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QUOTE

"You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind."

— Joyce Meyer

COVID-19 Affects Schools, Nursing Facilities

Masks Are Required in Weakley County

BY BRITTANY MARTIN
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NASHVILLE (August 10) — A lot can happen in a week. Today, Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum joined Henry County in mandating face mask use in public spaces, after Weakley County reported its fourth death from COVID-19. Five confined facilities across Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties have reported positive cases of COVID-19. A few students at McKenzie High School were potentially exposed to a COVID-19 positive student last week, after the student attended the first day of school on Tuesday. The student was tested on Wednesday and received same-day positive results. Also, Bethel University announced Monday all Fall conference sports are postponed until Spring semester.

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MASKS ON!

Photo courtesy of Bethel University

Classes Start at Bethel University

McKENZIE (August 10) — Campus life for Bethel University will undoubtedly look a little different this year. Preventative measures such as mandatory masks, increased cleaning protocols, socially distanced and reduced occupancy classrooms are in place for a safer campus.

There may be in-person classes, online learning only or a hybrid model that combines the two. Class sizes may be modified, and rooms have been arranged to create adequate distancing between students. Hybrid courses may mean classroom instruction on one day and online instruction on the alternate day.

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Bellwether County Calls Primary Election for Hagerty, Stevens, Hoover

BY BRITTANY MARTIN
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HUNTINGDON (August 6) — Carroll Countians cast 4,758 votes for state, federal and local candidates in Thursday's state primary and county general election. The bellwether county called the state primary election for Bill Hagerty, David Kustoff, John Stevens, and Curtis Halford. Tandy Darby won the primary bid for State House District 76.

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(L to R): Chancellor-Elect for District 24, Vicki Hodge Hoover; State Senator John Stevens (District 24); Tandy Darby of Greenfield is the Republican candidate for State House of Representatives (District 76); and Bill Hagerty is the Republican candidate for United States Senate.

Face Masks Required in Weakley County

BY ERICA MOORE
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DRESDEN (August 10) — Effective 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, all Weakley County citizens, residents, and visitors are required to wear a mask or face covering in public places. The requirement comes as the number of active cases of COVID-19

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Huntingdon's Heritage Day Festival Is Canceled

The Huntingdon Heritage Day Festival is canceled for the year 2020.

A news release stated, "Due to the current circumstances and in following the guidelines set forth, the Town of Huntingdon is canceling our annual Heritage Day Festival for the safety of our town employees and our community.

"For any questions, contact Huntingdon City Hall at 731-986-2900."

Carroll County Fair is September 22-26, Indoor Events Canceled

HUNTINGDON (August 10) — The Carroll County Fair Association announced Monday the annual fair is September 22-26, but with "substantial modifications" due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the announcement by Laura Keeton, association president, there are

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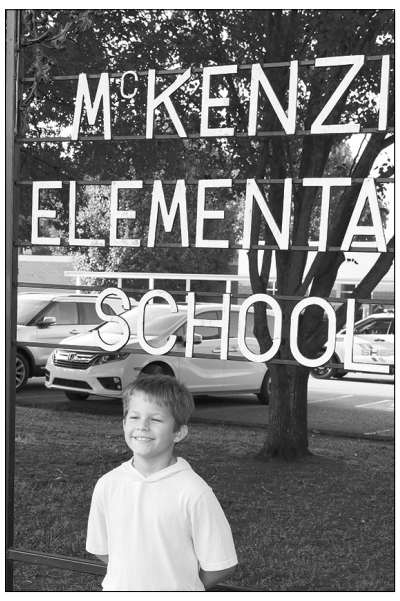

Left, Ryan Davis gives McKenzie Elementary Assistant-Principal Josh Kee an elbow bump to start the school year. Right, Cooper Cunningham poses in front of the McKenzie Elementary School sign on his first day in second grade.

Open Carroll County Schools Report Enrollment

CARROLL COUNTY (August 10) — Three of the county's five special school districts opened for in-person learning last week, while the other two delayed opening day until August 17. McKenzie, Hollow Rock-Bruceton and Clarksburg began classes Tuesday and reported initial enrollment numbers, including how many students have opted for virtual learning.

McKenzie Special School District Director of Schools Lynn Watkins told The Banner enrollment stands at 1208 for the three schools. McKenzie Elementary reported 472 students; McKenzie Middle School has 383; and McKenzie High School reported 353. Of the 1208, 131 students are utilizing the virtual learning option during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Director of Schools David Duncan reported total enrollment of 585 students in K-12, with 65 of those enrolled in virtual learning.

South Carroll Special School District Director Lex Suite told The Banner Clarksburg School's enrollment stands at 322 students, and 45 have opted for virtual learning.

Huntingdon and West Carroll schools open for in-person learning Monday, August 17. Both districts offer virtual options.

McKenzie School District Board Approves Budget Amendments, Food Service Bids

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (August 4) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education held its regular board meeting at McKenzie Middle School Tuesday following students' return to school for half a day that morning. The board approved budget amendments, a policy amendment and food service bids and heard an annual report from Carroll County Coordinated School Health.

The three budget amendments made minor changes to the budget to account for the allocation of funds from a Safe Schools grant and federal projects money.

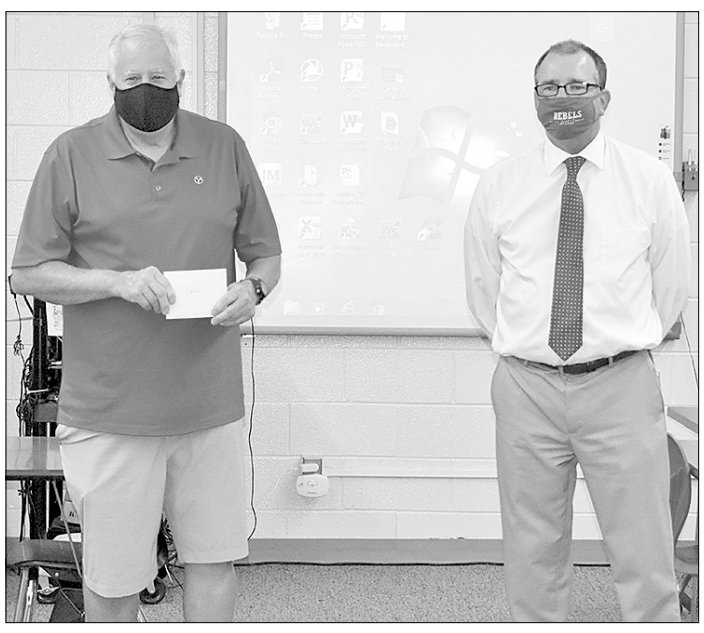
The board's policy for Title IX and sexual harassment was amended to establish Supervisor of Instruction Ladona Herrin as Title IX Coordinator, each school's assistant principal or counselor as investigators and Director of Schools Lynn Watkins as decision-maker.

Food service bids were approved: produce from HPS/GPS; milk and milk products from Prairie Farms; ice cream products from Turner Dairy; food and non-food products from HPS; and bread from Flowers Baking Company. All except the bread were bid through Volco, a cooperative of 30 school districts.

During the meeting, Mandy Drewry, director of Carroll County Coordinated School Health, presented her annual report of services and activities provided by the program. Several planned spring events were canceled with the closure of schools in March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

She reported health screening results for the district, noting McKenzie saw a 4.2 percent decrease in overweight and obese students from the previous year.

Other contributions by Coordinated School Health were health fairs and walk-to-school days at the elementary and middle schools, a teen summit for all Carroll County freshmen, the MHS Teen Health Council, a suicide awareness activity and the Yellow Dot program, which provides yellow dot windshield stickers to indicate health information is in the driver's glove compartment.



Departing board member Lance Rider (left) was recognized for his service at Tuesday's board meeting. Director of Schools Lynn Watkins (right) presented Rider with a gift from the district. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Director Watkins thanked Drewry and Coordinated School Health for their services, specifically for the touchless water bottle-filling station donated to each school over the summer.

Director Watkins's monthly report included several items.

He recognized five businesses that donated a combined $5,300 for the district to purchase COVID-19 supplies: Smith & Smith Optometry, State Farm (Guy Grissom), Maria's Mexican Restaurant, Swalley Heating and Cooling, and Bennett Hardware.

The director provided a list of 22 substitute teachers for the district.

He announced that 100 students registered for the district's virtual option and another dozen acquired information packets about the program.

Watkins said he visited the schools during the half-day and was pleased with what he saw.

Finally, he made a special recognition of Lance Rider as it was his final meeting as a board member. Rider did not seek reelection. Watkins presented Rider with a gift and said, "Your support has been outstanding... Thank you so much for your service to our district. You've certainly made us better." Rider said, "Thank you, it's been a pleasure to serve on the board. It's easy to do when you've got the good leadership that we do, the great school board members and our staff. The teachers are outstanding."

The meeting adjourned after 30 minutes.

Bethel University Receives Approval as a Continued Education Preparation Provider

McKENZIE (August 7) — On July 24, Bethel University, along with several other schools, received recommended approval from the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) as an approved Education Preparation Provider (EPP).

An EPP prepares students to become licensed teachers, and all Tennessee Educator Preparation Providers that lead to licensure must be approved by the State Board of Education. To be approved, all licensure programs must ensure that candidates have the opportunity to attain the knowledge and skills, have clinical experiences, and meet all other standards, procedures, and guidelines established by the TDOE and the SBE.

"We are so thankful to our faculty and staff for the outstanding work they have done with the Tennessee Department of Education in getting our approval to continue to license students to teach," President Walter Butler stated. "Bethel University is known for its outstanding K-12 teachers and want to continue to be a partner in students' education. I am so proud of our faculty, staff, students, the Tennessee Department of Education and the State Board of Education for working together to obtain this continued approval."

Bethel will have a comprehensive review in 2022 and will be working with the Tennessee Department of Education as that review approaches.

"The communication and collaboration with the Tennessee Department of Education leaders has been exceptional, and we look forward to working with them as we continue growing as an EPP," said Dr. Morgan Butler, Division of Education Chair.

The mission of Bethel's Division of Education is to uphold the mission of the University and to prepare candidates for careers in public education. The program is designed to instill a love of lifelong learning and service through teaching others.

Dr. Morgan Butler stated, "Students can be assured that they will receive an education that prepares them to succeed in a diverse range of classrooms after they graduate."

The Division of Education offers a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary elementary education(K-5); exceptional learning and development interventionist (K-8); exceptional learning and development interventionist (6-12); and other licensure areas including biology (6-12); chemistry (6-12); English (6-12); history (6-12); mathematics (6-12); music (K-12), and physical education (K-12).

The Master of Arts in Education is a non-licensure program designed to offer professional growth and development of advanced skills. The Leadership Excellence Master of Arts is an advanced program for candidates seeking administrative licensure. The Practitioner Licensure Program offers eligible candidates an alternate pathway to licensure.

For more information on our Division of Education programs, reach out to Dr. Morgan Butler at butlerm@bethelu.edu.

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.

John Penn Ridgeway Announces Candidacy for Henry County Mayor

PARIS (August 5) — John Penn Ridgeway announced Wednesday his candidacy for Henry County Mayor. He joins Tim Wirgau and Carlton Gerrell as announced candidates to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Brent Greer, who recently announced his retirement.

Ridgeway's announcement follows:

"Hello fellow Henry Countians! My name is John Penn Ridgeway, and I am announcing my intent to run for the office of County Mayor.

"I am very excited to make this announcement as Henry County has always been my home. I, along with my wife, Melissa, and my children, Walker and Jackson, enjoy being active citizens in this community.

"I am proud to say that I come from a family of dedicated Henry County servants. My father served as the elected State Representative for Henry County and my mother as the Agricultural Extension Agent for Henry County for many years. My family has also owned a business in Paris and Henry County since 1946. My family heritage is only one reason I have made the decision to run for the office of County Mayor.

"My education includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin and a Masters of Arts Degree in Education from Bethel University. My professional employment career has been built upon public service for the betterment of our community. I have had the privilege of serving on the staff of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development assisting dislocated workers and unemployment claimants to access the services and skills necessary to better their lives. I have also been a part of the Tennessee River Trails Association, working with the nine County Chamber Directors and County Mayors to facilitate tourism development for our area. Finally, most people recognize me from the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, where I have spent the last 13 years. In this capacity, my role has been to oversee budgets and staff as well as collaborate with area industries and development boards for workforce needs. My favorite part of this career has been to match area employers with potential employees for a win-win for local industries and citizens.

Henry County Mayoral candidate John Penn Ridgeway and wife Melissa.

"I feel that my personal life has also been a preparation platform for this job. I am active in many local civic organizations, such as Henry County Youth Baseball and Upward Flag Football as well as the Rotary Club local to my workplace. In addition, I am honored to be a former member of Generation Tennessee Future Leaders Academy, West Tennessee Workforce Board, WestStar and the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

"My family is like yours. We enjoy the privilege of worshipping and serving our Lord with our family and friends. Our lives have been abundantly full of blessings, as well as challenges. In those times of challenge, we have turned to our faith and tried to see every challenge as an opportunity. My family before me used these opportunities to ensure I would have a safe, thriving community to be educated and grow. Because of their work and dedication to Henry County, my children have also had this opportunity. It is now my responsibility and honor to grow and protect Henry County for our generation and those to follow.

"The encouragement I've received to seek this office has been overwhelming. I will not run a negative campaign, nor will I avoid a rigorous campaign on the issues that matter. My focus will not be on the politics of the office, rather on the people the office serves. My priorities, should I be given the opportunity to serve as County Mayor, will be: jobs, workforce education and development; to not only keep our quality of life, but to improve our quality of life; and to be honest, open, accessible, and accountable.

"My name is John Penn Ridgeway. I would appreciate your support as the next Henry County Mayor. Thank you."

West Carroll School Board Meets Thursday

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education meets Thursday, August 13 at 6 p.m. at the junior-senior high school in Atwood. School reopening plans will be discussed.

Other items on the agenda include:

—Recognition of school board member Mr. Mike Foster

—State Acquisition of right-of-way

—Coordinated School Health Presentation

—Discuss New Certified Tax Rate

—Discuss/Approve disciplinary hearing authority committee for 2020-2021 school year (Jackie Wester, Tracy Foster, Kelly Todd, Shane DePriest, Regina Alred and Crystal Polinski)

—Grants Update

—Discuss/Approve allowing virtual students to participate in extracurricular activities

—Request to add a full-time nurse

—Request to install protective barriers at WCJSHS

—Discuss/Approve revised 2020-2021 school calendar

—Discuss/Approve 2019-2020 Memberships in TSBA Membership,TSSE, TOSS and AIMS

—Evaluation of the Director of Schools update

McKenzie Council to Decide on Kencindot Repairs

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council will meet August 13 at 6 p.m. via the Internet application ZOOM Meeting. On the agenda is the discussion and possible approval of the following items:

- Extended/Permanent Closing of Kencindot Street
- Ordinance 532 to Establish Court Cost
- Amend Ordinance 456 Title 16-107, 108 and 109, and Title 17-101 to include grass and brush
- Resolution 20-002 to refinance Series 2019 Energy Savings Loan
- Police Department "Grooming Standards Board"

For more information or to receive the link to attend the meeting contact McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332.

McKenzie Alcohol Board to Meet

The McKenzie Alcohol Board will meet Thursday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. via the Internet application ZOOM Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is for the approval of a new certificate for a Type B "On Premise" permit to Denise and Joe Sam for their restaurant McKenzie Station located at 5 Broadway Street, McKenzie. For more information or to receive the link to attend the meeting contact McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332.

USDA-FARM SERVICE AGENCY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Construction of 2 Wean to Finish Hog Barns in Tennessee
Draft Environmental Assessment

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the proposed construction of 2 Wean to Finish hog barns located at Map 061 Parcel 001.00. The primary objective of the activity is to provide FSA farm loan assistance for the construction of 2 – 100' x 200' wean to finish hog barns with the maximum capacity of 2,600 hogs per barn, in Carroll County, TN.

FSA is accepting comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at Carroll County FSA, 630 High St., Huntingdon, TN 38344, or online at: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Tennessee/programs/index. Comments should be submitted to Anita W. Mullins, FLM at the above address or by email to anita.mullins@usda.gov.

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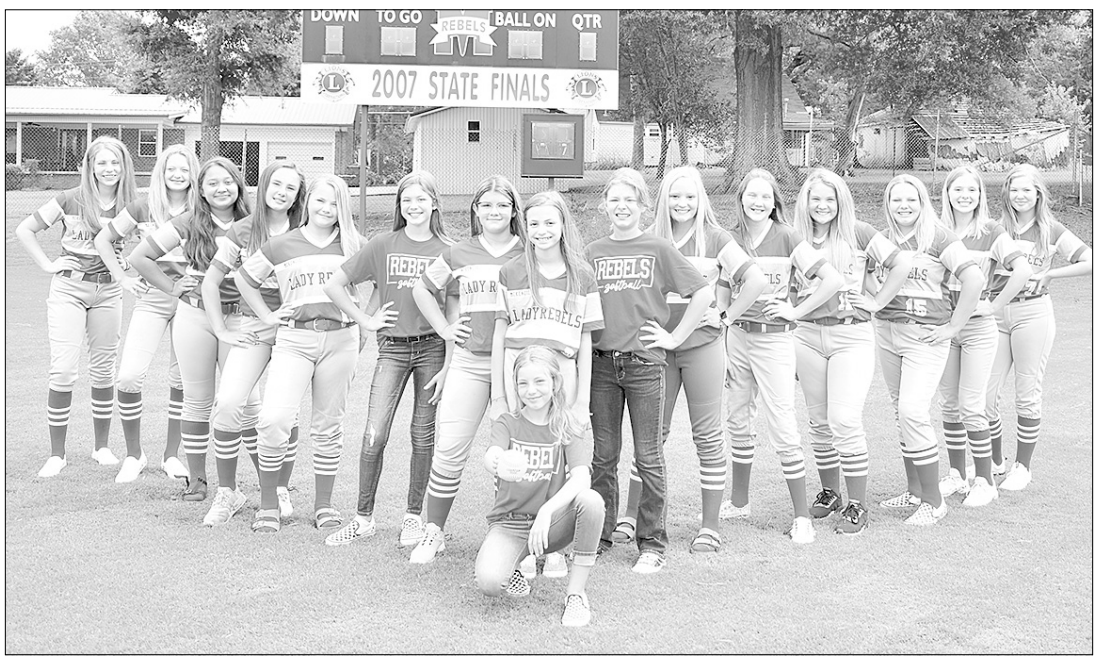

2020 McKenzie Middle School Lady Rebel softball team. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Lady Rebels Begin Softball Season Tuesday

The McKenzie Middle School Lady Rebels begin the softball season Tuesday, August 11 at Hollow Rock-Bruceton at 5 p.m.

The Lady Rebel roster includes Carli Beeler, Sarah Luci, Molly French, Amy Kate Washburn, Katlynn Hoffman, Morgan Little, Madelyn Morris, Sophie Carrasco, Alyssa Redmond, Aubrey Jackson, Abbi Ghyers, Taylor Rawls and Haylee Beard.

Managers are Maggie Hall, Aurora Johnson and Jaycee Stafford. Head Coach Christina French is assisted by Bess Toombs.

2019 MMS Softball Schedule

August 11	@ Hollow-Rock Bruceton	5 p.m.
August 17	@ West Carroll	5 p.m.
August 20	@ Dresden	5 p.m.
August 25	Huntingdon	5 p.m.
August 27	West Carroll	5 p.m.
August 31	Henry County	4:30 p.m.
September 1	Hollow Rock-Bruceton	5 p.m.
September 3	@ Huntingdon	5 p.m.
September 8	Dresden	5 p.m. *(Eighth Grade Night)*
September 10	@ Inman	5 p.m.
September 12	Martin Tournament	

A home game against Inman and an away game against Henry County were postponed and will be rescheduled.

Bethel

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"We do community best when we can be together—our students bring the campus to life," stated Bethel University President Walter Butler. "We are thankful for the opportunity to open the campus for students to learn, grow and experience a community dedicated to their success."

Butler expressed that the safety of students, faculty and staff is a continued priority. He also stated that plans are subject to change at any time due to the situation's fluidity.

Even though the semester may look different, students are excited to be back on campus.

Jordan Petrekin, a sophomore student from Jamaica, is excited about the opportunity to have school. "This is my new home," stated Petrekin. "I enjoy being back here and seeing my friends. It's a good feeling to be back, have classes and play soccer."

Olivia Plunkett, a sophomore Human Services student, is excited to be back on campus. "I'm looking forward to having classes and getting back to some form of structure back in my life," Plunkett states.

"I'm ready to enjoy my final year and have fun," stated Terrell Brown, senior Accounting student. "I just hope COVID doesn't ruin my senior year."

The first day of classes started on August 10 and the last day is November 13 with final examinations November 16-20.

Fair

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no indoor activities. "All pageants, the dog show, senior day activities and exhibits normally placed in the exhibit hall will be canceled this year."

She said outdoor activities would continue, but noted those could be modified depending on the circumstances as the fair approaches. "At this time, we anticipate the carnival, the livestock show, the 4-H pullet show/sale, poultry exhibit, monster truck show, circus, truck pull and, of course, Pope's Carnival Foods will be available. We will be taking extra precautions in the way of extra sanitizing and requesting everyone to wear a mask and maintain distance from persons not in your family group."

Keeton stated she has been in regular contact with Pope's of Greenfield, Tenn. and they have reported no problems from their operations at other locations. "They are going above and beyond in sanitizing the rides and distancing rides to keep their patrons safe. The county fair is the only livelihood of these people and they want you to have a safe and enjoyable time. Also, in this time of high stress, we could all use a little enjoyment and relaxation. So if you feel comfortable doing so, we urge you to put on your mask, sanitize your hands frequently and come enjoy the fair."

Weakley

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continues to rise in Weakley County and the region. With the approaching reopening of Weakley County Schools and the start of the fall semester of UT Martin, the requirement for individuals to wear a face covering is a necessary safety measure for the protection of all Weakley County citizens.

Last week, Henry County Mayor Brent Greer issued mandatory masks requirement in public places.

On July 3, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee signed Executive Order 54 granting county mayors in 89 counties the authority to issue local requirements for citizens to wear face coverings in public places in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 cases, which have significantly risen in recent days and weeks. While not implementing any mass or blanket face covering requirements, Governor Lee continues to encourage every Tennessean to use a face covering or mask, practice social distancing, and wash hands frequently.

The mask requirement decision comes after consultation with elected and appointed officials, healthcare professionals, the Tennessee Department of Health, Governor Lee and members of his administration, and the study of data as local active cases continue to climb. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] confirms that wearing a mask or face covering should be required in most circumstances at this time. With all of this information and the public welfare at top of mind, necessary actions must be taken as Weakley County's active case count continues to trend daily in the wrong direction.

As an elected official, the Weakley County Mayor swore an oath to protect the public welfare. In utilizing every resource to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Weakley Countians will take an active role in halting the current spike in cases that jeopardizes our businesses, schools, government and court operations, and way of life; this simple measure can help citizens protect themselves and each other during these challenging and uncertain times.

Attached is the Executive Order of Weakley County, granted by the authority of the Governor of the State of Tennessee, hereby enacted and requiring citizens in Weakley County, Tennessee, to wear masks or face coverings when in public places and where social distancing is not possible, with an effective date of 12:01 a.m. on August 11, 2020. Citizens are encouraged to read the order carefully, as a number of exceptions exist based upon specific health and safety issues, and an explanation of situations when individuals can safely distance and are not required to wear a face covering. This order is set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on August 29, 2020.

For more information, visit weakleycountytn.gov.

Election

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A bellwether county is a county which votes in alignment with the region or nation, voting for the candidate who ultimately wins the election.

In the Republican Primary, voters in Carroll County selected Bill Hagerty for United States Senate, incumbent David Kustoff for United States House of Representatives (District 8), incumbent John Stevens for State Senate (District 24), local candidate Keith Priestley for State House of Representatives (District 76), and incumbent Curtis Halford for State House of Representatives (District 79). Local candidate Keith Priestley, McKenzie, received 1,564 votes from District 76, but was defeated by Tandy Darby of Greenfield who received 2,818 votes. John McMahan received 1,673, Doster, 1,211, and David Hawks, who withdrew from the election, received 158 votes. Darby will face independent candidate Jeff Washburn of Dresden in November to represent Weakley and portions of Carroll and Obion counties in the General Assembly.

In the Democratic Primary, voters in the county selected Marquita Bradshaw for United States Senate and Erika Stotts Pearson for United States House of Representatives (District 8). No candidates qualified for State Senate (District 24) or State House of Representatives (Districts 76 and 79).

In the General Election portion of the ballot, Vicki Hodge Hoover (R) of Paris defeated Benjamin S. Harmon (I) of Savannah to fill the unexpired term of Chancellor Carma McGee (District 24). In the five counties, Hoover received 10,938 votes to Harmon's 8,164.

Barry Mac Murphy (I) defeated Michael Tate (I) for Carroll County Commission (District 5 Huntingdon).

In the race for Carroll County School Board, Harold H. McLain Jr. was unopposed in District 1; no candidate qualified in District 2 and Kenna Bailey was unopposed in District 3.

For Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School Board District 16, April Hampton was selected to fill an unexpired term, Brad Hurley narrowly defeated David "Coach" Thomas for the Town of Bruceton seat, and Tim Runions was selected for the Town of Hollow Rock seat. No candidate qualified for Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School Board District 17, Vale community. Nick Maness was selected to represent District 18, Westport Spanish Grove.

Huntingdon and McKenzie school boards gained some new faces. Shawna Barger Smith and Morgan Butler defeated Marcus Beal for two seats on the Huntingdon Special School Board.

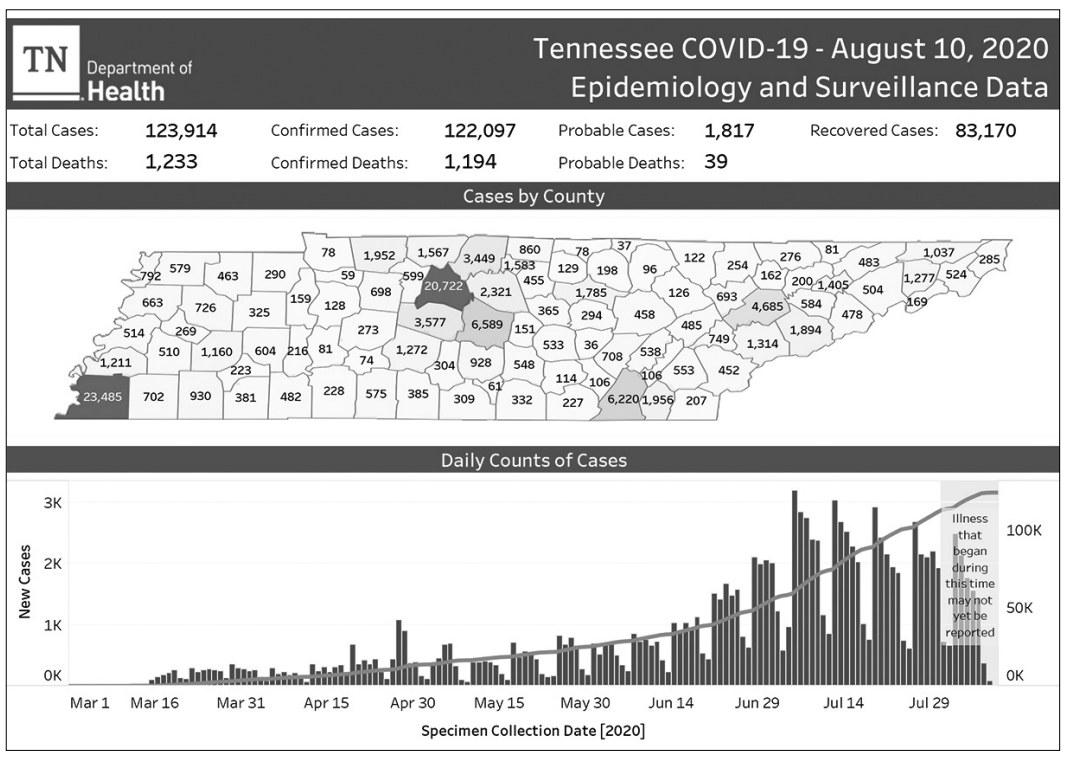
Karen Fowler, Chad Brown and Misty Aird defeated incumbent Jan Latimer for three seats on the McKenzie Special School Board. McKenzie Special School Board has an additional vacancy to fill created when Norman French resigned May 5, 2020. Corey Bartholomew, Nick Cobb, and Donna G. McDaniel-Cox (write-in) were selected for the South Carroll Special School Board.

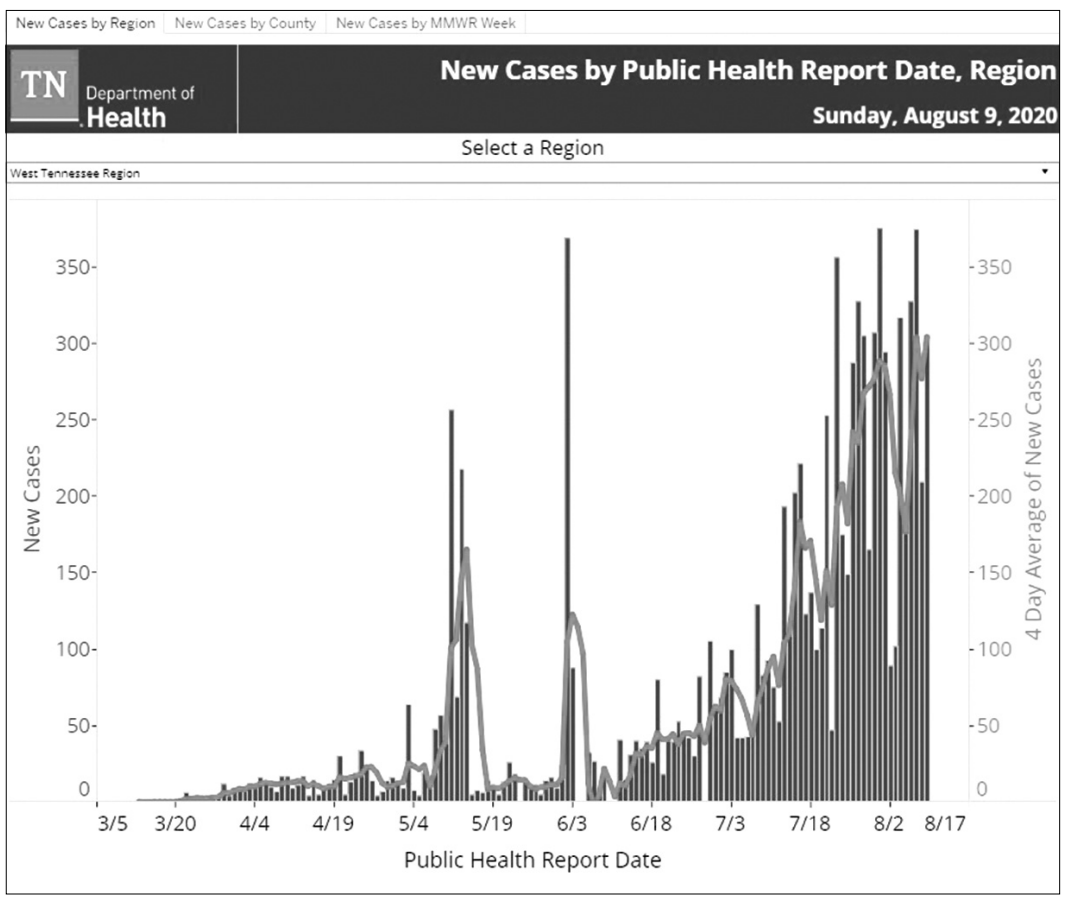
For West Carroll Special School Board, William Robert Robinson will represent Old Atwood District with David Hilliard, who defeated Andy Morton to fill an unexpired term. Jeremy Jackson will represent Old County District and incumbent Misty Mitchell will represent Old Trezevant District. When asked should Court of Appeals Judge Carma Dennis McGee be retained or replaced, Carroll County voted to retain.

The next election is Tuesday, November 3 to decide the United States Senate and House races; State Senate and House races; and the United States President. The early voting period is Wednesday, October 14 until Thursday, October 29.

If you don't feel comfortable voting in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to request an Absentee ballot is Thursday, October 27.

It's not too late to register to vote! The deadline to register is Monday, October 5 in order to vote in November. To register online to vote, go to https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/. For more information about voting, go to www.govotetn.com.





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COVID-19

...From Front Page

Today, August 10, Carroll County has 325 cases (221 are active right now), 101 have recovered and three have died. Last Monday, Carroll County had 228 cases (157 active), a difference of 97 cases in one week and a 133.81 percent increase in two weeks. Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation has reported four positive staff and Life Care Center of Bruceton - Hollow Rock, has reported two positive staff.

Today in Weakley County there are 463 cases (337 are active), 122 have recovered, and four have died. Last Monday, Weakley County had 276 cases (185 active), a difference of 187 cases in one week and a 180.61 percent increase in two weeks. Diversicare of Martin has reported three residents and five staff with COVID-19, two residents have recovered. AHC-Vanayer in Martin now has six COVID-19 positive staff members.

A confined facility in Dresden reported four positive residents and two positive staff, one resident died and three recovered. This facility has not reported any new cases.

Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum announced today that all persons in Weakley County are required to wear a mask while in public areas to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Weakley County's mandate comes just one week after Henry County Mayor Brent Greer announced a mask mandate in Henry County.

Today in Henry County there are 290 cases (191 active) and 99 have recovered. Last Monday, Henry County had 216 cases (146 active), a difference of 74 cases in one week and a 115.17 percent increase in two weeks.

AHC-Paris reported three COVID-19 positive residents. A confined facility in Henry County reported two residents and six staff that tested positive; according to the Tennessee Department of Health website, both residents have recovered.

Tennessee now has 123,914 positive cases, 1,233 dead, 5,339 hospitalized and 83,170 recovered. Since last week, there are 13,278 additional cases, 141 more Tennesseans dead, 531 more hospitalized and 12,292 recovered.

On July 1, Carroll County had 39 cases with one death; Henry had 42 cases; and Weakley had 61 cases with one death. The state had 45,315 cases, 609 dead, 2,715 hospitalized, and 28,283 recovered. Around the second week in July the case count started exponentially rising week over week.

In the United States, 5,023,649 cases have been reported with 161,842 deaths. Globally, 19,718,030 cases have been reported with 728,013 deaths worldwide. 216 countries have reported cases of COVID-19.

Officials urge citizens to wear face coverings in public places; keep 6-feet distance from others; wash your hands for 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer when you can't use soap and water; don't touch your face — especially after touching potentially infected surfaces; wipe down high-touch areas with disinfectant often; and avoid heavily congested public places whenever possible.

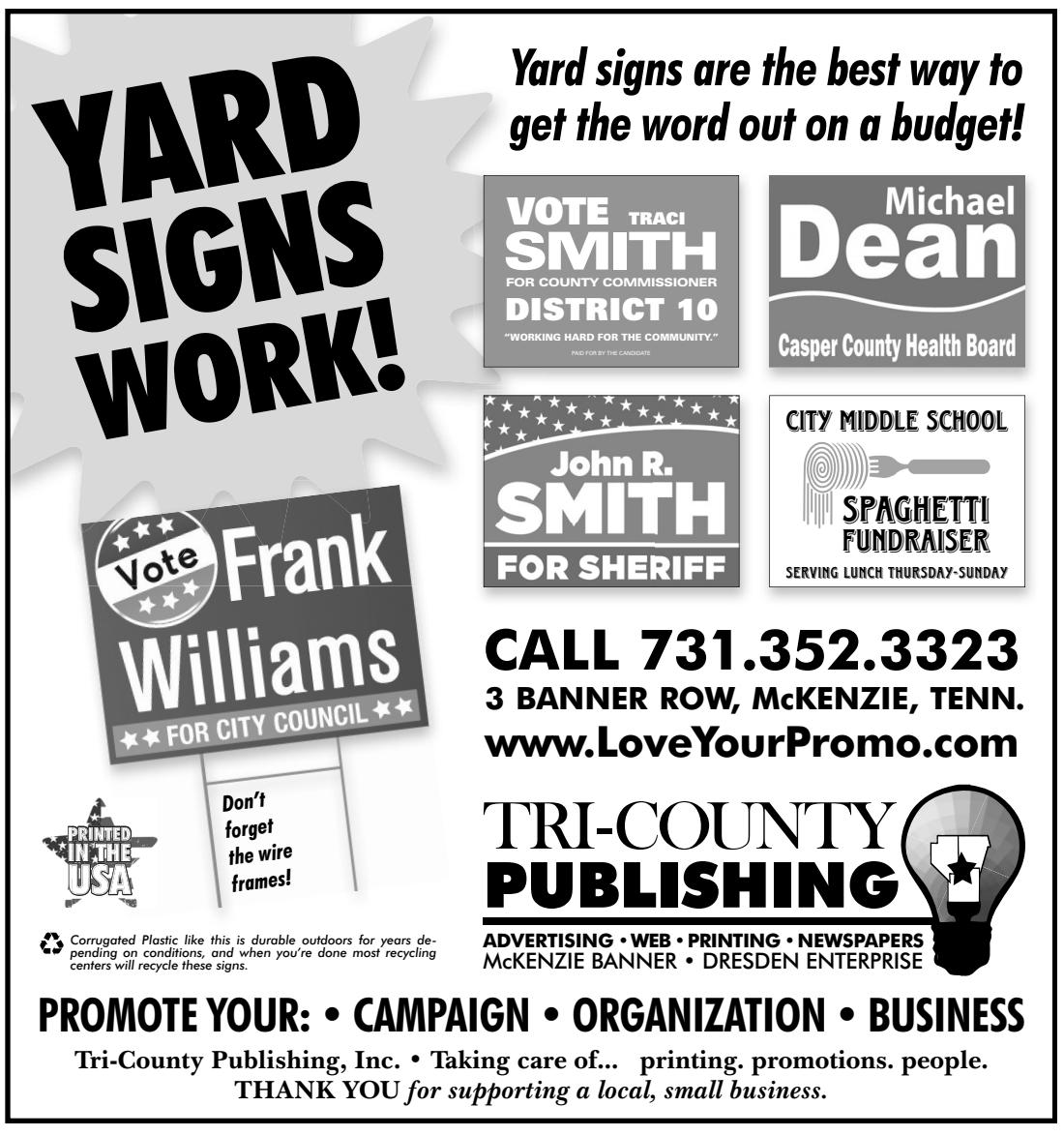
Some places require guests to wear face coverings while in their facility.

On December 31, 2019 China reported a mysterious pneumonia to World Health Organization officials. The mysterious disease was identified as a coronavirus on January 7, named Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on February 11 and declared a pandemic (meaning worldwide spread) on March 11, 2020. Tennessee reported its first case on March 5, 2020.

As of last week, The McKenzie Banner requires face masks while inside the building and several of our employees are working remotely. The Banner is a small, family owned and operated business. We are working to keep our staff and their families safe.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected every person in some way: schedule changes, loss of income/revenue, hunger, illness and death. The only way to end it is to work together. Please protect yourself and stay well.

For more information, go to https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html



1. Bob McDonald has played a key role in McKenzie for many years, including vice-mayor, insurance agent and real estate broker. 2. Bob McDonald relaxes in his real estate office, called Bob McDonald's "The Home Office", was located on Cedar Street in McKenzie. 3. McKenzie Centennial Celebration Officers, 1969. Front (L o R): James Washburn, Gina Manning, Judy Hall, Harlene Arthur and Wilburn Headden. Back: Ed Brashear, Charles Jones, Lynn Russell, Jim Williams, John Motheral, Alfred Harper, Joe Atkins and J.R. McDonald. 4. Thompson Twins, Alice and Gladys, born 1901. Daughters of Joseph and Blanche Thompson. Alice's children were Bobby McDonald, Blanche McNeil and Paul McDonald. 5. Sale of P&S Automotive on the corner of Cedar and Stonewall opened the way for the construction of a new City Hall for McKenzie. The sale was negotiated by J. R. McDonald, a real estate broker. Pictured (L to R): Patsy Bryant, Sonny Bryant, Mayor Bob Putman and J.R. McDonald. 6. McKenzie City Council, 1994, Seated (L to R): Attorney Kent Jones, Mayor Bob Putman, City Clerk Jane Thompson. Standing (L to R): Billy Vawter, Dennis R. Coleman, J. R. McDonald, Dan Bradfield, Danny Yates and Doug McCadams.

THE McKENZIE BANNER

Weekly 150

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

J.R. 'Bob' McDonald

McKenzie's Kindest Soul

Some of my fondest memories growing up come from my recollections of me as a little boy spending time with my granddad, Verdell Story. He was born and raised here, and when he returned home in the early 1980s after his career in California, it was as if he never left. Most of his friends and acquaintances welcomed him home.

I was glued to my grandpa's hip when we moved from California. Most mornings, he and I started our day at the coffee shop. From what I remember, we spent quite a few mornings on Highland Drive going to either Druthers or the Dixie Cup by the old Shannon Lee's motel.

I must have had breakfast before we left home because for the life of me I don't remember eating in either restaurant. What I do remember is spending most of my time going from table to table talking with my friends, all of whom were at least 50 to 60 years older than me.

Three individuals stick out in my mind all these years later; Max Manley, Joe Gooch and Bob McDonald. These morning visits with the cast of characters taught me the value of friendship and a quarter.

Thirty-plus years later, I still count Mr. McDonald as a friend. He has never failed to smile and provide a friendly greeting. As a senior in high school, he offered me the chance of a lifetime. He was willing to hire me to work for him around his real estate office and would prepare me to take the real estate exam. Naturally, I decided against my best interest and didn't go into real estate but as they say, hindsight is 20-20.

This week, I am dedicating the Weekly 150 to one of the kindest souls in McKenzie, J.R. "Bob" McDonald.

The McDonald family came to the United States from Scotland in 1838. In 1838, David and Margaret McDonald in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Two of their children, John and Thomas Washington (1800–1859), migrated to Tennessee. Thomas settled near what would become Blooming Grove Church. In 1858, he donated six acres of land for the construction of the church and cemetery grounds. He would marry Susan M. Alexander; the union produced 10 children, one of whom was David Allison (1831–1901).

David was married twice. His first marriage was to Mary Alexander with nine children. His second marriage was to Kisar Ann Green (1851–1914) with four children, one of whom was James Milton McDonald (1889-1947).

Milton was married twice with a total of six children, three with Alta Cutler and three with Emma Alice Thompson. The union between Milton and Alice brought James Robert into the world.

Bob's family moved around in his early years, first moving to Michigan for work and then to Texas hoping the climate would aid his father's health. In 1937, five-year-old Bob McDonald first laid eyes on his new hometown, McKenzie.

Located in a wooded area, the family settled near Bethel University's old field house. Muddy roads lead their way into town. The McDonald clan lived by modest means, as a grade-schooler Bob's mother sewed him a corduroy jacket with buttons. Some of his classmates had similar jackets but with zippers and they made fun of him.

He and his brother, Paul, earned money by delivering newspapers. On rainy days their bikes would get stuck in the mud and they would be forced to clean them off to continue on the routes. Sometimes they used their mule, Old Kate, to make the delivery.

When he was eleven, he split his time working at Felts' Drug Store during the day and Covington's Drug Store in the evening. There was work to be done at home as well; Saturdays meant plowing until dinner with a treat in the afternoon when their father gave the children enough money for the picture show, which was located in the parking lot behind Super Drugs.

On school days, he walked home from school. During the fall season, he would fill his pockets with pecans from Doug Moor's pecan orchard. A few of the trees will remain on Stonewall Street near Moore Subdivision.

As he grew older, he noticed while he continued riding his bicycle and delivering papers, some of his classmates were driving cars. He seldom missed a day of work, but when he was 15 and a sophomore in high school, he missed two days in a row.

In an interview from December 2000, Bob reflected on one of the hardest days of his life. Mrs. Ruth Dinkins summoned him from class, telling the young man of his father's death.

"Nobody took me home or anything," he said with a tone of disbelief. "I walked all the way home." When he returned to his newspaper route, a customer demanded, "Why in the world didn't you bring my paper?" Bob always the gentleman responded, "My dad died."

As the oldest son, responsibility came early. "I believe I was 15 when I borrowed my first money. I went to McKenzie Banking Company and sat down before Doc Bell and told him I wanted to buy a pig for $15."

He secured the loan, bought the pig, and raised it as part of Mr. Otis Cox's agriculture program that sold pigs to the West Memphis Stockyard. Bob said of his pig, "I made a good profit. I was fond of that pig."

It was about that same time the McDonald home received electricity. Bob sold a horse for $50 and used the money to pay Bill McElroy to wire the old house.

As a junior in high school, Bob was selected to attend Boys' State, where he became interested in Government.

After high school, Bob married the love of his life, Sarah Marie Maynard. Their union brought two sons into the world, Mark Edwin and James Michael.

He told the story of the first time he saw Sarah who was living in Paris at the time but was in McKenzie visiting her Aunt Polly Rucker, "She was walking toward Main Street and as she walked down the hill, I thought she was pretty; I never dreamed I'd later marry her."

The couple's first son, Mark, was a little boy when Bob hitchhiked to Memphis for work. The family later joined him after he found stable employment.

For two-and-a-half years he worked for the City of Memphis after he took a placement test by the personnel office. They sent him to John Gaston Hospital, working as an assistant food purchasing agent.

He later worked with a food brokerage company where he met Charlie Lubin, founder of Sarah Lee. The opportunity finally arose to return to McKenzie after taking a job with the Tetley Tea Company.

He shared the story of his second son's birth at Dr. Edwards' office. "I was right there with her (Sarah) when he was born. I remember how happy I felt going across and sitting in the city park. I had a new son!"

After 18 years of service in the Kemper Insurance Group, he was "displaced, fired, however you want to put it," he said. "All the big companies were downsizing."

Bob and another associate were called to Jackson for a 1:15 sales conference, with the company "big shots" flying in on their company plane. The gist of the conference was their dismissal.

Having given his all to the business only to be let go after becoming the regional sales manager, Bob had no interest in returning to insurance.

"I had to have a job so I taught preparatory classes, preparing prospective agents for their jobs in all aspects of insurance." He also spent several years teaching Dale Carnegie classes.

Eventually, he worked with a local real estate office for four years before deciding to go into business for himself. He had always heard, "if you want something done, you need to go straight to the home office." With that in mind, he opened his agency "The Home Office."

From 1984-1988, Bob hosted a radio show, "Point of Opinion." The weekly, 30-minute show focused on a different guest each week. Bob recorded the shows to help preserve a piece of local history.

One such interview was with Dr. Marvin Alexander. The story tells how Dr. Alexander escorted a patient to Texas, while on the trip, the doctor met his future wife and brought her back to Tennessee; thus leading to their marriage and birth of Jim Alexander.

The life of Bob McDonald can not be summed up in 2000 words or fewer. He was played numerous roles in McKenzie including serving as a charter member of the McKenzie Jaycees, president of the Lions Club, president of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the McKenzie Recreation Commission, vice-chairman of the McKenzie Housing Authority, a member of the McKenzie Planning Commission, member of the McKenzie Industrial Board, and served on board of directors fro McKenzie Memorial Hospital. For ten years, he was a member of the McKenzie City Council and served as vice-mayor in his last term.

Bob provided a very important thought in his 2000 interview, "The history of the town is so important. I look back on my year in McKenzie, the people I've known, who have made McKenzie what it is, that's important to me."

Twenty years later, as I write these weekly stories, Bob's quote hits home. The names I come across and the memories I try to share truly made McKenzie what it is, and just like Bobby McDonald, that's important to me.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

If We All Had The Constitution Of Mr. Newbill...

This Covid-19 thing has spawned more ideas than you can shake a stick at. Some of them can leave you shaking your head...

Take the new "contactless" food service being offered by restaurants, corner eateries and national chains for instance. I can understand the concept. You order and pay by phone; the meal is delivered to the car, doorstep or underground bunker of your choosing boxed, hot and ready for consumption.

The idea here is the consumer can take comfort, and eat heartily, knowing the food has not been touched by human hands. It appears fool proof. Safe. Un-Contagious. And you have to admit, it's pretty ingenious in light of the current circumstances.

But I do have a couple of questions. How do you break that first egg without a smidgeon of contact? Can you "pat out" a hamburger with just a spatula and a large mayonnaise lid? Is there a way to test for proper seasoning in the tomato sauce without touching it to somebody's tongue?

Oh, they are wearing gloves you say! Well, here's what the gloves do—it makes it impossible for the wearer to know how sticky or contaminated things are after they have opened the refrigerator door, laid their hands on the counter, scratched their face, retied a shoe, picked a loose leaf of lettuce off the floor...

And statistically speaking, 85.7 per cent of rubber glove wearers blow on them to create the space needed to easily slide their hands inside.

Listen, it gets deeper. The various TV commercials hawking the new service say "contactless" like, perhaps it is a novel idea. That begs further investigation that has my stomach on edge. It suggests, if not overtly, at least sublimely, that all sorts of "contact" has been made in the past.

Boy howdy, that will send you on a gastronomical journey!

Any person considering their "eating out" history must ask themselves the five basic questions pertaining to "food contact": who, what, when, where and how! And gosh, when you start considering all the joints you've ordered food in over the past half century or so...

In 1973 I asked for the "manager's special" in the only diner open past midnight in Post, Texas. They had a velvet picture of Elvis nailed to the back wall. There was more than a dash of sawdust on the floor. And the waitress was a dead ringer for the heroine in the "Creature From the Black Lagoon."

The jukebox played "Now and Then There's a Fool Such As I" while I waited for my food. The cook came through drinking something murky out of a dirty Styrofoam cup and smoking a cigarette as he headed for the bathroom. I don't remember if he was wearing gloves or not. An Australian Blue Heeler drifted in just as the faux movie star dropped the hash in front of me.

I was afraid I might offend Elvis if I didn't eat it all.

I don't think this is the first time something "fishy" is going on in the food industry. We all remember the fast food place a few years back publicly announcing that "from now on" they were going to use real chicken in their nuggets. Me and the rest of the known world immediately thought, "Just exactly what had they been serving us before in their 'semi-chicken' nuggets!"

Wasn't there another chain about the same time that proudly declared—like it was doing us a favor—they were going to start using 100 per cent beef in all their sandwiches...

Thank God for the City Café.

We didn't have to worry about the food there. Big Jim Stavely ran a tight ship. And Miss Cora treated us like grownups when she came over to take our order.

We'd see the men drifting in and out of the kitchen while we waited for our food. Big Jim did some other type business back there in-between cooking cheeseburgers. Most every customer at the counter was enjoying a cigarette with their coffee. Miss Cora would laugh all over your food as she finished her favorite story about the time Bill Newbill came in for a chicken salad sandwich.

It seems ole Bill had enjoyed a drink or two when he decided he was hungry. Maybe he'd had more than two. He ate the entire sandwich in silence, including the two toothpicks with the orange foil on the tip!

Bill never seemed any "worse for wear." But there was definitely contact—which I don't think we can blame on the present coronavirus...

Respectfully,
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Obituaries

RANDALL POTTER
1969 — 2020

NASHVILLE — Randall Scott Potter, 50, of Nashville, Tenn. died July 31, 2020. He was born November 5, 1969.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Tammy Webb Potter, his mother, Ira Potter and sister, Tonya Armstrong, all of Nashville, Tennessee, his mother-in-law, Linda Fay Webb of McKenzie, Tennessee. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses he attended the Brentwood Congregation in Nashville. A Zoom memorial service is August 15th at 2:30 p.m. Zoom meeting id: 827 8474 1345 passcode: 2020.

ANN MONTGOMERY
1933 — 2020

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Kerry Anndora Montgomery, 87, were Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery located on Hwy 423 McKenzie with Phil Williams officiating. Mrs. Montgomery a retired educator, died Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at her residence. She was born on August 3, 1933 in McKenzie, Tennessee to John E. and Shellie Drucilla Medlin Anderson. Ann graduated from McKenzie High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Bethel College in McKenzie and her master's degree in Education from Memphis State University. She was an elementary school teacher for the majority of her career. She retired from the Memphis City School System in the 80s. After retiring she returned to Carroll County and joined multiple groups such a Macedonia FCE, McKenzie Garden Club and Carroll County Democratic Women. Ann volunteered at McKenzie Hospital and McKenzie Medical Center. She loved people. She also loved to travel, especially with her daughter as they explored the backroads in the US and abroad. She was a member of Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church McKenzie.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Angela and Tony Menne of Cordova, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Grailey Montgomery and her sister, Mildred "Eulyne" Melton. Donations in her memory can be sent to Shiloh CP Church 2864 TN Hwy 423, McKenzie, TN 38201.

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

WILLIAM WHITFILL
1920 — 2020

McKENZIE — Lt. Colonial (ret) USAF William Edward Whitfill, 99, died Thursday, August 6, 2020 at his residence at Lakeside Retirement Center in McKenzie. Mr. Whitfill a retired farmer for many years in Texas and retired from the US Air Force with rank of Lieutenant Colonial. During WW II he was a pilot in the US Army Air Corps. He was born on October 16, 1920 in Lockney, Texas to Edward William and Eva Pearl Weathers Whitfill. While living in McKenzie he attended the First Baptist Church in McKenzie.

Survivors include three daughters, Jill Whitfill of McKenzie, Judy FitzGerald and Jane Nagy, both of Texas, two sons Jim Whitfill of New Mexico and Joe Whitfill of Texas.

There will be a memorial service at Lakeside Retirement Center and in Texas, both at a later date.

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

RALPH NEWHOUSE
1929 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Ralph Leland Newhouse, 90, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Graveside funeral services were Monday, August 10, 2020, in the Massey – Liles Cemetery.

Mr. Newhouse was born November 10, 1929 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Francis Albert and Sarah Magadelene (West) Newhouse. He was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Bethany Lynn Newhouse.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Johnie Newhouse, a son, Tony Newhouse (Karen) of Thermopolis, Wyoming, and one sister, Bessie Phillips of McKenzie. He also leaves one granddaughter, Kristin Reese (David), four great-grandchildren, Asher, Silas, Jude, Ellis Reese, and numerous nieces and nephews.

SYDNEY LEE ELIAS
1964 — 2020

PARIS — Ms. Sydney Lee Elias, 55, of Paris, Tennessee, died Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at her home.

Ms. Elias was born September 17, 1964 in Nome, Alaska to the late Henry Anthony and Hilda Lee (Burney) Elias.

She was survived by one daughter, Brooke Elias of Paris, two brothers, Brad Elias and Mark Elias, both of Alaska. She also five grandchildren, Clayton Caudill of Paris, Cameron Markham of Crossville, John Mitchell Dinwiddie of Big Sandy, Apple Dillard and Greenly Dillard, both of Crossville. Chase Funeral Home.

VELMA PRINCE
1934 — 2020

WESTPORT — Mrs. Velma Prince, 86, of Westport, Tennessee died Thursday August 6,2020 at her home.

There will be a private family service.

Mrs. Prince was born July 16, 1934 to the late Charlie Benjamin Abbott and Liza Ann Jones Abbott. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Prince Jr. and a brother, Viron Ondell Abbott.

She is survived by two daughters, Annette (Alvin) Boyd of Westport, Tennessee and Susan Chandler of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one son, Ronald (Nina) Prince of Lexington, Tennessee; three grandchildren Josh Boyd, Matthew (Natasha) Boyd, and Damon (Stephanie) Prince; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Dixie Bars

2 sticks butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugars. Add eggs then add the combined flour and salt. Mix well. Mix in vanilla and nuts. Bake in greased 13x9 pan at 325 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar while warm. Cut into squares when cooled.

School Peanut Butter Cookies

1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 cup shortening
2 cup flour (all purpose)
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup peanut butter

Beat ingredients in mixer. When blended, drop by tablespoons onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Mexican Bean Dip

In a large pie pan layer the following ingredients:

1 can refried beans (mixed with 1 package taco seasoning)
1 -16 ounce sour cream
1 small jar black olives sliced
1 jar salsa
1 package grated cheddar cheese
1 small jar jalapenos sliced

Snacking Ritz Crackers

12 to 16 ounces Ritz Bits
1/4 teaspoon lemon pepper
1/2 to 1 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 to 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup salad oil
1 pkg Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Mix

Combine Ranch mix and oil. Add dill weed and garlic powder and lemon pepper. Pour over crackers in bowl and stir to coat with hands. Place on cookie sheet in warm oven for 15-20 minutes. Temperature of oven low as it will go - warm.

Bethel University, Mid-South Conference Postpone Fall Athletics

COURTESY BETHEL UNIVERSITY SID

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Mid-South Conference Commissioner Eric Ward announced today the postponement of fall sports to spring 2021 due to concerns surrounding COVID-19. The decision comes following last week's administrative council meetings and subsequent approval by the MSC Council of Presidents.

Bethel Associate Athletic Director Brad Chappell addressed the announcement. "I was involved in meetings daily last week with our conference athletic directors and sport chairs from each sport. Throughout those discussions the theme was, 'What gives our athletes the best chance to participate safely and without too much interruption?' The general consensus was the plan that the MSC released this morning.

"We all want to play sports like normal but we also are forced to consider the well-being of all involved. In that regard I am confident that we have a plan in place that will give us the best opportunity to compete safely. That does not mean that there will not be sports this fall. We still hope to do some things this fall as circumstances allow and that will be discussed and developed in the coming weeks. Ultimately this decision was in the best interest of the conference and member schools and has the support of the commissioner, the institution presidents, the AD's and the coaches."

The sports impacted by the decision are men and women's cross country, men and women's soccer, and women's volleyball. The regular-season conference schedule is slated to precede the championships in the spring.

Conference regular season and tournament dates will be announced following the NAIA's release of national championships dates.

While the conference schedule is adjusted, institutions are given the autonomy to play non-conference games this fall.

In football, each of the three divisions will independently determine conference play. With the football footprint spanning over seven states, each division's administrative council was given the authority to make the decision on fall play based on state and federal regulations within its geographical area. An announcement on the football schedule will come later this week once all three divisions' leaderships have met.

Bethel Football Coach Michael Jasper commented, "As fired up as I was to get back to the game, I am in full support of us putting the health and safety of our student athletes first. The time and ability to learn how to navigate during these times is so important, and I thank Eric Ward, the presidents, athletic directors, and great coaches of the Bluegrass division for fully understanding this. As I have told my guy's a ton of times already, it doesn't matter when or where, we have to be ready to go."

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CCHS SHOTGUN RAFFLE

Carroll County Humane Society is hosting a raffle for a shotgun, a Beretta A300 Outlander Camo 12/28 True Timber DRT 12 gauge, 28" barrell, 3" chamber. The retail value is $900. Tickets are $20 each or three for $50. The winner will be drawn on September 2 and notified by phone. Winner is responsible for pickup at Open Season Sports & Marine in Camden. Background check is required. You must be at least 18 to participate. For more information, call 731-352-9950.

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.

SURVIVORS 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.

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.

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.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

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.

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MCKENZIE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER CLOSED

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

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

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

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month in the former railroad depot.

Above, McKenzie High School students Ashlyn Drewry (left) and Maggie Glass pour red sand outside McKenzie City Hall with McKenzie Police Officers. Below, Amber Gilmer (left) and Brandi McKinnie of Northwest TN Economic Development Council pour red sand outside the Service Center in Huntingdon.

Human Trafficking Awareness Raised Through Red Sand Project, Carroll County Health Department

COURTESY CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HUNTINGDON — The Carroll County Health Department partnered with Coordinated School Health and other stakeholders within the community to shed light on human trafficking during the week of July 27-August 2, 2020.

Human trafficking, also known as modern day slavery, is quickly becoming a major public health concern. Today, an estimated 40.3 million people are being trafficked worldwide, including 180 cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in Tennessee last year.

"Tennessee has been recognized for our progressive efforts for reducing human trafficking, and our mission to continue to work on this crisis until there are no more victims," said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. "Human trafficking has to stop, and we are dedicated to providing resources and education to our communities."

The Red Sand Project is a participatory art installment designed to shed light on human trafficking. Due to COVID-19, participants in events in their neighborhoods, office groups and respective spaces around the state practiced social distancing and other precautions while pouring red sand in the cracks of sidewalks in areas with high foot traffic, to symbolize human trafficking victims that "fall between the cracks."

Although there was not a large gathering this year due to COVID-19, there were many red sand pours across Carroll County during the week of July 27 through August 2 to help increase the awareness for this important cause. Pictures were posted on social media using the hashtags #RedSandTN and #ItHasToStop.

Representatives throughout Carroll County participated this year, including students and McKenzie and Huntingdon Police officers. CCHD thanks Northwest TN Economic Development Center, Clarksburg Supermarket, Trezevant City Hall, McKenzie City Hall, Huntingdon Police Department and West Carroll and Hollow Rock-Bruceton schools for allowing the red sand to be poured on their property.

Miss Tennessee Teen Olivia Arnold pours red sand at her school, West Carroll Junior Senior High School.

"Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, human trafficking continues to be a concern. The Tennessee Department of Health will continue to work with our partners to educate Tennesseans on ways to identify human trafficking victims and support those who have been trafficked," said TDH Family Health and Wellness Division Deputy Medical Director Denise Werner, MD.

Carroll County Health Department is one of more than 90 organizations that partnered with the Tennessee Department of Health on this effort this year, each hosting events in their communities. The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development also participated, with each of the 16 Tennessee Welcome Centers featuring information on the project and how to get involved in spreading awareness.

If you know someone who needs help to escape trafficking, contact the Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-855-558-6484 or text "BeFree" to 233722.

If you suspect you have come into contact with a victim of human trafficking, you may call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-855-558-6484. Hotline staff members will identify resources in your community. For more information on human trafficking and the hotline, visit https://humantraffickinghotline.org/.

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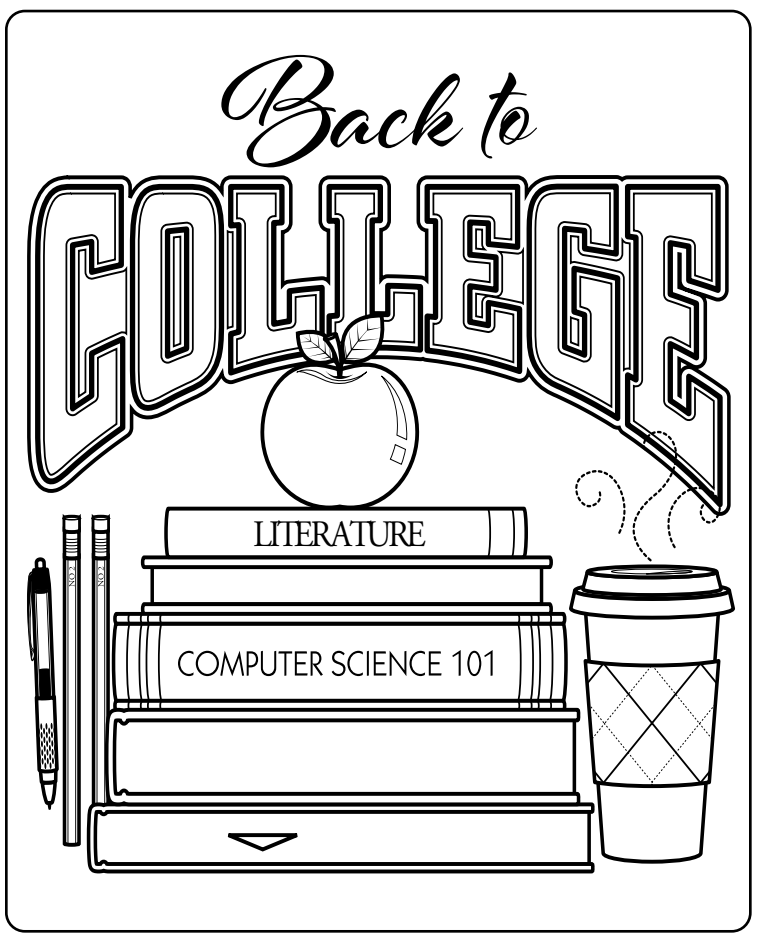

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See solution in next week's edition.

On the Farm Word Search

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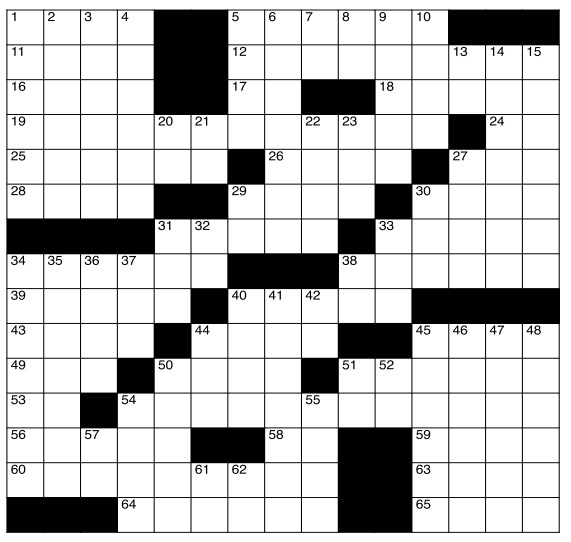

CLUES ACROSS

1. Corrode
5. Jean Paul __, author
11. Hebrew unit of dry measure
12. A type of scientist
16. Greek goddess of discord
17. For Red Sox MVP
18. It checks your speed
19. Made dirty
24. The First State
25. Lodgings
26. Spiritual leader
27. Bradley Int'l Airport code
28. Native American people
29. Sharp pain
30. Touch
31. Slowly disappears
33. Indigenous Russian people
34. Narrative poem
38. Some are bad
39. Small quill feathers
40. Tattles
43. Popular Easter entree
44. Beneficiary
45. Clothed
49. Payroll firm
50. Lower Normandy's largest city
51. Binary compound of halogen
53. The Fighting Irish
54. Skilled, paid worker
56. Eyelashes
58. The 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
59. Large, stocky lizard
60. Made poisonous
63. Former US Secretary of State
64. Sticky substances
65. A type of gin

CLUES DOWN

1. To return an echo
2. Displace
3. Japanese religion
4. Predilections
5. Partial
6. Poisonous plant
7. Road open
8. Atomic #81
9. Accomplished American composer
10. Oh, God!
13. Potato state
14. Most melancholic
15. Supportive framework
20. Hollywood's Pacino
21. A title for women
22. Popular Grammys alternative
23. Check
27. Bolivian river
29. South Dakota
30. Wonderful
31. Supervises flying
32. Commercial
33. More (Spanish)
34. Even distribution of weight
35. "Arabian Nights" hero
36. Compact mass of a substance
37. Bachelor of Laws
38. Halfback
40. Some of it is ground
41. They play in the trenches
42. Atomic #18
44. Chinese Prefecture
45. Fabrics
46. Being in a direct line of descent from an ancestor
47. In slow tempo
48. Flood
50. Long-necked bird
51. Secondary school
52. Artificial intelligence
54. Structure by the water
55. Lather
57. What happens there stays there
61. A bone
62. The Great Lakes State

Week 33

See solution in next week's edition.

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SOLUTION WEEK 32

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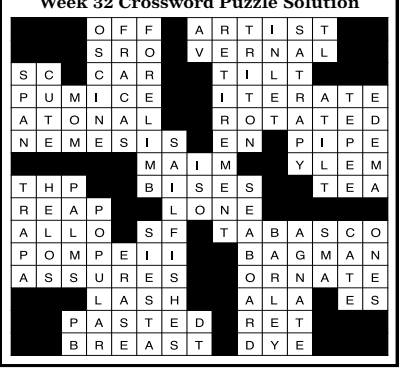
PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 32 Crossword Puzzle Solution



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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Disorderly Conduct — Nicholas Jerome Simmons, 39, of 200 Thorne Lane, Huntingdon, was charged with disorderly conduct following a July 31 incident at his residence.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Taylor, he went to 200 Thorne Lane after Simmons' mother called saying that her son "was unruly and saying he was the devil's son and scaring her." Upon arrival, Taylor found Simmons was being physically restrained by a male family member in the carport. Simmons was arrested and transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County to await mental evaluation, but he was then transported to the Carroll County Jail after becoming agitated and violent at the hospital.

License Violation — Jordan Goodman, 24, of 670 Grooms Road, Huntingdon, was cited for driving on a revoked license (second offense) during an August 1 traffic stop in Bruceton.

Deputy Steven Scott reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Goodman on Broad Street due to a taillight violation. A computer check showed Goodman's license was revoked for a prior DUI conviction.

Multiple Charges — Amanda Michelle Lewis-Johnson, 44, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was charged with felony evading arrest, felony reckless endangerment, and driving on a suspended license (sixth offense) following a high-speed pursuit on August 4 in Carroll County.

According to the report by Deputy Tommy Decanter, six officers were involved in a vehicular pursuit of a 2020 Ford Explorer driven by Lewis-Johnson after she failed to stop for an attempted traffic stop on Highway 22 in McKenzie. As Decanter detailed, Lewis-Johnson weaved in an out of traffic at high rates of speed before finally coming to a stop on Lexington Street in Huntingdon. A computer check revealed her license was suspended in the state of Florida.

Simple Assault — Cydnie Jewel Loyd, 21, of 605 Brier Creek Road, Huntingdon, was charged with simple assault following an August 5 incident at her residence.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he responded to Lloyd's residence after receiving a call about a domestic incident. Scott spoke with Abigail Smith, who said that her brother's girlfriend (Loyd) had assaulted her. Smith said that Loyd pushed her, punched her on the side of the head and arm, and threatened to harm her and her unborn child.

McKenzie Police Department

DUI — Wesley R. McCaskill, Jr., 53, Cedar Street, McKenzie was charged with DUI on August 5 after he was found sitting behind the car wash on Cedar Street. Officer Trey Boucher spotted the vehicle at 4:01 a.m. with McCaskill behind the steering wheel. McCaskill did poorly on a field sobriety test and was transported to Carroll County Jail.

DUI — Michael Andrew Harville, 20, Bolivar, was charged with DUI on August 8 after his vehicle came to rest in a ditch on University Drive. Officer Jeffrey Lowden reported at 1:40 p.m. after being dispatched to the scene. He found Harville standing behind the vehicle. Harville did poorly on a field sobriety test and admitted to smoking marijuana. He was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Criminal Trespass — Robert C. Warren, Jr., 43, Clear Lake Road, McKenzie, was twice charged with criminal trespass of the former McKenzie Inn on Highland Drive. Officer Dalton Raspberry responded to the short-term residence facility on August 2 after receiving a report a former tenant moved out, took some property belonging to the facility. The locks were changed on the room, however, Warren re-entered the room and returned with his belongings. A letter was issued to Warren banning him from the property. The missing items owned by the facility were believed to be recovered. On August 4, Warren was reportedly in an adjacent room. He was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Criminal Trespass — Jennifer Darling, 51, Highland Drive, McKenzie and Amber Seminaro, 26, Big Sandy Road, Big Sandy were both found to have outstanding warrants on them after an incident on August 4. Officer Justin Brister was dispatched to Darling's former address by the homeowner, who indicated Darling was not to be on the property. The officer spotted Arling and Seminaro in the driveway. They claimed they were waiting to retrieve some sensitive U.S. Mail. There was no formal ban notice, however, when the officer checked on the two individuals, both had active warrants filed against them. Seminaro had warrants in Benton County. Authorities there did not want to extradite. Darling had two warrants in Carroll County for failure to appear. She was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Failure to Appear — Charles D. Dunning, 36, Elm Avenue, McKenzie, was arrested on active warrants for failure to appear and violation of probation on August 5. Officer Kyle Beauchamp arrested Dunning after seeing the suspect walking on Georgia Avenue.

Simple Possession — Darrian Antonio Allen, 41, Walnut Circle, McKenzie was charged with simple possession and possession of drug paraphernalia on August 9. Officer Justin Brister arrested Allen on an active warrant for aggravated burglary. A search of Allen revealed three marijuana joints, rolling papers, two small bags of marijuana and a pocket knife. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Theft, Drug Paraphernalia — Elfy McCorry, 53, of Huntingdon was charged with theft of property under $1,000 (two counts) and possession of drug paraphernalia on July 25 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he responded to a call about a shoplifter at Walmart in Huntingdon. The suspect (McCorry) fled from the scene but was apprehended by officers shortly thereafter. McCorry allegedly took alcoholic beverages, kitchen faucet filters, and a face mask from the store without paying for them. Ezell also noted McCorry had been observed by Walmart personnel taking a pack of razor blades from the store on July 17. McCorry told officers he took the items because he is homeless. A glass pipe with methamphetamine residue and a torch lighter were found in McCorry's possession. McCorry was transported to the Carroll County Jail, and his bail was set at $1,000.

Property Transfers

•Dennis Noel and others to Dennis Noel.

•Leon and Dianne Garton to Shannon W. and Cynthia J. Sloan in District 16.

•William Haskel and Dorothy Cook and others to William Haskel and Dorothy Cook.

•Deborah W. Taylor to Daniel Matthew and Brittney Rachel Kelly.

•Auston Anthony Jenkins to Rachel Elaine Prater in District 4.

•Antonia and Martin Alvarez to Antonia R. and Martin Alvarez.

•Joseph Thomas and Jamy Lynn Wortham to Michael Edward and Kailyn Jackson Yates.

•Mason C. and Lauren B. Powers to Bryan and Rene Marie Dickens in District 22.

•Dana L. and Lisa A. Cooper to James Luke and Tara Newsom Hughes in District 4.

•Judy White to Phillip Edward and Alicia Halter in District 13.

•Dan Mueller to Dan P. and Amber Nicole Mueller in District 2.

•Sharon L. Davis to Amber Nicole and Dan P. Mueller in District 4.

•John Stoltzfus to Jason A. and Kimberly A. Delaney.

•Commercial Bank and Trust Company to Holy Cross Catholic Church in District 17.

•Paul and Dorothy Pam Williams to Earl George and others in District 24.

•Freddie Balentine to Michael Barnes in District 16.

•Lance P. and Jennifer M. Epperson to Adam Franklin Farmer.

•Wayne David and Pamela Faye Cox Bryant to Stanley Frank Childress in District 16.

•Susan Carol Beathand to Casey M. and Susan C. Beathard.

•Kenneth D. and Sylvia A. Filbeck to Dan W. Elise R. Warrick in District 11.

•M & M Lakeside Properties, LLC to John B. and Pamela L. Fordon in District 12.

•M & M Lakeside Properties, LLC to Kenneth D. and Jamie A. Starman in District 12.

•Richard J. and Elisabeth A. Parent to Parent Revocable Living Trust in District 5.

•Lucian M. Jr. and Lorilie Kee to Paul Williams in District 16.

•Girard P. Sosnowski and others to Girard P. Sosnowski.

•D. Nolan Robinson to State of Tennessee.

•Lucian M Jr. and Lorilie Kee to Paul Williams in District 15.

•Margaret L. Hollis and others to Margaret L. Hollis.

•Krysal Nichole Lumley Morris to Johnny M. and Teresa Wall in District 20.

•Casey Drewry to Linda Bateman Williams in District 4.

•George F. and Brianna D. Avery to Austin S. and Brinn A. Avery in District 13.

•Michael and Steven Haywood to Darrell G. and Anita M. Williams in District 8.

•Michael and Steven Haywood to Floyd E. Hampton in District 8.

•Hershel Lee and Teresa Anne Jones to Kendal E. Johnson in District 4.

•Peggy Caudill to Mary Ann Saigeon and others in District 12.

•Virginia Darlene Lee and others to Sue Elaine McCadams in District 22.

•Monica Arasely Padron to Angela Goodrum in District 22.

•Deanna W. Ashby to Michelle M. Sprosty in District 23.

•David R. Moore to John Robert Van Goethem in District 16.

•Bonnie Marrison to Ernestine King in District 4.

NOTICE TO BID
TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Town of Trezevant Water and Sewer department is seeking sealed bids for the improvement of two well houses.

The specifications can be picked up at city hall and sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Trezevant Community Center.

The town reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The **McKenzie Housing Authority** invites sealed bids for **Roof Replacement of 39 Buildings at Development No. TN0082-001**, located in McKenzie, Tennessee. The estimated construction cost of this project is between $240,000 and $255,000.

Bids are subject to TN State Law. Bids will be received until **2 P.M. on Tuesday August 25, 2020** and publicly opened, at McKenzie Housing Authority, 22 McDonald Avenue West, McKenzie, TN 38201. General bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond that is not less than five (5%) of the base bid.

Plans may be viewed, downloaded, and physical copies ordered at the Memphis Reprographics' Web Site Plan Room at www.mrplanroom.com.

In order to be a qualified bidder, bidding documents must be obtained from the plan room above. There is no cost associated with viewing or downloading an electronic copy of the plans and project manual. If you would like a physical set, they can be printed, paid for, and shipped to you directly through the website.

All bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, chapter 6). Roofing "prime" and "subcontractors" are required to be licensed pursuant T.C.A § 62-6-102(4)(A)(ii) and (9) when the amount is $25,000 or more. All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the PHA, as contained in the project manual and detailed within. Refer to the Project Manual Specifications Section 00012, Invitation for Bids; Section 00150, Instructions to Bidders; Section 00151 Additions to Instructions to Bidders; and 01302, Submittals and Substitutions for complete instructions to bidders.

For additional information, contact Janice Campbell at the office of Ledford, Engineering, Planning and Architecture, LLC at (901) 867-5220.

A **Prebid Conference** will be held for the purpose of answering questions Bidders may have at **10 A.M. on Tuesday August 11, 2020** at the Housing Authority office, followed by a walk through of the job site. **All contractors are strongly recommended to attend this walk through and Prebid Conference.**

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NOTICE
Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

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

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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

SARAH BRADBERRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on November 6, 2007, of record in the Register's Office of Henry County, Tennessee, in Record Book 248, page 459, **MICAH BEASLEY (now deceased)** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 21st day of August, 2020, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Paris, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 13th Civil District of Henry County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set iron pin in the South right of way of Antioch Road, 30 feet from centerline, said pin being the Northwest corner of Opal Boyd; runs thence with the West line of Opal Boyd and a severance line, South 04 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 189.06 feet to a set iron pin; thence continuing with a severance line; North 70 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds West 98.26 feet to a set iron pin; North 05 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West 177.01 feet to a set iron pin in the South right of way of Antioch Road; thence with the South right of way of said road, South 78 degrees 01 minutes 32 seconds East 96.26 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.382 acres more or less. Bearings are based on record. In Record Book 117, page 314, Register's Office of Henry County, TN, it mentions a Retainment of record in Deed Book 79, page 413, Register's Office of Henry County, TN, there is retained a 1/4 interest in all gas, oil and mineral rights, dated 11/9/1967.

For source of title see Record Book 138, page 217, in the Register's Office of Henry County, TN. Map 47 - Parcel 45.04

The street address of the above described property is believed to be E Antioch Rd., Springville, Tennessee but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other Interested parties: CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A AND TRACY BRUFF. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Trustee and not otherwise.

Said sale will be made by Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 23rd day of July, 2020.

W. Kent Jones, Trustee

THE JONES LAW FIRM, 19478 WEST MAIN STREET, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344-0707

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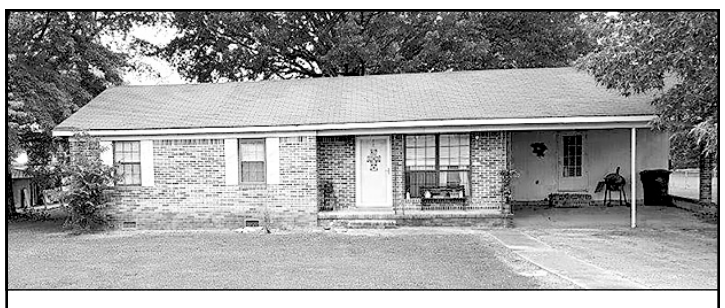

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

BRIAN BAKER, ET. AL.

VS. **CIVIL ACTION NO: 2020-CV-39**

TINA BAKER

By the authority granted by a "Default Judgment" filed in the above styled Case on June 5, 2020, and entered of record in Minute Book: 219, Page: 363, I will on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020, at 10 A.M.**, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real and personal property as set out in said "Default Judgment".

LOCATION: Both real and personal property will be sold on the premises of the real property located at 215 Oak Street, Trezevant, Tennessee. The personal property will be sold beginning at 10 A.M. The Real Property will be sold promptly at NOON

REAL PROPERTY: WILL SELL AT NOON. A legal description of the property may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master during normal Office Hours at (731) 986-1920.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN THE DAY OF SALE WITH THE BALANCE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS UPON DELIVERY OF THE DEED. A LETTER FROM A LENDING INSTITUTION FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BID WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 2020 PROPERTY TAXES.

This property is located in the 02nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and described and subject to the restrictive covenants and an easement for utilities as shown in Deed Book: 197, Page: 246, and in Deed Book: 244, Page: 657, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, and further described as Map No: 058N, Group: D , Parcel: 032.06, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee. This property consists of a residential lot, approximately 1.26 acres, located at 215 Oak Street, Trezevant, Tennessee. There is located on this property a brick and vinyl sided home, of approximately 1,272 S.F. of heated area. There is a double attached carport, paved drive, 4X18 covered front porch, Central Heat and Air, a 30X30 wired shop with concrete floor and 2 side sheds attached and a deck at the back of the house.

The house has a living/great room w/ceiling fan, kitchen with Maytag dishwasher, utility room, one full and one half baths and three bedrooms.

Folks, this home has lots of character and potential, located in the Town of Trezevant with a great country backyard! Lots of Shade Trees on a large lot in a good neighborhood. This property will make someone a wonderful home!

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The personal property will be sold beginning at 10 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or approved check for the full bid amount. No Warranties of any kind. Sold As Is. You will take immediate possession and you will be responsible for removing all items of personal property.

The following is a partial listing of the items to be sold: G. E. Microwave Oven, Whirlpool Washer & Dryer, Maple Kitchen Table & Chairs, Antique Singer Sewing Machine, Toaster, Coffee Maker, G. E. Refrigerator, Dishes, Utensils & Pots & Pans, Electric Can Opener, Crock Pot, Kenmore Electric Cook Stove, Odd Tables & Lamps, Antique Pendulum Clock, Sony Flat Screen 40" TV, Figurines & Collectibles, Oak Rocking Chair, Books, Decor Pictures, China Cabinet, Hull Pottery Items, Collectible Glassware, Twin Bed, Full Bed, Two Antique Dressers, Antique Chifforobe, Book Case, Wood Full Bed, Huffy Bicycle, Two Porter Cable Routers, Porter Cable Electric Drill, Poulan Pro 850 Tiller, Two Delta Jig Saws, Porter Cable H.D. 1/2" Drill, Two Porter Cable 12" Miter Saws, Skill Electric Drill, Antique Tools, Broad Axes & Pulleys, Single Trees, Floor Jacks, Angle Grinder, White Tiller, Delta 8" Drill Press, Saws - All, Yard Hand Tools, Metal Cabinet, Old Cotton Scales, Castle TSM-10 Pocket Boring/Cutting Machine With Porter Cable Router Mounted Under That Machines Screw Pockets To Hide Screws.

FOLKS, THIS SALE HAS A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED!!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SALE!

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUCTION.

Kenneth Todd – Clerk & Master and Special Commissioner

Dwayne D. Maddox III , 010805, Attorney for the Plaintiffs
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 3849-11 City of McKenzie TN

2470 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 160, McKenzie, TN 38201

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of McKenzie TN 2019 Sewer System Rehabilitations consisting of approximately 3,600 LF of 8 & 10 inch cured-in-Place pipe lining, 18 point repairs, 48 service renewals, rehabilitation of 20 manholes and all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings in accordance with the Plans and Specifications will be received by the City of McKenzie at their office located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 until Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 11 a.m. (Local Time), Central Time Zone, and then at said office opened and publicly read aloud.

The allotted time for construction is 120 calendar days.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Information to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of McKenzie — City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201
Builders Exchange TN — 301 S. Perimeter Park Dr., Ste 100, Office 9, Nashville, TN 37211
West TN Plan Room — 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN 38301
GRW Engineers, Inc. — 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS **MUST** be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, upon payment of $160 for each set. Digital copies of the bidding documents are available for $ 75 per CD, after purchase of the printed bidding documents. Payment is **not refundable. Bids from anyone not on the Engineer's Plan Holders List will not be opened.**

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

By: Jill Holland, Mayor

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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (August 5-6) — The following cases were adjudicated in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Two cases resulted in a guilty plea or conviction.

Jarrad Shiver, Austin, Texas, guilty of DUI-third offense, $1,100 fine, 180 days in jail, no to drive for six months; guilty, reckless endangerment; dismissed charge of driving while license revoked and violation of implied consent.

Jesse Young, Buena Vista, guilty of evading arrest, 70 days in jail, 11/29 supervised probation; guilty, theft; dismissed, resisting stop, frisk, arrest.

The following cases were dismissed.

Earl Browning, Main Street, Atwood, dismissed, violation of order of protection.

Danny Mac Cobb, Jr., dismissed, failure to appear.

Eboni Guy, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, dismissed, theft.

April Pierce, Elm Street, McKenzie, dismissed, theft of merchandise.

Marriage Licenses

•Scotty Ray Rhodes, 44, of Huntingdon to Lauren Elizabeth Rushing, 32, of Milan.

•Edward Clay Buck Casey, 46, of Cedar Grove to Stephanie Anne Jumper, 38, of Cedar Grove.

•Jerry Wayne Hughes Jr., 46, of McKenzie to Tonya Darlene Elam Akin, 44, of McKenzie.

Above, Carroll County Humane Society established Sadie's Memorial Garden with a tree-planting Thursday. The sapling is surrounded by luminarias sold in memory of beloved pets. Pictured are (L to R): Ellen Nunnery, former CCHS vice president; Beverly Wilson, at-large board member; Brooke Jones, at-large board member; Laura Martin, secretary; and Crystal King, at-large board member. Below, Sadie's Memorial Garden is named for Sadie, a long-time resident and "shelter manager" of CCHS who died last July. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Carroll County Humane Society Hosts Tree-Planting, Luminaria Lighting

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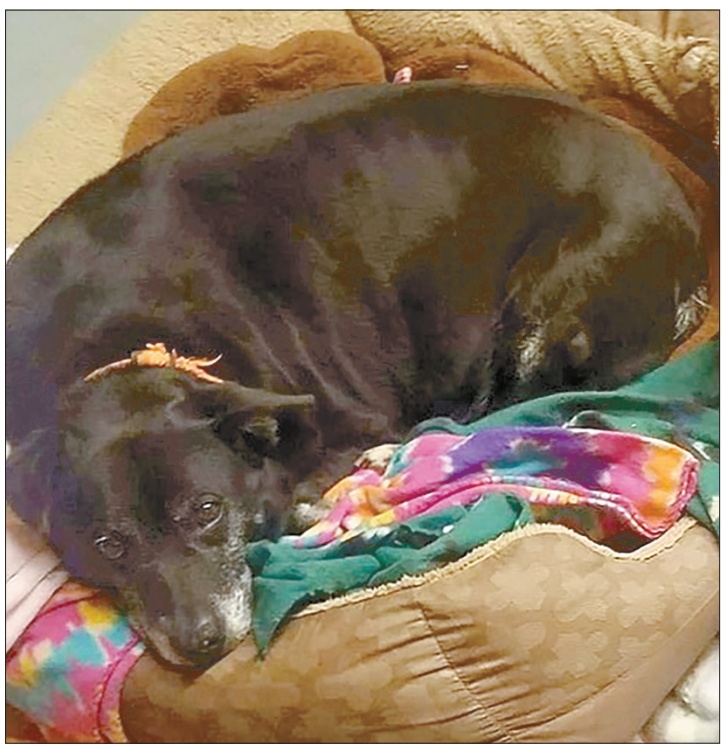
McKENZIE (August 6) — Carroll County Humane Society hosted a special ceremony Thursday to remember beloved pets and raise funds for the continued care of animals still in search of their forever homes.

The non-profit group planted a Tulip Poplar, donated by Penny's Log House Nursery in Camden, to establish Sadie's Memorial Garden. Sadie was a long-time resident of CCHS and an unofficial "shelter manager" as she roamed free and was often the first to greet visitors. The senior canine died last July.

CCHS plans to add to Sadie's garden as often as possible, including with at least one annual event.

Members of CCHS also lit luminarias as part of the tree dedication. The luminarias were sold to raise funds, and donors used the paper lanterns to honor and memorialize their departed pets.

The shelter is still feeling the annual crunch from kitten and puppy season, with the added problems presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and unforeseen repairs at the shelter.



CCHS is always accepting dry dog/cat food, canned dog/cat food, toys, bleach, paper towels, Fabuloso or Mr. Clean, kitchen/lawn garbage bags and monetary donations.

Checks may be mailed to P.O. Box 384, McKenzie, TN 38201 or call the shelter at 731-352-9950 during regular business hours to make a donation via debit/credit card.

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