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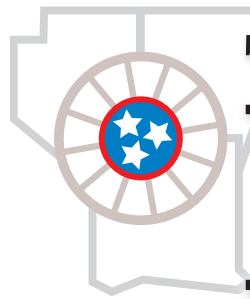
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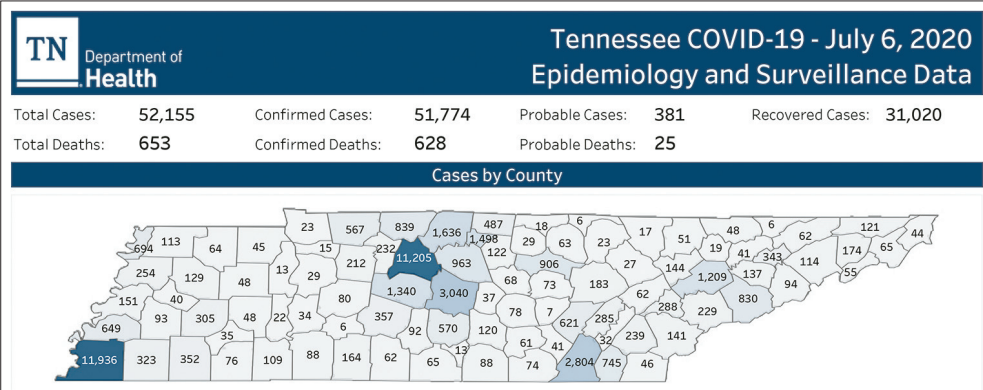
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COVID-19 Positive Cases Spike in Tri-Counties, State

Tennessee Cases Increase Almost 10,000 in Week

NASHVILLE (July 6) — Some predict COVID-19 will end November 3, 2020 - election day. That's an unlikely prediction with the number of cases growing each day and over 11,327,790 in the world in the year 2020. Cases are in Europe 2,791,160, Africa 369,928, Southeast Asia 947,519, Western Pacific 226,882, and the U.S. 5,820,840 create this worldwide pandemic. Some area banks reclosed the front

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CARROLL COUNTY DEMONSTRATION



A peaceful march for Black Lives Matter was Sunday, July 5 along East Main Street in Huntingdon. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Black Lives Matter Hosts Peaceful March

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (July 5) — A march to celebrate Black Lives Matter was peaceful and well supported in Huntingdon on Sunday, July 5. As part of a nationwide attempt to show that black lives matter, the local event was organized by Small Town Nutrition and associates Brittany Baker and Satori Watson. Baker said there were

many local persons involved in planning the peaceful event.

The event started at former Barnett Shopping Center with words of encouragement from Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler and ended, after a march, on the steps of the Carroll County Courthouse. There were no incidents of violence or vandalism.

Marchers held signs to support their cause as they marched in the 90 degree heat. Huntingdon Police Department Director

Walter Smothers provided the escort for the parade as other officers blocked intersections for the safe passage of the marchers. When they arrived at the courthouse, the gathering stood on the steps, held their signs, and memorialized those who have lost their lives in recent weeks in apparent race-related shootings and other events.

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Icey-Tek Hosts Fireworks, Concert

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

The featured performer was Drake White.

Gates opened at 5 p.m. Admission was free. Cash donations at the gate supported Michael Strange Foundation, Navy SEALs Fund and Special Operations Excursions.

Concessions and food trucks were on-site.

Patrick Mudge of Icey-Tek in Huntingdon thanked everyone for supporting the event and for supporting Icey-Tek, especially during the shutdown of businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He said Icey-Tek wanted to thank the people of Huntingdon and Car-

roll County by sponsoring the country music concert and fireworks show. He thanked the food vendors for providing food to the attendees at reasonable prices. Sponsors made the evening possible, said Mudge.

Blake White, the featured entertainer, put on an exciting performance in his first show this year after some medical issues in 2019 that sidelined him.

Attendees brought their lawnchairs to the fairgrounds where there was plenty of room to social distance and enjoy one of the first social outings of 2020.

Following the music show, a spectacular fireworks show filled the sky with colorful displays.

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Bost Butler, Banks Butler, Knox Bennett, Harlon Butler, Graham Bartholomew, Anderson Pearson and Joie Butler enjoy the fireworks hosted by Icey-Tek. Photo courtesy Megan Butler

McKenzie School Board to Discuss Reopening Schools

MCKENZIE — The Board of Education of the McKenzie Special School District meets in a called meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m. to discuss two items: setting the tax rate for the 2020-21 fiscal year and restarting school in August, a situation complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the last meeting, the board approved the 2020-21 budget but delayed establishing a tax rate until Carroll County's certified tax rate was available. The board earlier discussed approving a

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WEST CARROLL

Board Approves Primary School Camera Upgrade

ATWOOD (June 29) — The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education held a special called meeting Monday at the junior-senior high school. The meeting was brief as there were only two items on the agenda.

First, the board approved routine end-of-year budget amendments.

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Shooting Hunger Raises Funds for 250,000 Meals

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (June 26) — Shooting Hunger hosted its fourth annual sporting clays shooting event Friday at Carroll County Shooting Sports Park and raised enough funds for regional food banks to provide 250,000 meals to hungry Tennesseans.

The all-day event featured two flights, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with a total of 265 shooters from west and middle Tennessee and Kentucky competing in teams of up to five.

Besides the sporting clays stations scattered throughout the park, the event featured fun games, lunch provided by the Tyson-Obion County Complex and safety talks. Commemorative Case knives were sold, including a one-of-a-kind knife auctioned to the highest bidder, which was Tosh Farms with \$1,100.

Prizes were awarded in each flight to the top overall shooter and the top three teams. Also, each year, two \$500 youth scholarships are awarded.

The annual event is hosted by Tennessee Farm Bureau,

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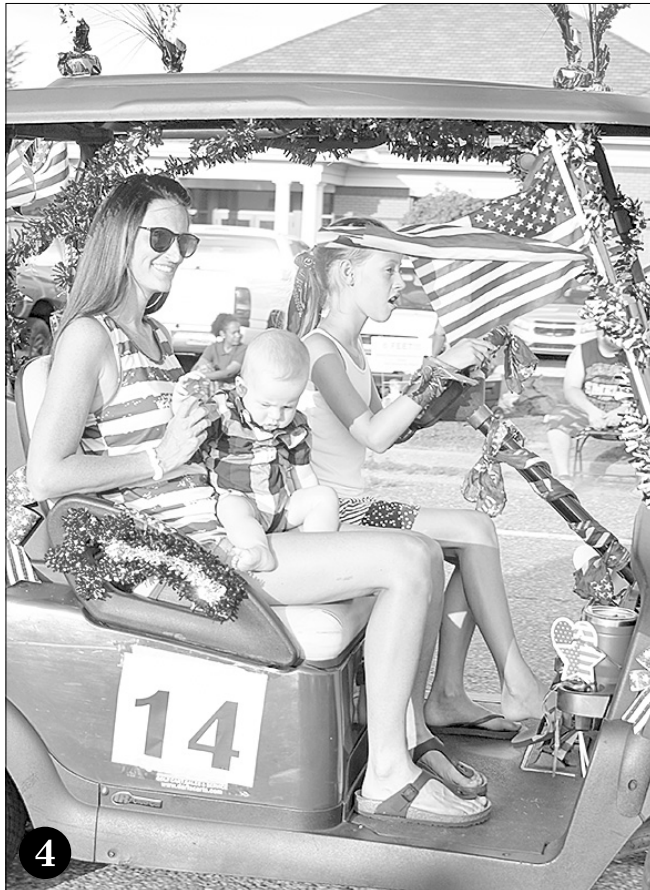
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1. Grand Marshal Allen Espey rides with grandson Cooper Townsend, driven by Mayor Phil Williams. 2. Longshot performs an eclectic set of hits between the parade and fireworks. 3. Brooxie Chaney throws candy as she rides with parents Samantha and Tim Chaney. 4. Jena and Finn Darnell greet the crowd as Molly Drewry drives this festive golf cart. 5. Members of the Veterans Honor Guard of Parkers Crossroads march with the flag. 6. Addi Pugh rides a festively-decorated four-wheeler. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McLemoresville Hosts Fourth of July Celebration

BY BRAD SAM

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McLEMORESVILLE (July 4) — Hundreds gathered downtown Saturday to celebrate Independence Day with a parade, music and fireworks.

The event began with a parade featuring 59 participants including cars, horses, golf carts, four-wheelers, bikes and more all decorated patriotically, plus emergency vehicles from the area.

Allen Espey was the Grand Marshal of the parade, riding with his grandson, Cooper Townsend, and driven by Mayor Phil Williams.

Leading the parade were

members of the Veterans Honor Guard of Parkers Crossroads, marching with the American flag and throwing candy from their decorated car. Participating were Keith Ivy, Keith Hair, Art Hemby and Sherman Boyd.

As usual during an election year, several political candidates were also in the parade.

Following the parade, Longshot performed an eclectic set of hits until the fireworks show at dark.

Several staple parts of McLemoresville's celebration, including the hamburger wagon and the cake walk, were foregone this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parade Winners
Pets: First Place — "Eddie" with Sami Carroll

Battery Operated, girls: First Place — Maddie and Jessie Martin; Second Place — Addi Pugh; Third Place — Ella Pugh

Battery Operated, boys: First Place — Easton Miller

Hoverboard: First Place — Alex Caviness

Bicycles, girls: First Place — Ellie Jo Everett; Second Place — Kimmie Anderson

Golf Carts, girls: First Place — Kadi Martin; Second Place — Molly Drewry, Jodi Beecham and Jena and Finn Darnell; Third Place — Caroline Campbell and Megan Campbell.

Go-Cart: First Place — Jaxson and Johnstner Barker

Four-Wheelers, girls: First Place — Annaka Townsend; Second Place — Brinley Keymon; Third Place — Ainsley Worrell

Four-Wheelers, boys: First Place — Jacob Powers; Second Place — Lane Newsome

Side-by-Sides: First Place — Gunner Martin; Second Place — Zach Smith; Third Place — Tim, Samantha and Brooxie Chaney

Classic Auto: First Place — '72 Nova, Cody Newsome; Second Place — '98 Corvette, Robin, Landon and Liam Hudgins; Third Place — '71 Chevy, Chase Coker

Auto: First Place — Kinley, Shelby, Nate and Patrick Adams and Greg Boyd; Second Place — Ledger Bass; Third Place — R&R Towing, John and Tina Smith

Horses: Hope Coleman riding "Little Man" and Grace Coleman riding "Pistol"



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The 47th Tater Town Special is Canceled

BY JASMINE WILLIAMS

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GLEASON (June 30) — For the first time in Gleason's history, the Tater Town Special hosted has now been canceled. It was announced on Facebook that this year, all 47th Tater Town Special and all related events are canceled. Jennifer Cook, president of the Gleason Gazelles talked about the decision of having to cancel this year's Tater Town Special.

With the decision to cancel the Tater Town Special, Cook stated this was very difficult for every member of the Gleason Gazelles to have to pass. The main concern was over the safety of the community and the executive order for the state of Tennessee. Cook said, "We felt it was the safest thing for our community."

The vote to not hold the Tater Town Special was approved unanimously by all members of the Gazelles.

With bands, sponsors, and vendors, no one has to be refunded money due to this cancellation. This is because after the first state of emergency was enacted in Tennessee, all planning for the Tater Town Special was halted.

The Tater Town was held every year in Gleason since 1974. Gleason Gazelles is a civic organization from women in Gleason who are interested in the community. They created the Tater Town Special in 1974 and the first one was only a few days. The Gazelles at the time also had to borrow money to hold the event. The main goal of the Gleason Gazelles and the Tater Town Special is to bring the community together and to gather together.

Cook also said that there will

be a Tater Town Special in 2021 as long as there is no risk to the community to do so.

Jennifer Cook also gave this comment over canceling this year's Tater Town Special, "Gazelles spent lots of time and prayer and consideration into the Tater Town Special and the decision to cancel... We plan to be back in 2021. The best is yet to come."

Cook also stated the Gazelles want to host an event to unify the community but could not state when or how this would be done. She could only say the topic would be discussed at the next Gleason Gazelles meeting.

The Gleason Tater Town Special joins other events in Weakley County being canceled due to COVID-19. Others officially canceled include the Dresden Iris Festival, the Greenfield Fiddlestick Festival and the Martin Soybean Festival.

Governor Announces Reduction in Number of 'Distressed' Counties

Carroll County Listed 'At-Risk'; Weakley County Advances to 'Transitional'

NASHVILLE (July 1) — Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced Tennessee has the fewest distressed counties statewide since 2007, down from 15 in 2019 to 11 counties according to the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

The 11 distressed counties in Tennessee include: Lake, Lauderdale, Hardeman, Perry, Wayne, Clay, Grundy, Bledsoe, Scott, Hancock, and Cocke.

Distressed counties rank among the 10 percent most economically distressed counties in the nation. Each year, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) prepares an index of county economic status for every county in the United States. Economic status designations are identified through a composite measure of each county's three-year average unemployment rate, per capita market income, and poverty rate. Based on these indicators, each county is then categorized as distressed, at-risk, transitional, competitive or attainment.

Carroll County is the next to lowest category - At-Risk, where it has been for 10 of the past 11

years, except in 2013, when it was ranked at Distressed. The year 2010 fiscal year is the first year listed on the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development website.

Weakley County was in the At-Risk category from 2010 to fiscal year 2020, which ended June 30. It advanced to transitional.

Henry County was in the At-Risk category up to the fiscal year 2015 when it advanced to the Transitional category.

The Distressed and At-Risk status netted additional state grants for counties under the Lee administration to help with economic development.

"McNairy, Jackson, Fentress and Morgan counties have shown tremendous improvement and we are proud to support continued efforts for greater stability and prosperity," said Gov. Lee. "As these counties improve beyond distressed status this means more residents have access to quality jobs and economic security and we are committed to efforts that sustain this progress."

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States. Economic status designations are identified through a composite measure of each county's three-year average unemployment rate, per capita market income, and poverty rate. Based on these indicators, each county is then categorized as distressed, at-risk, transitional, competitive or attainment. More information is available here.

McNairy, Jackson, Fentress and Morgan counties advanced out of distressed designation, signaling improved economic conditions for their residents. No Tennessee counties were added to the distressed list this year.

"We are focused on supporting rural Tennessee, especially our distressed counties as we strive for greater economic outcomes," TNECD Commissioner Bob Rolfe said. "In 2013, Tennessee had 26 counties classified as distressed, and we are pleased to announce a drop to a 13-year low. Today's news reaffirms our long-term rural strategy, which is built around a full suite of community development grants and enhanced efforts to support job creation in our most economically vulnerable communities."



Above, Approximately 150 peaceful protesters gathered at the Carroll County Courthouse to promote the Black Lives Matter movement. Below, Esther Wilson, Sherron Taylor, Jane Gilbert and Ike Gilbert waited at the courthouse for the marchers to arrive. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



March

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Cedric Edmonson, a supervisor for the United States Postal Service, was introduced as the featured speaker. He is a U.S. veteran, minister, and vice-president of the county NAACP.

Edmonson said the positions he achieved were his choice. "I had no choice in being a black man." He said the gathering of people were standing together because "We are not happy because we are not equal."

He said he sees people of color getting killed in a system that is broken. While there have not been racially-motivated deaths in Carroll County, it could happen.

He said black children are celebrated on the ball fields and are friends with their school mates but separate as they get older. Blacks receive the same academic degrees as others, but get passed over for promotions.

Edmonson asked, "What did we do to make you hate someone so much?"

Speaking of the courthouse just behind him, Edmonson said, we are not here to burn down the courthouse as some want you to believe. "The only thing we want in this courthouse is justice."

Speaking of the peaceful movement, Edmonson said people must stand up and speak out. "This march does not stop here."

Edmonson offered this scripture for the Bible.

If any one say, I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar: for he that loves not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?



Above, Cedric Edmonson, Pastor Eugene Jones and Michael Tate prior to the march. Edmonson was the featured speaker at the end of the march. Below, Showing unity during the eight minutes, 46 seconds of raising their hands - a time equal to that of George Floyd, who died at the hands of police in Minnesota. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Camera

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Then, members approved an upgrade to the security camera

system at the primary school in McLemoresville. The project is estimated to cost between \$13,000 and \$15,000. Work will begin as soon as possible and should be completed before the beginning of the school year. The meeting adjourned in

under ten minutes.

The board meets again Tuesday, July 28 at 6 p.m. at the junior-senior high school to address the 2020-21 fiscal year budget.

McKenzie

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tax rate with an equal amount of revenue as the previous year.

The State of Tennessee has now released the certified tax rate following the recent reappraisal of real property within the county.

McKenzie Special School District plans to restart school on August 4 with a one-half day for

students. The school is considering other contingencies in the event COVID-19 forces a later start or forces schools to resort to online-only instruction.

The board meets at the central office at 114 Bell Avenue.

COVID-19

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lobbies to walk-in traffic on Monday because of the spike in the cases and the fear customers traveled over the holiday.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health, the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in Tennessee stands at 52,155 (42,297 last Monday), with 633 deaths (592 last Monday) in the year 2020. The Republican-led administration of Governor Bill Haslam released the following numbers on Monday.

In Carroll County, there has been one death, 33 recovered and 48 (37 last Monday) positive cases. A total of 2,020 (1,845 last Monday)

were diagnosed as negative.

In Henry County, 37 have recovered of 45 (36 last Monday) positive cases and 2,657 (2,345 last Monday) tested negative.

In Weakley County, there is one death in a nursing home, 39 (34 last Monday) have recovered of 64 (58 last week) positive cases and 2,448 (2,107 last Monday) tested negative.

In the United States, as of Monday, a total of 2,886,267 (2,545,250 last Monday) positive cases were reported in 2020 with 129,811 deaths, according to Centers for Disease Control.

In the world, there are 11,327,790 cases in 2020 with 532,340 deaths.

The increases in cases prompted Governor Bill Lee to extend the State of Emergency related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to

August 29, 2020.

The order allows the continued suspension of various laws and regulations and other measures in these orders to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19 through regulatory flexibility, promoting social distancing and avoidance of large gatherings, and protecting vulnerable populations.

Gov. Lee also signed Executive Order Nos. 51 and 52, which extend provisions that allow for electronic government meetings subject to transparency safeguards and remote notarization and witnessing of documents, respectively, to August 29, 2020.

On Friday, July 3, Governor Lee signed an executive order giving mayors of all counties the option to issue mandates to wear masks.

Icey-Tek

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Top, The Blake White Band performed to an appreciative audience. Above Left, Patrick Mudge of Icey-Tek welcomes everyone to the music and fireworks show. This is the second annual event hosted by the Huntingdon-based company. Above Right, Addie Mathis, Willow Stenberg and Presley Mathis enjoy icees as they ready for the music to begin. Below, Gus and Maisie Bleakley of Orlando and Ealon Prater are ready for the music and fireworks. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



McKenzie Shooting Sports fielded a team at the Shooting Hunger event. Pictured are (L to R): Will McBride, Calli Whitwell, Drew Beeler, Logan Green, Havana Wood and Nathan Nanney. Photo courtesy Carol Nanney

Hunger

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Farm Credit Mid-America and Tennessee Farmers Coop and had, prior to Friday, raised money that has provided over 1.5 million meals to those who are hungry.

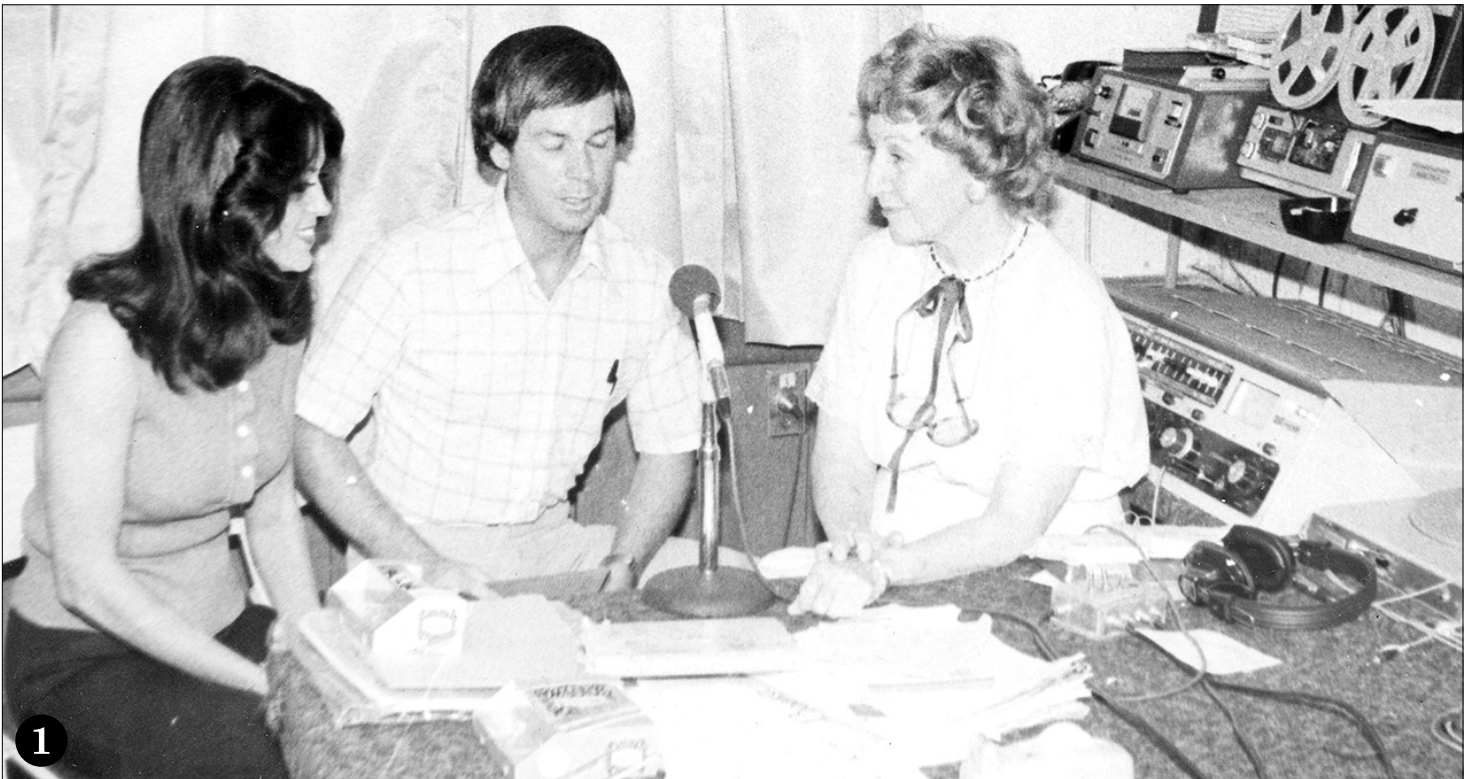
When announcing this year's event, Bryan Wright, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation's Director of Membership, said, "With COVID-19, many have lost jobs and have turned to food banks for help - something they never imagined having to do. When combined with the tornadoes and other weather events, much of 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."

After the event, Wright told The Banner, "We're beyond excited that 2020 surpassed 2019 and couldn't be more thankful to the participants. It's wonderful that the entire industry of agriculture could hold hands and have fun to feed hungry Tennesseans."



Above, Calli Whitwell of McKenzie Shooting Sports fires at a clay as Tim Nanney watches. Below, Commemorative Case knives (in wood cases) were sold, and a one-of-a-kind knife (in black case) was auctioned, earning \$1,100. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner





1. Tibby Aloyce Edwards Liles spent over 25 years as a radio talk host in McKenzie for WHDM. Pictured; Tibby interviews Gloria Culver and Jim Shannon in 1979. 2. Married in 1940, Dr. Edwards and Tibby known for their height; he stood 6'2" while she was 5'7". 3. Tibby Edwards spent the last years of her life at Oak Manor. There she served as a source of determination and dedication to her family and friends. 4. Early photo of Ebb and Tibby Edwards.



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Tibby Edwards Liles

Community Activist and Radio Host

Tibby was born Liberty Aloyce Walton on August 12, 1918, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to Robert and Mary Aletha McWhirter Walton. Her father wanted to name her Liberty Bell but her mother intervened. Robert worked as a locomotive engineer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. His shift started late at night and members of the family fought to stay awake to see him off to work. Tibby developed the habit of staying up late into the night, something she did for the remainder of her life.

She attended business college in Little Rock and took a job at the Arkansas Highway Department. During this time, a young doctor, Ebb "E.E." Edwards, was interning at the Little Rock University Hospital. Paired from their best friends dating one another, the two met and began dating. His mother and father came for a visit and returned home to tell relatives, "Ebb is going with a lady as tall as he is!" Dr. Edwards was 6'2" and Tibby was 5'7". On December 11, 1940, the couple married at Winfield Methodist Church. Dr. Edwards was a reserve

officer in the U.S. Army. At the completion of his internship, he was required to serve a year of active duty. Before his year was up, the United States entered into World War II. He served part of his tour in Peace River, Alberta, Canada, and was assigned to the 20th Armored Division in Europe. On September 28, 1943, Tibby gave birth to their first child, Elbert Edwin "Bo" Edwards, III, in Little Rock. Six weeks later, mother and son joined Dr. Edwards in Olympia, Washington. The family would later relocate to Tennessee. In November 1945, the family settled in McKenzie as Dr. Edwards began his practice. Two additional children would come before 1950, Robert Thomas "Bob" in 1947 and Meredith in 1949. Tibby's marriage to Dr. Edwards was cut short with his death in December 1963. Since 1952, he had been diagnosed with Congenital Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) in 1952; an inherited disorder. Ever the dedicated physician, he continued to practice medicine a week before his death.

Prior to her husband's death, Tibby was co-hosting the Women's Club on WHDM with Gladys Notling. The program consisted of the ladies talking, playing music, telling jokes and sharing recipes they had tested in their home. She continued working for the station for over 25 years. Like her husband, she stressed devotion and dedication to humanity. She taught her children to make a conscious effort to do good and be helpful to others. Something she learned long ago in church. Brothers Bo and Bob attended McCallie School in Chattanooga. They went on to attend law school at Vanderbilt University. According to Tibby, the boys had desires to work in the medical field, but the loss of their father helped in their decision to study law. She said they were hurt by the death of their father. "His benevolence to others took away from his family," she added. She was the "chief conductor" of the children and that her husband didn't realize the children missed and needed him. Tibby later went to Bethel

College for two years and studied speech and drama. She and her daughter, Meredith, were on campus at the same time. In 1983, Bo was diagnosed with the same disease, PKD, that claimed his father's life. Meredith stepped up to the call and donated a kidney to her older brother. For 26 years, Tibby lived life as a widow. The role came to an end when she met Henry Liles. They were married and traveled from coast to coast. They spent five years together before heart disease led to Henry's death in 1995. Tibby was active in numerous civic activities, participating in the American Cancer Society, a charter member of the Inglenook Book Club, Garden Club, President of the Tennessee Medical Auxiliary, Carroll County Democratic Women, R.S.V.P., and the McKenzie Senior Citizen Center. The Methodist Church was an important part of her life as well. Locally, she was a Sunday School teacher, choir member, member of the administrative board and teacher for the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and president of the

Women's Society of Christian Service. Tibby was an honorary member of the Lydia Subgroup at the First United Methodist Church and was responsible for naming the church's newsletter, "Sights and Sounds from the Steeple." On May 1, 2009, Tibby died. She was laid to rest next to Dr. Edwards in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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From the pages of

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Twin Pools, on Stonewall Street, was owned and operated by Roe and Belle Alexander in the 1950s and 60s. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concerns Expressed On Local Fireworks



Dear Editor,
I respectfully ask the McKenzie City Council to change the fireworks ordinance in some manner to prevent future injury and/or property loss. The

fireworks of today are dangerous, especially when homes and people live in close proximity.
Respectfully,
Brad Davis

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Carol Jean Ellis Shows Up Next Week

My six year old grandson called to tell me he is taking swimming lessons. "KK, I put my head ALL THE WAY UNDER..."
The overpowering smell of chlorine kept me from hearing the rest. My eyes instinctively squinted from a relentless sun of fifty-six years ago. My skin turned two shades darker. The Coasters "Fe fe, fi fi, fo fo, fum, I smell smoke in the auditorium..." filtered in over Max's little voice.
It has always been like this. Any mention of swim, swimming, swimminest...and quicker than Scotty can beam you up—I am transported back to the old swimming pool that was strategically (for me anyway) located out towards our end of Stonewall Street.
Twin Pools was the official name. Roe and Belle Alexander owned and operated it for years. It was an old fashion pool to say the least. There was no fancy filtering system with built in water purification stations.
If the water looked a little dark or if some green appeared on the concrete walls, we just poured in a little more chlorine. There were actually two pools divided by a ten inch concrete wall. Roe had a 150 foot deep well drilled out in the north side yard, and I'm telling you, that thing could pump out some of the coldest water in the universe.
When one side of the pool got so dark the chlorine wouldn't work, we drained it late in the evening, cleaned it at first light the next morning and had that cold water pumping in before we opened at 9:00. Roe bragged he always had a warm pool...

and a cold pool. He aimed to please.
We were draining and cleaning one side of the pool every three or four days. And I say "we" because I spent my growing up years working for Roe and Miss Belle. I picked up trash when I was ten to "get in swimming" free. I started working in the little concession stand Miss Belle ran when I was twelve.
I became a life guard a couple of years later.
Let me tell you something about Roe and Miss Belle. They could be a little demanding. They wanted "things" a certain way. Roe played those stacks of 45 RPM records in a pre-determined order. You didn't mess with that.
Miss Belle didn't want the candy colors to clash in her little stand. You kept the yellow and brown Sugar Babies separated from the reddish wrapped Zagnuts. She liked the dark blue Hollywood bars next to the silver wrapped Zeros.
And we sold only three kinds of soft drinks, or "colas" as we called any drink back then. We had Orange Crush, NuGrape and Coca-Cola in the small bottle. And they had to be stacked in a certain order and direction in the old drink case.
You might think eccentric but we never noticed...
Because here is what Roe and Belle Alexander did for all three of the Colbert boys, and for Stanley Patterson, Jerry Atkins, Buddy Elinor, Jackie Burns, Bobby King, Joe Gooch and a slew of others—they gave us work. They paid us cash money.
You can't over estimate that

or over appreciate it!
You might not think 50 cents an hour is much of a wage. But good gracious sakes alive, it beat picking cotton for a penny a pound or hauling hay from before sunup till after dark-thirty! And it meant spending money for us. And I know that don't mean much to anyone today... unless they once upon a time walked to town without any in their pocket.
I didn't think about responsibility or showing up on time. I just lived close by so it wasn't a problem. We talked more about girls in the little basket room than work ethic or earning our 50 cents. We certainly didn't think working at a swimming pool was preparing us for anything.
But it was more than just "fun and games". We complained about having to "run the wall" with the chlorine bucket. We didn't like swabbing out the bathrooms. I didn't like it when two giant farm boys got to horse playing and Roe would send me out there to tell them to stop!
And the absolute worst was when some little kid, early in the day, jumped off the low diving board without knowing how to swim. It meant you had to go get them. And that meant sitting on that stand in a wet bathing suit for the rest of the afternoon!
But all in all it was an idyllic way to spend a summer. The living was easy, the girls weren't bad and the music was free!
We will get to the girls and the music next week...if I can remember where I am in this story...
Respectfully,
Kes

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Obituaries



MARTHA REED
1921 — 2020

TREZEVANT — Martha Nell Reed, 99, died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at AHC of McKenzie.

A memorial service for Mrs. Reed will be announced at a later time.

Mrs. Reed was born in Trezevant, Tenn. on March 21, 1921 to Jesse Allen and Hassie Loue Porter Williams. She was the fifth child of their fifteen children. For many years Mrs. Reed was a news column writer for the local newspapers out of Huntingdon and Milan, Tenn. She loved flowers and her flower garden. Her volunteer work was very important to her and she often helped friends with a visit, a phone call and her famous cakes. She was a volunteer at the Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon and a hospice volunteer. She was part of the committee to organize her 1939 Trezevant class reunions as well as the West Carroll Alumni Association and reunions. Martha Nell worked at the H.I.S. factory in Trezevant for thirty-nine years before she retired.

Her faith was steadfast and she attended the Church of Christ in Trezevant faithfully and regularly. Mrs. Reed was a member since she was a young girl.

She is survived by her children, Marvin Roy Reed (Courtney) of Indian Land, South Carolina, Brenda Kay Reed Bitzer (Arthur) of Memphis, and Dennis Harlon Reed (Kay) of Trezevant, grandchildren, Michael Allen Reed (Debbie), Sara Michelle Reed, Derrick Andrew Reed (Mary) and Erich Arthur Bitzer and great-grandchildren Baeley Anna, Katherine Nicole, Jacob Michael, Raleigh Katherine, Owen Charles, Mason Drake Reed and Elliot James Reed, and her sisters, Rachel W. Arrington of Bradford and Nell "Boots" W. Presson of Milan and her brother, Joe Edward Williams of Brighton and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by

her parents, and her husband, Willard "Biggie" Reed.

Mrs. Reed has requested that any memorials be sent to St. Jude Hospital or Trezevant Cemetery Fund co Farmers and Merchants Bank Trezevant.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-669-3871 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

EARL AKINS
1932 — 2020

TREZEVANT — Samuel Earl Akins, 88, died Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, July 3, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt Funeral Home, Trezevant. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Akins was born in Carroll Co. Tenn. on June 28, 1932 to Sammie Lee and Lula Bell Blaylock Akins. He is a member of Atwood United Methodist Church and worked for H.I.S. for forty-eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Vaughn Akins of Trezevant, two sons, Mitch Akins and Kirk (Shelly) Akins, all of Milan, four grandchildren, Brooke (Kyle) Pearson, Abby Akins, Andrew Akins and Chad (Oukie) Akins and two great-grandchildren Owen and Eli.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Elizabeth Akins, Katherine Akins and LaVerne Akins Belew and three brothers, Charlie Lewis Akins, Paul Wesley Akins and J.T. "Buddy" Akins.

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CARROLL J. BEASLEY
1938 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Carroll J. Beasley, 81, died Saturday, June 27, 2020 at his residence in McKenzie, Tenn.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 6, 2020 at West Wood Pentecostal Church, Paris, Tenn. 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Graveside service is Monday, at 2 p.m. at West Wood Pentecostal Church Cemetery.

Mr. Beasley was born in Groves West Virginia on July 19, 1938 to Scott and Artie Thompson Beasley. He retired from the Army and is a member of West Wood Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lumarita Chapman Beasley of McKenzie, four daughters, Tina Oliver of Newnan, Georgia, Melody (Joe) Nahory of Newnan, Di-

anne Couturier of McKenzie and Pam Rainey of McKenzie, four sons, James Beasley of Franklin, Georgia, Joseph (Carrie) Beasley of Big Chimney, West Virginia, Leo Chapman of Henry, Ted (Doreen) Chapman of East Tenn. and Mickey (Dawn) Chapman of Oklahoma, one brother, Roland (Ann) Beasley of Rock Hill, South Carolina, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Edna Webb, three brothers, Ollie Beasley, James Beasley and Sterling Beasley and one granddaughter.

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WILLIE MAE ANDERSON MOORE
1938 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Willie Mae Anderson Moore, 81, was Monday, July 6, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home and Nick Cox interpreted the service.

Brother Dennis Trull was the officiant and burial is at Carroll Memorial Gardens, McKenzie, Tenn.

Pallbearers who served were Bruce Anderson, Clint Anderson, Anthony Mark Anderson II, Luke Anderson, Anna Anderson, Cyndi Kee, Lisa Coleman and Joey Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Moore died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at AHC McKenzie. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a retired loan officer for Regions Bank. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Gene Anderson, a son, Steven Anderson, two sisters, Lois Coleman and Carolyn Hickman, two brothers, Jimmy Joe Fitzgerald and Paul Fitzgerald and one grandchild.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Moore of McKenzie, two sons, Larry (Dianne) Anderson and Mark (Malissa) Anderson of McKenzie, two daughters, Karen (Terry) Cox of Chattanooga and Melanie (Mark) Bowles of Columbus, Missouri, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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BEN HOWARD, III
1956 — 2020

JACKSON — Benjamin (Ben) Fulton Howard, III, 62, died Saturday, August 24, 2019, at his

home in Jackson, Tenn. A memorial service is Saturday, July 11, 2020, 3 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. Reverend Terry Hunley of Jackson will preside. All friends are welcome to attend and join Ben's family afterward at the VFW. Casual attire is recommended.

Born on September 15, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Howard was predeceased by his mother, Virginia Claire Moss Edwards, and his father, Benjamin Fulton Howard, Jr. He was also predeceased by his stepfather, Howard Ripley Edwards. Mr. Howard is survived by his brothers, William Moss Howard of Knoxville and Vincent Howard Edwards of Providence, Rhode Island, as well as numerous cousins. Mr. Howard was a 1974 graduate of McKenzie High School, where he was a member of one of the great football teams in the school's history. He also played football at Memphis State University (now University of Memphis).

RORY COOKE
1957 — 2020

GLEASON — Rory Thomas Cooke, 62, of Gleason, Tenn. died in Jackson, Tenn. on June 27, 2020. A memorial service will be announced at a later date and time. Rory is survived by his wife, Donne Cooke of Gleason and mother, Janet Beauchamp of Perry, Mich. He is also survived by two sons, Anthony Cooke of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Andrew Cooke of Lansing, Mich., one daughter, Jennifer Cooke of Lansing and three step-sons, Thomas Pratt of Greenfield, Tenn., Nicholas Pratt of Gleason and Chris Hudson of East Lansing, Mich. Mr. Cooke leaves behind five siblings, Douglas Cooke, Sheryl Navarre, Christine Cooke, Amy (Joel) Stutz and Elissa Beauchamp, three grandchildren and several step-siblings, one sister-in-law, Debbie Denison, one brother-in-law, Bryan Buntin.

Mr. Cooke was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Cooke, and brother, Don Cooke.

He was employed at Cupples J & J Machine Shop in Dyersburg, Tn. for 10 years.

Williams Funeral Home-Gleason.

FERN KELVY
1927 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Fern Kely, 93, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Kely was born on March 13, 1927 in Gilette, Wyoming to the late Dial Moss and May Dunbarger Moss. In addition to her

parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Diana Raymond, and 11 brothers and sisters.

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

SHIRLEY JOYCE KEMP
1950 — 2020

LAVINIA — Mrs. Shirley Joyce Kemp, 69, of Lavinia, Tennessee died Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at her son's home in Trenton.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 6, 2020, at noon in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Drinkard officiating. Interment followed in Everett Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Buddy Fuller, Tim Fuller, Jonathan Goodrum, Buck Casey, Bradley Willis, and Eric Johnson.

Mrs. Kemp was born August 15, 1950 in Cedar Grove, Tennessee to the late David Wesley Anderson and Verna Beals Anderson. She was a retired factory worker. She was also preceded in death by one son, Ricky Dale Fuller, two daughters, Carolyn Marie Simmons, Jennifer Kemp, two brothers, Cecil Anderson, Herbert Anderson, five sisters, Wanda Edwards, Dorothy Wallace, Gracie Fuller, Leona Anderson and Mattie Lou Anderson.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Lee Fuzzell (Gerald) of McKenzie, Tammy Hevner (Scott) of Cedar Grove, two sons, Buddy Charles Dewey Wayne Fuller (Crissy) of Lexington, Timothy Fuller (Lulu) of Trenton and one sister, Virginia Swafford of Shelbyville, Indiana. She also leaves several grandchildren, Jessie Wayne Fuller, Lori Dawn Kee, Tasha Marie Simmons, James Simmons, Wesley Simmons, Jonathan Goodrum, Stacy Lynn Goodrum, Chris Hevner, Stevy Johnson, Eric Johnson, Derick Fuller, Leslie Fuller, and Trevor Sarkozi. Brandon Barmore, Michael "Pete" Barmore, Victoria Barmore. Chase Funeral Home. +

THOMAS SELLERS
1937 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Thomas Sellers, 82, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at the Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Martin and Bro. Doug Sellers officiating the service. Interment followed in the Carters Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Sellers was born August 9, 1937 in Huntingdon to the late Alvin Thomas and Fannie Mae Sellers. He was a retired Logger and a member of the Carters Chapel United Methodist Church. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Gertie Mae Dunn, Mattie Elizabeth King, and Mildred Gregg, and six brothers, Raymond Dean Sellers, George Anderson Sellers, Billy Sellers, Ray Sellers, Arthur Williams, and James Sellers.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patty Sellers, one son, Jeff Sellers of Huntingdon, three sisters, Nellie Myers of Cedar Grove, Dorothy Martin of Huntingdon and Shelby Laws of Palatine, Illinois. He also leaves a granddaughter, Kelli Noles (Nick) of Huntingdon.

DENNIS MATLOCK
1942 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Dennis L. Matlock, 77, died Friday, July 3, 2020 at Christian Care Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Matlock are Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment is at Everett's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Matlock was born on November 6, 1942 in Paris, Tenn. to O.L. Matlock and Lavinia McFadden Snider. He was a member of Community of Christ Church Paris and a retired installer/ repairman for the phone company.

He is survived by his wife, Montcell G. Matlock, a daughter, Angela Matlock of Millersville, two sons, Sean (Wanda) Matlock of Carthage, Missouri and Scott Matlock of McKenzie, one brother, Don Matlock of Paris and two grandchildren, Jake Matlock and Ethan Matlock. 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. +

THANK YOU

The family of M.L. Chandler would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and acts of kindness during and after his illness.

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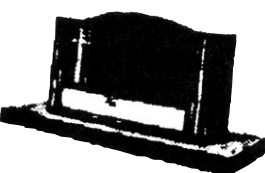
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25 CALENDAR

COVID-19
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CCHS DOG SPAY,
NEUTER VOUCHERS

Carroll County Humane Society is offering \$35 vouchers for dog spay or neuter on Wednesday, July 8 from noon until sold out. Please read the following requirements and information. There are income and residency requirements. Please remain in your vehicles and CCHS volunteers will come to you.

Surgeries for these vouchers will be at Huntingdon Animal Clinic in the months of July and August.

Vouchers are \$35 cash or \$36.43 with a credit or debit card. No checks. This is due at the time of purchase.

These are available to residents of Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties with a combined household income of below \$28,000. You must bring proof of residence and income. Examples of residency include a utility bill, driver's license or mail. Examples of proof of income can include a Social Security letter, EBT card, bank statement or check stub. These

will be limited to four vouchers per household.

Dogs to be spayed or neutered in this program should be at least 12 weeks of age, a minimum of four pounds, and it is advised that they be vaccinated prior to the appointment date.

Please remain in your vehicles and CCHS volunteers will come to you to complete requirements, paperwork and payment. Please do not bring your pets to CCHS for the surgeries.

REVIVAL AT
WESTPORT
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST

Revival at Westport Missionary Baptist Church is Sunday, July 5 through Friday, July 10 at 7 p.m. nightly. Preaching Sunday through Friday, respectively, are Bro. David Leslie, Bro. Trey Crews, Bro. Jeff Bryant, Bro. George Avery, Bro. Jeff Simmons and Bro. Derrick Jowers.

MCKENZIE BOARD
OF ZONING APPEALS
TO MEET

The McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals meets Wednesday, July 15 at 3 p.m. at city hall. The only item on the agenda is to review a request for a zoning change for property located at 95 Doug Lane. All members and attendees are encouraged to socially distance and wear masks.

HUNTINGDON ELKS
LODGE BENEFIT
DINNER

Huntingdon Elks Lodge 2152 hosts a benefit dinner for Mr.

Tony Taylor Saturday, July 18 at 6 p.m. He recently had a work-related accident, leading to medical bills and missed work. There is no charge for plates, only donations accepted. All funds go directly to the Taylor family.

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.

FINLEY CEMETERY
MOWING FUND

The heirs of S.P. Finley wish to notify anyone that has a loved one buried in the Finley Cemetery that you need to make a donation for the mowing of the lot. If there are no funds,

you will be responsible for the mowing of your own lots. Make checks payable to Finley Cemetery Mowing Funds and mail to Judy Finley, 4675 Hwy 423, McKenzie, TN 38201. For more information, call 731-352-3901.

MCKENZIE
SENIOR CITIZENS
CENTER CLOSED

The McKenzie Senior Citizens Center is closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CARROLL COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC WOMEN,
COUNTY COMMITTEE
MEET MONTHLY

The Carroll County Democratic Women and County Committee meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex in 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.

CCHS CAT SPAY,
NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$40. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning

and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

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

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

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

MCKENZIE
INDUSTRIAL BOARD
MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month in the former railroad depot. The July meeting will instead be the third Tuesday, July 21.

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.

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PRAYER VIGIL

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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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.

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.

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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Second Reading of Budget on McKenzie Agenda

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council meets Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m. via the Internet application ZOOM Meeting. On the agenda is the public hearing on the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget. The council will vote on the second reading of the budget.

Though the city has not received the counties certified tax rate, Kay Stegall of the Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) said the city "could pass the budget then do a separate ordinance

to set tax rate if it exceeds the certified rate."

Also on the agenda is the city's planned commitment to provide matching funds for the Tennessee Tourism Enhancement Grant 2020. The Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) Grant is to be used for the parks' equipment.

Police Chief Craig Moates will address the council about concerns following numerous complaints regarding fireworks. Mayor Jill Holland said, "This will be an issue we will need

to address, and we may need to have a workshop to discuss it. I have spoken with several cities throughout the state, and they deal with it in various ways. I think we can come to a compromise which will hopefully, help to satisfy those who still want to shoot fireworks and those who have problems with the residential fireworks displays."

The agenda is subject to change. Individuals who wish to address the council via ZOOM need to contact City Hall at 731-352-2332.

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See solution in next week's edition.

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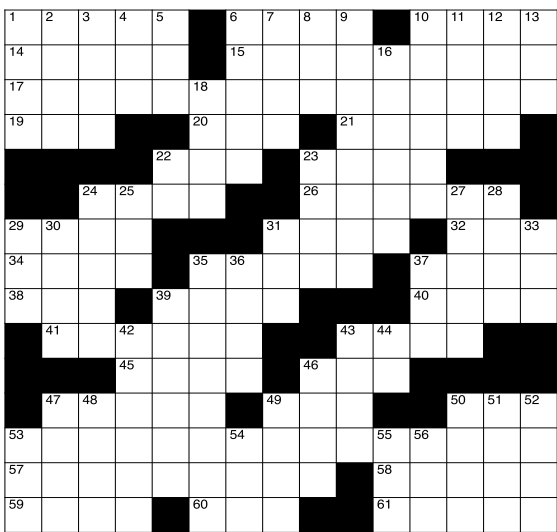
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Cyprinids
- Icelandic literary works
- Break in half
- Japanese mushroom
- Have offspring
- Not feeling well
- A very large body of water
- Witch
- Behemoth
- Speak negatively of
- Absence of difficulty
- Pampering places
- Drives
- Truck that delivers beer
- Makes
- A team's best pitcher
- Carvey, comedian
- Seas
- S. American plants
- Time zone
- Deplete
- No longer are
- Moving in slowly
- Patrick and Glover are two
- Living quarters
- Taxi
- Pancake made of buckwheat flour
- Swiss river
- Not happy
- Have surgery
- Formal withdrawal
- Give way to anxiety
- Greek war god
- 2K lbs.
- Word of farewell

CLUES DOWN

- ex Machina
- VWII diarist Frank
- Concluding passage
- Supplement with difficulty
- Title of respect
- Cubic measures
- Remnant
- Jones
- Salts of acetic acid



- Long, upholstered seat
- Capital of Okinawa Prefecture
- A one-time aspect of Egyptian sun god Ra
- Prefix denoting "in a"
- Propels upward
- What we are talking about
- Prosecutor
- Employee stock ownership plan
- He brings kids presents
- Burmese monetary unit
- Hurries
- Injury remnant
- Tooth caregiver
- Elvis backup singer Betty Jane
- "The Partridge Family" actress Susan
- Midway between east and southeast
- Most excellent
- Heat units
- Possess legally
- Food items
- Skeletal structures
- Challenge to do something bold
- Blood type
- Sammy ___, songwriter
- Farmer (Dutch)
- Clare Booth ___, American writer
- Piers Anthony's protagonist
- Malaysian coastal city
- Hairstyle
- NY-based department store
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- Gesture

Week 28

See solution in next week's edition.

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug, License Violations — Brittany Dawn Layhew, 35, of Huntingdon was charged with driving on a suspended license, and Dinesha C. Pearson, 30, of Huntingdon was charged with possession of a schedule II drug and arrested for an active warrant during a June 22 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the reports by Officers Zachery Barker and Labe Ezell, they pulled over a 2006 Chevy Trailblazer driven by Layhew due to prior knowledge that Layhew's license was suspended. Layhew gave officers consent to search the vehicle and during that search, officers found around five marijuana cigarettes/roaches in the passenger floorboard and about 0.5 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine in a pocketbook belonging to Pearson, who was a passenger in the vehicle. Pearson told officers that she had received the meth as payment from someone who owed her money. A computer check showed that Pearson had an active arrest warrant out of Williamson County.

License Violation, Speeding — Jacoby Tarrell Haynie, 23, of Huntingdon was cited for driving on a suspended license (first offense) and speeding during a June 16 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by

Officer Brad Allen, he stopped a vehicle driven by Haynie after clocking the vehicle at 51 mph in a 35 mph zone on Buena Vista Road. A computer check showed that Haynie license was suspended.

Vandalism — Stacey R. Kee, 48, was charged with vandalism up to \$1,000 following a June 10 incident at a Huntingdon business.

According to the report by Officer Zachery Barker, he responded a call about a man trying to get a minor female out of a vehicle outside Cornerstone Eatery. Upon arrival, Barker spoke to Martha Renfroe, who said that Kee damaged the driver's side window of her vehicle while trying to get his daughter (Renfroe's granddaughter) out of the vehicle during an altercation. Damage was estimated at \$205.30. Kee came to the HPD on June 11 and received his citation for the offense.

Shoplifting — Frank Soliz was recently charged with theft under \$1,000 for allegedly stealing items from Walmart in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Zachery Barker, he received a call from Walmart security on June 11 stating that Soliz, who had been caught on camera shoplifting back in April, had entered the store. Soliz was stopped by store security and advised to

contact the Carroll County Jail regarding a booking and processing date.

Public Intoxication — William Audrine Hollowell, 59, of Huntingdon was charged with public intoxication on June 25 at a Huntingdon residence.

According to the report by Officer Brad Allen, he responded to 144 Drew Court and found Hollowell laying on the ground, and the woman who lives at that residence said she wanted him to leave. While speaking with Hollowell, Allen detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Hollowell was unable to stand on his feet and his speech was slurred. Hollowell refused to sign the citation, so a bond of \$250 was added. Hollowell was checked out by emergency medical responders, but he refused medical care.

License, Driving Violations — Derrick Lenell Tynes, 26, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was cited for speeding, driving on a suspended license, and violation of financial responsibility law during a June 25 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he pulled over a gray Dodge Dart driven by Tynes after clocking the vehicle at 86 mph in a 55 mph zone on Highway 22 South. A status check showed that Tynes' license was suspended, and he was unable to provide proof of insurance.

Niche.com's Top 50 Tennessee School Districts Includes Three in Carroll County

The website Niche.com, which helps parents "discover the schools, companies, and neighborhoods that are right for you," recently released its 2020 Best School Districts in Tennessee. Ranking in the top 50 are McKenzie at 27, Huntingdon at 32 and South Carroll at 46.

According to the site, "The 2020 Best School Districts ranking is based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents using data from the U.S. Department of Education. Ranking factors in-

clude state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, public school district ratings and more."

McKenzie's scores include: Overall B+, Academics B+, Teachers A-, Clubs and Activities A-, Diversity B, College Prep B and Health and Safety A.

Huntingdon's scores include: Overall B+, Academics B, Teachers A-, Clubs and Activities B-, Diversity B+, College Prep B and Health and Safety B+.

South Carroll's scores include: Overall B, Academics B, Teachers B+, Clubs and Activities C,

Diversity C+, College Prep C+ and Health and Safety B+.

Although unranked, Hollow Rock-Bruceton and West Carroll earned above average scores.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton's scores include: Overall B-, Academics B-, Teachers A-, Clubs and Activities B, Diversity B-, College Prep C+ and Health and Safety A-.

West Carroll's scores include: Overall C+, Academics B-, Teachers B-, Clubs and Activities C, Diversity B-, College Prep B- and Health and Safety B+.

McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged Destiny Jones, Lexington, with Domestic Assault, Aggravated Assault on June 30 after she reportedly assaulted her boyfriend, Jimmy Fuzzell of McKenzie.

According to the report, Fuzzell stated his girlfriend, Jones, pushed him into a wall and placed her hands around his throat as she attempted to strangle him. Fuzzell signed a statement attesting to the incident. Ms. Jones was charged and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Revoked License — Officer Dalton Rasberry charged Stacy L. Myers, 44, Mitchell Road, McKenzie with Driving on a Revoked License on June 30.

According to the report, the officer knew the driver was revoked, initiated a traffic stop, and confirmed her license was revoked due to a DUI. She was cited into jail and the Chevy pickup was impounded.

Driving on Suspended License — Officer Dalton Rasberry charged Casey Charles Hilliard, 32, Winchester Street, McKenzie, with Driving on a Suspended License and Illegal Window Tint after a traffic stop on June 30.

According to the report, Hilliard's vehicle had illegal window tint. A check of his license revealed the suspended status. The vehicle was seized. Hillard was cited into court.

Driving on Suspended License, Seat Belt Law, Financial Responsibility — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Clinton Dale Mann, 36, Evergreen Street, Dresden with Driving on Suspended License after a traffic stop on July 2.

The report indicates Mann was driving without wearing a seatbelt. The officer stopped the vehicle and learned the driver's license was suspended. Mann was charged with Driving on Suspended-Second Offense, Unregistered Vehicle, Failure to Wear Seatbelt, Failure to Comply with Financial Responsibility Law.

Domestic Assault — Officer Justin Brister charged

Trent Baker, 22, Cherrywood Avenue, McKenzie with Domestic Assault on July 2.

According to the report, Baker attempted to choke Alexis Wilbanks after an argument at their residence. Baker was transported to Carroll County Jail under a \$1,000 bond.

Vandalism, Driving on Suspended License — Officer Chance Townes charged Kelvin Deshon Evans, 28, Walnut Circle, McKenzie with Vandalism and Driving on a Suspended License after a domestic incident on July 6.

According to the report, Ev-

Carroll County General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (July 1-2) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court with the noted dispositions:

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court were:

- Darrian Allen, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, bound over on Aggravated Burglary and Theft.
- Johnathon Wayne Allen, Big Sandy, Texas, bound over on Theft.
- Tamra Bratton, Reynolds Street, Paris, bound over on Possession of Schedule II and VI drugs, illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Contraband in a Penal Facility.
- Katie Baker Mann, Green Valley Road, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of Aggravated Burglary.
- Robyn L. Russell, Rochelle Road, McKenzie, bound over on Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Possession of Schedule II drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Theft.

Terry Scott, Field Street, McKenzie, bound over on charge of Possession of Schedule II drugs, Simple Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Virgil Clayton Waddle, Green Allen Springs Road., Huntingdon, bound over on charge of Aggravated Burglary, Theft.

The following cases ended with a guilty plea or conviction:

- Charles J. Baker, Buchanan, guilty of Failure to Appear, 30 days in jail.
- Earl Browning, W. Main Street, Atwood, guilty, Vandalism, Violation of Probation, six months in jail, supervised probation for 5/29.
- Dismissed, Violation of Order of Protection, Failure to Appear.
- Earl Kindler, Cotton Creek Road, Bruceton, guilty of Possession of Meth, \$750 fine, four months in jail, supervised probation for 7/29.
- Bobby Lynn Malugen, Moore Creek Road, Buena Vista, guilty plea to lesser offense, Drivers

Must Carry License, 10 days in jail, 20 days unsupervised probation; Dismissed charge of Speeding.

Joseph Michael Rogers, Lexington Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation, Domestic Assault, three months in jail, supervised probation for 8/29, no contact with victim.

The following cases were dismissed:

- Christopher Hinson, Hurt Street, Trezevant, dismissed, Assault.
- Earl Kinder, Cotton Creek Road, Bruceton, dismissed, Theft, Failure to Appear, and Driving While Revoked.

The following case was granted pre-trial diversion:

- Isaiah Kierre Townes, Field Street, McKenzie, granted pre-trial diversion on a charge Possession/Casual Exchange, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$850 fine, 10 days jail, supervised probation.

Area Property Transfers

- Teresa A. and Douglas R. Godrum to Bobby Gene and Glenda D. Robinson in District 22.
- Kimberlee Brook Sloan (now Roth) and Luke Roth to Levitan Investments, LLC in District 4.
- Larry Joe Smith to Larry Joe and Tiffany H. Smith in District 4.
- Steven M. Chadwick to Tony John McDonald in District 22.
- Barsto Rental to James and Patricia Sanders Shiner in District 11.
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- James and Patricia Shiner to Paul Emile Stokes and others in District 11.
- Bobbie Gay Connell and others to Darrell Ridgely in District 21.
- Andrew W. and Melanie F. Stokes to Atkinson & Peterson, LLC in District 13.
- Bobbie Gay Connell and others to Michael Lovelace in District 21.
- Michael Lovelace and others to Gregory and Christine Neal.
- Lannie and Regina Bradley to Wesley and Kelli Bradley in

District 12.

- Carroll County to FB Acquisition Property XXII, LLC.
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- Juan C. and Maria E. Alonso Aldayturriaga to Girard P. Sosnowski in District 23.
- James E. and Linda Deming to Daniel Matthew and Britney Rachel Kelly.
- Roger Dale Nelson Sr. to Tanner Workman in District 5.
- Ivy Gail and Williams Hanks to Alex B. Bertino and others in District 21.
- Joel K. and Janice G. Newman to Sarah Elizabeth Reisinger and Michael Sean Lee Kendall in District 11.
- Teresa Crider Lowe to Shannon and Samantha K. Roberts in District 12.
- Timothy L. and Lisa Stroud to Joseph R. and Morgan L. Morrisett in District 11.
- Judi and Michael P. Murphy to Caroline Faith Parish in District 11.
- Jason R. Lewis to Guy E. Jordan in District 11.
- Michael T. Tabor to Patsy

Olene Singleton in District 21.

- Monte P. and Stephanie Smith to Oliver W. and Lisa C. Costello in District 10.
- Carroll County to Mark Cookson in District 16.
- Michael Lovelace and others to Angela Ellen Mize in District 21.
- Simmons First Insurance Services of TN, LLC to Simmons First Mortgage Company.
- Randall D. and Gisela C. Hodges and others to Ashlee M. Young in District 11.
- Joseph G. and Lisa A. Baker to Brian Chilcott in District 16.
- Keith William and Robbin C. Souer to Sandra Tomlinson in District 11.
- Mary Susan Troutt Kee to Randall D. Segraves in District 16.
- Noverlean Helen Belew to Claudette Hamilton and others in District 5.
- Margaret Merrick to Brett Merrick and others in District 11.
- Dorothy Tegethoff to Jack Henry and Lynn Nicole Redmond in District 3.
- George W. Norman to Norma Sue Norman in District 7.
- Keshia Poff to John E. and Janice M. Jordan in District 3.

Marriage Licenses

- Steave Micheal Kee, 69, of Huntingdon to Karren Louise Klinzing Hedge, 65, of Huntingdon.
- Jason Lynn Vaughn, 45, of Huntingdon to Kathy Denise Palomino, 45, of Hollow Rock.
- Justin Dwayne Adams, 29, of McKenzie to Lucinda Ann Johnson, 34, of McKenzie.

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NOTICE OF MEETING



The Board of Commissioners of the West Tennessee Public Utility District will meet in regular session on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. in the offices of the District at 14055 Paris St., Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals

The McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Wednesday July 15, 2020, at 3 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. There is one item on the agenda to review a request for a zoning change for property located at 95 Doug Lane. All members and attendees are encouraged to socially distance and wear masks.

A1/28-2

JOB POSTING

LIHEAP Clerical Assistant (PT)

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council is now accepting applications for the part-time position of **LIHEAP Clerical Assistant**. This position will be based out of the Dresden Central Office located at 231 South Wilson Street, Dresden, TN. *Continuation of this position is contingent on funding within the LIHEAP Program.

**Essential Job Duties:* Responsibilities include interception/transfer of calls related to the LIHEAP Program. Typing/xeroxing correspondence and other materials as assigned. Perform routine office procedures to include filing. Responsible for completion and maintenance of all required documentation in client folders in assigned counties. Receive/sort incoming mail related to LIHEAP Program. Assist in the preparation and generating of outgoing correspondence.

**Qualifications:* High School diploma or GED required. Computer/Data entry skills, required. Candidate must be able to communicate effectively with low-income citizens. Candidate must possess a valid Tennessee Driver license and liability insurance coverage.

Salary: \$9.00 per hour Part -Time/Some PT Benefits
12 months/58 hours bi-weekly * (contingent on funding)

Applications may be downloaded from the Careers page of the website www.nwcommunityaction.org or may be picked up locally at Dresden Central Office, 231 South Wilson Street, Dresden, TN 38225 Or, you may call (731)364-4825 to have an application mailed, faxed, or emailed to you for your convenience.

** Applications must be submitted to:
Northwest TN EDC Central Office, 231 South Wilson St., Dresden, TN 38225
Attn: Human Resource Department
Reference: LIHEAP Clerical Assistant

For your convenience, you can email to: applications12579@nwtnicap.org. Applications must be signed. Faxed applications are not accepted.

**Applications for this specific position will be accepted until Friday, July 17, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that JAY RIYA #1, LLC, 29795 Broad Street in Bruceton, TN, 38317 has applied to the City of Bruceton, Carroll County, TN, for a certificate of compliance and has or will apply to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission at Nashville for a retail liquor license for a store named Old Railroad Spirits located at 29795 Broad Street, Bruceton, TN, 38317 and owned by Jay Riya #1, LLC. with Yogeshkumar J. Patel at 129 Turpike Ave., Camden, TN. 38320 sole member.

All persons wishing to be heard on the certificate of compliance may personally or through counsel appear or submit their views in writing at City of Bruceton, 209 Cheatham St., Bruceton, TN 38317 on August 11, 2020 at 7 pm.

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission will consider the application at a later date to be set by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Nashville, Tennessee.

Interested persons may personally or through counsel submit their views in writing by the hearing date to be scheduled by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Anyone with questions concerning this application or the laws relating to it may call or write the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at 500 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 300; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0755, 615-741-1602.

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City of McKenzie, TN

BID FOR INSTALLATION OF PARKS EQUIPMENT

The City of McKenzie, TN has purchased playground equipment and engineered wood fiber safety surface for Mulberry Park and City Park and musical equipment for Harmony Park. The items are a Local Parks and Recreation grant award. **These items are owner provided and not included in this bid package.**

This bid package is for the installation of the play equipment, recycled plastic border panels, and musical equipment. The full list of components is listed below. The contractor is also responsible for unloading and inventorying all of the play equipment. The location of where to unload the equipment is to be agreed upon by the City of McKenzie.

Site Conditions: There needs to be a slight amount of site prep to be ready for installation. The City of McKenzie will have the site ready and will not be the responsibility of the contractor for this bid.

Contractor Qualifications:
The contractor for this job must have installed no fewer than (10) similar sets within the last 5 years. A list with the customer's name, address, title, and phone number must be provided with the bid.

The contractor must be certified by the manufacturer and shall include a copy of their certification with the bid.

The contractor must include a copy of their insurance certificate with the bid.

List of Playground and Safety Surface Components: Drawings are available upon request for the 2-dimension top view and 3-dimensional images of the equipment. All equipment will be direct buried in concrete footings. The contractor is responsible for all concrete for the footings. There will be no portable equipment. The equipment will consist of the following:

Harmony Park: Install a Premium musical package from Free Notes Harmony Park. Exact location to be determined. Installation is in a grassy area. No safety surface will be installed in this area.

City of McKenzie, TN

BID FOR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT

Mulberry Park:
Install the following equipment from Little Tikes Commercial:
(1) Triple Infinity Climber
(1) Grasshopper
(1) Hippo
(1) Dragonfly
(1) Jackhammer
(27) Kid Timber Border Panels-6'
(4) Kid Timber Border Panels-2'
(2) Kid Timber End Caps

City Park:
Install the following equipment from Little Tikes Commercial:
(1) Arch swing with (1) ADA Inclusive seat (to go in the existing play area)
(1) Kid Builder-NRG modular structure
(31) Kid Timber Border Panels-6'
(4) Kid Timber Border Panels-2'
(2) Kid Timber End Caps

City of McKenzie, TN

BID FOR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY SURFACE

Miscellaneous:
If the bid is over \$25,000 then the contractor must provide proof of TN contractor's license.

The manufacturer will provide installation instructions for all of the above items.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to call about utilities before digging

The contractor will be responsible for coordinating the delivery of both the playground equipment. Phone numbers and contacts names for the manufacturers will be provided to the contractor.

The contractor will need to coordinate the exact location of the play equipment with the City of McKenzie prior to installation.

The contractor will be responsible for disposal of all waste materials. No waste materials shall be left on the job site.

Bids are due by NOON July 23, 2020, to McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street McKenzie, TN 38201. Bids will be opened at a called council meeting by Zoom Conference Call at 12:15 p.m. July 23, 2020. Those interested in attending must call McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2292 in order to receive an invitation for the call.

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Rorer Awarded Taylor Buckley Scholarship

Recent McKenzie High School graduate Nathan Rorer was awarded the Taylor Buckley Scholarship. The scholarship is a memorial to the McKenzie cheerleader who died in a car accident in October 2011. Rorer is the son of David Rorer and Keith and Kristy Chesser. He was a member of the Beta Club, HOSA, Leo Club, FTA, FCA and McKenzie Shooting Sports. He was the student council secretary, class treasurer, a National Beta Club Tennessee State Representative, a Distinguished Scholar, an honor graduate and a member of the Top Ten. He will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and major in Biomedical Engineering.



Nathan Rorer

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- THURSDAY, JULY 9**
- Wal-Mart, Huntingdon, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JULY 10**
- Save-A-Lot, McKenzie, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
- MONDAY, JULY 13**
- E.W. James, Martin, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.
 - Centennial Bank, Trezevant, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JULY 14**
- Joe Mahan Ford, Paris, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
- MONDAY, JULY 20**
- Southside Church of Christ, Dresden, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JULY 23**
- Dr. Nathan Porter Library, Greenfield, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JULY 28**
- Wal-Mart, Paris, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**
- AseraCare Hospice, McKenzie, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - BMH-Carroll County, Huntingdon, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JULY 30**
- Wal-Mart, Martin, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.



Betty King with some of her homemade treats for sale. Betty is one of several regular vendors at the Farmers Market.

McKenzie Farmers Market Hosts Local Food

McKENZIE — Saturday mornings are made better with fresh fruits and vegetables from McKenzie's Farmers Market. The former Studebaker dealership provides one of the only indoor markets for local growers to sell

their goods. Fresh tomatoes, blackberries, corn, squash, flowers or available along with canned goods, fresh sausage and biscuits, freshly brewed coffee, brownies and other items all prepared locally.



SPICED PICKLED PEACHES

1 quart vinegar (white)
1 tablespoon ground cloves
1 piece ginger root or 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
4 or 5 cinnamon sticks, whole
Simmer at 180 degrees for 20 minutes. Prepare 6 quarts of fruit, peeled small, almost green. Cover with syrup. Seal and let stand one month before using.

CANNED PEACH PIE FILLING FOR FRIED PIES

2 gallons quartered peaches or skins only
8 cups sugar
1 cup vinegar
Mash when about done. Cook until thick. Need to use heavy bottom pan. Don't let stick. Can and use when needed.

POPPY SEED DRESSING

2/3 cup vinegar
2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 1/2 tablespoon poppy seed

1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon salt
1 cup salad oil
Combine 1/2 cup vinegar, sugar, mustard, salt, and onion juice. Beat well. Slowly add remaining vinegar and salad oil. Beat continuously until mixture thickens. Add poppy seed. Drizzle poppy seed dressing over tuna.

TUNA WALDORF WITH POPPY SEED DRESSING

2 -7oz. cans white tuna, drained & chopped
1/4 cup chopped pecans
3 avocados, halved or pineapple rings
1 cup unpeeled apples, diced
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
Combine ingredients. Arrange avocado halves or pineapple on lettuce leaves and top with tuna.

CANNED APPLE PIE FILLING

1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup corn starch
2 tablespoon cinnamon
4 1/2 cup sugar
10 cup water
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Cook until clear and thick. Slice apples as for a pie. Fill 7 quart jars with apples. Then cover with above mixture. Put hot lids on. Pressure for 10 minutes at 5 pounds.

TSSAA Weighs Options for Delayed Football, Girls Soccer Seasons

NASHVILLE (July 1) — The TSSAA Board of Control held a special called meeting Wednesday to discuss the effect that the extended COVID-19 State of Emergency will have on contact sports in the fall. Football, girls' soccer and competitive cheer are considered contact sports.

The board voted unanimously to mandate that member schools follow the Governor's executive order for sports activities.

Bernard Childress, Executive Director, briefed the board on what schools are permitted to do after the Dead Period. A detailed document outlining COVID-19 accommodations for sport competitions will be sent to the membership prior to each season.

Only weightlifting, conditioning and fundamental work with no contact is permitted for football, soccer, girls' soccer, wrestling, basketball and competitive cheer. Football will not be permitted to participate in "7-on-7" competitions due to the extended State of Emergency. Cross country, golf

and volleyball will be able to continue, with accommodations, as scheduled. While the association does not sanction cheerleading, it does offer a competitive cheer and dance championship and competitive cheer would fall under the Governor's order impacting contact sports.

Regarding girls' soccer, the state office is exploring postponing the state championship to allow a few additional weeks for the regular season. Practice could begin on August 30, with the potential to extend the season and conduct the state championships a few weeks later than usual.

Four plans for football were discussed. Those plans are as follows:

If the executive order expires on August 29, practice would begin on August 30 with the first game on September 18. All regular season schedules for schools would be replaced by the state office with a seven-week region schedule for all schools. Playoffs would be conducted as usual, but schools that do not make the play-

offs would be able to play two extra games after the regular season.

If the executive order expires on August 29, practice could begin on August 30 with the first game on September 18. All regular season schedules for schools would be replaced by the state office with an eight-week region schedule. The regular season would extend into Week 12 and the first-round of the playoffs would be eliminated (only region champions and runners-up would qualify). Teams that do not qualify for the playoffs would be able to play two extra games after the regular season.

If the executive order expires on August 29, practice would begin on August 30 with the first game on September 18. Schools would keep their current schedule and begin play with the Week 5 game on September 18. Games scheduled against member schools for Week 3 would be played in Week 12. Games scheduled against member schools for Week 4 would be played in Week 13. Only region champions would advance to the

playoffs beginning in Week 14. Schools that do not qualify for the playoffs would be able to play one extra game.

Cancel playoffs and championships. Start practice on August 30. Schools play games as scheduled beginning with Week 5 games on September 18. Move games against member schools from Weeks 1-4 to Weeks 12-15.

The board meets again on July 8 to make a decision regarding football.

Governor Bill Lee said Thursday he was working with the TSSAA to find a solution.

McKenzie High School Head Football Coach Wade Comer told The Banner that, based on the governor's statement, he was confident the two parties would get something worked out and there would be a full football season. "I feel like if we're in school, we'll play ball, and I'm confident we'll be in school. But first, there's a lot of hoops they've got to hop through."

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