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Area Independence Day Celebrations

McLemoresville to Host Fourth of July Events

McLemoresville will have some of its traditional Fourth of July events, while some will be foregone as a precaution.

The parade will begin at 7 p.m., later that usual. Music will follow, and fireworks will begin at dark.

There will be no hamburger wagon, homemade ice cream or cake walk, however, Hometown Grocery will be open to serve customers during the event.

McKenzie Fireworks Show is July 4

The City of McKenzie's annual fireworks show is Saturday, July 4 at the city park.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no ceremonies, music or food vendors.

Gates open at 7:30 p.m. and the show will begin around dark, approximately 9 p.m. depending on lighting and weather.

Those viewing the fireworks at the park are encouraged to practice

social distancing by remaining in their own groups and supervising children as park equipment has not been sanitized.

For those in close proximity to others, face coverings are also recommended.

City officials are encouraging people to find a place outside of the park to view the show to decrease the density of the crowd in the park.

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Jace Anthony Jones

Youth Loses Long Battle With Cancer

HUNTINGDON — Jace Anthony Jones, 9, of McLemoresville died Friday, June 19, 2020 at his home after a long battle with cancer. He was previously treated at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services were Monday, June 22, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral

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Cancer Bake Auction is This Week



The annual Relay For Life Cancer Bake Auction is Monday-Friday, June 22-26 at 1 p.m. daily at McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive. Drop-off of items is from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day; the auction begins promptly at 1 p.m. Listen on WHDM 1440 AM or 98.9 FM to call and place a bid. Phone numbers are 731-358-1388, 731-358-3134 and 731-358-8006. Pictured (L to R): Jim Roberts, volunteer auctioneer; Sherrye Washburn, chairman; and David Jackson of WHDM work at the Relay For Life Cancer Bake Auction Monday. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

McKenzie Approves Fiscal Budget on First Reading

McKENZIE (June 18) — During a special called meeting, the McKenzie City Council approved the 2020-21 fiscal year budget on its first reading. The second reading will not occur until the city receives the certified tax rates from Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties.

Councilperson Jason Martin asked the only question during the meeting. He wanted to know if the Verizon lease payment of \$22,000 was for another tower or for the tower on Como that had just been sold. City Recorder Jennifer Waldrup responded it was for the one that had just been sold and would be removed from the revenue stream. Waldrup added the budget was still undergoing changes.

The State of Tennessee recommended municipalities cut their budget to approximately 30%. The City of McKenzie followed

through with the request presenting the 2020-21 budget with a reduction between 20-25%. The anticipated local tax revenue for the fiscal year is expected to cap at just over \$2 million with intergovernmental revenue at \$674,386. Combined with other miscellaneous collection of revenue including fines and permits the city's total anticipated revenue is \$4,374,096.

Under expenditures:
General Government = \$609,530 (includes the salaries of mayor, council, staff and other items necessary in city hall)

Police Department's = \$1,455,950 (\$1,124,300 dedicated to salaries and insurance)

Fire Department = \$431,875 (\$284,500 for salaries and insurance)

Street Department = \$1,300,500 (\$950,000 goes towards the multimodal grant, 95% will be reimbursed by the state after the

issuance of payment)

Parks and Recreation = \$256,200 (\$182,200 goes toward salaries and insurance)

Tourism and Economic Development = \$25,400

Public Affairs = \$3,700

The total anticipated expenses are \$4,184,955 leaving the City of McKenzie with a surplus valued at \$189,141.

Solid Waste's budget has revenue at \$604,628 with expenses totaling \$429,845.

The water and sewer budget anticipates revenue of \$1,946,400 with estimated expenses at \$1,803,181.12

The next meeting of the McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council is July 9 at 6 p.m. at city hall. If the city does not receive the certified tax rate by the next meeting date then a continuance of the current budget will be requested by Mayor Jill Holland.



Walter Smothers

Walter Smothers To Serve on Association of Police Chiefs

HUNTINGDON — Walter Smothers, director of public safety was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police beginning in August for the year 2020-21.

The Association has 12 districts across the state and

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McKenzie Police Investigate 'Shots Fired' Incident

McKenzie Police Department is investigating a report of shots fired on June 20, 9:30 p.m. at the former McKenzie Inn on Highland Drive.

Officers determined multiple shots were fired, however, no one was injured. Anyone with information is urged to call MPD at 731-352-2265.



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Shooting Hunger Hosts Annual Sporting Clays Shooting Event

West Tennessee Fundraising Event to Benefit Regional Food Banks

HUNTINGDON — Shooting Hunger, an annual fundraising event that helps feed hungry Tennesseans through regional food banks, hosts its fourth annual sporting clays shooting event at Carroll County Shooting Sports Park in Huntingdon on Friday, June 26. The event is 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and supports feeding hungry Tennesseans through regional food banks.

2020 has brought unprecedented hardships—through COVID-19 and the tornadoes—to many communities throughout Tennessee, and regional food banks are feeling the pressure. This event will help feed our neighbors who have unexpectedly turned to food banks for support in recent months.

Registration starts at \$110 per single shooter or \$500 per five-person team, and the event will feature:

- Five person shooting teams

- Fun games, flight prizes for teams and high overall shooters and door prizes
- Lunch provided by Tyson-Obion County Complex
- Commemorative 2020 event knife auction
- Safety talks
- “With COVID-19, many have lost jobs and have turned to food banks for help - something they never imagined having to do,” said Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation’s Director of Membership, Bryan Wright. “When combined with the tornadoes and other weather events, much of Tennessee is in a disarray and making the difficult choice about either buying food or paying bills. We want them to know Tennessee agriculture is here to help them and to provide food for them in any way that we can.”

Shooting Hunger is an out-

door event and is taking the proper precautions to adhere to Governor Lee’s executive orders. There will be hand sanitizer and masks available on site, and shooters and attendees will be able to socially distance on the day of the event. Signage will also be displayed throughout the event to encourage social distancing.

The Shooting Hunger event is hosted by Tennessee Farm Bureau, Farm Credit Mid-America and Tennessee Farmers Coop who to-date have raised money that has provided over 1.5 million meals to those that are hungry.

For more information, such as making a donation or registering for this event, please visit: www.shootinghunger.com/index.php/get-involved/sign-up. Registrants are not required to be on a team and can register to shoot as a single shooter.

Altercation Reported in Martin Over Displaying Confederate Flag

DRESDEN (June 19) — A Martin teen was allegedly assaulted by several men for displaying the Confederate flag on his pickup

According to a Martin Police Department report, at approximately 10:53 p.m. on Friday, June 19, Officer Brandyn H. Brown spoke with a juvenile victim outside a convenience store on North Lindell Street, in reference to an assault occurring earlier that day.

The juvenile told police, he was traveling west near 325 Hyndsver Road in Martin, when a silver vehicle pulled in front of him and stopped his vehicle for flying a Confederate flag on his 2003 Dodge Ram pickup. A black SUV pulled up alongside him and multiple individuals exited and struck him about the

face and head.

The alleged attackers also pulled the custom trailer hitch off the victim’s truck, which is valued at approximately \$100. A Confederate flag attached to the hitch was removed and burned. The flag was valued at approximately \$70.

The teenager said he was assaulted when he exited his vehicle in an attempt to retrieve his property. During the altercation, his iPhone 6-plus screen, valued at \$200, was damaged.

Additionally, one of the assailants dented the victim’s truck, causing approximately \$500 in damages to the rear driver’s side of the vehicle.

Total restitution is estimated at \$870.

The victim then left the area. The juvenile alleges one of

the attackers, who was wearing a black head wrap and black tank top, threatened to shoot him.

The victim describes the alleged attackers as follows: a male with dreadlocks wearing a blue shirt with a cat head on it; a short bald male wearing a white tank top and shorts; and a male with a blackhead wrap and black tank top. The victim could not describe the last alleged attacker.

Officer Brown says the victim had bruising on his left cheek, behind his right ear and right ribcage. The black charred remains of what appeared to be a flag were visible on the bottom of his shoes and back of his shirt.

At last report, there were no arrests made in the case.

The alleged assailants, when caught, are facing charges of assault, theft of property and vandalism.

According to Assistant Police Chief Phillip Fuqua, the case remains under investigation.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Bass Team Finishes in Sixth Place in ACA School of the Year

COURTESY BETHEL SID

FLORENCE, Ala. — This past Thursday saw the Bethel Wildcats Bass Fishing Team finish in sixth place in the ACA School of the Year points race. A total of 319 competed the 2019-2020 season.

The Bass Cats finished in the top seven every year since the conception of the School of the Year Points competition which began in 2012. The Wildcats Bass Team won the School of the Year race in 2018 and finished in second place last season behind McKendree University. The ACA School of the year champions were awarded during the Bass Pro Collegiate

National Championship held this past week in Florence, Alabama. Bethel University had four teams competing in the national championship this year.

The Bass Cats team of Tristan McCormick and Stevie Mills placed fourteenth in the National Championship. McCormick and Mills weighed in a five fish limit of Bass each of the two days for a total of 29.63 pounds. 206 Total boats made the national championship cut this year and Bethel University qualified four teams to advance to the tournament. Rounding out the eight Bethel University Anglers including McCormick and Mills were Dax Ewart, Kyle Palmer, Wilson Smith,

Seth Roberts, Ryan Winchester, and Baylor Howell.

McKendree University won the title.

“We are very proud of our guys and this top ten finish,” said Bethel Coach Garry Mason. “The team has had a great season so far and to finish in seventh place while competing against the top schools and universities in the nation is a real testament to the dedication of our Anglers,” said Mason. The Wildcats next event will be in South Carolina the last week of August as BassMasters kicks off their revised 2020 schedule for the quest to the BassMasters National Championship berth.

Gleason City Board Approves Second Reading of Fiscal 2020-2021 Budget

BY DAVID FISHER
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GLEASON (June 18) — The Gleason City Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the second and final reading of an ordinance establishing the town’s budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, during a called meeting on Thursday, June 18.

The ordinance adopting the town’s annual operating and capital budget and tax rate for FY 2020-2021, was approved 3-0 with Mayor Diane Poole, Alderman Jim Phelps and Alderman Jerry Dunn, Jr. voting in favor of the ordinance. Aldermen Doug Johnson and Keith Radford were absent. However, during the board’s June 11 meeting, the budget approved on first reading 4-1 with Alderman Keith Radford casting the only “no” vote.

The budget ordinance sets the tax rate at \$1.6638 per \$100 of assessed value, which is unchanged from the previous year.

Projected revenues and expenditures are as follows:

- General Fund: revenues = \$1,308,680; expenditures = \$973,546
- State Street Aid Fund: revenues = \$99,000; expenditures = \$49,500
- Drug Fund: revenues = \$19,500; expenditures = \$4,500
- Water Fund: revenues = \$1,044,229; expenditures = \$7,945
- Solid Waste: revenues =

- \$235,135; expenditures = \$147,000
- An ordinance amending the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 was unanimously approved on second reading. Appropriations for these funds are as follows:
- The General Fund budget appropriation, previously set at \$1,054,301, is decreased to \$902,841.
- The Water and Sewer Fund budget appropriation, previously set at \$768,390 is decreased to \$380,828.
- The Drug Fund appropriation, previously set at \$2,000 is increased to \$7,945
- The Solid Waste budget appropriation, previously set at \$144,000, is increased to \$146,094.
- The State Street budget appropriation, previously set at \$42,500 is increased to \$45,500.

The above-cited amendments are deemed necessary to meet unexpected expenses in the General Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, Drug Fund, State Street Fund and Solid Waste Fund.

The second reading of a property rights voting ordinance was approved by unanimous vote.

The ordinance notes Gleason’s town charter currently allows persons residing outside the corporate city limits of Gleason, who own real property inside the corporate limits of the town and meet other general legal requirements, to vote in city elections.

The property rights voting

ordinance establishes absentee by mail ballot voting procedures for non-resident property owners in municipal elections, as allowed under legislation adopted by the Tennessee General Assembly and recommended by the Weakley County Election Commission.

One of the reasons cited for passage of the ordinance is to simplify voting procedures for property rights voters, and thereby increase and encourage voter participation in city elections.

The ordinance requires property rights voters to vote by mail only.

The Weakley County Election Commission will mail letters to property rights voters, explaining the process. There will be no cost to the city for this service.

In other business, the board appointed Rodney Garner as public works director.

Mayor Poole stated two part-time workers were hired to help mow and weed-eat city property, and the city is advertising to fill a full-time position on the public works department.

Alderman Phelps said some of the major items for Gleason’s dog park are ordered, including a pooch watering station, garbage cans and benches. He stated the fencing will have a sally-port to separate the large and smaller dogs as they enter the partitioned fenced-in area. Phelps suggested opening the dog park as soon as possible and hosting a grand opening at a later date.

UT Martin Outreach Offers Zoom Act Prep Classes

MARTIN — The University of Tennessee at Martin Office of University Outreach is hosting two ACT prep classes from 5-7 p.m., July 6 and 8, via ZOOM for students preparing for the test.

The first session, July 6, focuses on math and science reasoning, while the session on July 8 works on English and reading.

The lessons are two hours and teaches students time-saving strategies and comprehension tips.

Alex Beene, UT Martin Adjunct instructor and author, will instruct the course. Beene has mentored more than 1,000 students and continues to work as a lead instructor for Tennessee Adult

Education in three counties.

Each course costs \$25 and students can register at www.utm.edu/actprep. Students will need access to a computer that connects to Zoom with video and audio.

For more information, contact Debbie Mount, director of non-degree programs, at dmount@utm.edu.



HCHC Discusses Visitation Changes, COVID-19 Testing Updates

PARIS — Henry County Healthcare Center and Plumley Rehab Center continues to navigate the daily changes related to COVID-19 policies and procedures to ensure the safety of its residents, patients, and families.

Governor Bill Lee released guidance on requirements permitting long-term care facilities to provide limited visitation options beginning later this month. Facilities have to meet many criteria prior to allowing limited restrictions on visitation.

Henry County Healthcare Center and Plumley Rehab is currently testing weekly as required by law. Information related to any positive cases will be published on their website and on social media platforms weekly. This information is located here: <https://www.hcmc-tn.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information/henry-county-healthcare-center-and-plumley-rehab/>

If HCHC has no positive results within the next two weeks, they hope to be able to provide limited visitation options as Governor Lee has mandated.

The options are strict and include the following:

- Making appointments prior to visiting and limiting the duration of visits.
- Limiting the number of visitors per resident and the number of daily visitors per facility.
- Screening all visitors with symptoms and temperature checks immediately upon facility entry.
- Enforcing visitor social distancing (visitor will still be six feet from the resident) and wear a mask.
- Visitation must take place in an outdoor setting if weather permits, behind a protective barrier or in a resident’s room with only one resident present and only IF the visitor has documentation of a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours prior to the visit.

“These are very restrictive visitation requirements with no person contact,” said Sandra Ray, Administrator at HCHC. “We will be working on some type of visitation plexiglass booth or barrier for visitation purposes. As soon as we are able to begin scheduling visitation visits, we will provide the information to our residents’ families and on our website and social media platforms.”

Currently, HCHC has one asymptomatic positive COVID-19 resident in the facility and one asymptomatic staff with over 170 people being tested each week.

As things continue to change, HCHC and HCHC will keep patients informed through the website, www.hcmc-tn.org and on social media platforms.

HCHC continues to update daily their chart on the website providing information on testing, hospitalizations, and deaths within the organization. It can be found at www.hcmc-tn.org. They are additionally posting on their social media platforms a daily update that provides information about COVID-19 at HCHC, TN, KY, the counties our organization serves, as well as statistics from the Henry County Health Department. Both will be updated and available by 6 p.m. daily.

HCHC Administration as well as HCHC Administration continues to follow the CDC guidelines as well as the TN Department of Health guidelines to ensure the safety of our patients, families, partners, and community.

How you can help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses such as Coronavirus:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then discard in a trash.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the health care provider. To learn more, go to HCHC’s website at www.hcmc-tn.org or go to the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html

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Carroll County Library Hosts Second Harvest Food Drop



HUNTINGDON (June 19) — The Carroll County Library partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee for a perishable and frozen “Food Drop” Friday at the Carroll County Office Complex. 560 boxes of food, each containing 21.5 pounds of frozen meat, dairy and produce, were distributed to over 260 families. Assisting in the distribution were (L to R): Lacy Yeley, UT Extension agent; Alex Cunningham, center coordinator for McKenzie and Huntingdon Head Start/Early Head Start; Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler; Lea Harris, family advocate for McKenzie Head Start/Early Head Start; Jennifer Thornton, director of Carroll County Library; Grace Hawkins, children’s librarian for Carroll County Library; Donna Vick, donor relations manager for Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee (Ray Smith Family Distribution Center, Camden); and Amy Rangnow, library volunteer. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Fire Extinguished at Maverick Convenience Store



McKenzie Fire Department responded to a late afternoon fire at Maverick convenience store on Highway 79. Firefighters found a bale of hay or straw was ignited outside the back of the building and filled the building with smoke, said Fire Chief Brian Tucker. The fire was quickly located and extinguished. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

COVID-19 Increase Continues in State, Weakley County Sees Spike

NASHVILLE (June 2) — According to the Tennessee Department of Health, the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in Tennessee stands at 35,553, with 23,567 of those recovered and 531 died in the year 2020.

As of Monday, there are 35,553 (up from 31,160 last Monday) positive cases and a total of 531 (up from 483 deaths last week). The numbers represent the total number of positive cases during the 2020 pandemic.

In Carroll County, there has been one death, 31 recovered and 36 (unchanged from last Monday) positive cases. A total of 1,769 (1,695 last Monday) were diagnosed as negative.

In Henry County, 33 have recovered of 36 (35 last Monday) positive cases and 2,240 tested negative.

In Weakley County, 31 have recovered of 43 (up from 30 last Monday) positive cases and 1,879 tested negative.

In the United States, as of Monday, a total of 2,275,645 (2,085,769 last Monday) positive cases were reported in 2020 with 119,923 (115,644 last Monday) deaths, according to Centers for Disease Control.

Huntingdon School Board Approves Continuing Budget

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (June 18) — The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education met briefly Thursday evening and took action on several items, including the budget situation as the new fiscal year approaches. Also discussed was the process of developing a plan or plans for reopening schools.

Board members approved a motion to operate on a continuing budget due to the fact that the district has yet to receive vital information from the state regarding a certified tax rate and state education funding.

Director of School Pat Dilla-

hunt announced she is organizing a “listening session” in the coming days to hear ideas and concerns about reopening schools. She hopes to solicit the participation of teachers, parents, principals, board members, nurses and other medical officials. Board chairman Dr. Lee Carter opined the state will need to make some changes and, if they do, he believes the district can develop a fluid, functional plan.

Members voted to declare a variety of broken or obsolete computer equipment as surplus items and approved school handbooks with no changes from the previous year.

The board also decided the district would remain a member of Tennessee Schools Systems for

Equity. Dues for the organization are \$1,905, which is consistent with the previous year.

Following board approval, money from the General Fund will be moved to Food Services for unpaid lunch charges. The funds will be reimbursed to the general fund after they are collected from those that owe.

Director Dillahunt announced the retirement of speech teacher Karen Carpenter and the employment of Brooke Canovan to replace her. Canovan worked for the district on a part-time basis last year.

The meeting adjourned in just under ten minutes.

Members will next convene Thursday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the central office.

Smothers

...From Front Page

Smothers will represent District 11, which is comprised of the following counties: Carroll, Weakley, Gibson, Obion, Lake,

Dyer and Crockett.

In this difficult time for our nation and for law enforcement the TACP is taking the lead to develop a model for law enforcement in our state that will accommodate change while meeting the needs of officer protection and the protection of our citizens.

“I plan to contribute every possible effort to help this great organization move ahead as we navigate into, what is now, an uncertain future, concluded Smothers.

He and wife, Tresa have one daughter, Dr. Emily Ezell and her husband, Spencer, and one grandchild, Sarah.



Lynn Watkins, director of schools, congratulates retiring educators Marcia Webb, Lee Ann Coleman and Anna Holland. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

McKenzie School Approves Budget, Waits on Tax Rate

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (June 16) — Members of the McKenzie Special School District (MSSD) Board of Education approved the 2020-21 fiscal year budget but not the tax rate during their June 16 meeting. Also, the board honored three retiring teachers for their service. They were Lee Ann Coleman, Anna Holland and Marcia Webb.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said the \$11.7 million budget will fund with a tax rate of \$1.227 per \$100 assessed value. That is equivalent to the same rate as 1997 when it was last changed. The county of Carroll underwent a property value reappraisal this year and the final certified tax rate is not yet released by the state. The board did not adopt the tax rate on June 16 because the state has not yet released the certified rate. The school anticipates no increase in the property tax rate.

The budget has an estimated \$300,670 deficit, which Watkins said he “hopes not to hit quite so hard,” meaning he hopes the school system has less deficit than estimated.

McKenzie Special School District’s financing bonds retire in the 2021-22 fiscal year, leaving the district free of debt. The 2020-21 budget includes a \$866,000 principal and interest payment on the bonds.

MSSD continues with its trend of fewer students each year, causing an attentive reduction in state funding based on average daily membership (student attendance).

While the number of students continue to decline, the school system is attempting to maintain to retain certified teachers. The average ratio of students to teachers is 13 to 1. A beginning teacher earns \$39,115 plus benefits and can reach a maximum salary of \$48,675 after 20 years, with a bachelor’s degree. Teachers with advanced degrees earn more. The budget includes a local two-percent raise plus a

\$1,000 bonus for all school personnel. The two-percent raise costs the system \$129,000 and the \$1,000 bonus costs \$132,000.

The budget is allocated as follows: General Purpose Fund, \$9,271,557; Federal Projects \$1,045,628; Central Cafeteria, \$805,141; Education Debt Service Fund, \$879,318.

The school, as most schools in Tennessee, faces uncertainty of whether or not the schools will open as traditional on-campus education facilities in August or possibly later. The schools could open as an online school, all depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic. MSSD is receiving federal funds to help with retraining teachers and to launch the online teaching of students. The funds would help purchase needed equipment to provide for each student. If in-person classes resume, the school will use the federal funds for intervention training. Newly retired teacher Marcia Webb was hired for a two-year contract to help students catch up at the elementary school.

Anticipated personnel at MSSD for the year 2020-21 include:

Faculty at McKenzie Elementary includes: Malissa Anderson, Beth Bailey, Lauren Banuelos, Chase Barton, Brandy Baumgardner, Josie Brown, Kelsey Brown, Kristi Brown, Lorrie Brown, Tonya Brown, Anita Burden, Kristina Collins, Dusty Emerson, Lauren Flannery, Courtney Fowler, Christina French, Alex Hayes, Hannah Haywood, Courtney Kee, Josh Kee, Katherine Keys, Sydney Lane, Cari Moore, Rachel Newman, Amanda Oakley, Kelly Simmons, Beckie Smith, Tiffany Smith, Mary Spivey, Jana Stafford, April Stepp, Amy Talley, Megan Taylor, Brand Turman, Joanna Turner, Chris Wall, Jill Warren, Amy Wilkes, Jill Wilson, Allison Winston.

Support staff at MHS includes: Patricia Allen, Karen Moore, and Vera Shipp.

Faculty at McKenzie High School includes: Keith Breeden, Trey Cantrell, Jackie Carr, Erika Cole, Wade Comer, Lesley Davidson, Paula Doster, Susan Dyer, David Featherston, Mallory Fowler, Billie Jo Hardwick, Hunter Herrin, Jordan Jowers, Cheyanne Kyle, Jeannine Lowe, Kim Lowe, Ashley Lowe, Traci Lunn, Carol Nanney, Jennifer Ognibene, Gina Pate, Dan Ridley, Shelia Ridley, Larry Joe Smith, Kelly Spivey, Randy Thomas, Zach Tippitt and John Wilkins.

Support staff at MHS includes Tammy Maxwell, Jamie Brown.

Resignations include: Breshaun Oglesby, Kerrick Owens and Michael Pershell.

New personnel include: Renee Hobson - CDC Elementary School, Valerie Blyler-Gurley-Education Assistant, and MMS Education Assistants Kevin Beck, Josh Middleton and Crystal Locke.

In an online survey of parents of students attending MSSD, Watkins said 88 percent of the 300 respondents included they wanted the school to open as a traditional school in August. The COVID-19 pandemic ended the 2019-2020 school year in March.

The board meets July 22 to discuss how the schools will function under new increased sanitizing and physical-distancing policies.

July 4

...From Front Page

Bethel University has approved use of its parking lots during the event.

Mayor Jill Holland told The Banner, “[COVID-19] cases are rising in the state. We’re committed to the health and safety of our residents and those who visit McKenzie to see the fireworks show.”

Of the changes, she said, “It’s not the same, but we’re looking forward to next year returning to the celebration we’ve had in the past.”

Icey-Tek to Host Fireworks, Concert July 3 at County Civic Center

HUNTINGDON — Icey-Tek USA sponsors a fireworks show and country music concert at the Carroll County Civic Center on Friday, July 3.

The featured performers are Drake White and the Big Fire.

Gates open at 5 p.m. Admission is free. Cash donations at the gate support Michael Strange Foundation, Navy SEALs Fund and Special Operations Excursions.

Concessions and food trucks will be on-site. No alcohol is permitted.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

Those who wish only to view the fireworks may park at Huntingdon High School.

Jones

...From Front Page

Home with Bro. Phil Williams and Bro. Don Williams officiating the service. Interment followed in the Carter’s Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Cody Wilson, Hunter Foster, Dusty Jones, Nigel Butler, Dale

Beard, Daniel Jones, and Michael Jones.

Jace was born November 22, 2010 in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a member of the Carter’s Chapel United Methodist Church and just finished the third grade at the West Carroll Elementary School.

He is survived by his father and mother, Tony and Angela Jones, one sister, Shelby Lynn Taylor (Blake Ross), maternal grandparents, Walton and Shelby Foster all of Huntingdon,

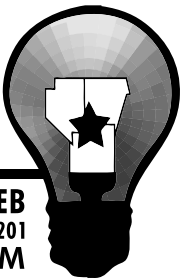
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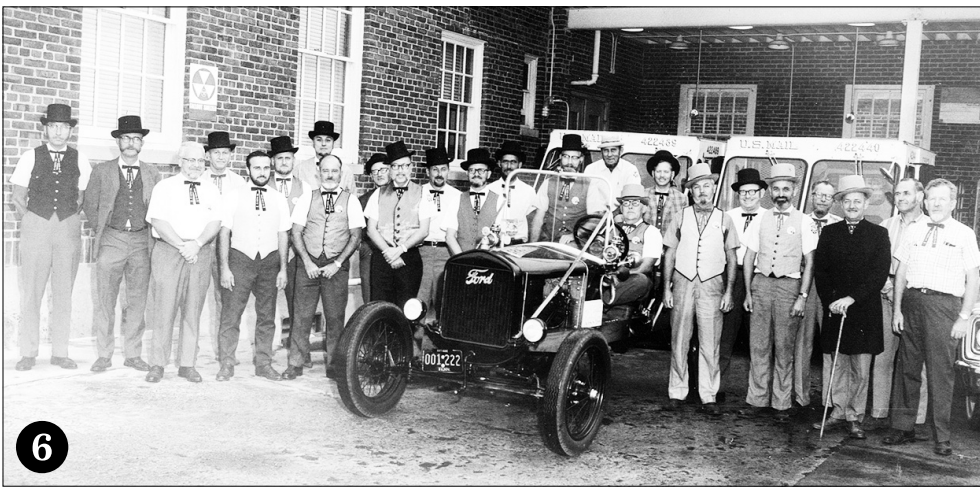
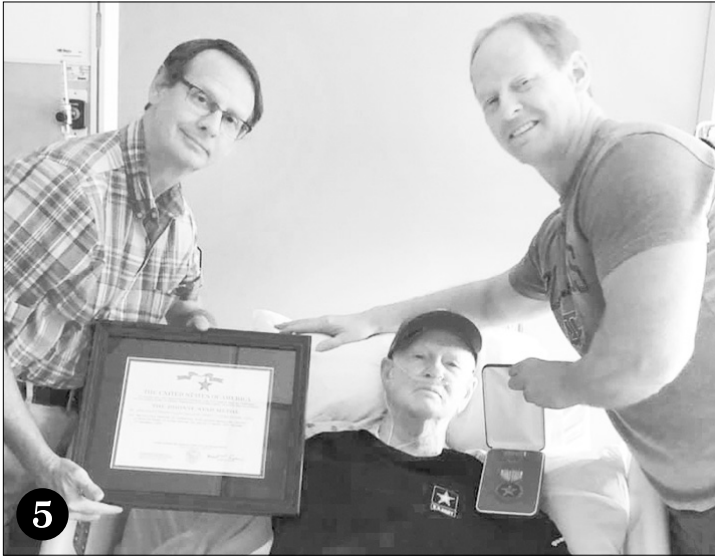
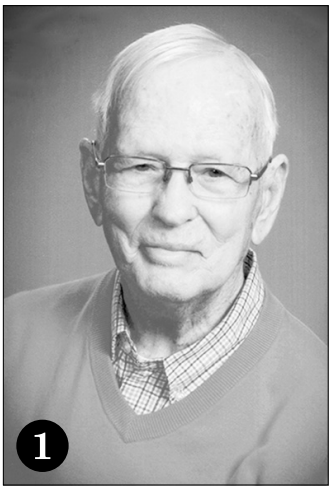
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1. Oscar Raye Owen was active in the McKenzie community serving as treasurer of the McKenzie club for many years. 2. Oscar Owen was drafted in the U.S. Army and served valiantly in the Korean War. 3./4. Oscar and Sara Kemp Owen were married for 63 years. 5. Dana and Clayton Owen, sons of Oscar Owen, hold the certificate and medal received by their father, Oscar, pictured in the middle. 6. McKenzie Post Office Brothers of the Brush, McKenzie Centennial, 1969. (L to R); W.A. Mitchell, Max Manley, Wayne David Bryant, Doug Featherstone, Ray Nanney, George Chapman, Durell McDearmon, Porter Dunlap, Terence Lemonds, Malcolm Key, Lonnie Jones, Harold Key, unknown, unknown, Robert Hall, Graden Featherstone, Oscar Owen, J.P. Carter, Everett McBride, Billy Joe Key, Luther Finley, Hot Lewis, Leon Lewis and Bill Thompson.

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Oscar Raye Owen

Hero, Mentor, Humanitarian

As the McKenzie Rotary Club year of 2019-2020 comes to a close, I can't help but think of all the leaders the club has had over the years. One name stands out among the rest, Oscar Owen. He was the gold standard for Rotarians. Oscar was the epitome of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self."

As the club's hallmark Rotarian, the club's Rotarian of the year award was named in his honor. He was always willing to donate his time and efforts without needing public recognition.

Oscar Raye Owen was born November 18, 1930, in the Old Union community near Como in Henry County, Tennessee his parents, Robert Orlando Owen and Katie Highfill Owen, attended both Old Union Primitive Baptist Church and Tumbling Creek Missionary Baptist Church. In those days, Old Union held services on the first and third Sundays while Tumbling Creek's services were on second and fourth Sundays.

Oscar started school in the

one-room schoolhouse known as Liberty Four before moving to the school at New Bethel. His older sister, Mary, was teaching at the New Bethel schoolhouse.

His father was a successful farmer, but he died suddenly in 1939 from a ruptured appendix. The family stayed on the farm for a few more years, living in a home with no electricity. He and his older brother, Bob, helped work the farm.

Growing up in the Great Depression era, the family learned to be resilient. They grew their own food, canning and preserving it for the winter months. Tenderloins were canned while other meats were salted and cured. Oscar one remarked, "We had plenty to eat. Most of the work was farmers swapping back and forth or sending a kid to help a neighbor, then they would come and help you."

Shortly after World War II, the family moved to McKenzie. In the fall, Oscar began attending McKenzie High School. He began

working for C.H. "Red" Summers after school as a stock boy.

"There weren't many jobs for kids back then," he shared, "I mowed his yard, washed his car, unloaded the trucks - anything he wanted me to do. It didn't matter because I was getting 30 cents an hour and it was steady work."

After high school, Oscar began college. He was not sure of his career path so after the first quarter, he dropped out and began working with his brother as an assistant cashier at the Bank of Gleason.

He worked at the bank from 1950 to 1952 before he was drafted into the Army. At 22 years old, he was going to take part in the Korean War. His brother, Bob, was drafted a few months earlier.

Once he finished basic training, he was sent to Korea with a brief stop in Japan where he learned his brother was stationed in Okinawa.

In Korea, Oscar served as a medical corpsman in some of the bloodiest battles of the war. He was promoted to sergeant first class (SFC) in 1953. It was in the same year as company aidman on the King Company Outpost he saw action during Operations Old Baldy, Porkchop Hill and the defense of the Dale and Westview Outposts.

From March through December 1953, SFC Owen was in Korea near the 38th parallel in the fight of his life. His commanding officer First Lieutenant George Block recommended him for the Bronze Star.

The recommendation said in part:

During the period that he is recommended for this award, SFC Owen served in the capacity of medical aid man and litter bearer section leader in the Medical Company of the 31st Infantry Regiment. He performed his duties in an outstanding manner. SFC Owen gave the type of leadership and inspiration that won him the respect and admiration of all who knew him. His performance was outstanding because it was above and beyond the call of duty. SFC Owen distinguished himself by meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy near Sangmago-Ri, North Korea. During the period March 6, 1953, to January 10, 1954, SFC Owen served as company aid man on King Company Outpost, Operations Old Baldy, West View, Pork Chop and Dale Outpost. His repeated disregard of self while treating casualties under enemy fire is typical of his high caliber performance of duty.

"It was also during this period that SFC Owen personally directed the litter bearer section to the highest point of efficiency. It was his section, while under enemy fire, that saved hundreds of men's lives evacuating them from the scene of battle. SFC Owen personally exposed himself to enemy fire to see that the best possible evacuation was given to the friendly wounded.

"His resplendent example of leadership and high standards contributed immeasurably to the effectiveness and efficiency of the company. SFC Owen's performance reflects great credit upon himself and the Army Medical

Service. His laudable service is in keeping with the noble traditions of the military service.

Oscar never received that medal, only the lesser Army Commendation Medal. Sixty-six years later, on August 9, 2019, the Army corrected Oscar's military record and awarded him the Bronze Star that his commander recommended. He has always been very humble about his military service.

Home from the Army, he enrolled at Bethel College and began studying elementary education while working part-time for Red. Soon he left his job with Summers and began his career with the U.S. Post Office. When he started with the post office, he wasn't promised full-time status.

While at Bethel, he met Sara Kemp. The summer after graduation, the couple was married in the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church where Sara had attended since childhood.

For the next 37 years, Oscar worked for the postal service. Using his teaching certification only a few times when the schools were in need. Sara worked in the Trezevant school system for three years, dividing her time between the classroom and serving as the school's secretary.

She stepped down from teaching after the birth of their two sons, Dana and Clayton. After the boys started school she managed Bethel's bookstore for 27 years.

After his retirement, Oscar returned to the Bank of Gleason 50 years after first starting there after high school. He worked part-time for several

years and served as the treasurer for the McKenzie Rotary Club (he had been a member off-and-on since 1950).

Oscar was a Sunday school teacher and deacon at McKenzie First Baptist Church and was an active volunteer at the McKenzie Regional Hospital (Methodist Hospital) for nearly 10 years. He made it a point to golf at least twice a week and he was a lifelong Tennessee Volunteers fan.

For 63 years Oscar and Sara were nearly inseparable. On September 21, 2019, Oscar died leaving behind 88 years of friendship, dedication and mentorship to the community.

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Hotel McKenzie, corner of Main and Cedar, Downtown McKenzie, 1940s. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Talk About Flying Over The Cuckoo's Nest!

I'm telling you, your mind can stray if kept indoors too long. This quarantine stuff could lead us into some dangerous health issues or even worse...bad habits! Like over thinking the inconsequential...

I woke up yesterday with Paul Revere and the Raiders on my mind. How did a rock band from Idaho come up with that specific moniker? Boston is the home of baked beans, a famous marathon and the Red Sox. None of which would seem to fan the flames of a rock musician.

Paul Revere was a silversmith, engraver, tooth maker and Patriot. And he could ride a horse. But he never played for the Raiders! Or wrote songs. Or picked a guitar...

This band that borrowed his name had a decent run in the late sixties. I don't remember one song they did—which meant they didn't sing about trains, country bumpkins, a man being sent to prison, divorce, outlaws, stampedes or pickup trucks.

The day before I spent wondering if Starsky was older than Hutch...

Is it an overpass or underpass? This one started long before Covid-19. Me and Ricky Gene, Yogi and Buddy would meet up at Tommie Hill's Texaco Station and share an RC Cola. Then we'd walk down Pine Street till it came to a dead end.

We'd hop over to the railroad tracks and "walk the rails" out to the bridge over Highway 79. Yogi would get us to lie down on top of the "overpass" and drop rocks on the unsuspecting (and unfortunate) motorist passing below. Yogi always said overpass be-

cause he was thinking like the train. Ricky Gene swore it was an underpass, "Just ask any one of those cars driving by down there!"

Folks, we were eleven years old. Do you have any idea how slow the world moved in McKenzie, Tennessee, in 1958? We didn't have TV, cell phones, internet, ipads or long range ballistic missiles. We had time to ponder deep and long on what a bridge over a highway with a train track running across the top was officially called.

They'd get mad at me and Buddy for not taking sides. Me and Buddy would get mad at them when this discussion turned into a rock fight! There wasn't no place to hide up there! You couldn't jump over the side and retreat only meant you got hit in the back of the head...

We moved away from home years later never really knowing who was right...

I was thinking this morning why in the world would Harold Lloyd Jenkins change his name to Conway Twitty. Now, I can understand Muriel Deason changing hers to Kitty Wells. And maybe Dean Martin looks "more American" on a movie marquee than Dino Paul Crocetti. But Harold Jenkins ain't all that bad.

Listen, if I had it to do all over again back in '58, I would have changed Heber Kesley Colbert to Hopalong Cassidy, or maybe Yakima Canutt!

I still don't know how long a cow can hold its breath underwater. And me and Leon tried mightily to "experiment" this one out. You can't believe how

many times we'd swim a young heifer out into the middle of Archie Moore's pond and climb up on her head.

We'd pull, push, shove and swear at it! But that cow wouldn't go under. Neither one of us weighed enough to get the job done. But it was something to ponder on, on a slow day back then...and now.

I have lain awake this week wondering what would happen if a penny dropped out of a helicopter, at say 500 feet up, landed on a man's head. Would it knock him down? Or out? Or do some kind of permanent harm?

Then I got to figuring what would be the odds of actually hitting a man with a penny from such a height? Of course, Ricky Gene and Yogi came to mind. They'd be on the opposite sides of this one for sure—which would put me and Buddy slap dab in the middle of a penny throwing war!

I've been locked up so long I've been thinking about eating a big meal and immediately jumping into the Gulf of Mexico and seeing if I get stomach cramps.

If this coronavirus thing lingers, I'm going to reason out all sorts of things...

Do you think handling frogs can really give you warts? It is so dark in those caves how could you possibly tell if the bat was blind.

Remember the singing duo that called themselves the Righteous Brothers...I'm not so sure they were either.

Respectfully,
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Obituaries



BOBBY LANGLEY
1943 — 2020

McKENZIE — Bobby J. Langley, 76, of McKenzie, Tenn. died June 13, 2020 at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital in Jackson. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.

Bobby is survived by three children, Brad (Linda) Langley, Howard Langley, and Michelle (Jason) Fuqua, all of McKenzie. He is also survived by six siblings, Richard and David Black, both of Gleason, Tenn., Robert Earl Langley of San Antonio, Texas, Robert Langley of Dora, Ala., Jean Lockhart of Cullman, Ala., and Mary Lynn Anderson of McKenzie. Bobby leaves behind seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Langley, father, Robert Langley, mother, Mable Oliver, daughter, Barbara Stone, and brother, Carlton Langley. +

EWELL TOWNES
1960 — 2020

McKENZIE — Ewell E. Townes, 60, died Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Carroll County.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the funeral home 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Funeral Services are Monday at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Townes was born in McKenzie on June 3, 1960 to U.L. and Marsha Fuqua Townes. He is a member of Enon Baptist Church and was a Foreman at Tosh Farms.

He is survived by his mother Marsha Townes of McKenzie, a daughter Natshia Haynes of Jackson and Cameron Clark of AL, two sisters Anita Newbill and Carol Townes both of McKenzie, two brothers Jessie (Cher-

yl) Townes and Jimmy Townes all of McKenzie, his fiancé Kimberly Lowe, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father and one brother Carl Townes.

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. +



CYNTHIA DILLON
1968 — 2020

McKENZIE — Memorial funeral services for Cynthia Gayleen Dillon, 52, of McKenzie, Tennessee are Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 3 p.m. at New Life Pentecostal Church of God, 221 Pillowville-Gleason Road, Gleason, Tennessee. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 25, 1 p.m. until service time and following the service, during the reception in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Dillon, a registered nurse at Touching Hearts at Home Senior Care in Milan, died Thursday, June 18 near Macon, Georgia from injuries received from a motorcycle accident while celebrating her and her husband's wedding anniversary. She was born on January 26, 1968 in Kankakee, Illinois to Mildred Louise Walton and James Lloyd Daily, Sr. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Mark Daily. Survivors include her husband, Mark Preston Dillon of McKenzie, her daughter, Deana Howell and her husband, Jason of Erin, Tenn. three sons, Brandon Watson of Martin, Tenn., Timothy Dillon and Benjamin Dillon, both of McKenzie, her sister, Melissa Harris of Clarksville, brother James Daily, Jr. and his wife, Tammy of McKenzie, four grandchildren, Eli Watson, Kenleigh Silcox, Camreyn Silcox, and Carmen Escobar, and stepmother, Sara Daily of Paris.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information

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GERALD 'BUDDY' HILLIARD
1946 – 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Gerald "Buddy" Hilliard, 73, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Saint Thomas Hospital West in Nashville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral home with Pastor Jacob Harris officiating the service. Interment followed in Jamison Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Taylor Hilliard, Grant Hilliard, Ronnie Chandler, Jacob Winters, Joe Hampton and Charles Leslie.

Mr. Hilliard was born November 11, 1946 in Westport, Tennessee, to the late Joe Priestly and Marguerite Louise (Cox) Hilliard. He was a retired production manager at Procter and Gamble Company for 31 years and a member of First Baptist Church in Huntingdon, where he served as a deacon. He was also preceded in death by one granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Peggy Hilliard, one daughter, Leigh Ann Chandler (Ronnie) of Bruceton, one son, Tim Hilliard (Teri), and one sister, Amy Hilliard, both of Huntingdon. He also leaves three grandchildren, Taylor Hilliard (Samantha), Grace Winters (Jacob), and Grant Hilliard. Chase Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. +

AZLEE BRANDON
1940 — 2020

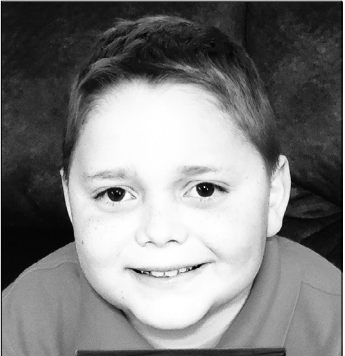
WESTPORT — Mrs. Azlee Brandon, 79, of Westport, Tennessee died Monday, June 15, 2020 at her home.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 18, 2020 in the Chapel

of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Hampton Cemetery.

Mrs. Brandon was born December 24, 1940 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Thomas Pate and Harriett Moore Pate. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Pendergrass; her husband, Billy Brandon; her son, Steve Pendergrass; her daughter, Shannon Pendergrass, and several brothers and sisters.

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



JACE ANTHONY JONES
2010 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Jace Anthony Jones, 9, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, June 19, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, June 22, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Phil Williams and Bro. Don Williams officiating the service. Interment followed in the Carter's Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Cody Wilson, Hunter Foster, Dusty Jones, Nigel Butler, Dale Beard, Daniel Jones, and Michael Jones.

Jace was born November 22, 2010 in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a member of the Carter's Chapel United Methodist Church and just finished the third grade at the West Carroll Elementary School.

He is survived by his father and mother, Tony and Angela Jones, one sister, Shelby Lynn Taylor (Blake Ross), maternal grandparents, Walton and Shelby Foster all of Huntingdon, one nephew, Easton Gage Taylor, three aunts, Debbie Beard (Dale) of Bradford, Debbie Wilson (Mike), Emily Butler (Ricky), one uncle, Mike Foster (Tracy), great aunts and uncle, Patty and Thomas Sellers (Pappy and Pa Thomas), Rita Jones, all of Huntingdon. He also leaves his cousins, Dusty, Kelsey, Cody, Whitney, Kayla, Hunter, Michael, Daniel, Nigel, Jeff, and

special friend, Callie Bryant of Trezevant. Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon. +

WILMA CHAPMAN
1930 — 2020

McKENZIE — Wilma Chapman, 89, died Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Christian Care Center.

Graveside services for Mrs. Chapman were Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Mrs. Chapman was born November 17, 1930 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Herbert and Eva McElroy Montgomery. She is a retired factory worker and a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

She is survived by eight nieces, Aletha (Barry) Jones of McKenzie, Verlyn Smith of Kingston, Debbie (Dan) Simon of McKenzie, Valerie (Ken) Sanders of Gleason, Betty (Phil) Benton of Illinois, Martha Faye (Jim) Hagan of Ohio, Joyce (Bill) Albrecht of Wisconsin, and Nancy (Ronnie) Barker of McKenzie, and three nephews, Kyle (Alice) Chapman of McKenzie, Alan (Connie) Floyd of Minneapolis, Minn. and Denny (Joyce) Floyd of North Carolina.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband George Chapman and her sisters Estee Wray Campbell and Margerete Floyd. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Phone 731-352-4848. +

JOYCE FOSTER
1953 — 2020

GLEASON — A memorial service for Joyce A. Foster, 67, of Gleason, Tenn. were Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Beech Springs Baptist Church in Gleason. Joyce is survived by her two children, Robbie Foster of Gleason and Robert (Haley) Foster of Medina. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Randall Wayne Foster, and parents, Louis and Stella Mae Dilday.

J.D. CREASY
1928 — 2020

McKENZIE — J.D. Creasy, 92, of McKenzie, Tenn. died Thursday, June 18, 2020 at his residence.

The family received friends on Saturday, June 19, 2020 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. until service time at the funeral home. Funeral Service was 2 p.m. Sunday June 21, 2020. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Creasy was born in Bath Springs, Tenn. on February 12, 1928 to Albert Logan and

Giffie Burcham Creasy. He is a member of Union Grove Baptist Church and a Baptist music minister and deacon. He is survived by his wife of nearly sixty-six years, Elizabeth Floyd Creasy of McKenzie, two daughters, Regina Creasy Green and husband, Ray of McKenzie, LaDona Johnson and husband, (Charles) of Gleason, two sons, James Creasy and wife, Karen of Gleason and John Creasy and wife, Jackie of Eva, one sister, Jocie Warren and husband, Buddy of Linden, three brothers, Harvey Creasy and his wife, Peggy of McKenzie, Albert Creasy and his wife, Lene of Hot Springs, Ark. and Joel Creasy of Mt. Juliet, eight grandchildren Jason (Heather) Creasy, Logan (Melody) Creasy, Jennifer Bishop, Crystal Dawn Green, Sara Rae Green Featherston and husband, David, Maranda Green, Mary Beth Dickinson and Joe David Johnson, twenty great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Edith Creasy Garner and brother, Donny Creasy.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 731-352-4848. +

RAY NEWBILL FIELDS
1941 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. "Buddy" Ray Newbill Fields, 78 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday, June 13, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, June 19 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jeffery Moody officiating the service. Interment followed in the Union Academy Cemetery.

Mr. Fields was born July 14, 1941 in Huntingdon to the late Robert Charles Fields and Fay (Newbill) Fields.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Linda Lou (Pruitt) Fields, one daughter, Shannon Hawkins (husband Tim) of Lacoochee, Florida, one son, James Howard Thompson Jr. of Huntingdon, one sister, Shelby Pruitt of Huntingdon, three grandchildren, Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Drinkard, Bobby Ray Hawkins, three step-grandsons and 10 great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

Community Youth Celebration, Service Of Healing Saturday at Mulberry Park

A day of celebration for youth with fun summer activities is Saturday, June 27 at Mulberry Park, 85 Field Street, McKenzie from noon until 5 p.m. There

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Thoroughly mix ingredients, except nuts. Form into a ball and chill. Then roll in the chopped pecans. Freezes beautifully.

CHILI CHEESE DIP

1 package cream cheese, softened
1 package shredded sharp cheddar cheese

1 can chili, with or without beans
Sliced jalapenos
Spread cream cheese in bottom of baking dish and pour chili over cream cheese. Layer with cheddar cheese and sliced jalapenos. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with your favorite corn chips.

HOT CRAB DIP

1 can crab (drain but reserve liquid)
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4-1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1 -8ounce pkg cream cheese (room temp)

Add liquid to cream cheese and mix well. Add other ingredients adding crab last. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly (about 20 minutes). Serve with Fritos.

EASY CORNBREAD

1 pkg Martha White Cotton Picking cornbread mix
2 eggs
4 tablespoon cooking oil
1 -8ounce cream cheese
1 -8 1/2 ounces can yellow cream style corn
Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown.

QUICHE LORRAINE

9 inch pie crust
4 eggs
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
2 cup half and half
1/3 cup finely chopped onion
12 slices bacon (fried crispy)
2 cup half and half
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Put bacon, cheese and onion into pie shell. Beat eggs slightly. Beat in remaining recipe ingredients. Pour this mixture into pie shell. Cook at 425 degrees for 15 min.
Reduce oven temperature to 300 degrees and bake about 30 minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Bethel University Announces Spring Honor Roll, Dean's List

McKENZIE — President Walter Butler announced Bethel University's College of Arts & Sciences and College of Health Sciences Spring Semester 2020 Honor Roll and Dean's List student achievements.

"Congratulations to all of you and thank you for making us proud! The spring semester ended in a unique fashion, but you still persevered. I have no doubt that you will continue to impress us with your achievements in the years to come," stated Dr. Butler.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, undergraduates must have completed 12 or more hours of academic work with an average GPA of 3.7 or above and no grade lower than a "C."

To qualify for Bethel's Dean's

List, undergraduates must have completed 12 or more hours of academic work with an average GPA of 3.5-3.69 and no grade lower than a "C."

Area honorees include:
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Cedar Grove — Emma Gilley, Honor Roll; Desiree Johnson, Honor Roll; Dillon Simpson, Honor Roll

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Huntingdon — Jonathon Banuelos, Honor Roll; Jeremy Beaulieu, Dean's List; Jalia Brodie, Dean's List; Matthew Ellis, Honor Roll; Caley Harris, Honor Roll; Spencer Hart, Dean's List; Leah Hayes, Dean's List; Kera Meggs, Honor Roll; Megan Menjivar, Dean's List; Lakia Moore, Honor Roll; LeAnn Webb, Dean's List; Emily Williams, Honor Roll

Mansfield — Allie Watson, Honor Roll

Martin — Johana Romero, Honor Roll; Grace Scarbrough, Honor Roll
McKenzie — Peyton Beveridge, Honor Roll; Aubrey Buckley, Honor Roll; Ashley Bush, Honor Roll; Haley Collins, Dean's List; Shelby Coombes, Honor Roll; Amberleigh Cooper, Honor Roll; Luana De Paulo, Honor Roll; Sasha Gilbert, Honor Roll; Kayley Grisham, Honor Roll; Kensley Horner, Honor Roll; Emily Lunn, Honor Roll; Taylor Sawyers, Honor Roll; Devyn Smiley, Honor Roll; Jack Surber, Honor Roll; Joseph Tate, Honor Roll; Braulio Vega, Honor Roll; Eduardo Vega, Dean's List; Alexis Wheeler, Dean's List

Paris — Madison Caldwell, Honor Roll; Gloria Cardenas, Honor Roll; Hasadiah Coleman, Dean's List; Joseph Cooper, Dean's List; Madison Coumbe, Dean's List; Amanda Frownfelter, Honor Roll; Samantha Parker, Honor Roll; Emily Raines, Honor Roll; Paige Roberts, Honor Roll; Traci Willis, Dean's List

Puryear — Ethan French, Honor Roll; Olivia Gogarn, Dean's List; Caleb Orr, Honor Roll; Katelyn Van Hooser, Honor Roll

Sharon — Samantha Stone, Honor Roll

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Westport — Ashten Simpson, Honor Roll

Yuma — Sarah Simonton, Honor Roll

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25 CALENDAR

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

All items appearing on this calendar are subject to postponement or cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The McKenzie Banner has not received notice of changes to any of the events, but also can not guarantee that each event will still be held at the time and date listed. The Banner appreciates your patience during this unprecedented time of rapidly-changing circumstances.

WEST CARROLL SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education has called a special meeting Monday, June 29 at 6 p.m. at West Carroll Junior Senior High School to approve Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget amendments and discuss cameras at West Carroll Primary School.

ITT MILAN EMPLOYEE REUNION CANCELED

The ITT Milan Employee Reunion scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2020 has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thursday, December 10, 2020 is the next date for the bi-annual reunion at Hig's Restaurant in Milan. For more information, call Don Farmer at 731-234-8411.

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for survivors of suicide loss meets the first Saturday of each month from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Baptist Memorial Hospital, 631 R. B. Wilson Drive, Huntingdon. The loss of a loved one is shocking and painful. The grief one experiences is complex and no one person experiences the same grief. Survivors often struggle with the reasons of "why" the suicide occurred and what they could have done to prevent the suicide. It is never too early to start healing. Contact Christy Blount at cblount2@utm.edu with questions.

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Dr. Susan Davis

Susan Davis Earns Doctorate

Union University held three commencement ceremonies on the Great Lawn on June 20, 2020, to accommodate social distancing for the 593 graduates, faculty, family, and friends, who eagerly awaited the postponement of the original May 16, 2020 commencement exercises.

Susan R. Davis, of McKenzie, was awarded the Doctor of Education degree with honors. Dr. Davis maintained a 4.0

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

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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.

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.

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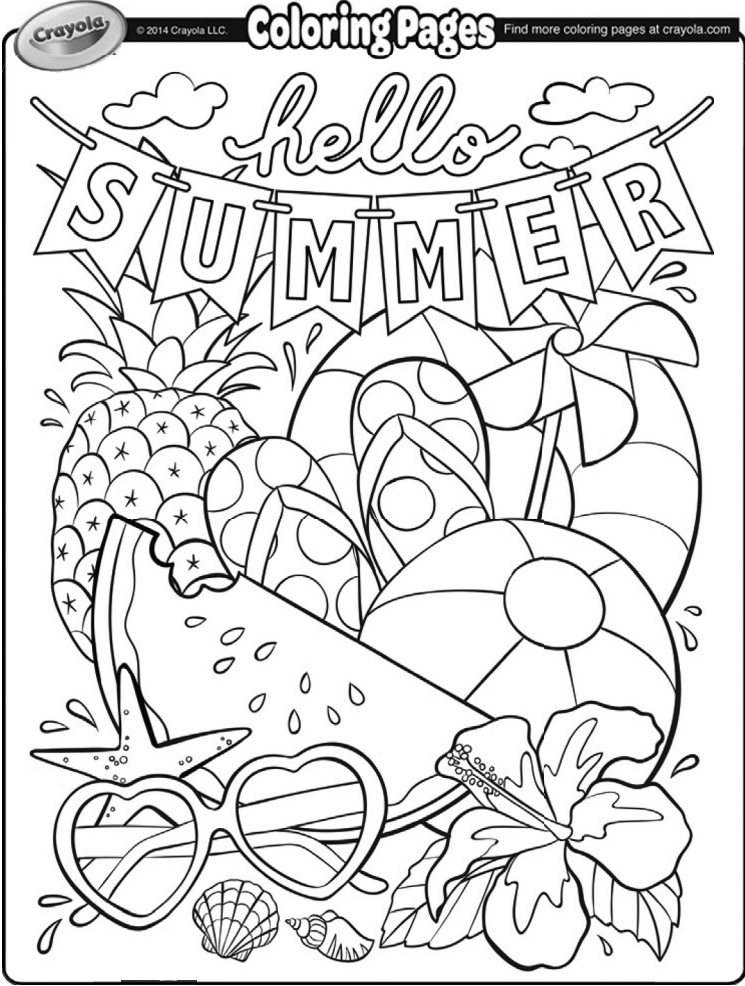
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6	8			4		9		
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See solution in next week's edition.

Summer Word Search

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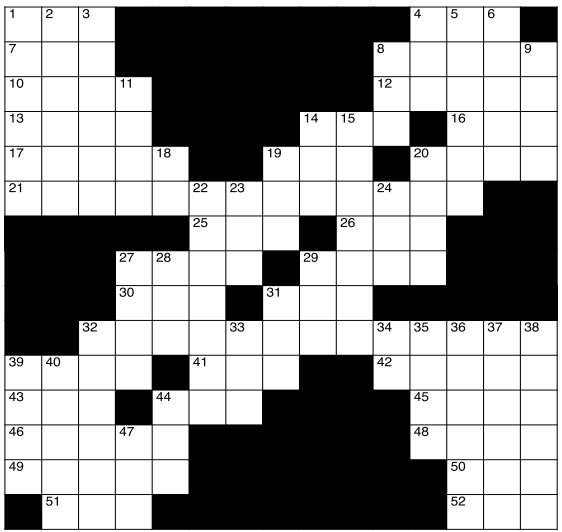
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Protects from weather
- Superhigh frequency
- Southern constellation
- Swines
- Self-righteously moralistic person
- United Arab Emirates city
- Surinam toad
- Sign language
- Tattoo (slang)
- Makes level
- Sun up in New York
- It must be scratched
- Where people live
- Swiss river
- Buddy
- One of two equal parts of a divisible whole
- Shrek is one
- Egyptian unit of weight
- Fiddler crabs
- Carroll O'Connor's TV wife
- No longer having life
- Former OSS
- A way to emit sound
- Mandela's party
- Adult female chicken
- U. of Miami's mascot
- Southeastern Chinese people
- Casino game
- Amos Alonzo __, US football coach
- Joint connecting two pipes at right angles
- Will Ferrell film
- River in NE Scotland

CLUES DOWN

- Occur



- Show up
- Capital of Taiwan
- Former French coin
- Some are bad
- Monetary unit
- Package (abbr.)
- Indian religious person
- Crew
- Antidiuretic hormone
- Makeshift
- Baseball box score stat
- Make a mistake
- Not moving
- Even distribution of weight
- Clumsy person
- Paddle
- Worked the soil
- Alias
- Plant cultivated in Peru
- Side-blotched lizards genus
- Wild dog
- Immoral act
- Pound
- Manning and Lilly are two
- Put on the shelf for now
- Baltimore ballplayer
- Cuddle
- Dashes
- Related on the mother's side
- Witch
- Kilogram force (abbr.)

Week 26

See solution in next week's edition.

SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 25

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

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 25 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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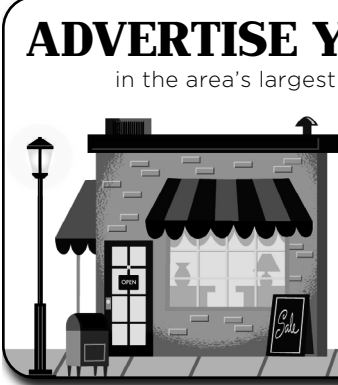
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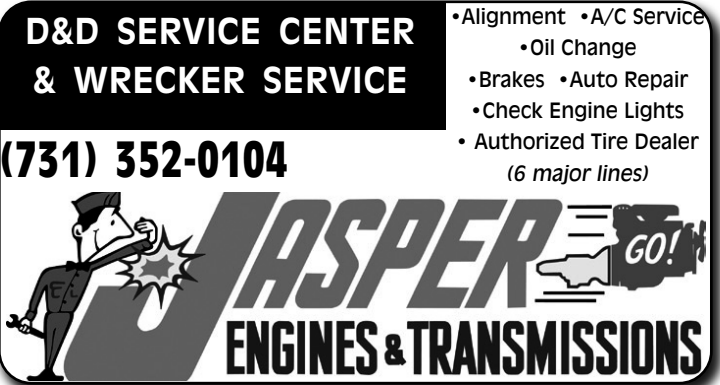
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- Heather M. Rich Oswald to Linda Reeves Wallace in Districts 12 and 24.
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- Barbara Williams to Christopher Williams.
- Derick and Hannah Bynum to Rita Hamilton.
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- Peggy Lynn Griffith to Jean Jaeger.
- Alma B. Messina to Jacob Daniel and Kelly Lee Covey.
- Justin David Stoltzfus to Michael Daniel.

McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — Officer Jeff Winberry filed charges of Domestic Assault against a woman and her boyfriend after a physical altercation on June 16. McKenzie Police Department was dispatched to 148 Oak Street where the officer heard yelling and screaming coming from in-

side the residence. When Officer Winberry knocked on the door and April Sykes, 33, exited while yelling. After interviewing both parties and seeing visible signs of assault on both subjects, Winberry arrested Christopher Page, 36, of 148 Oak Street and April

Sykes, of the same address. Both were transported to jail. McKenzie Police Department is investigating a report of shots fired on June 20, 9:30 p.m. at the former McKenzie Inn on Highland Drive. Officers determined multiple shots were fired, however, no one was injured. Anyone with information is urged to call MPD at 731-352-2265.

General Sessions Report

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court: Marcus Etheridge, Railroad Avenue, Henry bound over on charge of Schedule VI drugs, Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possession. Jared Michael Payton, McGehee Lane, Springville, bound over on Evading Arrest, Alter/Falsify/Forge Title/Plate, Driving While Revoked. The following cases ended with a guilty plea or verdict. Robert Bing, Munford, guilty of Failure to Carry License

(lesser charge), 30 days in jail. Dismissed charge of Light Law Violation, Lack of Financial Responsibility. Christy Fullington, Paris, guilty of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, 12 days in jail, unsupervised probation. Dismissed charges of Driving While Revoked-Second Offense. Raymond Harris, Main Street, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, 10 days in jail, probation extended 10 months. Joshua Lynn Haynes, Barksdale Avenue, McKenzie, guilty of Re-

sist Stop, Arrest, Search, \$50 fine. Dismissed Disorderly Conduct. Bethany Malone, Hurt Street, Trezevant, guilty of Failure to Appear, no fine, plus court costs; guilty of Probation Violation, probation revoked. Juan Carlos Martinez, guilty of Failure to Carry or Exhibit Drivers License on plea bargain, two days in jail, unsupervised probation. The following cases were dismissed: Malcolm Omar Lee, Jr. Walnut Circle, McKenzie, dismissed, Assault-Domestic. Calvin Palmer, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, Assault-Domestic.



The Bryant family joined Jeremiah Bryant as he signed to play football at Missouri Valley College. Pictured are: (front L to R) Sandra Bryant (grandmother), John Bryant (dad) Jeremiah Bryant, Brandy Bryant (mother), Jacob Wynn (brother), and John Bryant (grandfather). Back are coaches Sean DePriest and Josh Wolfe. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

West Carroll’s Bryant Signs With Missouri Valley College

ATWOOD (June 16) — Atwood’s standout two-sport player Jeremiah Bryant signed to play football at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. In a limited audience ceremony because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bryant, his family, coaches, team mates and school administrators gathered in the school’s gymnasium for Bryant to ink the contract. Bryant was the all-time leader

in rushing statistics in the history of West Carroll football. His senior year, he had 1,848 rushing yards, 27 TDs rushing, 609 yards passing as quarterback, five interceptions, 40 tackles. He earned first team Tennessee Sports Writers Association, first team Tennessee Football Coaches Association., Blue-Gray All-Star, All West Tennessee Offensive Player of Year, All-Region for three years.

In his career, he had over 3,000 rushing yards. The team made back-to-back playoff appearances for the first time since 2011-12. He was the lone senior on the basketball team that made a sub-state appearance this season. Coach Josh Wolfe said Bryant was a leader, never loafed, never skipped ‘reps’, had an outstanding culture and character and had great discipline.

McKenzie High School Announces Football, Basketball Cheerleaders

Following tryouts, McKenzie High School recently announced cheerleader squads for the 2020 football season and the 2020-21 basketball season. The football squad includes: Emma Barnett, Skyeior De-

Loach, Ashlyn Drewry, Alajah Gilbert, Ava Jones, Parker Lyons, Macey Mayo, Belle O’Brien, Brett Toombs, Graycie Turner, Ava Warman and Abby Young. The basketball squad includes: Ashlyn Drewry, Taylor

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McKenzie Announces 2020-21 Middle School Cheerleaders

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Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Theft, Assault — The Sheriff’s Department is investigating a recent incident of burglary and assault at a residence near Huntingdon. According to the report by Deputy Michael Smith, he responded to a burglary call at 1720 Thompson School Road on June 13. Upon arrival, Smith spoke with the property owner Donald Brewer, who said that his mother-in-law had called him and told him that someone was in the back of the house he was building. Brewer said that when he got there, he saw a blue Dodge Durango backed up to the garage door. Brewer said he got out of his vehicle to confront the suspects, but they sped off in the Durango, hitting him with the vehicle, knocking him to the ground, and causing lacerations to his back and hands. Brewer reported several thousand dollars’ worth of items stolen, including numerous tools and a couple of firearms.

Domestic Assault — Wesley Garland Lawrence, 31, of 415 Johnson Road, Atwood, was charged with domestic assault and interfering with emergency calls on June 13 at his residence. According to the report by Deputy Michael Smith, Lawrence’s wife, Allison Lawrence, told deputies that her husband had become enraged that previous night (June 12), and he had broken the coffee table, punched her in the nose, and struck her repeatedly about the head. Smith noted that Mrs. Lawrence had visible marks on her head and nose, but she refused medical treatment. She said she did not call for help that night because her husband had taken her phone. Mr. Lawrence was then arrested and transported to the Carroll County Jail.

Court Order Violation — Earl Wayne Browning, 32, of

Atwood was arrested on June 12 after he was found at an Atwood residence in violation of a court order. According to the report by Deputy Frank McGee, he went to 435 West Main Street after receiving a call about Browning being at the residence. McGee noted that Browning was not supposed to be at the residence and had been arrested earlier that week for violation of an order grant and bail. Upon entering the residence, McGee found Browning in a back bedroom. Browning also had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court.

Domestic Assault — Michael Hamlin, 53, of 23 Magers Drive, Hollow Rock, was charged with domestic assault following a June 15 incident at his residence. According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he went to 23 Magers Drive after receiving a call about an intoxicated person. Upon arrival, Sandra Sherrod told Scott that Hamlin had come into the bedroom, threw items in the floor, and picked up a nightstand and threw it on her while she was lying in bed. Scott noted that Sherrod was holding her rib cage and complaining that it was hard for her to breathe because of being hit with the nightstand. Sherrod, however, did not want medical assistance.

Scam — Deputies are look-

ing into a recent case of fraud. Myra Longmire of Yuma told deputies on May 18 that she had received a phone call from someone claiming to be with Source Solutions, who informed her that she had an outstanding debt of \$1,826 and asked her to settle the debt. Longmire said she gave her banking information in order to settle the supposed debt, but after doing some research, she discovered that she did not owe any money and that she had been the victim of a scam. **DUI** — Miguel Galindo-Marquez of 2122 Blackburn Road, McKenzie, was charged with DUI (first offense) and driving without a license and given a warning for a light law violation during a June 12 traffic stop in McKenzie. According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Galindo-Marquez due to a headlight being out. Scott noted that he could smell alcohol while speaking to Galindo-Marquez, and he could see empty beer bottles on the passenger’s side floorboard. Galindo-Marquez was unable to provide a driver’s license, and he told Scott that he didn’t have one because he was in the country illegally. Galindo-Marquez admitted to drinking about six beers in the past hour, and he performed poorly on field sobriety tests.



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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **July 9, 2020 at 1 p.m.** local time, at the east door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Jeremy L. Gordon and Angela Gordon, to Old Republic Title Company of Tennessee, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Advatange Mortgage and Consulting, LLC on November 19, 2001 at Trust Deed Book 479, Page 1127; and modified by agreement recorded October 23, 2018 in Book 674, Page 100; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Carroll County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, its successors and assigns.

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Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. **If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.**

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE

The Carroll County Beer Commission has received an application for a beer permit for Clayhill LLC. Application is for on premises consumption.

The business is located at 1315 Rimmer Road, Atwood, Tenn. The business is bounded on the north by John Holmes Peacher-Ryan, south, east and west by Scott Rimmer. A hearing will be held Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon, Tenn.

All persons who wish to be heard may be present at this time.

Carroll County Beer Board

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Gunters Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



Tommy Wray Gunter and Patricia Ann Gunter were married June 24, 1995 by Robert White. Together they have four children.

Bethel University Announces Spring 2020 Graduates

McKENZIE — A total of 359 Bethel University students completed the requirements for graduation for Spring 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, commencement for the May graduates will take place in conjunction with the August commencement on Saturday, August 1.

“Graduation is a special time,” stated Bethel University President Walter Butler. “It’s a celebration of a culmination of commitment, hard work and learning. I am so proud of these young women and men and excited for the impact that they will have in their careers, communities and families.”

Congratulations to all of the spring 2020 graduates of Bethel University.

Area graduates include:

Bruceton — Michael Campbell, College of Arts & Sciences, Associate of Science, Cum Laude

Cedar Grove — Desiree Johnson, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor Of Arts; Dillon Simpson, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude

Cottage Grove — Richard Glisson, College of Profession-

al Studies, Bachelor of Science

Dresden — Jim Crawford, College of Professional Studies, Associate of Science; Anne Kimbrell, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Emily Verner, College of Professional Studies, Associates of Applied Science

Gleason — Matthew Mayo, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science

Greenfield — Nicholas Herz, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude

Huntingdon — Maude Gouge, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science; Ashley Inman, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science; Richard Reeves, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science; Joella Todd, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science

Martin — Anita Hayslett, College of Professional Studies, Master of Business Administration; Linda Pogue, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science; Johanna Romero, College of Arts & Sciences, Associate of Science, Cum Laude; Jamie Winstead, College of Professional Stud-

ies, Bachelor of Science

McKenzie — Tyler Alexander, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Ashley Bush, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor Of Arts; Kevin Carrion, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Haley Collins, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Cletis Foster, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Sasha Gilbert, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude; Christian Greene, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Elyse Henderson, College of Professional Studies, Associate of Science; Kensley Horner, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude; Mildred Howland, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science; Joshua Keenan, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor Of Arts; Mitchell Lunn, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Sabrina McCaslin, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science; Charles Mitchum, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor Of Arts; Trevor Roof, College of Arts

& Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Jack Surber, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude; Cleveland Tingle, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor Of Arts; Arianna Whaley, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science

Paris — Justin Bond, College of Arts & Sciences, Associate of Science; Staranna Bratton, College of Professional Studies, Associates of Applied Science; Joseph Cooper, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor Of Arts; Bryce Liotta, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Marissa Tharpe, College of Professional Studies, Associate of Science

Puryear — Briar Ray, College of Arts & Sciences, Bachelor of Science

Yuma — Jennifer Mullins, College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science

Bethel University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located in McKenzie, Tenn., offering both on-campus and online courses.

Huntingdon Alumni Association Scholarships



Huntingdon High School Alumni Association presented two scholarships to 2020 graduates of the school. Pictured (L to R) Carl Byars, Alumni treasurer, recipients Adyn Swenson and Hannah Reeves, and Barry Murphy, alumni board member. Recipients received \$1,000 scholarship.

City of McKenzie Receives 2020 National Main Street Accreditation

McKENZIE (June 18) — Main Street McKenzie is now designated as a 2020 Accredited Main Street America program. Accredited status is Main Street America’s top tier of recognition and signifies a demonstrated commitment to comprehensive commercial district revitalization and proven track record of successfully applying the Main Street Approach.

Main Street McKenzie’s performance is evaluated by the Tennessee Main Street Program, which works in partnership with Main Street America to identify the local programs that meet ten rigorous performance standards. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as fostering strong public-private partnerships, documenting programmatic progress, and actively preserving historic buildings.

“We feel so very fortunate for McKenzie to be a part of the National Main Street program. We have been the beneficiary

of some wonderful Community Block Grants that have really spruced up our downtown. Being a part of the National Main Street is really important, not just for the grant opportunities, but for the recognition you have for economic success when businesses look at your community as a potential place to settle,” said McKenzie’s Main Street Director Jennifer Waldrup.

In 2019 alone, \$6.45 billion of public and private reinvestment was generated, 6,466 net new businesses were opened, 32,316 net new were jobs created, and 10,412 buildings were rehabilitated in Main Street America communities.

“We are proud to recognize this year’s 860 Nationally Accredited Main Street America programs that have dedicated themselves to strengthening their communities,” said Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. “These Accredited Main Street programs have proven to be powerful engines for revitalization by sparking impressive econom-

ic returns and preserving the character of their communities. During these challenging times, these Main Street programs will be key to bringing economic vitality back to commercial districts and improving quality of life during the recovery process.”

Main Street America has been helping revitalize older and historic commercial districts for 40 years. Today, it is a network of more than 1,600 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, who share both a commitment to place and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. Since 1980, communities participating in the program have leveraged more than \$85.43 billion in new public and private investment, generated 672,333 net new jobs and 150,079 net new businesses, and rehabilitated more than 295,348 buildings. Main Street America is a program of the nonprofit National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Lakeside Senior Living Community

We passed the test.

At Lakeside Senior Living Community, we limited visitors before limited visitation was mandated; we quarantined before quarantines were required; we deep cleaned before deep cleaning was recommended. Now, we celebrate the successful completion of testing residents and staff for the coronavirus.

Life is good.

With new ways to communicate, new activities and new clinical operations, Lakeside Senior Living Community celebrates a future of safe and secure residents, healthy lifestyles and connected community.

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Randy Boyd Talks Leadership During Times of Crisis

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MARTIN (June 17) — COVID-19 has changed the manner in which the world operates. In that regard, UT Martin’s leadership program, WestStar, is holding a leadership series entitled Looking Through Zoom Lenses. Last Wednesday, the series opened with the University of Tennessee President Randy Boyd speaking about leadership and management in times of crisis.

65 community leaders from around West Tennessee listened as the former gubernatorial candidate stated in times of crisis everything is amplified. Thus the crisis forces individuals to look for improvements. Boyd explained since taking over at the university in November 2018, he has looked for ways to improve the school, but now with a pandemic, he has had to find unique ways for the institution to cope.

Boyd provided his four keys to leadership in times of crisis:

1. Teamwork — teamwork is critical because it shows the strength of the team.
2. Communication — communication is a must. Talk with shareholders and don’t hold back.
3. Transparency — Tell what you. You may not know all the answers and don’t be afraid to admit it.
4. Make Decisions — Make decisions when you need to. Don’t procrastinate or let the problem fester.

Using those four components, he explained how he believes UT Knoxville is on the road to have the greatest decade the school has seen despite the school’s revenue being down 40% for the year.

Tasked with the challenges of keeping everyone healthy and safe when students return, the president stated faculty and staff will wear masks, there will



UT Knoxville President Randy Boyd opened the WestStar series Looking Through ZOOM Lenses. Photo Courtesy of University of Tennessee

be required immunizations and universal testing on the first day. He stated not having students on campus cost the school nearly \$40 million in regards to refunds and lost tuition.

As students left campus, distance learning became a necessity and shined a light on what was one of the university’s weaknesses. Before the pandemic, very few faculty members wished to work from home. In a recent survey, 80% of the faculty believed working from home was a possibility. He said when classes resume, the university will have a much-improved distance learning program.

He commented on his personal businesses that include Radio Systems Corp., a Knoxville-based business with more than 800 employees producing pet-related products. He serves as chairman of Boyd Sports and is the owner of the Tennessee Smokies, Johnson City Cardinals, Greeneville Reds and Elizabethton Twins. Boyd explained how his pet business has increased by 65% since May due to people being at home and shopping online. While Radio System Corp. is having a fantastic financial uptick, his minor league baseball teams are facing financial difficulties because they have received zero dollars since all minor league baseball has been canceled for 2020. He added his teams have not produced any revenue in 18 months.

Boyd said people weren’t as prepared as they should have been for this pandemic. There were warnings, but maybe society will be ready when the next one strikes.

The next Looking Through Zoom Lenses series talk is July 15 with Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey.

Due to the Coronavirus and the cancellation of the National DEA Drug-Take Back Day, The Carroll County Prevention Coalition would like to invite you in an effort to prevent opioid abuse:

Pitch Your Pills

BRING YOUR EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICATION TO ONE OF THESE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS:

1. CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2. HUNTINGDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

3. PHIPPS PHARMACY - MCKENZIE

4. WALGREENS - MCKENZIE

Count It! Lock It! Drop It!

Don't Be An Accidental Drug Dealer

Keep your family and community safe from drug abuse. Resolve to count your pills once every 2 weeks, keep them locked up in a safe place and drop them off for proper disposal when they are no longer needed or expired.

CountItLockItDropIt.org

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