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Quote. "It always seems impossible until it's done."
— Nelson Mandela

Early Voting Begins October 14 in Tennessee

CARROLL COUNTY — Early voting for the November 3 local, state and national elections begins Wednesday, October 14 and ends Thursday, October 29, 2020 throughout Tennessee. Any registered voter may participate in early voting held exclusively at the Carroll County Election Commission in the Carroll County Office Complex.

Voter registration deadline is Monday,

October 5, 2020 and may be done in person at the Election Commission Office or online at the Tennessee Secretary of State's website, <https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/>.

Eligible persons may request a absentee ballot (mail-in ballot). The deadline for the request is Tuesday, October 27, 2020.

You may vote absentee by-mail if you are sixty (60) years of age or older, you will be

outside the county where you are registered during the early voting period and all day on election day, you are hospitalized, ill or physically disabled and unable to appear at your polling place to vote (this includes persons who have underlying medical or health

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COVID-19 Cases, Deaths Rise in County

BY BRITTANY MARTIN
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NASHVILLE (September 28) — The Tennessee Department of Health released the following data concerning Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties for September 28, 2020 as it relates to COVID-19.

Carroll County reported 905 total cases, 20 dead, and 779 recovered as of today. That's an increase of 76 cases, 3 deaths and 88 more recovered since last Monday.

Henry County reported 628 total cases, 9 dead, and 569 recovered as of today. That's an increase of 27 cases, no change in deaths and 45 more recovered since last Monday.

Weakley County reported 1,212 total cases; 19 dead;

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Bike Ride Aids in ALS Cure



Cyclists begin the ride as the fire pumper's siren sounded.

McKENZIE — Over 100 bike riders enjoyed the beautiful fall weather and an opportunity to benefit the Tennessee Chapter of ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) on Saturday, September 26. ALS is a progressive disease that kills nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, including motor neurons that control muscle movement.

The event was supported by the Easy Riders and McKenzie Fire Department cycling groups, City of McKenzie, Bethel University Security, and the Town of Huntingdon, who provided the fire department's ladder truck for an oversized American flag.

Jason Arnold coordinated the event with the help of Kirsten Sass, a world renowned cyclist. The event included a children's fun ride along University Drive plus a 10-, 25-, and 50-mile ride. Over 100 riders participated.

Arnold had a personal goal of \$500, however, the event raised approximately \$7,000. Arnold hopes this is the first of many annual events.

The event began at 8 a.m. at the McKenzie Fire Department. Riders provided their own bikes and gear.

Donuts and pizza were available for the riders at breakfast and lunch respectively.

There were raffles for an Icy Tek cooler, Blackstone griddle, and three \$100 gift cards.

The purpose of this ride is to raise public awareness of ALS and raise money to help researchers find a cure.

ALS is also known Lou Gehrig's Disease and it is a progressive disease that kills nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, including motor neurons that control muscle movement. As muscle action is progressively paralyzed, those eventually become totally immobile. The disease generally strikes between the ages of 40 and 70, and the average patient dies within 2-3 years from the time of diagnosis.

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Motorist Drives Through The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center

HUNTINGDON (September 26) — The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Centers Executive Offices were destroyed after a 2000 Buick failed to negotiate the circular drive on the Court Square and crashed through the front of the building.

The accident occurred at 6:45 p.m. According to a report by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Tanner Vetter, 30, of Merced, California, was traveling in an eastern direction on the Court Square when he exited the roadway and struck the building.

In a Facebook post, the Dixie staff wrote, "We would like to sincerely thank the Town of Huntingdon workers pictured here reinforcing our window and the Huntingdon Police and Fire Department as well as Tennessee Highway Patrol for their efforts tonight."

The Dixie will rebuild as you can imagine and no doubt be better than ever before! We are still looking forward to seeing you at The Dixie!

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Photo courtesy of The Dixie

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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (September 23-24) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on September 23 and 24.

The following cases were bound over the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Marlena Flores, Northwood Drive, Huntingdon, bound over on aggravated burglary, assault-physical contact, vandalism.

Romello N. Foster, Williams Street, Paris, bound over on schedule VI drugs – manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess; possession of a firearm with intent to go armed-dangerous felon.

Amber C. Walker, Main Street, McKenzie, bound over on charge of aggravated burglary, assault-physical, vandalism.

The following cases resulted in a guilty verdict or plea.

Mary Elizabeth Crews, Hunter Ridge Cove, Huntingdon, driving while canceled, two days jail, unsupervised probation for five months; dismissed charges of driving on roadway laned for traffic, registration expired, violation of financial responsibility. Charles Curse, Tara Lane, Huntingdon, guilty of evading

arrest, 180 days in custody, 5 months and 29 days unsupervised probation; dismissed, failure to appear.

Danielle Deluna, Red Oak Road, Waverly, guilty, reckless driving, \$350 fine, two days jail, unsupervised probation.

Rebecca Jean Evans, Highway 77, Atwood, guilty, disorderly conduct, \$50 fine; failure to appear, 15 days jail.

Bryan L. King, Green Valley Drive, Huntingdon, guilty, probation violation, 90 days jail, supervised probation for eight months, forfeit brass knuckles.

Wesley Garland Lawrence, Johnson Road, Atwood, guilty, domestic assault-second offense, \$350 fine, 30 days jail, supervised probation for 10 months 29 days; dismissed charge of interfering with emergency call.

Michael Marion, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, domestic assault, supervised probation, no contact with victim, complete anger management; dismissed, violation of order of protection.

William Curtis Milton, Booker Street, McKenzie, guilty, simple possession, \$250 fine, supervised probation for 11 months, 30 days in jail, must complete in-person rehab; dismissed charge of driv-

ing while suspended.

Justin Lee Oliver, Atwood Street, Trezevant, guilty, driving while license canceled, 10 days jail, six months unsupervised probation; dismissed charge of theft.

Ryan C. Pierce, Oakland Kentucky, guilty, failure to appear, \$100 fine; dismissed, violation of order of protection.

David Matthew Quinn, Mockingbird Avenue, Henry, guilty, DUI-first offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, lose license for one year, attend DUI driving school; dismissed charge of implied consent, expired registration, violation of financial responsibility, violation of light law.

Stephen Isaac Rougeou, Robinson Levee Road, McKenzie, guilty, probation violation, 120 days in jail; dismissed, assault-physical contact, dismissed vandalism.

The following cases were dismissed.

Aaron Frederick Benson, Bath Springs, Tenn., dismissed, aggravated burglary, vandalism, domestic assault.

Bryan King, Green Valley Drive, Huntingdon, dismissed charges of prohibited weapon, failure to appear.

Haue to William A. Glass in District 10.

Joyce Johnson and others to Ruth A. Fleming.

Barbara J. Johnson to Jacob C. and Angela Campbell.

James Michael and Dana Milam Cobb to Jamie and Monica Stewart in District 13.

Allen Clark to Todd W. and Kristina M. Murdock in District 11.

Ensley Dirtwork and Investment Properties, LLC and others to Heath A. and Kelly Welsh in District 7.

Doug and Kevin Johnson to William L. Bullington in District 4.

in District 6.

Jennifer Marcus to Arnd Morawe in District 21.

Stella Slates to G & C Supply Co. Inc. in District 21.

Lucian M. Kee Jr. to Rickey Lee Goodin in District 16.

David Omar Tillman to Roger D. Hays and others in District 12.

Taylor and Matthew Johnson to Taylor Johnson in District 2.

Roberta S. Drinkard to Ray Smith.

Ramona Lea and David Alan

City of McKenzie, Tennessee Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The City of McKenzie, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2020-2021 fiscal year budgets in accordance with the requirements of TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Section 206.

There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at the McKenzie City Hall, located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, Tennessee on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 6 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend and to participate. The budget and supporting data are public records and available for public inspection by any citizen of the State of Tennessee. They are available at the McKenzie City Hall during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

2020-2021 BUDGET	Actual 2018-2019	Estimated 2019-2020	Estimated 2020-2021
GENERAL FUND			
Local Taxes	\$2,154,418.00	\$2,177,771.00	
\$2,039,601.00			
State Shared Taxes	1,335,127.00	721,357.57	674,386.00
Licenses, Permits & Fines	183,124.00	175,100.00	118,370.00
Services & Facilities	34,338.00	70,100.00	49,050.00
Miscellaneous	93,808.00	1,566,259.35	1,510,500.00
Total General Revenues	\$3,800,815.00	\$4,710,587.92	\$4,391,907.00
DRUG FUND			
Drug Related Revenues	\$ 14,402.00	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 11,000.00
Total Drug Fund Revenues	14,402.00	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 11,000.00
WATER & SEWER FUND			
Water/Sewer Revenues	\$1,601,135.00	\$2,139,590.00	\$1,946,440.00
Total Water/Sewer Revenues	\$1,601,135.00	\$2,139,590.00	\$1,946,440.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Revenues	\$ 245,527.17	\$ 240,250.00	\$ 242,700.00
Total Debt Service Revenues	\$ 245,527.17	\$ 240,250.00	\$ 242,700.00
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Revenues	\$ 499,273.00	\$ 505,065.00	\$ 604,628.00
Total Solid Waste Revenues	\$ 499,273.00	\$ 505,065.00	\$ 604,628.00
THEATER FUND			
Theater Revenues	\$ 63,298.00	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 81,700.00
Total Theater Revenues	\$ 63,298.00	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 81,700.00

APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENSES

GENERAL FUND			
General Government	396,587.00	\$ 620,375.00	\$ 609,530.30
Police Department	1,345,637.00	1,469,000.00	1,445,950.00
Fire Department	474,082.00	488,247.39	431,875.00
Street Department	643,597.00	1,640,108.51	1,300,500.00
Street Lighting	110,153.00	117,000.00	115,500.00
Parks Department	239,960.00	256,550.00	401,200.00
Public Affairs	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Tourism & Economic	138,685.00	54,200.00	25,400.00
Total General Fund	\$3,352,401.00	\$4,649,180.90	\$4,333,655.30
DRUG FUND			
Expenses	\$ 152.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Total Expenses	152.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
WATER & SEWER FUND			
Expenses	\$1,488,867.00	\$2,108,111.20	\$1,808,021.12
Total Water/Sewer Expenses	\$1,488,867.00	\$2,108,111.20	\$1,808,021.12
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Expenses	\$ 216,380.00	\$ 282,231.00	\$ 226,586.00
Total Debt Service Expenses	\$ 216,380.00	\$ 282,231.00	\$ 226,586.00
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Expenses	\$ 437,721.00	\$ 436,896.00	\$ 432,745.00
Total Solid Waste Revenues	\$ 437,721.00	\$ 436,896.00	\$ 432,745.00
THEATER FUND			
Expenses	\$ 96,128.00	\$ 84,850.00	\$ 78,650.00
Total Theater Expenses	\$ 96,128.00	\$ 84,850.00	\$ 78,650.00

No appropriations listed above may be exceeded without appropriate ordinance action to amend the budget. A detailed line-item financial plan (budget) shall be prepared in support of the budget. All unencumbered (not spent) balances of appropriation remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall lapse and revert to the respective fund balance. The appropriations of this budget shall become the appropriation for the next fiscal year until the budget for the next year has been adopted.

There is hereby levied a property tax of the following for each \$100 assessed valuation for the purpose of funding general fund services"

Carroll County 1.0826 Henry County 1.8933 Weakley County 1.0661

The ordinance shall take effect Friday, July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 2020

Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder

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Summers Honored With Top State Award

Jamie Summers, a lieutenant communications supervisor for E911 in Carroll County, was honored with the 2020 911 Professional Award for Supervisors during the annual 911 Tennessee Emergency Number Agency (TENA) Conference.

"To have been nominated for the award (it was emotional listening to the nomination letters) and then to be selected by TENA was such a great honor. I pour my heart and soul into my job. It takes away a lot of time with my personal family life but that is the dedication and love I have for my job and the ones that I work with. I have the best group of people I work with, they are not just and will never be just employees they are family and I love them just like they were my blood family. Our job often goes unrecognized most of the time but each and everyone of you are the true unsung heroes and should always be proud of the job we do."

The conference was virtual, however, Summers received the framed certificate on September 10 by Justin Whipple, West Tennessee TENA Board Representative at the county's dispatch center. Lt. Summers resides in McKen-



Supervisor of the Year — Jamie Summers of Carroll County 911 and Carroll County Sheriff's Department. She was presented the award by Justin Whipple, representing the 911-Tennessee Emergency Number Agency.

zie. She is married to Joel Summers and they have one daughter, Anna. Each year, Lt. Summers

helps coordinate the Toys for Tots drive for less fortunate children throughout Carroll County.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Theft — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of a firearm from a residence near Huntingdon.

Ronnie Cole told deputies on Sept. 9 that someone had broken into a house at 1165 Lakewood Lake Lane. Cole said the residence is uninhabited, but it does contain furniture and other items. Cole said he found that an antique Sears and Roebuck 12-gauge shotgun was missing from the residence. No other items were reported as stolen.

Theft — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of a firearm from a residence near McKenzie.

Robert Justin Cagle told deputies on Sept. 23 that someone had taken his Glock 23 pistol valued at \$800 from his residence at 2123 Pace Road. Cagle said he believed the theft occurred between Sept. 14 and Sept. 16. No other items were reported as missing.

Aggravated Burglary — Gregory Mikel Williams, 33, of 118 North Avenue, Huntingdon, was charged with burglary and aggravated burglary on Sept. 22.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he responded to a call about a male subject at the front door of a residence on Northwood Drive in Huntingdon. Upon arrival, an employee with Project Lifeline told Scott that he was transporting Williams to rehab when Williams asked him to stop at the residence to speak with a female resident. The female resident told Scott that Williams walked into her home while she was in her bedroom, but she would not press charges if Williams would go to rehab. Williams said he was afraid of the Project Lifeline driver because he did not

know him, so the female resident agreed to drive Williams to rehab. Later that night, she called the Sheriff's Department stating that Williams refused to stay at rehab and that she wanted to press charges for the earlier incident.

Theft — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of items from private property near McKenzie.

William Glass told deputies on Sept. 21 that several items belonging to him were stolen from property at 8155 Highway 423. Glass said that he was in the process of moving to that address and that he had last seen the items at around 8 p.m. on Sept. 20. Glass said he noticed that the items were missing when he returned to the property at around 5 p.m. on Sept. 21. Reported as stolen were a leaf blower rack valued at \$400, a metal toolbox valued at \$100, two dog houses valued at \$100, a leaf blower backpack valued at \$400, a weed trimmer valued at \$220, and two vehicle ramps valued at \$100.

Multiple Charges — Shaun Allen Uhrick, 40, of Camden was charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent, evading arrest, resisting arrest, reckless driving, violation of financial responsibility, unregistered vehicle, failure to exercise due care, speeding, possession of drug paraphernalia, and unlawful removal of registration plates following a high-speed pursuit on Sept. 22.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he attempted to pull over a motorcycle driven by Uhrick after observing the vehicle traveling 40 mph in a 25 mph zone on Lexington Street in Bruceton. The motorcycle did not

stop after Scott activated his blue lights and siren, and a high-speed pursuit ensued, reaching speeds over 100 mph on Rowland Mill Road. The chase ended when the motorcycle crashed on a curve. When Uhrick attempted to flee on foot, Scott tased him and took him into custody. Approximately 5.2 grams of a substance believed to be meth, a digital scale, \$450 in cash, and a glass pipe with white residue were found in Uhrick's possession. A computer check showed that Uhrick's license was suspended.

License Violation — Sandra Ann Sayles, 40, of Camden was cited for driving on a suspended license (fourth offense) during a Sept. 19 traffic stop in Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Sayles after observing the vehicle turn around at a roadblock on Highway 70. A computer check showed that Sayles' license was suspended.

Theft, License Violation — Gaylon Lamar Wood, 34, of Lexington was charged with driving on a revoked license (fifth offense) and theft under \$1,000, and Heather Wallace (age and address not provided) was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia during a Sept. 19 traffic stop in Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Wood with Wallace as a passenger due to failure to maintain lane. A computer check showed that Wood's license was revoked. A check of the vehicle's license plate came back as stolen from Henderson County. A glass pipe and digital scales were found in Wallace's purse.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Vehicle Theft Reported — Officers are looking into the possible theft of a vehicle.

Huntingdon resident Cary Eskew told Officer Zachery Barker on Sept. 22 that Robyn Russell rented a 20-foot U-Haul truck on Aug. 10 and has never returned the truck. Eskew said the company has made several attempts to contact her, but she has not responded to messages or tried contacting the company.

License Violation — Kaelin Dwayne Willis, 24, of Camden was charged with driving on a revoked license during a Sept. 19 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Shelton Moon, he pulled over a silver 2001 Nissan driven by Willis because he had prior knowledge that Willis did not have a valid driver's license. A computer check confirmed Willis' license was revoked due to a prior DUI conviction.

License, Parking Violations — Kalem Phillip Pardue, 25, of Hollow Rock was cited for driving on a suspended license, parking in a fire lane, and violation of financial responsibility on Sept. 14.

According to the report by Officer Christopher Cole, he observed a white 2004 Oldsmobile Alero driven by Pardue parked in the fire lane at Walmart in Huntingdon. When Cole made contact with Pardue, he was unable to provide proof of insurance, and a computer check showed that his license was sus-

pending.

Theft, Trespassing — Shelby Nicole Mahr, 29, of Camden was charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 and criminal trespassing on Sept. 11 at Walmart in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Zachary Barker, he responded to a call about a shoplifter. Mahr was allegedly caught stealing items by store security. All items were recovered, but as the items can't be resold, restitution of \$37.78 is owed to Walmart. Barker noted Mahr was warned not to be at Walmart earlier this year.

Drug Charges — Jamie P. O'Mahony, 21, of Huntingdon was cited for simple possession, and Jennifer D. Sublett, 20, of Cedar Grove was cited for simple possession and possession of drug paraphernalia during a Sept. 10 incident in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Kodie Edwards, he responded to a possible domestic situation at Murphy USA, and upon arrival, he was pointed to a vehicle leaving the scene. Edwards stopped the vehicle in the Hucks parking lot. As Edwards approached the vehicle, the driver, later identified as O'Mahony, threw the keys out the window and started talking. Edwards observed a small-caliber pistol sitting beside O'Mahony in the driver's seat, and Edwards detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. O'Mahony refused to provide identi-

fication but eventually gave his name. Sublett was brought to the scene from Murphy USA by civilians in another vehicle. While searching the vehicle O'Mahony was driving, officers found approximately seven grams of a substance believed to be marijuana, as well as the .22-caliber pistol. Officers also searched Sublett's purse, which was in the vehicle, and found approximately 0.3 grams of a substance believed to be methamphetamine and a marijuana grinder.

License Violation — William A. Hollowell, 59, of Huntingdon was charged with driving on a revoked license following a Sept. 9 incident in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Kodie Edwards, he responded to a call about an accident at a residence on Bridgeman Street and spoke with a female resident. She told Edwards that she had heard a loud crash, and when she went outside, she found her parked 2005 Buick Rainer knocked sideways with a major dent in the rear passenger side bumper. She said she then saw a black Dodge car driven by a male with a female passenger take off southbound on Bridgeman Street. She said the car turned around, came back by, and parked at a Drew Court address. Edwards went to that address and spoke with Hollowell and Denise Tooley. Hollowell said he wasn't driving the car, but Tooley and witnesses said that he was the driver. Edwards observed that the car, a 2006 black Dodge Stratus, had accident damage and was leaking fluids. A computer check showed that Hollowell's license was revoked.

McKenzie Woman Charged with TennCare Fraud

NASHVILLE — A Carroll County woman is charged with TennCare fraud for allegedly reporting incorrect information to the state in order to obtain TennCare healthcare insurance benefits.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) in a joint effort with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office today announced that 35-year old Heather Cox of McKenzie was charged with TennCare fraud

and theft of services.

Cox is accused of failing to report that she was married and living with her husband, as well as failing to report either of their incomes. As a result, TennCare paid more than \$4,200 in fees and claims on behalf of Cox and her two children.

"TennCare is a great program that provides medical benefits to those in need," Inspector General Kim Harmon said. "Providing

false information in order to meet the low-income thresholds for TennCare is a crime. The Office of Inspector General works diligently to protect TennCare resources so they can provide for those truly deserving."

Both charges are class D felonies. The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney General Matthew F. Stowe of Carroll County.

Candidates Seeking 76th House Seat Discuss Local Issues

BY SABRINA BATES
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76TH DISTRICT — After State Representative for the 76th District (Weakley, and portions of Carroll and Obion counties) Andy Holt announced he would not seek re-election to the seat he has held for the last 10 years, several Republican candidates vied for the seat in the August primary. One lone Independent candidate also threw his hat in the ring for the seat.

Emerging as the Republican candidate was Tandy Darby, a Greenfield resident who has spent his career with Akin and Porter Produce in his hometown. Independent candidate Jeff Washburn, a Dresden resident who serves as the city's mayor, qualified for ballot placement during November's General Election.

When discussing the issues, voters in the district may find it challenging to find differences in where each candidate stands on matters such as agriculture, education and economic development.

"I strongly support public education and I am against vouchers. I believe we need to adequately fund public schools and teachers. We need to take a second look at testing requirements. Teachers spend so much time in the classroom teaching tests and we need to focus on giving them more time to teach the R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) in the lower grades," Washburn shared. With a daughter who is a full-time first-grade public school teacher at Dresden Elementary School, the Independent candidate said he relies on input from her as well as a few public school teachers who serve as advisors to his campaign.

Darby said he fully supported Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee's push to raise the beginning salary for public school teachers and said he wants legislators to revise testing requirements for students as teachers are required to spend too much time teaching tests in the classroom.

The topic of education carried over into the candidates' messaging about economic development for the 76th District.

"In the tri-county district, we have two four-year institutions and a TCAT (Tennessee College of Applied Technology) school that I would put up against any in the nation for quality education. I don't want my kids to have to leave the area in search of good-paying jobs. We have so many great educational systems in this area and we need people who are skilled to fill the jobs that are needed," Darby shared. He added if there is ever a chance to advance this area, it is necessary to utilize the educational institutions already located in the district.

"My plan starting out is using the basics of what we already have in the 76th District. We have a serious need to attract industries to the area. Job training is key, especially in industrial maintenance,



Jeff Washburn

computer networking, machine shop skills and robotics, and we have the schools to get people the skills they need for available jobs," Washburn said. He also noted another issue pertaining to economic development to address is the opioid crisis, which results in a lack of quality employees for the workforce. The Independent candidate said families need living wages with jobs that pay benefits in the region.

With a family history in agriculture, Darby said farming is the lifeblood of this community. He grew up on a farm and works in tandem with his brother on the family's cattle farm, Darby Brothers Farm.

"The TAEP (Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program) is valuable for farmers. My family has used it and I want to protect that program and keep it fully funded. Good roads are also important for the agriculture industry and I will work with counties and cities to keep roads in good shape," Darby said. He added he would propose to remove sales tax on agricultural goods across the board for all who use them.

Washburn said he supports right-to-farm laws and TAEP.

"The TAEP has provided millions of dollars to fund numerous projects in the district. I will ensure funding remains in place for these programs and I am fully committed to promoting and protecting TAEP. Agriculture is a predominant industry in this district and I support any program that enhances agriculture," Washburn noted.

Both candidates recognized the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has on small businesses. Washburn said some small businesses have benefited from state and federal relief programs for small businesses.

As a restaurant owner in Dresden, Washburn said business peaked during a recent shut-down when orders were cast over the internet and it had to switch to carry-out only services. As places began to re-open to the public, the business isn't as lucrative and he understands many business owners have suffered long-term as a result of the pandemic. Washburn said he expects a second



Tandy Darby

wave of COVID-19 is coming at a time when relief for businesses is drying out.

"I don't think this will be over soon, not even with a vaccine in place. There is a rush to get it into production and there are safety issues that come with that. We need to be prepared for a potential second wave," Washburn added.

"Without a doubt, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted everyone — small businesses, farmers, education systems and jobs. I am for protecting small businesses and getting them fully re-opened in a safe manner and protecting them 100 percent in the future," Darby shared.

"The folks in this district and this country are resilient and we will pull through this," he added.

Washburn touched on other key issues such as allowing federal funds for a Medicaid expansion for senior citizens and low-income families in Tennessee. As an Independent candidate, Washburn described himself as a centrist, with the ability to be able to work with both parties in the state legislature to combine ideas and work for the people of the district.

Tandy said the campaign has been a humbling experience for him and this gives him an opportunity to serve his district. He noted how blessed he has been in West Tennessee and wanted to be able to bless others in West Tennessee through service. Darby added he wanted to be the "right arm" in Nashville, representing people of this district.

"I want people in this area to know they will get a phone call from me. I will be looking to those I represent to help guide me with decisions in Nashville," Darby added.

When it comes to a campaign presence, Darby has canvassed the district, meeting with voters and talking about the issues. Washburn has a heavy presence on social media and advisory members from the different sectors in the district.

Both utilize a website. Early voting for November's General Election is Wednesday, October 14 through Thursday, October 29. Election Day is Tuesday, November 3.

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Voting

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Other acceptable conditions include: you are the caretaker of a person who is hospitalized, ill, or disabled (this includes caretakers for persons who have underlying medical or health conditions which in their determination render them more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 or at greater risk should they contract it). For a list of underlying health conditions that makes a person more susceptible, see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>. A physician's statement is not required to check this box.

You or your spouse are a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county where you are registered.

You reside in a nursing home, assisted living facility or home for the aged outside your county of residence.

You are a candidate for office in the election.

You are observing a religious holiday that prevents you from voting in person during the early voting period and on Election Day.

You serve as an election day official or as a member or employee of the election commission.

You will be unable to vote in-person due to jury duty.

You have a physical disability and an inaccessible polling place.

You or your spouse possess a valid commercial drivers license (CDL) or Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) card and you will be working outside the state or county of registration during the open hours of early voting and Election Day and have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to which mail may be sent or received during such time.

You are a member of the mil-

itary or are an overseas citizen.

You are on the permanent absentee list (see question 4 below).

How can I request an absentee by-mail ballot?

You must submit a written request containing the information below to your local county election commission office by the seventh day before Election Day. You can use the absentee ballot request form to make sure all required information is provided.

You can submit your written request for an absentee ballot by mail, fax, or e-mail. If e-mailing your request, be sure the attached document contains the information below and your scanned signature.

- Name of the registered voter
- Address of the voter's residence
- Voter's social security number
- Voter's date of birth
- Address to mail the ballot

The election in which the voter wishes to participate. If the election involves a primary, the political party in which the voter wishes to participate.

Reason the voter wishes to vote absentee. If applicable, a copy of the CDL containing the CDL number or the TWIC card must be included in the voter's request.

Voter's signature

A request that contains this information will be processed and a ballot will be mailed to the voter.

NOTICE: A person who is not an employee of an election commission commits a Class E felony if such person gives an application for an absentee ballot to any person or commits a Class A misdemeanor if such person gives an unsolicited request for application for absentee ballot to any person. T.C.A. § 2-6-202(c)(3) and (4).

What if I do not provide all of the information required on the absentee by-mail ballot application?

The county election commission will return the application to you so you can make corrections and resubmit your application.

Do I qualify for the permanent absentee list?

You will receive an application for ballot for each election if your licensed physician signs a statement stating that, in their judgment, you are medically unable to vote in person. The statement must be filed not less than seven (7) days before the election and signed under the penalty of perjury.

When can I request my ballot?

You may request an absentee by-mail ballot no earlier than ninety (90) days before the election and no later than seven (7) days before the election. To be processed for the next election, the application must be received by the election commission no later than seven (7) days before the election.

The deadline for the November 3 election is Tuesday, October 27.

What if I do not receive or ruin my ballot and can no longer use it?

You should notify your county election commission.

What is the deadline to return my ballot so it can be counted?

You must mail your ballot in time for your county election commission to receive it no later than the close of polls on Election Day.

Can I hand deliver my ballot to the election office?

No. You must return your ballot by mail (USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc.).

Is additional information required to vote absentee by-mail if I am a first-time voter who registered to vote by-mail?

Your county will send instructions with your ballot on what to include. Under the U.S. District Court Order of September 9, you do not have to appear in-person to vote in the first election after you register by mail.

How can I receive an accessible absentee ballot?

If you have a print disability that prevents you from reading or marking a paper absentee by-mail ballot, you may submit a Print Disability Absentee Ballot Request form to request an accessible ballot by e-mail.

A print disability is one that interferes with the person's ability to effectively read, write, or use print materials and includes blindness, low vision, and some physical disabilities such as paralysis. Low vision is the loss of sight that is not correctable with prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses.

You must complete and submit parts one and two of this form to receive an accessible absentee ballot. Both parts should be submitted to your county election commission. You may submit the forms by mail, fax or e-mail. When e-mailing, you must attach the completed request forms to the e-mail.



Left, The Arnold family — Danny, Susan and Jason. Danny was diagnosed with ALS earlier this year. Right, Jeff Sass, dressed as Elvis, sang the National Anthem.



ALS

...From Front Page

There are around 30,000 Americans affected, and 6,000 lives are lost every year. The cause is still

unknown, and there is no effective treatment or cure.

This ride is dedicated to those affected, their families, and those that have been lost to this devastating disease. For more information, contact Jason Arnold at jarnold103@outlook.com or Facebook at McKenzie Ride for ALS.

Jason's dad, Danny, former owner of Arnold's (hardware) in McKenzie, was diagnosed with the disease earlier this year.

Jason said it was a fun event that attracted riders from the area plus others from Nashville, Memphis, Kentucky, Missouri and Florida.

COVID-19

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and 1,052 recovered as of today. That's an increase of 95 cases, no change in deaths and 76 more recovered since last Monday.

Tennessee reported 193,732 total cases; 2,389 dead; and 176,030 recovered as of today. That's an increase of 9,323 cases, 156 dead, and 9,356 more recovered since last Monday.

Weakley and Henry counties issued mask mandates in August. The mandates were extended until September 30. Several businesses require face coverings while in their facility.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), COVID-19 patients can suffer a wide variety of symptoms, the most common are: fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may include: fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. A recent CDC study of patients aged 18-34 years revealed that 1 in 5 previously healthy young adults weren't back to usual health in 14 to 21 days after testing positive. State and health officials urge citizens to wear face coverings in public places; keep 6-foot 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. 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. For more information, go to <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>

Jobless

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Weakley County's unemployment rate of 6.3 percent for the month of August was 1.7 percent lower than it was in July, when unemployment registered 8 percent. It was 2.1 percent lower than the national rate of 8.4 percent, and 2.2 percent less than the state average of 8.5 percent. Out of a total countywide labor force of 15,617 workers, 14,631 Weakley Countians were employed and 986 were unemployed.

Carroll County's jobless rate was 7.5 percent for August, which represents a reduction of 1.4 percent from the previous month's rate of 8.9 percent. It was 0.9 percent lower than the national rate and 1.0 percent less than the state average. Out of a total countywide labor force of 12,088 workers, 11,182 were employed and 906 were unemployed.

Henry County recorded a jobless rate of 7.2 percent for August, which was lower than any of the other counties bordering Weakley County. This is 1 percent less than July's rate of 8.2 percent. It was 1.2 percent lower than the national rate and 1.3 percent less than the state average. Out of a total countywide labor force of 14,420 workers, 13,387 were employed and 1,033 were unemployed.

Gibson County registered 7.4 percent unemployment for the month of August, which is 1.4

percent less than the previous month. Gibson County's jobless rate was 1.0 percent lower than the national rate, and 1.1 percent less than the state average. Out of a total countywide labor force of 22,366 workers, 20,705 were employed and 1,661 were unemployed.

At 7.4 percent, Obion County's jobless rate for August decreased by 1.1 percent from July's rate of 8.5 percent. Unemployment in Obion County was 1 percent less than the national average, and 1.1 percent below the state rate. Out of a total countywide labor force of 12,744 workers, 11,795 were employed and 949 were unemployed.

The Northwest Tennessee Economic and Community Development Region, which includes the counties of: Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley, registered an average unemployment rate of 7.4 percent for the month of August, which represents a decline of 1.2 percent below July's rate of 8.6 percent. Unemployment in these Northwest Tennessee counties was 1 percent less than the national average, and 1.1 percent below the state rate. The region has a combined labor force of 109,979. Of this number, 101,826 were employed and 8,153 remained unemployed.

In other regions of the state, Moore County had the state's lowest unemployment rate during the month of August. At 5.1 percent, unemployment in the county dropped by 1.3 percentage points when compared to the previous month's revised rate of 6.4 percent.

Shelby County experienced the state's highest unemployment in August. The county's new rate of 13.4 percent is down 1.4 percentage points from the previous month's rate of 14.8 percent.

The statewide seasonally adjusted jobless rate in August dropped to 8.5 percent, down 1.2 percentage points from August's revised rate of 9.7 percent.

Nationally, seasonally adjusted unemployment also decreased in August. At 8.4 percent, the United States unemployment rate fell 1.8 percentage points from the revised August rate of 10.2 percent.

Businesses across Tennessee are ready to help the state's economy rebound by re-employing out-of-work individuals. Jobs4TN.gov, Tennessee's workforce development website, currently has 219,000 open positions for all job skill levels.

Jobs4TN.gov also offers online assistance with writing a resume that will catch the attention of employers, advice on how to engage and impress during job interviews, and details about potential job training opportunities.

There are more than 80 American Job Centers across Tennessee that are open for business and offering job seekers one-on-one personalized assistance. Career specialists are ready to work with individuals to devise a reemployment plan that will help them rejoin the state's workforce.

All the assistance is free to anyone who needs help finding a new job or career path.



Matter of OPINION

The Old Motel Has to Go

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Since my appointment and later election to the McKenzie City Council, I have made it my mission to work with city officials to make McKenzie a safe place to live and raise children. Now as my third year comes to a close, in my opinion, I feel there is a significant safety concern approximately 700 yards from my front door.

My increased anxiety draws from the ever-increasing criminal activity taking place at the former McKenzie Inn, now Avery Properties. The worries of myself and the constituency have increased to a point of apprehension for the safety of my neighborhood, Richardson Subdivision.

Therefore, as the councilman representing Ward-2, I have asked Mayor Holland, Police Chief Moates and City Attorney Laura Keeton to declare the former motel a public nuisance and safety hazard.

On Monday, September 21, I requested the numbers of calls and arrests made regarding the former McKenzie Inn/Avery Properties in the last two years. Chief Moates provided the following information from the time frame of January 1, 2018, to September 22, 2020:

- 86 calls with the name McKenzie Inn, Value Inn, Avery Properties. Some may be traffic stops that took place on/near the property but were landmarks for recording purposes.
- 37 charges on 15 people from the property who were living or staying with someone.
- 10 were felony charges;
- 25 were misdemeanor charges;
- 2 were infractions/cites or

additional moving violations. Chief Moates added, “We have issued several “ban,” notices to people at the “Inn” but they (Inn) will rescind those and then it gets complicated - we will not enforce “ban” notices on people they let back on the property and then want to re-ban. We do not use “ban,” notices to evict people from their rooms.”

As a parent and resident, I worry daily about what will happen next. Within the last few months, there was a drive-by shooting, multiple drug possession arrests, child neglect, and an assault and kidnapping charge.

I’m not going to pretend to know much about declaring a business a public nuisance, but if there ever was a reason for the City of McKenzie to declare a business a nuisance this facility is it. By definition, a “public nuisance is an unreasonable, unwarranted, or unlawful interference with a right common to the general public. The sheer number of people affected does not transform a private nuisance into a public one—rather, the public must be affected in a manner specifically prohibited by your city’s or state’s laws. In general, public nuisances threaten a community’s health, safety, or overall welfare. Common types of public nuisance include pollution, drug activity, explosives storage, and possession of dangerous animals.

“Under most public nuisance laws, individuals cannot seek to stop the activity, unless an exception under state or local law applies. Due to the nature of public nuisances, under most laws, only a public agency can stop the activity. In some areas, certain public nuisances are classified as criminal offenses, meaning that a city attorney or

other public official may pursue criminal charges and penalties.”

I have been assured by Mayor Holland, the City of McKenzie is working on declaring the property a nuisance. According to the mayor, the city attorney will produce an ordinance based on the Tennessee Code Annotated that will send a business deemed a nuisance to city court versus state court. This streamlines the process and leads to quicker results. The proposed ordinance should be available for first reading in October and possibly take effect on second reading in November.

When the property was purchased by Avery Properties, they were allowed to operate in “good faith” by the City of McKenzie.

The city can and should be able to shut down the business without drafting or enforcing a new public nuisance ordinance.

As a voting member of the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission, it has come to my attention that the area in which the property is located is zoned as B-2 (business district) thus the campus is not permitted for apartments/residential uses and can not be appealed within the City of McKenzie, according to the Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

It is my professional opinion the residents of McKenzie must take a stance and demand changes to Avery Properties (formerly McKenzie Inn). This business brings few benefits to McKenzie, many detriments.

Let me be clear, not everyone staying at this location is a criminal, but the actions of a few reflect on the masses.

In most instances, I feel it is in poor taste to air grievances or concerns in a public forum.

In this instance, I want the people of McKenzie and Richardson Subdivision to know I too am concerned and demand a solution to the problem of the crime-riddled property.

I want everyone to know that I will not rest until we have a solution to our problem. Let me encourage the people of McKenzie to not take this lightly.

As a reminder, I represent all of McKenzie, not just Ward-2. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the McKenzie Banner office at 731-352-3323 or jmartin@mckenziebanner.com.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Life After Death

I tell people that story about Leon seeing a Tarzan picture show up at the Park Theatre and going down to Paris Landing the next day and jumping off that high bridge over the Tennessee River...I can see in their body language they don’t hardly believe it! He didn’t think about the height, wind direction or the swift moving current. He gave a pretty fair rendition of the Tarzan yell and off he went! When Jackie Burns and Nicky Joe Stafford helped me pull him to the bank a good half mile downstream, he was spitting out buckets of water and coughing up a storm.

But just as soon as he found his voice that beautiful smile that always lit up his whole face broke out—and he turned to look directly at me and said, “Who’s next?”

He told me and David Mark often, with that same smile, that we both tied for second place in the best looking Colbert brother contest.

Leon was World War II older than me. He was born October 19, 1942. Because of the extenuating circumstances of Dad being furloughed to the South Pacific, I didn’t see the light of day until 1947.

I tagged along everywhere he went. If he minded at all, he never let on. I didn’t want to miss whatever he was going to do next!

No one believes that story about Leon borrowing the light off of the police car and hooking it up to the juke box out at the Dairy Bar. Unless they were there!

And I know it might be hard for some to picture Leon the Halloween he hopped on old Prince, pulled his shirt up over

his head, and thundered that big horse towards town as the headless horseman yelling, “The ghouls are coming! The ghouls are coming!”

He was bouncing off trees, running over garbage cans, knocking down mailboxes...

And I’m not even going to mention the cow in the high school auditorium, the bloody arm sticking out the trunk of the car, the high wire act over the Obion River or the time he bent the young tree all the way to the ground, put David in the top and catapulted him into space.

We didn’t get a TV set till Leon was a sophomore in high school. He immediately made me the first remote control ever! He wouldn’t move out of the easy chair, “Turn to channel 7.” I’d dutifully get up, go to the TV and change the channel and the remote antenna to pick up the station in Jackson.

Two minutes later he’d say, “Turn back to channel 3.” Of course, before I could get comfortable, “Turn it back to channel 7.”

We didn’t have but two channels. Leave it to Leon to try to watch both of them at the same time!

This week marked the Sixth Anniversary of his passing. It won’t take much “reading between the lines” to realize my loss. You talk about a lifetime friend. A hero. A mentor. The glass wasn’t half full....it was overflowing!

Sure, he might have picked on me some. But he never let another soul touch me in an offhanded way!

He’d wake me up on Christmas morning to tell me Santa had come. If it was extra hot, he

let me have the last swallow of his Dr. Pepper. When I was going on my first date he dabbed a touch of Vanilla Extract on my face, “Can’t use too much, the girls will jump all over you.”

On the day I got married, as I walked out with the preacher, he stretched a big banner across the back of the church that read, “TEST, TEST...Can You Hear Me Alright!”

He never quit being the older brother. When our boys went to college 500 miles away—but just “on the other side of Nashville” from Leon—he checked on them every day. He drove across the city to sit on a cold bleacher Josh’s first year there to watch, support and cheer for a nephew that usually didn’t even get in the game.

I tried to thank him once, saying there was no way I could ever repay him...

He looked at me like I had lost my mind, then the smile broke across his face as he replied, “I didn’t know we were keeping score.”

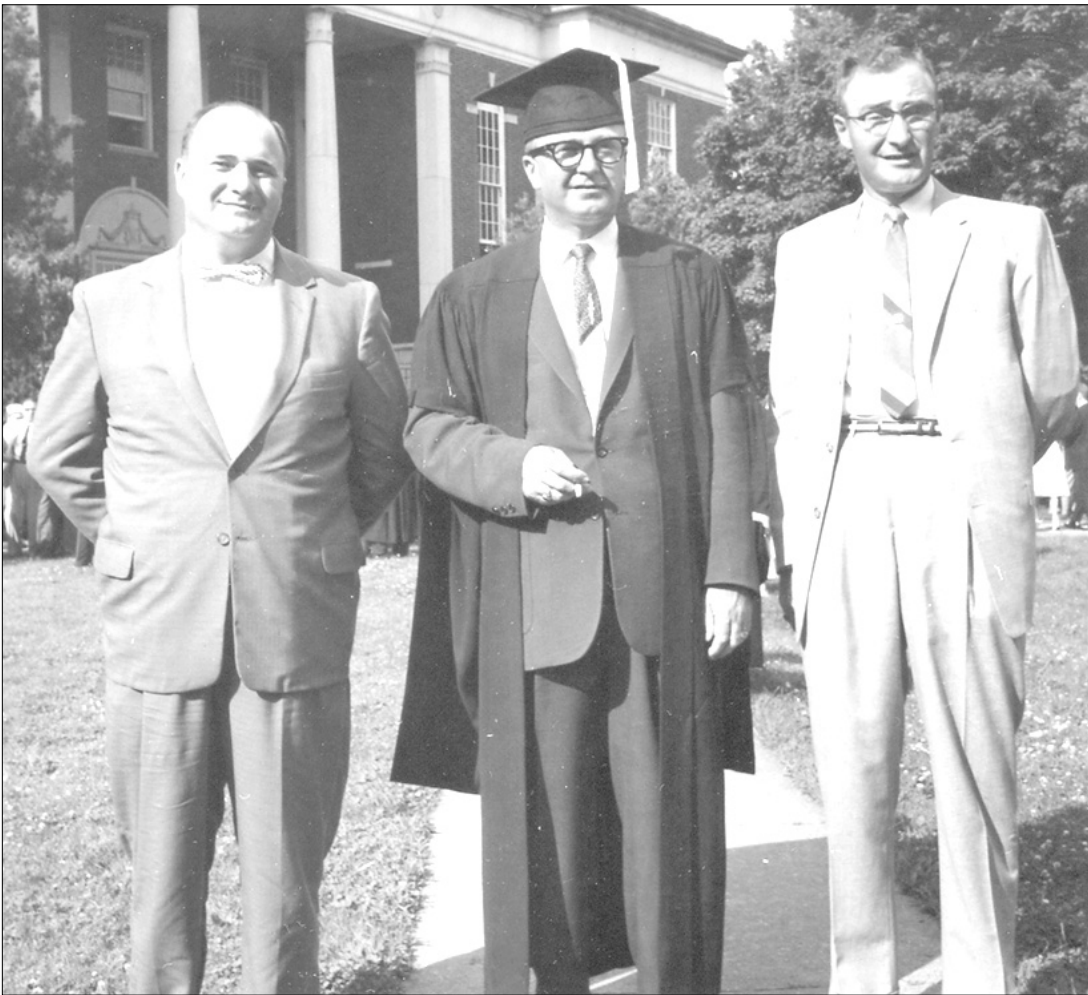
I’m telling you, there is no love more special than that of an older brother!

The day after the Anniversary that sparked this article I spoke at a local DAR meeting. Afterwards, a lady approached me, “Kesley, I’m Jennifer Nix. Bob and I lived in Hermitage, Tennessee, for 35 years, just down the road from Leon.”

Her eyes had a glint of moisture as she continued, “He and Paula came to our house often. Everything you write in the paper about him is true. He was so much fun to be around. He was always smiling, loved everybody and he never seemed to have a turn down day. He was such a good person.”

Yes, I know.

**Lovingly,
The Second Best Looking
Brother**



Red Summers was one of four children. Pictured (L to R) are three of the brothers; R. B. Summers, C.H. “Red” Summers and Ray Summers.



C.H. ‘Red’ Summers

Entrepreneur, Professor, Magician

About 10 or 11 years old, I became enamored with the game of golf. By seventh-grade, I had enough sense to realize there were not any 57” centers in the NBA or 115-pound linebackers playing at USC (I’m still that tall, but a tad bit heavier); so maybe I needed to focus on playing golf. The decision paid off as I was offered a pretty lucrative scholarship to beat the little white ball down a cow pasture.

Top-of-mind there are at least half-a-dozen folks that helped develop my early passion for the game. One of the most influential and nurturing was Red Summers. To walk through Red’s shop was like maneuvering through a minefield. Usually situated in his cubby hole, amongst what had to be thousands of golf clubs, Red set in his chair watching television or reading.

He was always the gentleman and had a club or putter ready that was going to change my game. As my ability and need for more technologically advanced clubs outgrew his cache, he became more of a mentor and friend. It was there, I learned about hitting a low trajectory shot and taking advantage of bouncing the ball off cart paths for extra distance.

My time with Red also produced stories of his time earning his doctorate, the early years of Bethel College golf, and the art being a salesman. He had a story or joke ready for any occasion.

Curtis Hopper ‘Red’ Summers was born on October 11, 1914, in Henry, Tennessee. He was one of four children and at the age of 15 decided to drop out of school and leave home. He began working at a filling station for a quarter a day.

In 1934, Red moved to McKenzie where he worked at the cheese plant for two years before marrying Laverne Scott. The couple moved to Lebanon, Tennessee. Where he opened his own cheese plant before going into the insurance business.

The business took him to Gallatin and Murfreesboro and back to McKenzie. In 1943, he called it quits on insurance and started C.H. Summers Wholesale Candy and Sundries.

In 1952, Red married Wanda Johnson. He was quoted as saying he courted her (after his 1950 divorce) relentlessly before she finally agreed to go on a date with him. They were married 40 years before her death in 1993.

After earning his G.E.D. in 1955, McKenzie School Superintendent W.O. Warren encouraged Red to enroll in classes at Bethel College. In quiet protest,

he enrolled and graduated in two-and-a-half years. It was then on to Murray State where he completed his master’s degree and began teaching at Bethel.

From 2005 interview Red said, “I taught business, economics and some sociology. I told somebody I taught everything but the Bible.” While still teaching and running his candy and sundries business, he earned a doctorate from then Memphis State.

“It took me four years to get it. That doctorate almost got me. If it hadn’t been for my wife, I don’t think I’d have made it; she encouraged me in every way she possibly could,” he said.

He taught at Bethel for 20 years before retiring in 1980 and later came back a number of years later to teach for three semesters. Red claimed to be a hard but fair professor. For several years, he was the sponsor of the Omega Phi fraternity and was responsible for starting the golf team at Bethel College.

Outside of business and golf, he was known as a master magician. Red proudly carried a card that proclaimed him to be an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Magicians in the Order of Merlin-Excalibur since 1948. Known for his impressive sleight of hand and he had two tricks he promised never to share. One he was magically placing a dollar bill in a lemon and the second trick he claimed to have been performed in Kentucky sending a car dealer to the hospital with a heart attack.

The trick was first performed in McKenzie in 1956 as a publicity stunt for Russell Chevrolet-Oldsmobile. It centered around the theme that the ‘56 Oldsmobile is so easy to drive that even a blind man could drive it, a blindfolded and masked Summers took the wheel and drove the new Oldsmobile through town. His eyes were covered with silver dollars with molding clay added to further prohibit his vision. A blindfold, doubled eight times, was then applied over his eyes, followed by a black cloth bag placed over his head. Mayor Hearn, a minister from McKenzie, and the Gleason mayor were seated in the back seat to verify that Summers actually accomplished the trick. Summers drove the car from the dealership on Highland Drive, through downtown and back to the dealership as astonished crowds lined the streets along the route.

Over the years, he had traveled to Europe. His first trip came as part of President Eisenhower’s “People to People” goodwill program in a three-week tour of ten-plus countries, including Russia, that took him to both sides of the



McKenzie Businessman and Magician, Red Summers is pictured in the early 1950s. The greatest magic trick of his career attracted one of the largest crowds in McKenzie at that time.

“Iron Curtain.”

Red said of his trip, “That was scary. I couldn’t believe the things I saw.” He reflected on the concrete blocks topped with broken glass and/or barbed wire used as barriers separating East and West Berlin. Those makeshift structures later became the Berlin Wall. Years later, Red and Wanda traveled through Europe visiting many of the same places he had seen on his initial trip.

Those who knew Red best remember his friendship and love for learning. He was something of a bookworm, reading several chapters a day in many as half-a-dozen books at a time. Red claimed to have read the Bible five times, declaring, “what I’m really doing is looking for some loopholes, but I can’t find any; we’ve all got to die: that’s one thing we’ve got to do.”

On October 24, 2005, Red did the “one thing we’ve all got to do” dying at the age of 91. He was buried next to Wanda at Carroll Memorial Garden in McKenzie.

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White Bean Chili
4-5 large chicken breasts
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 cup red bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup green bell pepper, chopped
2 -15 ounce cans cooked Great Northern beans, drained
2 teaspoon ground cumin
2 teaspoon dried oregano
Dash Cayenne pepper (to taste)
9 cup Chicken Broth
3 ribs celery, chopped
1/2 cup yellow bell pepper, chopped
1 -4.5 ounce can chopped green chilies
1 -10 ounce can diced tomatoes and chilies
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Monterrey Jack cheese, grated, for garnish
In a large soup pot, stew chicken breasts in 10 cups water with a bay leaf and 2 carrots. Remove chicken and strain chicken broth after chicken is tender. Add to chicken broth the onion, celery, peppers, tomatoes and chilies, beans, cumin, oregano, cloves, and cayenne pepper. Simmer to 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Add chicken, shredded. Heat through. Garnish each serving with a sprinkle of grated Monterrey Jack cheese. Makes 8-10 servings.

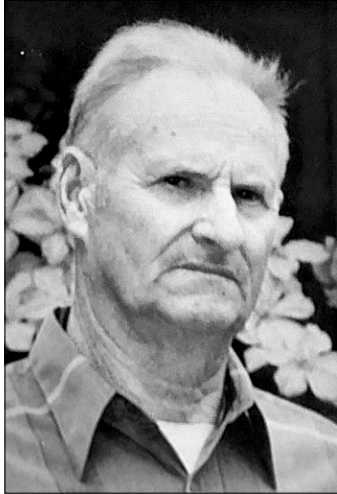
Seven Layer Salad
1 head chopped lettuce
3 green onions, chopped
1/2 bag frozen green peas, thawed
1 or 2 cucumbers, diced
Celery sticks
Layer above ingredients in glass bowl. Put on salad dressing to cover. Put in refrigerator overnight or 4 hours. Then add grated cheese, boiled eggs, bacon bits. Top with tomatoes. Refrigerate or serve.

COVID Closures Cause Learning Shortfalls

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and the Tennessee Department of Education released estimated data regarding learning loss for Tennessee students resulting from COVID-19 school closures through the summer months. Preliminary data projects an estimated 50% decrease in proficiency rates in 3rd grade reading and a projected 65% decrease in proficiency in math. “This data highlights the immense challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has created for our students and educators,” said Gov. Lee. “The vast majority of students learn best in-person with their teacher, and we’ll continue to help provide a safe environment for Tennessee students to get their educational journeys back on track.” While many students traditionally experience learning loss over the summer, projections show that learning loss from March school closures through the summer is expected to be 2.5 times that of a normal

summer rate. Projections were developed in partnership with national researchers using historical, Tennessee-specific data to provide additional learning loss estimates based on the extended school closures. “We know that increased time away from school has negative implications for students, which is compounded during extended building closures,” said Tennessee Commissioner of Education Penny Schwinn. “The department is focused on ensuring we provide essential services and resources to mitigate learning loss and keep students on a path to success this new school year.” The learning loss impacts early grades greater than later grades, placing these students further behind in the learning trajectory as they progress through school. Students with lower proficiency rates are also disproportionately impacted by learning loss, further exacerbating existing achievement gaps.

Obituaries



PAUL BENSON
1932 — 2020

HOLLOW ROCK — Paul Benson, 88, of Hollow Rock, died Wednesday, September 23 at his home.
He was a dear husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Paul Benson, a 42-year resident and farmer of Hollow Rock, Tennessee, died at home on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020. He was 88.
Born in Teaneck, New Jersey on Feb. 3, 1932 he was the second son of Mary Kubica and Edgar Benson.
“Paul had farming in his blood,” his family wrote in a tribute, “and in 1945 his parents purchased a large farm on West Mountain in Rensselaerville. With the early passing of his father Edgar, Paul and his brother took on the responsibilities of the farm. In 1951, he graduated from Berne-Knox, just a few months after losing his father. “He met his bride of 66 years, Helen Legg of Saugerties, New York, in 1952 at the race track in South Westerlo. They were wed in 1954.
“Paul and his brother Rudy turned the overworked land into a productive farm, having a dairy for many years and rais-

ing beef, vegetables, hay, and corn. The Bensens also raised four children on the farm. After 1964, Paul, Helen and their children together worked the family farm when his brother and family moved. It was truly a family farm in every sense of the word.
“Both hard workers, Helen and Paul had a love for the land, growing most of their own food and preserving for winter. In the late 1970s, the couple purchased a large farm in Tennessee. Wanting to farm in a warmer climate, the family moved all their equipment to the South, built a house, and continued to farm in the sunshine.
“Paul and Helen never retired and continued to farm on their Tennessee land until health conditions grew worse. Helen continues to reside on the farm that they both worked so hard to create together.”
Paul Edgar Benson is survived by his wife of 66 years, Helen; and by his four children, Gordon and his wife, Tracy, of Rensselaerville; Bruce of Hollow Rock, Tennessee, Kate of Portland, Oregon, and Janet and her husband, Dave, of Murray, Kentucky. He also leaves behind grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
His granddaughter Justine died before him.
He will be laid to rest at a graveside service in the Rensselaerville, NY cemetery on Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. Chase Funeral Home. +

PHYLLIS TORRES
1940 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Services for Phyllis Lynch Torres, 79, were Friday, September 25, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Reverend Tony Janner officiating. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.
Mrs. Torres, a homemaker, died Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at her residence. She was born on November 13, 1940 in Anderson County Tennessee to Willie and Beulah Braden Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents her hus-

band, Nelson Torres, and two sisters and a brother, Helen Brown, Deanie Battaglia, and Bobby Miller.
Survivors include four sons Ronald (Joyce) Lynch of McKenzie, Tenn., Melvin (Karen) Lynch of Buncombe, Ill., Billy Torres and Charles Torres both of Las Vegas, Nevada, two granddaughters, Marley Torres and Carmen Torres, a sister, Patsy Holt of Illinois, and Don (Judy) Miller, also of Illinois.
Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

ANNIE CRUM
1931 — 2020

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Annie Lee Crum, 89, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at the NorthCliff Assisted Living in Lexington.
Due to Covid-19, the family has chosen private services.
Mrs. Crum was born on May 2, 1931, in Clarksburg, to the late Ben and Nell (Tate) Wall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy M. Crum.
She is survived by two daughters, Susan Sloan (John) of Yuma, and Kendra Anderson (Quinn) of Lexington, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren Chase Funeral Home.

MARGURITE TIRADO
1945 — 2020

CAMDEN — Mrs. Margurite Tirado, 75, of Camden, Tennessee, died Friday, September 25, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital, from injuries she received in an automobile accident.
Funeral services were Tuesday, September 29, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.
Mrs. Tirado was born July 16, 1945 in Huntingdon, Ten-

nessee, to the late Albert Bertie Hall and Ruthie Nellie (Haywood) Hall. She was a homemaker. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Hall and Nadine.
She is survived by her husband, Agustin Tirado, two daughters, Kathy McAbee of Evansville, Indiana, Karen McGill of Gary, Indiana, two sons, Gary McGill of Schererville, Indiana, Billy McGill of Winterville, North Carolina, one step son, Daniel Tirado of Schererville, Indiana and one brother, Billy Hall of Camden. She also leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

NORMAN HILLARD
1941 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Norman Hillard, 79, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday September 26, 2020 at his home.
Funeral services were Monday, September 28, 2020 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.
Mr. Hillard was born August 17, 1941 to the late Herschel Hilliard and Pearl Carey Hilliard. He was preceded in death by two brothers James Hilliard and Bobby Hilliard; four sisters Della Watson, Sue Helen Robertson, Lillian Dillingham and Oberlan Johnson.
He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Martha Hillard of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one daughter, Angie Fenti of Hollow Rock, Tennessee; one son, Gregory (Tracey) Hillard of Hollow Rock, Tennessee; two step-sons, William K (Susie) Umstead of Paris, Tennessee and Nick (Ashley) Umstead of South Riding, Virginia; one sister, Bonnie Noles of Camden, Tennessee; two brothers, Billy Joe (Norma) Hilliard of Buena Vista, Tennessee and Terry Hilliard of Conroe, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and 1 step-great-grandchild.
Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

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From the family of Bobbie Cooper, may God add his richest blessings to your life.

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Robert and Beverly Orr

25 CALENDAR

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

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

NWTN WORKFORCE BOARD ONLINE MEETINGS

The Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board holds the following online meetings in October:

American Job Center Committee Meeting — Monday, October 26 at 10 a.m.

Outreach and Opportunities Committee Meeting — Monday, October 26 at 1 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting — Wednesday, October 28 at 10 a.m.

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY YARD SALE

The Carroll County Humane Society hosts a yard sale on Saturday, October 3 on their parking lot at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie.

The sale starts at 8 a.m. and ends at noon. CCHS is now accepting gently used items for the sale; those can be dropped off anytime the shelter is open or dropped off between the garage doors if not raining.

CCHS QUARTERLY MEETING

The Carroll County Humane Society quarterly meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 6 p.m. at the shelter. An election will be held for officers and only members can vote, although everyone is welcome to attend.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room at 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon, on Monday, October 5 at 9 a.m.

ANNUAL EVERETT'S CHAPEL CEMETERY MEETING CANCELED

The annual meeting for the Everett's Chapel Cemetery membership will not be held this year due to COVID-19.

FREE WAGON RIDE BOBBY, DARLENE KIRK'S 25TH

Bobby and Darlene Kirk are hosting a wagon ride on October 3 and 4 at 1970 Green Valley

Road, Huntingdon. It is a fun ride with no entry fees and no prizes. Riders and wagons welcome. Everyone should bring their own lunch. A supper is provided on Saturday evening. For more information, phone 731-986-8166.

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.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

The McKenzie Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8

a.m.-Noon through October, featuring turnip greens, fried pies, breads, jams, pickles, Mexican cornbread, fresh vegetables and more.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

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.

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

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

McKenzie City Council holds its October meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. If any citizen would like to attend, please call city hall at 731-352-2292.

MHS SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

McKenzie High School is hosting Senior Parent Night on Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m. in the MHS Cafeteria.

Items to discuss are: college applications, TN Promise, FAFSA and the HOPE Scholarship. Masks are required by parents and students please.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Meba-

newood 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.

Huntingdon Council Honors Lori Nolen for Service at The Dixie

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (September 22) — During Tuesday's regular meeting, the Huntingdon Town Council and Mayor Dale Kelley presented a commendation to Lori Nolen for

more than a decade of service to the town.

Nolen served as executive director of The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center from July 2009 until she departed the position last month to focus on a new role, co-owner and co-founder of LiLo + Company, a social media management company.

Before presenting Nolen with a plaque inscribed with the official commendation, Mayor Kelley said, "There are so many wonderful things I can say about her and her tenure her with the Town of Huntingdon. I don't have enough words to address all of the things that could be said about [her]."

After receiving the honor, Nolen said, "I just want to thank all of you for letting me be creative for 12 years...I've loved every minute of it. I've loved everything I've done. I'm thankful for the time that I've had here. I love the town. I may be leaving 'the Town' as [far as] working here, but I will always be part of this town and I love it. So thank y'all for the opportunity to do that. I'll miss it."

The board also heard from Khrystian Bynum, coordinator of the Carroll County Prevention Coalition, an organization with the mission to educate the public and prevent substance abuse in the county. It is funded by a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Bynum relayed to the council the coalition's latest initiative.

\$1,000 was granted for compliance checks to be conducted in partnership with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

She said, "The goal of compliance checks is to deter the illegal sale of alcohol to underage youth to reduce underage drinking by educating the business who fails a compliance check and ask for community support."

Bynum explained the Sheriff's Department would issue warnings to businesses that fail a check. Chief David Bunn, who joined Bynum in addressing the council, emphasized the program was about helping businesses and not about punishment. Bynum noted the results of the checks would be presented to the Beer Board.

She concluded, "The Carroll County Prevention Coalition and Carroll County Sheriff's Department look forward to working with city councils, county councils, beer boards and the local police departments to prevent harm to underage youth and strengthening Carroll County through compliance checks."

Council members took action on three items during the meeting.

Members approved a request by coaches Kevin Hollingshead and Cameron Morey for their BOOSTERS soccer team to use the field at Kelley Sports Complex for practices.

Also approved was a request from the police department for authorization to purchase from the Drug Fund a 2017 Ford Explorer police vehicle from the Missouri



Lori Nolen (right) was commended by the Huntingdon Town Council and presented a plaque by Mayor Dale Kelley. Nolen recently left her position as executive director of The Dixie after more than a decade. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

State Highway Patrol for \$20,500.

The final item approved was the addition of four temporary part-time fire department personnel positions. The additional manpower is needed because three full-time employees are on sick leave, one for approximately three months. The added positions will

be PRN, or "as needed." Director of Public Safety Walter Smothers noted it would be better to pay for these hours than to pay overtime to the current staff.

The meeting adjourned after ten minutes. Council member Andrew Maddox was absent.

West Carroll School Board Meets Thursday

The West Carroll Board of Education convenes Thursday, October 1, 6:30 p.m., at the West Carroll Jr./Sr. High Cafeteria.

The agenda includes the following items.

Approve Board Policy Updates (Second Reading) - Director Williams

- a. Nepotism — 1.108
- b. Enrollment in College Level Courses — 4.205

c. Zero Tolerance Offenses — 6.309

d. Suspension/Expulsion/Remand — 6.316

e. Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority — 6.317

f. Alternative School Programs — 6.319

g. Child Abuse and Neglect — 6.409

h. Bids and Quotations — 2.806

Discuss/Approve Softball trip

request to Cookeville, TN. 4/2/21

– 4/3/21 – First Reading

Discuss/Approve School Security System – Mr. Patrick Lindsey

Discuss/Approve Board Meeting Logistics – Mr. Patrick Lindsey

Virtual Learning Program Update – Mrs. Regina Alred

Chromebook Update – Sheila Brawner

Discuss/Approve Gifted and Talented Policy Manual – Mrs. Crystal Polinski and Mrs. Michelle Robinson

Discuss/Approve Safe Schools Act Budget – Mr. Shane DePriest

Principal Updates

Director of Schools Updates

a. Goals Planning Session and Strategic Plan Update

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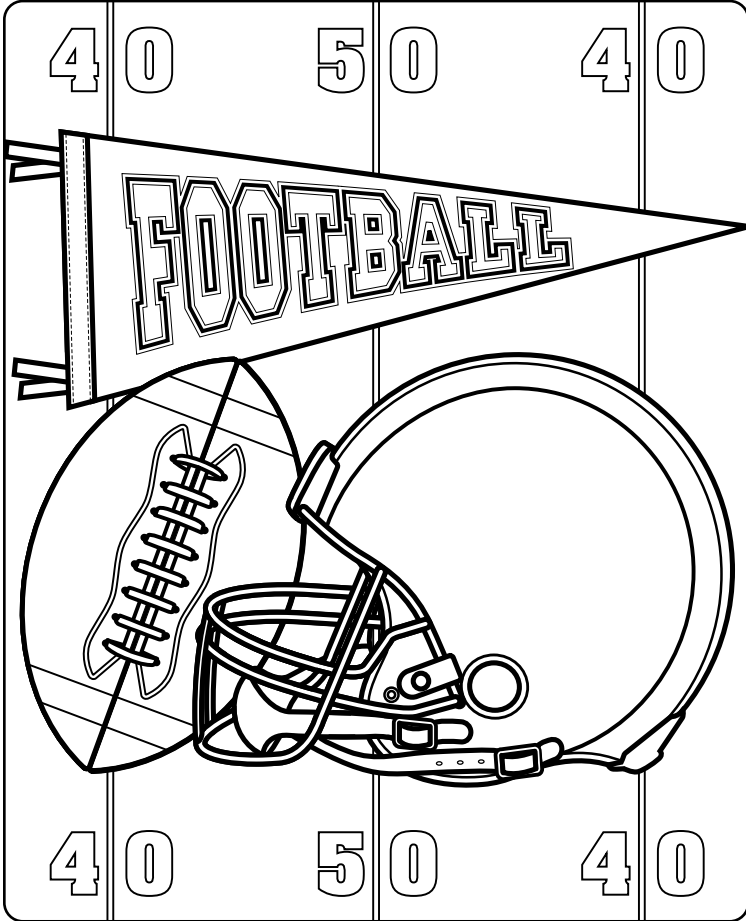
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See solution in next week's edition.

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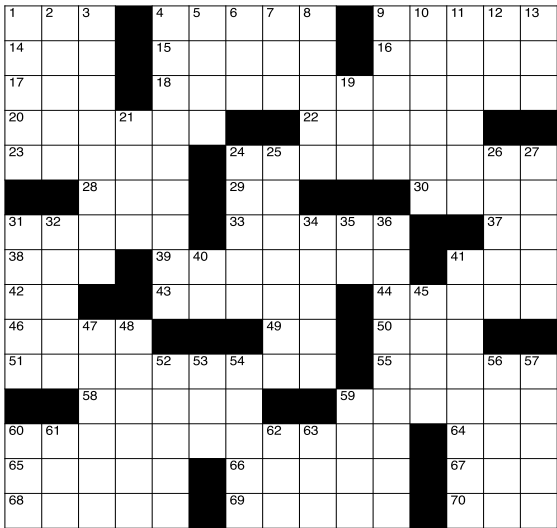
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Part of (abbr.)
- Persons
- Moved with a curving trajectory
- Bitterly regret
- Cause to feel embarrassed
- Type of toast
- Bobby ____ NHL champ
- Analogs
- Mixes
- Beloved flowers
- Clinton special prosecutor
- Avoids
- Innermost brain membrane: ____ mater
- Atomic #18
- Remain as is
- One who's been canonized
- Indian king or prince
- The Bay State
- Forms adjectives
- Give off
- Partner to flow
- Biblical Sumerian city
- Popular clothing material
- Organism parts
- Central US Native American people
- Blood type
- Wrath
- Perennial tropical grass
- Vetches
- Buffaloes
- Envelope type
- Tuberculosis
- Israeli city ____ Aviv
- Pops
- Indo-European languages
- Fiddler crabs
- Large bank
- Not fresh
- Scientist's device (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- High schoolers' dances
- Style of rock music



- Maryland athlete
- Softened by soaking
- Native Aussies
- Some are on it
- Clairvoyance
- Broken piece
- Wrong
- Starts over
- Where to hang clothes
- One point north of due east
- Gov't lawyers
- Mass of eggs in a shellfish
- Smile
- Wrap
- A citizen of Iran
- Island off the coast of Tanzania
- Knives
- Beloved "Doctor"
- Type of turtle
- Leg (French)
- Indicates position
- Self-doubt
- Of I
- Retired but allowed to retain title
- Algerian port
- "Wayward Son" rockers
- Bring out of sleep
- Auburn legend Newton
- Heavy wooden shield in ancient Greece
- Choose to represent
- Peace
- Work hard
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Express delight
- Explosive
- Journalist Tarbell

See solution in next week's edition.

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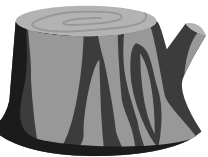
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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault, Vandalism — Jerrod Sanchez Williams, 28, Cedar Street, McKenzie, was charged with domestic assault and vandalism after an incident on September 23.

According to McKenzie Police Officer Justin Brister, Williams threatened his girlfriend and broke her cell phone in front of her children at her apartment. According to the report, Williams threatened physical harm to his girlfriend. He broke the phone and carried it with him as he left. The girlfriend went to the police station to report the incident.

Speeding, Driving on Suspended License — Christopher Webb, 60, Old Pisgah Road, Bruceton, was charged with speeding and driving on a suspended license after a traffic stop on Walnut Avenue on September 22.

Officer Jeff Winberry clocked Webb's vehicle at 38 mph in a 25 mph zone. A check of Webb's license revealed the suspended status for an incident in Bruceton and in Benton County prior to that.

Driving on Revoked — Glen Ray Goodrum, 58, Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista was charged with driving on a revoked license after a traffic stop on September 17.

Officer Kyle Beauchamp stopped Goodrum, whose SUV was pulling a trailer full of scrap metal. The trailer had no working lights. Goodrum license was revoked for a DUI in 2006 and a prior for driving on a revoked license in 2013. The new

charge is a driving on a revoked, third offense.

Theft — Nicholas Merritt Jones, 29, of West Virginia was charged with theft on September 25 after he removed food from Little General and put in his automobile. He was an employee of the business and reportedly had been warned about the practice.

Officer Jeff Winberry charged Jones with theft of merchandise and transported him to Carroll County Jail.

Failure to Appear, Violation of Probation — Daniel Stark Johnsonius, 33, Tennessee Street, McKenzie, was released to Weakley County authorities after a status check of Johnsonius as he and two females pulled a kid's wagon on Tennessee Street and filled with construction debris at 3:54 a.m. on September 23.

Sergeant Kyle Beauchamp was patrolling in the area of McKenzie Middle School when he saw the trio in the early morning hours pulling the wagon. A computer check revealed Johnsonius was wanted on a warrant in Weakley County for failure to appear and a second warrant in Carroll County for violation of probation. Beauchamp released Johnsonius into the custody of a Weakley County officer at the former Not Hig's Restaurant on State Route 22 South.

Stolen Bicycle — A Forrest Avenue resident reported the theft of a bicycle on September 21. The resident said the bicycle is valued at \$200.

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•David Wayne Baker, 54, of Huntingdon to Tammy Lynn Allen Burlison, 55, of Huntingdon.



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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE158

ESTATE OF: JOE PHILLIP RIDLEY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **4TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JOE PHILLIP RIDLEY** deceased, who died **JULY 13TH, 2020**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This **4TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020**.
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City of McKenzie
BID NOTICE

Introduction: City of McKenzie invites proposals for construction to add an addition to the Police Department in the area of the back-parking lot of City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie TN 38201. The City of McKenzie is the owner of the property.

Project summary: The City of McKenzie is adding an addition to the Police Department on a City owned parcel of land adjacent to the existing Police Department between City Hall (west) and the Fire Department(east). The proposed addition will consist of approximately 1000 (40'x 24') square feet for interview rooms which meet social distancing requirements. The addition/ structure/ building will be wood framed construction on a concrete frost wall foundation and slab-on- grade. The attic area trusses will be "tall" enough to accommodate the HVAC system ducting, insulation and lighting requirements between the roof line and the interior false ceiling. There will be grade work and leveling required.

Drawing: A rough sketch diagram will be available for review. Measurements will be approximate. This can be obtained at McKenzie Police Dept. 2470 Cedar St. McKenzie, TN 38201. 731-352-2265.

Structural: See drawings for specifications and general outline. Materials will be consistent with current structure or alternate approved by the City. Example- Wood and vinyl vs block and brick.

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Project Schedule: Unless negotiated otherwise, project construction shall commence on or before Friday October 16, 2020. Contractors shall submit a complete proposed construction schedule with their bid, confirming their ability to start construction on October 16, 2020 and confirming a substantial completion date of December 11, 2020.

Permitting and Inspections: City of McKenzie Construction Permit has been or will be obtained by the City prior to the construction start. There is no anticipated delay in proposed construction start date of October 16, 2020. The City of McKenzie Site Plan approval has been obtained for this project. All required construction trade permits and inspections are the responsibility of the Contractor.

Submission Requirements: Each bidding contractor is required to complete the bid (form) for the Police Department addition and provide their proposed bid contract value, their proposed alternate values, and their contract percentages for adjustments to the scope of work. Each bidding contractor is required to submit a schedule of values for their proposed base bid contract value by 4 p.m. on Wednesday October 7, 2020. The schedule of values document shall also include a list of bidding contractor's, major subcontractors with sub-contract values over five thousand dollars. Each bidding contractor is required to provide three reference projects of similar building type, scope and size completed by the bidding contractor in the past five years, including contact information for each project's owner or owner's representative. Contact information shall include current phone numbers and email addresses. Each bidding contractor is required to submit a proposed construction schedule, as noted in project schedule section above.

Alternates: Bidders shall include alternate pricing for required Alternates on their bid forms. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject Alternates in any order that best meets the needs and interests of the City.

Submission Procedure: Sealed bids due by Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 4 p.m. to McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar St., McKenzie, TN 38201. Bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Winning bidder will be notified by Friday, October 9, 2020, 4 p.m.

Bids/proposals will be evaluated on their overall content of value to the project and may not necessarily be chosen based solely upon cost.

The City of McKenzie reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Title VI Compliance. No person seeking to do business with the City of McKenzie shall o the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. (4-208 Ord. #400, Jan. 2005)

City of McKenzie
NEIGHBORHOOD
COVENANT WORKSHOP

Are you concerned about the future of your neighborhood, building issues, and maintaining your property values? You may find answers to your questions and concerns in this city sponsored workshop. Save the date for Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m. at the Park Theatre. City attorney, Laura Keeton will discuss how to create and enact neighborhood covenants. There will also be alternatives discussed which include an overview including pros and cons of forming a neighborhood conservation district.

Attendees are asked to Social Distance and wear protective masks.

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City of McKenzie
BID NOTICE

The City of McKenzie invites bids for 23 Ultraviolet air sterilizers for city owned buildings. The bid will include purchase price of the units including installation of each. The description of the unit and warranty should be included along with the airborne pathogens which are killed or inhibited by the device.

Interested bidders should contact City Hall for a list of the buildings for the air sterilizers.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE175

ESTATE OF: VAN MAYFIELD, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **23RD** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **VAN MAYFIELD** deceased, who died **AUGUST 13TH, 2020**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This **23RD** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020**.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	<u>JANA CONNELL</u>
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	Executor/Administrator
99 Court Square, Suite 105	<u>W. COLLINS BONDS</u>
Huntingdon, TN 38344	Attorney
	<u>KENNETH TODD</u>
	Clerk & Master

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City of McKenzie
BID NOTICE

The City of McKenzie invites bids/proposals for constructing an outdoor socially distanced dining area located at 22 Lee Avenue. The City of McKenzie is the owner of the property.

Project summary: The area is an approximate space of 54' x 24' space between two buildings. Construction will include the following:

- Stone floor set in a sand basin.
- Pergola style roof with shade sail covering.
- Weather proof ceiling fans.
- 8-10 appropriate lighting fixtures on either wall.
- Small structure in the rear of the area that will need to be removed.
- Enclosed closet of approximately 15' x 6' which will be used for electrical breakers.
- There will be outdoor outlets installed along each wall.
- Required electrical for outlets, fans, lighting

Mechanical/ Electrical: Must be consistent with current State/ City codes.

Project Schedule: Unless negotiated otherwise, project construction shall commence on or before Friday October 16, 2020. Contractors shall submit a complete proposed construction schedule with their bid, confirming their ability to start construction on October 16, 2020 and confirming a substantial completion date of December 11, 2020.

Permitting and Inspections: City of McKenzie Construction Permit will be obtained by the City prior to the construction start. There is no anticipated delay in proposed construction start date of October 16, 2020. All required construction trade permits and inspections are the responsibility of the Contractor.

Submission Requirements: Each bidding contractor is required to complete the bid (form) for City and provide their proposed bid contract value, their proposed alternate values, and their contract percentages for adjustments to the scope of work. Each bidding contractor is required to submit a schedule of values for their proposed base bid contract value by 4 p.m. on Wednesday October 7, 2020. The schedule of values document shall also include a list of bidding contractor's, major subcontractors with sub-contract values. Contact information shall include current phone numbers and email addresses. Each bidding contractor is required to submit a proposed construction schedule, as noted in project schedule section above.

Alternates: Bidders shall include alternate pricing for required Alternates on their bid forms. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject Alternates in any order that best meets the needs and interests of the City.

Submission Procedure: Sealed bids due by Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 4 p.m. at City of McKenzie 2470 Cedar St. McKenzie, TN 38201. Bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Winning bidder will be notified by Friday, October 9, 2020 4 p.m.

Overview of more detailed information can be obtained at McKenzie City Hall, or call for a packet. 731-352-2292.

Bids/proposals will be evaluated on their overall content of value to the project and may not necessarily be chosen based solely upon cost.

The City of McKenzie reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE177

ESTATE OF: GERALDENE WHITE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **23RD** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **GERALDENE WHITE** deceased, who died **JULY 21ST, 2020**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This **23RD** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020**.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	<u>JAMES BENNETT WHITE</u>
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	Executor/Administrator
99 Court Square, Suite 105	<u>W. KENT JONES</u>
Huntingdon, TN 38344	Attorney
	<u>KENNETH TODD</u>
	Clerk & Master

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **October 14, 2020 at 10 a.m. local time**, at the east door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Rebecca A. Harbin and Darren W. Holbrook, to Huntly Gordon, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primelending, A Plainscapital Company on July 13, 2018 at Trust Deed Book 671, Page 452, Instrument No. 173875; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Carroll County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: PrimeLending, A PlainsCapital Company, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 195 Georgia Ave, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201
Parcel Number: 012F B 002.01
Current Owner(s) of Property: Rebecca A. Harbin and Darren W. Holbrook

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Rebecca A. Harbin and Darren W. Holbrook, and those claiming through him/ her/it/there.

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

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

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

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

Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, Substitute Trustee
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28216
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