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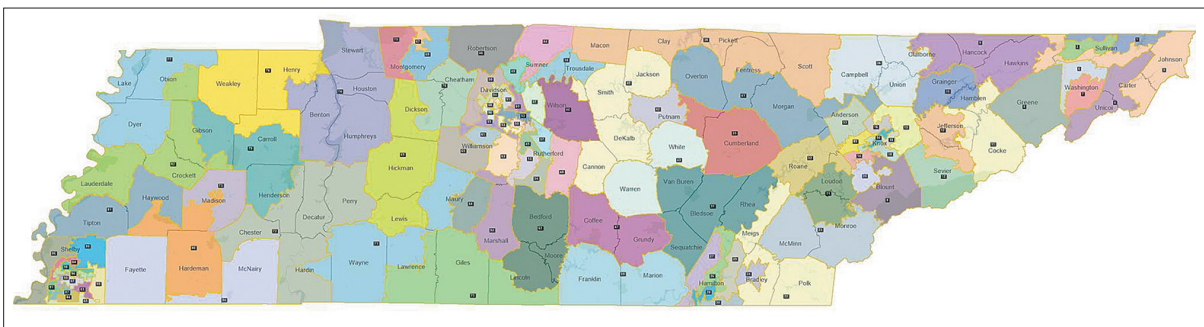
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Proposed Redistricting of State Representative Districts.

Proposed Redistricting Realigns Legislative Districts

NASHVILLE — Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties' Tennessee House of Representative district lines will significantly change, if a proposed redistricting plan is approved by the Tennessee Legislature. An ad hoc committee on redistricting proposed a plan that splits the representative of Carroll and Henry counties, along with Gibson County.

Currently, the county of Carroll is split into districts 76 and 79, represented respectively by freshman Representative Tandy Darby (R-Greenfield) and retiring State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer). Presently District 76 includes a portion of northern Carroll County, all of Weakley, and a portion of

Obion. The proposed redistricting plan redraws the lines to include all of Weakley, one-half of Henry, and the northern part of Carroll County. The realignment splits Henry County, (District 75), which is represented by Bruce Griffey, who is not seeking re-election and

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Overflowing garbage carts dot the landscape of rural Carroll County after the last solid waste contractor filed bankruptcy and the new contractor attempts to add adequate personnel and trucks to service the county.

COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE PROBLEMS CONTINUE

Rural Garbage Customers Excused For Three Months Payments

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON — Rural citizens in Carroll County are still experiencing problems with the weekly disposal of their solid waste. That's word coming from the county's Solid Waste Committee that met last week to discuss the ongoing problems of inconsistent collection and disposal.

Mayor Joseph Butler wrote in a letter on Facebook that the county continues to consistent collection and disposal and the \$18 monthly fee would be waived for the months of October, November and December. The letter indicated the county does "not expect you to pay for a service that many of you did not receive." The letter also indicated customers who pre-paid for those months will be credited on future billing. He noted the current contractor, Republic Services, was having trouble sourcing equipment and personnel to collect the solid

waste and started with a situation in which the collection of solid waste was well behind the normal weekly schedule.

The Banner was not notified of the meeting and did not attend. The problem started when Red River Waste Solutions filed for bankruptcy and ceased operations in rural Carroll County in late September and early October. Red River was its third year of a five-year contract when it ceased operations. The company is still operating in Dresden and Obion County.

On November 2, the County of Carroll granted Republic Services an emergency, 90-day contract to continue with the weekly curbside collection of solid waste.

Butler wrote on social media, the county and Republic Services are attempting to remedy the problems and return to a consistent, weekly collections. All rural residents are encouraged to keep their collection carts at the roadside.

CARROLL COUNTY

1000-Acre Lake Named Bill Dance Signature Lake

NASHVILLE (December 16, 2021) — Governor Bill Lee and fishing icon Bill Dance announced a new initiative to improve and enhance Tennessee lakes, increase visitation and honor Dance's legacy with the creation of Bill Dance Signature Lakes. Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake is one of the newly designated lakes.

TWRA and the State of Tennessee will invest \$15 million in improvements both above and below the water at 18 lakes which bear fishing legend Dance's stamp of approval. Tennesseans will benefit from increased stocking, habitat and fisheries management, as well as improved access for fishing and boating. The collaborative



Lake Headquarters

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McKenzie High School Ranked Top Ten In State ACT Scores

The Tennessee State Department of Education recently announced McKenzie was ranked 10th in the state according to the 2020-21 ACT State Results Data.

McKenzie had 77 students take the ACT with the average score being 21 out of a possible 36. MHS students averaged a score of 20 or better in all four subject groups, English, Math, Reading and Science. 41 students scored 21 or higher on the test.

The only other West Tennessee school to make the top ten was Union City with an average score of

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Carroll Electric Department Employees Receive 7.6 Percent Raise

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (December 16) — Employees of the Carroll County Electric Department will receive a 7.6 percent increase in pay effective January 1, 2022, thanks to the action of the Board of Directors of the department. The national cost of inflation is the highest in recent history and is now estimated at 7.6 percent, the highest since 1982.

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Dresden is Recovering From Tornado

DRESDEN — Dresden is still recovering for a devastating EF-3 tornado that heavily damaged the downtown and surrounding areas. More than 100 structures were destroyed, however, no casualties or serious injuries resulted from the December 10 storm.

Volunteers Are Still Needed
Dresden Mayor Jeff Washburn said volunteers to assist in the disaster recovery effort for Dresden are still needed as we continue to clean up our city by removing debris and return services to our citizens.

During the past week, we had a vast turnout of volunteers and some days the number desiring to work exceeded our ability to assign work for the day. In such cases, volunteers were asked

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McKenzie Police Reports

Multiple Charges — A McKenzie man was arrested and charged with multiple charges following a traffic stop in the parking lot of a Highland Drive business.

Andrew Arnold, 39, of McKenzie was stopped by Officer Cody Coleman Sunday night December 19 after Coleman observed him driving and had knowledge that Arnold had a revoked drivers license. Dispatch informed Coleman that Arnold had two priors for driving on a revoked license and arrested him and had him transported to Carroll County Jail.

A search of the vehicle revealed a small amount of methamphetamine and unused syringes which were seized and held for evidence.

Arnold was additionally cited for having expired registration and violation of financial responsibility law. The car was taken to the city vehicle impound.

Vandalism — Officer Mark Boaz investigated a vehicle vandalism incident on Elm Street Sunday morning December 19. The owner, Matthew Struthers, contacted the police department regarding the vandalism.

Struthers informed Boaz that he heard a bang outside his residence Saturday night and didn't find the damage to the rear window of his vehicle until the next morning. Boaz determined the window had been struck with an object.

Public Intoxication — A Bethel Court resident contacted police about a suspicious person at a nearby residence. Sgt. Cody Coleman responded to the incident and made contact with Roman Melnikoff, 27, of McKenzie, who was having difficulty standing up. He admitted to drinking 'quite a bit' and was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Multiple Charges — Terrance Butler, Jr, 31, of McKenzie, was arrested and charged with Vandalism and Criminal Trespass after he broke a storm door at an Elm Street residence Thursday night, December 16. The home owner witnessed Butler beating on his door and heard glass break and requested charges be filed.

Domestic Assault/Child Abuse — Officer Justin Brister responded to a welfare check on Magnolia Avenue apartment last Wednesday, December 15 after a neighbor reported hearing a lot of screaming by an adult female and heard a loud thud against the wall.

Brister interviewed Brandi Hill, 34, of McKenzie, and her juvenile relative and learned that Hill struck her in the

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated **November 14, 2016**, executed by **Jesse Alan Chesser and Lorena Mercado Chesser**, husband and wife, to **Samuel A. Vallandingham and Phillip Andrew Vallandingham** as Trustee, for **The First State Bank**, and appearing of record on **November 21, 2016**, in the Register's Office of **Carroll County, Tennessee**, at Trust Deed Book 656, Page 844, and Instrument Number 166691.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC**, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of **Carroll County, Tennessee**, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **January 27, 2022, at 11 a.m.**, local time, at the front steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in **Carroll County**, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Carroll, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

Land located in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the east margin of Clover Field Lane, cul-de-sac; thence S-87 degrees; 30'-E 175 feet to an iron pin in fence; thence N-1 degree 30'-E 70 feet to an iron pin in fence; thence N-30 degrees 00'-W 246 feet to an iron pin at the S-E corner of Lot #30; thence S-23 degrees 45-E 237 feet to an iron pin on north margin of Clover Field Lane cul-de-sac; thence along margin of cul-de-sac in a curve having a radius of 50 feet to the point of beginning. This being Lot #28 of Holly Hills Subdivision, Phase III.

It being the same conveyed to Jesse Alan Chesser by Deed of Lauren Tate and husband, Tyler Alexander Tate, dated November 10, 2016, and of record in Warranty Deed Book 376, Page 910, ROCCT.

Map 11, Parcel 109.00

Subject to any easements, set-back lines, restrictions or other matters as shown of record for Holly Hills Subdivision, Phase III as found of record in Plat Book 3 Page 99 (Plat Cabinet A, Slide 188B), ROCCT.

Subject to Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for Holly Hills Subdivision as found of record in Warranty Deed Book 250, Page 411, ROCCT and Declaration of Amendment of Restrictive Covenants for Holly Hills Subdivision as found of record in Warranty Deed Book 261, Page 129, ROCCT.

Parcel ID: 011 10900 000

Commonly known as 185 Cloverfield Lane, Mckenzie, TN 38201

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **Jesse Alan Chesser; and Lorena Mercado Chesser.**

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC, Substitute Trustee
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back with a mop stick and slapped her face after she failed to get up and obey a request. Brister observed evidence of bruising on the juvenile's back and placed Hill under arrest charging her with Domestic Assault and Child Abuse.

Traffic Violations — Officer Andy Weaver cited a Huntingdon woman for traffic violations while investigating a two-vehicle accident with no injuries last Tuesday, December 14. Mary Galloway, 59, of Huntingdon was cited for Driving on Suspended license-First Offense and Failure to Maintain Lane.

Criminal Trespass — McKenzie Police responded to a trespassing call from Little General on Monday, December 13, and found Clinton Hoard on the property. Hoard had been banned from the property for prior incidents in 2019. He was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass.

Driving on Suspended License — Officer Darren Davis made a traffic stop on Friday, December 10, due to knowledge that the driver, Raymond Lockett, was driving on a suspended license. A status check revealed he had six prior driving on suspended license offenses and was arrested for his seventh offense.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drugs — Alex G. Walden (age not provided) of Paris was arrested during a Dec. 2 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the police report, an officer pulled over a vehicle driven by Walden on Highway 22 North after observing the vehicle weaving and running off the left side of the road at one point. After getting Walden's permission to search the vehicle, the officer conducted a search and found three baggies containing a substance the field-tested positive for methamphetamine, two Naloxone pills, one Suboxone pill, one Suboxone strip and a piece of another, a set of digital scales, and a meth pipe.

Theft of Property — Bradley J. Hollowell (age not provided) of Memphis was charged with theft of property under \$10,000 on Dec. 8 for allegedly stealing a utility trailer.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he went to a Murray Lane address regarding a stolen trailer and spoke with Jacob Smothers and Hollowell. Smothers said that the trailer belonged to him and had been stolen on Dec. 6 from property on Old Stage Road. Hollowell said he bought the trailer for \$500. Smothers presented photos of the truck used to take the trailer, which matched a truck in the driveway belonging to Hollowell.

Theft, Drugs — Rothes L. Taylor (age not provided) of Jackson was charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 and simple possession/casual exchange on Dec. 8 at Walmart in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Ethan Parham, he arrested Taylor for two previous thefts at Walmart on Sept. 8 and Oct. 14, at which times Taylor was caught on camera stealing two hover boards and two car stereos totaling \$820 altogether. While Parham was searching Taylor, a small bag containing less than a gram of crack cocaine fell out of Taylor's shoe.

Marriage Licenses

Rose Millennium Hensley, 21, of Huntingdon to Nathaniel James Peevyhouse, 23, of Huntingdon.

Kenneth Jiles McMinn, 85, of Lavinia to Rebecca Ann Langford Ross, 81, of Lavinia.

Rep. Halford Will Not Seek Re-election

BY VICTOR PARKINS
Mirror-Exchange

State Rep. Curtis Halford, R-Dyer, announced he will not seek re-election for the District 79 seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

"God has truly blessed me with the opportunity to serve my neighbors, first as a County Commissioner and as State Representative for Gibson and Carroll counties," Halford said. "It has truly been an honor of a lifetime and I'm grateful for the tremendous support I've received over the years. I've always done my best to put my district first."

Halford, a veteran of the United States Air Force Reserve, was elected to his first term in the House in 2008, after serving six years as a member of the Gibson County Commission. During his 14 years in the State House, Halford was a powerful advocate for his district. He helped secure millions in economic and community development grants to improve infrastructure and improve development of downtown areas in Trenton, Milan, Humboldt and Huntingdon. He has been supportive of pro-business legislation and influential in bringing new jobs and training



Representative
Curtis Halford

opportunities to West Tennessee.

After getting a first hand look at county government, Halford said former State Rep. Chris Crider approached him about seeking the seat he was about to vacate.

"I had always been interested in politics and civic affairs so I gave it a shot," Halford noted. "I campaigned for the next 18 months and won a tough race."

Halford has served with three Governors, Phil Bredesen, Bill Haslam and Bill Lee. He currently serves as chairman of the House

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and has served on numerous other committees during his 14 years in the General Assembly. He was appointed by House Speaker Cameron Sexton in 2020 to serve as a member of the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) where he is a current member of the Agricultural and Environment Committee.

"I think of everything I've done, I'm most proud of being the Chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. I am proud of what we've been able to achieve together for the citizens of Carroll and Gibson counties, but also for Tennessee. I am encouraged by the passion and ingenuity of my Republican colleagues and I know our state is in good hands under conservative leadership."

Halford, 78, said he knows he is getting out at the right time.

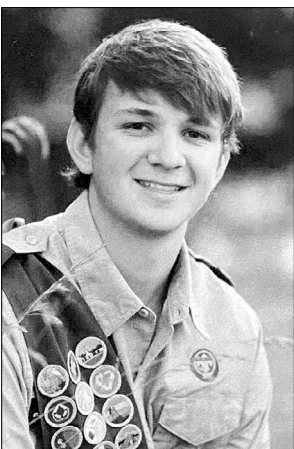
"It's been on my mind awhile and I'll be 79 when the next session starts, and 81 when it's over," he added. "I don't want to be the guy that plays one too many games. I'm really going to miss the camaraderie, the fun and all the hard decisions you have to make but it's time for someone else to serve."

Richard Clay Wilson Earns Eagle Scout Award

McKENZIE — Richard Clay Wilson of McKenzie has earned his Eagle Scout Award, according to Boy Scout Troop 78 of McKenzie. This award is earned by only 4 percent of Scouts nationwide.

Richard Clay, a 2021 graduate of McKenzie High School, is the son of Andy and Jill Wilson of McKenzie.

To earn the Eagle rank, a scout must attain 21 merit badges, demonstrate leadership, including successful planning, and complete a community service project. Of the 136 merit badges available, 21 must be earned to qualify for Eagle Scout. Of this group, 13 badges are required, including First Aid, Citizen-



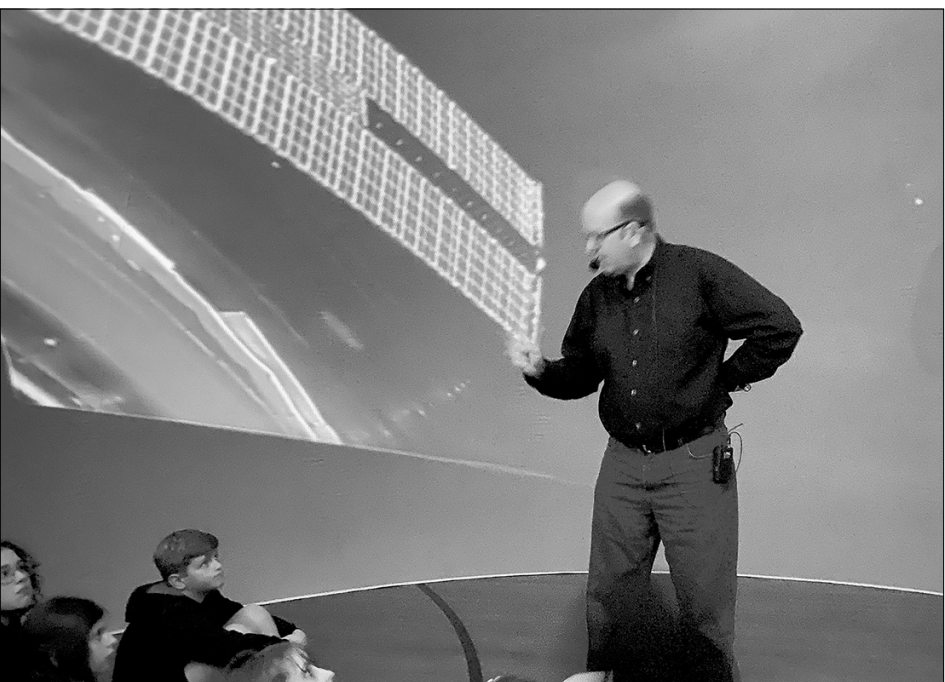
Richard Clay Wilson

ship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Cooking,

Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Camping, and Family Life. In addition, a Scout has a choice between Emergency Preparedness and Lifesaving, Cycling, Hiking, and Swimming, Environmental Science and Sustainability.

Wilson's service project benefited the Carroll County Sports Shooting Park, where he constructed a five-stand shooting pavilion.

Boy Scouts of America was founded in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1910. It is designed to build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun and adventure in the outdoors.



Billy Hix, a retired NASA astronomer, teaches McKenzie fifth-graders about astronomy in a portable planetarium.

MMS Fifth Graders Learn About Space in Portable Planetarium

McKENZIE — Planets, stars, galaxies, moons and space phenomena was the collective subject that visit astronomer Billy Hix spoke to McKenzie's fifth graders. The retired NASA astronomer travels to schools in his retirement to pique young students' minds about space.

Hix, 64, grew up in a rural county in Middle Tennessee, where the school had low expectations for its students and a disregard for science. His teacher did not even hand out the science textbooks, said Hix.

He attended college, studied astronomy, and worked in Huntsville, Alabama at a

NASA center as a researcher. At McKenzie, he worked inside an inflatable planetarium, in which students were invited inside to sit and watch the visual images of the sky as those were projected in the walls.

Hix told The Banner that over 68,000 students and teachers have entered his planetarium.

"My goal is not to turn students into astronomers but to excite students about learning in general. They need to see that the deeper you dig into learning a subject, the more interesting it becomes. He wants students to be science literate.

Hix and his wife reside in Shelbyville, Tenn. and Huntsville. They have a daughter, who teachers in Lynchburg and a son, who works for mission control at NASA.

Hix is the CEO of Teach-STEM, LLC, an organization that conducts STEM outreach to rural schools. He has been honored as the leading STEM teacher in the nation by the Space Foundation and as the Tennessee Science Teacher of the Year. He serves as a NASA Solar System Ambassador for the U.S.

Carroll County Sheriff's Report

Trespassing — Jodi L. Kelley, 49, of 310 Fairview Church Road, Huntingdon, was charged with trespass of real property on Dec. 11.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, deputies responded to 260 Fairview Road in response to a call about a woman in the yard. Upon arrival, Adams observed Kelley walking along the road collecting items. Adams noted that Kelley was wearing only a winter

jacket with nothing underneath. Adams also noted Kelley had previously been warned to stay off that property. The owner of the property also said that Kelley is starting to get violent with a relative.

Court Order Violation — Blake Edward Speer, 31, of 1103 Bobbit Road, Hollow Rock, was arrested on Dec. 16 in Hollow Rock for violating a court order and drug charges.

According to the report

by Deputy Frank McGee, he drew up a warrant for Speer's arrest after Speer's ex-wife advised deputies Speer had been texting her and driving by her home in violation of a court order of protection. McGee located Speer at a residence on Highway 114, and the deputy found a gram of methamphetamine, a spoon, and two syringes in Speer's possession while checking him for weapons.

COVID Cases Rise in State, Tri-Counties

With the Omicron variant beginning to reach several metropolitan areas in Tennessee, COVID cases are on the rise.

Sunday, December 19, the Tennessee Department of Health reported a one-day toll of 2,485 new cases in the state, 47 deaths, and 17,723 administered tests.

As of December 20, Carroll County has 94 active COVID cases. Over the past two weeks, the county gained 7.4 new cases per day, up from the previous two weeks' average of 3.7 new cases. There was an average of 33.1 tests per day over the past week, with 9.9 percent testing positive.

Henry County has 68 active cases as of December 20. Over the past two weeks, Henry County gained 5.9 cases each day, up from the previous two weeks' average of 3.4 cases per day. There was an average of 32.1 tests per day with 11.1 percent testing positive in the past week.

As of December 20, Weakley County has 124 active cases. The county reached an average of 11.1 new COVID cases per day, an increase from the prior two weeks' 8.6 cases per day. An average of 34.1 tests are used per day with 15.5 percent testing positive in the past week.

Refer to the Tennessee Department of Health and CDC guidelines to stay healthy and updated during the upcoming holidays.

GET YOUR COMMUNITY READY



McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland introduces Chuck Downham of MTAS to speak about needed plans for growth.

Ford's Blue Oval Project to Affect McKenzie, West Tennessee

MCKENZIE — West Tennessee will be profoundly affected by the Blue Oval Project that is locating in Haywood County. All counties and municipalities must prepare for growth in population and other changes. McKenzie was the host site for a presentation by Chuck Downham, a representative of the Municipal Technical Advisory Service. Downham was involved with the City of Spring Hill when General Motors chose the small community for production of its Saturn cars. Spring Hill grew from a population of 1,464 in the year 1990, and from

29,036 in 2010 to 50,000 today. Spring Hill sustained massive growth, however, some of that growth has been met with substandard work by contractors. “You have to be prepared for growth,” said Downham, who was addressing representatives of McKenzie, Paris, Gleason, Sharon, Bethel University and officials of the McKenzie Special School District in the historic Park Theatre. Downham said municipalities need to prepare water and sewer systems, have transportation growth plans in place, and prepare schools for the needed training for

a new breed of workers. Blue Oval will build all-electric vehicles and involve a South Korean battery company. The State of Tennessee has committed to locating a Tennessee College of Applied Technology on the campus of the manufacturing facility. Downham said each community should encourage local stakeholders to have input in planned growth plans, developed ahead of when it is needed. Mayor Jill Holland thanked the local community and area leaders for attending the event.

ACT

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21.5 among 79 students. The top school was Williamson County with an average score of 24.5 on the test.

The Tennessee Department of Education released the ACT state results and participation rate for the 2021 graduating class. Participation in the ACT decreased slightly from 97% with 62,564 graduates in 2019-20 to 96% with 60,865 graduates in 2020-21. The state average composite ACT score showed a small decline from 19.9 for the class of 2019-20 to 19.1 for the class of 2020-21.

The ACT provides an

important opportunity for our state to understand students' college and career readiness and how we are preparing the next generation to transition to post-secondary opportunities. Each fall, the department releases statewide ACT results for the most recent graduating class representing each student's highest ACT score.

The 2021 graduating class was most impacted by the global COVID-19 pandemic with regard to the ACT testing. T.C.A. § 49-6-6001 requires all Tennessee public school students to take a postsecondary readiness exam, such as the ACT or SAT, in their junior year of high school. The opportunity allows students to

maximize their potential to demonstrate postsecondary readiness, qualify for academic scholarships, and avoid remediation. Due to pandemic-related school closures in Spring 2020, the Tennessee General Assembly enacted Public Chapter 652 in the 2020 legislative session to waive the ACT testing requirement for 11th-grade students in the 2019-20 school year.

The department remained focused on ensuring college and career readiness for all students, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic by providing several additional opportunities for students to take the ACT and for schools and districts to maximize participation.

Raise

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Ryan Drewry, business manager for the department, said the Consumer Price Index - W is the benchmark the department has used to determine annual pay raises for its 50 employees. Next year, the department will have 46 employees because of attrition and shuffling of job duties, said Drewry. Danny Brawner, general manager, said the department's pay rate is about in the middle of pay ranges of area electric departments, with some of the larger departments offering more pay.

The recent increase in retirees' Social Security benefits will be an additional 5.9 percent.

Chairman Terry Howell said he has heard compliments on the work crews and the newer workers who are stepping up to fill the positions of veteran employees who retired. He also noted the crews have worked in neighboring Weakley County following

the tornado.

After discussing the pay raises, the board unanimously approved an increase of 7.6 percent.

The 10-day extended sick leave policy for COVID-associated illnesses or contact was approved. Employees are eligible for up to 10 days of additional sick leave for COVID-related contact or illness. Proper documentation is required to receive the additional benefit.

Chris Gurley, board member, noted the employees already have sick leave pay without the special COVID policy. He noted the department does not identify other classes of illnesses.

Drewry said the policy concurs with the Department of Health guidelines. The department had eight employees, totaling 282 hours, utilized the pay in 2020.

After the discussion, the board voted, without dissension, to extend the policy.

A Community Care Fund established last year to assist ratepayers, who might not be able to pay their

electric bills, spent \$29,000 of the \$33,200 in the fund. TVA is re-establishing the matching fund for 2022, said Drewry. A fund-raising effort is underway to raise the local matching funds.

Brawner said Silicon Ranch, a Tennessee corporation headed by former Governor Phil Bredesen and former ECD Commissioner Matt Kisber, is seeking a location to install a solar array in the county. The Carroll County Electric Department would purchase electricity from Silicone Ranch at lower rates than TVA. Also Silicon Ranch plans to install a 150-megawatt array in south Carroll County and sell the power directly to TVA. Brawner said Carroll County linemen from the McKenzie crew are working in Dresden to assist with power restoration following a tornado. It involves the lineman, two digger trucks, two bucket trucks, and other equipment. All expenses will be reimbursed by Weakley County. Brawner said Carroll County sustained very little damage during the inclement weather.

Lake

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effort between Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Tennessee State Parks and Tennessee Department of Tourist Development seeks to solidify Tennessee as the heart of fishing in the southeast and drive economic activity across the state.

Tennessee is home to one-half million acres of lakes and 1.7 million people, who fish according to the American Sportfishing Association. Bill Dance Signature Lakes touches 39 counties including 22 at-risk or economically distressed counties, and is an important step in helping those communities create new revenue streams through increased visitation. Fishing generates \$1.2 billion in economic impact annually and supports 7,480 jobs across the state.

This initiative to improve public facilities and habitat at lakes across Tennessee comes at an important time as many of the state's lake-side communities were devastated by severe weather over the weekend.

“Bill Dance is a tremendous advocate for our Tennessee rural communities and we are thrilled to partner with him,” said Gov. Lee. “The Bill Dance Signature Lakes highlights the importance of lake-side tourism with premier fishing opportunities and we believe this project is especially important as communities recover from the recent storms.”

“I'm unbelievably humbled and excited to be involved in such a helpful project that will benefit so many people and our natural resources in my great home state of Tennessee,” said Bill Dance. “You can bet your favorite lure this project will definitely have a ripple effect for a mighty long time, not only giving the weekend fisherman, but tournament anglers a wonderful fishery as well, thanks to the great state of Tennessee and my friends at TWRA.”

Bill Dance Signature Lakes includes nine large reservoirs with a proven track record for quality fishing for a variety of fish. In partnership with the Tennessee Valley Authority, reservoirs will

receive new or upgraded best-in-class ramps to improve public access for both recreational and tournament anglers. Each of the 18 lakes will see such above-water upgrades as courtesy docks, ample parking, additional access points, fishing piers and signage, to name a few. Several smaller lakes, many of which are located within Tennessee State Parks, will be managed intensively by TWRA for Bill Dance approved family fishing with regular stockings to ensure the best chance for success.

Each lake was selected by agency partners and Bill Dance for its ability to be a destination fishing location and provide quality fishing fun for avid anglers as well as families. Endorsed by Bill Dance Outdoors, projects are slated to begin in 2022 and near completion by fall of 2024.

The Bill Dance Signature Lakes at launch are as follows:

- 1000 Acre Lake, Huntingdon, TN (Carroll County)
- Brown's Creek Lake, Natchez Trace (Henderson County)
- Chickamauga Lake, Harrison Bay State Park & Chester Frost Park (Hamilton, Rhea, Meigs, McMinn and Bradley Counties)
- Dale Hollow Lake, North Central TN (Clay, Pickett, Fentress and Overton Counties)
- Douglas Lake, East TN (Jefferson, Sevier and Cocke Counties)
- Fall Creek Falls Lake, Fall Creek Falls State Park (Van Buren County)
- Herb Parsons Lake (Fayette County)
- Kentucky Lake, Paris Landing State Park (Henry, Stewart, Houston, Benton, Decatur, Perry and Humphreys Counties)
- Lake Acorn, Montgomery Bell State Park (Dickson County)
- Lake Woodhaven, Montgomery Bell State Park (Dickson County)
- Norris Lake, Northeast TN (Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger and Union Counties)
- Old Hickory Lake, Middle TN (Sumner and Davidson Counties)
- Pickwick Lake, Pickwick Landing State Park (Hardin County)
- Pin Oak Lake, Natchez Trace State Park (Henderson County)
- Reelfoot Lake, Reelfoot Lake State Park (Lake and

Obion Counties)

Tim's Ford Lake, Tim's Ford State Park (Franklin and Moore Counties)

Travis McNatt Lake, Big Hill Pond State Park (McNairy County)

Watauga Lake, Northeast TN (Johnson and Carter Counties)

SAMPLE TWEET: Today, @GovBillLee and fishing icon @Bill_Dance1, along with @tnwildlife, @TennesseeStateParks and @TNTravelNews, announced a new initiative to improve and enhance Tennessee lakes, increase visitation and honor Dance's legacy with the creation of Bill Dance Signature Lakes. Learn more: www.billdancesignaturelakes.com

ABOUT BILL DANCE:

Bill Dance, professional bass fishing's first superstar, has taught generations to fish. Dance began competing – and winning – in bass tournaments in the early 1960s. With over 2,000 shows under his belt since 1968, he has educated millions of fishing enthusiasts as host and producer of “Bill Dance Outdoors” and “Bill Dance Saltwater”, airing respectively on the Outdoor Channel and Sportsman Channel. From his production studio in Collierville, Tenn., Dance oversees a fishing empire that includes his TV shows, tackle endorsements, how-to seminars, and a series of popular “bloopers” videos. Dance has written seven books and his articles have been published in Sports Afield, Field & Stream, Bassmasters, Outdoor Life and more. Dance's accomplishments, techniques, and fishing savvy have been recognized through countless awards, including 23 national B.A.S.S. titles, three-time B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year, 40 top finishes and eight-time Bassmaster Classic Qualifier. In 2021, Dance received his Honorary Doctorate from the University of Tennessee for his outstanding contributions to the sport. Country superstar Luke Bryan also celebrated the fishing legend in 2021 with the release of an ode titled “Bill Dance.” For over five decades, Bill Dance has served as an ambassador to the state of Tennessee, always filmed or photographed wearing his trademark orange and white University of Tennessee cap.

Districts

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instead seeking the office of Circuit Court Judge. A portion of Henry is pro-

posed to be in a district with Benton, Humphreys, Houston and Stewart counties.

District 79 now includes the southern portion of Carroll and all of Gibson County. The proposed district includes a portion

of Gibson, Carroll and Henderson counties.

Memphis loses one representative district to Middle Tennessee because of the exponential population growth in Middle Tennessee.

Tornado

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to report back later with the full knowledge that as time goes on the number of volunteers would dwindle.

Part of our plan all along has been to reserve some of our volunteer resources (those wishing to volunteer) until later in the clean-up operation in order that we could keep the volunteer work going as long as feasibly possible. At the present time, we have many crews waiting to come in after Christmas and on into the new year when many current volunteers will have to return to work or otherwise be unavailable.

There will be a need for volunteers for many weeks after the new year and we want to invite persons desiring to volunteer to keep Dresden as a location to work and assist in this vital clean up process. We are far from finished and welcome your assistance as we move forward.

Lastly, we want to thank everyone who has helped in the enormous clean-up process that has already taken place. A tremendous amount of progress has already taken place and we are eternally grateful to each and every one that has assisted. May God bless and enrich you in our earnest prayer.

Dresden Community Assistance Center is Open

Persons affected by the December 10 tornado and needing post-disaster assistance may apply at the Weakley County Adult Learning Center located at 8230 Highway 22 in Dresden. The American Red Cross is present and providing assistance for eligible persons in the affected area including financial and other types of assis-

tance. The Community Assistance Center is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily to take applications for assistance. Persons applying should have a photo ID and proof of residence in the affected area with them when make application.

Plans are for other community service public agencies to likewise have a presence at the center to prevent services to those in need.

SANTA TO MAKE EARLY VISIT TO DRESDEN

Here's some good news about Santa making an early visit to Dresden.

On Thursday, December 23, Santa is flying into Dresden and will land at the Dresden Elk's Lodge at approximately 1 p.m. Santa will be visiting with children until 4 p.m. and handing out gifts to each child who visits.

This early visit by Santa has been made possible by the Tennessee Association of Realtors and a large number of donations received to provide Christmas gifts for children of Dresden.

A truck is reportedly on the way with \$35,000 in Christmas gifts for children of this area.

Word was received today that one group from south Texas is on the way with 1,000 Christmas gifts for children of this area.

Other donations of gifts are likewise being made.

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Information

On December 10-11, a line of severe storms and tornadoes swept across the state and resulted in fatalities, damaged structures and residences in more than 20 counties, and disrupted power and water utility operations.

Federal Disaster Assistance

President Joe Biden granted an emergency

declaration that will make federal assistance available to nine counties impacted in the state's tornado outbreak. The emergency declaration makes Cheatham, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, Obion, Stewart, and Weakley counties eligible for federal funding reimbursement for emergency measures taken in response to the disaster.

The declaration further directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide direct operational assistance, if necessary, to the declared counties.

Volunteer

Volunteers can connect with Tennessee Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster at www.tnvoad.org/donate/

Give

In times of disaster, financial donations are the best way to aid those in need. Cash can be used immediately in response to a crisis, and allows disaster relief organizations to purchase exactly what is needed, when it's needed. Cash gives relief organizations the means to procure supplies near the affected area, which cuts down on transportation time and cost. Monetary contributions also support local economies and ensure that businesses can operate when relief supplies diminish.

Charity Navigator lists many non-profit organizations supporting the tornado relief efforts in Tennessee and other states impacted over the weekend.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross continues to serve those affected by the recent severe weather. Emergency assistance is available to individuals whose homes were destroyed or majorly impacted. For more information, please contact the American Red Cross by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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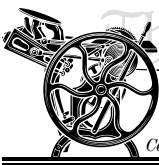
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1. A publicity poster advertising Carl Mann and his band’s performance in Nashville. 2. Carl Mann sold over a million records of “Mona Lisa” under contract for Sun Records in Memphis. 3. Mann found renewed fame in Europe as a younger audience found the Rockabilly Sound. 4. After his release from the Army, Carl Mann looked towards a career in country music like fellow Sun alumni Jerry Lee Lewis and Charlie Rich. 5. In his later years, Carl Mann continued to make appearances at music festivals in the US and Europe.



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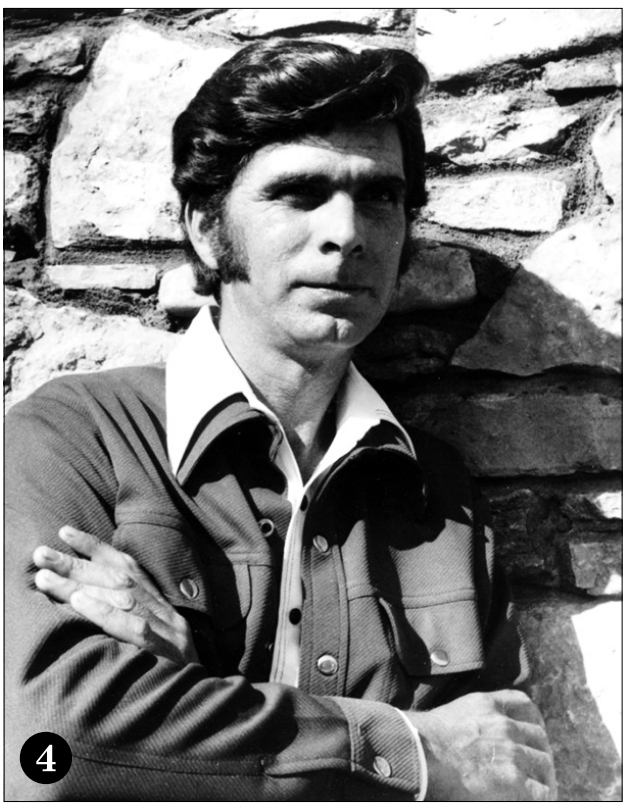
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Carl Mann

The Last Son of Sun Records

Carl Mann was born August 22, 1942, in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Iva Mae Smothers (1910–1989) and Tommie Newton Mann (1906–2000). Growing up in rural Carroll County, young Carl developed a love for music. So much so, that he wanted a music career and not a life working at the family lumber company. “Listening to the Grand Ole Opry was a real big deal,” said Carl. His parents fanned his flame for music. He learned to play the guitar and piano and by age 9 he was singing at church. Soon he was entering into talent shows on the radio. By 1952, he was a regular on the Jackson station WDXI. By the age of 12, Carl had a band. He made friends with Jackson DJ, Bill Haney who set up an audition with Jimmy Martin in Jackson. Martin owned the Jaxon Records label. In 1957, he released his first single on Jaxon Records, “Gonna Rock and Roll Tonight” b/w “Rockin’ Love”.

Our band played the local radio station in Milan Tennessee every Saturday. DJ Bill introduced us to Jimmy Martin in Jackson. We were all teenagers and I was the youngest. I met Eddie Bush in the studio there, he was from Texas. I met Carl Perkins for the first time too.” More singles followed but with little to no success. Things changed after which Carl Perkins’ drummer, W.S. “Fluke” Holland, became his manager. This led to Sam Phillips of Sun Records signing Carl to a three-year contract. Soon Sun released his rockabilly version of Nat King Cole’s “Mona Lisa”. Just 16 years old, Carl had his first hit, peaking at #24 on the US R&B chart and #25 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1959. His next single was another rendition of a Cole hit, “Pretend,” which peaked at # 57 and was chosen as an all-time favorite by Eric Clapton in 1977. An LP, Like Mann, was released in 1960 but did not sell well as Carl’s music career began to falter. He once reflected on his time with Sun Records, “If I’d have been a little older, I probably would’ve been more in the heyday of it. I came right on the tail end of the



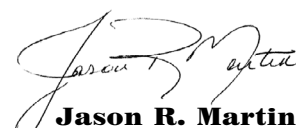
Sun era. And everybody, most of the guys – Elvis, Cash – had left except for Charlie Rich.” “After Mona Lisa, one minute I was on TV and everything, then suddenly I wasn’t. I worked with Perkins, we were both on a downswing, 62/63 - both drinking hard”, recalled Carl. By 1964, Carl had a new job as he was drafted into the US Army and sent to Germany. After his stint in the Army, he returned to the states and attempted the country music path. He signed with Monument Records who was recording Roy Orbison, a Sun Records alum. After releasing the single, “Down to My Last I Love You”, and failing

to gain traction with the label, he returned to Carroll County and began a heavy battle with alcohol. Carl returned as a country artist in 1974, releasing singles on ABC and Dot. His 1976 single “Twilight Time” hit the country charts, peaking at #100. In 1977, he signed with the record label Rockhouse Records, who released a live/studio split “Gonna Rock n Roll Tonight” in 1978 and “In Rockabilly Country” in 1981. Carl toured off and on in Europe in the 1980s before returning to the family timber business. He returned to his roots in the Methodist Church. Carl never completely left the music industry. He made numerous appearances at music festivals in the United



States and Europe. He even cut a few more records later on. Then there was something of a resurgence when the younger generation discovered the Rockabilly Sound, especially in Europe. “It really did surprise me when I first started going to Europe,” he told reporters about his European tours. “It was almost like going back in time to go there and do shows because they would come dressed in 50s attire. It really felt good. Felt like I was 16 again. Of course, every time I play, I feel like I’m 16 again.” Carl was inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame in 2006. In May 2011, a book on his life and music career called “The Last Son of Sun” was released. Carl continued to perform on occa-

sion, including Sun Record showcases in Las Vegas. Carl died in Jackson on December 16, 2020, at age 78. He is buried at Palmer Shelter Cemetery in Huntingdon.



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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

It’s All About Choosing The Right Gift

I wish I could remember every Christmas. Every present. Every popcorn stringing. Every tree lighting moment..... But the reality is it all kinda blends together in my memory bank. There were five of us counting Mom and Dad. We’d have five gifts under the tree. Christmas wasn’t too complicated in the 1950’s. And you might think us, in these days of plenty, a smidgen underprivileged by the scarcity of wrapped boxes. But not so! We were just tickled pink to get a gift. Any gift! And nobody in the family ever got left out! Oh, Dad would try to trick us. He’d bring home some English walnuts and push them off as part of our Christmas presents. These

were not the usual black walnuts that fell off of trees all over town. They were easier to crack and better tasting. Leon told us they were grown in small groves just outside of London by a one armed Englishman and his hard working wife. They toiled, according to him, night and day to get them shipped to Tennessee just in time for Christmas. Of course, Leon told us lots of things..... They still didn’t count as a real gift! If you couldn’t play with it in a ballgame, listen to it tick, cut yourself with it, shoot it or ride it down Stonewall Street, it was not a genuine present. It didn’t matter how many fancy walnuts you stuffed in a stocking or laid on the living room table. We’d sprint down the hall

Christmas was about the goods. What’s under that tree for ME.... And the anticipation. I’m telling you, we’d get excited as all get out when we saw the first snow-painted windows uptown. The merchants were “putting out” their Christmas stuff! We’d get more ramped up decorating our tree. We ate enough sugar to keep us leaping over the sofa and climbing the walls. Christmas Eve had us tingling with excitement. Leon would wake Dave and me up on Christmas morning. It was the best job he ever had! He’d be hopping up and down and announcing Santa had come in his most excited voice.....as if we needed a little amping at that moment. We’d sprint down the hall

and near ’bout crash into the tree. Who’s going to open what first? We don’t need scissors, just hand me the one with my name— “Boys,” Mom brought the festivities to a screeching halt by her soft declaration, “let’s began this day by reading the Christmas Story.” You’ve got to be kidding me! We know this one! She reads it to us EVERY Christmas! BEFORE we open the first gift! She’d nestle into the old rocker with the Bible open to the second Chapter of Luke. It’s the longest chapter in the whole world. It’s longer than “Ivanhoe,” “Gone with the Wind” and “The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire” put together! It begins serenidipitously with, “It came to pass....” But it never did seem to on those long ago Christmas mornings. Caesar Augustus himself decreed that Mary and Jo-

seph had to travel to Bethlehem to pay their taxes because he was somehow kin to King David. About the time their new born baby was being laid in that manger, I’d catch a glance of Buddy Wiggleton whizzing by on his new bicycle. We were not close to opening a present! I’d hear BB’s bouncing off the telephone pole out by the road—clearly fired by someone’s brand new Red Ryder gun—by the time Mom got down to where the bright light and Heavenly host frightened those poor shepherds. We are going to be the last children on earth to open a gift this year! And we were still six verses shy of where “Mary pondered all these things in her heart.” Good gosh Almighty, that miracle baby was going to be 12 years old before this chapter ends! If we’d a’had a puppy in one of those big

boxes, it would have been full grown by the time it got unwrapped. Anticipation is one thing. Waiting till the cows came home, or in this case, till this young child “increased in wisdom and statue, and in favour (King James couldn’t spell worth a hoot) with man and God” is a whole ’nother ballgame! Leon allowed that we were the only family in town that opened our gifts while we ate lunch. But we survived. And so what if I can’t remember every toy train, every stick of peppermint, every snowball fight..... What I do remember clearly and distinctly, like I can hear it in my head as I write this, is Mom reading the second Chapter of Luke. She ingrained it in us whether we needed it or not. You talk about a gift for the ages..... Merry Christmas, Kes



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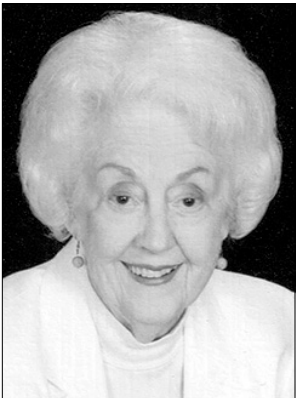
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Obituaries



SARAH LEE BUTLER
1931 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Sarah Lee Butler, 90, of Huntingdon, Tenn. died Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at AHC, formerly McKenzie Healthcare and Rehab.

Funeral services were Friday, December 17, 2021 at Huntingdon Church of Christ. Interment was at Liberty All Cemetery. Brother Chris King officiated the service.

Mrs. Butler was born on May 28, 1931 in McKenzie, Tenn. to the late Tom Lee and Mary Blackburn Lee. She was a retired employment counselor for the State of Tennessee and a member of Huntingdon Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Harry Glen Butler; two brothers, Jerry Lee and Tharon Lee; and one sister, JoAnn Lee.

She is survived by her two sons, Dr. Walter (Jennifer) Butler and Dr. Lee (Donna) Butler both of Huntingdon; six grandchildren: Murray (Erin) Butler, Joseph (Megan) Butler, Thomas (Morgan) Butler, Lauren (Kyle) Bristow, Jada (Jacob) Smothers, and Payten Butler; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Project 19:14, PO Box 183 Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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

DOROTHY JEAN LEMMONS
1947 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Lemmons were Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Lemmons, 74, died Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at her son's home.

She was a retired Walmart associate and homemaker. She was born October 12, 1947 in McKenzie to the late Jack and Dorothy Louise Moore Swearingen.

She is survived by her son, Joey (Shana) Fitzgerald, two sisters, Carol Boyd and Barbara (Tony) Grisom, three grandchildren, Bobbie Rayann Traywick, Joe Fitzgerald and Jimmie Wray Fitzgerald and one great-grandchild, Korbryn Alexander Traywick.

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MICKEY DEAN TRULL
1951 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Graveside services for Mickey Dean Trull were Friday, December 17, 2021 at Pisgah Cemetery, Atwood. Mr. Trull, 70, died Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital Huntingdon.

On February 12, 1951 he was born in McKenzie to Morris Newton and Alice Ruth Owens Trull.

He is survived by his wife, Angela Ricketts Trull, two step-sons, Eric (Amber) Eaton and Alex (Alexander) Eaton, and three step-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Rollie Trull and Bennie Trull.

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GLENDORA FAYE CREWS
1929 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Glendora Faye Crews, 92, of McKenzie, Tenn. died Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at her daughter's residence in McKenzie.

Glendora was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She enjoyed piece quilting, doing word searches, but most all, she loved to spend time with her family. Glendora was born May 17, 1929, in the Old 23rd near Springville, Tenn. to the late William Elvis Ross and the late Venola Martin Ross.

She married Harry Lee Crews March 9, 1946, who preceded her in death on December 28, 1997.

She is survived by six children, Pamela (Charles) Hudgins of McKenzie, Glenda Lee Evitt of Cleveland, Tenn., Deborah Gail (Randy) Hart of Columbia, Tenn., Cindy Renee (Johnny) Brown of McKenzie, Tenn., Terri Lynn (Randy) Delaney of McKenzie, and Sherry Jean (David) Doster of McKenzie; two sisters, Jo Etta Nance of Paris, Tenn. and Janice (Sammy) Baker of Henry, Tenn.; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by a son, Randy Crews; one sister, Regina Pierce; and one brother, Harold Dan "Shorty" Ross.

The funeral service was Friday, December 17, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Ridgeway Funeral Home, Paris, Tenn. with Kevin Gallimore, Josh Brown and Jason Crews officiating.

Pallbearers were Tim Hart, Shaun Cairns, Michael Crews, Josh Brown, Caden Webb, and Jason Crews. Named as honorary pallbearers were Mike Hudgins, Randy Hart, Johnny Brown, Randy Delaney, and David Doster. Burial was in Bevil Cemetery in Paris, Tenn.

Arrangements were handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap Street/PO Box 788, Paris, TN 38242. +

EVIE LOIS VAUGHN
1933 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Evie Lois Vaughn, 88, were Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery near Christmasville. Mrs. Vaughn died Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. She was born on March 5, 1933 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Don and Evie Taylor Williams.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Cathy Vaughn Hargrove.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Vaughn and Keith Vaughn, three sisters,

Bettie Scates, Debbie Williams, and Shelby Branch, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

ROBERT EUGENE PARISH
1973 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Visitation for Robert Eugene Parish, 48, is Monday, December 20, 2021, 1 to 3 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Mr. Parish, a general contractor, died Tuesday at Hendersonville Medical Center in Hendersonville, Tenn.

He was born on June 12, 1973 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Robert E. and Sandra Kaye McMackin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his partner of 15 years Carol MacCain, a daughter, Rebecca (Jake) Collins of Murfreesboro, Tenn., his sisters, Sandra Joy Shinner and Frances Brown, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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PEGGY ANN UMSTEAD DEPRIEST
1936 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Peggy Ann Umstead Depriest, 85, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, December 16, 2021.

Funeral services were Monday, December 20 at noon in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Sis. Billie Allen officiating. Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood.

Peggy was born June 16, 1936 in Yuma, Tennessee. She was the eldest child born to the late Lee Etta (Greener) Umstead and Billie Umstead.

She married James Edward DePriest on December 23, 1953. They were blessed to be together for a little over 58 years before he died. They had one child, Melissa (DePriest) Carter.

LINDA ESSARY ROBERTS
1947 — 2021

GLEASON — Graveside services for Linda Essary Roberts were Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts, 74, died December 18, 2021 at Hillview Community Living Center Dresden.

She was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ and a registered nurse.

She was born in Dyersburg on August 10, 1947 to John and Edith Jones Esary. Her parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Roberts, two sons, Bryan (Stacey) Roberts of McKenzie and Jason Roberts of Pillowville, three sisters, Letha (Jerry) McGuire of Pinson, Judy Finch of McKenzie, and Mackie Esary of Arizona, a brother Paul Essary of Dyersburg and two grandchildren, Drake Roberts and Alex Roberts.

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Mayor Jill Holland, center, bestowed Brad and Denise Sam their \$100 cash prize, donated by an anonymous donor, for winning Downtown McKenzie's wreath contest.

McKenzie Station Wins Wreath Contest

MCKENZIE (December 20)—This year, an anonymous citizen created a wreath contest exclusive to McKenzie's downtown businesses. The wreaths were to be related to each business and presented by McKenzie's Open House in November.

McKenzie Station Bar

and Grill was announced as the winner and recipient of the \$100 cash prize Monday. Their two wreaths, handmade by restaurant owner Denise Sam, are nearly identical, decorated with holly, pinecones, a buffalo plaid bow, and trains that matched the restaurant's theme.

Mayor Jill Holland pre-

sented Denise and Brad Sam with their cash prize on their day off, prompting Brad Sam to call it their "shortest [work] day ever."

Later in the day, McKenzie Station hosted and catered a Christmas gathering for City volunteers, who serve on various committees.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department K9 Receives Body Armor Donation

Carroll County Sheriff's Department K9 Gotchi received a bullet-and-stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Gotchi's vest was sponsored by Vikki and Arnie Medrano of Paso Robles, California and embroidered with the sentiment "In honor of those who protect and serve".

Vested Interest in K9s, established in 2009, is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. This potentially lifesaving body armor for four-legged K9 officers is U.S. made, custom fitted,



Carroll County K9 Gotchi with the new body armor.

and NIJ certified. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s has provided over 4,415 vests to K9s in all 50 states, valued at \$6.9 million, made possible by both private and corporate donations.

The program is open to U.S. dogs that are at least

20 months old and actively employed and certified with law enforcement or related agencies. K9s with expired vests are also eligible to participate. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

Inglenook Book Club December News

The Inglenook Book Club held its annual Christmas party and December meeting at the country home of Beverly Mueller which was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Twenty members were present to enjoy a delicious noon meal catered by Simply Southern of Gleason.

After lunch, President Carolyn Moore called the meeting to order and thanked Beverly for opening her home to us.

The Recording Secretary read a brief synopsis of the November meeting minutes.

Members celebrating November birthdays are Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, and Elaine Williams. "Happy Birthday" was sung.

President Moore stated she delivered 40 scissors as well as crayons for the school teachers last month. Next month our donation will be boxes of Kleenex. In addition, members are asked to bring items of personal hygiene to be given to students in one of the elementary school grades.

Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts as we've done in the past, members each brought money to be donated to a local charity. After discussion, it was decided to split our donation between the Carl Perkins Center and a group in one of the McKenzie banks which financially helps those in need in our community.

The book passing

was conducted before our program which consisted of a group sing-along of Christmas songs led by Suzanne Howell and Shirley Martin, and ably assisted by Victoria Ard. Carolyn Moore led the group in playing Bingo and other games.

Before adjournment, members were reminded to bring their new books and 2022 dues to the January meeting, as well as the

items for school children.

Members present: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Carolyn Goodwin, Jean Hollomon, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gayron Lyles, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Beverly Mueller, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Marilyn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

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Anyone interested can join. Visitors are welcome. The first meeting is free and membership is \$32 per year plus nominal chapter fees, which will increase to \$49 per year in January.

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

THE SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Shepherd's Table, the community kitchen located in Huntingdon, Tenn. serves meals twice monthly. On each third Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 E. Main Street and on each fourth Tuesday at First United Methodist Church located

at 201 Asbury Circle. Meals are served drive through 5 to 7 p.m. The Shepherds Table is open to the public and there is no cost.

The meals are prepared by volunteer staff hosted by different congregations in our town and donated by local businesses. Our town's community kitchen was created by a group of volunteers that saw the need in the Carroll County community. Food scarcity is real and the Shepherd's Table's success is dependent on the support of volunteers and donations. They are scheduling the 2022 calendar. To volunteer or donate you can call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

PLANS MADE FOR MHS BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

January 15 is a tentative date for an alumni game for former McKenzie High School basketball players. Homecoming is January 14 and the Alumni Game is Saturday. Contact An-

drea Davis at 731-363-2825 or Spiros Roditis at 731-415-2926 to register to play.

JOHNSON TEMPLE CME CHURCH CHRISTMAS MEAL

Johnson Temple CME Church, 915 Walnut Ave., will serve its Third Annual Christmas Day Meal. The meal is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free to anyone as available. Contact Pastor Pearson at 865-406-9889.

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.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

Carroll County Democratic Women Committee meets each third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the Huntingdon Police Department, Lexington Street in downtown Huntingdon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gleason Defeats Bruceton, Clarksburg

BY JIM POTTS
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Gleason's teams had a big week playing three games against Big Sandy, Bruceton, and Clarksburg.

After sweeping Big Sandy on the road, Tuesday, December 14, the Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs hit the road again on Thursday, December 16 to Bruceton and played host to Clarksburg on Friday, December 17.

Lady Bulldogs 60, Lady Tigers 20

Gleason's Alayna Anderson accounted for nearly half of her team's points with 28 points against Bruceton including four three-pointers. The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 14-4 first period lead and never looked back leading 34-8 by halftime.

The score became 53-14 by the end of three periods with both teams putting in younger players in the final period.

Carrington Lifsey was also in double figures for Gleason with 11 points. Autumn Mingle added five points while Tinsley Parkins and Sophie Wilson had four points each. Maya Lamb had three points along with Jaeda Perry and Madi Dean with two points each. Ava Sawyers chipped in a point for Gleason.

Taleigha Woodley led Bruceton with six points followed by Mykenzie Burton and Alyna Foster with five points each. Keely Williams and Brooklyn Brey chipped in two points each.

Bulldogs 63, Tigers 38

The Bulldogs opened up a 17-8 first quarter lead and held on to the lead despite a second period push by the



Gleason's Hannah Watson (33) drives against Clarksburg's Chloe Crum (10).

Tigers that resulted in a 30-21 halftime score with the Bulldogs still in the lead.

Gleason pulled away in the third period leading 49-29 at the end of the period and finishing the win.

Garrett Pinkston led Gleason with 22 points including hitting 12 of 14 from the free throw line. Kylan Borneman added nine points while Carter Cooper and Isaac Denton had seven points each for the Bulldogs. Kolton Crochet, Cameron Thompson, and Kyzer Foley had four points each. Carson Tidwell, Owen Taylor, and Ashton Byington chipped in two points apiece.

Bruceton was led by Caleb Haskin's 23 points. Preston Hollingsworth and Cameron Lowe added four points each while Joselito Santiago had three points for the Tigers. Dakota Glover and Gavin Johnson chipped in two points each.

Lady Bulldogs 69, Lady Rockets 40

A 33-point first period was more than enough for the Lady Bulldogs to cruise to a 69-40 win over the visiting Lady Rockets. They led 54-12 at halftime and 66-27 after three periods.

Carrington Lifsey led the way with 34 points including four three-pointers. Jaeda Perry added nine points while Daisy Blevins and Sophie Wilson

had five points each. Alayna Anderson and Tinsley Parkins had four points each along with Ava Sawyers with three points. Autumn Mingle, Kaylee Tucker, and Grace Stafford chipped in a point each for the Lady Bulldogs.

Clarksburg was led by Cassie Blount with 10 points and Kyleigh Scott with nine points. Grace Bartholomew added six points. Chloe Crum and Meleigha Abdallah had five points each while Anna Claire Webb had four points. Carly Blount chipped in a point.

Bulldogs 70, Rockets 46

A 21-6 first period got the Bulldogs rolling towards another win. They led 32-17 at halftime and 52-38 by the end of three periods on the way to the win.

Garrett Pinkston led all scorers with 26 points while Isaac Denton and Kolton Crochet added 17 and 14 points respectively. Carson Tidwell had five points. Kylan Borneman and Carter Cooper had four points each.

Brayden Cobb and Sha Williams led Clarksburg with nine points each followed by Dylan Pruett with eight points. Caden Wood had five points while Stefan Gilbert, Clint Clayton, and Trae Cobb had four points each for the Rockets. Kris Hooker had three points.

West Carroll Sweeps Scotts Hill

BY JIM POTTS
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West Carroll played host to Scotts Hill last Tuesday, December 14 for only their fourth game of the year. The Lady Eagles and War Eagles haven't played as many games so far due to games getting postponed. They had games against Humboldt postponed due to the recent shooting at Humboldt High School and a game against Trenton last Friday postponed due to bad weather entering the area. No makeup dates have been set at this time.

Lady Eagles 44, Scotts Hill 41

West Carroll trailed for much of the game but stayed close enough to grab the lead early in the fourth period and keep it for the win.

The two teams played close in the first period with Scotts Hill leading 10-8 at the end of the first. West Carroll trailed 17-12 at the half.

West Carroll's Jayden Rader hit a pair of three's back to back to give the Lady Eagles their first lead 20-19 halfway through the third period. The game was tied twice during the period but West Carroll trailed 28-25 going into the final period.

After tying the game 30-30 early in the fourth period, The Lady Eagles took the lead for good 33-32 with six minutes left in the game and kept the lead for the win.

West Carroll's scoring was spread out among several players with Kaylee Butler leading the way with 14 points. Jayden Rader had nine points all coming from three pointers. Amaya Thompson had eight points while Mia Jones had seven points. Skylar Jones and Octavia Jones chipped in two points and one point respectively for the Lady Eagles.

Scotts Hill was led by Heather Bartholomew with 17 points. Mallory Puckett had eight points while Julie Hampton had seven points. Lacie Dunavant had four



Jalen Anglin and West Carroll Coach Ryan Mansfield. Anglin received his 1,000 point ball and is close to 1,500 career points for the War Eagles.

points. Gracelyn Milam had three points while Kaylin Wade chipped in two points.

The Lady Eagles evened their record at 2-2 on the season.

Eagles 94, Scotts Hill, 88

The boys' game was a high scoring barnburner from the tip through overtime.

Scotts Hill led for most of the first period until West Carroll tied it 18-18 with 20 seconds left in the period and hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to take a 21-18 lead.

Both teams scored 18 points during the second period swapping three pointers along the way with the Eagles taking a 39-36 lead into halftime.

West Carroll opened up a bigger lead during the third period but Scotts Hill rallied with three pointers to cut the Eagles' lead to three 62-59 heading into the fourth period.

The game was tied several times in the final period and the Eagles got a late lead

but Scotts Hill tied it with a three-pointer at the buzzer to put the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Eagles took care of business at the free throw line hitting 10-12 and adding a couple of baskets to seal the 94-88 win.

West Carroll's Jalen Anglin led all scorers with 41 points on the night. Three other Eagles were in double figures including Andrew Huff with 16, Josh Clark with 14, and JaQuan Adkins with 12 points. JD Pigue added four points while Andre Il-off had three points. Xander Moon and Jaden Taylor chipped in two points each for the Eagles.

Scotts Hill was led by Bryce Allard with 36 points including seven three-pointers. Luke Ledbetter added 20 points while Riley McClain and Colton Bailey had 14 and 12 points respectively. Ripken Clenny and Conner Maness chipped in three points each for the Lions.

West Carroll remains unbeaten at 4-0.

McKenzie Sweeps Huntingdon

BY JIM POTTS
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McKenzie played host to Huntingdon Friday night, December 17, to finish a busy three-game week heading into the Christmas break. They played host to Milan on December 13 and traveled to Gibson County on December 14.

Lady Rebels 70, Fillies 50

The Lady Rebels defeated Milan and lost their first game of the season in a close 66-62 loss to Gibson County. Meanwhile the Fillies posted two wins defeating Clarksburg and Stewart County.

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the first four minutes of the first period and extended it to 19-5 by the end of the period. By halftime, the Lady Rebels led 39-22.

The Fillies started the third period scoring six unanswered points to cut the McKenzie lead to 39-28. The Lady Rebels got hot again outscoring Huntingdon 10-2 over the next three minutes and led 53-35 heading into the

final period.

Both teams played closer in the fourth period but McKenzie already had a sizeable lead and finished the win.

Mikaela Reynolds led all scorers with 29 points followed by Savannah Davis with 16 points for the Lady Rebels. Kylie Reynolds and Briley Auvenshine added nine and eight points respectively. Dani Dyer and Hannah Dillingham had four points each for McKenzie.

Huntingdon was led by Lilly Kee with 23 points while Sophie Singleton and Delaney Byars had nine and six points respectively. Josey Stokes added four while Annabelle Singleton and Lia Fuller had three points each. Sarabeth Smith chipped in two points for the Fillies.

Rebels 57, Mustangs 51

The boys game was low scoring in the first half especially. Huntingdon held a 3-2 lead nearly six minutes into the first period but McKenzie took a 7-6 lead by the end of the period.

Halfway through the second period, the game was tied 9-9 but the Rebels took a 17-13

lead at the half.

McKenzie started the third period hitting a three-pointer along with a 2 to retake the lead. The Mustangs tied it 23-23 with 4:30 to play in the third period. But the last four minutes were high scoring with the Rebels leading 39-30 heading into the fourth period.

The Mustangs cut the lead to 41-35 with a little over five minutes left to play. The Rebels went on to win it 57-51.

McKenzie was led by Tate Surber and Zach Aird with 12 and 10 points respectively. Marquez Taylor added seven points while Bryson Steele and Zay Webber had six points each. Stafford Roditis and Bryant Haynes both added big three-pointers during the contest.

Huntingdon was led by Jeb Atkinson and Landon Gordon with 14 and 11 points apiece. Ty Kelley and Keller Smith added eight points each for the Mustangs. Jeremiah Irvine and Ethan Ramsey had four points each along with Aden Hutcherson with two points.

Huntingdon Splits with Stewart County

BY JIM POTTS
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Huntingdon's basketball teams have gone through a busy stretch of their basketball season playing five games within a ten-day period. They played host to Adamsville on Friday, December 10, played host to Stewart County on Tuesday, December 14, traveled to Clarksburg on Thursday, December 16, traveled to McKenzie on Friday, December 17 and played host to Gleason on Tuesday, December 21.

Fillies 68, Lady Rebels 69

The Fillies jumped out to a 21-8 lead in the first period led by Lilly Kee with 12 points during the period. They increased their lead to 38-21 by halftime and held off the Lady Rebels in the third and fourth periods to get the win.

Lilly Kee led all scorers with 27 points while Quinn Kelley added 13 points including three treys. Sophie Singleton was also in double figures with 12 points for the Fillies. Annabelle Singleton had nine points. Josey Stokes had five points while Delaney Byars chipped in two points for Huntingdon.

Stewart County was led by Karlee and Kaitlyn Bramlett with 19 points each. Emma Page added nine points while Jenna Williams had six points. Rylee Gafford and

ketball season playing five games within a ten-day period. They played host to Adamsville on Friday, December 10, played host to Stewart County on Tuesday, December 14, traveled to Clarksburg on Thursday, December 16, traveled to McKenzie on Friday, December 17 and played host to Gleason on Tuesday, December 21.

Lizzy Gwynn chipped in four and two points respectively.

Rebels 47, Mustangs 23

The Mustangs suffered through a low scoring game but actually were in the contest until the third period.

Both teams had shooting trouble in the first half as they played to a 5-5 tie in the first period and the Rebels led 10-7 at half. Stewart County began opening the lead in the third period hitting several three pointers which helped them take a 29-13 lead heading into the final period. The Rebels outscored the Mustangs 18-10 nailing several more three pointers to finish the win.

Jeb Atkinson and Keller Smith led the Mustangs with seven and six points respectively. Jeremiah Irvine and Ty Kelley had three points each while Aden Hutcherson and Landon Gordon chipped in two points each.

Stewart County was led by Aden Houston with 16 points while Weston and Sawyer Wallace had eight and seven points respectively. Tucker Story and Eli Bogard had five points each. Gavin Smith had four points and Bradley Brainard chipped in two points for the Rebels.

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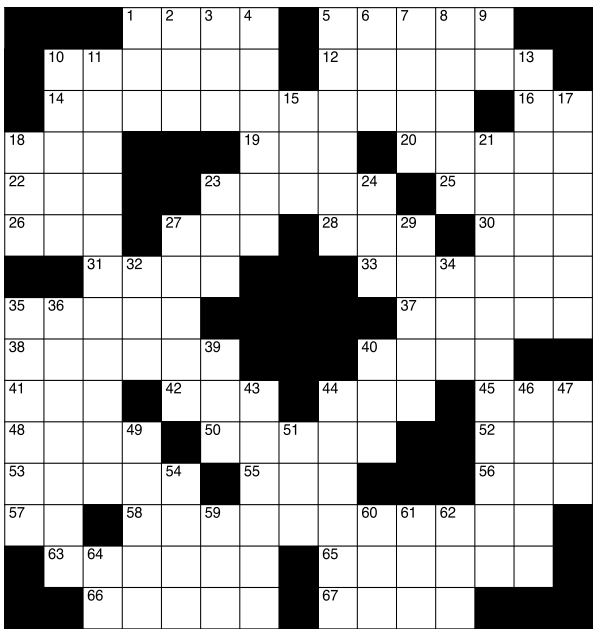
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Chinese Muslim group
- 5. Alternative name
- 10. Resounds
- 12. Supporter
- 14. Furnishes anew
- 16. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 18. Supervises flying
- 19. Ballplayer's tool
- 20. Coarse edible red seaweed
- 22. Former CIA
- 23. Basketball player
- 25. Travel necessities
- 26. Honey producer
- 27. Military analysis (abbr.)
- 28. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 30. Mental sharpness and inventiveness
- 31. Popular Easter meal
- 33. Man (Spanish)
- 35. ___ de la ___
- 37. Counterweights
- 38. Made a harsh, grating noise
- 40. Monetary unit
- 41. Commercials
- 42. Cool!
- 44. Partner to cheese
- 45. Expression of creative skill
- 48. Unit of angle
- 50. Transported
- 52. N. American people of Kansas
- 53. Computer game character Max
- 55. Moved swiftly
- 56. Everyone has one
- 57. Tin
- 58. A mole is one
- 63. Nocturnal hoofed animals
- 65. Oppositional to
- 66. Monetary units
- 67. Not on time

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hoghead (abbr.)
- 2. Misery resulting from affliction
- 3. Defunct European group



- 4. Line on a map
- 5. Becomes less intense
- 6. Back muscle
- 7. Frosted
- 8. Ethiopian town
- 9. Midway between south and east
- 10. Wipe from the record
- 11. In a continuous way
- 13. Breathe
- 15. Cleaning device
- 17. Male organ
- 18. Tab on a key ring
- 21. Criminals
- 23. Taxi
- 24. Cheer of encouragement
- 27. Wartime American escort carrier
- 29. Polish river
- 32. Current unit
- 34. Life form
- 35. Painful contractions
- 36. Glowing
- 39. Press against lightly
- 40. Melancholic
- 43. Something you can be under
- 44. Of the mind
- 46. E. Indian cereal grass
- 47. Couple
- 49. Sharpshoot
- 51. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 54. ___ Blyton, children's author
- 59. Human gene
- 60. Data mining methodology (abbr.)
- 61. Examines animals
- 62. Mineral
- 64. Cools your home

Week 51

See solution in next week's edition.

Nativity Word Search

Angels
Animals
Baby
Bethlehem
Birth
Camels
Cattle
Christmas Eve
Donkey
East
Emmanuel
Frankincense
Gifts
Gold
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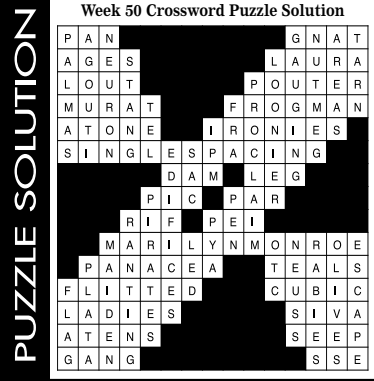
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Week 50 Crossword Puzzle Solution



SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 50

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

SUDOKU WEEK 51

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

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Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Angie Fenti, Broad Street, Hollow Rock, bound over for Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Ben Richard Goodwin, Elm Street, McKenzie, bound over for Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault and Theft Up To \$1,000.

Rodney L. Ferguson, N. Market Street, Paris, bound over for Felony Reckless Endangerment, Vandalism Up To \$1,000, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, Evading Arrest Flight-Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended-2nd or subsequent offense.

William Manning, Vick Road, Bradford, bound over for Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange and Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed charges; Felony Possession of Firearm with Intent To Go Armed and Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

Thomas D. Ward, Allen Street, Bruceton, bound over for Possession of Meth with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell, Tampering With Evidence, and Driving While License Revoked.

Letricia Ann Wortham, Allen Street, Bruceton, bound over for Possession of Schedule II Drugs with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, Or Sell and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas:

Michael Aaron Aldridge, Glenwood Street, Bruceton, guilty of Assault-Physical Contact, 11/29 supervised probation, \$200 restitution, Psych Evaluation and follow all recommendations as probation conditions; dismissed charges: Resisting Arrest-2 counts, Vandalism Up To \$1,000, and Disorderly Conduct.

Andrew Arnold, 16400 Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty of Possession of

Meth with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell, \$750 fine, 11/29 sentence suspended except 30 days, report 1/14/2022, and 10/29 unsupervised probation.

Sarah C. Bailey, West Street, Gleason, guilty of Probation Violation, probation revoked.

James Joseph Bell, Georgia Avenue, McKenzie, guilty of Driving While License Revoked, \$250 fine, 6 month sentence suspended to Unsupervised Probation; dismissed charge; Traffic Stop Violation.

Jamie Barker, West McDonald Avenue, McKenzie, guilty of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses, \$150 fine and 11/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed charge; Casual Exchange-Adult/Minor-Schedule II.

William L. Burkett, Hwy 424, Yuma, guilty of Failure To Appear, 10 days to serve/in custody time served, 10-day suspended sentence.

Jaclyn N. Dodd, W. McDonald Avenue, McKenzie, guilty of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine and 11/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed charges; Casual Exchange-Adult/Minor-Schedule II and Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

Jada Faro, Buena Vista School Road, Bruceton, guilty of Failure To Appear, 48 hours jail reporting 1/14/2022 and 11/27 unsupervised probation; dismissed charges; Disorderly Conduct and Failure To Appear.

Kristy Gordon, Batey Lane, Bruceton, guilty of Probation Violation, \$750 fine waived, 11/29 to serve except 10 days to serve/weekends, 11/29 supervised probation, report to jail by 2/22/22.

Richard Mitchell, Walker Street, Trezevant, guilty of Joyriding-Unauthorized Use of Auto/Other Vehicles, 11/29 sentence suspended, 11/29 unsupervised probation.

Jackson Christopher Norris, Reed Circle, Medina, guilty of Unlawful Use Drug Paraphernalia \$150 fine, A&D Evaluation-File Proof w/court within 90

days, and 11/29 supervised probation; dismissed charges; DUI-First Offense and Possession of Handgun While Under Influence.

Jamie Omahony, Lexington Street, Huntingdon, guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange and Theft Up To \$1,000, \$250 fine, 120 days jail reporting 1/3/2022, 31 months/27 days supervised probation; dismissed charges; Probation Violation-2 counts, Contempt of Court, Possession of Schedule II Drugs with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver or Sell, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia-Attempt, Driving While License Suspended, Speeding, Financial Responsibility Law Violation, and Failure To Appear-2 counts.

Kenneth Louis Webb, Jr, Clairpointe Cove, Jackson, guilty of DUI-First Offense, 48 hours jail reporting 1/7/2022, 11/27 supervised probation with SSI, Loss of License for 1 Year, and \$350 fine; dismissed charges; Misdemeanor Implied Consent, Driving Without License, Registration Law Violation, and Financial Responsibility Law Violation.

Elijah Paul Williams, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty of Driving While License Cancelled, 2 days jail, 5 months/28 days unsupervised probation, and Driving Privileges Revoked.

Chasity Ann Wyatt, Sandy Park Drive, Lexington, guilty of Probation Violation and Failure To Appear, and Possession of Schedule II Drugs with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell, \$750 fine, 120 days jail, and 10/29 supervised probation; dismissed charges; Possession of Schedule I Drugs with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia-Attempt, and Failure To Appear.

Peran York, Crum Road, Yuma, guilty of Resisting Arrest, 3 months jail, 3

months unsupervised deferred probation, and court cost; dismissed charge; disorderly conduct.

The following case was granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

Jacorris Devonte Lamar, Watson Bay Trail, Stone Mountain, Georgia, pre-trial diversion for Sexual Battery, court costs, attend in-person counseling for sexual assault prevention, provide proof of good standing at Reinhardt University.

Malik Roberson, Tranquil Lane, Martin, pre-trial diversion for Possession/Casual Exchange and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses, \$250 fine, 11/29 suspended sentence, and 33 months/28 days supervised probation; dismissed charge; Felony Possession of Firearm with Intent To Go Armed.

Brenden Scott Smith, Northwood Drive, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion for Possession/Casual Exchange, 6 months supervised probation, pre-pay for 3 random drug screens, pay court cost by next court date; dismissed charges, Window Tint Violation, Light Law-Motor Vehicle Violation, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases were dismissed:

Latasha Evone Allen, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, dismissed charges of Assault-Bodily Injury, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, Theft Up To \$1,000, Domestic Assault, and Aggravated Assault.

Jerry D. Carroll, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, dismissed charges of Public Intoxication and Failure to Appear.

Curtis Owens, Holcomb Street, Hollow Rock, dismissed charges of Failure To Appear – 3 counts.

Kaitlynn Autumn Webb, E. Main Street, Dresden, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, dismissed case reset for 12/14/2022.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by RICHARD BOWMAN AND MARGARET BOWMAN, husband and wife to Kevin Wilson, Trustee, recorded July 27, 2007 in Carroll County Register's Office at Book 565 Page 829 and the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust is owned by Northpointe Bank, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on **January 11, 2022 at 1 p.m.** local time, at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments or easements, liens, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants and any security deeds, mortgages or deeds of trust superior to the Security Deed first set out above, any prior liens, and encumbrances of record.

Described property is located on Damron Road, containing 1.936 acres, all as described Warranty Deed Book 328, Page 329, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee. Also conveyed herewith is a 1999 Oakc Manufactured Home, Serial Number MSFLW25A014990C12, which is permanently attached to and made a part of the real property. Being the same property conveyed to Richard Bowman and wife, Margaret Bowman, by Warranty Deed, dated October 21, 2005, and recorded October 24, 2005, at Warranty Deed Book 328, Page 329, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 231 Damron Rd, Yuma, TN 38390-4445
TAX ID: 14-165- -165- - -005.03- -000

Current Owner(s) of Property: RICHARD BOWMAN AND MARGARET BOWMAN, husband and wife

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

Other Interested Parties: None

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated May 22, 2015, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 642, page 822, JOSEPH MATTHEW SELLERS, did convey in trust, to JAMES ROBERT TERRELL, TRUSTEE, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to BANK OF GLEASON; and,

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Substitute Trustee, I will on the 14th day of January, 2022, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 9th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Being a portion of the Randal L. Sellers property as recorded in Deed Book 315, pages 923-924 in the Carroll County Register of Deed's Office and located in the 9th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on Billie Adams' southeast corner and the Oliver north and south boundary lines, running with said Adams west 32 poles to a stake to oak and hickory pointers; thence south 15 poles to red oak; thence east 32 poles to the Oliver north and south boundary line to a stake; thence north 15 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 3 acres, more or less.

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 362, page 847, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. This being the same property as identified by Map No. 10, Parcel No. 14.01, Assessor of Property's Office, Carroll County, Tennessee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 15th day of December, 2021.

W. Kent Jones, Substitute Trustee
THE JONES LAW FIRM
19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA253

ESTATE OF: **PAUL BRADLEY CRABTREE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **7TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **PAUL BRADLEY CRABTREE** deceased, who died **AUGUST 11TH, 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 7TH day of DECEMBER, 2021.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Jennifer C. Ward & Leanne M. Rainville, Executor/Administrator
Nicholas B. Latimer, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA256

ESTATE OF: **MARY LYNN WIGGINGS GARRETT, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **9TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **MARY LYNN WIGGINGS GARRETT** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 8TH, 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 9TH day of DECEMBER, 2021.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

ALLISON GARRETT HOPPER, Executor/Administrator
ERIC P. EGGERT, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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Head Coach Wade Comer and Marquez Taylor at the Mr. Football Luncheon. Photo courtesy Sandi Roditis

Marquez Taylor Mr. Football Finalist

McKenzie junior running back Marquez Taylor was a finalist for the 2021 Mr. Football award. Taylor is the fifth Rebel to earn a Mr. Football nomination. The predecessors include Ricky Mathis (2002), Drew Hayes (won the award in 2005), Derek Carr (2007), and Colin Vinson (2010). Marquez has had a big year rushing for 1,285 yards

and 26 touchdowns while receiving for 220 yards and two more touchdowns in just nine regular season games. In the playoffs, he rushed for nearly 400 yards and seven touchdowns and caught for 238 yards and four touchdowns. He finished the season with approximately 1,682 yards rushing and 458 yards receiving for 40

touchdowns. Taylor returned two interceptions and a punt for touchdowns giving him 42 total touchdowns for the season. South Pittsburg's DeAndre Kelly was the other finalist while Malik Ganaway of Trenton won Mr. Football for Class A. Westview's Ty Simpson won the Class AA Mr. Football award.

Area Teams to Play in Christmas Tournaments

McKenzie's teams play in a tournament in Stewart County on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28. The Lady Rebels will play Clarks-ville at 10:30 a.m. on December 27 and Stewart County at noon on December 28 while the Rebels will face West Creek at noon on December 27 and Stewart County at 10:30 a.m. on December 28. Huntingdon will host the annual Huntingdon Point Guard Coca Cola Tournament with both

Huntingdon teams playing along with West Carroll's Lady Eagles, both South Gibson teams, both Col-linwood teams, both Ches-ter County teams, both Riverside teams, Camden girls, Dyer County girls, Waverly boys, USJ boys, and Greenfield boys. The tournament tips off with eight games on Tuesday, December 28, Wednesday, December 29, and Championships on Thursday, December 30. The West Carroll Lady Eagles will play in the Gib-

son County Pre-Christmas Tournament on December 20-22 and at the Hunting-don Tournament. The War Eagles will play in the Westview Christmas Tournament in Martin De-cember 27-29. The Gleason Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will be playing in the Westview Christmas Tournament December 27-29. Bruceton and Clarks-burg are not scheduled to participate in any holiday tournaments.

United Neighbors Receives Community Donations

McKENZIE (December 20) — Tuesday, on behalf of the Fanny Baxter Moore Trust Fund and the McK-enzie Rotary Club, Saudia Akin accepted a \$4,500 check from trust fund chairman Ed Perkins to help increase the positive impact that United Neighbors has on the lives of countless local families. For well over half of a century, United Neighbors has maintained an unblem-ished record of assisting local residents in need. Whether it is for food, clothing, electric bills, med-ical expenses or other basic needs, United Neighbors reaches out to assist com-munity members in crisis. In the last twelve months, during the COVID crisis, United Neighbors has served 390 families and conducted 235 "Blessing Box" giveaways, which served 250 children for Christmas. Multiply these figures by 50 some odd years and you have an amazing record of achievement. In addition to the Fan-nye Baxter Moore Trust Fund, individual Rotarians and local churches recog-nizing the value of United Neighbors to the fabric of



Rotarian and Fanny Baxter Moore Trust Fund Chairman Ed Perkins presents Saudia Akin with a check for \$4,500. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

the community have gen-erously offered a helping hand. For example, at a recent budget meeting of

the Cumberland Presbyte-rian Church, the church included a \$2,000 donation to United Neighbors.



Huntingdon Mustang 2021 Award Winners.

Mustangs Celebrate Season with Banquet

BY JIM POTTS
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The Huntingdon football Mustangs and cheerleaders celebrated the '21 season with a banquet held at the Carroll County Civic Center on Monday, December 13 sponsored by the Hunting-don AB Club.

The Cheerleaders were in-troduced individually with the Senior Cheerleaders being Abby Lewis, Madison Noonan, Neveah Carruthers and Kaylan Belew.

The Mustangs were intro-duced individually by class with the senior class being one of the bigger groups. They included Jacob Rob-ertson, Blane Fields, Cade Wood, Aden Hutcherson, Nate Ricketts, Hunter Britt, Sean Magee, Aidan Nin-ness, Darius Gordon, Seth

Hughes, Matthew Pelone-ro, Nathan Smith, Blake Reeves, and Paxton Neely.

Individual awards were given to a number of de-serving players. The indi-vidual awards given by the coaching staff included Of-fensive Back – Aden Hutch-erson, Offensive Lineman – Darius Gordon, Defensive Back – Landon Gordon, Defensive Lineman – Elijah Flowers, Defensive Line-backer – Cade Wood, Special Teams – Hunter Britt, Paul Ward Award – Blake Reeves, Most Improved – Luke Co-oper, Ironman Award – Cade Wood, Blue/Gold Service Award – Steve Morgan who filmed games for the Mus-tangs for years.

The team captain for the year voted on by the play-ers was Darius Gordon and the co-captains were Aden Hutcherson and Cade Wood.

The Huntingdon Quarter-back Club gave the QB Club MVP which went to Aden Hutcherson.

Huntingdon's All-Re-gion 7-2A members were announced including first teamers Cade Wood, Eli-jah Flowers, Blake Reeves, Darius Gordon, Landon Gordon, CJ Pelonaro along with Honorable Mentions Nathan Ricketts and Seth Hughes. Aden Hutcherson was named Region 7-2A Of-fensive MVP.

At the end of the ban-quet, Coach Eric Swenson had some closing comments. "We had another successful year. We don't always measure success by winning state championships. This was one of the best years we've ever had in terms of quality and character of the kids."



Bat Cats Sign McKenzie Standout

McKENZIE — The Beth-el Wildcats signed McKen-zie High School standout Zayden McCaslin recently. Zayden is the son of Derrick McCaslin and April Minor of McKenzie and is undecid-ed on his major. Zayden has been a three-year starter for the Rebels. He was named Pitcher of the Year, won the Silver

Slugger Award, and earned the Coaches Award. McCaslin feels his biggest strengths are his defensive abilities, his speed, and his leadership qualities. Off the diamond, Zayden sports a 3.75 GPA and is a member of the Beta Club. He is a three-year member of the Honors Program and a four-year member of the

Student Council. Bethel Assistant Coach Lee Whitaker stated, "We are really pleased to sign Zayden. He epitomizes the meaning of being a stu-dent-athlete. He has excelled with his play and his per-formance in the classroom. We feel he will be an important part of our program for the next several years."



FCE Club Makes Donation

The Family and Com-munity Education Clubs, of which there are two in Carroll County, is a national service organization; FCE for the shortened version. As a service to our community we see a need and try to help. The Bethel/Eastside FCE de-cided as one of their projects to donate hats to the Pre-k and Head start programs. This year the club donated to the Clarksburg, West Carroll

and Huntingdon Pre-K and Head Start. Mrs. Penny Mays made 155 hats to be donated. She made 75 hats for boys and 80 hats for girls. These hats were knitted on a loom taking approximately 2 hours per hat. Next year will be Bruceton and McKenzie's turn to receive hats. This lady needs to be commend-ed for putting in over 310 hours of work and the cost

of the yarn. For more information about Family and Commu-nity Education (FCE) Clubs in Carroll County contact Lacy Yelely at 986-1976. The University of Tennes-see Extension service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability or veteran status and is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Another Success Story

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- Ms. Smith, AHC McKenzie patient

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