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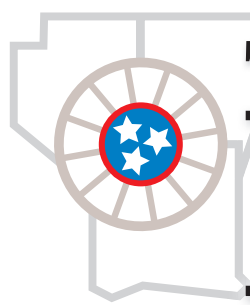
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*"The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well."*

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## County Commission Considers Resolution Supporting Second Amendment

Carroll County commissioners convene Monday, March 9, 7 p.m. In the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. On the agenda is a resolution supporting the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The resolution concurs with state and federal law which "recognizes the inalienable right of its law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms." It also indicates the county will not consider any legislation that restricts

any of the inalienable rights of its law-abiding citizens, including, but not limited to, the right to keep and bear arms. Gun-rights advocates throughout Tennessee are encouraging county and municipal governments to pass such legislation. One commissioner is submitting his resignation after moving from the county. Jeff Carter, District 5, Huntingdon has submitted his resignation. The commission will de-

clare the open seat and eligible persons from that district can seek to fill the unexpired term until the August election. Canine officer Allie is retiring after service to the Carroll County Sheriff's Department. The commission will consider a resolution to honor Allie and to gift her

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## POLLS OPEN 8 A.M.-7 P.M.



Tom Aljancic of the Carroll County Election Commission sets up voting machine at the McKenzie Church of Christ precinct ahead of the Super Tuesday primary.

## Super Tuesday Primary is Today

MARCH 3 — The March 3 Super Tuesday presidential preference and county primary are today in Carroll County and all across Tennessee.

Unlike the early voting period, which ended last week, voters must report to their designated precinct today to cast their ballot. Polling hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the designated community precincts.

Those are Lavinia (Old Lavinia School), Hollow Rock Fire Station, Trezevant Senior Citizens Center, Vale -Bruceton Fire Station,

McLemoresville Community Center, Atwood City Hall, Cedar Grove Fire Department, McKenzie Senior Citizens Center, Clarksburg City Hall, Cannon School/Recycling Center, Macedonia - moved to Carroll County Recycling Center (Cannon School), Concord - Westport Fire Department, Carroll County Civic Center, Westport Fire Department, Huntingdon Police Station, McKenzie Church of Christ, Buena Vista -Bruceton Fire Department, McKenzie City Hall, and Bruceton Fire Department.

As of Monday, February 24, 2020, 610 combined early votes were cast in Carroll County; this number includes votes cast in person, absentee votes, provisional voters and nursing home residents. Of the 610 voters, 422 voted in the Republican primary while 188 voted for the Democratic Party. Download the GoVoteTN app to your mobile device to find Election Day polling

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## Tennessee River Jam Lineup Announced

With four days of music, nine venues and sixteen concerts the Tennessee River Jam lineup is set for Thursday, June 25 through Sunday, June 28. After a successful inaugural year, the festival has added a day of activities and grown to a total of sixteen concerts. All focusing in or around Paris, Tennessee. On Saturday, June 27, John Michael Montgomery and Tracy Byrd will headline Froggyfest 2020 at Paris Landing State Park.

"I am overwhelmed by the amount of support that we have

received to grow this event and take it to a new level, in only its second year," commented Travis McLeese, CEO of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce.

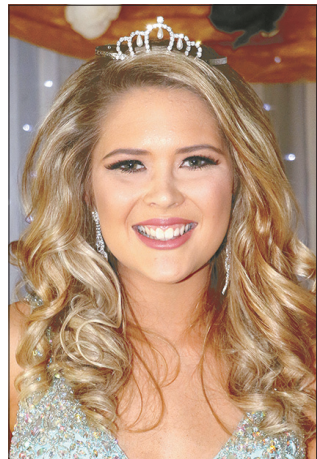
"Each venue, partner, and sponsor has invested a significant amount of time, energy and resources to make this festival grow. I can't thank the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and our Tourism Committee enough for their

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Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce CEO Travis McLeese looks on as Chamber President John Etheridge welcomes those in attendance at the Tennessee River Jam press conference.

## Brooklyn Polinski Crowned Miss West Carroll 2020



Brooklyn Polinski, 15, a green-eyed, blond-haired tenth grader was crowned Miss West Carroll 2020. She is the daughter of Jessica Estes and Tommy Polinski.

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## From Prison To the Pulpit

Christie Dawn Shepherd Tells of Transformation To Christ

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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MCKENZIE (February 28) — Christie Dawn Shepherd, 41, of Kenton has a storied life of drug use, drug sales, jail time in 12 jails and two prisons. Today, she is out of jail and evangelizing for Jesus. She visited The McKenzie Banner on February 28 to tell her story and offer help to others.

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## Governor Lee Proposes Constitutional Carry Law

From the Governor's Office

NASHVILLE — Today, Gov. Bill Lee announced he is proposing legislation to advance the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Tennesseans by implementing a Constitutional Carry law.

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# Cheering for Carroll Academy

Courtesy of John Brice

From TSSAA (February 26, 2020) — The youngest kids do not know. They see a team and its players, clad in green-and-white uniforms, but no fans. They do not see that the players for whom they so fervently cheer on come from broken homes and attend Carroll Academy, a school 40 miles from Jackson in tiny town of Huntingdon.

Rosters comprised of court orders. Too often, the players are kids from no-parent homes. Dad not in the picture. Mom in jail. Vice versa.

None of that far-too-real drama registers on the faces of the children at Trinity Christian Academy.

The kids in the stands, they're wearing green. They're cheering for Carroll Academy. This day, the games are played in front of the entire TCA student body. They're part of tradition, some 15 years' history between the two schools in a series more familial than rivalry.

For one afternoon, some of the biggest underdogs anywhere --- on the court, in society --- are celebrated.

Some kids cheer again after doing so last year. Some kids will cheer next year. Some players may still be at the state-funded, court-appointed facility for at-risk youths that services youth in grades six through 12.

Green shirts. Posters. Basketball. Life.

"Every year, we try to add to it a little bit," said 14th-year TCA girls' coach Matt Coble. "It's kind of one of those things, when we bring the elementary kids, they have so much energy and are loud and cheering, I think that's what makes it most special for Carroll Academy, and getting to have devotion with them afterwards.

"It's funny. Every year, somebody catches hold of the story that hasn't necessarily heard it. If people only knew the impact ... I heard one of their girls this year say, 'Oh, you're going to love what comes next!' So that's what we do. We eat pizza, share devotion. We make them personalized goodie bags."

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"You play the game of life and many of them are learning," said Randy Hatch, executive director at Carroll Academy since its inception in 1994 and its Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association membership five years later. "It filters into the community, but for our girls, they've largely never had anybody to care or pay them any attention. They see people do care and spend time with them. It's something they learn and something they will give back, because the message of what sports can do, and basketball, it's how you use basketball in a way to teach sportsmanship or a sense of caring.

"I think our girls have learned from that, learned a lot through the years. It's not just about the scoreboard; the scoreboard is the last thing oftentimes that our girls ever look at."

## BASKETBALL AT CARROLL ACADEMY

For many of Carroll Academy's players, life doesn't allow the luxury of scoreboard-watching. Daily survival is demanding enough of them. They ride vans, not school buses, to and from the six communities --- Carroll, Benton, Weakley, Henry and Henderson counties plus Milan Special School District --- to Carroll Academy, enrollment typically hovering around 60.

After a game, a van might drop off one player into the waiting arms of a parent or guardian at Exit 60 along I-40 and it might not drop off the last player until Exit 108.

"Every single day is completely different from the next," said Hayley Ezell, the Lady Jags' head coach, a counselor at the school and Hatch's daughter. "You never know what is going to happen. We serve six counties, and all 19 staff members drive van routes. All drive at least one way, some drive both ways.

"It's a normal school day with four blocks but we are allowed to give random drug screens, as most kids are court-ordered to be here, at any point in time."

## LEADERSHIP

A few years ago, Hatch began feeling ill and medical tests weren't showing what was wrong. Not only the school's administrator but also its dual head coach of the boys' and girls' basketball programs for several years, Hatch was active, on the go. He cared for the kids as though they were his own, be it at school, in gyms or, yes, in the courts.

Wherever he was needed.

Until Hatch began to slow. Swelled. Skin became tinged with a yellowish hue.

Eventually, he received a startling diagnosis: liver failure. Hatch was placed on a transplant list in January 2019.

"The girls on the team, riding in that van, they could see during that time that something was wrong with me," Hatch said. "I began to carry a backpack with adult diapers, wipes, rubber gloves and a 30-gallon trash bag. The kids saw me at my worst.

"I'll never forget one night, we left from Clarksville and it was beginning to snow, and I was worried about us getting home without roads getting too bad and that night I got so sick, and Patrick Steele (Carroll's director of security and assistant coach) pulled over the van. I was nauseated, and the girls were screaming because they thought I was dying. Last year, they saw me really struggle and begin to be jaundiced and they knew something bad was wrong. It was hard for them to see and deal with it because of the uncertainty."

It was hard for everyone associated with Carroll Academy, past, present and future. The school had lost significant funding in budget cuts a decade ago, when more than \$400,000 was sliced from the school's already spartan operations.

Hatch knew what no one wanted to verbalize when the helicopter lifted off the pad in Huntingdon.

"Last March my wife (Vicky) found me in the floor of our house, and they airlifted me to Vanderbilt with my lungs filling up with fluid, the very last stage of liver disease before you die," Hatch said. "My office is right beside the hospital in Huntingdon, and I'll never forget it, after they had loaded me up in the helicopter, and took off, I could look down and see Carroll Academy, and I said to myself, 'I'll never be back.'

"The sixth day after we got up there, they found a liver."

It was a moment as odds-defying as when the Lady Jaguars' basketball team, featured seven years ago on ESPN's Outside the Lines, had ended their nation's-worst 312-game losing streak December 1, 2017.

Hatch's blood type had been determined to be AB-negative, found in just one out of every 167 people and the rarest blood type on earth, per the Red Cross.

"If he didn't get a liver, he was never going to get to come home," Ezell said. "And when he found out he was going to get a liver, he said, 'I'm 60 years old. If there's somebody out there who needs a liver more than me, I hope that person gets it.'

Since 1999-2000, Carroll Academy has been an TSSAA A.F. Bridges Award nominee for model sportsmanship an astounding 18 times.

"And we just said, 'God has a plan, and if that liver is meant for you, it's meant for you.'"

Basketball, again, brought the world closer to Hatch. As he struggled with the disease and his condition deteriorated prior to the transplant, Hatch found an unexpected ally who had just triumphed through the same liver-transplant procedure: University of Tennessee Associate Athletics Director for Communications, Tom Satkowiak.

"Tom had one in October (2018), prior to mine, and we began to communicate," Hatch said. "He and his wife (Brooke), they helped us find our apartment by Vanderbilt where we were going to stay after the surgery; they were so helpful. One night, the University of Tennessee, where they had those 'Donate For Life' shirts that they wore, we wore them all season this year. We were all just raising awareness."

More people learned of Hatch's journey. That included Tennessee Governor Bill Lee. Only Lee had learned of Carroll Academy and its remarkable basketball story long before Hatch endured liver failure.

## ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOV. LEE

"My sporting goods guy, Robert Butler, told me about this gentleman, Bill Lee, who was going to run for governor," Hatch said. "He said, 'I think this guy might like to come visit your school.' So him and his wife (Maria) came and toured Carroll Academy without any fanfare. He immediately saw the impact but the one that captured him was the ESPN thing, we had painted it onto the wall.

"He was familiar and he had seen it, and he came back in October. I had just gotten out of the hospital again (from back surgery), and he was coming and wanted to see us. He's the only sitting governor to ever come visit us."

An emotional Lee, working also to help restore the school's funding, addressed students

October 29, 2019, seated in a hallway at Carroll Academy.

"You're in a very unique spot, you're very fortunate to be in the spot you are to be in this school," said Lee in video from his visit. "Now, some of you might be thinking, 'I've had some really tough things in my life, too.' And some of you have had some terrible situations in your life. Some of it your own doing. Some of it happened to you.

"It's kind of like getting an incurable liver disease or my wife was killed in an accident when I was 40 and I had four little kids. People have things happen to them in their life that is tragic and difficult and heart-breaking and a lot of you have already experience some of that.

"But here is what is so cool about what I see right here, you've got people who realize through all of that, He gives us great favor. You're in this school and it's a very unique place and you're surrounded by a ton of people who love you a lot and care about you. ... I hope you walk away from your experience here and you go, 'He did this for me, and I'm going to do something with my life in a positive way to make sure I'm serving other people.' The greatest happiness of your whole life, and you may or may not think you have a happy life right now, but your greatest happiness of your life is going to come if you serve other people. I'm very proud of you. I look into the faces of some of you and know that you're going to be successful at what you do and know that you're going to be overcomers of the circumstances you've been through."

Those kids whom Lee addressed and whom Ezell, Hatch and Carroll Academy have helped mold have become part of an unparalleled tradition of sportsmanship at the school. Since 1999-2000, Carroll Academy has been an TSSAA A.F. Bridges Award nominee for model sportsmanship an astounding 18 times.

This after some other states across the country had expressed doubts about the TSSAA's and then-executive director Ronnie Carter's decision to grant Carroll Academy membership privileges.

"The first thing was, I'd done the homework and I knew we were dealing with a good person in Randy," said Carter, who visited Hatch last spring in the hospital at Vanderbilt after the transplant. "Dealing with judges and courts of law in West Tennessee trying to figure out a solution for these kids. On paper, there were a lot of pluses. It was a risk but it was also, if they mess up and do bad or get in a fight, we have no authority to discipline them if they aren't members.

"By sitting down and going through it all, it was a situation where you had to make the right decision. From that point on, it's just Randy Hatch. Randy is the key to the whole thing. Not only does he take the role of coach, but he knows he's going to use athletics as a very positive element in their lives."

Upwards of 95% of the more than 4,000 kids to come through Carroll Academy since its opening in the mid-90s have graduated or earned their graduate equivalency diploma; 47 former Lady Jags' players have earned college degrees. Several more have served in the military.

While he recovered from his liver transplant, Hatch heard from a former player who had served in the military.

"She said, 'Mr. Randy, do you know what I'm doing now?,' Hatch said. "She said, 'I'm a high school biology teacher and volleyball coach.'"

Even if they're too young to know it, those kids who pack the gym at Trinity Christian Academy for the school's annual battle with Carroll Academy are cheering for these stories.

"What they've done is so much greater than basketball and what people see," said Hatch, who has estimated Carroll Academy saves the state of Tennessee approximately \$5 million annually because the cost of educating kids has shown to be dramatically less than the \$60-80,000 cost of placing a child in state custody. "I started this basketball team in '98, I went to Walmart, and I bought a dozen basketballs, rubber basketballs, for \$3.77 and I had the light company come and set a pole, and I put a backboard up.

"And that's how the Lady Jaguars and Jaguars got started. Who would have ever guessed from that that there's been front-page articles in the New York Times, the ESPN story, and so much more impact. That simple thing, putting up a basketball goal at Carroll Academy, what it's grown to be."

It's worth another round of applause.

# What You Need to Know About COVID-19

MARCH 2 — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first detected in China and which has now been detected in 60 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus is named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

## What Kind of Disease is COVID-19?

The outbreak is caused by a coronavirus. Common human coronaviruses cause mild to moderate upper respiratory symptoms, including the common cold, while more severe types can cause pneumonia, kidney failure and death. The name for this kind of virus comes from the crown-like spikes it has on its surface — "corona" is Latin for "crown." A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain not previously identified in humans.

COVID-19 is the third strain of coronavirus known to frequently cause severe symptoms in humans. The other two are MERS and SARS.

## Symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure and may include: respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), kidney failure and even death.

## How Does COVID-19 Spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but now it seems to be spreading from person to person. People who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) are at risk. The virus spreads through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It can also be spread by touching infected surfaces or objects and then touching the mouth, nose, or eyes; but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

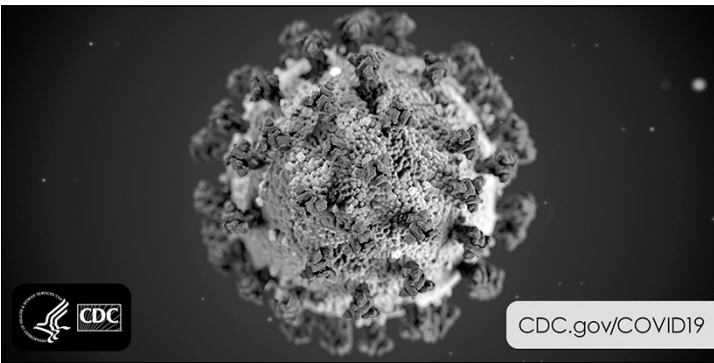
The virus poses the highest risk to people over 60 and those with underlying conditions, such as hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease and cancer.

## Can Someone Spread the Virus without Being Sick?

People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest). Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this occurring with this virus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

## Prevention and Treatment

Currently, there is no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. There is no spe-



cific antiviral treatment. People with the virus can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

The CDC recommends these actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Monitor your symptoms.

Stay home if you are sick except to get medical care.

Avoid sharing personal household items, i.e. dishes, drinking glasses, eating utensils, or towels with other people or pets in your home.

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

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Follow CDC's recommendations for using a face mask.

Face masks should only be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the restroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

## Call Ahead Before Visiting Your Doctor

People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately. By calling the healthcare provider and telling them that you have or may have COVID-19, this will help the provider's office take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposed.

## Risk Assessment

Outbreaks of novel virus infections among people are always a public health concern. The risk from these outbreaks depends on the virus, how well it spreads between people, the severity of illness, and the ability to control the impact of the virus (for example, vaccine or treatment medications). The fact this disease has caused illness (including illness resulting in death), and sustained person-to-person spread is concerning.

While there is still much to

learn about the unfolding situations in California, Oregon and Washington, preliminary information raises the level of concern about the immediate threat for COVID-19 for certain communities in the United States. The potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 is very high, to the United States and globally. This is a rapidly evolving situation and the CDC says its risk assessment will be updated as needed.

## What May Happen

More cases of COVID-19 are likely to be identified in the coming days, including more cases in the United States. It's also likely that person-to-person spread will continue to occur, including in communities in the United States. It's likely that at some point, widespread transmission of COVID-19 in the United States will occur.

Widespread transmission of COVID-19 would translate into large numbers of people needing medical care at the same time. Schools, childcare centers, workplaces, and other places for mass gatherings may experience more absenteeism. Public health and healthcare systems may become overloaded with elevated rates of hospitalizations and deaths. Other critical infrastructure, such as law enforcement, emergency medical services, and transportation industry may also be affected. Health care providers and hospitals may be overwhelmed. At this time, there is no vaccine to protect against COVID-19 and no medications approved to treat it. Non-pharmaceutical interventions would be the most important response strategy.

For more information, go to CDC.gov/COVID19.

## About the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the major operating components of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). HHS has 11 operating divisions, including eight agencies in the U.S. Public Health Service and three human services agencies. These divisions administer a wide variety of health and human services and conduct life-saving research for the nation, protecting and serving all Americans. The CDC opened in 1946 in Atlanta. Today, the CDC is recognized as the nation's premiere health promotion, prevention, and preparedness agency.

# Gleason School Has a New Address

GLEASON (March 3) — Gleason School has a new address to comply with 911 and postal regulation. No, the school did not move, it is just a change in the numerics of the school.

The new address is 3 State

Championship Drive, Gleason, Tenn. 38229. The "3" represents the number of years of the three Lady Bulldogs basketball state championships.

The old address was 92-99 State Championship Drive, however, the

dash is no longer permitted in the addressing system. Over the past several years, the school wanted to add the 2007 championship team in the address, but a six digit address (929907) does not work with the post office.

# Miss Volunteer America Organized in Jackson

JACKSON (February 27) — The Miss Tennessee Volunteer organization announces the expansion of its flagship state program into a national entity with the establishment of the Miss Volunteer America organization in Nashville, Tennessee.

This includes the production of the very first national pageant competition in Jackson, Tennessee. The national event's preliminary competitions are March 10, 11, 12, 2021 and the finals are Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the Carl Perkins Civic Center.

In May 2018, Christine Williamson broke ties with the Miss America Organization and made history by accepting the inaugural title of Miss Tennessee Volunteer 2018.

"In my lifetime, Jackson has been the ultimate pageant destination in our state and the gateway to big opportunities. It is exciting that young women from across the country now have the chance to share in that same goal and spend a life-changing week in Jackson."

On June 22, 2019, Miss Williamson crowned her successor, Kerri Arnold of Holladay.

With the assistance of the West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation and many generous sponsors, Miss Tennessee Volunteer raised and awarded a record-breaking \$125,000 in scholarships to its 36 state finalists at the 2019 pageant.

Kerri was awarded \$25,000 in scholarships, and the opportunity to serve as Governor Bill Lee's Official State Spokesperson for Character Education.

She traveled the state sharing her message about the character trait "Caring" to over 33,000 students statewide.

Kerri remarked, "I have loved meeting students all across our state and have worked extremely hard this year because I want many more young women to benefit from the bountiful scholarships

and endless opportunities this program has afforded me."

Following Miss Tennessee Volunteer in June 2019, founder of the national organization, Allison Alderson DeMarcus began hearing from people across the country who were interested in establishing state pageants similar to the independent program in Tennessee.

"I am extremely pleased so many individuals and groups across the country are eager to work with us to establish a national program aimed at improving the lives of young women and helping them achieve their higher education goals. We are honored to provide alternatives for young women who are inspired to compete for scholarships and opportunity-rich experiences.

"The directors establishing Volunteer pageants in other states have the shared goal to build financially sound state organizations which will be the cornerstone of a successful national program.

"Miss Volunteer America aims to equip women with critical thinking skills and unparalleled communication proficiency in order to prepare its participants to be effective leaders in their fields and philanthropists at every stage of their lives.

"We believe that as a result of their involvement, these outstanding, intelligent and well-rounded young women will positively impact and elevate their respective communities for years to come. Currently, this organization is one hundred percent run by volunteers at every level.

"Therefore, we will focus on cultivating an environment of respect and gratitude for our passionate volunteers and the monumental efforts required to run programs at the local, state, and now national levels."

Jackson's Community and Eco-

nomie Development Commission President and Miss Tennessee Volunteer President, Jimmy Exum said, "We are very pleased that so many states have enthusiastically joined our efforts to build a strong national organization, as we lay the groundwork for the first national Miss Volunteer America crown. I'm looking forward to working with not only our family of volunteers here in Tennessee, but also volunteers from across the country to establish a program we all believe in and support."

Scoring for Miss Volunteer America is weighted most heavily in the Interview category to reflect the bulk of the job of the titleholder, which is to serve as a spokesperson for the local, state and national organizations.

Private Interview is 12 minutes to allow for additional time for participants to better share their passion for the platform cause of their choosing and additional qualifications they possess which equip them to be the best fit for the job.

While there are hundreds of pageant systems across the country, Miss Volunteer America's goal is to create a platform to help young women be able to begin their professional careers with little to no student loan debt.

The program is designed to provide an opportunity-rich experience that will celebrate all forms of beauty, shape their collective future and be a catalyst for success.

Miss Volunteer America is comprised of volunteers who are inspiring young women to thrive in their own lives and become tomorrow's volunteers and philanthropists.

The National Pageant Preliminary Competitions are March 10-12, 2021 with the finals of Miss America Volunteer on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson, Tennessee.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8



## Electric Department to Roll Out Customer ‘App’

HUNTINGDON (February 27) — Carroll County Electric will soon implement its customer interface to allow customers to monitor their electric consumption on their own computer or mobile device.

Ryan Drewry said the department has started the process of implementing a customer portal. Customers will be notified of the implementation via an insert in the monthly billing statement.

Danny Brawner, general manager, said the two digger trucks arrived and are being outfitted with equipment. A F350 Ford truck for a foreman also arrived last week.

The department will soon order two bucket trucks, which will require one year production.

The annual \$5,000 dues to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce was approved with Marty Hurley abstaining

from the vote. She is the wife of Chamber President Brad Hurley.

The new self-reading electric meters throughout the county proved beneficial to at least two customers. Drewry said a daily usage report for internal use indicated two customers had a significant spike in usage. One had a leaky water heater and the other a faulty thermostat. Both were alerted of the spike in usage and the customers corrected the problems.

## Huntingdon Approves Audit Report for 2019

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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HUNTINGDON (February 25) — The Town Council of Huntingdon approved the financial audit report for the year ending June 30, 2019 during its February 25 meeting at City Hall.

Mayor Dale Kelley said auditors had no adverse findings on the financial report. The indi-

cated the net fund balances of the various departments were as follows: General Fund increased \$416,707; the Dixie Performing Arts Center had an increase of \$33,228; Public Improvement had a decrease of \$124,497 because of a carry-forward of a project in which funded was received one year earlier and spent in the 2019 budget, Drug Fund had an increase of \$56,642, Utility Fund had an increase of 4668,852, and

Industrial Board had an increase of \$38,932.

The Board also held a public hearing and the second and final reading on mid-year budget amendments for the 2020 fiscal year budget.

In final business, the Board approved the Team Lady Jaxx to use Edwards Park on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning March 1.

## Watershed Authority Approves Four Boat Dock Permits

HUNTINGDON (February 25) — The Carroll County Watershed Authority approved four boat dock permits for landowners around the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake during the Tuesday, February 25 meeting.

According to the application, the applicant pays a \$5,000 one-time fee plus \$100 per year for years two to 10, and \$25 for each year after 10.

Carter Cary, a junior at Huntingdon High School, was granted permission to construct a patio area around the concession area at the 1000-Acre Lake as his Eagle Scout project. He is to raise the funds and construct the patio.

Approved were boat dock for Jerry Gramuke of Arlington, Tennessee for a dock on 0 Shoreline Drive; Tony and

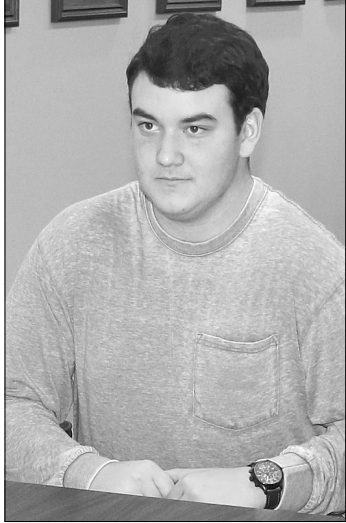
Charlotte Tucker of Huntingdon for a dock at 1247 Casino Road; Jeff Bearden, no address listed, for Lot 3 of Angler's Point, and Gerald and Leslie Hunt, Lot 127 Southern Shores.

In total, the board has approved 15 individual private boat docks.

The board approved the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The net change in the fund balance for the year was a negative \$381,020.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provided the findings of its survey of fish populations on the lake. Tim Broadbent, Region 1 Fisheries Manager, provided a written report of bass, crappie, redear sunfish and catfish.

The next monthly meeting is Tuesday, March 24, 2:30 p.m. at the Huntingdon City Hall.



Carter Cary, a junior at Huntingdon High School, was granted permission to construct a patio as part of his Eagle Scout project. He appeared before the Watershed Authority to seek the permission.

## Polinski

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Top, ATWOOD (March 1, 2020) — The 2020 Miss West Carroll pageant was held at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School. (L to R) Third Maid – Kelsey Homles, 9th grade, daughter of Richard and Kayla Holmes; First Maid – Macy Springer, 10th grade, daughter of John and Michelle Springer; Queen – Brooklin Polinski, 10th grade, daughter of Jessica Estes and Tommy Polinski; Second Maid – Ashley Myles, 12th grade, daughter of Allison and Cedrick Myles; and Fourth Maid – Sydney Bosley, ninth grade, daughter of Rodney and Michelle Bosley. Above, Miss West Carroll Junior High and Court were selected during the Sunday, March 1 pageant. (L to R) Third Maid - Nyonna Parker, 13, daughter of Ryanne Parker and Dennis Parker; First Maid – Jamiayah Estes, 12, daughter of Tyeisha Ross; Queen – Hannah Fowler, 12, daughter of Brittany and Jeremy Fowler; Second Maid – Bailey Rogers, 12, daughter of Kelli and Daniel Rogers; and Fourth Maid – Autumn Houston, 14, daughter of Stephanie Vinson. Left, Miss West Carroll Junior High – Hannah Fowler, daughter of Brittany and Jeremy Fowler.

## Shepherd

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Christie was an inmate at Carroll County Jail when four ladies from the Huntingdon Church of Christ witnessed to her. It was Pauline Crum, Sue Crockett, Janie Hardy, and Jennifer Butler “loved her more than she loved herself.”

The Cedar Grove native was once a student at West Carroll. She said she started using marijuana while in the sixth grade and selling drugs at the age of 13. She cared nothing for school and even defied the advice of Dianne Hicks, guidance counselor at West Carroll, who encouraged her to stay in school. She told Mrs. Hicks she could make more money selling drugs than Mrs. Hicks could as a teacher. Christie said she used the school's computer class to make fake report cards to take home. In her mid-20s, she joined a gang.

She even admits she momentarily died from an overdose, however, her brother resuscitated her. Her brother's wife died of an overdose and one of Christie's daughters was a user. Christie turned in her daughter to authorities to start the process of receiving help.

From her website, www.aintgodgoodprisonministry.org, she writes, “I began using drugs at 13 years old. That led to me dropping out of school when I turned 18. I married at 19 and had four children in five years. The course of my life only got worse and by 33 years old I was a homeless heroin addict. I had been indicted by the Feds and lost my children to state's custody. I felt like I had nothing left to lose and nothing else to gain.

“I had always believed in God but never sought out to serve Him. In 2015, I was arrested on heroin trafficking charges and was facing 25 years in prison. I didn't know Jesus but I knew that the only way I could survive prison was with Christ by my side. It was in a cold drunk tank that I hit my knees and called out to Christ for help.



Left, Christie Shepherd today. Right, Christie Shepherd's arrest photo in 2016.

Thanks to wonderful women volunteers bringing me Bible studies, devotionals and Bibles, I sought out Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation and jail church services.

Little by little my relationship with Jesus smothered my old sinful ways out of my life and filled me with a newness that I had never felt. (2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!”). With this new life, I began to have a desire to share the second chance I had been given with other women. As the Holy Spirit began His work in me, I began to tell others about the miracle that had happened to me. Since I was in solitary confinement I couldn't openly tell others, so with the help of prison guards, I began writing Bible studies and words of encouragement for other women inmates.

“This movement of God took off and followed me into the West Tennessee State Penitentiary where I was able to meet with and connect with other Christian women on the inside. Through prayer and fasting we all banded together and built what is now known as Ain't God Good Prison Ministry.”

She said the name of the ministry came from an incident in prison when she was witnessing to an inmate in a nearby holding cell and through a vent.

## Jam

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support in executing this project.”

Chamber President John Etheridge commented, “As the Chamber, it is our responsibility to create opportunities like the Tennessee River Jam for our community. Not only will it attract tourists to our area, driving vital revenue into our businesses, it contributes to the quality of life in Paris and Henry County. It is a win-win for everyone.”



The concerts four-day event kicks-off at the Downtown Paris Alley with events at Eiffel Tower Park, Ace's Restaurant, The Breakers, and a special concert performance by The Kentucky Headhunter at Blues Landing. Tickets for Froggyfest are

available now online. Tickets for Blues Landing and The Breakers will be available April 1. Other cover charges will be collected at the door.

For questions, contact the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce at (731) 642-3431.

## Law

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“The Second Amendment is clear and concise and secures the freedoms of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms,” said Gov. Bill Lee. “I am pleased to announce Constitutional Carry legislation today that will protect the Second Amendment rights of Tennesseans, while also stiffening penalties on criminals who steal or illegally possess firearms. I appreciate Lt. Governor McNally and Speaker Sexton for helping to lead the way on this important issue.”

The governor's legislation would extend the constitutional right to carry a handgun to all law-abiding citizens with or without a permit who are 21 and older, except in current restricted areas.

The legislation also includes several increased penalties for firearm-related crime to promote public safety including:

Increasing the penalty for

theft of a firearm to a felony;

Providing a sentencing enhancement for theft of a firearm in a car;

Increasing the minimum sentence for theft of a firearm from 30 days to 180 days;

Increasing the sentences for unlawful possession of a firearm by violent felons and felony drug offenders, possession of a handgun by a felon, and unlawfully providing a handgun to a juvenile or allowing a juvenile to possess a handgun.

“A big part of protecting the Second Amendment for law-abiding citizens is cracking down on criminals who use guns. We will make sure those who commit crimes with firearms serve their full sentences and nothing less. Many states across the nation are moving towards permitless carry and I support the governor in this initiative,” said Lt. Governor Randy McNally.

“This legislation ensures that law-abiding citizens have a constitutional right to carry their handgun, but if you are a violent criminal, felon or drug dealer, there will be

no tolerance for unlawful gun possession here in Tennessee,” said Speaker Cameron Sexton.

“I applaud Governor Lee's commitment to Tennesseans' Second Amendment rights guaranteed by our U.S. and state constitutions. This proposal will reduce barriers to ensure citizens have the ability to protect themselves and their families, while imposing stiffer penalties against criminals who possess guns illegally,” said Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson.

“This constitutional carry package is historic because not only does it uphold the freedoms granted to us by our nation's founding fathers, it also imposes mandatory minimum sentencing guidelines on bad guys who illegally obtain or use handguns,” said House Majority Leader William Lamberth. “I want to thank the National Rifle Association for their work over the years in making today a reality, and I look forward to working with Governor Lee, as well as my House and Senate colleagues to get Constitutional Carry passed in Tennessee.”

## Primary

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locations, view sample ballots and other voter resources.

**Republican Primary Ballot**  
Candidates of the Republican Party for President of the United States are:

Donald J. Trump, Joe Walsh, Bill Weld, Uncommitted or Write-in.

There are 14 committed and uncommitted delegates at-large from which to choose to represent the Republican candidate

of choice.

**Democratic Primary Ballot**  
Candidates of the Democratic Party for President of the United States are: Michael Bennet, Joseph R. Biden, Michael R. Bloomberg, Cory Booker, Pete Buttigieg, Julian Castro, John K. Delaney, Tulsi Gabbard, Amy Klobuchar, Deval Patrick, Bernie Sanders, Tom Steyer, Elizabeth Warren, Marianne Williamson or Andrew Yang. All these candidates appear on the ballot regardless of whether or not they are still seeking the nomination. Dropped out of the race, but still appear on the ballot, are: Amy Klobuchar,

Tom Steyer, Andrew Yang, Julian Castro, Cory Booker, Pete Buttigieg, John Delaney and Michael Bennet.

**Chancellor Judicial District 24 Unexpired Term**  
Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified or write-in candidate.

Fourteen states vote in primaries Tuesday. Those are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Maine, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Virginia.

The Banner will update its website on Tuesday evening with tallies of the results.

## County

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to Deputy Jason Walker as his personal pet.

Two resolutions deal with rezoning in the Planning Region around the 1000-Acre Recreation Lake. It would allow limited assembly of items in L-2 zone on appeal request. The other resolution is to rezone the property of Marty Ensley on Leach Road to L2 from L1.

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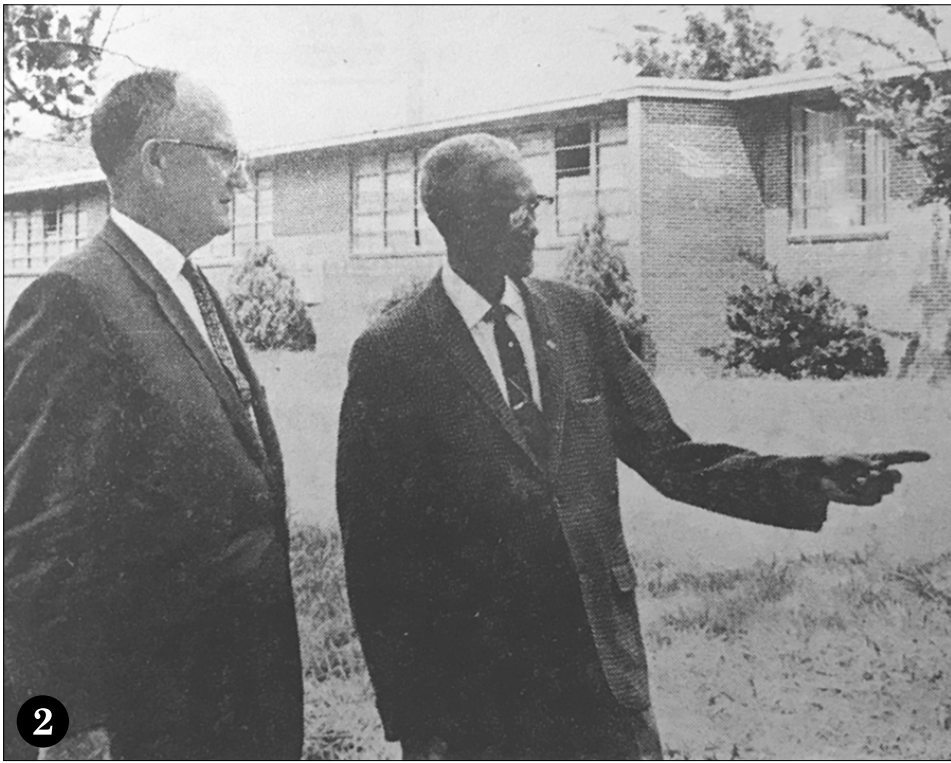
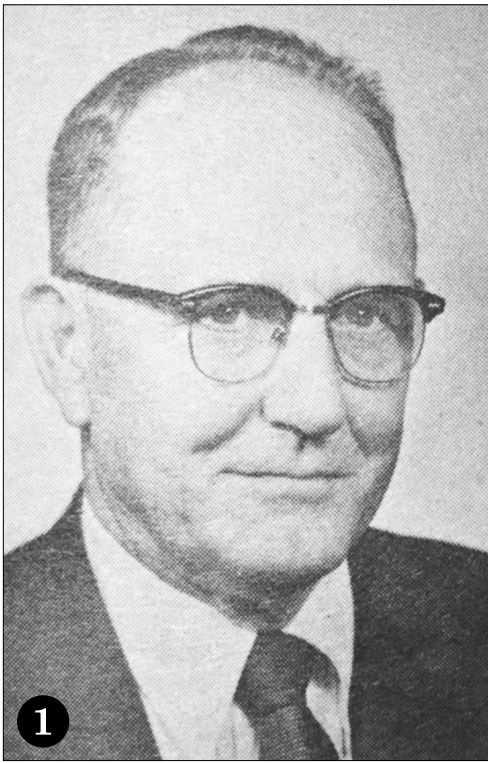
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A resolution is on the agenda to reappoint Eli Ford, Don Reed, Casey Drewry, Carl Nolen and Bradley C. Smith to the Carroll County Board of Equalization for a term ending March 2022.

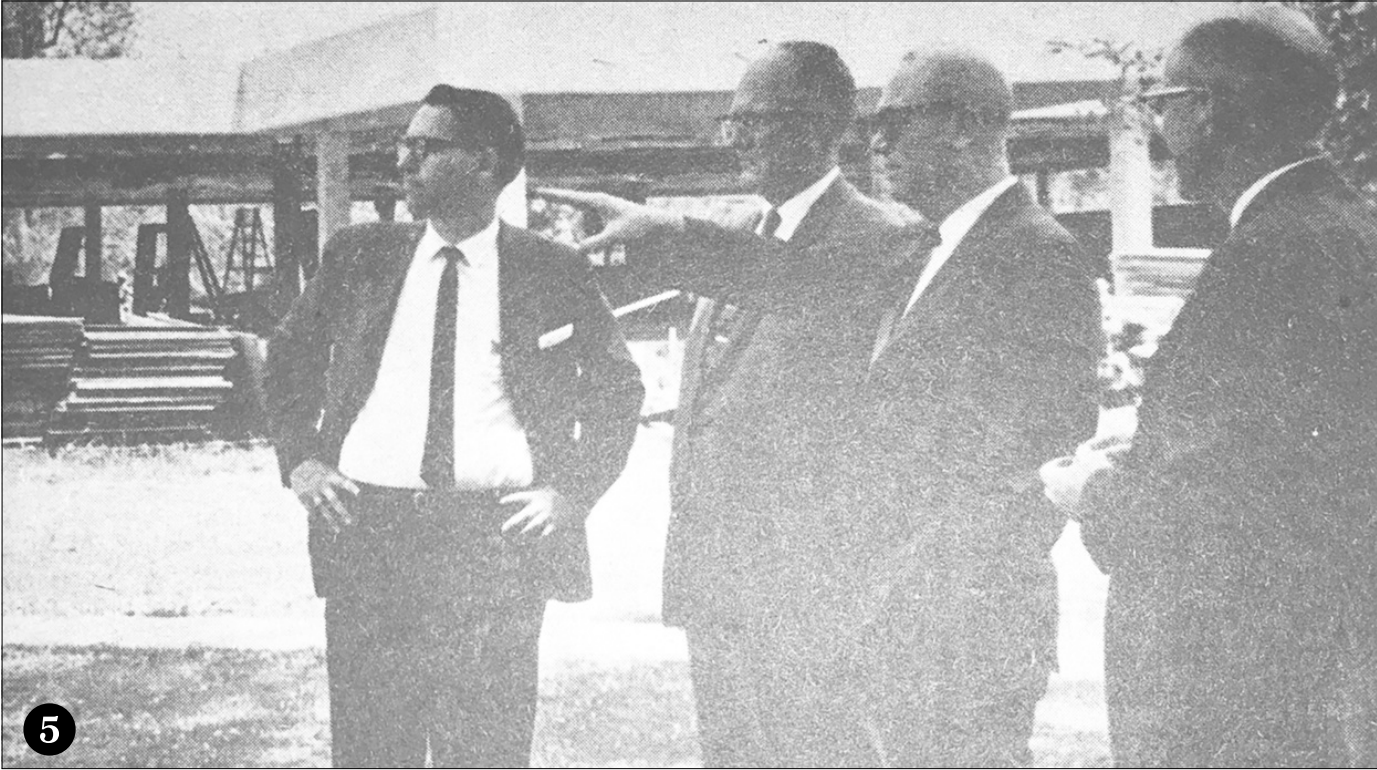
Jan Ostiguy was authorized to speak to the commission. She plans to speak about the \$10 wheel tax for the 1000-Acre Recreation Lake.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8





1. Yancey Douglas Moore served five terms as Mayor of McKenzie. At the time, he was McKenzie’s most progressive mayor. 2. Two leaders stand in discussion: Mayor Y.D. Moore and Professor J.L. Seats of Webb School. 3. Y.D. Moore is photographed leaving home to go to work. Also pictured is his wife Edna Gray Watts Moore. 4. Flowers for the mayor were presented to Y.D. Moore by his secretary, Roena Argo, on behalf of the city’s employees when he was named “Typical Mayor of the Year.” 5. As mayor, Y.D. Moore observed a \$5.5 million building expansion program at Bethel College. Pictured (L to R), Larry Daily, Bethel Public Relations Director; Y.D. Moore, Dr. John Sparks and Dr. Raymond Burroughs.



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**Moore-Wrinkle Family (Part II)**  
*Mayor Yancey Douglas “Y.D.” Moore*

**Y**ancey Douglass “Y.D.” Moore was the son of Benjamin Portius Moore and Lula Douglas Moore. Born August 25, 1897, Y.D. was a man dedicated to the task of serving his beloved hometown of McKenzie. His education began in the McKenzie school system where he graduated from McTyeire School. In 1918, he graduated from Vanderbilt University and was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) fraternity. On June 29, 1918, he married Edna Gray Watts of Nashville. Y.D. lived in McKenzie his

entire life except for his time at Vanderbilt, service in World War I and from 1926 to 1929, which were spent in Florida where he was associated with the Maytag Corporation as district manager. He returned to McKenzie following his father’s death in 1929. In his return, he operated McKenzie’s first motion picture theatre, as well as the first sound picture show in McKenzie. He established the first tire retread shop at Moore Tire Service, co-owner of Tri-County Electric Company and Moore Air Conditioning Service. He served in the office of may-

or from 1956-1960, did not seek re-election in 1960; then served three more terms from 1962-1968. He was president of the Tennessee Municipal League (TML) from 1965-1966. In 1967, TML named him “Tennessee’s Typical Mayor of the Year” for 1966. He was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce of where he served as president and was chosen “Man of the Year” for his “outstanding leadership and accomplishments” in the community in 1963. As a mayor and entrepreneur, it was always utmost in his mind and his intention to see McKenzie had the best of everything. His accomplishments are embedded in McKenzie for years he served as mayor. It was during his tenure of office that McKenzie saw tremendous growth and progress. Some of the improvements and accomplishments made during his administration were:

- Cooperation in industrial promotions which resulted in the location of two industrial plants, Gaines Manufacturing Company and Brown Shoe Company.
- Issuance of \$300,000 in water-sewer bonds, supplementing a federal grant of \$79,716 for sewage disposal plant, a 300,000-gallon water tank and extension of water mains.
- Extension of a trunk sewer line to the northeast section of the city, where the McKenzie Tennessee College of Applied Technology is situated, for \$45,000.
- Replacement of an old ground-level water reservoir with a completely new structure.
- Revision of water rates, including a sewer charge.
- Installation of new mercury vapor lights throughout the city and a street paving program.
- The annexation of approximately 300 acres, mostly residential areas.
- Adoption of a new municipal code, the first codification and publication of ordinances in the city’s history, and adoption of a zoning ordinance.
- Establishment of a City Planning Commission after affiliation with the Tennessee State Planning Commission for local planning assistance.
- Installation of a police radio system providing direct contact

with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and local and adjacent county sheriff’s units, and upgrading the police department by adding a fifth patrolman and a second patrol car.

- Upgrading the fire department by employing full-time firefighters to work in conjunction with the volunteer firefighters. The purchasing and remodeling of a building for storing pumper and equipment and living quarters.

Y.D. Moore died Saturday, March 23, 1973, after battling cancer. At the time of his death, he was remembered by council members who served under his administration as the “hardest working McKenzie ever had” at the time.

Termed as the reluctant mayor, he once said, he never had any real political ambition but ran because there were so many things the town needed and a group of downtown businessmen told him once at the Chamber of Commerce meeting “he was the man to run.”

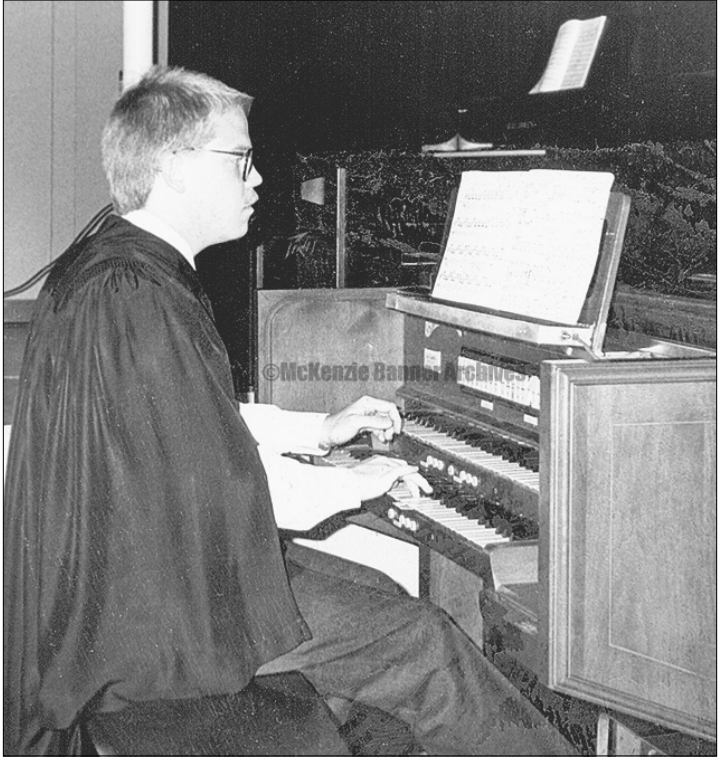
Y.D. was a charter member and past-president of the McKenzie

Rotary Club, member and past commander of the American Legion, a 50-year Mason, chairman of Board of Steward of the First United Methodist Church and chairman of the Carroll County Election Commission. He is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie.

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



Vince Edwards, McKenzie High School and Bethel College alumnus, choral director of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Cheshire, CT., 1993. File photo originally published in “A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee,” by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

**HUNKER DOWN WITH KES**  
**Loving Them Was Easy Lord**

I don’t know if I am celebrating or commiserating this morning. Thirty-six years is a long time. And I don’t care if you are talking job, marriage, living quarters, prison confinement or that forlorn period between enlightening thoughts.

I wrote my first weekly newspaper column March 8, 1984. I have missed one week since that date. Granny died and I left as soon as I got the news to be with my family. The editor of the paper back then wrote an article in my place on the beauty, wonder and importance of a grandmother’s touch in everyone’s life.

It was, in all probability, the best story ever written under my byline.

That same editor talked me into this business in the first place. He figured if I could fill a little space in his paper each week it would be doing him a favor. Little did either of us know at the time, but the favor would turn out to be all mine.

I remember him saying like it was only thirty-six years ago, “We could use some of those stories you’re always telling about growing up in West Tennessee.” Truth be known, I have written about growing up back home... three times longer than I actually

grew up back home!

By most accounts a person starts to “understanding” his surroundings around five or six. I left home for college when I was eighteen. But let me tell you, those few short years in-between are about as special as it gets!

And when you are privileged to live them in a rural setting in the South, from the early 1950’s to the mid ‘60’s, you’ve been blessed beyond all measure. Of course, I didn’t actually know that...until I started writing about it.

And I’ve heard from enough “small town” folks over the past three and a half decades to know I’m not alone in these feelings. I’ve just scribbled them down for all of us.

I thought McKenzie, Tennessee, was a uniquely wonderful place the first time I grew up there. But you have taught me that loyalty to such “hometowns” runs deep, profound and true... and across state lines, time zones, congressional posturing or geographical boundaries.

Everybody had a big brother like Leon. Or best friends like Buddy, Bobby and Ricky. Girls that were a bother in elementary school—you know, the ones that chased you down at recess in the third grade—wouldn’t be

caught dead with you by their sophomore year.

I’ve written a hundred and sixty-three stories on that very subject!

Everyone had a Frank’s Diary Bar or a skating rink. Everyone worked on a homecoming float. Everyone remembers that first kiss. Most everyone backed at least one car into a ditch, failed to be home by curfew, blamed life’s problems on old fashioned parents...

I should have paid more attention! But I was in my own little world. And a bit selfish. And, quite frankly, oblivious often times to the beautiful folks that surrounded me...

These articles have given me a second chance.

I haven’t simply jotted something down about the old days. I concentrated until I could see Jane Hill’s face. I relived the pillow fights in the back bedroom. My hands turned cold when I wrote about pulling David out of the iced filled pond. I smelled the old locker room from five hundred miles...and thirty years away.

The stories put me back in touch with the place, the times and the people. You cannot believe how high and bright the sun

could shine over our town square on a late April afternoon. And I don’t have the ability to aptly describe the genuine friendship and love that existed among young and old alike. The whole town would stand and cheer for you on a six yard run off left tackle in a high school football game...

What a special journey the astute editor sent me on!

And it wasn’t always about the old days. If something crazy happened in the world, I’d come up with hopefully a witty and nonsensical slant on it. I have been ever so careful not to tell anyone how they ought to live or what they should, or should not, do on any subject.

That is not my lot in life.

People from all over the place and all walks of life have encouraged me through thirty-six years of this stuff. I am profoundly and everlastingly grateful for each one.

They also asked me repeatedly about a book. When am I going to write one? How can they get a copy? Again, I am humbled by their kind thoughts...but from my side of the fence on this thing...I have already written it!

**Thanks For The Memories,**  
**Kes**

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Obituaries

MICHAEL L. CROCKER  
1957 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Michael L. Crocker, 62, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, February 21, 2020 at the Select Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 25, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in New Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Crocker was born April 7, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his father, George Crocker and a sister, Kim Waller.

He is survived by a son, Dustin Crocker (Amanda) of Watertown, Tennessee, his mother, Betty Crocker of Huntingdon, a brother, Mark Crocker (Cammy) of McMoresville. He also leaves one grandson.

MARK MONTGOMERY  
1958 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Mark Montgomery were Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

etery.

Mr. Montgomery, 61, died Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

He worked at CSI for twenty-nine years in the maintenance department specializing in tool and die. Mr. Montgomery is an avid drag racer for over twenty years, fisherman and hunter. He loved his family and friends and was always willing to help whenever he could.

He was born in La Mesa, Cal. on November 8, 1958 to B.M. Montgomery and Sarah Lou Holden Robinson.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-seven years, Anita Owen Montgomery of McKenzie, daughter, Crystal (Dustin) Hilliard of Huntingdon and two sisters, Robin Rogers (Steven Martin) of McKenzie and Kathy Smith (Keith Fulcher) of McKenzie and three grandchildren, Katelyn Lott, Jaylee Montgomery and Cameron Hilliard.

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

WILLIAM BARNES  
1921 — 2020

BRUCETON — William Ray-born Barnes, 98, of Bruceton,

Tenn. died February 26, 2020 at Tennessee Veterans Home in Humboldt. He was born October 11, 1921 in Holladay Tennessee to the late Elbert Barnes and Georgia Sanders Barnes.

Visitation is Friday, February 28, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. at the Bruceton Funeral Home. Funeral service were Saturday, February 29 at Bruceton First United Methodist Church. Interment was at Palestine Methodist Church Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife, Reba Mae Robinson Barnes.

He is survived by one daughter, Kimberley (Mark) King of Bruceton, one son, Gary Lynn (Marsha) Barnes of Cookeville, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

MARY DUBSKY  
1935 — 2020

MILAN — Mary Dubsky, 84, died Monday, February 24, 2020. Graveside services were 10 a.m. Friday, February 28, 2020 at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mary was born July 30, 1935 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to Valcor Elihu and Josie Lewis Jarrett. Mary grew up on the family farm and attended Huntingdon schools. She played basketball for the Huntingdon Lady Mustangs.

In 1953, she moved to Chicago for work and met Richard "Rick"

Dubsky. They married in 1956 and moved back to Tennessee (McKenzie) in 1961 to raise a family.

Mary was the mother of Lance, Joan, and Tara.

Mary's hobbies included golf, swimming, reading, needle point and sewing.

McKenzie was the family home until 1981 when Rick and Mary moved the family to the Chicago suburbs and worked at First Chicago Bank.

In 2005, Mary and Rick returned to Tennessee (Milan) to retire. Mary and Rick were married for 53 years.

Mary is survived by her brother, Gary Earl Jarrett, nephews, a son, Lance (Debra) Dubsky of Woodbridge, Virginia, and daughter Joan (David) Neighbors of Jefferson City, MO.; and eight grandchildren.

Family and friends are asked to meet at Carroll Memorial Gardens for the graveside service. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

MARY HARRIS  
1931 — 2020

YUMA — Mrs. Mary Maxine Harris, 88, of Yuma, Tennessee died Friday, February 28, 2020 at AHC McKenzie.

Funeral services were Sunday, March, 1, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home

with Bro. Chase Sanders officiating. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home on Sunday from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Mrs. Harris was born August 16, 1931 Westport, Tennessee, to the late Clarence Smith and Jessie (Johnson) Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James "Squeaky" Harris, a son-in-law, Glenn McCadams, two sisters, Marjorie Brandon, Mildred Brice, two brothers, Robert Smith, and Ray Smith.

She is survived by her two daughters, Alacia McCadams of Nashville, Patricia Chandler (Danny) of Camden, two sons, Kenny Harris (Rita) of Three-Way, and Kevin Harris (Laurie) of Union City. She also leaves eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

WALLACE MERRICK  
1936 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Wallace Ray Merrick, 83, of Huntingdon died Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

A private family memorial service will be held for Mr. Merrick, who was born April 6, 1936 in Yuma, Tennessee to the late Malcolm Merrick and Ethel Enoch Merrick. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

his son, Randy Merrick.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margaret Merrick of Huntingdon, Tennessee, one daughter, Mitzi (Brian) Knott of Wetumpka, Alabama; one son, Brett (Julie) Merrick of Cookeville, Tennessee, one daughter-in-law, Beth Merrick of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Wallace was "Pop" to his six grandchildren. Dilday Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

JIMMY UMSTEAD  
1939 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jimmy Lynn Umstead, 81, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, February 27, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Umstead was born February 21, 1939 in Yuma, Tennessee to the late Sam and Frances (Gooch) Umstead. He was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Louellen Newbill and a brother, Franklin Umstead.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Julia Umstead and a son, Ricky Umstead (Denise). He also leaves two grandsons, all of Huntingdon.

HCMC is Clinical Site for HCHS Interns

PARIS — This year, Henry County Medical Center is proud to be a clinical site for the Clinical Internship Program offered to Henry County High School students who are in the career cluster for health sciences. This semester, HCMC has 12 students who will be rotating every four to five weeks through various areas in the organization.

The Clinical Internship Program is a capstone course and work-based learning experience designed to provide students with real-world application of skills and knowledge obtained in health science courses. Students have to be certified in BLS

CPR and deemed competent in basic first aid, body mechanics, Standard Precaution guidelines and confidentiality in order to participate. They also have to go through an orientation at HCMC before beginning the program which will rotate through areas like lab, cardiology, and wound care.

"HCMC is pleased to be able to work with HCHS to offer this opportunity to students," said Billie McKee, CHRO at HCMC. "We want to expose students to career opportunities at HCMC to help build our future workforce for the organization. This program allows us to do just that."

HCMC is no stranger to offering educational opportunities to students, working with many schools to offer clinical rotations to nurses, physician assistants, medical students as well as training students in radiology.

HCMC also offers job shadowing opportunities and a Summer Junior Volunteer Program, with the parent meetings set for April 13 and 22. For more information on these opportunities, call our Volunteer Coordinator at 731-644-8267.

For more information on any of our educational opportunities, check out our website at www.hcmc-tn.org.

HCMC Discourages Visits Due to Flu

PARIS — Today, HCMC announced a need for friends and family to limit their visitation of patients due to the increased number of cases of flu in the community and within the hospital. HCMC is also asking that family and friends, especially those under 14 years of age, do not visit the hospital, especially the HCMC Women's Center and Critical Care Unit.

In the past 72 hours, HCMC has seen an influx of patients in the ER testing positive with Flu A & B. The State of Tennessee is still being reported as High Activity. Influenza-like illness (ILI) is approximately 6.8% of cases compared to the national average of 2.4%. The Influenza B strain has been the most predominant this year at 56%.

Additionally, hand sanitation stations have been set up throughout the facility with sanitizer gel and masks. We encourage all visitors who meet the criteria below to follow the visitation guidelines:

Immediate family only will be allowed on the nursing units. No one that has been recently sick or exposed to the flu will be allowed on the units.

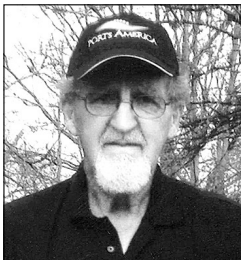
No one, immediate family included, who is experiencing these signs and symptoms will be allowed on the units: Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Body Aches, Headaches, Chills, Fatigue, Diarrhea, Nausea/Vomiting.

No one under 14 years old will be permitted on the units unless a brother or sister of your new baby AND the child has not been sick, not experiencing any of the signs & symptoms listed above.

"This is a very busy influenza time and we are being very cautious particularly of our youngest, eldest, and sickest patients to ensure that their safety is priority. We appreciate the community adhering to these guidelines for the safety of our patients as well as our visitors," said Jacki O'Brien, Director of Infection Control at HCMC. "With the continued increase in prevalence of flu and stomach bug, we want to make sure that our patients get well, and mitigating risk is the most important thing we can do for our patients."

For more information, go to our website at www.hcmc-tn.org

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Grain Bin Safety, Rescue Class is Saturday

The University of Tennessee Extension Service is teaming up with the Tennessee AgrAbility Program, Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads, Carroll County Emergency Management Agency and Carroll County Fire Department to conduct a Grain Bin Safety and Rescue Class Saturday, March 7 at the District 8 Firehouse at 21720 Highway 77, Huntingdon. The program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Lunch is provided by Tyson Foods.

The program is open to emergency personnel, farmers and all farm families. According to Carroll County Agent Kenny Herndon, "It is important for the whole family to attend. If one person gets trapped in a grain bin, family members will more than likely be the first person on

the scene. Minutes matter in this type of accident." Participants will become familiar with grain bin rescue, how grain storage facilities operate, scene management, tactics to locate and rescue victims and grain bin rescue simulations. Tennessee Association of Rescue Squad staff will be conducting the training.

The ag community has come together for grain bin safety. Espy Gin Company and Pioneer Seed Company (John Raines) donated the funds to purchase four grain bin rescue tubes for the county EMA. The tubes will be placed at different locations throughout the county. The hope is if an accident happens, the response time with the rescue tubes can be greatly reduced. West Carroll FFA contacted donors and was able to secure

enough sponsorship to show the movie Silo which is about someone who was trapped in a grain bin. The movie was free to the public and was shown at Park Theater February 27. Please call 731-986-1976 by March 5 if you plan on attending the Grain Bin Safety and Rescue class so we can have a headcount for lunch.

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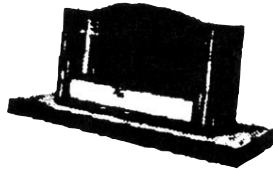
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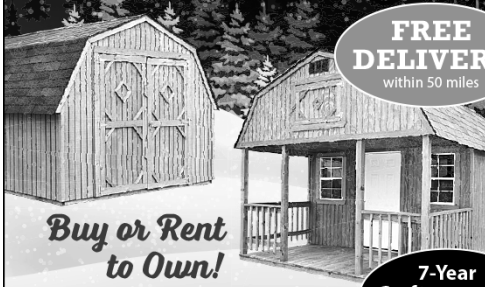
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### MISS UTM RODEO PAGEANT

The University of Tennessee at Martin Rodeo Booster Club is sponsoring the Miss UTM Rodeo Pageant Saturday, March 21, at Watkins Auditorium in the University Center on the campus of UTM. The pageant is open to all girls, ages 0-20. Contestants will be judged in formal/evening gown only. Doors open at 12 p.m. with pageants as follows: 0-12 months at 1 p.m., 1-3 years at 1:30 p.m., 4-6 years at 2 p.m., 7-9 years at 2:30 p.m., 10-12 years at 3 p.m., 13-15 years at 3:30 p.m., and 16-20 years at 4 p.m. Registration is at the door only, \$25 for beauty only with side categories available for an additional cost. Winner of the 16-20 division required to participate in UTM Rodeo Week activities and is eligible to com-

pete in the Territorial Queens Review/Strawberry Festival. Junior, Teen and Miss Division Queens will be recognized at UTM Rodeo Performances April 16, 17, and 18. For more information, contact Beth Weldon at (731) 225-1227.

### CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications Board of Directors meets in regular session Tuesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the training room at the Sheriff's Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

### CAPITOL TALK WITH REP. ANDY HOLT

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosts Capitol Talk with Representative Andy Holt Friday, March 13 from noon-1 p.m. Guests will eat from noon-12:20 p.m. Rep. Holt will then give remarks until 12:35 p.m., then take questions until 1 p.m. The event is \$7 per person. Each person is responsible for his or her own lunch. To ensure that everyone has a meal, please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, March 10 by calling the chamber office at 731-986-4664.

### WEAKLEY COUNTY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Are you looking for an association that can help make a difference in your home and community? Then check out the Family and Community Education Club in your area.

Monthly meetings are held by each club, with different timely topics discussed by either the club project leader or by the UT Extension Agent.

Family and Community Education Club membership is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status.

The following is a schedule of Weakley County FCE club meetings:

First Friday — New Salem Club (Martin/Sharon area), 1:30 p.m.

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.

### 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 cchstn@gmail.com with any questions.

### 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 Community 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 re-

pairs to the roof and your help will be appreciated.

For more information or if you are willing to help, please call 731-415-3935.

### 13TH ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

The 13th annual Sportsman's Banquet is Saturday, March 7 at Central Baptist Church in Martin. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Banquet begins at 6 p.m. Full meal will be provided. Limited amount of tickets, first come, first served, limit five per family.

Stop by the church to pick up tickets on or after February 18.

Speaker will be Ike Murphy, trophy whitetail hunter. Grand prizes are 6.5 Creedmoor rifle and youth model rifle.

### 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.

### CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 9

County Legislative Body (County Commissioners) meet Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room located at 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

### 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.

### DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER 'FAMILY FEUD'

Come join in the fun at Dresden Senior Center and play

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### 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 Demo-

cratic Women and Committee meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the county office complex in Huntingdon.

### 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.

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

### BETHEL WATER AEROBICS

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

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

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

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

### MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

### MCKENZIE 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

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- Experience in the printing industry is a plus
- Candidates must be able to travel to client within assigned sales territory
- Valid driver's license is required
- Exercise independent judgment and discretion when interacting with all accounts and determining product and service offerings
- Report results of customer interactions
- Computer proficiency, i.e. Microsoft Office Suite and Google products
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**POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Run production
- Understand the safe operation of all equipment.
- Maintain quality and production standards following all ISO and Company procedures.
- Highlight concerns and identify opportunities for improvement.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School Graduate
- Must Pass Background Check
- Mig Welding - Must Pass Weld test
- Forklift Drivers- Must be Certified
- Demonstrate understanding of equipment
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*See solution in next week's edition.*

### Under the Sea Word Search

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| BARRACUDA | KELP      | OYSTER   | SHRIMP   |
| CLAM      | KRILL     | REEF     | SQUID    |
| CONCH     | LOBSTER   | SAND     | STINGRAY |
| CORAL     | MACKEREL  | SEAHORSE | TUNA     |
| CRAB      | MANATEE   | SEAL     | TURTLE   |
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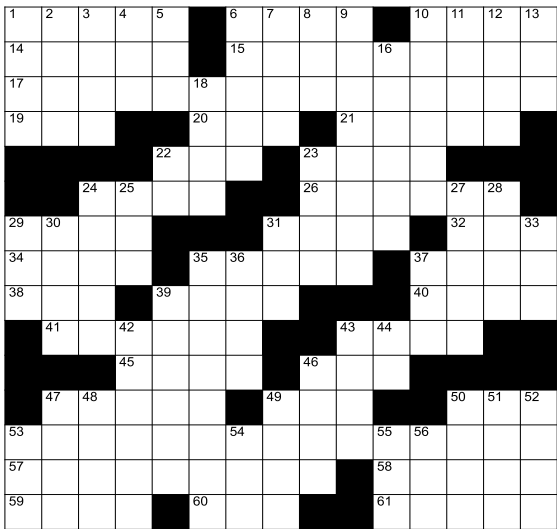
## Weekly Crossword

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Yields Manila hemp
6. A type of gin
10. Japanese ankle sock
14. Swiss city
15. Applied to
17. Achievements
19. Japanese title
20. Possesses
21. Belgian city
22. Child
23. Great delight
24. Petty quarrel
26. Gathered
29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
31. Path
32. Legendary hoops coach Riley
34. A citizen of Denmark
35. Flat
37. Upper-class young women
38. Payment (abbr.)
39. Distort
40. Affirmative! (slang)
41. One who has a child
43. Without
45. Workplace safety agency
46. Political action committee
47. Period of plant and animal life
49. Swiss river
50. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
53. State of being kept secret
57. Hobbies
58. One-time Korean ruler
59. Sudden attack
60. Born of
61. Assists

### CLUES DOWN

1. Ancient Greek sophist
2. Famed composer
3. Spore-bearing fungi cells
4. Chief executive officer
5. Defunct Syrian political party
6. Thin wood
7. Polynesian garlands



8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)
9. Flammable hydrocarbon gas
10. Multi-leveled
11. Influential diarist
12. Gambles
13. Many subconsciousnesses
16. Current unit
18. Illumination unit
22. Tantalum
23. Steps leading down to a river
24. Kids love him
25. Before
27. Fencing swords
28. Mountain range in China
29. Payroll company
30. A way to pack together
31. Business designation
33. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)
35. Forage fish
36. Greek temple pillars
37. Internet mgmt. company
39. Rouse oneself
42. In a way, covered
43. Elaborate silk garment
44. Cooling unit
46. Riley and O'Brien are two
47. ... fide: genuine
48. Ancient Incan sun god
49. Poker stake
50. Trigonometric function
51. Interesting tidbit
52. Adieu
53. U.S. Treasury position
54. Midway between east and southeast
55. Doctors' group
56. Women's \_\_\_ movement

Week 10

See solution in next week's edition.

### THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

• **1770:** THE BOSTON MASSACRE OCCURS. FIVE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTERS ARE KILLED.

• **1933:** THE NAZI PARTY RECEIVES 44 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, ALLOWING IT TO ESTABLISH A DICTATORSHIP.

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**Driving While Canceled, Speeding** — Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Erica Shantel Brown, Akron, Ohio, for speeding on March 1 after her vehicle was clocked at 71 in a 40 mile per hour zone. The driver was cited for driving on a suspended license, failure to provide proof of insurance, and speeding. She is to report to Carroll County Jail within 10 days for booking.

**DUI, Speeding** — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Willie Joe Gilbert, Jr., of McKenzie with DUI, Speeding, and Open Container on February 27. Officer Lowden stopped the speeding vehicle and noticed Gilbert smelled of an intoxicant. A field sobriety test was conducted. He was arrested for DUI. A search of the vehicle found the open container of an intoxicant.

**Speeding, Driving on Suspended License** — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Heather Creasy, McKenzie, with Speeding and Driving on a Suspended License #1 on February 26 around 10:38 p.m. After a traffic stop, Officer Lowden discovered her license was suspended. She was cited and given 10 days to report to Carroll County Jail for booking.

**Driving on Suspended** — Officer Cody Coleman charged Clint Dwayne Wright, McKenzie with Driving on Suspended/Revoked License – Fourth Offense and Failure to Comply with Financial Responsibility on February 27. Officer Coleman saw Wright driving a Dodge truck and knew the revoked status of his license. He had three prior convictions of driving while revoked. He was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Driving on Suspended License, Display of Registration Plates** — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Phillip Ray Street, Jr., Milan with Driving on Suspended License, Failure to Provide Financial Responsibility, and Failure

to Display Registration Plates after a traffic stop on February 27. He was stopped for the license plate violation. He was cited to Carroll County Jail for booking procedures.

**Driving on Suspended License, Violation of Financial Responsibility** — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Randell Glisson, Mansfield with Driving on a Suspended License, Failure to Provide Financial Responsibility and Failure to Display Registration Plate on February 26. He was stopped for the plate violation, which led to the other charges. He was cited to report to Carroll County Jail for booking.

**Failure to Appear, Public Intoxication** — Officer Dalton Rasperry charged Summer M. Springer, Huntingdon with the two charges on February 25 after she was walking around parked vehicles in a church parking lot. She caught a ride in a pickup truck, which was stopped by Rasperry. Springer admitted to be at the church and nearby business and had abandoned a nearby pickup truck. She was arrested on her outstanding Failure to Appear charges and for Public Intoxication.

**Contempt of Court** — Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged Dallas Brent Baker with Contempt of Court on February 29 after he was observed walking with his ex-girlfriend, who had an order of protection in place that prevents contact between the two.

**Violation of Probation** — Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Jason Nolin, McKenzie with Violation of Probation on February 29 after he was spotted sitting in a car at a convenience store. The active warrant out of Carroll County indicated he was to be held without bond if taken into custody. Officers surrounded the vehicle and took Nolin in custody. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Huntingdon Police Reports

**Trespassing, License Violation** — Zachariah Wilson, 32, of Huntingdon was charged with criminal trespassing and driving on a revoked driver's license following a February 23 incident at a Huntingdon residence.

According to the report by Officer Shelton Moon, he responded to a call about a breaking and entering incident at 309 Clark Street and spoke with resident Jenny Wilson. She said that her estranged husband, Zachariah Wilson, had somehow obtained a key to her home and had come during the middle of the night. She said she had not given him permission to enter her home for any reason. A computer check showed that Mr. Wilson's driver's license was suspended, and he

was apprehended by officers later that day.

**Drug Possession** — Kirk Kelly, 51, of Yuma was charged with simple possession of methamphetamine, simple possession of schedule IV, and a light law violation during a February 22 traffic stop on Holmes Mill Road.

According to the report by Officer Shelton Moon, he pulled over a 1988 gray Dodge Dakota driven by Kelly for not having working brake lights. When asked if he had anything illegal in the vehicle, Kelly told Moon that he did not and gave Moon permission to search the vehicle. During the search, Moon found 17 pills, all identified as schedule IV narcotics, and approximately 1.1 grams of a clear rock-like substance.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Break-In** — Deputies are investigating a recent break-in at a Bruceton residence.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Mulligan, he responded to a call on February 25 about a break-in at 60 Butler School Lane. Resident Michael Campbell told Mulligan that someone broke into his residence through the front door while he was taking his children to school. The door jam had marks that appeared to have been made by a pry tool and home security records showed that someone entered the residence at 7:41 a.m. and left at 7:54 a.m. No items were reported as missing.

**Theft** — The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent theft from a residence in McKenzie.

A female resident told deputies on February 24 that a male suspect broke into her home on Highway 423 and took three flat screen TVs valued together at \$800. No arrest had been made at the time of the report.

**Burglary of Vehicle** — Hunter Shaun White, 20, was charged with burglary for allegedly breaking into a vehicle on February 23 in Bruceton.

According to the report by Dep-

uty Cody Walker, he responded to a call about someone breaking into a vehicle at 1040 Rowland Mill Road. Resident Alan Greve told Walker that he saw a man breaking into his Nissan Versa. Walker found White walking on the road about a quarter of a mile away and took him into custody. Home security footage showed a man wearing the same clothes as White breaking into the car. While being transported to jail, White told Walker that he would have taken the car and brought it back if he had found the keys still in it.

**Theft** — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of items from a vehicle in Buena Vista.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, Rachel Williams told deputies on February 22 that someone had taken items from her Cadillac SUV at her residence at 6920 Buena Vista Road while she was at work. She said the vehicle had been unlocked, but the keys were not in it. Items reported as stolen included a daily planner, personal tax documents, a checkbook, lipstick, a cellphone charger, a seatbelt cutter, \$5 in cash, and an undetermined amount of coin change.

a guilty plea on Failure to Appear, 30 days in jail concurrent with sent from Circuit Court.

The following cases were dismissed:

Robert D. Doede, Huntingdon, dismissed charge of Probation Violation.

Cody Pierpoint, Bruceton, dismissed charge of Failure to Appear.

Property Transfers

- TA Land, LLC to Angler's Point POA in District 7.
- WT Acqaiitions, LLC to Fisherman's Cove POA in District 7.
- Randy Virgil Hedgepath to Daniel Cooley in District 16.
- Aaron Ray to N R Plan Properties, LLC.
- Randall W. and Marisa Y. Beal to Eric and Mistee Cooper in District 22.
- Gerry Lee Hilliard and others to Gerry Lee Hilliard and others in District 11.
- Gerry Lee Hilliard and others to Mary Annette Striligas in District 11.
- Gerry Lee Hilliard and others to Gerry Lee Hilliard in District 11.

- Gerry Lee Hilliard and others to Telena Carol Vinson in District 11.
- Brent Lee Autry to Faith and Michael R. Rogers.
- Gregory Warner Todd Moore and others to Tosh Farms in District 4.
- Jason Eric Sellers to Pierce, Inc. in District 11.
- Tina Turner to Tina Turner in District 11.
- M & M Lakeside Properties LLC to Lannie and Regina Bradley in District 12.
- Midfirst Bank to Jodonna Kaye and Brian Keith Smith Jr.
- William Blake Ellis to James C. and Amanda N. Smith in District 4.
- Kizer, Bonds, Hughes & Bowen, PLLC to Northwest Tennessee Property in District 8.

BID NOTICE FOR LAWN CARE

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for mowing, lawn care, and upkeep of the landscape at 101 Dillahunty Ln, Huntingdon, TN. The bid should include a separate quote for spring and fall cleanup of the property.

Bid questions may be addressed at 101 Dillahunty Ln or by e-mailing kristymeggs@carroll911.com.

Bids should be mailed to: Carroll County E911, 101 Dillahunty Ln, Huntingdon, TN 38344

Bids should be in an envelope clearly marked "mowing bid." Bids may also be hand delivered to the same address during business hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All bids must be received at the office by 3 p.m. on March 17, 2020.

BID NOTICE

Carroll County Highway Department will be taking bids on three (3) county road projects for fiscal year 2019-2020.

- 1. Crossroads Church Road
- 2. Clarksburg Road
- 3. Oakgrove Road

Sealed bids will be opened March 12, 2020 at 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Highway Department. You can call the highway department for specifications, 731-986-1998. Carroll County has the right to reject any and all bids.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PA28

ESTATE OF: ANNE MAI WINSTON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of ANNE MAI WINSTON deceased, who died JUNE 29TH, 20219, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator MATTHEW WEST Attorney CAMERSON HIMES Clerk & Master KENNETH TODD

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE29

ESTATE OF: JAMES KELLY BALLENTINE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of JAMES KELLY BALLENTINE deceased, who died JANUARY 30TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This 27TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator DALE W. BALLENTINE Attorney HEATHER GAVROCK Clerk & Master KENNETH TODD

A561/R15306/10-2

NOTICE OF RESALE

ALBERT A MAE HOBBS - THE ESTATE OF:

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2019-PA-104

Whereas, the bid on the real property in this Estate has been raised. This property will be offered for resale at the First Floor Lobby of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee, on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 2 p.m.

This property consists of approximately 12 acres upon which is located a Vinyl Sided Doublewide Modular home of approximately 1,232 S.F. of heated area with a covered 11 'X28' deck, an attached Carport, a 8'X10' Metal Outbuilding, a 10'X10' Wood Outbuilding, two old wood shed buildings, a fenced dog pen with dog houses, an old Holiday House Travel Trailer, and Lots of Scrap Metal. The house has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, Central Heat and Air, Ceiling Fans, and the Kitchen has a Dishwasher, Micro Wave Oven, Gas Cook Stove and Vent Hood. This property is located in the 21st Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 079, Group: , Parcel No: 011.01, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 242, Page: 288, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The bidding will begin at \$32,450, the amount the bid has been raised to. This property is sold subject to the 2020 property taxes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THIS PROPERTY. THIS AUCTION WILL BE FINAL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% down with the balance due within thirty (30) days upon delivery of deed. A letter from a lender will be required for the balance of the bid.

Dwayne D. Maddox III Maddox Law Office Attorneys for the Estate 19695 East Main Street Huntingdon, TN 38344

Kenneth Todd — Clerk & Master and Special Commissioner

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PA23

ESTATE OF: CHRISTINE JEAN GIBSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of CHRISTINE JEAN GIBSON deceased, who died MARCH 19TH, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator MELISSA REID Attorney STEVEN L. WEST Clerk & Master KENNETH TODD

A561/R15251/9-2

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 26, 2016, executed by PATRICIA POTEET, SANDRA POTEET, conveying certain real property therein described to WILSON & ASSOCIATES P.L.L.C., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of McMinn County, Tennessee recorded November 16, 2016, in Deed Book 1107, Page 21 ; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of McMinn County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 30, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Front Entrance of the McMinn County Courthouse, 6 East Madison Avenue, Athens, TN 37303, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in McMinn County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT ONE: SITUATED IN THE 2ND CIVIL DISTRICT OF MCMINN COUNTY, TENNESSEE: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF COG HILL-WETMORE ROAD AND 265 FEET FROM THE POLK COUNTY LINE AS MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES AND 45 MINUTES WEST 106 FEET TO THE WELL; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES AND 15 MINUTE WEST 126.5 FEET TO A 5 INCH CEDAR TREE IN FENCE LINE; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES AND 30 MINUTES EAST 99.5 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON SIDE OF ROAD; THENCE WITH SIDE OF ROAD SOUTH 38 DEGREES EAST 90.5 FEET TO THE BEGINNING. ALSO CONVEYED HERewith IS AN EASEMENT TO THE WELL ON THE CORNER OF THE GRANTOR AND ADJOINING THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED.

TRACT TWO: SITUATED IN THE FIRST CIVIL DISTRICT OF MCMINN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, NEAR DELANO, BEGINNING AT A BORED WELL IN THE LINE WILLIAM POTEET AND LUCIUS POTEET PROPERTY; THENCE RUNNING 180 FEET SOUTHWARDLY TO THE POLK COUNTY LINE AND CONCRETE POST; THENCE WEST WITH THE POLK COUNTY LINE TO BOWATER ROAD AT CONCRETE BLOCK, 35 FEET; THENCE 314 FEET WITH THE EAST LINE OF BOWATER ROAD NORTHWESTWARDLY TO CONCRETE POST IN LINE OF LAKE WILLIAMS; THENCE EAST WITH THE LINE OF LAKE WILLIAMS 369 FEET TO A SIX INCH CEDAR TREE; THENCE SOUTH WITH WILLIAM POTEET LINE 126 FEET TO THE WELL AND BEGINNING POINT. TRACT ONE IS SUBJECT TO WELL EASEMENT AS STATED IN DEED TO PATSY C. POTEET IN DEED BOOK 13-U, PAGE 442 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF MCMINN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Parcel ID: 132-131.00 & 132-132.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 200 County Rd 860, Delano, TN 37325. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): PATRICIA POTEET, SANDRA POTEET

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid 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; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee.

This sale may be rescinded at any time. 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.

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 Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38103 rlslaw.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #171864: 2020-03-03

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MOWING BID NOTICE

The City of Gleason will be accepting bids for the mowing of Huggins Park and Snider Park at city hall until March 13, 2020 at 3 p.m. Please contact city hall for specifications at 731-648-5547, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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REGION 6A BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Left, Rebel Caleb Gill goes strong to the basket. Right, LEAP DAY — Rebel Nate Whitsell elevates for an easy two points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebels Trounce Trojans in Opener Advance to Semifinal Rematch with West Carroll

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MCKENZIE (February 29) — The McKenzie Rebels dominated Saturday's Region 6A Boys Basketball Tournament opener, defeating the Collinwood Trojans 82-45 at Bethel University's Crisp Arena.

The win sets up a rubber match with West Carroll in Tuesday's semifinal round at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro. The Rebels and War Eagles split during the regular season, and fans of both teams have been itching for a decisive rematch that had been expected to come in the district championship last week.

McKenzie stormed out to a 25-11 lead after the first frame, led by Lucas King with nine points

on a trio of three-pointers. Lazarick Hill scored four, and Evan Jarrett and Nate Whitsell each hit a three. Lane Horton, Micah Austin and Caleb Gill each had a pair. Dayton Scott led Collinwood with five points, including a three. Peyton Ward scored four points, and Blair Holt had a pair.

The Rebels had a 26-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Austin with eight points, including a pair of threes. King and Gill each scored four. Whitsell hit another three-pointer, and Hill also scored three points. Horton and Witt Mitchum each had a pair. Trojans Noah Hollis and Tucker Thompson each hit a three. Dalton Chastain had a pair, and Ward hit a free throw. At the half, the Rebels led 51-20.

McKenzie had a 23-16 edge in the third, led by King and

Gill with five points each, King with a three-pointer. Hill scored four, and Eli Surber hit a three. Whitsell, Mitchum and Johnathan Moore each had a pair. Hollis led Collinwood with eight points, including a pair of threes. Chastain and Thompson each hit a three, and Bryan Rozinski also scored three points. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 74-37.

The quick fourth was an 8-8 draw. Moore led McKenzie with six points on a pair of threes. Jaden Currie had a pair. Thompson hit a three for the Trojans, Chastain and Rozinski each added a pair, and Aidan Baskins hit a free throw.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 18 points, including four three-pointers. Lazarick Hill and Caleb Gill each scored eleven. Micah Austin had ten points with a pair of threes.

Noah Hollis led Collinwood with eleven points, including a trio of threes.

War Eagles Top Summertown in Opener

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SUMMERTOWN (February 28) — The West Carroll War Eagles battled for a 56-50 road win over the Summertown Eagles Friday in the opening round of the Region 6A Boys Basketball Tournament.

The win sets up a rubber match with McKenzie in Tuesday's semifinal round at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro. The War Eagles and Rebels split during the regular season, and fans of both teams have been itching for a decisive rematch that had been expected to come in the district championship last week.

West Carroll had an 11-9

edge after the first frame, led by Josh Clark with six points. Jalen Anglin scored five with a three-pointer. Kaden Tritter led Summertown with seven points, including a three, and Gavin Burleson had a pair.

The Eagles rallied 16-13 in the second quarter to take a one-point halftime lead. Burleson led with eight, including a three. Grant Burleson scored three points, Eric Higdon and Austin Morrow each had a pair, and Carter Clanton hit a free throw. Anglin led the War Eagles with eight points. Tyler Johnson hit a three, and Clark added a pair. At the break, Summertown led 25-24.

The War Eagles regained the lead with a 16-9 advantage in the third, led by Luke Moore with seven points, including

a three-pointer. Anglin scored five with a three, and Clark and Jeremiah Bryant each had a pair. Tritter led Summertown with four points. Gavin B. hit a three, and Higdon added a pair. Heading into the final frame, West Carroll led 40-34.

The fourth was a 16-16 wash. Anglin led the War Eagles with seven points, including a three. Bryant and Clark each scored three points. Jed Robinson had a pair, and Moore hit a freebie. Gavin B. led the Eagles with ten points, including a pair of threes. Clanton, Grant B. and Tritter each added a pair.

War Eagle Jalen Anglin led all scorers with 25 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Josh Clark scored 13 points.

Gavin Burleson led Summertown with 23 points, including four three-pointers. Kaden Tritter scored 13 with a three.

Mustangs' Season Ends with 61-37 Loss to Loretto in Opener

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The Huntingdon Mustangs failed to overcome a poor shooting night from the field and the foul line to a quicker and bigger Loretto Mustang team in the quarterfinals of region play and saw their season end with a 61-37 loss to the Mustangs, the one seed out of District 12A. The Mustangs were only 5-of-12 from the foul line in the game and missed all four attempts in the first quarter that saw the them trail at one point 14-4 early until a Grant Bartholomew three cut the lead to seven after one frame of action. The Mustangs could

only manage eight points in the second quarter and were 1-of-6 from the foul line at the half and trailed 28-15 at the break.

The Mustangs fared better in the third quarter as they were outscored 12-10. Nik Bynum scored four points in the frame and Drake Butler and Kieryn Jordan scored three apiece but the Mustang trailed 40-25 after three quarters. Bartholomew got the Mustangs off to a good start to begin the fourth as he nailed a three-pointer to cut the lead to 40-28 but it would be as close as the Mustangs would get the remainder of the game. The Mustangs got in foul trouble in the fourth and sent Loretto to the foul line 14 times in the final quarter and

the Mustangs converted seven of those attempts as they pulled away for an easy victory to advance on to the semifinals.

The Huntingdon Mustangs were led by Butler and Bartholomew with nine apiece, Noah Belew 7, Jordan 6, Bynum 4 and Kylin Finch 2. Butler, Belew, Jordan, Bynum and Finch all finished their career with the loss. The Loretto Mustangs were led by Blade Tidwell with 17, Tabias Sirmones 12, Amari Young 11, Xavier Young 10, Tipps 5, Glass 3, Garrettson 2 and Davis 1.

The Mustangs ended their season with a record of 13-17 and a fourth place finish in District 11A.

Tigers Edge Perry County in Opener, Advance to Semifinal

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BRUCETON (February 29) — The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers took a thrilling, 59-56 win over the Perry County Vikings in Saturday's opening round of the Region 6A Boys Basketball Tournament.

With the win, the Tigers advance to the semifinals. They will face Loretto on Tuesday at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro.

Central had a 20-19 edge after the first frame, led by Mason Binkley with ten points, including a pair of three-pointers. Gage Lowry scored six, and Noah Hampton and Davion Harris each had a pair. Lachlan Matthews led Perry

County with seven points, including a three. Jackson Tatum scored five, and Gavan Bunch hit a three. Gunner Bradford and Tyler Dudley each had a pair.

The Tigers added to the lead with an 11-8 advantage in the second quarter, led by Binkley, Brayden Frye and Thomas Crews with three points each, Frye on a three-pointer. Harris added a pair. Matthews hit a three for the Vikings. Tatum and Dudley each added a pair, and Brier Brown hit a free throw. At the half, Central led 31-27.

Perry County rallied 12-10 in the third to cut the deficit in half, led by Bradford with five points, including a three. Tatum scored four, and Matthews hit a three. Frye led the Tigers with five points, including a three. Harris hit a three, and Binkley

added a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Tigers led 41-39.

Central secured the win with an 18-17 tilt in the fourth, led by Frye with six points, including a three. Lowry scored four, Binkley and Justin Haskins each hit a three, and Hampton added a pair. Bradford led the Vikings with eight points, including a three. Tatum scored five, and Dudley had four points.

Tiger Mason Binkley led all scorers with 18 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Brayden Frye scored 14, also with three threes, and Gage Lowry had ten points.

Jackson Tatum led Perry County with 16 points. Gunner Bradford had 15 with a pair of threes. Lachlan Matthews scored 13 points with a trio of three-pointers.

REGION 6A GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Left, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett pulls up for a jumper. Right, Lady Rebel Shelby Davis drives to the basket heavily defended. Photo courtesy Tammy Graves

Lady Rebels Win Opener Over Wayne County Advance to Semis

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MCKENZIE (February 28) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels defeated the Wayne County Lady Wildcats 63-44 Friday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena to open the Region 6A Girls Basketball Tournament.

With the win, they advanced to a semifinal contest against Loretto Monday at Wayne County High School in Waynesboro.

The Lady Rebels had an 18-11 edge after the opening frame, led by Shelby Davis with six points. Dani Dyer scored four points. Kylie Reynolds hit a three-pointer, and Lilly Bennett also scored three points. Camille Travis had

a pair. Kelley Baugus led the Lady Wildcats with four points. Henley Floyd hit a three, and Savanna McClain and Michaela Gallian each had a pair.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 13-3 advantage in the second quarter, led by Bennett with four points. Travis hit a three, and Davis, Savannah Nesbitt and Anna Callahan each had a pair. Gallian added a pair for Wayne County, and Baugus hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led 31-14.

The Lady Rebels pulled away 20-7 in the third, led by Davis with seven points, including a three. Travis scored six on a pair of three-pointers. Bennett had three points, and Nesbitt and Callahan each added a pair. Baugus led the Lady Wildcats with four

points, and Cambree Camfield hit a three. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 20-7.

Wayne County rallied 23-12 in the fourth for a closer final score, led by Lauren Bryant with five points, including a three-pointer. Baugus scored four points. Floyd and Charli Woodside each hit a three, and Gallian also had three points. Camfield and Lexi Lee each had a pair, and McClain hit a freebie. Bennett led McKenzie with four points. Nesbitt and Dyer each scored three, and Callahan added a pair.

Lady Rebel Shelby Davis led all scorers with 15 points, including a three-pointer. Lilly Bennett scored 14, and Camille Travis had eleven with a trio of threes.

Kelley Baugus led the Lady Wildcats with 13 points.

Fillies Advance to Semis with 63-41 Win Over Collinwood

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The Huntingdon Fillies advanced to the second round of the Region 6A Girls Basketball Tournament with a 63-41 win Friday over Collinwood at home. It was the 13th win in a row for the Fillies, who improved to 26-4 for the season and left the Fillies one win from a sectional berth and with a match-up against Summertown on Monday at Wayne County.

Brooklyn Williams, a junior guard for the Fillies, keyed an early fourth quarter start to propel the Fillies past the Trojanettes of Collinwood. With the Fillies clinging to a nine-point lead at the end of the three quarters at 42-33, Williams had three steals and a basket along with an assist that gave the Fillies a 51-33 lead with the 9-0 run that came in the first two minutes of the final frame.

The Fillies, who have played well on the defensive side of the ball all season, pressed the Trojanettes into several turnovers in the second half as the

score was tight in the first half of action. The Fillies fell behind early as Collinwood jumped to a 6-2 lead, but the Fillies got two three-pointers from Addison Postlethwait in the first quarter to hold a narrow 15-14 lead at the end of one quarter. The Fillies ended the first half with five three-pointers, with three of those in the first quarter, and stretched their narrow lead to 27-21 at the half.

The Fillies won the third quarter with a 15-12 edge and were 5-of-6 from the foul line in the quarter. The Fillies then exploded offensively in the final quarter as they outscored Collinwood 21-8 in the quarter and went to the foul line 13 times in the fourth and made nine of the free shots and ended the second half with nine three-pointers for the game and held Collinwood to one three-pointer for the game.

Adyn Swenson led the Fillies with 14 points in the game, Brooke Butler added 12 and made two three-pointers, Williams finished with 11 and three made shots from behind the arc, Tyasia Reed 9, Postlethwait 8, Lia Fuller 6 and Kaci Fuller 3. Asia Kelley



Tyasia Reed throws up a shot from the left side in the Fillies win over Collinwood. Photo courtesy Jason Bynum

had 11 for Collinwood, Retherford 8, Whitehead 8, Kautsky 6, Gobbell 5 and Haddock 1.

Lady War Eagles End Season with Loss to Summertown

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SUMMERTOWN (February 28) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles saw their season come to an end Friday with a 73-26 loss to the Summertown Lady Eagles in the opening round of the Region 6A Girls Basketball Tournament.

Summertown jumped out to a 26-20 lead after the opening frame. The second quarter was a 13-13 wash, leading to a 39-19 Lady Eagle lead at the break. Summertown added to the lead with a 13-7 advantage in the third, then shut out the Lady War Eagles 21-0 in the final frame.

The Lady Eagles had eleven players with points, led by Ans-

ley Burleson with 13, including a trio of three-pointers. Katie Burdette scored a dozen.

Mia Jones led West Carroll with nine points. Gracie Cunningham scored four. Alyssa Butler and Kaylee Butler each hit a three-pointer, and Amaya Thompson also scored three points. Tatym Keymon and Kymbrianna Ross each had a pair.



Dawson Arnold, a senior at Gleason, signed with the College of Wooster to play football next fall. Pictured (L to R): Heath Arnold (dad), Dawson Arnold, and Nena Knott (mom) and assistant coaches Albert Collins and Brian Sanders. Not Pictured: Head Gleason Coach Noah Lampkins, who was ill. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Arnold Commits to College of Wooster

GLEASON — Gleason High School senior Dawson Arnold is headed to the College of Wooster to play football. Arnold signed the commitment documents on Wednesday, February 26 in the library of Gleason School.

The 170-pound, six-foot senior

chose the Ohio-based college after visiting approximately eight institutions of higher learning. He said he twice visited the college in Wooster, Ohio, located eight driving hours from Gleason. The College of Wooster has approximately 2,000 students.

In January, he participated

in the All-American Blue-Gray game in Florida. It was televised on ESPN3.

Dawson plans to study Criminal Justice and hope to eventually join the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dawson is the son of Heath Arnold and Nena Knott.

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Top, McKenzie senior Brooke Hobson signs a letter of intent to join the Administrative Office Technology program with instructor Maureen Sledd. Above, Huntingdon senior Kieyren Jordan commits to the HVAC program with instructor Terry Wilson. Below, West Carroll senior Kenneth Knott will join the Information Technology Systems Management program with instructor Jon McKinney. Bottom, Gleason senior Nicholas Oatsvall seals his commitment to the Dresden campus Welding program by shaking hands with instructor Jeremy Tucker. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



# TCAT-McKenzie Hosts Signing Day

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McKENZIE (February 20) — The Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie hosted a National Career Technical Education (CTE) Letter of Intent Signing Day Thursday for 57 seniors from 15 area high schools. TCAT-McKenzie was one of many schools across the country to participate simultaneously in the event, sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3), a partnership of industry and educational institutions.

Many of the schools, including TCAT-McKenzie, live streamed the event online.

TCAT-McKenzie Vice President John Penn Ridgeway welcomed the large gathering in the front hall of the school and beamed that the event had outgrown the meeting room this year. He told the prospective

students the signing was an important step in the journeys they were about to take. He called the TCAT instructors “some of the best in their field” and praised their passion.

Ridgeway called TCAT-McKenzie a small school with a big heart that is community-involved and helps create better citizens. He welcomed all of the signees to the TCAT-McKenzie family.

Student Services Coordinator Daphne Brown called the students’ commitments a pledge to a skill or trade. She noted the importance of the word “Applied” in the school’s name, as it indicates both the hands-on learning the students will experience and the opportunity for them to apply themselves. She implored them to “give yourself to the learning.”

Brown then directed the signing ceremony. Students in TCAT’s various programs each sat at the signing table with their respective instructors to

sign letters of intent, receive a TCAT-McKenzie ball cap and shake hands with the instructor, all in true “signing day” fashion. Some students were joined at the table by family members.

After the event, students and their families were invited to tour the campus.

Signees hailed from 15 different area high schools: McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Clarksburg, Gleason, Dresden, Greenfield, Westview, Henry County, Camden, Obion County, Peabody, Graves County and Gateway Christian School.

TCAT-McKenzie’s programs include: Administrative Office Technology, Automotive Technology, HVAC/Refrigeration, Industrial Maintenance Integrated Automation, Information Technology Systems Management, Machine Tool Technology, Major Appliance Repair and Welding Technology (McKenzie and Dresden campuses).

# Moore’s Class Earns 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points



Congratulations to Cari Moore's second grade class at McKenzie Elementary School for earning 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in February. They had 92.1 percent correct.

# Brown’s Class Earns 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points



Congratulations to Lorrie Brown's first grade class at McKenzie Elementary School for earning 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in February. They had 93.5 percent correct.

# Haywood’s Class Earns 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points



Congratulations to Hannah Haywood's fourth grade class at McKenzie Elementary School for earning 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in February. They had 87.1 percent correct.

# McKenzie Police Department to Host First Aid, Outdoor Safety Training

The McKenzie Police Department is hosting community training for citizens on Thursday, March 19 at the Park Theatre from 6-8 p.m.

This training will discuss an assortment of practices that can be utilized to keep yourself and those around you safe.

The discussion is geared for

adults and young adults who spend time outdoors.

Some topics to be discussed are first aid response in an emergency situation, how to pack a first aid kit and what to do in the event you have to render aid to someone.

Throughout this program, there will be an assortment of

information provided through PowerPoint and physical presentations regarding these topics and many more.

Everyone is welcome. A portion of the program will allow for questions.

For more information, call 731-352-2265.

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Retired teacher Geneva Bledsoe with former students who are now MMS staff members. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Principal Dorethea Royle, teacher Paul Carroll, Bledsoe and teacher Mistee Cooper; Back Row — school nurse Vera Shipp, teacher Bess Toombs, school secretary Karen Moore, teacher Gretchen Boucher, guidance counselor Lori Robertson and teacher Rebecca Jones. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

## McKenzie Middle Honors Bledsoe, Pate at Black History Program

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McKENZIE (February 27) — McKenzie Middle School hosted a Black History Month program Thursday to honor the contributions of African-Americans to the civil rights movement and to society at large. Special recognition was given to a pair of local nonagenarian icons, retired teacher Geneva Bledsoe and World War II veteran Odell Pate.

Principal Dorethea Royle spoke about Bledsoe. The 96-year-old was born in Haywood County, where she began her teaching career in a one-room school. She came to McKenzie in the early 1960s to teach Special Education at Webb School, where she remained until its closing in 1966 as Carroll County schools were desegregated. She then taught fourth grade at McKenzie Elementary for 36 years until her retirement in 1992. Among her hundreds of students were at least nine who are now MMS staff members, including Royle. Bledsoe was presented with a bouquet of roses by MMS in appreciation of her service.

MMS Special Education assistant Breshaun Oglesby spoke about Pate. The 94-year-old Webb High School graduate served in the Army in World War II and reached the rank of



Odell Pate (right) with fellow veteran George Nolen, who accompanied Pate to the program. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

first sergeant. He is the oldest WWII veteran in the area and the oldest living black man in McKenzie. Pate was presented a plaque by MMS in appreciation for his service.

Several students made brief presentations about notable African-Americans, including abolitionist Harriet Tubman, inventor Garrett Morgan, athletes Jackie Robinson and Muhammad Ali, poet Maya Angelou and civil rights leaders Claudette Colvin, Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Special Education assistant Pat

Allen also gave a more in-depth profile of Tubman, and special guest Raven Cunningham recited Angelou's iconic poem, "Still I Rise."

Special guest Kentrell Diggs spoke directly to the young people at the school. He said that "we as people have to learn how to treat one another" and noted that "we all fall short." He challenged the students to make somebody smile each and every day.

Students Shamiya Curry-Long and Carlton Townes sang "Amazing Grace."

## Miss, Jr. Miss West Carroll Elementary Crowned



Above, ATWOOD (February 27) — The Jr. Miss West Carroll Elementary School Pageant was held Thursday at West Carroll Junior Senior High School. The royalty includes (L to R): Third Alternate Hayley Wilson, third grade daughter of Emmie Jager; First Alternate Abbi O'Bryan, third grade daughter of Bethany Fowler and Corry O'Bryan; Queen Callie Bryant, third grade daughter of Nick and Mandy Bryant; Second Alternate Trinita Adkisson, third grade daughter of Lorica Bigham and Antonio Adkisson; and Fourth Alternate Sasa Lane, fourth grade daughter of Karen and Coyote Brother Lane. Below, ATWOOD (February 27) — The Miss West Carroll Elementary School Pageant was held Thursday at West Carroll Junior Senior High School. The royalty includes (L to R): Third Alternate Leah Cherry, fourth grade daughter of Joey and Dawn Cherry; First Alternate Ariana Brown, sixth grade daughter of Eli Brown and Jessica Vestal; Queen Hannah Pinson, sixth grade daughter of Eric and Wendy Pinson; Second Alternate Addison Cochran, sixth grade daughter of Stacy Cochran and Mike Pace; and Fourth Alternate Zayda Scates, fifth grade daughter of Avery and Angel Scates. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Seated is Tina Galey on her last day at the Bank of Gleason; standing are co-workers (L to R): LeAnn Sellers, Jackie Taylor, Sandra Walker, James Terrell and Charlene Snider. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

## Galey Retires from Bank of Gleason

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (February 28) — Tina Galey was given a fond farewell by co-workers Friday at the McKenzie branch of the Bank of Gleason.

Galey, a branch administrative

assistant, retired after 20 years at the branch. She began as a teller.

She says she plans to devote more time to caring for her mother and that she's going to miss everyone at the bank.

Head teller Charlene Snider told The Banner that Galey would be very much missed. She noted that they've worked

together since Galey first joined the staff, which Snider described as "one big family."

Jackie Taylor, assistant branch manager, said that Galey "has truly been an asset to Bank of Gleason. She wants to help the customers in any way she can, and I'll miss her as a friend as well."

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