionist and teacher's assistant, after-school tutoring, instructional supplies and materials, tables, chairs, easels, credit recovery/summer school online program.

- 2) Addressing Learning Acceleration, \$527,165, additional kindergarten and first grade teacher, early literacy professional development, MHS STEM lab, newer driver's education vehicle, math textbooks, English-Language Arts materials, other necessary textbooks, projector in MHS Theatre, Google Classroom.
- 3) Addressing Facility Needs, \$1,003,353.37, additional full-time maintenance personnel, MMS dressing room remodel, MHS window and door with window replacement, new heating and air conditioning for MMS gym, other HVAC replacements, various building upgrades (paint, carpet, tile, bathroom, stalls).

- 4) Unique Needs of Special Populations \$90,417, sensory room at MES, additional speech/language pathologist.
- 5) Other Necessary Activities, \$233,413, staff bonuses (recruitment and retention), grant planning and administration stipends, assuring compliant use of the funds, additional work/pay days from certain staff above contract.

McKenzie School is seeking the input of the community and stakeholders for the district plan to spend the ESSER 3.0 funds. Go to McKenzie Special School District's website to participate in the short survey.

## Masks

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COVID-positive case will be notified of the potential exposure by school staff. Parents will be informed that their student is not being excluded from school at this time, but they do have the option to have them quarantine at home if they choose. The parents will also be informed that the Tennessee Department of Health may contact them with quarantine instructions and that MSSD will exclude close contacts from school upon receiving notification from the Tennessee Department of Health. This policy conforms with guidance outlined in the Tennessee Department of Health's Protocol for Schools Assisting Public Health with Close Contact Identification for COVID-19 cases. Masks are encouraged, but not required for close contacts that remain in school."

The policy was approved with a unanimous vote following much discussion about masks, which were required during the 2020-21

school year, except for the final days of that year. Last school year, the school also conducted daily temperature checks of students and staff, but chose not to reimplement it this year because it did not result in finding of COVID cases, but rather, did identify some students with other illnesses.

Last week, Governor Bill Lee issued an executive order stating parents can 'opt out' of mandatory mask orders issued by local school boards. Some school systems are defying the Governor's order and forcing students to wear masks.

The Tuesday night action came on the day West Carroll Special School District announced it was closing for three days due to the high numbers of students and teachers in quarantine. The school reopened Monday, August 23. At West Carroll, 38% of the student population was in quarantine. There have been over 35 positive cases last Tuesday (August 17) and that number was climbing including staff. There are over 300 students quarantined today, according to school officials.

Board member Karen Fowler advocated for masks,

saying the Delta variant is affecting children who cannot get vaccinated. In just three days at McKenzie Elementary, the number of students in quarantine rose from 46 to 79. She said masks help reduce all types of infections. She noted the delay in notification from the Health Department could result in more exposure to the virus.

Board member LaShonda Williams said it took the Health Department four days to contact her last year concerning one of her daughters.

Cassidy said last year the school quarantined hundreds of students through contact tracing over a handful of cases.

Board member Misty Aird said students need to remain in school, if possible.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said the school said the quarantines are affecting a number of classrooms and households.

While the issue about masks and quarantine has raged throughout the country, the local school board calmly discussed the issues and then unanimously approved the policy. Approximately six parents attended the meeting.

## Twenty-Two Dead, Others Missing In Flash Flood in Waverly Area

WAVERLY (August 21) — The state's biggest rain event in recorded history dumped 17.02 inches of rain in the McEwen and Waverly area in Humphreys County in Middle Tennessee on Saturday.

According to the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, 22 are confirmed dead and fewer than 20 persons are still missing, according to a Monday morning update.

The State Emergency Operations Center was activated in Nashville to support local requests and respond as a result of catastrophic flooding in Middle Tennessee.

Requests for assistance are being fulfilled for local response operations to support swift-water rescues and additional requests.

The Tenn. National Guard, TDOT, Tenn. Highway Patrol, Tenn. Department of Education, Tenn. Department of Human Needs, TDEC, Fire Mutual Aid, and more are responding to the flooding mission.

Heavy rainfall caused dangerous flooding in Middle Tennessee. Primary impacted counties include Hickman, Houston, Humphreys and Dickson.

Carroll County Rescue Squad was among the crews responding over the weekend to assist.

Travel in and out of the area was difficult with highways and rural roads all flooded. Even Interstate 40 was flooded on Saturday afternoon. Crews were able to open the Interstate later in the afternoon.

The flooding situation in these counties is dangerous and evolving. TEMA is working with local and state partners to fulfill resource requests and support.

THP assisted multiple local law enforcement agencies with traffic control, water rescues, and other general law enforcement duties in Dickson, Humphreys, and Hickman Counties.

THP conducted helicopter aquatic rescue team (HART) missions in Humphreys County.

Staff at the Reunification Center at McEwen High School helped reunite 60 individuals with family and friends today.

Those who want to provide help to flood survivors are encouraged to make monetary donations to reputable non-profit organizations. See options listed later in this report.

Emergency operations in the impacted counties are transitioning from a response posture as local officials begin planning initial damage assessments, and search and rescue teams turn toward recovery work.

A boil water alert remains in place for the city of Waverly as its water treatment facility remains offline. Multiple bridges and roadways in the impacted area are still closed. Telecommunication services are gradually being restored. On Sunday afternoon, local power outages were limited to 3,000 in Humphreys County, 170 in Hickman County, and 100 in Houston County.

Humphreys County schools is closed for the remainder of this week with reports of approximately 40 to 50 school buses damaged from flood water.

The Reunification Center at McEwen High School, 335 Melrose St. in McEwen, Tenn., is open.

The American Red Cross set up a Flood in Tennessee online resource on [www.safelandwell.org](http://www.safelandwell.org) where flood survivors can register and let family and friends know they are safe.

Several shelters are open:

- Waverly Church of Christ, 438 West Main St., Waverly, TN
- YMCA of Dickson County, 225 Henslee Dr. Dickson TN 37055
- First Baptist Church, 300 E. Main St. Waverly TN 37185
- Fairfield Church of Christ, 1860 TN-100, Centerville, TN 37033

Monetary donations to help flood survivors can be made via:

- American Red Cross - <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html>
- The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee - <https://www.cfmt.org/>
- Nashville Community Resource Center - <https://crnashville.org/>
- Salvation Army - <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>

The Waverly Department of Public Safety is seeking volunteers to help with clean up and recovery. The phone number is 931-888-8011 or 931-888-8012. The staging area is in the Dollar Tree parking lot at 515 West Main Street. Volunteers will be matched with skills needed.

## Numbers

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School District (HSSD).

He noted with the addition of new athletic programs - volleyball and soccer, now six of every 10 students at the high school are involved in some type of extracurricular activity, including band. The number is 5 of every eight students at Huntingdon Middle School.

Dr. Kee said the school has experienced a low number of COVID-related quarantines, with 22 students and two staff members affected. He said the school's mission is to keep children in school if possible, but he noted the school is in "uncharted waters" as it relates to infections.

West Carroll Special School District closed three days last week because of high COVID numbers. Britany Foster, a Huntingdon school board member and teacher at West Carroll, participated in the HSSD board meeting via ZOOM because she was quarantined.

Huntingdon's COVID policy indicates facemasks are optional, social distancing is encouraged, the school continues its policy of contact tracing of students if they are in contact with a positive case, and students must wear a mask at school through day 14 from last day of exposure.



HHS Band Director Ben Martin speaks to the school board about a proposed band trip to Gatlinburg.

The board approved a request for Huntingdon High School Band to travel to Gatlinburg in December for the Festival of Lights. Ben Martin, band director, said the band is also inviting other county bands to also participate with the HHS Band to make it a county project with possibly McKenzie and Bruceton bands participating. Based on 153 participants, the cost is \$453 per student. The group would stay at Black Fox Lodge, tour the Smokies, and visit Ripley Aquarium and Dollywood. The price includes most meals.

Dr. Tim Tucker, a member

of the board, announced his resignation from the board effective September 23. He served 11 years on the board. He accepted an employment position in Texas. He participated in the meeting via ZOOM.

The board was informed Amber Loggains was employed as a HMS Special Education teacher.

Shelby Hardy gave a report on the School-Based Behavioral Health Liaison program for fourth to eighth grade students. It is a three-year program funded by the state.

The next board meeting is 5 p.m. September 23.

## Sass

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competition in Japan and immediately bonded. They also raced in Edmonton, Canada, and Rotterdam, Netherlands, that year. Since 2017, Kirsten and Amy have earned four World Cup places and first through seventh place in over seventeen races. Fortunately, the two have competed on the same course in which they will compete later this month. As a guide, Kirsten acts as Amy's "eyes". Amy has lost 98% of her vision due

to a rare autoimmune disease. However, her motto is: "You don't need to have sight to have vision." In their division they will race against other legally blind athletes including those who are completely blind. In paratriathlons, athletes swim 750 meters, bike 20 kilometers, and run 5 kilometers. While swimming, Kirsten and Amy are tethered together with a bungee cord. The two bike on a tandem bike with Kirsten in the front and Amy in the back. They are also bungee-corded together while running. Kirsten informs Amy of upcoming obstacles, leads her in the right directions and

tells her their placement. The Paralympic preliminaries began four years ago. There is a point system established for competitors. They have to win enough races to get onto the national team. From there, they continue to move up in points based on races and where they finish. Kirsten and Amy's final qualifying race was June 27, where they claimed ninth spot in the world in paratriathlon rankings. Kirsten attributes her dad, the late Dr. Volker Winkler, for her experience and success in triathlons.

## Chase

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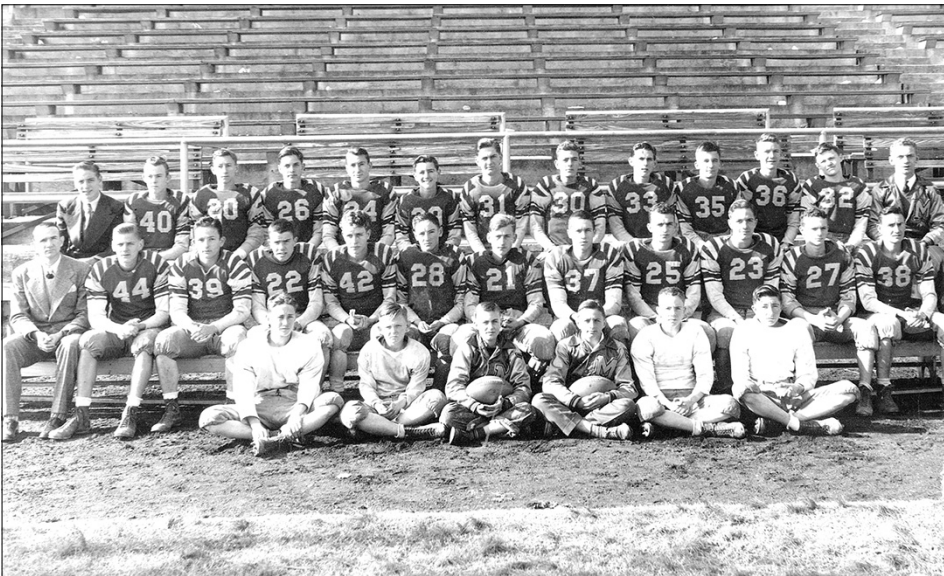
Officer Verner turned into the parking lot, Cawthon charged at him head-on with his vehicle, and at the last second turned sharply right, causing the driver's side of his vehicle to crash into the front of Officer Verner's patrol car. Cawthon then went back onto High Street and proceeded back to the bypass with Inv. Hedge in pursuit. He turned right onto the bypass and eventually crossed over Northwood Drive without stopping, still weaving from side to side on

the roadway.

As he approached the Buena Vista intersection he slowed and turned left and heading east on Buena Vista Road. He eventually turned left onto Maytown Road shortly after leaving the Huntingdon City Limits. He continued to attempt to evade the officers as he drove eastward, crossing over Highway 114. The pursuit was joined by Sgt. Mike Taylor of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and the fleeing suspect turned into a field just before the intersection of Roland Mill Road where the suspect's vehicle quit. Officers took Cawthon into custody.

The vehicle he was driving, a 2011 Dodge Charger, was also registered to him at the same Nashville address. Upon taking him into custody it was learned that he had outstanding charges in Weakley County and Carroll County. Among the charges filed against him by the Huntingdon Police Department are two counts of aggravated assault, felony evading arrest, reckless endangerment and multiple violations of traffic control devices. He was taken to the Carroll County Jail by the county deputies to be processed.

Officer Ezell was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon where he was treated and released.



Above Left, 1941 Bethel College Basketball Team: H. Hudson-Captain, J. Carter, Grant, Grissom, Burns, Pentecost, T. Carter, C. Hudson, R. Smith, Alexander, Milam, Ridinger. Coaches: Lon Varnell and Hinkley Smart. Above Right, 1945 Little Ten Champions — McKenzie High School: Top Row (L to R): Punk Akers-Manager, Franklin Fesmire, Hugh Roark, Joe Quesenberry, Walter Roark, Robert Hearne, Ralph Smith, J. D. Parker, Robert Douglas Smith, Bailey Moore Wrinkle, Bob Quesenberry, Jack McDade and Bill Scates-Assistant Coach. Second Row: Coach Lon Varnell, Doyle “Perk” Perkins, Harold Ross Martin, Jim Patterson, Ed McNeil, Howard Arnold, Bobby Barker, Charles “Jenk” Jenkins, Edsel “Willie” Dotson, Dan Drewry Carr, Al Thomason and Morris Wheat. Third Row: Lindburg Presson, Dick Freeman, Kenneth Dotson, John Ward, Bobby Patterson and Billy Mitchell. Below Left, University of the South year book page from 1955. Below Center, Lon Varnell was featured in the Tennessean newspaper. Bottom Center, Lawrence Welk (left) is joined on stage by his promoter Lon Varnell (right). Below Right, A publicity poster featuring the Harlem Magicians

BASKETBALL

Coach Lon Varnell with Co-Captains Schuler and Captain Eyer.

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| Sewanee | 84; Southwestern        | 68  |
| Sewanee | 49; Southwestern        | 56  |

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# Lon Varnell

## Coach, Promoter, Showman

As the high school football season kicked off over the weekend, I couldn't help but look over various team records and coaching statistics. One name stood out to me, Lon Varnell, and I was surprised I hadn't written a story about him already.

The name Lon Varnell became familiar to me a few years ago through the discussion of when the McKenzie sports program became known as the Rebels. After coming across his name and putting a few puzzle pieces together, I realized the coaching legend and promoter called McKenzie home for several years.

Born to Londary Fulton (1886-1939) and Bertha Lee (Shelton) Varnell (1885-1918) in Adamsville, Tennessee. The family story goes, he was born on Friday, December 13, 1913, 13 minutes before noon, and weighed exactly 13 pounds; which was a supposed record weight at the, and made it in Ripley's Believe It or Not. He was the second child of eight children.

After lettering in three sports-basketball, football and baseball in high school and at Freed-Hardeman

College and Bethel College. After graduation, Varnell tried his hand at coaching and teaching at Shiloh and Saltlillo high schools.

There he met Kathryn Gilbert (sister to Mrs. Lannier Mabry) from McKenzie. They were married on April 9, 1939, and moved to McKenzie where they began their family. They acquired several small businesses, including a café and hotel. This lead to seven years of coaching at McKenzie High School and six years at Bethel College (coaching both schools at the same time). Three children were born in McKenzie: Larry, Gilbert and James.

Varnell left Bethel to join Adolph Rupp's at the University of Kentucky. In 1946, Lon entered Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology and moved the family to Myra, Texas. In Texas, Kathryn gave birth to their fourth child, Linda.

Kathryn and Lon moved to Sewanee, Tennessee in 1948 when Lon accepted a coaching position at the University of the South. The next year, the Varnell's owned a Plymouth automom-

Lon Varnell, the sweaty sweat of Sewanee, has more brains in the fire than a three-dollar blaze at the golf club plant...

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bile dealership in Cowan, Tennessee. They bought a Chevrolet dealership in Tracy City, as Kathryn managed the finances for both automobile businesses and a promotions business.

During his 22 years at Sewanee, Varnell's basketball teams, without the benefits of having scholarship players, established a commendable record. The University of the South basketball teams defeated many larger colleges and universities, including Georgia Tech, Florida State, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Davidson.

While coaching at the University of the South at Sewanee, Varnell also established himself as a leading promoter of athletic and entertainment events, being the first to bring the Harlem Globetrotters into the South for a 1949 Chattanooga engagement. Also while at Sewanee his University of the South basketball team toured Europe and North Africa, winning 53 of 57 games. This tour was in 1951 and was a first in American intercollegiate sports. Sewanee won the

World Tournament in Geneva, Switzerland.

According to journalist Jerry Summer, in 1953 Varnell went on to found the Harlem Magicians using former Globetrotter stars such as Marquis Haynes and Goose Tatum among others. His 1955 Magicians would play in front of the first integrated audience in Atlanta. The competition with the Globetrotters led to Varnell's friend Abe Saperstein in late 1961 filing a lawsuit in federal court in New York against Lon for alleged violation of Harlem Globetrotters registered trademarks "Harlem Globetrotters," and "Magicians of Basketball by promoting Harlem Magicians."

February 1969 issue of "Sports Illustrated" as being a "coach, Methodist minister, coal mine operator, car dealer, political campaign manager, hardware store proprietor, and promoter of high-class entertainment in the 49 states and Canada."

During his coaching career, Varnell compiled a record of 215 wins against 98 losses. This includes one

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He stated the victory is in the struggle, not in the gold medal that hangs around your neck. Varnell once said, "you can make a success sure by effort, sacrifice, enthusiasm, selfishness and self-control. You are the master of your own destiny."

Lon and Kathryn Varnell are buried on the grounds at the University of the South Cemetery in Sewanee.

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## HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

### Talk About A Pause That Refreshes

I don't think Congress has passed a meaningful law since the beginning of the year. That's eight months! Good gracious alive, I know what we should be thinking, "Why are we paying them!"

Has the world come to a stop? Are all the good laws already on the books? Can this group not think of anything else we might need?

It just seems like an inordinately expansive time for so many to do so little....

And I know they are "proposing" some big stuff right now that will "benefit every person: young or old, rich or poor, short or tall, native born or just moved in, conservative or libertarian, Sagittarian or Methodist ....." We've been getting that same promise from Congress since 1789.

But talking is always the easy part.

You'd at least think some senator would want a bridge built down in the southeast corner of his state.....where he didn't get many votes in the last election. Or the congressman from the Bend, Oregon, district would pass some legislation giving tax breaks to the Windsurfing Industry.....for the same reason.

It just doesn't seem natural that our national lawmakers aren't making any laws.

But let's not be hasty here. Or thoughtless.

Will Rogers back in the 1920s, after noting the headlines in the papers of the day read, "Congress is deadlocked and can't act," declared, "Why, this could be the greatest thing that ever happened to us!"

Will might have humorously hit the nail on the

head. He was "thinking out loud" that maybe no legislation is better than faulty legislation.

'Course that begs the question, is there any legislation "out there" that would please us all? America, by nature and design, has always been a diverse collection of folks.

And, as pointed out by Will's astute observation from a century past, this is a timeless question. This story today could be completely relevant in most any decade since John C. Calhoun threatened to take his state out of the Union because he didn't like Andrew Jackson.

It's quite possible that this current group of lawmakers is simply "carrying on an old family tradition."

I know we think they've taken it to new heights; surely at no time in our long and distinguished history could it have been this bad! But I bet dollars to donuts that's exactly what

our grandfathers thought during the darkest throngs of The Great Depression.

I can remember as a boy hanging out at Bill Argo's Gulf Station listening to the enlightened men of the day discussing the political situation. They would be furious with Eisenhower and Congress if hog prices dropped a few cents a pound. I don't ever remember them applauding Ike or Congress when the prices went up.

Human nature I guess.

I used to sit on a "turned up on its side" Coca-Cola case in the corner of that small service station office and wonder if those Congress people actually owned any hogs. It just didn't seem logical to my 10 year old mind to vote on something that you didn't know nothing about.

'Course, I also thought wrestling was real, Mighty Mouse could "save the day" and warts were caused by

frogs croaking on your hand.

We simple folks today blame our problems on Democrats and Republicans. It used to be Federalist and Anti-Federalist, Whigs and Know Nothings. We even had a Greenback Party once; I think their main platform was if the government needed more money, just print it.....

And if you think we've got some fancy orators today, you should have heard William Jennings Bryan or Senator Robert LaFollete shell down the corn. Those guys could sell you on the immediate need to build a government sponsored railroad from Nome, Alaska, to Sitka, Russia.....and explain in very plausible terms how it would "immediately and forever" benefit every constituent in West Tennessee, North Alabama and South Florida.

If Teddy Roosevelt had a'had CNN or Fox News to

springboard his ideas.... we'd have a national forest, park or monument in every state, village, inlet or wide-spot-in-the-road in America!

Maybe it is a little tougher to be in politics today. We sure know more about some of our Congress people's personal lives than we want to, or need to. And it is a bit tiring to see the same old faces pointing the same old fingers and singing the same old political refrains newscast after newscast.....

Will Rogers famously quipped on several occasions, "I'm supposed to be a humorist....but all I really do is watch Congress and report the facts."

He also, a little more under the radar, said of Congress, "We are continually buying something that we never get, from a man that never had it."

Maybe we ought to rethink this current hiatus.....

Respectfully,  
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Obituaries



JANE PRATT  
1939 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Jane Pratt are Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday at 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. until service time. Interment is at Republican Grove Cemetery, Trezevant.

Pallbearers to serve are Jonathan Wheat, Nick Riggs, Austin Pratt, James Stephens, Matt Massey and Mickey Blasingame. Honorary pallbearers are Mark Gaskins, Ray Bevis and James King.

Mrs. Pratt, 81, died Saturday, August 21, 2021 at The Waters of McKenzie. She was a member of Concord Baptist Church and a retired cake baker.

She was born on Novem-

ber 2, 1939 in Trezevant to Brown and Estelle Cantrell Foster.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 51 years, Sherrill Pratt.

She is survived by her daughters, Ginger (Billy) Phifer and Becky (Randy) Tanaka, a son, Brian (Jennifer) Pratt, all of McKenzie, a sister, Faye Gaskins, her nephew, Mark Gaskins and twelve grandchildren, Janna Pratt, Savannah Pratt, Austin Pratt, Autumn (James Stephens) Pratt, Jonathan (Heather) Wheat, Samantha (Matt) Massey, Kaitlin (Ben) Hargett, Celinay Phifer, Nick Riggs, Ashley (Mickey) Blasingame, Adam (Kelsey Thomas) Tanaka and Erin (Michael) Fritz and thirteen great-grandchildren, Sadie Goff, Bryant Ward, Marlee Wheat, McCoy Wheat, Mattis Jude Blasingame, Alivia Poff, Braylee Black, Carlie Black, Hollis Blasingame, Haven Blasingame, Hadley Jones, Sean Fritz and Rebecca Fritz and a special friend Cecil Reaves.

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

GRACE G. HEATH  
1923 — 2021

GLEASON — Services for Grace G. Heath, 97, of Gleason, Tenn. were Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Gleason First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

She was born August 26,

1923 and died August 19, 2021.

Mrs. Heath is survived by her son, John Thomas Heath II of Hendersonville, TN. Mrs. Heath was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Heath, and parents, Issac and Anne Glasgow. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.

**JOSIE BARTHOLOMEW  
1928 — 2021**

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Josie “Top” Bartholomew, 92, of Clarksburg died Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Henderson County Community Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 21, 2021 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at New Liberty Cemetery. Brother Phillip Halter and Brother Tim Maness are officiating.

Mrs. Bartholomew was born on October 5, 1928 in Carroll County, Tenn. to the late Billy Wall and Maggie Kirby Wall. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Faye Bartholomew, her daughter, Dianna Bartholomew, and a sister, Kathleen “Tip” Taylor.

She is survived by daughter, Sharon (Lant) Wood of Wildersville, two sons, Roger “Doc” (Tammy) Bartholomew and Bruce Bartholomew both of Clarksburg, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281 or [www.dilday.com](http://www.dilday.com).

West Carroll Approves Paid COVID-19 Leave for Employees Amid Leap in Student Quarantines

BY CALEB REVILL  
*Mirror-Exchange (Milan)*

The West Carroll Special School District school board voted to renew paid COVID leave for all employees at their special called meeting Tuesday night, August 17, as student quarantines reached unprecedented levels three weeks into the school year.

West Carroll schools had 350 students in quarantine out of 850 total in the district. Because of this, WCSSD Director of Schools Preston Caldwell made the decision to close schools for Wednesday, August 18, through Friday, August 20.

School employees that were not already quarantined still reported to work for those days to deep clean all schools and focus on technology training for students using remote learning while quarantined.

Updated Safety Guidelines

Caldwell reported the district is “still in a fight with COVID-19.”

“I realize that recently with our schools’ positive cases and quarantines that COVID is still here,” Caldwell said. “We anticipated starting the school year without COVID and wanted to get back to a normal school year. That is not the case at all.”

Caldwell said that through talking with other districts, he’s found that most of West Tennessee is experiencing rising cases and quarantines as well.

“The pandemic continues,” Caldwell said. “I ask that we understand that as we move through the school year. There is nothing perfect to put in place, and there is no exact answer. We’re going to have to be flexible and adapt as the year progresses.”

Caldwell suggested updating several “phases” for the district’s COVID Phased Guidelines. He suggested changing Phase 2’s and Phase 3’s Beginning of School Day Procedures, items #6 and #7.

Item #6 said that if a student is exposed and asymptomatic, the student must remain out of school and in quarantine for 10-14 days.

The new suggested item #6 would say that if a student is exposed and asymptomatic, the student may remain in school with the

recommendation of wearing a mask. If the student becomes symptomatic, the student must be quarantined for 10-14 days, and the last 3 days of quarantine must be asymptomatic and fever free without medication.

Item #7 said that if a student is in quarantine due to exposure, and during quarantine begins displaying symptoms, the student will need to be PCR COVID-19 tested and the quarantine will be extended for 10 days, and the last 3 days of quarantine must be asymptomatic and fever free without use of medication.

The new suggested item #7 would add a line saying that in the event someone else residing in the student’s home tests positive, the student’s parent or guardian should contact the school nurse for guidelines.

Caldwell said that he suggested these changes due to the amount of students currently quarantined that are leading to school closures. He said that if the board doesn’t change the parameters, the district will soon run out of stockpiled days for school closure and will be forced to make up days at some point. He also said that this change is similar to changes being made by other surrounding districts.

“I’m not saying this is going to fix our problem,” Caldwell said. “I don’t think this is going to fix us and carry us through until May. I still think we’re going to have issues, but this is my recommendation now ... This to me is a better option than something hybrid.”

Alderman Jeremy Jackson inquired if the board could enforce a mask mandate for students who have been close-contacted with COVID-19 that still go to school, and the school could make the student quarantine if they decided not to.

After checking with the board’s attorney, Caldwell confirmed that the board could take that measure. The board voted unanimously to approve these suggested item changes to Phase 2 and Phase 3 along with Jackson’s suggested amendment.

school year.

“Last year, all employees had 10 COVID days,” Caldwell said. “They were from the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ... We do not have those this year, and from everything I’ve heard about it, employees would have to take sick leave (if they get COVID), and if those days were not available for them, they would have to take payroll deduction.”

The board planned to pay for this effort locally. If an employee is quarantined or isolated due to COVID, they can use this stockpile of COVID leave days so that they don’t pull from their normal sick days - which Caldwell said are accumulated each year.

“The board members saw that it’s not fair for an employee to be forced to quarantine or be forced to stay home and use sick leave,” Caldwell said in an interview after the meeting. “Sick leave is accumulated over the years, and sick leave actually helps with your retirement. If you’ve built up enough sick leave, you can use that for your retirement days.”

The board voted unanimously to approve and skip the second reading for paid COVID leave for employees.

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By Teresa Washburn

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**Shrimp Creole Quickie**  
12 oz. peeled shrimp  
In large Skillet, saute in oleo:  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons oleo  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 cloves minced garlic  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Stir in:  
1 (16oz.) can tomatoes, cut up  
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper  
2 Tablespoons snipped fresh parsley  
1 bay leaf  
Bring to a boil; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Stir together 2 tablespoons cold water and 1 tablespoon corn

starch. Add to tomato mixture, with shrimp. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly, and shrimp have turned pink. Serve over rice.

**Shrimp Spaghetti**  
1 stick butter  
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms  
3 cloves garlic  
1 tablespoon dried parsley  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
1/2 teaspoon sweet basil  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Salt to taste  
1 pound baby shrimp  
1/3 cup whipping cream  
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese  
1 pound small spaghetti  
Saute in butter; seasonings and mushrooms for 5 minutes. Add shrimp and stir in

whipping cream and Parmesan cheese.

In the meantime, have cooked according to directions 1 pound of spaghetti. Mix shrimp mixture and spaghetti. Serve hot with additional cheese. It can be made ahead and warmed until bubbly to serve. Delicious with French bread and a tossed salad.

**Swiss Steak**  
1-1/2 pound round steak  
3/4 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 green pepper, chopped  
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who contributed to the celebration of life for Thelma Sawyers. Brother Fred Morris spoke a meaningful and thoughtful tribute at the service. The first two songs which were played were by Thelma's brothers Melton Scott and Hollis Scott, Jr. The final song by Larry and Mary Jo Higgins was Beulah Land Thelma's favorite song.

The meal following the service was prepared by the members of Grace Baptist Church and was above beyond what any guest could have expected.

Thank you to Brummitt-McKenzie funeral home for the wonderful way they handled the service. The stunning flowers which were sent to honor Thelma were remarkable and beautiful. Again, we wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers offered in remembrance of our loved one.

Diana and Anita Sawyers  
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## MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL TITLE I MEETING

McKenzie High School is holding its annual Title I meeting on September 2, 6:30 p.m. in the MHS Library. For more information, contact Carol Nanney, parent/family involvement coordinator at 731-352-2133.

## MCKENZIE FARMERS' MARKET IS OPEN

The McKenzie Farmers' Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. For more information, call 731-352-2292.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Friday, September 3, 9 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The meeting is normally the first Monday of each month.

## CAR, TRUCK SHOW

Huntingdon American Legion Post 47 is hosting the Third Annual Car and Truck Show at the Carroll County Civic Center on Saturday, August 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entry is \$20 for the first car and \$15 for each additional entry. There is also a cornhole tour-

nament and a 50/50 drawing along with cash drawings at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon.

Categories include best of show, mayor's choice, sheriff's choice, fire department's choice. First to third place trophies for various categories. For more information, contact Bobby Russom at 731-439-6773 or Dennis Simpson at 731-358-3031.

## TOPS MEETS ON MONDAYS

The McKenzie Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter meets Mondays at McKenzie Church of Christ gymnasium. Weigh-in is 3 p.m. and the meeting is 3:30 p.m.

Anyone struggling with their weight can join. Visitors are welcome. The first meeting is free and membership is \$32 per year plus nominal chapter fees.

For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309, if no answer, leave message.

## CORNHOLE CONTEST

Huntingdon American Legion is hosting a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m. inside the Carroll County Civic Center. It is a two-person team, double elimination contest. \$25 per person. Register up to start time. First place pays \$100 and second, \$50. There is also a 50/50 chance for \$ a ticket or six tickets for \$5. Outside is a car, truck show. Contact Dennis Simpson 731-358-3031 or any Post 47 member.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

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

## NIGHTS ON BROADWAY

McKenzie Main Street

presents Nights on Broadway, a summer concert series, from 7-9 p.m. on select Thursdays from June through September in downtown McKenzie.

The lineup includes: August 19 — James Greer Band; September 2 — Flashback; and September 16 — Dialogue.

## MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

## 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.

## JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

## MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

## MCKENZIE 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.



## BY NANCY HOLLAND Volunteer Farmers Market Manager

The McKenzie Farmers Market is still going strong with repeat and new customers and vendors on Saturday. Produce vendors report the recent rains will help replenish their tomatoes, squash, peppers, okra, beans, peas, potatoes and watermelons and they are looking forward to bringing them to the market.

In addition to the great produce, we also have fresh free-range eggs and antibiotic- and chemical-free beef. Our bakers feature some of the best pecan pies, cookies, and tiny cakes, along with breakfast cinnamon rolls, Italian rolls, homemade pita bread, jams, jellies and pickles.

The crafters make beautiful jewelry, crochet, macramé, and unique woven items. We also have beautiful plants for landscaping and windowsill gardens.

Many customers have asked for honey, and we are offering a beekeeping workshop on Saturday at 10 a.m. Randy McCadams will teach

the basics of beekeeping, and we might want to think about starting our own hives as a delicious and healthy hobby, or as a money-making venture.

The next Youth Activity is Saturday, September 4, when children 4th grade and under will make "Corn Husk Characters." This should be a fun activity, and the children will learn how pioneer children made these to play with many years ago.

Be sure to save the date for the Sweet Tea and Southern Pickin's Festival Sept. 24-25. Over 800 participating booths featuring vintage items and crafts will be featured throughout the town both indoors and outside, in addition to great music and food. The McKenzie Farmers Market will host "Music and Mums Festival" on Saturday, September 25 between 8 a.m.-Noon. In addition to wonderful vendors, we will also have beautiful mums, music, and we will be giving away sweet tea to our customers.

The McKenzie Farmers Market is open Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays, 3-6 p.m.

"I will meet you at the McKenzie Farmers Market"

## Citizens Bank & Trust Announces New Online, Mobile Banking Tools

ATWOOD (August 16) — Citizens Bank & Trust located in Atwood, Tennessee announced the unveiling of its new Online and Mobile Banking features available to account holders.

These secure, convenient features provide many new capabilities to Citizens Bank & Trust account holders including the ability to view account balances, transaction history, deposit tickets, and check images as well as the ability to make transfers between Citizens Bank & Trust accounts, pay Citizens Bank & Trust loans, and deposit checks, among others.

"Citizens Bank & Trust was founded in 1927 and has a long history of serving the people of West Tennessee. The strong foundation already in place paired with new, innovative online and mobile banking features will strongly enhance the level of service this community is accustomed to," said Director Paul Moore. "At Citizens Bank & Trust, we will always remain committed to cultivating strong relationships and helping our customers reach their financial goals."

Current account holders can enroll into online banking by visiting the Citizens Bank & Trust website. Once account holders are enrolled into online banking, they can download the mobile app on

the Apple and Google Play Store to begin taking advantage of mobile banking.

"With our multiple account options as well as our innovative online and mobile banking tools, we will bring the features normally seen at big bank institutions directly to the people in our local community," said Chairman and CEO Kevin Herrington. "Online and mobile banking are features that can greatly enhance a customer's banking experience, and we are very excited to offer these new capabilities to our account holders."

More information on online and mobile banking can be found on the Citizens Bank & Trust Website or by calling Citizens Bank & Trust directly at (731) 662-7171.

Citizens Bank & Trust was founded in 1927 and focuses on serving the banking needs of the City of Atwood and the surrounding communities. Citizens Bank & Trust is part of the Lineage Financial Network, a multi-bank holding company that empowers community banks with the technology and local customer focus to create a unique banking experience for customers. Lineage Financial Network is where the bank of today unites with the bank of tomorrow. Lineage Financial Network is headquartered in Franklin, Tennessee.

**SWEET TEA & SOUTHERN PICKIN'S FESTIVAL**

**McKenzie, TN**

The Sweet Tea and Southern Pickin's Festival is just around the corner, September 24-25, and it's time for you to clean out your attic and garage for Aunt Martha's heirlooms and oddities. Put money in your pocket with a vintage treasures booth. Applications for booths will be accepted until August 30, and can be obtained at McKenzie City Hall or by emailing mckenzieindustry@growmckenzie.com

# JOB VACANCY

## COUNTY SERVICE MANAGER – HENRY COUNTY

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council is now accepting applications for the position of County Services Manager for the Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG). The individual selected for the position will serve the **Henry County area and will be centrally located in Paris, TN.**

**\*Essential Job Duties:** Maintain responsibility and accountability for county service center activities in compliance with agency policy, current contract and program guidelines; sustain daily and program activity requirements for CSBG (Linkages, Emergency, and Nutrition) and LIHEAP, TEFAP, responsible for supervision of County Service Aide and Senior Aides; determine eligibility of applicants, provide case management and perform follow-up assessments and progress evaluations based on Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA); complete applications for program services in compliance with agency Policy and Procedures; utilize Agency Customer Information System technology including accurate data entry and review of customer information in the CSBG TNCIS database; maintain accurate records for each person who requests assistance along with required documentation; provide essential travel for customers in compliance with contract (when funding is available); prepare and submit required reports as requested by supervisor in a timely manner.

**\*Qualifications:** High School diploma or GED required. Prefer work experience in community programs. Computer/Data entry skills, required. Candidate must be able to communicate effectively with low-income citizens. Candidate must possess a valid Tennessee Driver license and liability insurance coverage.

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**Or, you may call (731) 364-4825 to have an application mailed, faxed, or emailed to you for your convenience.**

**\*\* Applications must be submitted to:**  
**Northwest TN EDC Central Office, 231 S Wilson St., Dresden, TN 38225**  
**Attn: Human Resource Department**  
**Reference: County Service Manager – Henry County**

**For your convenience, you can email to:**  
**[applications12579@nwtnccap.org](mailto:applications12579@nwtnccap.org). Applications must be signed.**  
**Faxed applications are not accepted.**

**\*\*Applications for this specific position will be accepted until Friday, September 3, 2021 at 12 noon**

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The successful candidate would possess a Bachelor of Accounting with at least 4-7 years of overall professional experience; ideally 4+ years of broad financial and operations management experience in governmental or non-profit organization.

Salary schedule and job duties will be discussed with qualifying candidates during interviews.

Interested parties should email letter of interest and resume to Emily Payne at emily.payne@nwtd.org no later than September 3, 2021 at 10 a.m.

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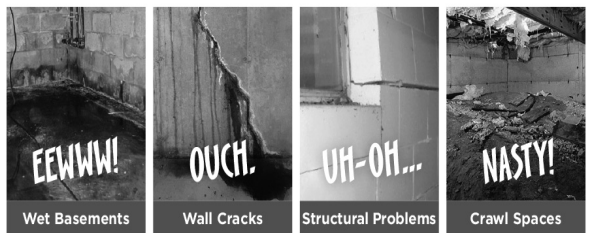
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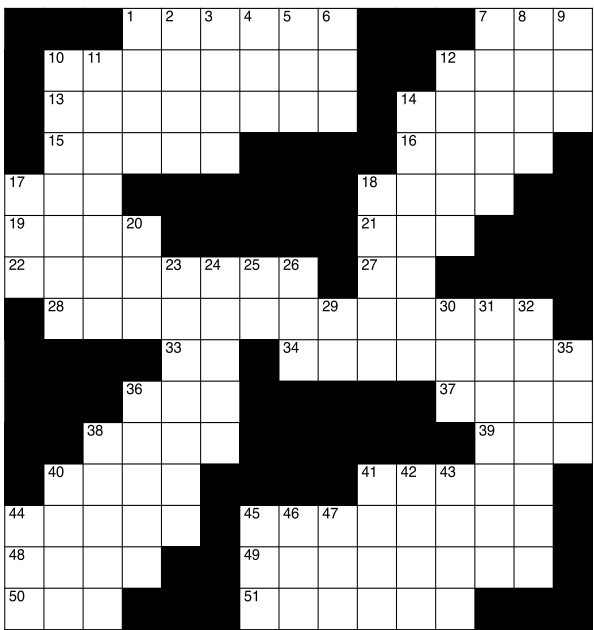
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nature expedition
- 7. Take the energy from
- 10. Bungled
- 12. Young salmon
- 13. Botanical gardens
- 14. Source of chocolate
- 15. Country singer LeAnn
- 16. Yokel
- 17. Unit of energy
- 18. Plant of the lily family
- 19. Tusked wild pig
- 21. Form of "to be"
- 22. Formerly
- 27. Letter of the Greek alphabet
- 28. Former First Lady
- 33. News organization
- 34. Shining brightly and intermittently
- 36. Brew
- 37. Teams' best pitchers
- 38. Edible fruit
- 39. Pitching stat
- 40. \_\_\_ or bust
- 41. Baby product manufacturer
- 44. Monetary unit of Finland
- 45. Small spherical structures in cells
- 48. Pouches
- 49. Reached
- 50. Investment account
- 51. Oft-repeated slogan

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Nuclear undersea weapon
- 2. Helps the skin
- 3. Evergreen coniferous trees
- 4. Relieve of employment
- 5. A way to drench



- 6. Journalist Tarbell
- 7. \_\_\_ and Venzetti
- 8. Alcoholic liquor
- 9. An athlete who plays for pay
- 10. Where to get drinks
- 11. Japanese art form
- 12. Baseball great Satchel
- 14. Winged angelic beings
- 17. One point south of due east
- 18. Group of islands in Polynesia
- 20. A place to play: \_\_\_ center
- 23. Masses of gray matter in the brain
- 24. Belgian city (alt. sp.)
- 25. Millilitre
- 26. Beloved Will Ferrell film
- 29. Railway above ground
- 30. Satisfaction
- 31. Aggregate of molecules
- 32. Type of barometer
- 35. Type of college teacher (abbr.)
- 36. Long periods of time
- 38. Native people of Nebraska and S. Dakota
- 40. Deliver
- 41. Thin, narrow piece of wood
- 42. Modern Israel founder
- 43. Small NY college
- 44. Pounds per square inch
- 45. Veterans battleground
- 46. Hollywood talent agency (abbr.)
- 47. Popular kids' channel

Week 34

See solution in next week's edition.

Women's Suffrage Word Search

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Blatch  
Catt  
Citizen  
Civil Rights  
Democracy  
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Harry Burn  
Hunger Strike  
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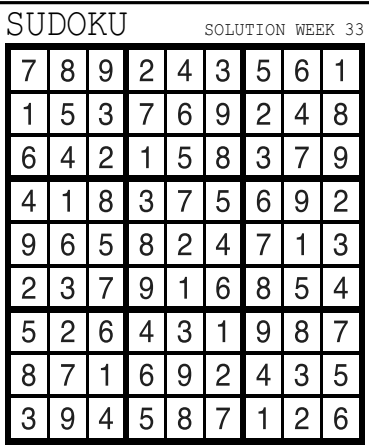
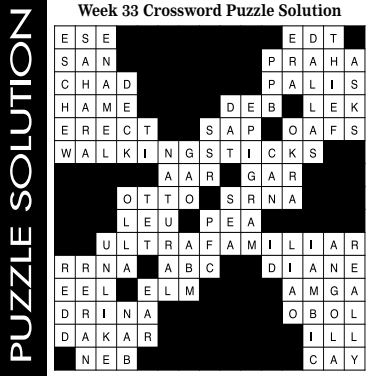
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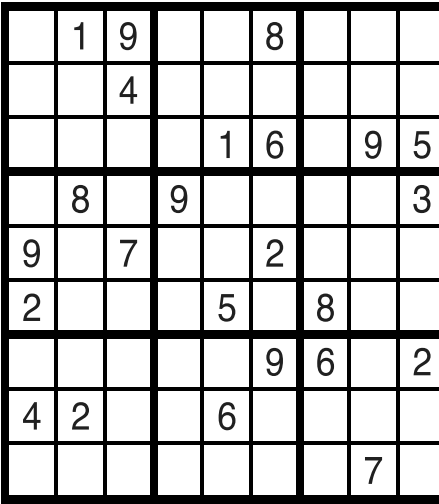


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# McKenzie Police Reports

**Aggravated Assault** — Charles L. Johnson, 66, Park Lane, McKenzie, was charged with aggravated assault after an incident on August 17 at a Park Lane residence.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp arrested Johnson after he reportedly assaulted the mother of his granddaughter. The officer witnessed a mark on her neck, where she stated Johnson placed his hands around her neck. Johnson was transported to jail.

**Aggravated Burglary, Domestic Assault** — Calvin R. Loftis, Jr., 47, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was charged with aggravated burglary and domestic assault after an incident on August 15.

Officer Cody Coleman reported a female called Walnut Circle stating Loftis kicked in her door after she refused to admit him. He then got in her face and threatened her and then headed out the door with a small boy. She pursued him and he set the boy down and fled. Officer Coleman apprehended Loftis on foot, arrested him and transported him to jail.

**Simple Possession of Meth** — Kashif Kalis Bonds, 36, Wingo Circle, McKenzie was charged with Simple Possession of Meth and Failure to Appear on August 18.

Officer Dalton Raspberry witnessed Bonds in an automobile at a local business and had knowledge of an outstanding warrant for failure to appear against Bonds. Officer Raspberry made an arrest for the warrant and then searched the vehicle, where he located a small marijuana roach, a baggie of a crystal-like substance believed to be meth, and a glass pipe with suspected meth residue. A pill bottle contained some marijuana and meth. Another person in the vehicle was cleared of charges since Bonds claimed ownership of the items.

**Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Drug Paraphernalia** — Shaun A. Allen, 20, River Road Pk., Nashville was charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia on August 21.

Officer Dalton Raspberry cited Allen after a report of several people smoking marijuana and a bluish purple car was involved. Raspberry spotted the car leaving the parking lot of an apartment complex and smelled marijuana as it passed. The officer stopped the vehicle and asked Allen if he had anything illegal in the vehicle. Allen retrieved a bag from the back seat area. Inside were baggies with green-leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Two bags weighed 58 grams. The search produced two digital scales.

# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Drug Possession** — Jeffery Lloyd Smith, 32, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia during an Aug. 14 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Michael Verner reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Smith for a seatbelt violation. A search of Smith's vehicle was conducted after a K-9 unit dog indicated the presence of illegal substances, and a substance believed to be meth and a glass pipe were found. Another glass pipe was discovered tucked inside a sock in Smith's boot.

**Multiple Charges** —

Brandy Lee Dale, 41, of Huntingdon was charged with driving while revoked (second offense), registration violation, public intoxication, and possession of schedule IV (Tramadol) during an Aug. 10 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Sgt. Brad Allen reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Dale for a registration violation, and a computer check showed that Dale's license was revoked. After getting Dale's permission to search the vehicle, Allen found two bottles of pills identified as Tramadol without a prescription and a bottle of brandy.

**Protection Order Violation** — Baham E. Nazi, 45,

Allen has 10 days to report to Carroll County Jail for booking.

**Criminal Trespassing** — Darrin Keith Patterson, 56, and Donna Dixie Hill, 29, both of Hamilton Street were cited into court after they stepped onto property, also on Hamilton Street on August 19. Both had previously been told to stay away from the property.

Officer Darren Davis cited the two into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

**Theft** — Thomas Kelly Hardy, 28, North Highway Avenue, Sharon, is facing charges of theft after he failed to return a pickup truck to his ex-girlfriend.

Officer Trey Boucher filed a report on August 20 stating the former girlfriend had loaned the truck to Hardy and after they ended their relationship, he did not return the truck. A warrant was issued for theft in the matter.

**Driving on a Suspended License** — Porsha Anna Maria Simon, 27, Siegal Lane, Camden, was charged with driving on a suspended license after she exited the roadway at the intersection of Main and Highland.

Officer Trey Boucher said the car was stuck in a ditch on August 20. The driver's license was suspended of the driver, Ms. Simon. The vehicle was not damaged. She was cited into court on driving on suspended license - second offense.

of Hollow Rock was charged with violation of an order of protection on Aug. 4.

According to the report by Officer Michael Verner, officers responded to a call that Nazi was at a residence where his ex-wife is living in violation of an order of protection to stay away from her. Upon arrival, officers found Nazi inside the home.

**Theft, Forgery** — Margaret Ann Newton, 56, of Huntingdon was charged with theft of property up to \$10,000 and forgery up to \$10,000 on July 19.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, Newton wrote checks on the bank account of a man in her care without the knowledge or permission of the person with power of attorney over that man.

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Identity Theft** — Deputies are looking into a recent case of identity theft.

Derrick Porter of Atwood told deputies on Aug. 15 he thinks someone stole his information and used it to take \$662 from his account without his permission. Porter also said that he found a phone number, and when he called it, a man told him that if he didn't pay him some money, he would post his information online.

**Stolen Trailer Recovered** — Alan Guasta of Huntingdon told deputies on Aug. 16 a woman (whose name he did not know) had stopped by his home and asked to borrow his 5 x 10' trailer.

Guasta said that she told him she was helping a friend of his to do some work on his house on Beaver Creek Road. Guasta said he lent her the trailer, but it was never returned. Guasta said he contacted his friend, who said that he did not have a woman helping him with his house. Deputies were later notified by the Weakley County Sheriff's Department the trailer was found in Weakley County and that a Gleason woman was suspected in the theft.

**Vehicle Theft** — Randall

Noles of Buena Vista told deputies on Aug. 14 that his white 2021 Chevy Colorado was taken from his farm on Highway 114 near the Maytown Road intersection. Noles said he saw a suspicious person shortly before the vehicle was taken.

**Unemployment Fraud** — Ashley Coleman of Buena Vista told deputies on Aug. 18 someone has fraudulently filed an unemployment claim in her name.

Coleman said she discovered the fraud after receiving an email from jobs4tn.gov stating that her account information had been updated.

**Domestic Assault** — A warrant for domestic assault was recently issued against Tony L. Hanks, 33, of 5525 Main Street, McLemoresville.

According to the report by Deputy Nick Roberts, he responded to a call about a domestic assault on Aug. 17 at Hanks' residence and spoke with a female resident. She told the deputy Hanks had come home from drinking with friends and that they had gotten into an argument, and that at one point Hanks had choked her and punched her on the side of the head repeatedly. She said Hanks

called his mother and told her that she (the victim) had harmed herself, and then he collected his belongings and left for Ridgely, Tenn. Roberts noted that the victim had a minor cut on her nose.

**Vehicle Theft, Drugs** — James Rowe Hudson, 50, of 25250 Highway 114 North, Bruceton, was arrested on Aug. 18 after a stolen vehicle was found behind his residence and illegal drugs were allegedly found in his possession.

Deputy Scotty Davis reported that he and a deputy from Benton County went to Hudson's residence in regards to a vehicle stolen from Benton County being located in a field behind Hudson's home. When asked about the vehicle, Hudson said he bought the vehicle from a friend but would not name that person. Deputies found approximately 1.8 grams of a substance believed to be methamphetamine in Hudson's possession. The owner of the stolen vehicle was contacted to come retrieve it.

# Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on August 18 and 19.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court include:

Marshall Hampton, Enoch Cemetery Road, Huntingdon, bound over on charges of schedule II drugs - cocaine .5 grams or more; meth - manufacture, deliver, sale or possession with intent; unlawful possession of a weapon; illegal window tint.

Ronnie Joe Maxwell, Highway 70, Cedar Grove, bound over on charges of possession of a weapon by a convicted felon; public intoxication.

Robert Stacy Reaves, Highway 77, Atwood - bound over on charges of aggravated assault, reckless endangerment-vehicle, driving while revoked, improper passing, violation of financial responsibility.

The following resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Andrea Denise Cresce, Paris Street, Huntingdon, guilty, allowing dog to run at large.

Ralph Lamont Dennie, Brawner Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-first offense, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, 11/27 supervised probation, \$350 fine; dismissed, violation of implied consent, failure to yield right of way.

Alfonzo Duffy, Paris Street, Huntingdon, driving while suspended-second offense, 10 days jail; dismissed, speeding, failure to appear.

Laura Holley, North Broad Street, Trezevant, guilty, probation violation, 30 days in jail.

Jodi Kelley, Morning-side Drive, Huntingdon, guilty, driving while revoked, \$100 fine, unsupervised probation for six months.

Kevin McMinn, Buena

Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-third offense, \$1,100 fine, 120 days jail, 7/29 supervised probation; dismissed, reckless driving, implied consent, disregard stop sign.

Chaz Matthew Richmeier, Cedar Street, McKenzie, dismissed, schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possession. Guilty, theft of merchandise, supervised probation 11/29, no contact with retailer, 90 days treatment.

Felicia Sarkozi, Maple Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, shoplifting, supervised probation for 11/29.

Joshua Schenk, homeless, McKenzie, guilty, possession of drug paraphernalia, 45 days jail, \$80 restitution; dismissed, disorderly conduct, criminal trespass, failure to appear.

Melvin Dartavious Tyson, Compress Street, Dyersburg, guilty, unlawful possession of weapon, two weapons to be forfeited, supervised probation for 11/29; dismissed, driving while suspended, possession without a prescription.

The following cases were dismissed.

Bridget D. Azbill, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, driving while suspended, violation of financial responsibility.

Shelby Bennett, State Route 114, Buena Vista, dismissed, driving while suspended, violation of display of registration plates, violation of financial responsibility.

Jessica Curtis, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, dismissed, assault-physical.

James Paul Forrest, Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, dismissed, driving while suspended, speeding, open container, violation of financial responsibility.

David Hamlin, Poplar Lane, Bruceton, dismissed, worthless check.

Robert A. Hicks, Beech Lake Lane, Cedar Grove,

dismissed, driving while license suspended, schedule VI drugs- manufacture, deliver, sell, possession; pre-trial diversion, unlawful drug paraphernalia \$150 fine, supervised probation for 11/29, complete six months treatment; dismissed, failure to obey traffic control device.

Ryan Hilliard, Voss Lane, Huntingdon, driving while suspended, dismissed.

Laura Holley, North Broad Street, Trezevant, dismissed, compulsory school attendance.

Robert Lynn Hood, Highway 70, Huntingdon, dismissed, driving while revoked.

Lori Denise Layhew, Michael Lane, Huntingdon, dismissed, driving while suspended, speeding.

Anthony Lee Marr, Randle Street, McKenzie, acquitted of vandalism.

Jeffrey Page, Oak Street, McKenzie, dismissed, driving while revoked, registration expired, violation of financial responsibility.

The following cases were adjudicated through pre-trial diversion.

Penny L. Allen, Speedway, Bruceton, pre-trial diversion, simple possession, \$250 fine.

Brenda Lee Fuzzell, Allen Street, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, theft of merchandise, six months unsupervised probation, no contact with retailer.

Wynter Strayhorn, McCall Street, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, theft of merchandise, no contact with retailer.

Justin Robert Walker, Hydes Ferry Road, Nashville, pre-trial diversion, simple possession, supervised probation 11/29, 20 hours of community service; dismissed, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## BETHEL UNIVERSITY

# Basketball Cats Release Schedule

## COURTESY BETHEL SID

MCKENZIE — Fifteen home games highlight a tough schedule for the Bethel University Wildcats as the 2021-22 schedule was released this week.

Bethel finished 9-12 overall and 3-11 in their first season in the Mid-South Conference last year. Several games were cancelled due to the pandemic.

Bethel was 6-5 at home on the season and is 110-34 all-time in the building.

The Wildcats open their

season with an exhibition November 4 at UTM. They follow that with another exhibition November 6 in Jackson at Union University.

The Cats open up their regular season with six straight home games, including the Annual Chick-fil-A Classic on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13.

Highlighting the schedule are 22 MSC games including a home date versus defending national champion Shawnee State on Janu-

ary 15. Bethel led the Bears 44-41 at the half last year at Crisp Arena but fell in the end 88-82.

The Cats will play in the Blue Mountain College Classic in mid-December.

See the entire schedule at [www.bethelathletics.com](http://www.bethelathletics.com).

All home games and select road games will be carried on WEIO, 100.9 and [www.thefarmradio.com](http://www.thefarmradio.com). Most home games can be viewed on Wildcat Vision at [www.bethelathletics.com](http://www.bethelathletics.com).

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# NOTICE

## TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Trezevant Beer Board will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, followed by a Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m. The subject for both will be proposed beer sales on Sunday with in the City limits.

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: **2021PE188**

**ESTATE OF: MARGUERITE LANIER MABRY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **18TH** day of **AUGUST, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **MARGUERITE LANIER MABRY** deceased, who died **JANUARY 3RD, 2021**, 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 18TH day of AUGUST, 2021.**

**THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

**FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:**  
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**JAMES MABRY & ROBERT MABRY, Executor/Administrator**  
**STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney**  
**KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master**

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### PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CRYSTAL EUGENE GAU,

PLAINTIFF,

vs

DOCKET NO. 2021DR18

JIMMY DEWAYNE GAU,

DEFENDANT,

TO: JIMMY DEWAYNE GAU

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint, which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, JIMMY DEWAYNE GAU, is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the diligent search and inquiry to that ed. JIMMY DEWAYNE GAU is therefore, hereby, required to appear and Answer the Complaint filed in this Cause against him in the Chancery Court of CARROLL County, Tennessee, within thirty days of the last publication of this Notice and served a copy of Answer on Howard F. Douglas, P.O. Box 39, Lexington, TN 38351, Attorney for Plaintiff, within said time. If you fail to do so judgment by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint at hearing of the cause without further notice.

It is further Ordered that this Notice be published for four consecutive weeks in *The McKenzie Banner*.

This the 17 day of August, 2021.

  
CLERK & MASTER

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# NOTICE

## Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

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THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:  
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THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:  
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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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