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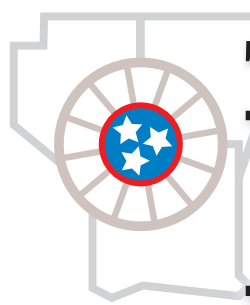
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LOCAL STANDOUTS ARE MR., MISS BASKETBALL FINALISTS



Left, Class A Miss Basketball finalists Tess Darby (left) and Chloe Moore-McNeil. File photo. Right, Mr. Basketball finalist Lucas King. File photo

Greenfield's Darby, Moore-McNeil are Miss Basketball Finalists for Third Year in a Row

Greenfield High School basketball standouts Tess Darby and Chloe Moore-McNeil are once again finalists for Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Class A Miss Basketball. This is the third consecutive year that the pair have earned the honor. Moore-McNeil was selected as last year's Miss Basketball for Class A. The senior Lady Yellowjackets are joined by fellow finalist Karly Weathers of Loretto. The Mr. and Miss Basketball

awards will be presented to the top girls and boys in five classifications of the TSSAA on the floor of Murphy Center on the campus of MTSU in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. High school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists and a statewide committee of sportswriters selected winners based on performance during the 2019-2020 regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration.



McKenzie's King is Class A Mr. Basketball Finalist

McKenzie High School basketball standout Lucas King is one of three finalists for Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Class A Mr. Basketball. The senior Rebel is joined by fellow finalists Dalton Marsh of Red Boiling Springs and Ryley McClaran of Eagleville. The Mr. and Miss Basketball awards will be presented to the top girls and boys in five classifications of the

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MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL

Hot Topic is First Responder Communications

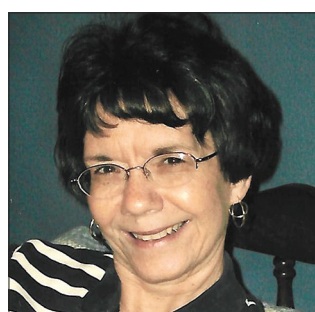
MCKENZIE (February 13) — During the February meeting of the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council, the board discussed the lack of cooperation from the Carroll County 911 Board. Repeatedly, members of the city board along with members of the fire and police department have requested the county 911 office to improve the radio communication problems of the city's first responders. The council was informed Thursday night the city is still not receiving cooperation in resolving the problem of communications between the officers in the field and dispatch. In January, Chief Craig Moates and Mayor Jill Holland expressed concern to the county

911 board regarding the safety of officers and the general public when radio communication is not reliable. Because the elevated radio tower is located in the Hico community, past Carroll Lake in a low-lying area, the signal does not reach the entirety of the city of McKenzie, especially the McKenzie Elementary School area and the northern area of McKenzie. It also does not have redundant power in case of an electrical outage. Under the recommendation of Councilmen Charles Pruneau and Jason Martin, Chiefs Brian Tucker and Moates were directed to begin the process of resolving the issue. Councilman Pruneau's mo-

tion asks the chiefs to present at the March meeting the best solution which could include purchasing a separate antenna from the county's electronics vendor. If a city-owned antenna must be purchased, it will likely be installed on the water tower adjacent to city hall, as previously recommended before the county installed the antenna at the Hico Tower. In other business the council approved the new zoning map and amendments to Ordinance 529 (the prohibition of the erection of more than one principal structure on a lot). Both pieces of business were passed on the second reading. Under financial matters, the council agreed to the pay-

ment of servers for city hall and the police station totaling \$13,308.55. They also agreed to the city's purchase of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and other medical equipment totaling \$17,793.12. The money spent on the medical equipment will be reimbursed through a grant the city received from the state following the closure of the hospital. The McKenzie High School Girls Soccer team was honored with a proclamation from the mayor and council. The 22 member team won the district title and earned a spot in the state tournament.

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Retired MES Teacher Ann Conquest Dies

MCKENZIE — Retired McKenzie Elementary educator, Anne Conquest died Saturday. Services for Mrs. Conquest are Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Kenny Carr officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery. Visitation is Monday, February 17, 5 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Mrs. Conquest, a retired

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Retired MES Teacher Lela Carter Dies

MCKENZIE — Retired McKenzie Elementary educator, Lela Carter died Sunday. Services for Mrs. Carter are Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation is Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. Internment is at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Springville, Tenn.

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2020 U.S. Census Begins in March

The 2020 United States Census begins in mid-March as American households will be asked to provide the government with basic information to create a statistical demographic profile of the nation. Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution requires that a national census be taken every ten years for

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The floodgates pictured from June 2014 had to be replaced, which caused the entire lake to drain until January 2017 when the gates were replaced and closed to refill the lake. *File photo*

Carroll Lake to Reopen April 4

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE — An event nearly six years in the making is on the horizon as Carroll Lake will reopen on Saturday, April 4 at sunrise, according to Tim Broadbent, Regional Fisheries Manager for the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA).

The public will once again be welcome to visit the lake for fishing both on the lake and from the bank and for other recreation activities.

In June 2014, extreme heavy rains caused flooding at the lake which damaged the floodgates and caused them to fail. The lake had to be emptied and it remained that way for 32 months until the gates were repaired.

In August 2016, the process of defoliation and excavation

of the dry lake bed began. Invasive vegetation was sprayed with herbicide, and areas of the bed were dug to achieve depths comparable to when the lake was created in 1947.

In the following months, Diversified Contractors of McKenzie completed the repairs to the floodgates. Before the end of the year, TWRA officials inspected the lake bed and gates and burned away dead vegetation on the bed of the empty lake. Finally, the small sluice gate which regulates the spillway was closed, but, unfortunately, it failed. Repairs were made quickly, and the gate was sealed in January 2017, allowing the lake to begin to refill.

The next month, on Valentine's Day, the first batch of fish, a combined 45,000 bluegill and redear sunfish, were released into the lake. The TWRA then incrementally stocked the water with Northern and Flori-

da largemouth bass, catfish and walleye.

Once the gates were operational and fish had been introduced, local fishers began to once again take advantage of the fishing allowed below the spillway.

Broadbent noted to The Banner that the lake's bait shop was torn down due to asbestos. Daily fishing permits, which are \$6, can be paid into a box located near the boat ramp. The TWRA also offers annual permits.

Carroll Lake opens seven days a week from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset. The entire 100-acre lake is a no-wake zone; boats must only idle while on the water. Restrictions on fishing are posted on the bank.

Broadbent said of the long-anticipated opening, "We're looking forward to it. We think it will be really beneficial to the community."



Gleason Rotary Pancake Breakfast Draws Crowd

The Gleason Rotary Club held its annual pancake breakfast Saturday, February 15, at Simply Southern Cafe. The amount of money raised and number of patrons was unavailable at press-time. Since 1947, the Gleason Rotary Club has been an

intricate part of the Gleason Community. Over its lifetime, the club has shown its benevolence through the construction of a community center and emergency helipad, maintaining the senior citizens center, and donating money to various

charities and causes. Fundraisers like the pancake breakfast help financially support the work of the Gleason Rotary Club. The Gleason Rotary Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Gleason Senior Citizens Center.



Kentucky Headhunters entertain a packed house on Saturday. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Kentucky Headhunters Sell Out The Dixie

The Kentucky Headhunters performed to a sold-out audience at The Dixie Carter Center for Performing Arts on Saturday, February 15. The band rocked the Hal Holbrook Auditorium with their brand of Southern Rock. The Kentucky Headhunters began their professional journey

in 1968 when brothers Fred and Richard Young and cousins Greg Martin and Anthony Kenney formed the Southern blues-rock band Itchy Brother. The band morphed into The Kentucky Headhunters in 1986. Their first album, 1989's *Pickin' On Nashville*, was released by Mercury

Records and surprised the world, becoming a bonafide hit, selling over two million copies. The album won a Grammy Award, three Country Music Awards, an American Music Award and an Academy Of Country Music Award. It spawned four consecutive Top 40 Country hits.

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Left, State Senator John Stevens at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Right, Senator Stevens with Wendy Melton, executive director of the Christian Care Center of McKenzie and Keri Ann Johnson, admissions nurse of Christian Care Center. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Senator Stevens Tells of Grants to Bethel, County

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (February 14) — Tennessee is in great financial condition and plans to invest more money in K-12 education, rural communities and mental health, and more funds for Carroll Academy, said State Senator John Stevens at a Carroll County Chamber of Commerce forum on Friday.

Stevens was introduced by Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Stevens announced a proposed \$5 million grant to Bethel University to essentially repay the local

private four-year university after the state erroneously removed its authority in teacher training. Bethel won its lawsuit against the Tennessee Department of Education but the damage was done to the program, which was essentially dismantled until the lawsuit could be resolved. The proposed funds, added by Governor Bill Lee, supplants some of the lost revenue from closing the educational division of the university. It is again operational, said Walter Butler, president of Bethel University.

The county of Carroll is expected to receive a \$350,000 grant for roads, safety or capital projects. A total of \$100 million is

proposed to help counties and municipalities said Stevens, who noted this is a way for the state to return tax money back to the local communities.

Stevens said overall poverty was reduced from 17.7 percent to 15.3 in the state, the state has increased the efficiency of government and reduced the size of government by \$91 million annually, and is putting millions into rural opportunity funds. Overall, there are \$264 million more for K-12 education in the proposed budget. The state's Rainy Day Fund (savings account) is also growing.

Funding of \$414,300 is proposed to go to Carroll Academy.

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On the completion of a banner season, the McKenzie High School Girls Soccer team was presented a proclamation from Mayor Jill Holland. Photo by Jason Martin/The Banner



Above, Tammy and Stacy Collins cut the ribbon to Simply Eventful along with members of the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce and governmental officials. Below, Tammy and Stacy Collins opened their second business, Simply Eventful.

Simply Eventful Opens in Gleason

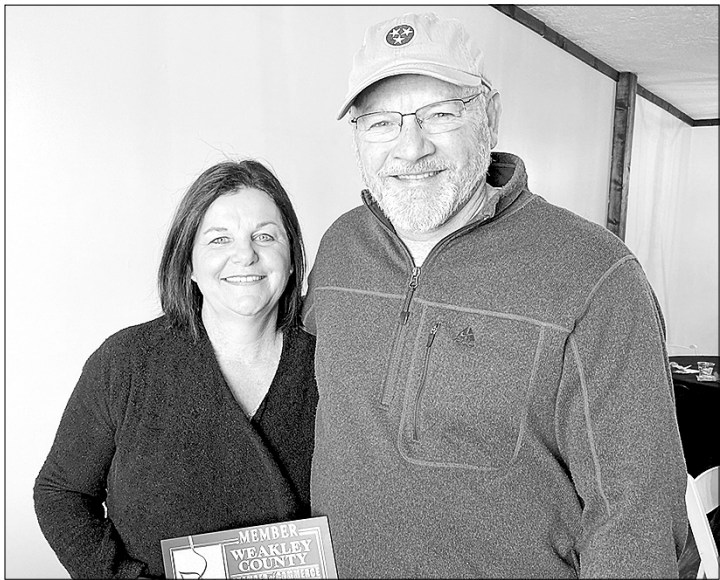
GLEASON (February 14) — Weakley County residents were loving what they saw on Valentine's Day as Simply Eventful opened its door on Union Street in Gleason. Tammy and Stacy Collins, owners of Simply Southern restaurant, opened the meeting venue to meet a need for area citizens.

The owners said the venue seats 60 people and can be used for dinners, weddings, family reunions, baby showers, class reunions, company training sessions.

The 1200 square-foot facility has a kitchen, restrooms, and wi-fi internet. Simply Southern or other companies can cater to the venue.

Barbara Virgin with the Chamber of Commerce, county Mayor Jake Bynum, and Gleason Mayor Diana Poole welcomed the gathering to the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The Collins opened Simply Southern in February 2010. The restaurant offers eat-in or catered meals.



Above, Merchants Outlet Mall celebrates 10 years of operation in McKenzie. The business is credited for adding greatly to the community. Below, Marcy and Phillip McKinney and their family members are an integral part of the operations of Merchants Outlet Mall.

Merchants Outlet Mall Celebrates Ten Years

MCKENZIE (February 15) — In February 2010, Merchants Outlet Mall started in an empty manufacturing building on Highland Drive in McKenzie. It was the late Ben Gaines, Jr. and Wendell Moore, a McKenzie alum, and one other businessman who first opened the business in the 60,000 square-foot building, previously occupied by Brown Shoe Company, Wen-Su Manufacturing and New Generations Furniture.

Today, Marcy and Phillip McKinney own and operate the business. They, along with family and ten employees celebrated the first decade of business, which

allows 238 vendors, operating from 400 vendor booths, to be business people without the daily hassle of operating their own individual businesses.

Marcy said she started to work for the late Ben Gaines, Jr. in November 2010 with the intent of a very short tenure. On December 17, 2013, Gaines died suddenly. On February 1, 2014, the McKinnys purchased the business from the Gaines' heirs.

Marcy said Saturday was a fantastic day with family, friends, vendors, and patrons attending. As many as 102 cars were in the parking lot at one spot check.



Weakley County School System Names Teachers of the Year

WEAKLEY COUNTY (February 19) — First selected by their peers, then acknowledged through a committee review, three Weakley County Teachers of the Year now advance to a regional level and possibly on to be named the state's Teacher of the Year.

Lauren Campbell of Martin Primary, Tori Shepherd of Sharon School and Linda Farmer of Greenfield School were named as this year's Teachers of the Year after already receiving the nod from the teachers with whom they work.

Applications for the regional Teacher of the Year are due Feb. 28. By the end of March, regional judges will have selected three (one for pre-K-4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th) for each of Tennessee's nine regions. Nine finalists will be named by the end of June with the top teacher tapped to be celebrated in a September event.

A Tennessee Teacher of the Year candidate must be a full-time, certified, in good standing, pre-K-12 teacher in a state-accredited Tennessee public school at each stage of the recognition process; spend the majority of the school day in direct instruction to students; have a minimum of three years of experience



Tori Shepherd



Linda Farmer



Lauren Campbell

as a teacher in Tennessee public schools; and have a track record of exceptional gains in student achievement.

Teachers of the Year by school in Pre-K through 4th Grade are Alyssa Bynum, Dresden Elementary School; Sherri Brawner, Gleason School; Jan Mitchell, Greenfield School; April Fishel,

Martin Elementary School; Lauren Campbell, Martin Primary School; and Kristi Parsley, Sharon School.

In 5th Grade through 8th Grade, teaching peers selected Katie West, Dresden Middle School; Amy Orr, Gleason School; Anna Bryant, Greenfield School; Robin Pape, Martin Ele-

mentary School; Becky Mullins, Martin Middle School; and Tori Shepherd, Sharon School.

For 9th Grade through 12th Grade, the school Teachers of the Year are Jacob Abbott, Dresden High School; Jessica Collins, Gleason School; Linda Farmer, Greenfield School; and Kimberly Elliott, Westview High School.

McKenzie

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McKenzie businessman Matt Lane was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Board.

The City of McKenzie under the direction of Councilperson Debbie Riley will have a Relay for Life Team. Riley presented to the board her recommendation for a team and informed

the board of her willingness to lead the team.

In department reports, sewer rehabilitation is still underway. The codes department is working with DR&M of Hermitage on the demolition of the properties on Linden and Elm. In the last seven weeks, the fire department has responded to nine structure fires.

The next meeting of the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council is March 12 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Conquest

...From Front Page

McKenzie Elementary School teacher, died Saturday, February 15, 2020 at her home. She was born October 24, 1949 in McKenzie to Arlie C. and Pauline Bush Berry. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gleason and a member of the National Education Association (NEA). She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, J.D. Kelly.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Paul Conquest, a daughter and son, Michelle Lee Conquest and Randall Lee Conquest, and five grandchildren, Lexie Sullivan and Leslie Sullivan, Carey Grace Kelly, Chris Kelly and Brooke Kelly, all of McKenzie.

Pallbearers are Jimmy Holt, Nick Flippen, Gary Flippen, Greg Cook, Stacy Collins and Roger Sawyers and as honorary pallbearers Chip Dunavan, Ray Dean Verdell, Rueben Poff and Don Savers. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. +

Carter

...From Front Page

Mrs. Carter, 94, died Sunday, February 16, 2020 at her residence at Lakeside Retirement. She was born in Springville on March 6, 1925 to Jerry Edwin and Hattie Wimberly Provo. She was a graduate of Springville High School and received her Master's in teaching from Murray State University. Mrs. Carter was a retired teacher for McKenzie Elementary School, a member of First Baptist Church, the Eastern Star, the Red Hat Ladies and Retired Teachers

Association.

She is survived by two daughters Karen (Riley) Kail of Springville, and Sherry (John) Robinson of Lavinia, four grandchildren Will (Alicia) Robinson of Lavinia, Emily (Jeremy) Burns of Nashville, Carter Robinson of Nashville and Jim Dunn III of Roanoke, Ala., and seven great-grandchildren Jace, Mia, Reese, John Parker, Addison, Ainsley and Braden. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Joseph Phillip (J.P.) Carter, son Jerry Phillip Carter and brother, Wilford Provo. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. +

Census

...From Front Page

two purposes. First, representation in the House of Representatives is based on population. The number of representatives each state has is based on the results of the census. Second, the distribution of federal tax dollars back to the states is also based on population. Over \$675 billion is returned to local communities annually for public services such as transportation, health care, education, communication and public safety.

Additionally, census data is vital to communities in making decisions on infrastructure needs and to current and potential business owners in assessing local needs and the strengths and risks of particular sectors and business plans.

Beginning around March 12, every household in the country will receive in the mail an invitation to respond online to the census. The Census Bureau works with the U.S. Postal Service to stagger the delivery of invitations over several days in hopes of spreading out responses online to improve website performance and on the phone to reduce wait times. Households in areas less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire with the initial invitation.

Reminder letters will be sent beginning March 16, followed by reminder postcards after March 26. In April, households that have yet to respond will receive a

reminder letter and paper questionnaire, followed by another reminder postcard. The final step for non-respondents will be an in-person follow-up beginning in May.

Information requested in the census questions include:

- *An accurate count of the number of people at each address on Census Day (April 1, 2020).
- *Whether the home is owned or rented.
- *Phone number, solely for the use of a Census Bureau follow-up.
- *The name, sex, age, date of birth and race of each individual.
- *Whether a person is of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin.
- *Whether a person lives or stays somewhere else.
- *The relationship of each person in a household to one central person in the household.

The census will never ask for any Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money, donations or anything related to political parties.

Information provided to the U.S. Census Bureau is completely confidential and will not be released to anyone. Under federal law, census responses cannot be shared with any other government agencies and can never be used against you in any way. There are no exceptions.

The Census Bureau will not contact you by email and will only call on the phone if the bureau needs to verify the information you provided. If you receive an email about the census, please delete it and do not respond.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for construction of a large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located at Carroll County Map 014 Parcel 031.00. The primary objective of the activity is to construct two 101' X 204' wean to finish hog barns on 32 acres.

FSA is accepting written comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through March 13, 2020. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the FSA office, 630 High St., Huntingdon, TN 38344. Comments should be submitted in writing to Anita W. Mullins, FLO.

All written comments will be carefully considered, and no action concerning the project will be taken until the agency has completed an environmental review and issued a final decision. All who provide written comments will be informed of the decision when it is made. The Final Environmental Assessment will be made available and underlying documentation may be examined upon request.

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Left, J.T. Lindsey behind the counter shortly after purchasing Cannon Drugs. Center, Robye Lindsey setting up the Easter displays in 1971. Right, Tim Lindsey helping around the store in 1965.

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JT and Robye Lindsey

Remembering the Good Times

As a professionally trained historian, I was taught two important components of research, remain unbiased and never publish an assumption. I was reminded of the latter last week when I made and published the assumption of JT Lindsey's proper name. It also provided a lesson in humility. Thank you, Keith, for the lesson and for sharing your dad's story. From Keith Lindsey, "Pop was not James or John or anything. Just JT. That name drove the military folks nuts. 'Son, you don't have a name?' So they put periods and quotations around the J and the T on his paperwork."

As I prepared my research and personal stories provided by the Lindseys, their friends and former employees, I felt it was not my place to rework their stories as cold facts. Instead, I decided to let the stories stand by themselves this week as a testament to the kindness and generosity of JT and Robye.

They adjusted my work schedule around my school schedule.

"I remember how much fun JT was, and I recall how much he cared for our patrons. He never hesitated to extend help for someone in need. Many times, he would fill a prescription and allow the patient to post-sign a check, often knowing that he would never see the money for the medication.

"An example of his compassion and generosity: I recall one Mother's Day afternoon when a lady came into the store and told JT that she didn't have any money to purchase her mother a gift. JT instructed me to go over to the cosmetic counter and pick out a nice bath set of cologne and bath powder and to wrap it up with a nice hand-made bow. He didn't have me to make a charge card for the lady, and I am pretty certain that she never paid a cent for her mother's gift.

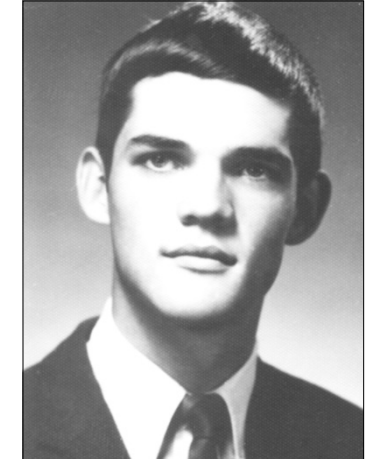
"We knew the lady's mother, and JT understood that the hard-working lady had probably never gotten a nicer gift than that gift set. He wanted her to be honored on that Mother's Day because she deserved to be honored—even if he had to be the one to provide the gift.

"The regulars who patronized Lindsey's Rexall and the employees who worked there (like Ophie Chandler, Sue Jackson, Irene Beasley, Vonnell Ellis, etc.) loved JT Lindsey. He was always pulling pranks and joking around with individuals who loved his antics which were never mean-spirited. He had a rare gift and could offer friends encouraging words when needed just as easily as he could joke around with friends.

"I never knew him to be anything but kind and years later, I told him that he and Robye were part of the village of my youth. On Christmas Eve, 1970 when Bill and I became engaged, the first people to whom we sought to show the ring were JT and Robye. We knew that they were at Dean Raymond Burrough's house; therefore, that was our

first stop.

"The last visit we had with him, I received one of his well-known bear hugs that left me knowing that I had been hugged. I treasure that hug in my heart along with the memory of one of McKenzie's finest."



Ken Gregg

"Thanks to a recommendation from my social studies teacher, Mrs. Paschal, I started work at what was then called Lindsey's Cannon Rexall Drugs in the summer of 1963 at the age of 12. The store was located then on Broadway Street. My official job title was 'stock boy,' but under the guidance of Dodi Ridley, Nell Brush, 'Hot Shot' Lewis, and of course, JT Lindsey, I learned to do much more.

"JT and James Williams, the owner of the Ben Franklin store next door, had an ongoing friendly rivalry and I can remember back-to-school supplies price wars between them where each would markdown items such as notebook paper a penny lower than the other and advertise the prices in the windows.

"In February of 1965, JT and Robye decided to relocate the store to what was the U-Tote-Em grocery store on Cedar Street, two doors down from the Park Theatre. For the new store, they would drop 'Cannon', making it 'Lindsey's Rexall Drugs'

"Since I was the stock boy, I was heavily involved with moving all of the stock from the old store to the new store. The store never closed during the moving process. We had three rolling shopping carts, and for several days, we loaded those three carts with stock from the shelves, pushed the carts down the sidewalk to the new store, then unloaded them, filling the new shelves.

"The store had a soda fountain, which quickly became the meeting place for many in McKenzie. A lady (whose name I can-

not recall) was the daytime soda jerk and Larry Sherwood, then Byron Forrester and John Anderson worked the fountain after school and on weekends. I was a mostly unwilling substitute. The soda fountain was especially busy just before movie time' at the Park Theatre.

"The store was open until 7 p.m. weeknights, 9 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays and we were quite busy. Some nights JT would tell me to go turn some of the lights off to encourage people to leave.

"The upstairs of the store had a separate outside entrance and was once a roller skating rink. In the '60s, however, it was rented out to the Catholic Church. There was apparently a large population of Catholics among Bethel students. The old hardwood skating rink floor was still in place and I can remember hearing thunderous footsteps from above whenever there was a service during store hours.

"JT once employed a 'robot man' for a day who held up advertising signs in the front window of the store. One of the signs said, 'Make me smile and I will pay you \$50.' He had a switch he pressed with his foot which made a grinding noise and he would move in a jerking motion, emulating a robot.

"In September when Bethel College started their new year, many of the downtown stores had 'Welcome Bethel Faculty and Students' signs painted on their windows. Bethel students and faculty were frequent customers at the drug store and soda fountain. For some reason, many of the students were from New Jersey and McKenzie had the nickname of 'Jersey South.'

"Fridays were pay-day for most of the local factories (Gaines, Brown Shoe, the Pajama Factory) and the drug store always had extra cash-on-hand and a special register setup in hopes that lots of workers would come in to cash their paycheck and browse around the store a bit.

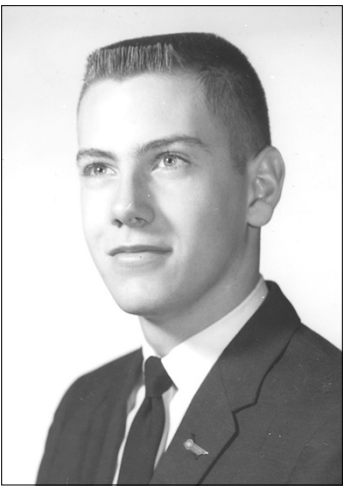
"Robye was a very good cook and always brought to the store a plate lunch for JT, covered in foil. It always looked and smelled so good. The Lindseys always hosted a country ham Christmas Dinner in their home for all store employees, and I always looked forward to it.

"JT drove an old green '49 or '50 Chevrolet he called Nellie. Nellie's brakes were not so good and he would shout 'Whoa Nellie!' when coming to a stop in his parking place behind the store.

"JT had a padded bench made for customers to sit on near the pharmacy. He always invited

customers to take a seat on the 'mourner's bench' while he filled their prescriptions.

"In 1968, I graduated from McKenzie High and headed to college at UTM. I returned to work for an occasional weekend for the first year, giving the regulars a break. Eventually, my visits became less frequent and finally stopped, leaving me with lots of memories of workdays at Lindsey's Rexall."



Reverend William Corbin

"I can never repay the debt that I owe to JT and Robye Lindsey for all they did for me for many years. I'll try to share at least part of the reason I write that.

"I was a student at McKenzie Junior High School when I realized that I could not rely on my hard-working father's salary as the railroad station agent to provide everything I needed to meet my goals in life. So, I quit the football team and started looking for part-time work.

"JT had just bought Cannon Rexall Drug Store and I hoped he might be willing to hire me. I went to work at the drug store after school and on Saturday making 50 cents an hour. That doesn't sound like much money these days but I paid 12 cents at the Park Theatre for the Saturday afternoon double feature. That included newsreels, serials, cartoons, and coming attractions. Five cents each bought a soda and a box of Milk Duds. An entire afternoon's entertainment for 22 cents.

"At Cannon's, JT assigned me to dust the shelves. In those days, 'mega-packaging' didn't exist. A bottle of 100 saccharin tablets was tiny. It took me months to dust all the shelves. It wasn't until later that I realized the reason for that task. JT was investing time and money in a young boy by teaching him to follow directions, keep at a task, and learn the stock.

"When JT bought the drug

store, it was ranked at the very bottom of sales among Rexall stores in Tennessee. After all these years, I don't remember the exact number, but I believe it was about 400th.

"JT believed he could turn a struggling store into a shining star and he did. He risked everything by renovating a much larger building on the other side of the McKenzie square. The new store was big, bright, and exciting. Lindsey's Rexall Drugs had everything that a modern store has including a soda fountain. Customers flocked to the store. Special times like the Rexall 1 cent sale and Christmas made all us employees work very hard but we loved it.

"The truth is that it wasn't a new facility that propelled Lindsey's Rexall Drugs to become one of the top five stores in the state. It was a wonderful man named JT Lindsey. In my almost 75 years, I have never met a more outgoing humanitarian than JT.

"JT truly cared about the people of McKenzie and the surrounding area. Of course, he had to make a profit to support his family and pay his employees. But that was secondary to his love of his fellow citizens. He and Robye forgave the debts of many hundreds of people who could not pay for their prescriptions.

"I cherish my relationship with JT and Robye Lindsey. There has never been a better couple in McKenzie. Sadly, I had to leave my job at the drugstore when I started work on my Master of Divinity at Memphis Theological Seminary in 1967. May God's love always shine down on them."

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From the pages of *A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee* Published in October 2004



Harry Toombs with team at his homeplace on Rochelle Store Road in Macedonia Community, 1942. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Every Second Counts

I would get sooooo excited over going to the picture show. We'd see Roy Rogers, Randolph Scott or Audie Murphy. What a "big event" for a young lad. But as the years roll irrevocably on, I remember the walk to town with my brothers, the laughter and shoving matches on the way home, more than any movie.

I run into former high school classmates and they will invariably bring up a football game I played in back in the early '60's. And rightfully so. Those games were "big events" whether you were a struggling sophomore, up and coming junior or seasoned senior.

We had pep rallies. Red and Gray dress day. Floats at homecoming. Grown-ups during the week would pat you on the back and remind you of what a win Friday night over Grove High School would mean to them..... and to the whole town!

It was all about the game! But for the life of me I can't remember one play in one game over the four years I suited up against E. W. Grove High School.

I remember Johnny Stoker staying after practice, working

on his place kicking. I remember Wesley Beal's steady leadership. I remember how much fun it was to be on a team with Eddie Carden. I remember the resolve of Joe Wilkinson. I remember Johnny Smith was a serious football player. I remember animated talks with teammates about Miss Polly's English class; the food in the lunch room; who was prettier, Donna Leatherwood or Cynthia Wheat.....

It was the same in basketball. We won lots of games for sure. But I mostly remember Martin Paschall beating time on the locker room door and singing Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman" danged near as good as Roy could do it.

And I think it was Martin's idea to stop up the drains in the shower. We'd fill that whole room with about six inches of water, get a running start and dive on our bellies and slide across the floor.

We'd walk home in the semi darkness discussing the weather, baseball, the Coaster's new song, what it would be like to live in Memphis and whether it would be turned greens and cornbread

for supper....or pinto beans and cornbread. We didn't talk much about where we'd been or where we hoped to end up.

Marriage is about as "big event" as it gets in life. And I've got to be careful here. I do remember the wedding and the honeymoon in St. Louis watching the Cardinals play. It was a special time for sure.

But you know the image that sticks in my mind. We stopped back by the house to change clothes. Leon got to telling that story again about being captured by aliens. He described the revolving bright lights, the spaceship, the metal cap with all the wires hanging out, he even included a few of the questions the graveled voice leader asked....

Now, this wedding just ended! Cathy was officially a member of the family. We had seated ourselves around the kitchen table for a moment of bonding before we hit the road. Cathy is staring at Leon with a look of wonder, shock, amusement, disbelief, bewilderment, incredulity.....

Talk about priceless!

I was privileged to see my oldest son, in one of his first college baseball games, get four hits and throw out a runner at home plate. Whew, for a father/son duo, it doesn't get

any "bigger" than that!

And I appreciated the moment. But what I really REMEMBER was going to the restaurant afterwards. We celebrated over barbecued ribs. But the talk wasn't on baseball. And it wasn't loud or braggadocios. He quietly and sincerely thanked me for all the times I had "been there" as he was growing up.

I've stood on the precipice and peered over into the marvelous and matchless depths of the Grand Canyon. It is as spectacular as everyone says. But I remember the small Indian girl, whose beautiful black eyes literally sparkled when I pulled a quarter out of her ear. Her laughter follows me to this day....

I've taken children and grandchildren to Disney World. And believe me, the magic is not the Kingdom.

I've never claimed to understand all I know about life.

The "big events" in everyone's pilgrimage are just that. Big and meaningful and memorable and cherished and oh, so special.....

But I'm telling you this morning, that just maybe—real, deep, profound life is the part that happens in between the big events.

It's something to think about.

Respectfully,
Kes

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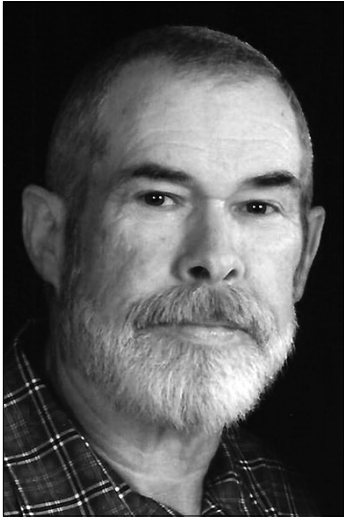
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Obituaries



ARTIE OWEN PETWAY
1953 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Artie Owen Petway, 66, of McKenzie, died Monday, February 10, 2020 at his residence. He was born on September 14, 1953 in Alameda, Calif. to Robert E. and Leona L. Kinsey Petway. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services were Friday, February 14 with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Tonye Martin Petway of McKenzie, two daughters, Elizabeth (Bert) Gonzalez-Hudgins of Milan, Tenn., Sarah Petway of McKenzie, two sisters, Denise Ayala of Surprise, Arizona, Robin Alltop of Texas, two brothers, Gary Petway and Brian Petway both of Benton, Ky., his mother, Leona L. Petway of Calvert City, Ky., and one grandson, Aiden Gonzalez. Pallbearers who served were Bert Hudgins, Gary Petway, Brian Petway, and Aiden Gonzalez. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. +

JUDGE WILLIAM
EDWARD HAMMETT
1925 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Judge William Edward Hammett, 95, of the Shiloh Community, died Friday, February 14, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Monday, February 17, 2020, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Scott Carter officiated the service. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery.

Judge Hammett was born January 11, 1925 in Yuma, to the late John Hammett and Vida (Birdwell) Hammett. He was a retired General Sessions Judge for Dyer County, retired Tennessee Highway Patrol, member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, and a disabled Army veteran of the Philippines war.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Juanita Frances (Webb) Hammett, two sisters, Lucille Webb, Vonnell Pritchard and four brothers, Emmett Hammett, John Julian Hammett, Carmack Hammett, and Justin Hammett.

He is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Gurley (Danny),

one son, Johnny E. Hammett, both of Westport, Tenn., one sister-in-law, Earlene Hammett of Huntingdon and his caregiver, Barbara Walker. He also leaves three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



RYAN BENNETT MILLS
1990 — 2020

BRUCETON — Ms. Ryan Elizabeth (Bennett) Mills, 29, of Bruceton, died Saturday, February 8, 2020 at her home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that all donations be directed to: Hollow Rock - Bruceton Band Boosters, ATTN: Caleb Boyd 29590 Broad Street, Bruceton, TN 38317.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Hebron Cemetery.

Ms. Mills was born April 11, 1990 in Jackson. She was a beautician at The Salon on Main in Camden. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Charles "Wennie" Lowe and paternal grandparents, James Kenneth "Shorty" and Lavern Bennett.

She is survived by one daughter, Jaycee Ryan Mills, one son, Kipp Ryder Mills, her parents, Barry and Teresa Bennett, all of Bruceton, maternal grandmother, Linda Burchum (Jim), great-uncles and aunts, Jimmy and Brenda Bennett, Lynn and T. C. Lowe and Michael Lowe. She also leaves a host of cousins as well as hundreds of cherished clients and friends. Chase Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. +

THOMAS JONES
1945 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Military honors for Thomas Glynn Jones, 74, were Friday, February 14, 2020 at Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads in Wildersville, Tenn.

Mr. Jones, a roofer and a disabled veteran, died Saturday, February 8, 2020 at his residence. He was born on September 17, 1945 in Milan to Marvin Courtney and Maurine Howe Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Ashley Hayworth.

Survivors include his wife of almost 13 years, Teresa Ann Chesser Jones of McKenzie, a daughter, Kristine (A J) Stimach of Ind., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

JAMES EDWARD
LANKFORD
1945 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — James Edward "Mr. Ed" Lankford, 74, of Huntingdon, died Sunday, February 9, 2020 at McKenzie Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Long Rock United Methodist Church with burial in the Long Rock Cemetery.

Mr. Lankford was born September 20, 1945 to the late Claudie Lankford and Iva Traywick Lankford. He was a member of Long Rock United Methodist Church, a retired math teacher for Scott County Missouri High School and owned Lankford Taxidermy.

He is survived by one brother, David (Lynda) Lankford of McKenzie, one niece, Jennifer (Robby) Cole of Hoover, Ala., one nephew, Jonathan (Christy) Lankford of McKenzie, one great-nephew, Ryan Cole; and four great-nieces: Brooke Cole Reynolds, Samantha Keene, Emilie Nelson, and Carly Varallo; and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Long Rock United Methodist Church, Long Rock Cemetery, or the charity of your choice. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



RITA ANN CONQUEST
1949 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Services for Rita Ann Conquest, 70, are Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Kenny Carr officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery.

Visitation is Monday, February 17, 5 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Mrs. Conquest, a retired McKenzie Elementary School teacher, died Saturday, February 15, 2020 at her home. She was born October 24, 1949 in McKenzie to Arlie C. and Pauline Bush Berry. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gleason and a member of the National Education Association (NEA). She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, J.D. Kelly.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Paul Conquest, a daughter and son, Michelle Lee Conquest and Randall Lee Conquest, and five grandchildren, Lexie Sullivan and Leslie Sullivan, Carey Grace Kelly, Chris Kelly and Brooke Kelly,

all of McKenzie.

Pallbearers are Jimmy Holt, Nick Flippen, Gary Flippen, Greg Cook, Stacy Collins and Roger Sawyers and as honorary pallbearers Chip Dunavan, Ray Dean Verdell, Rueben Poff and Don Savers. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. +

JIMMY PILLOW
1959 — 2020

ATWOOD — Mr. James Lee "Jimmy" Pillow, 60, of Atwood, died Monday, February 10, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Pisgah Cemetery.

Mr. Pillow was born on May 23, 1959, in Milan to the late Robert Pillow and Ruth Davenport Pillow. He was a retired mechanic. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Pillow, and his sister, Wanda Green. He is survived by his daughter, Miranda McBroom of Milan, one sister, Bobbie Connell of Huntingdon and two grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ROGER DALE FLOYD
1948 — 2020

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Roger Dale Floyd was Saturday, February 15, 2020 at New Crossroads Church in Huntingdon.

Mr. Floyd, 71, of McKenzie died, Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at his residence. He was born in McKenzie on September 10, 1948 to the late Barney and Pauline Virgie Hampton Sellers.

He is survived by three sons, Brian Christopher Sykes, Jody Dale Floyd and Levi David Morgan, three sisters, Brenda (Terry) Townes, Carol (Robert) Arnold and Mary Frances Hudgins, three brothers, Norman (Barbara) Floyd, Danny Floyd and Randal Sellers, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Lita Platt Floyd, and three brothers Robert L. Floyd, James Floyd and Nelson Floyd. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT MURRAY
SINGLETON
1934 — 2020

ATWOOD — Mr. Robert Murray Singleton, Jr., 85, of Atwood, died Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Memorial services were Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. James Hazelwood officiated the service.

Mr. Singleton was born February 26, 1934 in Trezevant, to the late Robert M. Singleton, Sr. and Lockie E. (Smith) Singleton. He was also preceded in death by one son, Philip Singleton.

He is survived by one son, Chris Singleton (Tina) of McKenzie. He also leaves six grandchildren and a close friend, Pat Singleton. Chase Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DAVLON KAYE GRAY
1966 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Davlon Kaye Gray, 53, of Huntingdon, died Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Gray was born July 25, 1966 in Plaquemine, La. She was self-employed as a caregiver. She was preceded in death by her mother, Norma Francis (Vaught) Rini and one brother, John Fruge.

She is survived by her husband of seven years, George Gray, her father, Johnny Fruge (Charlotte) of La., one daughter, Elizabeth Eaton (Jesse) of Huntingdon, two sons, Byron Taylor (Kassie) of Huntingdon, Jacob Metcalf of Cedar Grove, one step-sister, Janice Marcantel (Dwayne) and one step-brother, John Perry, both of La. She also leaves seven grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon in charge of arrangements.

JIM MAGGART
1957 — 2020

HENRY — Jim Maggart, 62, of Henry, died Saturday, February 15, 2020 at his residence.

He was a regional production supervisor for Tosh Farms in Henry. He was born August 12, 1957, in Fayetteville, NC, to the late Arlie Maggart, Jr., and Norma Lee Middleton Maggart, who survives, of Greenfield, Ill.

Along with his mother and wife Janet Schmidt Maggart, he is survived by three daughters, Amy J. Trump of New Concord, Ky., Jennifer M. West of Murray, Ky., and Rachel A. (Derek) Magee of Murray, Ky.; one sister, Mary (Buddy) Dalton of Greenfield, Ill.; two brothers, William Baxter (Donna) Maggart of Greenfield, Ill., and Daniel Joseph (TJ) Maggart of Winchester, Ill.; and five grandchildren. Visitation is at Ridgeway Funeral Home on Monday, February 17, 2020, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 9 to 10 a.m.

The funeral service is Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 10 a.m. in the LeDon Chapel of Ridgeway Funeral Home, with Tony Stepp and Baxter Maggart officiating.

Burial is at Hillcrest Memo-

rial Park in Paris.

Memorials may be made to: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or at pancan.org. Ridgeway Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



LELA PROVO CARTER
1925 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Services for Lela Provo Carter are Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation is Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. Internment is at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Springville, Tenn.

Mrs. Carter, 94, died Sunday, February 16, 2020 at her residence at Lakeside Retirement. She was born in Springville on March 6, 1925 to Jerry Edwin and Hattie Wimberly Provo. She was a graduate of Springville High School and received her Master's in teaching from Murray State University. Mrs. Carter was a retired teacher for McKenzie Elementary School, a member of First Baptist Church, the Eastern Star, the Red Hat Ladies and Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by two daughters Karen (Riley) Kail of Springville, and Sherry (John) Robinson of Lavinia, four grandchildren Will (Alicia) Robinson of Lavinia, Emily (Jeremy) Burns of Nashville, Carter Robinson of Nashville and Jim Dunn III of Roanoke, Ala., and seven great-grandchildren Jace, Mia, Reese, John Parker, Addison, Ainsley and Braden. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Joseph Phillip (J.P.) Carter, son Jerry Phillip Carter and brother, Wilford Provo. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. +

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Cynthia "enjoys the company of the residents and loving the positive attitude around her." She loves cooking for the residents. She tries to help the Residents whether they are on the way to the dining room or just talking to them in the hall. Cynthia enjoys working with the staff at Christian Care Center of McKenzie.
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Second Wednesday - Central Club (Dresden area), 1 p.m.
If you are interested in attending or becoming a member of a FCE Club in your area, please contact the Weakley County UT/TSU Extension at 731-364-3164.

LENTEN FISH FRIES
AT HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Family Catholic Church, 256 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, hosts Lenten Fish Fries for four Fridays, February 28 and March 6, 13 and 20 from 4:30-7 p.m. Plates are \$10 with dessert and drink. Carryout available. The church is raising money to resurface and expand its parking lot.

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SECURITY TRAINING

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instructor is Assistant Chief Phillip W. Fuqua. The four-part training plan includes: a forum with MPD training group, church administrators, head of security and site assessment; hands-on training session with MPD training group and church security team; blended active threat training with church staff and volunteers; and practical firearms training at MPD range with armed church security team members. For more information, contact Assistant Chief Fuqua at 731-587-5355 Ext. 2241 or pfuqua@martindps.org.

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Carter's Chapel hosts a singing Sunday, February 23 at 6 p.m. The Bethel Renaissance Quartet will perform.

CARROLL COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENTIAL
CONVENTION

The Carroll County Democratic Presidential Convention is Saturday, March 7 at the Huntingdon Police Department Conference Room. Registration begins at 11 a.m.; meeting begins at noon.

WHITE BEAN,
CHILI SUPPER

Greater Mt. Nebo Baptist Church of Hollow Rock invites the community to a white bean and chili supper at 125 3rd Avenue, Huntingdon (white building behind Farm Bureau) on Saturday, February 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There is no charge, just come and fellowship.

ST. PATRICK'S
EVENT AT VALE
COMMUNITY CENTER

The annual "Luck of the Irish St. Patrick's Celebration" is Saturday, March 14 at the Vale Com-

munity Center, 26165 Highway 114, north of Hollow Rock. Serving times are 4-7 p.m. Come join the fun and enjoy the delicious Irish stew, bread, dessert and drink for only \$8. Children ten and under eat for half price. Wear your green to be eligible for door prizes. The center is in need of repairs to the roof and your help will be appreciated. For more information or if you are willing to help, please call 731-415-3935.

MCKENZIE HIGH
SCHOOL BLACK
HISTORY PROGRAM

McKenzie High School hosts a Black History Program in the gymnasium Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. The guest speaker is Dr. La'Wanda Jenkins, the first African-American valedictorian at West Carroll High School.

BROCK'S CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION
MEETING

The annual meeting of Brock's Cemetery Association is Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at Brock's Chapel Church in Greenfield. Mowing bids will be received at this meeting.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL
BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, February 20 at 7 p.m. at the superintendent's office at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

NC3 COLLEGE
SIGNING DAY AT
TCAT-MCKENZIE

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie hosts an NC3 College Signing Day Thursday, February 20 at 10 a.m. Over 30 high school seniors from local area high schools, joined by their families, will sign letters of intent to attend TCAT-McKenzie. The event will be live-streamed along with 40 other schools nationally.

JOY CLUB MEETS
TWICE MONTHLY

The Joy Club meets at McKenzie First United Methodist Church on the first and third Thursdays of each month from noon-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, games, guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

LIFELINE BLOOD
DRIVES IN FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 20, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Greenfield School

Tuesday, February 25, 9-11:30 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Paris

Wednesday, February 26, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-4 p.m. at Henry County Medical Center, Paris

CARROLL COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY
CHILI BAR, BINGO

The Carroll County Humane Society hosts a chili bar and bingo Saturday, February 22 from 6-9 p.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room, Huntingdon. Join us for all you can eat chili bar (chili with toppings like cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, etc), drink and dessert for \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids ten and under. Customize your bowl of chili then stay for Bingo, where the grand prize is a \$100 Walmart gift card! Concessions will also be available for purchase. Low-cost cat spay and neuter vouchers will also be available for purchase this night. Vouchers will be \$20.

DRESDEN
SENIOR CENTER
'FAMILY FEUD'

Come join in the fun at Dresden Senior Center and play Family Feud! Get ready for lots of laughs and fun. This will make your day. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Seniors just want to have fun!

UNO GAME RETURNS
TO DRESDEN
SENIOR CENTER

UNO is back at the Dresden Senior Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Come join us for a fun time and great socializing. For more info call 731-364-5678.

BOW WOW
AT THE BARN IV

The Carroll County Humane Society host Bow Wow at the Barn IV Saturday, March 7 at 6 p.m. at the Venue at Waddell Place on Joy Sparks Road in McKenzie. We will be having appetizers, a taco bar and a dessert bar by Crossroads Custom Catering along with a margarita bar and live music by The Flash Back Band. Join us for a night of fun, music, food and bidding on silent and live auction items with all proceeds benefiting CCHS. Tickets for this event are \$25 in advance and are on sale at CCHS, 21822 Hwy 22 South in McKenzie.

Sponsorships and donations for this event are also available and all donations to CCHS are tax deductible. Please contact us at 731-352-9950 or cchsn@gmail.com with any questions.

LATHAM
FLOWER FUND

The Latham Flower Fund is due and payable during the month of February. Send \$10 to Kenneth Rogers, 117 Walker Rd, Dresden TN 38225.

CARROLL COUNTY
ADULT EDUCATION
CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanewood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m.

New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location. For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

DRESDEN
SENIOR EXERCISE

Join the Dresden Senior Citizens Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-10:30 a.m. for Matter of Balance - Chair Exercise with instructor, Edith Garner. The 30-minute workout helps joints, muscles, balance and memory. For more information about this free program, call 364-5678.

GOSPEL SINGING
AT DRESDEN
SENIOR CENTER

The Dresden Senior Center hosts Gospel singing each third Tuesday night of the month at 6:30 p.m. Singers and musicians are welcome.

MCKENZIE
AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

TURNING POINT
GROUP AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

WEBB ALUMNI
MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

CARROLL COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
MEET MONTHLY

The Carroll County Democratic Women and Committee meet the third Tuesday of each month

at 6 p.m. at the county office complex in Huntingdon.

JOHNSON TEMPLE
C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

BETHEL WATER
AEROBICS

Water aerobics is back at Bethel University's Gaines Pool every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

CCHS CAT SPAY,
NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

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

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

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

MCKENZIE
HISTORIC ZONING
MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE
INDUSTRIAL BOARD
MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets Tuesday, February 18, 6 p.m. in the at the former Overflow Church on Broadway Street.

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.

MCKENZIE
CITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONTHLY

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

McKENZIE CITY LEAGUE
SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

McKenzie City League Softball sign ups are at the McKenzie Middle School and First Baptist Church gym February 15 and 22 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

All registrations will be done online. You can register your child at <http://mckenzie softball.sportngin.com/register/form/501012834>.

The season will kickoff on March 8 with an evaluation session from 2-4 p.m. at McKenzie Park to help coaches select teams and try to keep the teams as even as possible. This is for girls 8u and up.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 FROM 8 A.M.-3 P.M.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2 FROM 8 A.M.-6 P.M.
(Arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. to allow for completion of paperwork)

Students entering **Pre-K** must be 4 years old by August 15, 2020.
Students entering **Kindergarten** must be 5 years old by August 15, 2020.

To enroll, McKenzie Elementary School must have the following documents:

- Certified copy of birth certificate
- Proof of Residency (i.e. utility bill with home address excluding phone and cable bill)
- Tennessee Certificate of Immunization (Forms may be obtained from your doctor or health department)
- Tennessee School Entry Medical Examination completed by medical doctor (physical)
 - o The following immunizations are required and are to be documented on a Tennessee

Permanent Certificate of Immunization (PH 2414)

- DTP series and booster, five (5) doses
- Polio series and booster, four (4) doses
- MMR, two (2) doses
- Hepatitis A, two (2) doses
- Hepatitis B, three (3) doses
- Varicella (chicken pox), two (2) doses or history of disease.

- If you are registering for Pre-K, you must provide proof of income for each person living in the household.

Please park in the front of the elementary school and enter through the office. If you are registering a child for Kindergarten, please bring them with you so that they can be tested.

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James Polk

Term of Office: 1845-1849

On November 2, 1795, James Polk was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. He was the eleventh president of the United States. On February 14, 1849, James Polk was the first president to be photographed in office. During his presidency, the postage stamp was first used. He died in Nashville, Tennessee on June 15, 1849.

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HISTORY

• **1613:** MIKHAIL I IS ELECTED TSAR OF RUSSIA. THIS BEGINS THE ROMANOV DYNASTY.

• **1878:** THE FIRST TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS ISSUED. IT IS DISTRIBUTED IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.

• **1995:** STEVE FOSSETT BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO CROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN SOLO IN A BALLOON.

SUDOKU

WEEK 8

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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

See solution in next week's edition.

President's Day Word Search

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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Expression of disgust

4. A place to unwind

7. A type of cooking range

8. Grasp tightly

10. Sea eagles

12. Carb dish

13. Late-night host

14. Revolutions per minute

16. Indicates odd or erroneous

17. FDR's military chief of staff

19. Swiss river

20. Norwegian district and river

21. A form of motivation

25. Car mechanics group

26. Once a must-have home theater accessory

27. Broken branch

29. Apple and pumpkin are two

30. Skeletal muscle

31. Small Eurasian deer

32. Tight-lipped fellow

39. Comes after a cut

41. A place one lives

42. Cognizant of

43. Albanian monetary unit

44. Carrot's partner

45. Famed garden

46. Chilean seaport

48. Days (Spanish)

49. Sudden anxiety

50. 100 square meters

51. A type of beer

52. French/Belgian river

CLUES DOWN

1. Spanish dish

2. Concurs

3. ___ and her sisters

4. Patti Hearst's captors

5. Used to refer to cited works

6. A state of excited movement

8. Advertising term (abbr.)

9. Nocturnal S. American rodent

11. New York art district

14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

15. Pre-release viewing

18. Northwestern Canadian territory (abbr.)

19. Consumed

20. Falters

22. Radioactive form of an element

23. Catch a wrongdoer

24. Breeze through

27. Thick piece of something

28. Yellowish-brown color

29. "The Raven" poet

31. Rural free delivery (abbr.)

32. Creating

33. Supervises flying

34. Northwestern state

35. Was obligated to repay

36. Diverging in lines from a common center

37. Bleak

38. We all have them

39. Hit with the palm of one's hand

40. Sea that's part of the western Pacific

44. Political action committee

47. Famed Spanish soldier El ___

Week 8

See solution in next week's edition.

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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (February 12-13) — The following cases were adjudicated as follows:

Cases bound over to the Carroll County Circuit Court were: Lashaunda Rae Taylor, McKenzie, bound over on charges of DUI: 4th Offense, Driving on Revoked, Casual Exchange of a Controlled Substance Schedule IV.

Brandon Robert True, Lavinia, bound over on charge of Contraband in a Penal Facility, Possession of Schedule II Drugs.

Brian Shaw, McKenzie, bound over on Aggravated Assault, Domestic Assault, Interference with Emergency Calls, False Imprisonment.

Alex Travelstead, Trenton, bound over on Theft of Property, \$2500 to \$10,000, Failure to Appear, Aggravated Criminal Trespass, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Theft, Driving While Suspended. He was found guilty of Probation Violation, which was subsequently revoked.

The following cases were dismissed:

James Alan Ethridge, Huntingdon, dismissed charge of DUI, Reckless Driving, Driving While Suspended, Failure to Exercise Due Care, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

David Lee Hampton, Buena Vista, dismissed charge of Driving While Revoked.

Wendy Revel Huddleston, McKenzie, dismissed charge of Registration Certificate Violation. Guilty of Driving While Suspended, \$100 fine and Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Brenton Mann, McKenzie, dismissed charge of Driving While Revoked, Failure to Appear.

Kristin McClellan, Martin, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Connie Pannell, Huntingdon, dismissed, DUI, First Offense, Driving on Highway Laned for Traffic.

Chandler Rogers, Calvert City, Kentucky, dismissed charge of Simple Possession, guilty of DUI First Offense, \$350 fine, 10 days jail, 11/19 supervised probation.

Daren Scott, Hollow Rock, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Jeremy Wallace, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Suspended, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Robert R. Bolin, Huntingdon, dismissed, Assault. Guilty of Resist Stop, Search and Disorderly Conduct, \$50 fine, supervised probation for 10/29.

Jonathan Palmer Hill, Cedar Grove, dismissed Theft of Merchandise-Shoplifting, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Guilty of Possession of Meth, \$750 fine, 40 days in jail, supervised probation for 10/19.

Dion Teague, McKenzie, dismissed charge of Failure to Appear. Guilty of Probation Violation, probation revoked.

The following cases resulted in a guilty verdict:

Colton Lee Buckner, Huntingdon, guilty, Failure to Appear, 30 days in jail.

Logan Dodd, Huntingdon, guilty of Probation Violation,

Failure to Appear, probation revoked.

Michael Gibson, Camden, guilty, Public Intoxication, \$50 fine.

John David Hitt, Jr., Guilty, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Appear, \$100 fine.

Stacy Kramer, Paris, guilty, Failure to Appear, 30 days jail.

Raymond Earl Lockett, McKenzie, Guilty, Driving While Revoked.

Kaelin Dwayne Willis, Bruce-ton, guilty, Failure to Appear, 30 days jail, 10/29 supervised probation.

Rick Wilson, McKenzie, guilty, Baiting/Pitfalls in Taking Birds/Animals Prohibited, Failure to Wear Daylight Orange While Hunting, no sentence listed.

Sarah Hearod, Atwood, guilty, Assault, unsupervised probation for 11/29.

Walter Lynn Owens, Defuniak Springs, Florida, guilty, Reckless Driving, \$350 fine, 10 days in jail, unsupervised probation for 5/20.

Janyann Maris Ramos, Bonne Terre, Missouri, guilty, Failure to Appear, 45 days in jail to run concurrently with Violation of Parole.

Kiara D. Shivers, McKenzie, guilty, Violation of Probation, 10 days in jail, probation extended for five months.

The following cases resulted in Pre-Trial Diversion:

Kandis Eneix, Paris, pre-trial diversion of charge of Shoplifting, no contact with retailer, \$4.29 restitution.

Carroll County Sheriff's Report

Theft — The Sheriff's Department is investigating a recent case of theft from a building near Huntingdon.

According to the report by Deputy Kenny Tucker, several items were taken from the property at 595 Pea Ridge Road on February 8 without the owner's permission. Stolen items included 10 feet of fiberglass valued at \$199, a seven-foot boom pole (\$150), a metal gas can (\$110), a trail camera (\$100), and a Troy Built 42-inch cut, 18-horse power mower (\$500).

Simple Assault — David Ray Rimmer I, 66, of 1125 West Main Street, Atwood, was charged with simple assault following a January 8 incident in Atwood.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Krause, David Rimmer Jr. told deputies that his father slapped him in the mouth twice while driving down the road in Atwood. Krause noted that the son had a busted lip and dried blood on his cheek and mouth. The father chose not to provide a statement.

DUI, Drugs — Stanley Alfonse Hall, 46, of 160 Cox Street, Huntingdon, was charged with DUI and simple possession of marijuana during a February 8 traffic stop on Buena Vista Road.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he pulled over a silver Altima driven by Hall after observing Hall throw a beer can out of the driver's side window. Walker detected the smell of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle and noted that Hall was unsteady on his feet and his speech was slurred. Hall did not have a driver's license, and he performed poorly on field sobriety tests. While being questioned, Hall told Walker that he had some marijuana in a glasses holder inside the vehicle, and Walker found the marijuana where Hall said it was.

Theft — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of items from a local worksite.

Randall Bush of Huntingdon told deputies on February 10 that someone had broken into a trailer at a residential construction site at 1410 Reedy Creek Road and had stolen dozens of tools and other items belonging to him. Bush said that the lock had been cut off the trailer door and that he believed the theft occurred sometime between February 5 and February 8. The total value of the items stolen was estimated at nearly \$7,000.

McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — Two were arrested on charges of Domestic Assault after separate incidents on February 6.

Dakota Rainwater, 28, and Byran Wuersch, 43, were preparing to eat at a residence on Allen Street. According to the report, Rainwater and Wuersch got in an argument resulting in food being thrown. Wuersch walked to his mother's house, which was nearby, and Rainwater followed and assaulted Wuersch. Officer Jeremiah Brooks saw Rainwater driving in town and arrested him and transported him to Carroll County Jail under \$1,000 bond.

Rainwater returned home with lunch for he and Wuersch and an argument ensued.

Wuersch took the food from Rainwater and threw it about the house and then assaulted Rainwater. Wuersch was charged with Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail and placed under \$1,000 bond.

Sexual Battery — Officer Dalton Raspberry charged Michael Leon Fulcher, 67 with Sexual Battery after he reportedly slapped a female public service worker on the buttocks while she was involved in her daily duties. He also reportedly put his arm around her. The incident occurred around 11 a.m. February 10. Officers made contact with Fulcher at his address around 5 p.m. to make an arrest.

Assault – Three persons

were cited into court for assault after an incident on February 13 on Main Street. Whitney Leann Kirkpatrick phoned police and reported she had been assaulted by neighbors Daylon Ballard, 23, Marlana Alexis Flores, 26, and Amber Walker, 25, all of 711 Main Street. The report indicates the three assaulted her over a noise complaint.

Ballard was transported to jail and held for Madison County authorities where he had an outstanding warrant on violation of community corrections.

Flores was transported to the Henry County line, where Henry County officers took her into custody on an outstanding warrant for vandalism.

Huntingdon Police Reports

License Violation — Tierra Shalece Diggs, 34, of McKenzie, was charged with driving on a suspended license (third offense) January 12 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he observed a silver Dodge Durango stopped in the middle of Veterans Drive South with emergency flashers on. Patton assisted Diggs, the driver, in pushing the vehicle out of the roadway. A computer check showed that Diggs' license was suspended.

License Violation — Tyrus Lee Sanders, 22, of Dickson was charged with driving on a suspended license and cited for speeding during a January 6 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he pulled over a silver Hyundai Elantra driven by Sanders after clocking the vehicle at 55 mph in a 35

mph zone on Lexington Street. A computer check showed Sanders' license was suspended.

DUI, Drugs — Chad Hunter Payne Reep, 32, of Powell was charged with DUI, simple possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, violation of complied consent, and a couple of traffic violations during a January 6 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he observed a blue Honda Coupe driven by Reep traveling southbound in the northbound lane on Highway 22 North shortly after midnight. Patton activated his blue lights and tried to pull the vehicle over, but the vehicle kept going until Patton blocked it with his patrol car at the Veterans Drive intersection. While speaking with Reep, Patton observed a smoking pipe and plastic baggie containing approximately 4.3

grams of a substance believed to be marijuana. Reep smelled of alcohol, his speech was slurred, and he performed poorly on field sobriety tests. Reep refused to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

Theft — Brenda Nichole Morrow, 33, was charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 and simple possession after allegedly stealing items from Walmart in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Christopher Cole, he viewed video surveillance at Walmart from January 3 that showed Morrow going through the self-check-out line without properly scanning items and leaving the store with those items without paying for them. Total value of the stolen items was reported at \$113.23. Morrow has been banned from Walmart in Huntingdon.

Property Transfers

- Adrian Jamison to Kenneth Stanley and Vickie Carol Scates in District 13.
- Brian and Sonia Baird to Dennis Beecham.
- Denean P. Schwertfeger to Robert J. Schwertfefer Jr. in District 3.
- Greg Hooper Logging LLC to CU Farms, LLC in District 6.
- M & M Lakeside Properties LLC to James E. Simmons Jr. and others in District 12.
- M & M Lakeside Properties LLC to Joe Brent and Pamela Denise Baumgardner in District 12.
- Teresa Crider Lowe to Jesse Lee and Tasha Lee Rouse in

- District 12.
- Martha Crider to Teresa Crider Lowe in District 12.
- Billy David Roberts to Tina Renea Gray in District 16.
- William J. Guinn to Beth Anne Lummus in District 2.
- Thomas L. Leaidicker to James Earl North Jr. in District 19.
- David and Connie Daugherty to Danette Melton Living Trust in District 24.
- Orgel Family LP to Tower Assets Newco IX LLC in District 2.
- Windie Richardson to Wind-

- ie Richardson in District 11.
- Jeramie Redmond to Nicholas and Jessica Cowan in District 21.
- Wallace O. and Lawanda Taylor to Chris Gurley in District 13.
- Donald Stafford to Donald and Kimberly R. Stafford.
- John W. Merritt to Matthew S. Martin in District 2.
- Toni R. Lowe to Haden and Victoria Williams in District 16.
- Jack Kelly and Mary Catherine Spivey to Matt E. Deck in District 4.
- Patricia A. Simpkins to Robert E. Jr. and Elizabeth V. Kissell in District 6.
- Diane Graham to Danny Graham in District 21.

Marriage Licenses

- William Freddie Kirksey, 70, of Camden to Wanda Sue Pruitt Kirksey, 62, of Huntingdon.
- Jeffrey Lee Towater, 57, of Cedar Grove to Vickie Lynn Dennett, 50, of Cedar Grove.
- Noah Ray Chandler, 21, of Trezevant to Sabrina Kay Brackett, 23, of Trezevant.
- Jeffrey Wayne King, 56, of Huntingdon to Cynthia Blankenship Staton, 52, of Huntingdon.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Debra A. Lentz and Lois Gowdy and Linda Edwards executed a Deed of Trust to United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, Lender and Mary Ruth Tackett, Trustee(s), which was dated November 9, 2001, and recorded on November 9, 2001 in Book 479, Page 430, Instrument Number 85260 in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **March 18, 2020, at 12 p.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in the 11th Civil District, Carroll County, Tennessee, as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the south margin of Forest Hills Drive, said point being the northeast corner of Lot 1 of the Joe F. Vickers Subdivision No. 2, a plat of which appears of record in Plat Book 3, Page 3, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; runs thence East with the south margin of Forest Hills Drive a distance of 105 feet to a point in the northwest corner of Lot 3; runs thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes West with the west margin of Lot 3 a distance of 149.80 feet (153'-8" Deed) to a point in the southwest corner of Lot #3; runs thence North 86 degrees West a distance of 92.50 feet to a point in the southeast corner of Lot 1; runs thence North with the east margin of Lot 1 a distance of 143 feet (147' Deed) to the point of beginning, being Lot 2, of the Joe F. Vickers Subdivision No. 2, platted as aforesaid and surveyed by McAlexander Engineering on November 30, 1983.

FOR TITLE SEE DEED BOOK 310, PAGE 817, REGISTER' S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID Number: **073E C 02300 000**
Address/Description: **347 Forrest Hill Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344.**
Current Owner(s): **Debra Lentz, Lois Gowdy and Linda Edwards, as Tenants in Common.**
Other Interested Party(ies): **Tennessee Network for Community Economic Development.**

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 13-7-105, The Carroll County Commission does hereby give notice of a public hearing on the 9th day of March, at 6:45 p.m. in the boardroom of the Carroll County Office Complex. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input regarding both a proposed text amendment to the Carroll County Lake Zoning Resolution and a proposed rezoning of the Carroll County Lake Zoning Map. The text amendment would allow "limited assembly of items" as a use permitted on appeal in L-2 (Lake Low/Medium Density Residential) districts. The proposed rezoning would re-classify property on Leach Road (Tax Map 131, parcel 3.02) from L-1 (Lake Low Density Residential/Commercial) to L-2 (Lake Low/Medium Density Residential).

Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the office of the County Mayor during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A13/PO#101-33505/8-2



NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

DIANA GAIL C. MANN - ESTATE:

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2017-PA-17.

By the authority granted by an "Order Suggesting Estate is Insolvent and For Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property" filed in the above styled Estate and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 045, Page: 273, I will on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:01 A.M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real and personal property as set out in said "Order".

Said real property will be sold at 4565 Hamilton Street, Atwood, Tennessee, on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:01 A.M. An auction sale sign will be erected on the property prior to the sale.

This property consists of an approximately .45 acre residential lot upon which is located a Vinyl Sided Frame Home of approximately 772 S.F. of heated area, a 10'X22' Covered Front Porch, with a 18'X15' back deck and a 1 0'X8' treated wood portable outbuilding. The home has a paved Driveway, with two window AC units and a gas stove for heat. The house has 3 Bedrooms, Living Room, Bath (with walk in shower), and Kitchen. Flooring is a combination of laminate and carpet; also has several Ceiling Fans. This property is located in the 21st Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 079, Group: Parcel No: 059.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 206, Page: 826, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The Personal Property will be sold by room contents. This will be a treasure hunt! Don't Miss This Sale.

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KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER AND SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Dwayne D. Maddox III, Attorney for the Estate
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Early Voting for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election

Any properly registered voter in Carroll County may cast a ballot early by personal appearance at the Carroll County Election Commission Office, 625 High Street, Suite 113, Huntingdon, TN, 38344, 731-986-1968.

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday, February 12-25, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
2 Saturdays, February 15 & 22, 9 a.m.-12 (NOON)
HOLIDAY: President's Day, Monday, February 17, 2020 NO VOTING

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McKenzie Special School District REQUEST FOR BID

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education request for proposal of housecleaning and sanitization for 2020-2021. A detailed RFP is available at mckenzie-schools.org. If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Watkins at 731-352-2246

Bid Opening will be Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 10 a.m. The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid quotations.

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INVITATION TO BID

The West Carroll Special School District will accept bids for building and installing new metal lockers in the football fieldhouse.

We will accept bids until 3 p.m. central time Thursday, March 5, 2020.

Bids should be sealed with "Fieldhouse Lockers"clearly marked on the front. A copy of the contractor's license must be attached to the OUTSIDE of the bid. Locker specifications may be secured at the West Carroll Special School District Central Office at 1415 Highway 77, Atwood.

Bid opening will be Thursday, March 5 at West Carroll Special School District's monthly board meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Town of Trezevant NOTICE

The Town of Trezevant is taking sealed bids on a walking track and separate sealed bids on parking lot paving. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on March 6 and will be opened at the board meeting on March 10 at 6:30 p.m. Specs can be picked up at city hall.

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Time to celebrate, the new year is here.
We're honoring the babies born this past year.
Join us in the celebration of new life in our area!



Babies of 2019

How to Childproof Your Home

New parents face a host of challenges upon bringing their newborn sons and daughters home, not the least of which is childproofing their homes so the newest additions to their families are safe and sound. The strategies moms and dads employ when childproofing their homes will change as youngsters grow older and more curious, but the following are a few tips to get parents started.

- Install safety latches and locks on cabinets and drawers. Curiosity might start to take over at the moment infants learn to crawl, so new parents should install safety latches and locks on all cabinets and drawers in their homes. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) notes that such latches and locks can prevent

access to a host of potentially harmful items, such as medications, cleaning products, knives, and other sharp objects.

- Use anti-scald devices. Burns from hot water can quickly cause significant burns to young children's skin, so install anti-scald devices that regulate water temperature and reduce the risk of kids being burned. The CPSC also recommends lowering water heaters to 120 degrees Fahrenheit to further reduce the risk of burns.

- Use safety gates at stairways and in rooms that are off limits. Safety gates around stairways and in doorways of prohibited rooms can reduce the likelihood of potentially harmful falls and keep kids out of rooms where they might be harmed. Place gates in the doorways of rooms that

contain sharp objects, work tools, substances that can prove harmful if ingested, and any other items you don't want inquisitive tots to come into contact with. Make sure all safety gates at the top of stairways are the kind that can be nailed into the wall.

- Attach bumpers to the edges of sharp furniture. Corner and edge bumpers can reduce the risk of injury when kids bang their heads on sharp furniture such as coffee tables or other items with hard edges. Make sure the bumpers are firmly secured before allowing youngsters into the room.

Infants, toddlers and young children are vulnerable to injury around the house. Parents can reduce that injury risk by taking several steps to childproof their homes.

Recovering from Giving Birth

Right now, you are focused on caring for your new baby. But new mothers must take special care of their bodies after giving birth and while breastfeeding, too. Doing so will help you to regain your energy and strength. When you take care of yourself, you are able to best care for and enjoy your baby.

Getting Rest

The first few days at home after having your baby are a time for rest and recovery — physically and emotionally. You need to focus your energy on yourself and on getting to know your new baby. Even though you may be very excited and have requests for lots of visits from family and friends, try to limit visitors and get as much rest as possible. Don't expect to keep your house perfect. You may find that all you can do is eat, sleep, and care for your baby. And that is perfectly okay. Learn to pace yourself from the first day that you arrive back home. Try to lie down or nap while the baby naps. Don't try to do too much around the house. Allow others to help you and don't be afraid to ask for help with cleaning, laundry, meals, or with caring for the baby.

Physical Changes

After the birth of your baby, your doctor will talk with you about things you will experience as your body starts to recover.

You will have vaginal discharge called lochia. It is the tissue and blood that lined your uterus during pregnancy. It is heavy and bright red at first, becoming lighter in flow and color until it goes away after a few weeks.

You might also have swelling in your legs and feet. You can reduce swelling by keeping your feet elevated when possible.

You might feel constipated. Try to drink plenty of water and eat fresh fruits and vegetables.

Menstrual-like cramping is common, especially if you are breastfeeding. Your breast milk will come in within three to six days after your delivery. Even if you are not breastfeeding, you can have milk leaking from your nipples, and your breasts might feel full, tender, or uncomfortable.

Follow your doctor's instructions on how much activity, like climbing stairs or walking, you can do for the next few weeks.

Your doctor will check your recovery at your postpartum visit, about six weeks after birth. Ask about resuming normal activities, as well as eating and fitness plans to help you return to a healthy weight. Also ask your doctor about having sex and birth control. Your period could return in six to eight weeks, or sooner if you do not breastfeed. If you breastfeed, your period might not resume for many months. Still, using reliable birth control is the best way to prevent pregnancy until you want to have another baby.

Regaining Healthy Weight and Shape

Some women develop thyroid problems in the first year after giving birth. This is called postpartum thyroiditis. It often begins with overactive thyroid, which lasts two to four months. Most women then develop symptoms of an underactive thyroid, which can last up to a year. Thyroid problems are easy to overlook as many symptoms, such as fatigue, sleep problems, low energy, and changes in weight, are common after having a baby. Talk to your doctor if you have symptoms that do not go away. An underactive thyroid needs to be treated. In most cases, thyroid function returns to normal as the thyroid heals. But some women develop permanent underactive thyroid disease, called Hashimoto's disease, and need lifelong treatment.

Both pregnancy and labor can affect a woman's body. After giving birth, you will lose about 10 pounds right away and a little more as body fluid levels decrease. Don't expect or try to lose additional pregnancy weight right away. Gradual weight loss over several months is the safest way, especially if you are breastfeeding. Nursing mothers can safely lose a moderate amount of weight without affecting their milk supply or their babies' growth.

A healthy eating plan along with regular physical fitness might be all you need to return to a healthy weight. If you are not losing weight or losing weight too slowly, cut back on foods with added sugars and fats, like soft drinks, desserts, fried foods, fatty meats, and alcohol. Keep in mind, nursing mothers should avoid alcohol. By cutting back on "extras," you can focus on healthy, well-balanced food choices that

will keep your energy level up and help you get the nutrients you and your baby need for good health. Make sure to talk to your doctor before you start any type of diet or exercise plan.

Feeling Blue

After childbirth you may feel sad, weepy, and overwhelmed for a few days. Many new mothers have the "baby blues" after giving birth. Changing hormones, anxiety about caring for the baby, and lack of sleep all affect your emotions.

Be patient with yourself. These feelings are normal and usually go away quickly. But if sadness lasts more than two weeks, go see your doctor. Don't wait until your postpartum visit to do so. You might have a serious but treatable condition called postpartum depression. Postpartum depression can happen any time within the first year after birth.

Signs of postpartum depression include:

- Feeling restless or irritable
- Feeling sad, depressed, or crying a lot
- Having no energy
- Having headaches, chest pains, heart palpitations (the heart beating fast and feeling like it is skipping beats), numbness, or hyperventilation (fast and shallow breathing)
- Not being able to sleep, being very tired, or both
- Not being able to eat and weight loss
- Overeating and weight gain
- Trouble focusing, remembering, or making decisions
- Being overly worried about the baby
- Not having any interest in the baby
- Feeling worthless and guilty
- Having no interest or getting no pleasure from activities
- Thoughts of harming your baby or yourself

Some women don't tell anyone about their symptoms because they feel embarrassed or guilty about having these feelings at a time when they think they should be happy. Don't let this happen to you! Postpartum depression can make it hard to take care of your baby. Infants with mothers with postpartum depression can have delays in learning how to talk. They can have problems with emotional bonding. Your doctor can help you feel better and get back to enjoying your new baby. Therapy and/or medicine can treat postpartum depression.

Emerging research suggests that 1 in 10 new fathers may experience depression during or after pregnancy. Although more research is needed, having depression may make it harder to be a good father and perhaps affect the baby's development. Having depression may also be related to a mother's depression. Expectant or new fathers with emotional problems or symptoms of depression should talk to their doctors. Depression is a treatable illness.

Source: Office on Women's Health, Womenshealth.gov.

Charities that Help Children in Need

Having a child or becoming a parent or caregiver to a youngster can change a person profoundly. Perhaps that's why many people will rally to do whatever is necessary to offer assistance when children become sick, injured or need help.

Children's charities can pluck at the heartstrings, but prospective volunteers or donors should still do their homework and research a given charity before deciding to help. Charity Navigator, the Better Business Bureau and other watchdog groups are great sources of reliable information that can help prospective donors make smart giving decisions.

Researching children's charities also may shed light on some of the lesser known charities that do excellent work. The following are a handful of children's charities whose missions may resonate with those who want to help.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

This organization gathers donated handmade or purchased cards from various people or groups from around the country (and even the globe) and distributes them to hospitals that service children across America. Making a card is a great service project for scouts, students or families who want to help. CFHK finds that cards can brighten the days of children facing serious illnesses or injuries. Cards are accepted year-round and distributed monthly. Volunteers in the Chicago area also can help sort cards the operation office in the Windy City. Learn more at www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com.

Alex's Lemonade Stand

This organization began in



2000 when then-four-year-old Alexandra "Alex" Scott, who was a cancer patient, wanted to create a lemonade stand to raise money and help find a cure for children with cancer. Scott died four years after the charity's inception, but her project grew by leaps and bounds and has helped to raise money for 500 research grants given to over 100 organizations. More information is available at www.alexlemonade.org.

PowerMyLearning

PowerMyLearning is a national non-profit organization committed to fostering educational technology and resources to children who need it the most. They partner with schools serving low-income communities and provide professional development for educators and family engagement services. While financial donations are accepted, the organization also accepts do-

nations of used laptops and other technology devices. Learn more at www.powermylearning.org.

Project Linus

Named after the blanket-loving "Peanuts" character, Linus, this group makes sure that children who are ill or who have gone through trauma have a cozy blanket to snuggle. Volunteers create and donate homemade, washable blankets. More information is available at www.projectlinus.org.

Newborns in Need

Giving birth to a premature baby can be emotionally taxing on families, especially those who may be unready for the financial toll of giving birth to a premie. Premies may need specialized care and clothing. Newborns in Need provides clothing and blankets for premature babies in need at hospitals, shelters and private homes. Learn more at www.newbornsinneed.org.

American Academy of Pediatrics Offers Tips to Keep Children Warm, Safe Outdoors in Winter

(January 29, 2020) — As children head outdoors to sled, ice skate or build snow forts, parents can take steps to help them avoid injury and make sure they are dressed correctly for the winter weather.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) encourages families to enjoy the outdoors throughout the year. Families can prevent injuries by outfitting children with protective layers of clothing and sports gear that fits correctly.

The AAP offers these tips for outdoor winter play and sports:

Dress children in thin layers with a wicking layer beneath to help children keep dry. Start with the snuggler layers on the bottom, like long-sleeved bodysuits or long underwear. Then add pants and a warmer top, like a sweater or thermal-knit shirt. A thin fleece jacket over the top is a good option. As a general rule of thumb, younger children should

wear one more layer than adults. Top it off with warm boots, glove or mittens, and a hat.

Set reasonable time limits on outdoor play to prevent hypothermia and frostbite. Have children come inside periodically to warm up.

Sledders should be kept away from streets, crowded areas, ponds, lakes and obstructions, such as trees. Make sure young children are supervised. Avoid loose scarves that can get caught while sledding.

Use steerable sleds, not snow disks or inner tubes. Make sure the sleds are structurally sound and have no sharp edges or splinters. The steering mechanism should be well lubricated.

If your children want to learn to ski or snowboard, look for a qualified instructor in a program designed for children. Older children's need for adult supervision depends on their maturity and skill. If older children are not with an adult, they should al-

ways at least be accompanied by a friend.

When skiing, bindings should be properly adjusted. Rental or sales professionals can help choose equipment that is the right size and fit.

Use only helmets that are specifically made for skiing or snowboarding. They should be professionally fitted to your child. Wearing wrist guards and knee pads are a good way to help prevent bruises and fractures while snowboarding.

AAP recommends that children under age 16 not operate snowmobiles and that children under age 6 never ride on snowmobiles. It's important to wear the right gear, including goggles and a safety helmet approved for use on motorized vehicles such as motorcycles. Travel at safe speeds, stay on marked trails and never snowmobile alone or at night.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics

Caring for a Newborn

If this is your first baby, you might worry that you are not ready to take care of a newborn. You're not alone. Lots of new parents feel unprepared when it's time to bring their new babies home from the hospital. You can take steps to help yourself get ready for the transition home.

Taking a newborn care class during your pregnancy can prepare you for the real thing. But feeding and diapering a baby doll isn't quite the same. During your hospital stay, make sure to ask the nurses for help with basic baby care. Don't hesitate to ask the nurse to show you how to do something more than once! Remember, practice makes perfect. Before discharge, make sure you — and your partner — are comfortable with these newborn care basics:

- Handling a newborn, includ-

ing supporting your baby's neck

- Changing your baby's diaper
 - Bathing your baby
 - Dressing your baby
 - Swaddling your baby
 - Feeding and burping your baby
 - Cleaning the umbilical cord
 - Caring for a healing circumcision
 - Using a bulb syringe to clear your baby's nasal passages
 - Taking a newborn's temperature
 - Tips for soothing your baby
- Before leaving the hospital, ask about home visits by a nurse or health care worker. Many new parents appreciate somebody checking in with them and their baby a few days after coming home. If you are breastfeeding, ask whether a lactation consultant can come to your home to

provide follow-up support, as well as other resources in your community, such as peer support groups.

Many first-time parents also welcome the help of a family member or friend who has "been there." Having a support person stay with you for a few days can give you the confidence to go at it alone in the weeks ahead. Try to arrange this before delivery.

Your baby's first doctor's visit is another good time to ask about any infant care questions you might have. Ask about reasons to call the doctor. Also ask about what vaccines your baby needs and when. Infants and young children need vaccines because the diseases they protect against can strike at an early age and can be very dangerous in childhood. This includes rare diseases and more common ones, such as the flu.

Source: Office on Women's Health, Womenshealth.gov.

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Mary Bella Skelton
Born: February 21, 2019
Parents:
Josh & Dana Skelton
City: Goodlettsville, Tenn.



Sophie Grace Whitt
Born: February 27, 2019
Parents:
Eugene & Stephanie Whitt
City: McKenzie, Tenn.



Mary-Mae Holt
Born: November 15, 2019
Parents:
Matthew & Lindsey Holt
City: McKenzie, Tenn.



James Kyrie Washington
Born: September 5, 2019
Parents: O'Brien Washington
& Keli Bennett
City: Martin, Tenn.



Annalee Macklynn Mills
Born: April 4, 2019
Parents:
Tony & Jeana Mills
City: Martin, Tenn.



Jazzlynn Monroe
Born: June 6, 2019
Parents:
Charelle & Jasper Monroe
City: Martin, Tenn.



Aubrey Michelle Pierce
Born: July 26, 2019
Parents:
Dalton & Shelby Pierce
City: Trezevant, Tenn.



Fallen Rae Webb
Born: October 9, 2019
Parents:
Kellen & Megan Webb
City: Huntingdon, Tenn.



Amelia Anne Hickerson
Born: November 25, 2019
Parents:
Cole and Hannah Hickerson
City: McKenzie, Tenn.



Gipson Ranzo Hames
Born: June 21, 2019
Parents:
Stephen & Savannah Hames
City: Trezevant, Tenn.



Aubree Sofia Parenti
Born: August 30, 2019
Parents:
Nico Parenti & Kristina Warren
City: Gleason, Tenn.



Hayes Baucum
Born: September 20, 2019
Parents:
Gavin Baucum & Kaitlyn McAlpin
City: Huntingdon, Tenn.



Wyatt Matthew Seller
Born: August 12, 2019
Parents:
Madison & Matthew Sellers
City: McKenzie, Tenn.



Paisley Elaine Robinson
Born: July 24, 2019
Parents:
Hunter & Staci Robinson
City: Sharon, Tenn.



Savannah Rose Martin
Born: November 4, 2019
Parents:
Jason & Brittany Martin
City: McKenzie, Tenn.

Welcome to all the new babies of 2019!

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Top Names Over the Last 100 Years

The following table shows the 100 most popular given names for male and female babies born during the last 100 years, 1919-2018. For each rank and sex, the table shows the name and the number of occurrences of that

name. These time-tested popular names were taken from a universe that includes 174,822,221 male births and 170,337,487 female births.

Please note that popular names listed below are not nec-

essarily consistently popular in every year. For example, the name James, ranked as the most popular male name over the last 100 years, has been ranked as low as number 19. Similarly, the most popular female name in the table, Mary, ranked as low as 127.

Source: Social Security Administration

POPULAR NAMES FOR BIRTHS IN 1919-2018											
MALES			FEMALES			MALES			FEMALES		
RANK	NAME	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	NUMBER
1	James	4,764,644	1	Mary	3,328,565	51	Tyler	586,598	527	Maria	527,601
2	John	4,546,819	2	Patricia	1,562,727	52	Aaron	574,616	528	Heather	524,160
3	Robert	4,535,897	3	Jennifer	1,466,854	53	Jose	556,684	529	Diane	515,329
4	Michael	4,323,074	4	Linda	1,448,194	54	Henry	553,184	530	Julie	506,015
5	William	3,631,876	5	Elizabeth	1,436,232	55	Douglas	550,253	531	Joyce	501,557
6	David	3,560,660	6	Barbara	1,406,173	56	Adam	547,659	532	Victoria	476,787
7	Richard	2,477,879	7	Susan	1,105,188	57	Peter	542,143	533	Kelly	470,807
8	Joseph	2,367,801	8	Jessica	1,044,492	58	Nathan	539,259	534	Christina	470,773
9	Thomas	2,167,014	9	Sarah	995,436	59	Zachary	534,808	535	Joan	470,339
10	Charles	2,124,748	10	Karen	985,261	60	Walter	488,156	536	Evelyn	469,166
11	Christopher	2,025,963	11	Nancy	971,838	61	Kyle	478,914	537	Lauren	468,078
12	Daniel	1,882,400	12	Margaret	968,332	62	Harold	460,352	538	Judith	449,845
13	Matthew	1,591,773	13	Lisa	964,705	63	Carl	437,941	539	Olivia	446,075
14	Anthony	1,400,849	14	Betty	948,725	64	Jeremy	435,760	540	Frances	443,803
15	Donald	1,357,533	15	Dorothy	878,637	65	Keith	431,893	541	Martha	442,510
16	Mark	1,345,366	16	Sandra	873,403	66	Roger	430,648	542	Cheryl	436,876
17	Paul	1,296,573	17	Ashley	845,462	67	Gerald	430,639	543	Megan	436,676
18	Steven	1,279,636	18	Kimberly	836,685	68	Ethan	424,039	544	Andrea	432,486
19	Andrew	1,248,926	19	Donna	824,044	69	Arthur	423,066	545	Hannah	421,473
20	Kenneth	1,231,665	20	Emily	820,233	70	Terry	421,897	546	Jacqueline	419,912
21	Joshua	1,208,231	21	Michelle	810,244	71	Christian	419,307	547	Ann	417,063
22	George	1,181,255	22	Carol	808,228	72	Sean	417,558	548	Jean	413,919
23	Kevin	1,169,693	23	Amanda	772,427	73	Lawrence	411,846	549	Alice	412,224
24	Brian	1,165,284	24	Melissa	752,207	74	Austin	407,659	550	Kathryn	409,275
25	Edward	1,114,165	25	Deborah	739,570	75	Joe	393,562	551	Gloria	409,048
26	Ronald	1,073,235	26	Stephanie	737,514	76	Noah	390,019	552	Teresa	404,955
27	Timothy	1,067,263	27	Rebecca	729,638	77	Jesse	388,817	553	Doris	404,469
28	Jason	1,031,730	28	Laura	723,960	78	Albert	386,202	554	Sara	402,044
29	Jeffrey	974,219	29	Sharon	720,799	79	Bryan	380,231	555	Janice	400,793
30	Ryan	931,422	30	Cynthia	705,556	80	Billy	380,139	556	Julia	385,358
31	Jacob	915,562	31	Kathleen	691,649	81	Bruce	376,227	557	Marie	385,179
32	Gary	899,587	32	Helen	685,877	82	Willie	374,697	558	Madison	380,710
33	Nicholas	888,450	33	Amy	679,793	83	Jordan	373,768	559	Grace	380,274
34	Eric	875,444	34	Shirley	671,283	84	Dylan	369,445	560	Judy	378,183
35	Stephen	840,568	35	Angela	657,793	85	Alan	346,761	561	Theresa	372,220
36	Jonathan	838,634	36	Anna	639,947	86	Ralph	346,374	562	Beverly	371,285
37	Larry	802,473	37	Brenda	606,269	87	Gabriel	344,424	563	Denise	371,008
38	Justin	774,858	38	Pamela	592,685	88	Roy	343,526	564	Marilyn	369,774
39	Scott	769,294	39	Nicole	586,880	89	Juan	343,151	565	Amber	369,305
40	Brandon	756,415	40	Ruth	586,566	90	Wayne	340,759	566	Danielle	367,034
41	Frank	722,122	41	Katherine	577,232	91	Eugene	335,892	567	Abigail	364,627
42	Benjamin	719,558	42	Samantha	572,632	92	Logan	330,888	568	Brittany	358,248
43	Gregory	706,323	43	Christine	565,140	93	Randy	327,458	569	Rose	357,944
44	Samuel	705,094	44	Emma	557,929	94	Louis	325,321	570	Diana	357,385
45	Raymond	690,233	45	Catherine	557,454	95	Russell	324,099	571	Natalie	348,321
46	Patrick	662,614	46	Debra	548,270	96	Vincent	321,973	572	Sophia	338,623
47	Alexander	656,997	47	Virginia	546,942	97	Philip	317,236	573	Alexis	338,183
48	Jack	636,163	48	Rachel	546,198	98	Bobby	313,127	574	Lori	337,987
49	Dennis	611,399	49	Carolyn	543,284	99	Johnny	308,032	575	Kayla	337,528
50	Jerry	603,209	50	Janet	543,129	100	Bradley	304,927	576	Jane	336,967

Source: 100% sample based on Social Security card application data as of March 2019.

Thank You

Thank you to all parents who submitted photos and information of your child. We hope you enjoy this special keepsake dedicated to your loved one.

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Smothers, Allen Announce Marriage Plans

Linda Carol Smothers and Jackie Lynn Allen are happy to announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The ceremony is at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with music beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Linda is the daughter of the late Lewis and Betty Jo Hurt of Bruceton. Jackie is the son of the late Albert and Vonelle Allen of Huntingdon. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend this occasion. +

Gleason, Union City Split Victories

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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GLEASON (February 11) — Gleason Lady Bulldogs and the Union City Golden Tornadoes split wins during Senior Night, marking the final regular season home game for Gleason. The Lady Bulldogs bested the Lady Tornadoes by a score of 54 to 45 in an edge-of-your-seat contest. In the nightcap, it was the Golden Tornadoes with a dominate performance and a win of 73 to 56 over the Bulldogs.

Gleason had scoring of 13, 11, 12, and 18 in the respective quarters to earn 54 points. Alexis Anderson had 13, including three threes, Kenady Atkins had 11, including two threes, Carrington Lipsey had 11, including two threes, Lillie Freeman had 10 and was the leader at the foul line with four, and Chasney Brawner had nine.

Union City was led by Jada Williams with 20, including two threes. Amari Bonds and Shyon Stephens had eight each, Kyndall Davis had seven, and Kylie Mc-

Cadney had two.

Gleason Coach Sean Stephenson and school officials honored senior Gleason Lady Bulldogs on their final regular season game. They were Alexis Anderson, Kenady Atkins, Lillie Freeman, Martha Nichols, Keicha Parkins, and Veronica Rosa.

Gleason Bulldogs scored 13, 4, 26, and 13 in the four respective quarters. The team was led by Elijah Young with 22, including two threes. Dawson Arnold had 10, including two threes, Garrett Pinkston had 8, including two threes, Olen Reed had six on two three-pointers, Cody O'Callaghan had 5, Kolton Crochet had 2, Brady Witherspoon had 2, and Carson Tidwell had 1.

Union City scored 20, 24, 19, and 10 in the respective quarters. Ben McMillan had 24, including five threes, Kaler Bobo had 12, including two threes, Nick Sanders had 7, Ben Martinek and A. J. Blackmon had 6, Nolan Wilson had 5, Dominic Broadway and Neil Brown had 4 each, Sam Theobald had 3, Hudson Calfee had 2.

Coach Jasper Announces Bethel University 2020 Football Signing Class

McKENZIE — Bethel University Football Coach Michael Jasper and the Wildcat football staff released the names of the student-athletes who have committed to play for Bethel in the upcoming seasons.

The class includes 43 freshman and ten mid-year transfers.

Freshman signees include: Josh Harney, Riverdale HS, DB; BJ Connard, Oakland HS, DB; Yion German, Whites Creek HS, DB; Tyler Merrell, Whites Creek HS, DB; Braxton Jordan, Fairhope HS, DB; Myles Stark, Covington HS, DB; Clifton Jackson, Freedom Prep, DB; Anthony Walker, Freedom Prep, DB; Tyren Braggs, Crockett Co. HS, DL; Kevonte Thomison, Fayetteville HS, DL; Darrion Hardeman, Cordova HS, DL; Keyshon Gross, Lake CO HS, DL; Markel Green, Cordova HS, DL; Colby Thompson-Mason, Lake Co. HS, DL; Dylan Reynolds, Cordova HS, DL; Nikavien Adams, Cordova HS, DL; William Goodnight, Gallatin HS, DL; Briley Gooch, Hardin Co. HS, DL; Curlandus Smith, Fairley HS, HB; Kobi Roy, Lipscomb Academy, HB; Jaden Hadley, Fayetteville HS, LB; Corey Wilhite, SBA HS, LB; Brody Franks, Lawrence Co. HS, LB; Colton Johnson, Lawrence Co. HS, LB; AJ Stokes, Americus Sumter HS, LB; Caleb Marsh, Shelbyville HS, LB; Jackson Sarratt, Boaz HS, OL; Noah Austin, Summertown HS, OL; Donato Spight, Waverly Central HS, OL; Jajuan Key, Fairley HS, OL; Chris Cosby, Fairley HS, OL; Jackson Trinkle, Stewart Co. HS, OL; Taylor Yancey, Riverdale HS, QB; Desmond Smith, Centennial HS, RB; Octavian Stewart, Waverly Central HS, RB; Micah Austin, McKenzie HS, RB; Jacious Clark, Fayetteville HS, WR; Avont Burrus, Hillsboro HS, WR; Dorian Dismuke, Hillsboro HS, WR; Iza-

iah Matheny, Lake Co. HS, WR; Jalen Miller, Clarksville Northeast HS, WR; Trey Blount, Gadsden City, WR; Jakari Embry, Gadsden City, WR.

Mid-year transfers include: London White, Hutch CC, DB; Isaiiah Hill, Northeast CC, DL; Caylon McNuckle, Dodge City CC, DB; Darrell Dunn, Valley HS, DB; Marvin Rudd, TSU, WR; Paris Wilson, TSU, WR; Logan Sakarapanee, UTM, HB; Tariq Taul, ECC, DB; Gabe Reeves, Northeast CC, OL; Caleb Roebuck, Holmes CC, WR; Brennan King, Lenoir City, TE.

Coach Jasper commented on the class, "I am extremely pleased with the class of young men joining our Wildcat family. These guys are talented and are going to help fill some much-needed voids on our roster. The staff did a phenomenal job searching out young men that we feel can quickly meet our standard and help continue cultivating our culture. Our transfers have been hard at it with the team since spring semester began. As we have done the past couple of years, we tried to find the best talent we could with in a three-hour radius of McKenzie and then ventured out from there a little bit. As talented as this class is, what impresses me most is this is the largest amount of academic money we have given out in a long time, if not ever. This class's GPA is above a 3.0, with over half receiving academic aid along with their athletic scholarship. I'm a firm believer that, if we are handling business off the field, we will do great things on the field. Our returners raised their GPA by .3 since last semester. Adding these great student-athletes to our family will help our efforts there, and their talent will certainly help us on Saturdays."

DISTRICT 11A BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Left, Tiger Mason Binkley goes strong to the basket on a fast break. Center, Mustang Drake Butler floats under the basket for a reverse layup. Right, Rocket Jalyn Davis avoids a Central defender for an off-balance shot. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Mustangs, Tigers Advance; Red Devils, Rockets Eliminated

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McKENZIE (February 15) — The District 11A Boys Basketball Tournament began Saturday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena with a pair of elimination games.

First, the four-seed Huntingdon Mustangs rode an early lead to a 66-43 win to end the season of the five-seed Big Sandy Red Devils.

Then, the three-seed Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers pulled away in the second half for a 75-49 victory over the six-seed Clarksburg Rockets, ending their season.

The tournament continues Thursday at Crisp with the semifinal round. Huntingdon will face the top-seed McKenzie Rebels at 6 p.m., followed by Central meeting the two-seed West Carroll War Eagles.

All four teams will then play Saturday in the finals. Thursday's losers will battle for third place at 6 p.m., followed by the championship contest.

All four teams advance to the Region 6A tournament.

Huntingdon Mustangs 66, Big Sandy Red Devils 43

Huntingdon stormed out to a 23-9 lead after the opening frame, led by Drake Butler with eleven points. Noah Belew scored four points, and Grant Bartholomew hit a three-pointer. Nik Bynum and Kylin Finch each had a pair, and Ben Taylor hit a free throw. Jaylen Christopher led Big Sandy with four points. Blake Sims hit a three, and Garrett Metcalf had a pair.

The second quarter was a 14-14 wash. Bartholomew led the Mustangs with six points. Brandon Lawton scored five, and Butler had three points. Brandon Berry led the Red Devils with four points. Sims and Seth Green each hit a three-pointer, and Metcalf and Christopher each added a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led 37-23.

The third was also played even at 12-12. Bartholomew led the Mustangs with six points, including a three. Butler scored four, and Taylor added a pair. Michael Davis led Big Sandy with six points. Metcalf and Green each hit a three. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led 49-35. The Mustangs sealed the win

with a 17-8 advantage in the fourth, led by Taylor with nine points. Butler scored three, Lawton and Bartholomew each added a pair, and Belew hit a freebie. Davis scored five for the Red Devils, and Kameron Peach had three points.

Mustang Drake Butler led all scorers with 21 points. Grant Bartholomew scored 17 with a pair of threes, and Ben Taylor had a dozen points.

Michael Davis led Big Sandy with eleven points.

Central Tigers 75, Clarksburg Rockets 49

Central had a 13-9 edge after the first frame, led by Mason Binkley with seven points, including a three-pointer. Brayden Frye scored four points, and Davion Harris had a pair. Tanner Longmire led Clarksburg with a three, and Myles Rogers, Jalyon Davis and Brandon Pendergrass each had a pair.

The Rockets cut the deficit to just a point with a 19-16 advantage in the second quarter, led by Spencer Webb with eight points. Davis scored five with a three, and Stefan Gilbert also had a three-pointer. Pendergrass added a pair, and Rogers hit a

free throw. Binkley led the Tigers with eight points, and Frye scored four. Thomas Crews and Justin Haskins each had a pair. At the half, Central led 29-28.

The Tigers pulled away with a 23-11 tilt in the third, led by Frye with 17 points, including a trio of threes. Harris scored four, and Binkley added a pair. Gilbert hit another three-pointer for Clarksburg, and Webb also scored three points. Pendergrass and Longmire each added a pair, and Rogers hit a freebie. Entering the final frame, the Tigers led 52-39.

Central capped the win with a 23-10 advantage in the fourth, led by Binkley with 14 points, including a three. Austin Craig scored five with a three-pointer, and Crews and Gage Lowry each had a pair. Longmire led the Rockets with five points, including a three. Davis and Brayden Cobb each had a pair, and JaKobe Clark hit a free throw.

Tiger Mason Binkley led all scorers with 31 points, including a pair of threes. Brayden Frye scored 25 with four three-pointers.

Spencer Webb led Clarksburg with eleven points. Tanner Longmire scored ten with a pair of threes.

DISTRICT 11A GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Left, Lady War Eagle Amaya Thompson scores on a fast break. Center, Lady Tiger Malorie Clements pulls up for a jumper in the paint. Right, Lady Rocket Ashlyn Yarbrough floats to the basket on a fast break. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Lady Rockets, Lady War Eagles Advance; Lady Tigers, Lady Red Devils Eliminated

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McKENZIE (February 15) — The District 11A Girls Basketball Tournament began Saturday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena with a pair of elimination games.

First, the four-seed Clarksburg Lady Rockets protected an early lead to take a 53-39 win and end the season of the five-seed Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Lady Tigers.

Then, the three-seed West Carroll Lady War Eagles coast-

ed to a 56-22 victory over the six-seed Big Sandy Lady Red Devils, ending their season.

The tournament continues Tuesday at Crisp with the semifinal round. Clarksburg will face the top-seed Huntingdon Fillies at 6 p.m., followed by West Carroll meeting the two-seed McKenzie Lady Rebels.

All four teams will then play Friday in the finals. Tuesday's losers will battle for third place at 6 p.m., followed by the championship contest.

All four teams advance to the Region 6A tournament.

Clarksburg Lady Rockets 53, Central Lady Tigers 39

Clarksburg jumped out to a 20-7 lead after the opening frame, led by Krista Noble with ten points, including a pair of three-pointers. Ashlyn Yarbrough scored seven points, Jasmine Bailey had a pair, and Makiya Abdallah hit a free throw. Brylee Williams scored four for Central, and Malorie Clements-Tillman hit a three.

The Lady Tigers cut into the deficit with a 14-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Williams with five points. Clements-Tillman scored four. Nevaeh Davis hit a three, and Mykenzie Burton had a pair. Yarbrough led the Lady Rockets with seven, including a three-pointer, and Caselyn Derryberry had a pair. At the half, Clarksburg led 29-21.

The Lady Rockets doubled up Central 10-5 in the third, led by Noble with five points, including a three. Abdallah scored three points, and Bailey added a pair. Williams had all five Lady Tiger points, including a three. Heading into the final frame, the Lady Rockets led 39-26.

Clarksburg sealed the win with a 14-13 edge in the fourth, led by Yarbrough with six points. Derryberry scored five, Sami Roney had a pair, and Bailey hit a freebie. Clements-Tillman led Central with ten points, including a three, and Burton also hit a three.

Lady Rocket Ashlyn Yarbrough led all scorers with 20 points, including a three-pointer. Krista Noble scored 15 with a trio of threes.

Malorie Clements led the Lady Tigers with 17 points, including a pair of threes. Brylee Williams scored 14 with a three.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 56, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 22

West Carroll stormed out to a 19-3 lead after the first frame, led by Mia Jones with five points. Macey Cunningham and Amaya Thompson each scored four. Alyssa Butler hit a three-pointer, and Tatym Keymon also had three points. Ashlyn Berry led Big Sandy with two points, and Lydia Dykes hit a free throw.

The Lady War Eagles upped the lead with a 14-6 advantage in the second quarter, led by Thompson with eight points. Cunningham, M. Jones and Denver Brooks each had a pair. Berry hit a three for the Lady Red Devils, Kaylee Stockdale had a pair, and Avery Mayberry hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady War Eagles led 33-9.

West Carroll enjoyed a 17-7 tilt in the third, led by Thompson with six points. Cunningham scored four, and Octavia Jones had three points. M. Jones and Kaylee Butler each had a pair. Berry led Big Sandy with four points, and Lauren Flowers hit a three. Entering the final frame, the Lady War Eagles led 50-16.

The fourth was a 6-6 wash. Janzen Winberry led West Carroll with a three-pointer. K. Butler added a pair, and O. Jones hit a freebie. Berry had all six Lady Red Devil points, including a three.

Lady War Eagle Amaya Thompson led all scorers with 18 points. Macey Cunningham scored ten, and Mia Jones had nine points.

Ashlyn Berry led Big Sandy with 15 points, including a pair of three-pointers.

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