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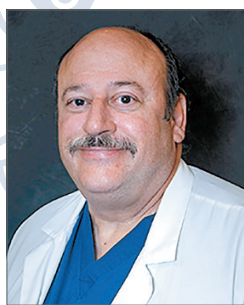
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Above, A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the RailYard Co-working Space in downtown McKenzie. Industrial Board Executive Monica Heath cut the ribbon. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner Below, A Christmas Miracle — Hannah Bess Sweatt with her mother, Christy Lowe-Sweatt.



2021 Year In Review

January 5 Annexation Process Begins for Profile Metal

MCKENZIE (December 30) — In a special called meeting, the City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council met to begin the annexation process of annexing Profile Metal into the city limits. Following a recommendation from the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission, the council had to first adopt a resolution.

Councilperson Jason R. Martin made the motion with the second from Councilperson Jesse Townes to adopt the resolution.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Completes New Sanctuary

Congregants of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church - McKenzie have a new church sanctuary. Since the year 2002, worship services have been held in the multi-use Family Life Center.

Carroll County Ahead of Schedule as Teachers Receive Vaccine

Among those receiving the vaccine Saturday were McKenzie Elementary Vice-Principal Josh Kee and MES teacher Courtney Kee. The Kees told The Banner, “We did our part! We felt like as educators and leaders in our community that we needed to do our part to help fight COVID-19. Thank you to the Carroll County Health Department for a smooth process in getting our vaccine. We would recommend everyone to take advantage of this opportunity! We are making history.”

TDH reminds all Tennesseans that in addition to vaccination, wearing a face mask, maintaining social distance and getting tested when exposed or sick are critical to controlling the pandemic.

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Dresden Seeks Volunteers, Monetary Donations Amid Tornado Recovery

DRESDEN — The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently completed an assessment of tornado-related damage to structures in Dresden and other cities in Weakley County. In its assessment, FEMA determined there were 187 residential structures and 21 businesses damaged or destroyed as a result of the deadly December 10 tornado outbreak that traveled through parts of Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, and Kentucky and damaged several structures in Samburg, Tennessee, and Mayfield, Kentucky.

As FEMA works to complete a total estimated dollar value of the damage caused by the tornado, the city of Dresden is in need of monetary donations to help restore and rebuild the city.

The information gained from FEMA's estimate of the damage is used to determine whether or

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The City of Dresden received a free TYM tractor from the manufacturer on Monday, December 27. The company honored the city by presenting the piece of machinery. Dresden is still clearing streets, lawns and razing destroyed buildings after the December 10 tornado.

Unemployment Rates Continue to Decrease in Area

Carroll County's Rate is 3.2 Percent

Local unemployment rates continue to fall for October and November compared to last year's numbers.

Carroll County's unemployment rates fell 2.3 percent over the last year from 5.5 percent in November 2020 to 3.2 percent in November 2021. The total labor force numbers 11,908 with 383 unemployed and 11,525 employed for November. That is a 3.2 percent unemployment rate which is down from 3.7 in October for a half-percent decrease.

In Henry County, the figures are similar with 446 unemployed out of a work force of 13,202 for a 3.4 percent unemployment rate which is also down from 3.7 percent in October and way down from 5.6 percent in November 2020 for a decrease of 2.2 percent.

Weakley County's figures show 456 unemployed out of a total workforce of 15,677 for a 2.9 percent unemployment rate in November down from 3.2 percent in October. The rate was down considerably from November 2020 when it stood at 4.7 percent.

Benton County shows figures of 240 unemployed out of a workforce of 6,558 for a 3.7 percent rate which is lower than October's rate which showed 4.1 percent unemployed and 5.9 percent in November 2020.

Statewide, the figures show 133,507 unemployed out of a workforce of slightly over 3.3 million workers for an unemployment rate of 4 percent. That is down slightly from a 4.2 percent rate in October 2021 and a larger rate of 5.6 percent in November 2020.

Nationwide, the unemployment rate is 4.2 percent with just over 6.8 million unemployed out of a total workforce of slightly over 162 million. A decrease from 4.6 percent in October 2021 and a nearly 2 percent decrease from 6.7 percent in November 2020.

State Department Of Health: 20,644 Tennesseans Have Died of COVID-19

NASHVILLE (December 23) — The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) released year-end, reconciled COVID-19 data, process improvements and previewed 2022 operational priorities including the data indicating 20,644 have died from COVID in 2020 and 2021.

In Carroll County, TDH reported 6,048 cases and 127 deaths since Spring 2020. 5,830 of the cases are now inactive or have since recovered.

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Franklin Graham and Ricky Skaggs serve meals Christmas Eve. Samaritans Purse photo

Franklin Graham, Ricky Skaggs Serve Christmas Eve Meals in Mayfield

Mayfield, Ky. — On Christmas Eve, Minister Franklin Graham, Bluegrass Legend Ricky Skaggs and Samaritan’s Purse staff members served roast turkey, baked ham, and all the trimmings in Mayfield for area tornado victims. Mayfield and Graves County took a direct hit from the deadly EF-4 tornado two weeks ago.

Graham also prayed with Graves County Sheriff Jon Hayden, Mayfield Mayor Kathy O’Nan and other local officials.

Skaggs, a Kentucky native, performed a free concert full of upbeat Christ-

mas music for the 1,500 in attendance.

President Joe Biden, former Vice President Mike Pence, and Congressman David Kustoff have also visited Mayfield in recent days.

“It seems strange to say ‘Merry Christmas’ here when there’s so much destruction,” Franklin said. “But I mean it when I say it. I hope you all have a merry Christmas and that this community comes together to heal and build back even better than before.”

Samaritan’s Purse has mobilized thousands of volunteers to help in Jesus’ name following the

tornadoes. The teams have been working with homeowners in Kentucky and Arkansas, assisting them by salvaging personal belongings, cutting up fallen trees, clearing debris, and patching damaged roofs. Ongoing work continues in Mayfield and Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Dozens of crisis-trained chaplains from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association’s Rapid Response Team are working alongside Samaritan’s Purse to provide emotional support and share the love of Jesus Christ with families impacted by the severe storms.

Gasoline Price Fall Slightly, Higher Than Last Year

(December 27) — Tennessee gas prices fell 1.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.97/g today, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Gas prices in Tennessee are 10.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 95.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee is priced at \$2.54/g today while the most expensive is \$3.59/g, a difference of \$1.05/g. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.54/g while the highest is \$3.59/g, a difference of \$1.05/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.25/g today. The national average is down 14.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.01/g higher than a year ago.

Historical gasoline prices in Tennessee and the national average going back ten years:

December 27, 2020: \$2.01/g (U.S. Average: \$2.25/g)

December 27, 2019: \$2.29/g (U.S. Average: \$2.57/g)

December 27, 2018: \$2.01/g (U.S. Average: \$2.29/g)

December 27, 2017: \$2.22/g (U.S. Average: \$2.46/g)

December 27, 2016: \$2.09/g (U.S. Average: \$2.29/g)

December 27, 2015: \$1.76/g (U.S. Average: \$2.00/g)

December 27, 2014: \$2.15/g (U.S. Average: \$2.29/g)

December 27, 2013: \$3.07/g (U.S. Average: \$3.27/g)

December 27, 2012: \$3.09/g (U.S. Average: \$3.26/g)

December 27, 2011: \$3.06/g (U.S. Average: \$3.23/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga- \$2.91/g, up 1.8 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.89/g.

Nashville- \$3.02/g, unchanged from last week’s \$3.02/g.

Huntsville- \$2.97/g, down 0.5 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.98/g.

“Nearly every state saw average gasoline prices decline last week as millions of Americans took to the road for holiday travel, with the national average now nearly 20 cents per gallon lower than in early Novem-

ber. While the fall in prices is welcomed, we set an ugly new record for the holiday-it was the most expensive Christmas Day we’ve ever seen by two tenths of a penny,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. “The average on Christmas was \$3.264 per gallon, just a fraction of a penny higher than Christmas Day 2013 which saw the national average at \$3.262 per gallon. Motorists shouldn’t get too worked up about it - the downward direction in gas prices should persist into this week in most areas. However, gas prices are likely to jump in the Great Lakes due to a behavior called price cycling, caused by a rise in the wholesale price of gasoline against a backdrop of prices in the region that have now fallen under replacement cost. This will trigger a likely jump in gas prices in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky very soon.”

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. Unlike AAA’s once daily survey covering credit card transactions at 100,000 stations and the Lundberg Survey, updated once every two weeks based on 7,000 gas stations, GasBuddy’s survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

HCMC Medical Student Kelsey Blundell Earns Second Place in National Competition

PARIS — Henry County Medical Center earned national recognition recently when one of its medical students took second place in the National Student Case Submission for the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI).

Kelsey Blundell, a fourth-year medical student at Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, earned the award at the ACOI National Convention and Scientific Seminar last month in Orlando, Florida. Her entry poster was titled, “Prophylactic Anticoagulation Treatment in COVID-19 Patients Complicated with Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage.”

Blundell, a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn. attended the national convention along with HCMC medical education director Amanda Finley, DO, and Dr. Scott Whitby of East Wood Clinic, outpatient



director for HCMC’s internal medicine residency program. Blundell completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Memphis where she majored in Biochemistry. While she is currently doing a pediatric rotation in Memphis, Blundell has applied to do her residency in family medicine with

the ultimate goal of working, residing, and raising a family in a small rural community.

Henry County Medical Center is one of eight hospitals in the United States to receive a grant in 2020 to begin a rural residency program. HCMC has partnered with Lincoln Memorial University-Debusk College of Medicine (LMUDCOM) to develop the new internal medicine residency program. HCMC received the three-year, \$750,000 grant from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to build its residency program and reach accreditation. HCMC also offers medical student placement at HCMC for third and fourth-year clinics in partnership with Lincoln Memorial University – Debusk College of Medicine. For more information, go to www.hcmc-tn.org/health-service/medical-education.

Candidates Can Pick Up Petitions to Seek Office in 2022

TENNESSEE — The 2022 election cycle has begun. On Monday, December 20, 2021, candidates began picking up petitions to seek office for certain offices.

The Carroll County Election Commission released the following information.

“At the official request by the county political parties, the Commissioners of Elections for Carroll County, Tennessee, have called the Republican and Democratic State Judicial District 24 and County Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The purpose of this primary election is to submit to qualified, registered voters of Carroll County the candidates for the following offices, which include *school boards: Circuit Court Judge(s), Chancellor, Criminal Court Judge(s), District Attorney General, Public Defender, County Mayor, County Commissioner(s), Assessor of Property, Trustee, General Sessions/Juvenile Judge, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Registrar of Deeds, Road Supervisor(s), County School Board and Special School Districts,

where staggered terms are open.

“A newly adopted 2021 law allows for partisan school board elections. A candidate for a school board is not required to run partisan, (s)he may still choose to run as an Independent.

“If you would like to run for an office, one predominant step to qualifying is the nominating petition process. Pick up a petition from your county election office. Get signatures from 25 registered voters eligible to vote for the office. Then, return the petition by February 17, 2022, noon. This filing deadline is for partisan and independent candidates. If you want to run for office as a Republican or Democratic candidate and you qualify, your name will be on the May 3rd ballot. If you win that primary election, your name will advance to the August 4, 2022, County General Election ballot. A qualified independent candidate, although having the same filing deadline as a partisan candidate, will only appear on the August 4th ballot.

“If interested, come to the

Carroll County Election Office with your questions and concerns. We will help you understand the election process. Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The office is located at 625 High St., Suite 113, Huntingdon,” concluded the message from the Election Commission.

The deadline to register to vote is Monday, April 4.

Early Voting Period is April 13 to Thursday, April 28 for the May 3 primary for state and county elections.

The General Election is Thursday, August 4 for state and county elections.

State and Federal primaries are on a slightly different time schedule.

Primary — Candidates for State Representatives, State Senator candidates can pick up petitions on Monday, February 7 to seek office with a qualifying deadline of Thursday, April 7 at noon.

Voter registration deadline for the August 4 elections, federal primaries and general elections, is July 5. Early voting is July 15 to July 30. The primary is August 4.

Paris Landing State Park Closes Swimming Pool Indefinitely

NASHVILLE — Tennessee State Parks announced the swimming pool will not reopen. The swimming pool was closed in 2020 and 2021 due to complications related to COVID-19. Reopening the pool is unfeasible due to aging facilities, declining visitation pre-COVID 19 and high expenses. Tennessee State Parks has allocated \$400,000 for the park to invest in new outdoor recreation activities. State parks officials encourage Tennesseans to voice their opinions on options for alternative, year-round outdoor recreational operations at the park.

“The swimming pool at Paris Landing State Park requires major maintenance upgrades while usage continues to decline. We believe it is unfair to Tennessee taxpayers for the state to continue to invest in the swimming pool with increasing costs and declining use,” Jim Bryson, deputy commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, said. “Fortunately, the Tennessee General Assembly has been very supportive of the parks in recent years, which has allowed us to allocate funding for options that are more fiscally responsible

to taxpayers and that visitors can enjoy year-round. We first want to hear from visitors of the park about what they would prefer and use.”

The funds for the park will go to options that can be used throughout the year. The swimming pool, in contrast, operated only 70 days each year.

The pool is 50 years old, visitation is down 50 percent, and lake swimming opportunities are available.

A new Paris Lodge opens in 2022 that replaces the razed Paris Landing Inn.

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Simple Assault — Justin Quinn Barnhart, 33, of 71 Traywick Road, McKenzie was charged with simple assault following a November 14 incident at McKenzie residence.

According to the report by Deputy Kenny Tucker, Barnhart went to a residence on Traywick Road to pick up a vehicle belonging to him, but while there, he grabbed

a female victim, pushed her to the floor in the carport, and dragged her across the carport floor. Barnhart left in the vehicle before officers arrived at the scene.

False Pretenses — Amber D. Camp, 30, of Jackson was charged with false pretenses following a December 17 traffic accident near McKenzie.

According to the report by Deputy Scotty Davis, Camp

crashed her car at the intersection of Hinkledale Road and Enon Church Road, and when Davis asked for her identification, Camp gave a false name and date of birth.

Theft — Baryon Oneil Johnson, 49, of Wildersville was charged with theft under \$1,000 on December 13 at the Carroll County Jail.

According to the report, Johnson allegedly used another inmate’s account to make \$135 in phone calls without permission.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PE264

ESTATE OF: LARRY EDWARD DUFF, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **22ND** day of **DECEMBER, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **LARRY EDWARD DUFF** deceased, who died **OCTOBER 22ND, 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 22ND day of DECEMBER, 2021.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

ALLYSON K. BROOKS, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PE261

ESTATE OF: GARY L. JARRETT, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **22ND** day of **DECEMBER, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **GARY L. JARRETT** deceased, who died **NOVEMBER 23RD, 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:

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PE259

ESTATE OF: DANNY EDWARD MOORE, SR., LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **20TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DANNY EDWARD MOORE, SR.** deceased, who died **MAY 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:

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SONJA MOORE VIANA, Executor/Administrator
JOHN D. STEVENS, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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Top, Tennessee National Guard members aboard a C-17 headed to Andrews Air Force Base, in Prince George's County, Maryland. Photo Courtesy Tennessee National Guard Above, A group of McKenzie educators display their vaccination cards following their shots at the health department. Pictured are (L to R): Keith Breeden, Zach Tippitt, Dan Ridley, Sheila Ridley, Carol Nanney, Mary Spivey and Kelly Spivey. Photo courtesy of Carol Nanney Below, Pottery Direct's new 40,000 square-foot building, located on Rochelle Road in the McKenzie Industrial Park South.



Review

...From Front Page

Unemployment Decreases Across Tennessee

NASHVILLE — Each of Tennessee's 95 counties experienced decreased unemployment in November 2020, according to new data released Thursday by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD).

Unemployment rates in 41 counties are now less than 5%. Fifty-four counties recorded rates of 5% or higher during the month.

January 12 Local Schools to Receive COVID Stimulus Funds

In December of 2020, the Congress passed a COVID stimulus relief bill with a key provision of \$54.3 billion for K-12 schools, according to the Tennessee Education Association. Tennessee's share of this K-12 COVID relief funds is \$1,107,656,022. Local school systems are scheduled to receive a portion of those funds.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Holds First Service in New Sanctuary

MCKENZIE (January 10) — The first worship service in the new sanctuary of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie was held Sunday, January 10. It was a celebration of a completion of a 23-year process, which started with a decision to build an entirely new church facility instead of remodeling the historic downtown Stonewall church.

Federal Authorities Investigating Violations by West Tennessee Residents at Capitol

Memphis — United States Attorney D. Michael Dunavant has announced his office, in coordination with the Memphis Field Division Office of the FBI, will investigate and charge any potential violations of federal law at the United States Capitol Building on January 6, 2021 committed by individuals from the Western District of Tennessee.

January 19 Carroll, Henry Counties Lead in Vaccinations

NASHVILLE (January 18) — Carroll and Henry counties lead the state in the number of vaccinations against COVID-19, as based on the number of vaccinations per 100,000 population.

Henry County leads the entire state with 10.4 percent of its 32,345 population receiving the first of two vaccinations. The county-owned hospital, Henry County Medical Center and the Henry County Health Department provide vaccinations. HMC conducts its vaccinations on prescribed days, while Henry County Health Department has almost daily vaccinations. The county stands at .07 percent of the total population on the second and final dose.

Carroll County is second in the state with 8.89 percent of its 27,886 population receiving the first dose. The Health Department, located at the Carroll County Office Complex on High Street, Huntingdon, provides almost daily vaccinations. The county stands at .37 percent for the second dose. Persons aged 75 and over, educators, front-line healthcare workers are all eligible for the vaccination at this time. It is not yet available to younger residents, unless there is some underlying condition.

Local Guard Units Deployed to Nation's Capital

NASHVILLE (January 17) — On Sunday, in the wake of the recent unrest in Washington, D.C., the Tennessee National Guard was activated with several of its members being deployed to the nation's capital. With growing concerns of possible domestic terrorism and violence the state guard, at the request of the federal government, was sent for added security for President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration.

Local members of the guard along with units from West Tennessee, including McKenzie, arrived in Washington, D.C. on Sunday. Currently, 15,000 National Guard members are at the capitol. The Tennessee Department of Safety requested support from the guard asking for "Soldiers and Airmen to support the Tennessee Highway Patrol at the State Capitol."

January 26 Town of Bruceton Makes National News Concerning Facebook Post

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

On the day of inauguration of President Joe Biden, Bruceton Mayor Robert Keeton, III made the following comments on the Facebook page. The American flag in front of Bruceton City Hall was lowered to half-staff on January 20.

Jonathan Kee Selected As Huntingdon Director of Schools

HUNTINGDON (January 21) — The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education unanimously voted to offer the position of director of schools to Dr. Jonathan Kee, principal at Huntingdon High School. There were three persons who applied for the position, however, Dr. Kee was the lone candidate for the position who is also an employee of HSSD.

RailYard Workspace Hosts Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

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

February 2 Pottery Direct Hires Employees

Pottery Direct's new 40,000 square-foot building, located on Rochelle Road in the McKenzie Industrial Park South, is complete and employees are now training to produce clay pottery.

Construction Continues at The Lodge at Paris Landing

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

Governor Lee Relaxes State Restrictions On Sports

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

February 9 A Christmas Miracle: Mother, Newborn Miraculously Survive COVID-19, Emergency C-Section

MCKENZIE — "I did not realize how bad I was. They were moving extremely fast and said I might not make it to the Jackson Hospital." That's what Christy Lowe-Sweatt remembers of her near-death experience with COVID-19 while eight months pregnant with her first child, Hannah. If not for the outreach and love of the medical community and the love of God, Christy would not be telling her story of a miracle birth and her own unlikely survival.

Millie Bryant, Lady Wildcats Enjoy Win Big Over Arkansas Baptist

MCKENZIE — The Bethel Lady Wildcats wasted no time in beating visiting Arkansas Baptist in Crisp Arena. Moving to 133-22 all-time in the building, the Lady Cats jumped out to a big first quarter lead (27-9) and won 90-50. The win snapped a three-game losing streak and enabled Bethel to move to 5-4 on the season. The Buffaloes dropped to 0-15.

History Making Night: Entering the game, Bethel senior Millie Bryant had 989 career points and 509 career rebounds. With her 14 points Millie became just the 19th player in program history to score 1,000 points or more in a career. She is the 16th Lady Cat to have 500 or more career (514) rebounds. Bryant became just the 10th player in program history to score over 1,000 points and grab 500 or more rebounds. Bryant's free throw at the 5:14 mark of the second quarter etched he name in the record book forever.

The Cats had a staggering rebound advantage at 47-17. Bethel's defense forced the Buffs



Millie Bryant scored her 1000th career point against Arkansas Baptist.

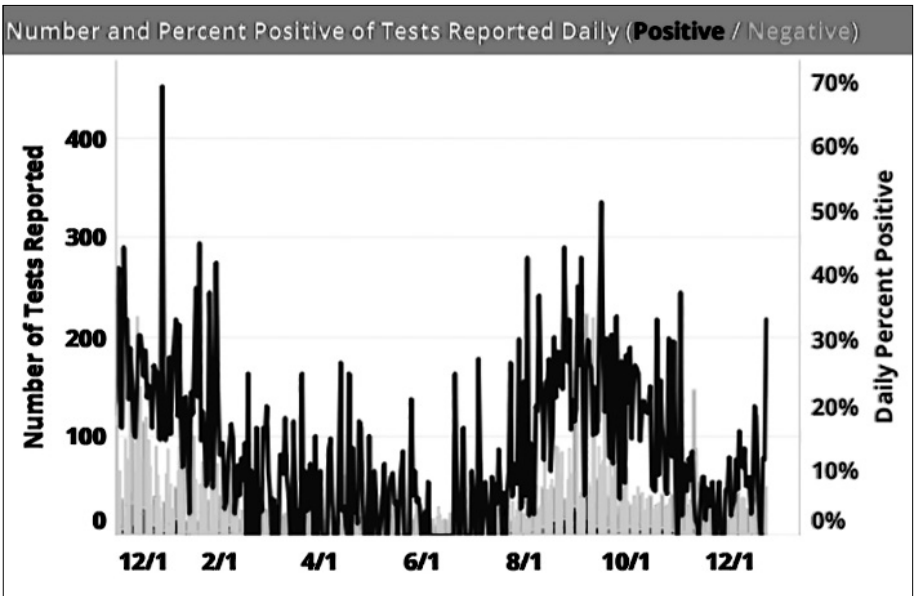
into 21 turnovers which allowed them to have a 24-12 margin in points off turnovers. The Lady Cats shot 46 percent from the floor and knocked down

13 three-pointers in their highest scoring game of the year.

Thirteen different players scored for Bethel. Coming back from a two-game absence, Ryann Roberts led the attack with 17 points. She hit five treys on the night. Joining Bryant in double figures were Kyla Taylor (12) and Keely Morrow (10).

ABU's Anna Kassim led all scorers with 22 points.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased with the win and Millie's history setting night. "Our ladies did exactly what we wanted. They jumped out to the big lead, and this allowed us to play a lot of people. Ryann and Keely got us off to the fast start. Our rebounding and defense were rock solid from the start." Nelson added, "We are so proud of Millie. She was a really good player at Dresden High School and with hard work and improvement she has made herself into a great collegiate player. This is a great accomplishment for her and our program. We are really proud of her."



A graph from the Tennessee Department of Health shows the number and percent of positive tests in Carroll County from December 1, 2020, to December 1, 2021. Black lines represent positive tests while gray lines represent negative tests.

COVID-19

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"Year-end data reconciliation is an important step to ensure the public has an accurate view of how COVID-19 has affected our state this year and also identify areas where the department can improve services," said Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. "Data reporting for COVID-19 is unique, as it is the only infectious disease where real-time progression is tracked from positive test to death, compared to typical monthly or annual reports."

TDH anticipates changes to national COVID-19 reporting standards in early 2022 based on recommendations from the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) and has reconciled data to comply with upcoming standards. This data update will be completed the week of January 4. "This enhanced review is a valuable process, and I've encouraged my colleagues in other states to do the same," said Piercey. "Trust in public health data is key to our response and data accuracy is a top priority for TDH."

2021 Key COVID-19 Data Points

5,394,058 total tests were processed in the state in 2021, with 762,964 reported total cases. 8,280,246 total vaccines were administered this year.

The TDH Office of State Chief Medical Examiner reconciled outstanding death certificates with COVID-19 as an underlying cause of death, bringing COVID-19 fatalities spanning spring 2020-December 2021 to 20,644.

The lag in death reporting data can be contributed to many factors including the manual process most providers and facilities undertake, the increase in at-home deaths, and the strain on the public health infrastructure during case surges. On average, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) notes that approximately 75 percent of mortality data is complete by eight weeks, given the time it takes to determine the cause of death in some cases.

"COVID-19 death certificate processing is complex, and the department is committed to continuously improving information flow," said Piercey. "As we continue to analyze Tennessee death data, we have seen a year-over-year increase in COVID deaths occurring at home. This is a trend we

will further examine and assess how the department can respond."

TDH is pursuing process improvements for COVID-19 death reporting to ensure data accuracy, including automation and additional verification around cause of death. Providers in Tennessee received the following memo to encourage electronic reporting and emphasize best practices for data submission to the department, to improve the timely reporting of death data.

In the new year, COVID-19 data will be reported on a weekly basis consistent with other infectious diseases.

Return to Pre-Pandemic Priorities in 2022

TDH will continue to support COVID-19 vaccine distribution across all 95 counties and support access to approved treatments. TDH will also resume full-time attention to ongoing, traditional public health priorities. This includes access to preventative health services and primary care, improving routine immunization rates for children and adults, addressing substance misuse and drug overdoses, and supporting overall family health and wellness.

Dresden

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not to recommend that the President issues a Disaster Declaration for Weakley County. If a Disaster Declaration is issued, home and business owners, as well as individuals displaced as a result of the tornado, will receive federal funding and low interest rate SBA loans to rebuild and reopen businesses.

The Dresden First Baptist Church Family Life Center's Volunteer Center has Demolition Request forms available for persons desiring the demolition of houses or buildings destroyed by the tornado. Prior to applying for demolition, property owners should obtain consent by their insurance carrier, notify anyone with a lien or mortgage on the property, and remove all personal property inside or outside of the structure sought to be demolished.

With approximately thirty applications already submitted, applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Volunteer cleanup resumes this week with a goal of completing clearing city streets and beginning to concentrate on clearing debris on individual properties. If interested in volunteering, please check in at Dresden's First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

At this time, Dresden's donation center has an abundance of donations. City officials are only requesting monetary donations to aid rebuilding and restoration efforts.

Dresden Elks Lodge #2373 accepts checks made out to "Dresden Elks Lodge #2373" with "for Dresden Tornado Relief" as the note or memo. To wire transfer to the Dresden Elks Lodge Disaster Relief Fund, contact Donny Smith at 731-571-4008 for routing and other information.

To donate to the Dres-

den Rotary Club, Venmo @DresdenRotaryTornadoReliefFund or mail a check to the Dresden Rotary Club Tornado Relief Fund at P.O. Box 652, Dresden, Tenn., 38225. The Dresden Rotary Club has also partnered with the Weakley County Backpack Program for end of year 501(c)3 charitable donations. The program accepts donations on behalf of the Dresden Rotary Club while their foundation is established. Indicate on the check that it is for Dresden Rotary Tornado Relief, and the Dresden Rotary Club will receive the funds. To donate, mail checks to P.O. Box 804 or take a check to any Simmons Bank location.

The Martin Business Association has a GoFundMe for the city of Dresden, and Farm Bureau generated a donation link "For Farmers Affected by the Tornado." Refer to Weakley County's website under the "Tornado Resources" tab for donation links and more information.



Chigger

They say the Lord made all things good,
then sat down in the shade.
But there are some things crawling 'round,
I ain't so sure God made.

Why have a little creature
that loves our Southern Clime.
We'd share him with our Northern friends
most gladly any time.

He's a little bitty bugger,
only one of his small kind.
Too bad, he'll only live
below the Mason-Dixon Line.

If you've ever picked blackberries

in the summer when it's hot,
And you've met this little guy before,
you'll soon know what you've got.

He'll get around your waistline
and in between your thighs,
And keepin' you awake all night
is where he'll specialize.

About the stroke of midnight
when you're mad enough to stomp,
That's when the old war really starts,
you'll scratch and he'll chomp.

The only way to stop him,
is with grease of pork or mutton.
You daub it on your sit down place
and 'round your belly button.

The Lord laid down to take a nap,
at least that's what I figger,
Then the devil slipped into his shop
and made the dad'blame chigger!

Sundown

I went out on a hillside
and watched the sun go down;
Folks asked me why I do such simple
things or no renown.

The sun comes up each morning
and sets when day is done;
Takes lots of things to make a day,
sunset is only one.

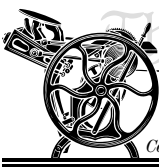
But did you stop to think about

the folks who cannot say,
That I got up this morning
and made it though the day.
There are lots of folks who rose today
a'feeling good as me,
But something 'fore the day was done,
they saw Eternity.

And there are those who cannot see;
their eyes are lame and blind,
And when we're watching pretty things
we should think of their kind.

Each evening when the sun goes down,
I pause along the way
And thank the Lord that I am one
who lived another day.

Left, Billy O. Williams was named the poet laureate of Carroll County. Above are two poems from Billy O. Williams' Millennium Collection Edition; Country Living, Philosophy of Life, Tickled Pink, Down to Earth and Horsin' Around.



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Billy O. Williams

Carroll County's Poet Laureate

Literature and poetry may not be everyone's cup of tea. But in Carroll County, most are familiar with the poetic musings of Billy O. Williams.

Billy O. Williams was born February 26, 1922 at Newbill's Cross Roads in

Carroll County, Tennessee. He was the youngest son of Oliver Martin (1877-1952) and Annie Laurie Williamson Williams (1881-1974). His father was a grocer and his mother helper her father John M. Williamson (1847-1925) with the "Uncle Johnny Williams Show". The show featured music,

sleight of hand, punch and Judy Marionette troop and monologues.

Billy attended school at New Zion in the Big Buck community before graduating from McLemoresville High School. He later attended Bethel College in McKenzie.

During World War II, he served three-and-a-half years in the Army Air Corp. When he returned stateside, he began working at the Milan Arsenal and at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. Most of his adult life was spent as a manufacturer's representative in the furniture industry for the Memphis Furniture Company.

The Williams family came from North Carolina about 1844. Billy's

great-great-grandfather, Eliphalet Williams and his wife Ann Wilson with their seven children moved to Henderson County, Tennessee. The story goes, the family traveled by ox pulled wagons and on horse back, crossing through a gap in the mountains north of the Great Smoky Mountains. They settle near Beech River about seven miles from Lexington. Poe Alexander Williams (1820-1912), the eldest son of Eliphalet, and his wife, Deborah Gilmore, traded a skillet, lid, rifle and three quilts to the Indians for 102 acres of land on what is now the north end of Beech Lake. Hartwell Taylor Williams (1847-1944), son of Poe Alexander Williams married Martha Ann Fesmire (1851-1946), daughter

of John A. Fesmire (1822-1906), and moved with their family to McLemoresville, Tennessee in 1895.

Billy married Nonie Lucille Rogers (1921-1974) in 1942. The marriage produced five children; Patricia Ann, Philip, Elizabeth, Judith and Peggy. With the death of Nonie, Billy married Nora Ann (Dolly) Dollhopf Winters, a teacher in the Huntingdon School System. She encouraged Billy's efforts to write and publish his poetry. His writings soon developed into more than a hobby as it became part of Billy O. Williams. His poetry was nostalgic, historic, philosophical and humorous. His works lead to him being named the associate poet laureate of Tennessee and

the poet laureate of Carroll County.

On August 30, 1985, Billy was killed in an automobile accident on Highway 70. He is buried in McLemoresville Cemetery.



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It is Time for An Alumni Association, Community Fund in McKenzie

The year 2022 is a great time to start a McKenzie High School Alumni Association, a Community Fund, and a Newcomers' Welcome Initiative.

In 2021, the local business community decided to support a brand new McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry. That is designed to support local businesses, hosts Business After Hours and breakfasts for the business community, and support and host events in McKenzie. There has not been a Chamber in McKenzie since the early 1980s when the local Chamber dissolved in support of a new county Chamber. The new McKenzie Chamber is just an example of what can be achieved by keeping the local resources local.

McKenzie Schools often rank academically in the top schools in Tennessee.

In December, it was released McKenzie High School's ACT scores were in the top 10 in Tennessee. The school has success in academics, athletics, and is a determining factor to attract new families to our community.

An Alumni Association could supplement the excellent school system. It could establish scholarship funds for students to attend college or technical school. It could establish long-term funds for the school to tap at critical times. An Alumni Association would also be a point of pride for alumni.

Henry County sets the high standard for community support with its Helping Hand, a non-profit organization that raises hundreds of thousands of dollars to support its local community organizations.

The Paris-Henry County Chamber also just started a community fund. Those funds are raised locally, administered locally, and are not subject to the skimming of a percentage of any national organization.

And last, a newcomers' initiative could help new residents understand the complexities of a city in three counties or a county with five special school districts, a county school districts, and Carroll Academy.

I had a lifelong resident of McKenzie state his intentions to seek a seat on the school board. I told him he was ineligible because he resides in Weakley County and he does not reside in the school district.

Let's continue this conversation.

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Information Needed

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

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

Have a person or topic you want to see featured in the Weekly 150? Please send

information and photos to jmartin@mckenziebanner.com.

To do the story right, it is important to provide as much detail as possible and/or photos.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Shine Up Your Side Mirrors...

Dorothy Jean Swearingen passed away. The name won't ring a bell with most of you. But this story might. If you let your mind cruise back down your own memory trail...

She and I were never close friends by any stretch of the imagination. And we did not "stay in touch" over the years. It was more like we were always in each other's peripheral vision.

Jeann skipped into my life on an elementary school playground during Eisenhower's first term. She was not in my class because we were separated alphabetically.

I hung out with kids with last names like Alexander, Butler, Cook, Cozart, Dinwiddie... I was "tied" in a room with them for seven hours a day. If your last name started with A through G, I knew how well you could spell, read, cipher, cutout presidents' heads and build stick men out of clay.

I knew what they were bringing in their lunch sack each day. I knew who was "happy" and who could be a bit "touchy" at times. Listen, everyone in our second-grade class stayed away from Pam Collins if she was having a bad hair day!

It is interesting when you think back on it. The school system dictated (simply I'm sure for organizational purposes) in those early days who your best friends were by how they divided the classes.

Of course, that was the last thing on a nine-year old's mind. We were just trying to survive. Without embarrassing ourselves!

I didn't have a class with Jean until junior high. By then I was into sports and not much else. I never

"walked her to class" or "flirted" with her over by the water fountain. We'd nod and speak and that was about it.

She didn't ever miss a day of school. I remember that. They would call us up for our "perfect attendance" picture towards the end of each year and she and I would "bemoan" the fact that we never could get sick!

If the occasion arose, she would wish me well on Friday night's game. I still appreciate that.

But that was about it. Not really much contact for two kids in a small high school. We just both had other directions to go.

It's the "peripheral" thing again.

But let's not discount that! Life is made up of "way more" than just two best friends standing in front of you each day. We might ought to pay a little more attention to our side mirrors.

A junior high teacher spent a few seconds with me after class one day and told me in no uncertain terms that I was a special student with special abilities and I should not waste them. It was one of the very few conversations we ever had. But as the years unfolded, I never forgot the heartfelt advice.

I don't consider that "peripheral" at all.

Early in my sophomore year I was struggling—well, actually sinking—in the classroom, on the football field and with Mary Hadley Hayden. A very thoughtful and popular senior girl (who I barely knew) "found" me near 'bout crying at a table by myself in the lunchroom. She slid into the seat beside me and quietly told me

my good sense would "take care of me" in school, my athletic ability would "do the same" in football and Mary Hadley would "be a fool" not to see what was right in front of her.

Help doesn't always come from the expected sources.

Tim Peters would give me a ride back to the gym after baseball practice my freshman year in college. Sometimes we'd detour by the City Café for a hamburger and a Coke. Always on him! He was a seasoned upperclassman who "had time" for a rookie. I had no classes with him and no contact other than the baseball team.

Guess whose name comes to mind every time someone mentions college baseball to me....

Sure, I love my brothers. My family. My first wife. My Sunday School class. They all have a direct, lasting and profound effect on my life. But let's not discount, forget, overlook or marginalize the many, many other folks that dance in and out of our lives on occasion, be it large or small.

If we are really paying attention as we motor through the years, we might just be a better neighbor... and almost certainly have better neighbors!

Which brings us back around to Dorothy Jean Swearingen...and why I read the obituary Phil Cook sent with profound sadness. I'm thankful for her touch on my life.

She was in our class. She was "one of us." We shared a space together in this world once upon a time. And brother, let me tell you, there is nothing peripheral about that!

Respectfully, Kes



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Obituaries

ROBERT E. PARISH, JR.
1973 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Visitation for Robert Eugene Parish, Jr., 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 Parish. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his partner of 17 years Carol McMackin, a daughter, Rebecca Collins of Murfreesboro, Tenn., his sisters, Sandra Joy Skinner and Frances Braun, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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

CAROL A. BOYD
1944 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Carol A. Boyd is Sunday, December 26, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Sunday, 11 a.m. until service. Interment will be at Mt Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, 77, died Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at her daughter's home.

She was a retired secretary for State Farm Insurance. She was born March 6, 1944 in McKenzie to Jack and Dorothy Louise Moore Swearingen.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Scott) Dawson of Coldwater, Miss., a son, Mike (Vickie) Boyd of Munford, a sister, Barbara (Tony) Grissom of Gleason, six grandchildren, David (Brackin) Dawson, Blake Dawson, Coley Dawson,

Ethan (Krystal) Boyd, Caleb Dawson and James Dawson and two great-grandchildren, Owen and Alita.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 54 years, James Boyd and sister, Jean Lemmons (who died December 14).

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

THOMAS McCORD
1930 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Thomas Roger McCord, 91, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, December 23, 2021 at his home. Funeral services were Sunday, December 26, 2021 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Chase Sanders officiating. Burial services were Monday, December 27, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Mr. McCord was born January 19, 1930 in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late William Thomas and Nancy (Rogers) McCord.

Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce Alene McCord, five brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Juanita McCord, two daughters, Paula Pulley (James) of Jackson, Samatha Hughes (Bill) of Rutherford, two step daughters, Susan Parker (Joe) of Cedar Grove, LeaEtta Stokes (Steve), of Huntingdon, one son, Thomas W. McCord of Medina, three step-sons, Danny Haywood (Gail), Patrick Haywood (Sherry), both of Huntingdon, and Neal Haywood (Tammy) of McKenzie. He also leaves a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

LEONARD DEAN SMITH
1955 — 2021

ATWOOD — Graveside service for Leonard Dean

Smith, Jr, 66, of Atwood, were Monday, December 27, 2021 at Howse Cemetery near Atwood.

Mr. Smith was born in Trezevant on November 10, 1955 to Leonard Dean, Sr. and Bertha Louise Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Smith of Atwood, a son Josh Smith (Erin) of Jackson, a daughter Tara Nicole Smith of Huntingdon, one sister Helen Louise Smith of Atwood and eleven grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Dustin Smith. Bodkin Funeral Home, Atwood.

GOLDIE CLARK MARTIN
1939 — 2022

BRUCETON — Mrs. Goldie Frances Clark Martin, 82, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at her home.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Larry DePriest officiating. Interment was in New Prospect Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born January 24, 1939 in South Bend, Indiana to the late Hugh Robert and Burnett (Turley) Clark. Other than her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of forty-one years, L. B. Martin, brother, Robert Clark, sister, Patsy Clark, grandson, Bobby Martin and great-granddaughter, Kimber Morgan.

She is survived by two daughters, Leona Marie Parsons, Rebecca Ann Brotherton, both of Bruceton, four sons, James Hugh Martin of Paris, Lynn Paul Martin (Susan) of Henderson, Larry B. Martin of Bruceton, Alan Andrew Martin (Dawn) of Huntingdon, one sister, Ruth Clark Barker, Cedar Grove, Florida, and one brother, Paul Clark, of South Bend, Indiana. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TAKE OFF POUNDS MEETS ON MONDAYS

The McKenzie Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter meets Mondays at McKenzie Church of Christ gymnasium at 4 p.m.

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 Shepherd's 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 Andrea Davis at 731-363-2825 or Spiros Roditis at 731-415-2926 to register to play.

AIRPORT BOARD TO MEET

Carroll County Airport Board meets Wednesday, December 29, 10 a.m. at the Airport, Airport Lane, McKenzie. The Committee will review applicants for the manager's position.

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 Tues-

Paris Police Department, Henry County Sheriff's Office Collaborate for Arrest

PARIS (December 23) — The Paris Police Department and the Henry County Sheriff's Office joined forces to arrest Bradley Green at 285 Whiskey Ridge in Paris, Tenn.

The Paris Police located Mr. Green at the address and had warrants for his arrest on the charges of theft of a vehicle, aggravated burglary and domestic assault.

Once the police depart-

ment made contact with Mr. Green at 285 Whiskey Ridge, he retreated inside and barricaded himself. The Henry County Sheriff's Office was called to assist when Mr. Green made threats towards officers and armed himself with scissors. Officers unsuccessfully tried to convince Mr. Green into surrendering peacefully. Mr. Green dropped the scissors but then began to

throw bottles at the officers. Deputy Dalton Watson deployed K-9 Jagr to apprehend Mr. Green, which resulted Mr. Green being bitten on the hand and leg. Mr. Green was then taken into custody and transported to the Henry County Medical Center for treatment before being booked into the Henry County Jail.

Children Receive Free Admission to Discovery Park

UNION CITY — Thanks to a partnership with Magnolia Place Assisted Living, children 17 and younger will receive free admission to Discovery Park of America in January 2022.

Magnolia Place's support is being made in memory of Bart White who was a long-time board member and board president of Magnolia Place. "Bart White was a true servant of our community and a good friend to us all," said Cindy Cox, administrator of Magnolia Place. "This year, we see this as a way we can honor Bart while helping even more young people have an opportunity to visit Discovery Park."

Discovery Park has developed a strong reputation for being a museum that is both educational and fun for young visitors. Tennessee Tourism's recent award-winning Kid Reviewed campaign incorporated a wearable device called the Laugh Tracker. The device tracked laughter and heart rate to measure excitement of children at more than 30 Tennessee attractions including Discovery Park. The data was then paired with candid reviews to scientifically prove where kids have the most fun. Young people at Discovery Park experienced "75 average laughs and 162.3 average moments of excitement per hour."

In 2022, there will be many opportunities for "moments of excitement" for children and adults at Discovery Park including three temporary exhibits. "The Fascinating World of Murray Hudson's Globes and Maps" will shine a spotlight on one of the most unique collections of globes and maps in the world. Hudson is a former English professor, stockbroker and farmer from Dyersburg, Tenn., who owns the largest private collection of for-sale antiquarian maps, globes, books and prints in the world. On display will be early maps from the 16th century to the present, items of historic relevance and incredible globes that could pass for works of art. Those exploring the exhibit will also get to see rare globes that range from a two-and-a-half-foot wide diplomat's globe from 1918 that focuses on political geography to one of the smaller curiosities in his collection, an 1840s boxed globe from Germany that shows Texas as an independent republic, just before it was annexed by the United States. This exhibit is sponsored by Conley and Conley Attorneys at Law.

"Southern Artist Showcase: Hattie Marshall-Duncan" will be at Discovery Park March 31 to October

24, 2022. Self-taught sculptor, Hattie Marshall-Duncan of Jackson, Tenn., turns common household items and found objects that are often overlooked into distinguished masterpieces. Hattie's work is reflective of her African American community and family. Recipient of the 2019 Tennessee Governor's Arts Award, Marshall-Duncan's art is displayed statewide in various galleries including Discovery Park's partner in this exhibit, the West Tennessee Regional Art Center.

Three Arrested in Henry County Thefts

PARIS (December 20, 2021) — Three Henry County men were arrested and a fourth man is being sought in connections with recent thefts in the county, according to the Henry County Sheriff's Office.

On December 18, 2021, a search warrant was served at 340 Morris Rd. by the Henry County Sheriff's Office and Metro Crime unit as part of an investigation of area thefts, at which time the following property was recovered. A Kubota tractor, bush hog, brush cutter, Scag zero turn mower and two generators, which were reported taken from a barn on Shady Grove Road on December 17.

A 1996 Honda 300 ATV was reported stolen from a Hwy 641 Puryear residence on December 18.

Jonathan Blanton, 36, of Puryear was charged with 9 counts of Theft of Property, Burglary and Accessory After the Fact. He is held under a \$50,000 bond pending

arraignment on Tuesday. Jordan Hartsfield, 27, of Paris was also arrested on a warrant for Violation of Probation. He is held without bond pending an appearance in Circuit Court on January 14.

Theft of Property warrants were issued for Adam Kennedy of Morris Rd. Puryear.

In addition, a 1986 Ford van, which was reported stolen from Oak Grove Rd North on December 18 has been recovered from another location. Jonathan Blanton was charged with this theft also.

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2021 Sports Year In Review

West Carroll Junior Senior High School — Junior Beta Club High School Beta Club: Marketing and Communications Champion — Natalie Moore, Hannah Fowler, Morgan Reynolds and Mayce Mitchell; 9th Grade Agriscience State Champion — Hannah Fowler; Division 2 Woodworking 4th place — Seth Edwards; Creative writing 11th grade — Hunter Reynolds; Two-dimensional Design 4th Place — Lakyn Mitchell, Sarah Browning, Jasmine Shumate and Kadi Martin; State Champion Apparel Design — Hannah Fowler, Mayce Mitchell, Morgan Reynolds, Lakyn Mitchell and Mary Grace Milsaps; State Runner-Up Service Learning — Autumn Houston.

Thursday, the girls' seventh place game takes place at 9 a.m., and the boys' seventh place game follows at 10:30 a.m. The girls' fifth place game is at noon, and the boys' game is at 1:30 p.m. The girls' teams compete for third place at 3 p.m., and the boys' teams at 5:30 p.m. Finally, the girls' championship game is at 6 p.m. The boys' championship game is at 7:30 p.m.

McKenzie High School graduation is Sunday, May 15. May 19 is the last half-day and will bring an end to the 2021-22 school year.

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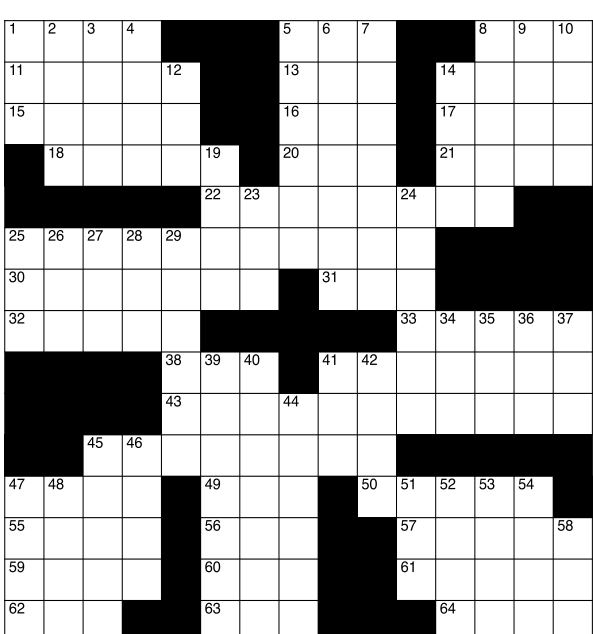
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Loud cheer
- 5. Defensive nuclear weapon (abbr.)
- 8. Type of cell
- 11. Oblong pulpits
- 13. Pitching statistic
- 14. Uncommon
- 15. Liabilities
- 16. Thin, straight bar
- 17. Oh goodness!
- 18. Competitions
- 20. ___ Jima, WW II battlefield
- 21. Professional assn. (abbr.)
- 22. Italian mountain range
- 25. Taking possession of
- 30. Used in cooking and medicine
- 31. Water (French)
- 32. Parent a child
- 33. Sun-dried brick
- 38. One point south of due east
- 41. Female fashion accessory
- 43. A way of making a copy of
- 45. A way to debilitate
- 47. Wings
- 49. Social insect
- 50. Dull brown fabrics
- 55. Indian musical pattern
- 56. N. England university
- 57. Portable stands for coffins
- 59. Iranian district
- 60. Envision
- 61. Passerine bird genus
- 62. Container
- 63. Falter
- 64. Tunisian city

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cool!
- 2. Passover offering
- 3. Swedish rock group
- 4. Collegiate military organization
- 5. Large nests
- 6. Beloved baked good



7. 1980s pop legend

8. Finger millet

9. Hillside

10. Surrender

12. Midway between south and southeast

14. Long, narrow strap

19. Discount

23. A type of cast

24. Large, tropical lizard

25. Half of "Milli Vanilli"

26. Single

27. Big truck

28. Midway between east and southeast

29. Et ___ : indicates further

34. Insecticide

35. Luke Skywalker's mentor ___

Wan

36. Cast out

37. Breakfast food

39. By reason of

40. One who makes thread

41. Baseball stat

42. Breezed through

44. Frothy mass of bubbles

45. Tony-winning actress Daisy

46. Made of fermented honey and water

47. Member of a Semitic people

48. Monetary unit of the Maldives

51. Run batted in

52. Makes publicly known

53. Disagreement

54. Soluble ribonucleic acid

58. Single-reed instrument

Week 52 *See solution in next week's edition.*

Happy New Year Word Search

Auld Lang Syne

Baby

Ball

Balloons

Calendar

Celebrate

Champagne

Cheers

Clock

Confetti

Countdown

Dancing

December

End

Eve

Father Time

First

Friends

Glass

Goals

Gown

Happy

Hat

Holiday

Hope

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January

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Y W Z U M T L O Q P C A R T B R S

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X P G L S E D R P Z O F H K I T R

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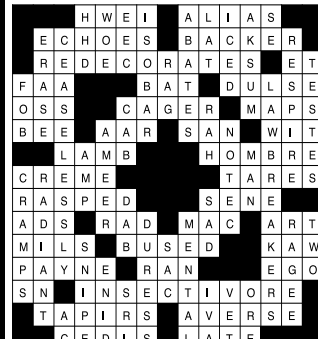


• **1851:** THE FIRST YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) OPENS IN BOSTON.

• **1937:** THE IRISH FREE STATE IS REPLACED BY A NEW STATE CALLED "IRELAND."

• **2003:** THE AKKALA SAMI LANGUAGE IS RENDERED EXTINCT WHEN ITS LAST KNOWN SPEAKER PASSES AWAY.

Week 51 Crossword Puzzle Solution



Puzzle Solution

SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 51

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

SUDOKU WEEK 52

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

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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — Christopher L. Christman, 37, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, and Tabitha Christman, 41, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie were both charged with domestic assault after an altercation at their home on December 26.

According to reporting officer Tanner Jackson, the two were in a verbal argument when she knocked his cap off his head and threw his cell phone to the ground and broke it. He reportedly pushed her against the wall and again outside to the ground.

Both were arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Revoked License — Trinity Gordon Maynard, Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie was charged with driving on revoked license, expired registration and violation of financial responsibility on December 23. Reporting officer Cody Coleman stopped Maynard's vehicle after noticing the expired tags. A check of his license revealed the revoked status and she could not produce insurance information. Maynard was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Domestic Assault — Billy E. Borum, Allen Street, McKenzie was charged with domestic assault after an incident on December 21.

Reporting officer Tanner Jackson indicated a 911 call reported a domestic assault in progress at 44 N. Allen Street shortly after midnight. A witness signed a statement to the domestic assault and the victim had corresponding red marks consistent with the witness' statement. Bill Borum had left the residence and was arrested at 12:45 a.m. and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Revoked License — William M. Blackard, 50, Rochelle Road, McKenzie, was charged with driving on a revoked license after a traffic stop on December 24.

Reporting officer Dalton

Raspberry saw Blackard driving and knew the status of his license. Blackard was charged with driving on revoked -second offense. The vehicle was impounded and Blackard was held for Weakley County authorities, who had outstanding charges on him.

Drug Paraphernalia and Failure to Appear — Shane K. Westphal, 27, of 111 Highland Avenue, Martin, and Brandon P. Westphal, 36, Highway 45 of Martin, were both charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear after a 911 call from the Relax Inn in McKenzie.

Reporting officer Jeremiah Brooks stated a 911 call on December 24 came from a room at Relax Inn on Highland Drive. When officers Trenton Ruddy and Brooks responded, they found a guest room door ajar and announced they were police officers. They found two men in bed and a bong on a table. Shane and Brandon Westphal both denied ownership. A check of the identity of the two men indicated an active warrant in Weakley County for Brandon Westphal and an active arrest warrant in Carroll County for Shane Westphal. Both were warrants for failure to appear. Eric Jimmerson, who the Westphals indicated as the owner of the bong, arrived at the scene and was cited for drug paraphernalia.

Driving on Suspended — Johnathan D. Choate, 38, Freemont Street, Dyer was charged with driving on a suspended license after a traffic stop on Christmas day.

Reporting officer Dalton Raspberry initiated the traffic stop because he knew the status of the driver's license. Choate had four prior convictions on the same charge. Choate was transported to jail. The vehicle was released to a nephew.

Property Transfers

John Clayton Fuzzell to Penny Fuzzell.

Melissa Chandler to Norma Jo Ashburn in District 22.

Brent R. Smith to Brent R. and Brittany Nicole Smith in District 13.

John T. and Joy Matthews to Joy Wills Matthews.

Kenneth L. and Lisa B. Horner to Rick Leon Cottrell and others in District 11.

George R. Adkisson and Christopher L. Williamson in District 2.

Tonya P. and Thomas Adam Duncan to Tonya P. and Thomas Adam Duncan in District 7.

George and Bonnie Bucy to Miles T. and Molly F. Anderson in District 21.

Glenda Cleo Jewell to Charles Lee Johnson in District 6.

Carol A. Boyd to Kenneth Wayne Floyd in District 22.

Michael E. and Melissa K. Stafford to S & T Properties, Inc. in District 22.

Aneeta Anderson to Dennis Beecham in District 24.

Max Wayne Henry to Don P. Semirosum in District 4.

Timothy H. and Katie L. Kennedy to Melody J. Kennedy in District 1.

Lawrence S. and Joan E. Hamilton to Huynh Quoc Pham.

Kathy W. and Thomas L. Powers to Billy D. and Sherry A. Davidson in District 11.

Michele K. and Daniel B. Cole to Denise C. Jensen in District 16.

Terry L. Wisemann to Leif Duane and Dawn Merrie Erickson in District 24.

Paul K. and Dena Tong to Linda M. Grasso in District 6.

Stephen W. Lowery to James Michael DeJulio IV in District 2.

Skylar Rhea Thomas to Ruby Carolina Landrum in District 11.

Joy Leigh Boyd to Justin and Karissa Beth Gilbert in District 16.

Ellen Nunnery and others to Ellen Ghyers Nunnery and others in District 23.

Kent W. Jones to Pak Farm in District 8.

Greg Pace to Terry Ray Boane and others in District 4.

Kingdom School & Ministry Center, Inc. to Lizlandia, LLC in District 18.

Clayton D. and Donna K. Farrell to Robert Jenks in District 4.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Wayne Newbill, 60, of Huntingdon to Connie Jean White Raker, 51, of Huntingdon.

Dennis Ray Hughes, 42, of Bruce-ton to Jacquelyn

Marie Rogers Gladden, 33, of Bruce-ton.

Hannah Melissa Wood, 29, of McKenzie to Timothy Seth Waller, 29, of McKenzie.

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
651 East 4th Street Suite 200 , Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
Phone: (877) 319-8840
File No: 1154-1694A

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on December 22.

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

Dora Lee Ewald, Paris Street, Huntingdon, bound over on theft of merchandise.

Christopher Hinson, Hurt Street, Trezevant, bound over on violation of order of protection.

Elijah Paul Howard, Parkview Courts, Lexington, bound over on charge of evading arrest.

James Sole, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, bound over on possession of meth, schedule VI drugs, criminal impersonation, resist stop, arrest or search, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed, criminal impersonation.

The following persons had a guilty finding or plea.

Wesley Campbell, Renfro Road, Huntingdon, guilty plea of driving while canceled, 29 days to serve in custody, unsupervised probation.

Jessica L. Doster, Hill Top Dr., McKenzie, guilty, theft, 10 days in jail, suspended sentence and unsupervised probation for 11/19; dismissed, contempt of court.

Dillon Edward Ray Gregory, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, violation of order of protection, 10 days jail.

George C. Hill, III, Highway 70, Cedar Grove, guilty, domestic assault, 30 days jail, 10/29 supervised probation.

Delena B. Kerr, Highway 22, McKenzie, probation violation, 15 days jail; fraud use of credit/debit card, \$120 restitution to victim, 11/29 supervised probation; dismissed, failure to appear.

Doris Ridley, Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, contempt of court, 10 days jail; dismissed, failure to appear.

James Sole, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, probation violation, 90 days in jail.

Carla Wagner, Milligan Highway, Johnson City, Tenn., violation of order of protection/restraining order, 30 days jail, 10/29 unsupervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed.

Wesley Campbell, Renfro Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, driving on revoked.

Mariah Jean Cook, Greendale Dr., Jackson, dismissed, assault, disorderly conduct.

Tanner Chase Matheny, Holmes Street, Trezevant, dismissed, assault.

NOTICE Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:
MRS. VICTORIA STEELE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

**SARAH BRADBERRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

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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 MSLW25A014990C12, 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

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 231 Damron Rd, Yuma, TN 38390-4445 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 referenced herein shall control.

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

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

Other Interested Parties: None

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. 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 LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Robert J. Solomon, Substitute Trustee
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