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*"It takes an endless
amount of history
to make even
a little tradition."*

— Henry James

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Newborn Abandoned on Front Porch in Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA (November 3) — "It was shock. I couldn't believe it," said Brian Gross after he found an abandoned infant boy on his front porch on November 3. Gross said he has no idea who abandoned the child, a white male. He noted he did not even know of anyone pregnant.

"I never heard of such a thing except in fairy tales," said Mr. Gross.

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said an abandoned baby is a first for him in his 28 years of law enforcement. He said Gross phoned the Sheriff's Department around 9:16 p.m. from his home at 155 Buena Vista School Road in Buena Vista. Deputies arrived on the scene where they found the full-term boy.

"I took it inside," said Gross, where he and his girlfriend cared for it until authorities could arrive.

Sheriff Dickson said Crissy Summers phoned authorities from the Gross residence to file the report.

Gross said the child was in a basket and wrapped in towels and blankets and had a diaper. The outdoor temperature was approximately 50 degrees.

The child could not have been there more than an hour, said the sheriff.

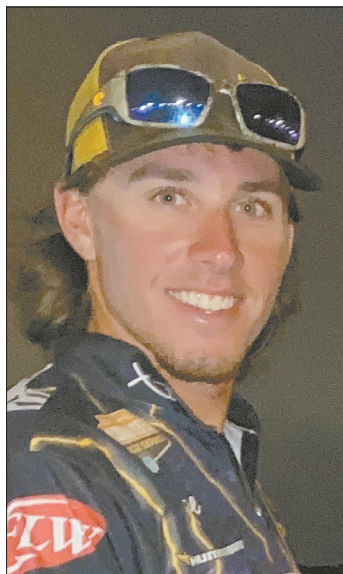
Baptist EMS transported the child to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, where the Department of Children's Services took custody of the infant. Dickson said it is an ongoing investigation and is seeking information concerning the parents.

Gross said his home is five to six miles from either Hollow Rock or Huntingdon and he has no idea why the child was abandoned there.



A newborn boy was abandoned on the front porch in Buena Vista. This is a photo of the infant posted on Brian Gross' Facebook page.

HEROIC BASSCAT



Above, Joe McClosky. Right, McKenzie Fire/Rescue, McKenzie Police Department, and Bethel EMS responded to the duplex apartment along Reynolds Street, at the intersection of Paris.



Bethel Student Saves Woman from Burning Building

On Tuesday morning, November 3, Joe McClosky, Senior Business Management major and member of the Bass Fishing team, helped rescue Barbara Mitchell from her burning apartment on Reynolds Street, McKenzie.

McClosky was walking to his mailbox around 11 a.m. and noticed smoke coming from a neighbor's home. Instinct kicked in, and he ran towards the home. Another person close by called 911 while McClosky went to see if anyone was inside.

"I opened the door yelling to see if there

was anybody in there, and I heard a lady inside," McClosky said. "I pulled my shirt over my face and went in."

After searching for a little bit and not able to find her, he went back outside to get a breath of air. He quickly decided to go back inside though.

McClosky said, "I pulled my shirt back up over my face and went back in and found her near the kitchen. I grabbed her by the arm and helped her outside."

Shortly after McClosky was able to help the lady out of the burning house, the Fire

Department arrived. Bethel alum and Battalion Chief Jason Arnold of the McKenzie Fire Department stated, "Joe put safety aside and went in and rescued a woman from a burning apartment. I would like to commend him for a job well done."

McClosky said he knew he had two options—just stand there or do something. He stated, "I did what I felt I needed to do. I was in the right place at the right time. God put me there for a reason, that's for sure."

Ridgeway is New Mayor of Henry County

Josh Frey is New Sheriff

PARIS (November 3) — John Penn Ridgeway is the new mayor of Henry County. He will replace the retiring Brent Greer. Josh Frey is the new county sheriff. He replaces Monte Belew, who resigned to serve as the head of security at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Both Ridgeway and Frey were political newcomers.

Ridgeway is the vice-president of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie and a former member of the McKenzie Rotary Club. He is a graduate of Henry County High School and

holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin and a Masters of Arts Degree in Education from Bethel University in McKenzie.

"I am proud to say that I come from a family of dedicated Henry County servants. My father served as the elected State Representative for Henry County and my mother as the Agricultural Extension Agent for Henry County for many years. My family has also owned a business in Paris and Henry County



Left, Josh Frey, sheriff-elect. Right, John Penn Ridgeway, mayor-elect.

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Coronavirus Spreads in State, Nation

NASHVILLE (November 9) — Some people falsely believed COVID-19 infections would instantly disappear after the November 3 election. Actually, the number of new cases is soaring in the United States including 731,268 new cases in the past week.

At least two persons in this week's obituaries in The McKenzie Banner died from complications of COVID-19. Those are Mr. Janner and Ms. Bledsoe.

Phil Williams of Channel 5 News, Nashville wrote on November 7, Tennessee reported an all-time daily high of 5,071 new COVID19 cases. That's 40 percent higher than the previous record! This is the second highest week of the pandemic — just barely — in

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Countians Go Republican, Elect Incumbents

HUNTINGDON (November 3) — A total of 12,001 Carroll Countians cast their votes in the November 3 general elections for national, state and local elections. Of the 12,001 votes, 7,975 voted during the early-voting period or through mail-in ballots.

While the county was once known for its bellwether status — as Carroll Countians vote, so does the nation, that did not hold true for the election of Barack Obama or Joe Biden.

This year, in Tennessee, a record-breaking 3,045,401 Tennesseans, or over 68 percent of active and inactive

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McKenzie Rotary Charity Auction Is Saturday

MCKENZIE — The annual charity auction is Saturday, November 14, 5 to 7 p.m. hosted by the McKenzie Rotary Club. The event raises money for local school projects and events, winter jackets for foster children, helps provide financial resources for McKenzie United Neighbors, and other local charitable programs.

The event is at McKenzie Farmers Market. The evening starts with music by Brooke and Leslie Cooper between the hours of 5 and 6. Food trucks by Chris Chadwick of Hawg County Cookers and McKenzie City Florist will be on site.

Micky Stafford is the auctioneer for the event. Between 5 and 6 p.m. several items are available on the buy-it-now table. These are pre-priced and are available for immediate purchase. Others items can be purchased during the live auction.



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Mr. and Miss McKenzie High School Eli Surber and Allie Chappell. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Surber, Chappell Named Mr., Miss MHS

McKenzie High School recently named its Class of 2021 senior superlatives as voted on by the class:

Mr. and Miss MHS: Eli Surber and Allie Chappell

Most Athletic: Will Latimer and Lilly Bennett

Most Likely to Succeed: AJ Murphy and Lyndsey Summers

Most Talented: Trevor Chandler and Aubree Glissen

Best Personality: RC Wilson and Maggie Glass

Best Dressed: Quynryn Van Wetter, Allie Chappell and Kennedy Green

Most Rebel Spirit: Quynryn Van Wetter and Graycie Turner

Class Clown: Chase Webb and Ashlynn Chesser

Most Likely to Be Famous: Trevor Chandler and Lydia Warren

Best to Bring Home to Mom: RC Wilson and Maggie Glass

Friendliest: Tyler Fann, Gracie Dillingham and Lyndsey Summers

Worst Case of Senioritis: Noah Floyd and Ashlynn Chesser

Most Courteous: Nathan Nanney and Claire Cottrill

Food Genie to Open Saturday in Trezevant

Mechele Porter and Quincy Porter are the owners of a new restaurant in Trezevant. It is called The Food Genie,

located at 5443 S. Broad Street in the former Adrian's Diner. The grand opening is Saturday, November 14.

Football Playoffs Continue Friday

The TSSAA football playoffs continue Friday with second-round contests across the state.

In Class 1A, Huntingdon (9-2) hosts Moore County (10-1) and West Carroll (6-3) travels to Greenfield (8-1).

Huntingdon defeated Cor-

nersville Friday, while West Carroll (and Greenfield) had an opening-round bye due to lack of opponents in the opposite region.

In Class 2A, McKenzie (7-3) hosts Adamsville (6-4). Both teams also had byes in the first round due to lack of opponents.

'Jordan's Way' to Host Facebook Event At Carroll County Humane Society

In its efforts to raise funds and find "forever homes" for animals, the Carroll County Humane Society is getting a big assist Tuesday from a nationally-known charity and its founder.

Jordan's Way was founded by Kris Rotonda of Florida in memory of the beloved dog he rescued from a shelter eleven years ago. Since Jordan's passing in 2018, Rotonda founded the organization and began traveling near and far to help shelters in need.

The former bodybuilder uses feats of strength and endurance to bring attention to shelters and the animals that they serve. He has done countless push-

ups, dragged 250-pound truck tires for miles and even spent 72 hours locked in a dog kennel.

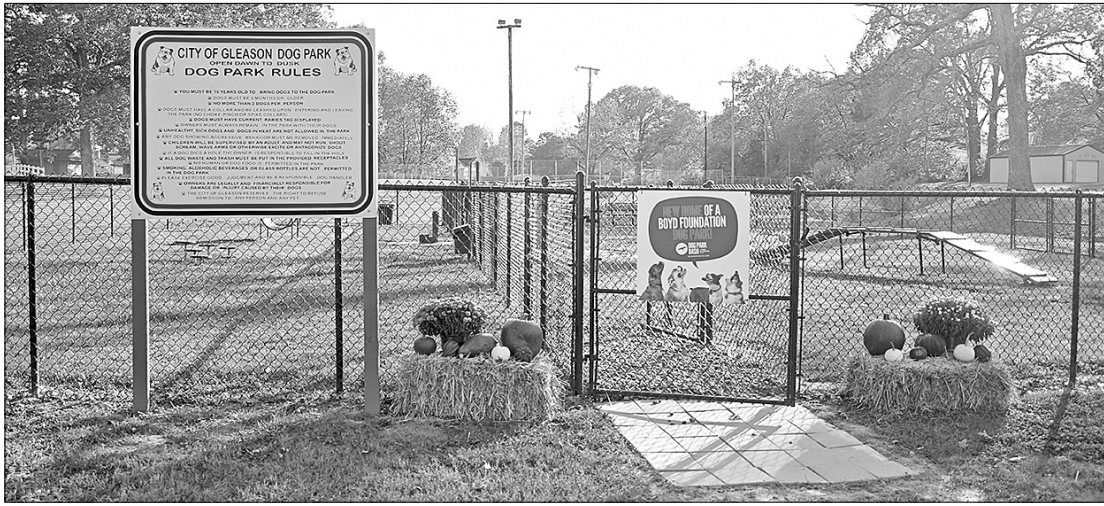
Rotonda will appear in person at the CCHS shelter for a Facebook Live event from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 10.

During the event, CCHS officials say Rotonda will personally introduce viewers to each animal living at the shelter. Also expected are push-ups for matching monies and ice bucket challenges.

To learn more, to donate or to watch the event, visit the Carroll County Humane Society Facebook page.

To learn more about Jordan's Way, visit JordansWayCharities.com.

Gleason Dog Park Grand Opening Friday



A grand opening and ribbon-cutting at the City of Gleason Dog Park is Friday, November 13 at 10 a.m. The park is located at 505 W. Main Street. It was funded in full by a \$25,000 grant from the Tennessee Dog Park Dash program funded by the Boyd Foundation. Randy Boyd, founder, plans to attend the event. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring their dogs. Please observe social distancing and mask rules for the safety of those attending. For more information call 731-648-5547. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Saturday is Colonel Gordon Browning Day

Saturday, November 14 is Colonel Gordon Browning Day in McKenzie.

A World War I Living History will set up in the downtown square Friday night and remain until Saturday afternoon.

The Governor Gordon Browning Museum, Archives and Genealogical Library will be open for guests to explore the legacy of Colonel Browning.

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and the city council will officially proclaim the day during Thursday's Zoom meeting.

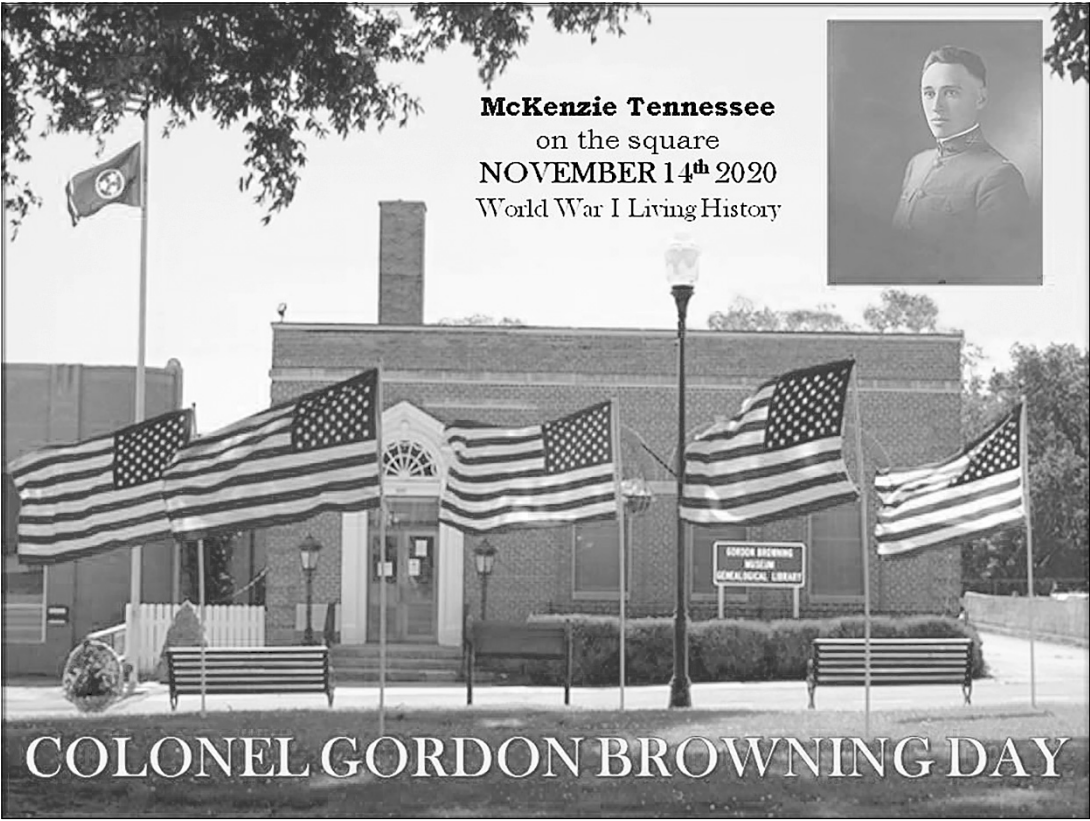
Brent Cox of the Browning Museum previewed the event with this historical account:

Gordon Weaver Browning was born November 22, 1889 in "old" Atwood, Tennessee to James Harvey Browning and Malissa Brooks Browning. At age six, Gordon and the family moved to his grandfather's farm on Clay Farm Road in Carroll County (Old Atwood). He began school at Howse School House and in 1905, and in 1906 he attended Trezevant.

His father purchased the George S. Cunningham home on the eastern side of Milan, Tennessee, and Gordon and his brother attended Milan College in 1907 and 1908. Gordon graduated in 1908 and began teaching at the Ebenezer School in Gibson County. After one year, he moved to the Chapel Hill School and taught two years.

Browning then attended Valparaiso University earning a B.S. in Pedagogy and Science 1913. Then he attended Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon, Tennessee in 1915.

George T. McCall invited Gordon to join his law firm in Huntingdon, Tennessee. When WWI broke out, Gordon immediately enlisted in the 114th Field Artillery in Paris. He was made First Lieutenant of Company D, but soon became Captain. After training, Colonel Luke Lea assigned him as commander of company A of



the 114th Field Artillery, 30th Armored Division. After the war, he rejoined McCall in his law firm, and on November 11, 1920 he married Miss Ida Leach of Huntingdon. Gordon ran for the U.S. Congress in 1923 and won, serving through 1935. In 1936, he ran for Governor of Tennessee and won but failed in the re-election.

In the late 1930s, Adolf Hitler and the German Army were invading all countries that bordered Germany. Governor Tommy C. Rye of Tennessee requested Browning to serve as a civil officer. Browning trained to assume the position and soon joined General Dwight Eisenhower's staff. Captain Brown helped plan the Normandy invasion and the crossing of

the Rhine River. As soon as the U.S. Military advanced, Captain Browning would set up the civil government in the French cities. When the war ended, he became the Military Governor of Belgium and Luxembourg but, after General Patton was removed from the American Occupation Zone, Captain Browning assumed the position as Governor of the American Occupation Zone. President Truman gave him all authority over Eisenhower and gave him the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Browning returned to the United States in 1947, and, in 1948, ran for Governor of Tennessee and served two terms.

Browning remained in Carroll County until his death on

May 23, 1976. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Huntingdon. Governor and Colonel Gordon Weaver Browning was a unique figure in U.S. history. He always stressed a populist and progressive approach to politics, a style he learned from his favorite presidents Wilson and Hoover as well as William Jennings Bryan.

He was once asked how wealthy he was, and Browning chuckled and said that he had been in politics his whole life and he went in broke and left broke. His is still fondly remembered by so many today. He was a proud Tennessean first and gladly served in the U.S. Military during two wars. He was a true American hero.

Gleason Pre-K Gets Hands-On Learning with Community Support

COURTESY WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

GLEASON (November 3) — Sherri Brawner's pre-kindergarten class in Gleason took learning about the environment outside on Election Day and got hands-on learning courtesy of a local business.

The cool autumn Tuesday made for great conditions for the young students to really "dig" into their studies.

Joe Baumgartel of Steele Plant Farms and father to 5-year-old Collin, who is a part of the class, shared the story of how sweet potatoes are grown by the family-owned plant business, operating in Gleason since 1953. He pointed out that the business was visible across the street from where the students were seating for his overview of the planting and harvesting

process.

"We wanted to bring in someone locally who could tell us about a plant we are not familiar with and how it grows," said Brawner of the interactive learning that will include the children attempting to grow a plant of their own.

Baumgartel told the children that of the 400 varieties of sweet potatoes that exist, Steele focuses on about ten different varieties. Using a poster with photos describing the cycle of growth and harvesting, he introduced the children to equipment needed, the process used to ensure a bountiful crop, and the differences in colors and shapes.

The activity culminated with the children digging in the soil to find the potatoes they would then use to try to grow their own plant.



Sherri Brawner captures three of her students in action as (L to R) Declan Ellis, Kaiden Cantrell and Foster Winstead all dig for sweet potatoes in the dirt that Joe Baumgartel of Steele Plant Farms brought across the street for their hands-on learning about the environment.

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Top Left, West Carroll Board Chairman Will Robinson administers the oath of office to newly appointed member Kimberly Smith. Top Right, Retiring teacher Sherri Cooper was honored with a plaque by Director Dexter Williams. Above Left, Retiring teacher Lynn Grimes was honored with a plaque by Director Williams. Above Right, Retiring teacher Dorothy Rimmer was honored with a plaque by Director Williams. Below Left, Nicole Andrews and Keshia Jackson both received tenure during the meeting. Below Right, West Carroll Senior Clark Bradley was honored by Jason Martin, Cross-Country Coach.



West Carroll Administers Oath to New Member, Honors Retirees

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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ATWOOD (November 5) — Kimberly Smith of Trezevant is the newly appointed member of the West Carroll School Board. She was unanimously approved during the November 5 meeting at West Carroll Junior/High School. Smith replaces Kyle Foster, who resigned. Smith is a real estate agent with Cry-Leike - Blue Sky in Jackson. She has a son, who is a senior at West Carroll and a grandchild in the school system. Board Member Misty Mitchell recommended Smith, saying she previously worked with her at Centennial Bank.

Kyle Foster was honored for his service from 2015 to 2020. He received a plaque from Dexter Williams, director of schools. Foster said he enjoyed his service and expressed his appreciation for is replacement having a child and grandchild in the system. "I am for the school. Keep students and teachers in the forefront."

Retirees were honored for their dedicated services. Lynn Grimes, a third grade teacher, retired after 35 years in the system. Sherri Cooper, a third grade teacher, retired after 33 years, and Dorothy Rimmer, a educational assistant, retired with 19 years plus many years as a substitute teacher.

Two teachers earned tenure. Nicole Andrews, a first grade teacher, and Keshia Jackson, a sixth grade science teacher, were both unanimously approved for tenure.



Kyle Foster, who resigned his seat on the West Carroll School Board, thanked the board and the West Carroll community.

The board adopted its recently modified Five-Year Plan. It adds an emphasis on agriculture, increase parental involvement opportunities, and an increase on focus on teachers.

Four of the five board policies recommended by the Tennessee Schools Boards Association were approved. Those included tobacco-free schools, Title IX and Sexual Harassment, Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances, and Physical Examinations and Immunizations. The lone one that was not approved was Fundraising Activities.

Board member Patrick Lindsey said the recommended Fundraising Activities indicates all students are treated equally, regardless of their efforts to raise funds for the group. He said there should be a provision for students who work harder to be rewarded.

A planned review of the contract of Dexter Williams was delayed to January. Lindsey said the board never ratified the contract. He said it should include some personal goals for the director.

Trips of student groups were approved. Those included the Beta Club to travel to Nashville in February and a softball trip to Cookeville in April.

Two resignations were noted included Linda Hodgson (physical education) and Dakota Noble, an eighth grade math teacher.

Cross Country coach Jason Martin honored student-athlete Clark Bradley for winning 20th in the Regional Championship in Martin.

Jackie Wester, principal of West Carroll Primary School, said the first Parent-Teacher Organization was held outside on the school campus. She thanked the school board for the new temperature station to monitor the body temperatures of students as they enter the school.

Director Williams said personnel at the Carroll County Sheriff's Department will soon be able to monitor the schools surveillance cameras.

Henry

...From Front Page

since 1946. My family heritage is only one reason I made the decision to run for the office of County Mayor," said Ridgeway.

Ridgeway served on the staff of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development assisting dislocated workers and unemployment claimants to access the services and skills necessary to better their lives and has been a part of the Tennessee River Trails Association, working with the nine county chamber directors and county mayors to facilitate tourism development for the Henry County area. For the past 13 years, he has been associated with the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, where he spent the last 13 years. In this capacity, he oversaw budgets and staff as well as collaborate with area industries and development boards for workforce

needs. Ridgeway (I) won with 41.67 percent of the votes, of 6,057, holding off opponents Carlton Gerrell (R), with 35.84 percent, or 5,209 votes; and former state representative Tim Wirgau (I), at 22.38 percent or 3,253 votes.

"What a great community we live in," Ridgeway said after his victory was announced. "And now let's work together to see it to even greater days."

Frey won by 53.65 percent, or 7,798 votes, over Interim Sheriff Damon Lowe, with 46.19 percent or 6,713 votes.

Frey was endorsed by the Henry County GOP while Lowe ran as an Independent.

Frey also is a newcomer to local politics. Frey is a lifelong Henry Countian and has 23 years experience in law enforcement and is a member of the Henry County Schools Board of Education. Frey noted he comes from a family of 'dedicated public servants' and he has sought to follow in those footsteps.

He began his career in 1997 as a corrections officer for the Henry County Sheriff's Office

and in 1999 was hired by the Paris Police Department. At the Paris PD, he worked in many roles, including patrol, K9 patrol, investigations, special operations, and patrol lieutenant. Paris City Commission: John Etheridge was elected as commissioner, with 38.61 percent, or 2,111 votes, while Paris Vice Mayor Jackie Jones was re-elected as commissioner with 27.27 percent, or 1,491 votes. They beat opponents Earl Kendall, with 18.16 percent of the vote, and James Wyatt, with 15.53 percent.

Dustin Odom was elected mayor of the town of Henry with 59.49 percent of the vote, or 116 votes, beating Dane Allen, who received 38.97 percent or 76 votes.

Henry Aldermen: Keith Qualls, 32.89 percent of the vote; and Charles Barnes, 31.25 percent were elected to the Board of Aldermen, with Charlotte Barnes elected to the unexpired term with 92.12 percent of the vote.

WEAKLEY COUNTY ELECTION

Anderson is New Gleason Mayor

DRESDEN (November 3) — Charles Anderson unseated Gleason Mayor Diana Poole in the November 3 General Elections in Weakley County. The city will also have three new faces on the Gleason City Council.

Charles Anderson is a lifelong resident of the Gleason area and graduated from Gleason High School in 1970. Charles is married to Rose Hopper Anderson.

Charles is the son of the late Robert and Ruby Anderson, of Gleason. He is a member of Gleason First United Methodist Church.

He earned his master's degree at Bethel University in 2010 and serves as a part-time adjunct facilitator for Bethel in its College of Professional Studies.

Charles served as president of the Gleason Downtown Revitalization Committee, which is working to improve the downtown areas and parks of Gleason.

Gleason voters elected four of the eight candidates seeking the at-large aldermen seats. Winners were Danny Browning with 417, Tommy Hodges with 386, Keith Radford, 342, and Wade Cook with 312. Charles Bookout received 198, James Hines, 116, Teresa Johnson 147, and Cruz Legens, 307.

Gleason, Dresden, Martin, Sharon, and Greenfield all had municipal elections on



Charles Anderson, Gleason mayor-elect

November 3. The results are listed below.

The local ballots for state and national elections all went to the Republicans. President Donald Trump received 10,382 votes compared to Joe Biden's 3,011.

In the U.S. Senate race, Bill Hagerty (R) 10,115 and Marquita Bradshaw (D) 2,678.

United States House of Representatives, David Kustoff (R) received 10,273 and Erika Pearson (D) received 2,664.

Tennessee District 24 Senate, John Stevens (R) won re-election with 10,832. Yahweh Yahweh (I) received 1,533.

Tennessee House of Representatives District 76, Tandy Darby (R) of Greenfield won 9,942 compared to Jeffery T.

Washburn (I) of Dresden with 3,163.

In Dresden Aldermen's race, three persons were elected. They were Ralph Cobb, Jr. with 863, Kenneth W. Moore with 709, and Willie Jay Parker with 704. Unsuccessful was Joyce Hurt, 567.

In Greenfield, Mayor Cindy McAdams received 762 complimentary votes. Four candidates vied for the four aldermen seats. They were Donald Ray High, 703, Kelly Keylon, 670, James Roy Pope, 664 and Chris Turbyville and Don Allen won with 750 as the lone candidate for a separate alderman seat.

In Martin, one candidate ran in each of the three separate aldermen races. Danny Mac Nanney received 1,406 in his uncontested bid for Ward 1; Marvin Platt received 918 in his uncontested bid for Ward 2; Randy Edwards received 799 in his uncontested bid for Ward 3.

In McKenzie, there was no candidate for Ward 1 Council. However, Jessie Townes won reelection as a write-in candidate in the Carroll County portion of the district.

In Sharon, Ali Stalter received 367 as the lone candidate as mayor. Two of four candidates won seats on the Sharon Board of Aldermen. Elected were Stewart Broussard, 251 and Wanda Hamlin, 213. Unsuccessful were Austin Bond, 160 and Jesse Lee Doster, 161.

Huntingdon Mayor, Council Members Take Oath of Office



Above, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley was administered the oath of office by Municipal Judge Marsha Johns on Thursday, November 5 in the board room at town hall. Kelley was reelected in the November 3 election and has served as mayor since 1992. Below, Huntingdon Town Council members (L to R) Dr. Tim Tucker, Nina Smothers and Charles Hodges were administered the oath of office by Municipal Judge Marsha Johns on Thursday, November 5 in the board room at town hall. The three were reelected in the November 3 election. Dr. Tucker has served on the board since 1990, Smothers since 2008 and Hodges since 2012. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Elect

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registered voters, cast ballots in-person during early voting and on Election Day or absentee by-mail in the Nov. 3 presidential election.

Voter turnout and participation handily beat the previous record set during the 2008 presidential election when 2,618,238 cast their ballots.

In Tennessee, President Donald Trump received 1,849,467 (60.73 percent) to Joe Biden's 1,139,289 (32.41 percent). In 2016, Trump received 1,522,926 and Clinton received 870,695.

The election also brings liquor by the drink to Huntingdon. The voters in Huntingdon approved package liquor stores two years earlier.

Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley and Trezevant Mayor Bobby Blaylock won their reelection bids.

McKenzie's two incumbent councilmen were re-elected through write-in votes. Jessie Townes and Charles Pruneau both were re-elected as write-in candidates. Debbie Riley was elected for the third seat,

however, her seat will be filled by appointment by the Mayor-Council since she died four days prior to the election.

U.S. Representative David Kustoff (R), State Representative Curtis Halford (R) both won reelection. Tandy Darby (R) is the new state representative for District 76, and will replace Andy Holt, who chose not to retire.

The votes for 2020 are as follows:

President
Donald J. Trump (R) 9,194, Joseph R. Biden (D) 2,558. In 2016, Trump received 7,756 and Hillary Clinton received 2,327.

U.S. Senate
Bill Hagerty (R) 8,888, Marquita Bradshaw (D) 2,286

U.S. House of Representatives 8th District
David Kustoff (R) 8,878, Erika Pearson (D) 2,194

Tennessee Senate District 24
John Stevens (R) 9,294, Yahweh Yahweh (I) 1,354

Tenn. House District 76
Tandy Darby (R) 3,752*, Jeff Washburn (D) 1,166

Tennessee House District 79
Curtis Halford (R) 5,526

Town of ATWOOD Aldermen (Vote for 2)
Taylor Coulter 162, Ricky

Long 270*, Mike Tolley 222*
BRUCETON at-Large Aldermen (Vote for 3)

Chris Cole 425*, Robert Higdon 437*, Cliff Sturdivant 446*

Town of HOLLOW ROCK Aldermen (Vote for 3)

Curt Lumley 206*, Morris L. Rogers 214*, write in

HUNTINGDON MAYOR
Dale Kelley 1,438* write-in

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL (VOTE FOR 4)
Carl Byars 1,227*, Charles Hodges 1,265* Nina Smothers 1,252*, Tim Tucker 1,197*

LIQUOR BY DRINK REFERENDUM-HUNTINGDON
FOR 1,132 (66.94 percent)*, Against 559

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL
Ward 1 (no candidate qualified) write in - Jessie Townes, 21*

Ward IV Debbie Riley (deceased) - 343

Ward VI (no candidate qualified) write-in - Charles Pruneau 14*

TOWN OF TREZEVANT MAYOR
Bobby Blaylock 246*, write-in Bobby McAlexander 3

ALDERMEN (vote for 3)
Robert Argo 217*, Christy Cressells 192*, Leon Lyell 194*

COVID-19

...From Front Page

terms of new cases. The November 7 report of 49 deaths makes this the second highest week of the pandemic, again just barely behind last week's record.

Tennessee has 287,770 (264,587 last week) total cases in 2020 and 3,610 (3,379 last week) deaths related to COVID-19 as reported

on Monday, November 9. Currently, there are 1,543 hospitalized across the state with COVID-19.

In Carroll County, there are 1,330 (1,208 last week) total cases for the year 2020, 30 (27 last week) deaths. Currently, there are 53 hospitalized with the virus.

In Henry County, there are 1,008 (888 last week) total positive cases for the year and 13 (12 last week) deaths. Currently, there are 40 persons hospitalized.

In Weakley County, there are 1,730 (1,648 last week) total positive

cases for the year and 29 (27 last week) deaths. Currently, there are 36 hospitalized.

According to the World Health Organization, in the United States in the year 2020, there are 9,763,730 (9,032,465 last week) cases and 235,562 (228,998 last week) deaths because of the Coronavirus. In the world, there are 502,266,033 cases and 1,254,567 (1,198,569 last week) deaths during the year 2020. Cases have been recorded in 219 countries.



Demetra Perkins (Part III)

A Life Never to be Forgotten

When Demetra died in 2019, the Perkins family received countless remembrances and condolences.

Mona Martin Batchelor provided an anecdote that truly tells the story of Mrs. Perkins:

I knew early on that McKenzie Elementary School would have a new teacher in the third grade for the coming year and that I had hit the lottery. Mother received a phone call and I was to be in her class! The funny story was that she had to ask around to find out who M A R T I N, R A Y M O N was. No one knew of a little Martin boy named Raymond. Miss Perkins finally discovered that, my parents wishing for a boy, had named me Raymona, rather than Ramona. Mystery solved.

From that moment on, for the rest of the summer, I put my ear to the ground. I planned to learn everything I could about my new teacher. By listening carefully as the adults talked (that's how we gathered information in those days), I managed to learn that her husband was a man I heard on the radio sometimes. I also learned that she was tall, beautiful, and fashionable. Finally, I learned that I would 'learn' about Betsy when school began.

The first day of school arrived and I strode into third grade with that same air of confidence I had gained from "Miss" Sue Kelley back in second grade. Note, I come from a strong primary education game, if there were any doubt.

Was I surprised to discover that 'Betsy' was Miss Demetra's left arm that simply refused to grow after a childhood illness? No, not at all. Miss Perkins made certain that we understood Betsy made her unique rather than limited. Within the first day or so of school, she was demonstrating how she could tie her shoes and challenging us to learn her method of one hand tying.

Throughout that year, I flourished. Miss Demetra's class was edgy, innovative. We learned Spanish that I recall to this very day. When she could not find a direct translation for Raymona, she named me Rosa,

and I liked it.

Someone reminded me last week of her bringing Alpha-Bits cereal to class and doling it out to us for spelling/reading practice. Afterward, we got to "Eat our Words!"

I remember spelling bees every Friday, something I loved. I remember always being challenged, and I remember basking in the glow of a woman who loved her students, a woman who always went the extra mile to make each student feel special.

Cathey Stambaugh told of Demetra's true love of humanity, "Every time I saw Mrs. Demetra she always had a smile on her face and was always so very kind. After I broke my arm and had a screw put in, I was at church and my shoe was untied. She told me, 'Cathey your shoe's untied.' I told her Jimmy was at the back of church talking and I was going to get him to tie it. Well she sat down and tied my shoe and told me I could do anything, don't blame my broken arm... Boy I really felt bad but from then on I stopped feeling sorry for myself and found out she was correct!"

Paul Motheral wrote of Demetra, "She had become over the years a very dear person in my life. A quick wit and devastating sense of humor with perfect timing. One day I drove her to Memphis for a CAT scan during her battle with cancer. She always liked to go out to eat, and as it was time to drive home, and the two of us were discussing what our options were, I asked her if she had ever been to Bozos in Madison, Tennessee.

Being from Gibson, she told me that when she would be driven by her parents to Memphis during her treatment for Polio. Her parents would take her to Bozos, and the ladies who worked there would dote on her and pack extra treats in a bag for her.

When I said to her, "Let's go!" Demetra paused and with astonishment said, "Really?" She was afraid it was too far out of the way. We made up our minds and I set the GPS. Demetra could not have been happier.

We went in, and she of course never knew a stranger. She spoke to everyone in there. When it came time for dessert

we each had a piece of key lime pie, and on that day it was the best pie either of us had ever had. When I pulled in her carport she said to me, "Paul for the rest of my life I will never forget this days." Tears are falling as I write this. I will miss you Demetra. Thank you for being so good to me.

Gail West made a comment that was a true testament of Demetra's life, "Demetra's impact for good in this world can never be measured. To meet her was to be inspired by her. To know her was to know grace, dignity and the force of sheer determination embodied. She influenced so many who have, in turn, gone on to influence so many more. The ripple effect of Demetra Perkins will go on forever as will her example of faith and faithfulness."

In his eulogy, Terry Howell, who called Demetra a friend, colleague and mentor, said she had "A Life Well-Lived." The following is excerpts from his eulogy:

"She was quarantined in a hospital in Memphis for a year with the prognosis that she would never walk, had movement or live a NORMAL life. And you know the doctors were correct. She did not live a NORMAL life: she lived an EXTRAORDINARY life. She did not just walk: she played basketball, tennis and golf with a condition that many would call a disability but which she could call a challenge.

"I learned a great deal from Demetra during my first year teaching... I needed advice or guidance, she was my font for information. I learned that before the school year began she mad made home visits to every child she would have in class. It was an act of the highest professionalism combining empathy and understand of a child's background with a partnership with parents or guardians... During my first year I had three classes of language arts that lasted two hours per day each. Grouped according to ability the classes had 38 students in each one. I did satisfactorily with the top two ability groups, but struggled with the third group of poor and reluctant readers.

"After six weeks of frustration, I went to Demetra, the reading guru, and begged for advice. She told me to address the needs of each individual student, not my perception of what the group needed. With that she invited me to observe how she individualized instruction for all students. So I learned about phonics, pretests-posttests, fluency, contextualized reading and dozens of other techniques to motivate readers. It was a religious responsibility to treat others with respect, with humanity and



The life of Demetra Perkins is one of a lasting legacy on all those who knew her. She lived her life by four priorities; God, family, helping others and friends. Pictured are Demetra and Ed Perkins with their granddaughter Drew.

with selfless devotion...

"I have so many personal memories about Demetra over the years:

1. I remember attending the St. Jude Classic in Memphis with Demetra and friends. She enjoyed the sport of golf as a participant and spectator.

2. I remember writing a play with Demetra and Glenda Rich for our church's 125th year anniversary. We particularly enjoyed including the story of two women who wanted to be the first to get married in the church that was renovated in 1892. They drew straws to determine the one that would be first. The back story is the second place bride sneaked in the day before and was married in order to be the first. Why this play wasn't picked up on Broadway is a gross miscarriage of justice.

3. I remember sitting near Ed and Demetra at Bethel basketball; no wallflower there she wanted her beloved Wildcats to win. Years earlier they traveled to some dangerous places to support their beloved teams.

4. I remember trading grammatical faux pas that we had heard or seen in writing. For Demetra to hear or see a grammatical or usage error was the equivalent of finger nails running down a chalkboard.

5. The loving wife, mother and grandmother that she was is a special memory. To see Ed and Demetra at Bethel games,

Rotary functions and church events is a special memory. How appropriate that they were induction together in the Bethel University Sports Hall of Fame. Demetra was always Dee Ann's greatest advocate providing opportunities to grow and become the person that she is today. Poor Dee Ann had me as a teachers in the 8th, 9th and 12th grades. Ed and Demetra never missed a parent-teacher conference, forever concerned about how well she was doing and her preparation for post-secondary education. And for Drew, both Ed and Demetra relish in all that she has done in her young life not in a bragging but in an excited way at all the possibilities that will come her way.

"As much as I learned from observing her at school and in the classroom and in the world, I think she saved her greatest lesson to the end. No doubt she taught others how to live with honor, integrity and class. But the past five years she had taught us even more: how to live with courage and optimism and fearlessness – the same indomitability of spirit that she displayed all of her life. Today is not an end. The larger than life spirit of Demetra Perkins lives on in all of those who knew her and loved her. Thank God for this special person, this special fit to us."

Since her passing, awards and funds have been established to honor the legacy and spirit

of Demetra Perkins. The Demetra Perkins Future Teacher award is presented to a McKenzie High School student who plans a career in education and embodies the same passion for education as did Mrs. Perkins. The McKenzie Rotary Club, an organization close to the hearts of Ed and Demetra, created the Demetra Perkins Memorial PolioPlus Fund. In her memory of the remarkable lady, each November, the club donates money to help combat the disease, which affected Demetra most of her life.

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McKenzie Garden Club, 1960s, at Snead Home. Pictured are (L to R): Dathel Snead, Mary Stewart and Lola Thomas. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

He Saved My Life Twice, Once Before I Was Born

I was paying attention to what was in front of me. We were undefeated and I thought we had a better than average chance of remaining that way. The November air was chilly high atop the press box at Shark Stadium.

I had the appropriate "play sheets" in front of me. Hopefully, as a young high school coach, I could make some solid suggestions from my perch above the field.

An opposing coach from a future opponent climbed up and stood uncomfortably close behind me. We didn't mind him scouting us, it was expected, but he didn't have the right to listen to our in-game strategy!

"Coach," I turned on my West Tennessee charm, "Coach Taylor has you a spot in the press box below—"

"I'm not leaving and nobody can make me!"

Whew, it was a long way down if I lost the fight with this guy...

I relayed what was going on "up here" via the headset to Coach Taylor below. He didn't hesitate, "I'll send a guy who will get him down."

I was leaning forward to escape his hot breath on my neck when I "sensed" more than saw someone climb through the roof and join us. It was my introduction to Mr. Howard Rogers. "Coach," he quietly spoke to the intruder, "you can't be up here."

"I've got a right to be anywhere I want to be! And I'm not leaving!"

"Come on, Coach," the policeman was extra polite, smiling as he gently laid a hand on the coach's elbow, "We don't want any problems here. I will help you—"

The coach jerked his arm away roughly and yelled, "Don't touch me!"

To truly picture this scene that was unfolding five stories above the ground, you need to understand the coach was a foot taller than Mr. Rogers, fifty pounds or so heavier and a bit younger.

"Coach," the smile didn't leave his face, he didn't raise his voice, he didn't reach to grab him nor did he pull out that big pistol on his hip, but I'm telling you his posture stiffened an almost imperceptible tick, his eyes narrowed into a steel gaze that let the world know he didn't bluff, he wasn't afraid and he didn't take no lip from out of town football coaches, "you just made this real personal. Now, you can go quietly down this ladder...or you are going off the back of this press box, but one way or the other, you are coming down from here."

I dropped my play sheets and grabbed ahold of the only rail up there with both hands. I didn't want to get accidentally caught up in this melee!

The coach wasn't as dumb as he looked. He chose the ladder. Coach Taylor was all over me at halftime, "Who's not blocking the outside linebacker, do we need to make a—"

"Coach, who was that policeman you sent up there?"

"He's not a guy to mess with."

No kidding!

"He's a World War II Vet."

NO WONDER we won the war!

Howard Rogers was a wonderful friend for the next forty years. If I had a kid that was about to mess up, I'd run down

Mr. Howard. He'd see the young man, talk to the parents, trail him around town, whatever it took...

I mentioned once at a Veteran's Day talk that in June of 1944, my Father was cut off on Biak Island, behind the Japanese lines for seventeen days. Dad said our forces never stopped coming, fought relentlessly day and night until they broke through and rescued them. Mr. Rogers, to my everlasting amazement, was on Biak at the same time, fighting to save every last American on that tiny island.

If Howard Rogers hadn't been there, I might not be here!

I tried to thank him over the years, he would just wave me off. Part of that "just doing my job" being "over there" deal. That's what they all say. And believe.

I'm here to tell you it's a bit different story when you are on the receiving end!

I asked Mr. Howard once if he remembered any specifics about that rescue on Biak. He paused, almost embarrassed to tell me he didn't, and replied, "There were so many missions..."

You let that soak in for a minute.

He traveled from Sidney, Australia to Yokohama, Japan. It took two and a half years...no telling how many island invasions...how many battles...

Howard Rogers died in 2018. I'd give anything I had today to be able to take him to lunch one more time...thank him from the bottom of my heart...whether he wanted to hear it or not!

Talk About Respect, Kes

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MACK JONES 1945 – 2020

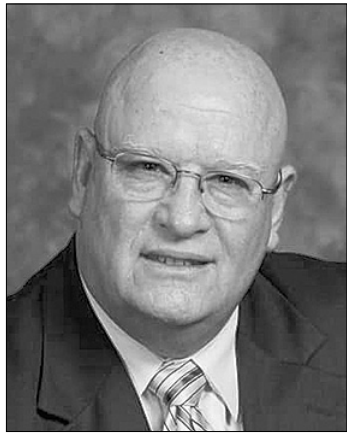
CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Mack Porter Jones, 74, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Steve Martin officiated the service. Interment followed in Cool Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Steve Cardwell, Jim French, Richard Hood, Tyler Nelson, Steve Price, Colin Simmons, Lucas Simmons, and Kevin West.

Mr. Jones was born November 3, 1945 in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Porter David and Myrtie (McAlexander) Jones. He worked for the West Carroll School System as a maintenance supervisor and was a member of the Cool Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was also preceded in death by one grandchild, Erin Jones, two sisters, Betty Hogue and Charlotte Spain.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Evelyn Jones, one daughter, Rita Gateley (Greg) of Cedar Grove, two sons, Ricky Jones (Rebekah) of Cedar Grove, Robin Jones (Tracy) of Jackson, three sisters, Addie Webb of Cedar Grove, Linda Cardwell of Trezevant, and Sandra Moore of Jackson. He also leaves six grandchildren, Jenny Tidwell, Trent Gateley, Jada Jones, Matt Jones, Macey Jones, Jordan Jones, and four great-grandchildren, J. C. Tidwell, Jonesy Tidwell, Jules Tidwell, and Jance Tidwell. Chase Funeral Home. +



REVEREND DR. TONY JANNER 1945 — 2020

McKENZIE — The Reverend Dr. Robert Tony Janner, 75, died November 5, 2020, of COVID-19. Janner was semi-retired and served a supply preacher within the presbytery.

He was about to embark on an interim pastorate for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Tennessee, where he previously served as pastor.

Visitation is at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 17, 5 to 8 p.m. and at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie on Wednesday, November 11, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 16835 Highland Drive, McKenzie.

Tony Janner was born May 17, 1945, in Corsicana, Texas. In May 1960, he joined First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas. He attended Barry Elementary School in Barry, Texas, Mountain View Junior High in

Culver City, California, Ranch High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Corsicana High School in Corsicana, Texas, before joining the United States Army in 1964 during the Vietnam era. He served in the infantry.

After leaving the Army in 1967, Tony attended South Texas Junior College in Houston, Texas, Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth, Texas, and graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. Tony also held an associate's degree from Tarrant County Junior College in elementary education.

While in Houston, Tony was a member of River Oaks Cumberland Presbyterian Church, then in South Texas Presbytery. He taught junior high Sunday school. He was elected an elder at River Oaks in October 1969 and served on the session until 1972.

He married Oran, Missouri's Mary Ann Holmes April 8, 1967. They had two children, Tracy and Markle Anthony.

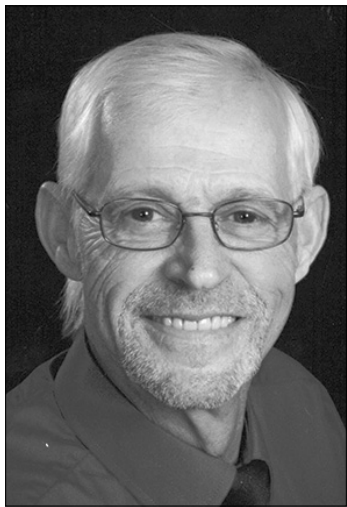
Tony came under the care of South Texas Presbytery in 1970, was licensed March 27, 1971, and ordained by Madison Presbytery December 10, 1978. The Reverend Jack Barker preached the ordination service and delivered the charge.

Tony held a master's degree from Memphis Theological Seminary and doctorates from MTS and San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Tony served Mission Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Texas, Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Corinth, Mississippi, Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hampton, Arkansas, and First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Clinton, Oklahoma, before joining the United States Air Force as a chaplain in 1981 and being stationed in Gila Bend, Arizona.

Tony was a retired United States Air Force chaplain. He was vice chair of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel.

"Everyone was a friend...and everyone got a hug. That's what made him a great pastor and shepherd. It was who he was at his soul and it helped so many understand more about Christ." — Rev. Garrett Burns. +



MIKE CROSS 1955 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Mr. Mike Cross were Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Brummitt McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Republican Grove Cemetery, Trezevant. Pallbearers who served were Bobby Young, Shannon Forrest, Michael Morgan, Mark Weaver, Isaac Ervin and Tony Luter.

Mr. Cross, 65, died Thursday, November 5, 2020 at his residence. He was born October 17, 1955 in Trezevant to Bert and Opal Bedwell Cross. He was employed for twenty six years at Granges Huntingdon Plant as a separator operator for 934.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-five and a half years, Susie Russell Cross of McKenzie, three sons, Shannon Cross, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Eric (Carrie) Cross of McKenzie and Jeremy Russell of McKenzie, a daughter, Tina (Chris) Singleton of McKenzie, two sisters Teresia (Gary) Doster of Gleason,TN, and Patty Hutchens of South Fulton, eight grandchildren, Harmony Singleton, Shelby Singleton, Christian Singleton, Tori Singleton, Jaylie Singleton, Brylie Chester, Ellie

Cross and Max Cross and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Dot Ervin.

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



KAY GREENWAY 1936 — 2020

TREZEVANT — Kay E. Greenway, 84, of Trezevant, died November 5, 2020 at Milan General Hospital after a brief illness. She was born April 24, 1936 in Trezevant to William K. and Audra Ezell Essary. Kay was a member of the Trezevant Church of Christ and worked every day, up until her recent hospitalization, as an account secretary at G & C Supply in Atwood. She and her husband, Billy founded G&C Supply. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Greenway, a granddaughter, Kelli Dowdy and a sister, Gerthal Leach.

Kay is survived by two daughters, Gina Burton (Randy) and Pam Dowdy (Duane), both of Trezevant, three grandchildren, Blake Dowdy, Jeremy Thompson and Courtney Burton, all of Trezevant, three great-grandchildren Lane E. Dowdy, Kayla Thompson and Ethan Thompson, all of Trezevant and three step great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Trezevant Church of Christ. Bodkin Funeral Home - 731-686-3111. +

SHIRLEY NOBLES 1958 — 2020

GLEASON — A memorial service for Shirley Ann Nobles, 62, of Gleason, Tenn. was Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Sunset Cemetery in Dresden, Tenn. She was born August 18, 1958 and died November 4, 2020. Shirley is survived by her two children, Amanda (Blake) Harrison of Gleason and Johnathan (Dallas) Nobles of Dresden, TN. She is also survived by nine siblings. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Mary Johnson and three siblings. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.

KENNETH BARKSDALE 1938 — 2020

McKENZIE — Graveside services for Kenneth Warren Barksdale, 82, are Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Brother Dennis Trull officiating with US Air Force Military Honors to follow. The family will receive friends at the cemetery just before the service begins.

Mr. Barksdale, retired aircraft engineer with the Tennessee Air National Guard, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the Magnolia Manor in McKenzie where he had been living the last few years.

He was born on November 3, 1938 in McKenzie, Tennessee to George Warren and Brooxie Earline Penney Barksdale. He was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church, a Vietnam War Veteran serving in the US Air Force. He was preceded in death

by his parents, and a sister, Janice Wright.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan Barksdale (Ray) Guild of Nashville, his granddaughter, Juniper (Anthony) Ussery of Nashville, his sisters, Alice Barrett of Nolensville and Shirley Crutchfield of McKenzie, and two great-grandchildren, Willow Ussery and Julian Ussery.

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

NANCY BEASLEY 1957 — 2020

McKENZIE — Services for Nancy Ann Knight Beasley, 63, were Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Alex Gallien, pastor of Overflow Church officiating. Interment was at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Obion, Tennessee.

Mrs. Beasley died Friday, October 30, 2020 at her residence. She was born on April 19, 1957 in Union City, Tennessee to John L. and Elizabeth M. Wade Matheny. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Henry Knight and Donald Beasley, her son, John Henry Knight, and her step-mother Janice Robinson. Survivors include her daughters, Latasha Knight Casey of McKenzie, Stephanie Lewis of Trenton and Randi (Brett) Luhellier of Paris, her son, Jeff (Nancy) Winberry of Cedar Grove, a step son Donnie (Jessica) Beasley of Rives, 22 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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

MORINE CARY 1933 — 2020

BRUCETON — Mrs. Herma Morine Cary, 87, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Monday, November 2, 2020 at Lifecare Center of Bruceton.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, November 5, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in New Prospect Cemetery.

Mrs. Cary was born August 18, 1933 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Herman and Lila Mai (Norden) Butler.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold Wayne Cary, one sister, Brenda Butler Johnson and one brother, Gerald Ray Butler.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia Sabo (Phillip) of Oak Lawn, Illinois, Melissa Masterson (Conrad) of Burbank, Illinois, Kim Ostrander (Michael) of Westmont, Illinois, two sons, Larry Cary (Lynn) of Plainfield, Illinois, Kenneth Cary of Worth, Illinois, one sister, Shirley McDaniel of Paris, and one brother, E. H. Butler (Glenda Mae) of Huntingdon. She also leaves nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, Maura, Haley, Finley, Mia, Madison, Alex, Carter, Cole, and Scarlett. Chase Funeral Home.

SHELBY JEAN FOSTER 1937 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Shelby Jean Foster, 83, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Thursday, November 5, 2020, at her home.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 8, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Phil Williams officiating. Interment followed in Carter's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was born October 4, 1937 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Fred Thomas and Lucy (Cole) Kelly. She was a homemaker and a member of Carter's Chapel United Methodist Church. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Jace Jones.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Walton Foster; three daughters, Debbie Wilson (Mike), Angela Jones (Tony), Em-

ily Foster Butler (Ricky), a son, Mike Foster (Tracy), two sisters, Rita Jones, and Patty Sellers, all of Huntingdon. She also leaves nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



JAMES FRONABARGER 1951 — 2020

YUMA — Mr. James “Jimmy” Randall Fronabarger, 69, of Yuma, Tennessee, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at his home.

Given the family's concern for the health and wellbeing of others, visitors were required to please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services were Friday, November 6, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Martin officiating. Interment will follow in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Shannon Carden, Nicolas Cobb, Kevin Webb, Johnny Webb, Ralph Rush, and Bailee Webb. Honorary pallbearers were Deron Hodge and Dustin Smith.

The family received friends in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home on Friday from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Mr. Fronabarger was born June 15, 1951 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late James Ford and Jo Priestly (Walker) Fronabarger. He was retired from Procter and Gamble Company as a coordinator.

He is survived by two sons, Brent Fronabarger (Sandy) of Jackson, Josh Fronabarger of Bells, four sisters, Phyllis Carden (Lois), Kim Cobb (Alan), Sandy Rush, Tracy Fronabarger, and a special friend, Carolyn Dyer, all of Clarksburg. He also leaves two grandsons, Brady Fronabarger, Landry Fronabarger, and several nieces and nephews. Chase Funeral Home. +



LINDA FAYE FULLER 1945 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Linda Faye Fuller, 75, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at her home.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 7, 2020, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Phil Williams officiating. Interment followed on Liberty All Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Steve Price, Steven Nolen, John Erickson, Kenny Jackson, Kelly Price, and Chris Erickson.

Mrs. Fuller was born September 5, 1945 in Atwood, Tennessee, to the late John Wesley and Flossie Lee (Vermillion) Price. She retired from WSW in Atwood as a supervisor and a member of Liberty All United Methodist Church. She loved her family and always made sure everyone

was ok. She loved to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her father-in-law, J. C. Fuller, mother-in-law, Beatrice Fuller, three sisters, Estelle Rimmer, Geraldine Rimmer, Lois Jackson, eight brothers, Harvey Price, Howard Price, Jr. Price, Abe Price, Frank Price, Glen Price, Larry Price, and Hubert Price.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jerry Fuller, two daughters, Sherry Crossett (Randy) of Huntingdon, Stephanie Fields (Jeff Charles) of Paris, two sisters, Joyce Ann Newbill (Paul) of Cedar Grove, Sandy Erickson of Crest Hill, Illinois, and one sister-in-law, Patty Nolen (Jerry) of Huntingdon. She also leaves four grandchildren, LaTasha Woodell (Chip), Lauren Banuelos (Jonathon), Cory Mathis (Candice Stevens), Chelsea Mathis (Thomas Fulkerson), five great-grandchildren, Braylon Woodell of Cooper Woodell, Clarie Woodell, Braxton Banuelos, and Selah Banuelos, and the son she never had Steve Price (Wendy) of Huntingdon and her sitter, Jennifer Parker. +



MS. MARVA BLEDSOE 1946 — 2020

McLEMORESVILLE — Marva Marie Bledsoe was born June 13, 1946, in McMoresville, Tennessee to the late Ardell and Curtis Bell. She departed her loving family on Nov. 3 at JMCCH.

She accepted Christ at an early age and remained a faithful warrior. She was a member of Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, where she once served on Pastor's Aide Committee, Young Matrons, Missionary Department, Kitchen Committee, and a member of the Gospel Choir. She attended Webb High School in McKenzie, Tennessee.

She was always dressed to the hilt, was famous for her red lipstick and was often referred to as Foxy Brown or Diva. She had a beautiful smile and was always a lot of fun to be around. Her sense of humor brightened many people's day. She was always caring and would help anyone in need. Her outgoing personality, wonderful smile, and laughter will always be missed. She was an excellent cook, famous for her chow, chow, and loved to garden and raised beautiful flowers. She loved her kids and grandkids and we loved her. She loved for her kids to call her Momma.

Her career began as a teacher's assistant for children with learning disabilities at MTA in Atwood. She then worked as a supervisor at the Wilker Brothers in McKenzie, went on to become a supervisor at Brown Shoe Company, a supervisor at Wen-Sue, and then a supervisor at Nestaway where she retired. She then worked part-time at Cody's in McKenzie.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to H.B. Adkisson; to this union there were three children. She was later married to Feron Bledsoe until his death.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Latisha Bell, Lula Bell, and Brothers Robert Frank Bell, Jimmy Bell, and James Bell. She leaves to cherish her memory a sister, Esther Godwin from Chicago, Illinois, three children: Kim (Riley) Webb, Rodney Adkisson, and Randall Adkisson; grandchildren, Alexanderea Bell, Ashley Adkisson, Montell Adkisson, and Alleayah Adkisson, and Brittany Webb. Brother-in-law, sister-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews along with a friend, James L. Milton, and her girlfriends for over 30 years. +

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CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Democratic Women Executive Committee meets Tuesday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at the Democratic headquarters on Main St. Huntingdon. A future fundraiser program will be discussed.

MCKENZIE ROTARY CHARITY AUCTION

McKenzie Rotary Club is hosting its annual auction on Saturday, November 14 at the McKenzie Farmers Market. The event starts at 5 p.m. with music and food trucks. This is the major fund-raising event held each year by the Rotary Club of McKenzie.

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOYS FOR TOTS

Please join the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marine Corp. this year to help make a Christmas wish come true for the less fortunate children of Carroll County by donating an unwrapped toy or by giving a monetary donation to the Carroll County Toys for Tots campaign. Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office 200 Norandal Dr., Huntingdon, TN 38344. Attention Jamie Summers or Becky Keith or you may go online to toysfortots.org. The toy donations will be collected at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Carroll County Sheriff's Office Communication Center. Toys for Tots applications for children ages 0-12 years old can be picked up

at the Communication Center. Applications must be turned in no later than November 30. For additional information regarding the Toys for Tots program, please contact Carroll County Coordinator Jamie Summers or Asst. Coordinator Becky Keith with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department at 731-986-8947 or visit toysfortots.org.

CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors meets Tuesday, November 17 at 2 p.m. virtually via Webex. For information on how to attend the meeting as a guest, contact the district office at 731-986-8911 or email a request to kristymeggs@carroll911.com. For members of the public that cannot attend via Webex, the meeting will be recorded and available at the district office for request pursuant to the board's open record policy.

HUNTINGDON ELKS LODGE VETERANS DAY DINNER

The Huntingdon Elks Lodge #2152, 150 Elks Lodge Road, Huntingdon, hosts its annual Veterans Day Dinner Sunday, November 15 at 2 p.m. All veterans and their guest are welcome. For more information, contact Gordan Ashby at 731-420-0921.

NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TRAINING

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council holds its Annual Board Training (virtually) on Friday, November 20 via Zoom. The training will be physically held at the Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office located at 938C Walnut Avenue W., McKenzie and held virtually by Zoom.

NWTN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY TO MEET

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy Council holds a virtual

special called meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, November 20. Anyone interested in attending virtually may call 731-587-4213 ext. 209 for more details.

CCHS BANQUET SOLD OUT, STILL ACCEPTING AUCTION ITEMS

The Carroll County Humane Society Banquet on Saturday, November 21 at The Venue at Waddell Place in McKenzie is sold out, but people may still contribute to the event and participate in the auctions. Sponsorships can be purchased for \$250, \$500 or \$1,000, and donations can be made in any amount. Table centerpiece sponsorships are \$10 and can be made in memory or honor of one animal or person. Items for the silent auction can be donated until Friday, November 13. Bidding opens for those items online Sunday, November 15 and closes at 8 p.m. at the end of the event. The live auction takes place in person and on Facebook Live during the banquet. Items include "Gather 'Round the Campfire" fire pit including s'mores supplies, roasting sticks, camp chairs and more for the Billy Gene Stafford Memorial Heartworm Treatment Fund; "Family Game Night" basket including a variety of games and snacks for the Donald Hill Memorial Dog Spay and Neuter Fund; and "Home for the Holidays" basket including cookie-making supplies, gingerbread house and other cozy goodies for the Martha Highfill Memorial Cat Spay and Neuter Fund. For additional information or to contribute, please contact CCHS at 731-352-9950. Please make an appointment before stopping by the shelter.

HEROES AGAINST HUNGER VIRTUAL MARATHON

A month-long virtual event benefits the Carroll County Carl Perkins Child Abuse Prevention Center. Citizens are challenged to walk or run 26 miles during the month of November. Registration fee is a canned food donation, and participants have the option to donate again for each mile. To register, find the link on the Healthy Carroll County Facebook page or get a form at one of the drop-off sites. Sites include: McKenzie—City Hall or Carroll Bank; Huntingdon—Carroll Bank; Clarksburg—First Bank; Bruceton/Hollow Rock—First Bank; Atwood/Trezavant—City

Hall. Donations will be tallied weekly and results posted on the Facebook page. The town with the most donated items will be the winner. Post and tag photos with #HealthyCarrollCounty for chances to win weekly prizes. For more information, contact John Roberts at jroberts@carroll.tn.org or Robyn Hatler, public health educator, at robyn.hatler@tn.gov.

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 22nd annual Carroll County Chamber Golf Tournament is Thursday, November 19 at Carroll Lake Golf Course. The event is limited to 18 teams. A four-person scramble and grab-and-go lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. All golfers need to be present at 11:45 p.m. A shotgun start is at noon. The all-inclusive package is \$300 for chamber members and \$350 for non-members and includes any cost item associated with the tournament as well as a Hole 4 20-foot ball advance and Hole 16 one free drive. There will be no opening or closing events. Winners will be texted after the tournament. Forms can be returned to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 726, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Full payment is needed to secure a spot.

MHS VETERANS DAY PROGRAM CANCELED

McKenzie High School announced it has regretfully canceled its 2020 Veterans Day program.

BETHEL HOMECOMING IS FEBRUARY 19-20

Bethel University is hosting its annual Homecoming on February 19 and 20, 2021. With the football season moved to the spring semester, the event will feature a football game on Friday evening and basketball on Saturday. The Bethel community hopes everyone will join the university in celebrating.

CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$40. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day. That's all there is to it. Here's all the information

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

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

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

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 cbount2@utm.edu with questions.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

The McKenzie Farmers Market has closed for the season, but some vendors may be outside when the weather permits.

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.

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.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This program helps low-income households through

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direct energy payments to their energy provider. Proof of gross household income is required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit a government ID, social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at their current location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP Program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency office in their county of residence.

Go to our website for county site contact information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanwood 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.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE 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.

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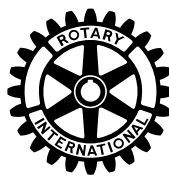
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Regions Bank	Smoked turkey \$50 gift certificate prepared by Chris Chadwick Pit
Tennessee College of Applied Technology	Master of Hawg Country Cookers
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Melton's	\$25 gift certificate
Designing Women	Gift certificate for (1) free car wash
Perkins Corp. & Dillon Family	Express Ion Smart+ flat iron
Pine Tree Country Club	(2) \$300 Save A Lot gift cards
Bethel University	Gift certificate for 3 rounds w/ cart
Crossett Dental Lab	(2) Bethel Scholarships \$2,000 each
Dairy Queen	Candler holder
Maria's Mexican Restaurant	(2) gift certificates for 10" blizzard cake
The Car Wash & The Quick Lube	(2) \$25 gift certificates
	(3) gift certificates for free basic oil change up to 5qts.
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McKenzie Banner	Stanley bowl refresher / Stanley multi surface concentrate
Teresa Washburn	(2) \$50 gift certificates
D&D	30 minute session gift certificate with 11x14 portrait on canvas by The McKenzie Banner
Tammy Graves Photography	(4) gift certificates for a haircut
Jim's Barber shop	\$400 gift certificate for tires
Anderson Bros Tires	Electric stove w/ infrared quartz heater
Cambell's Water Well Service, Inc	(3) gift certificates for a bucket of mulch
Shomaker Lumber	Gift certificate for single 1 year membership
Carroll Lake Golf Club	(4) Yukon cups
Alexander Lauren	(2) bike tires
Bicycle City	\$50 gift certificate
Bob's House of Honda	(3) sauces
Buffalo Wild Wings	Gift box
Buff City Soap	Party of 4 wine tasting & 10% off wine purchases certificate
Century Farm Winery	

BUSINESS	ITEMS RECEIVED
Cheddar's	(3) \$10 gift certificates
Ed Dillon	4 for golf Tunica
Factory Connection	Home goods
Furniture World Discount Warehouse	(2) oil lamps
Gander Outdoor	Bluetooth speaker
Hampton Inn Jackson	1 night stay
Heavenly Ham	(3) \$9 gift cards for lunch box
Hub City Bicycle Co., Jackson TN	\$50 gift card
Humboldt Golf & Country Club	Round for 4 with cart
Jackson Country Club	Round for 4 with cart
Jackson National Golf Club	(1) free round w/ purchase of cart
Longhorn Steakhouse	(2) \$25 gift cards
Mack's Camouflage Connection-Atwood	(2) camo shirts
Milan Country Club	Round for 4 w/cart
Olive Garden	\$25 gift card
Pet Smart	(25) stuffed animals
Range USA, Inc	(2) permit courses
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Case Drugs	Air Pods Pro
Edward Jones of McKenzie	Case pocket knife
Mallard's	Stihl Leaf Blower
Stafford Real Estate	Dinner for 2
Shelter Insurance & 4 Front Promotions	Echo Show 5
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See solution in next week's edition.

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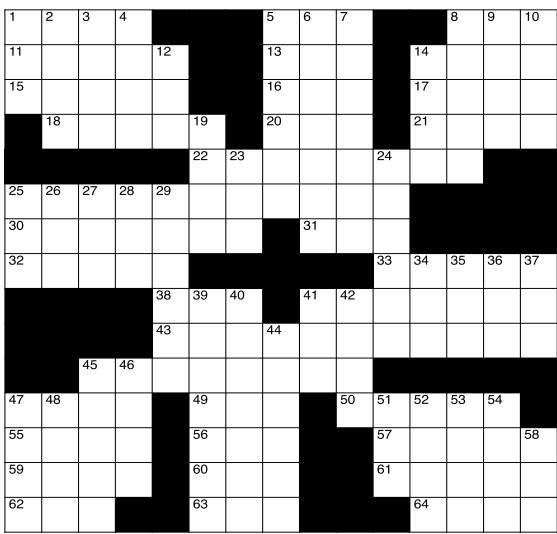
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Dutch word for "language"
- Popular music style
- Body part
- Largely dry valleys
- Brew
- Ancient Greek sophist
- Where rockers play
- Human gene
- One point east of northeast
- Adversary
- Small cask or barrel
- About ear
- Benign tumors
- In a different way
- One charged with a crime
- Chinese principle underlying the universe
- Long, narrow straps
- Passover
- Ottoman military commander
- One who does not succeed
- Data
- 3D image
- Whale ship captain
- Japanese title
- Made of wood
- Yokel
- Exercise system ___-bo
- Supreme being
- Playing card with three spots
- Hostelry
- Spiritual leader
- Single lens reflex
- Time of the 90th meridian, used in the central U.S.
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CLUES DOWN

- Shuttered airline
- Swiss river
- Port city in Yemen



- It can be straight
- Tennis player's tool
- Estranged
- Garden archway
- Assists
- Grain crop
- Millisecond
- U.S. Founding Father Adams
- Small, deerlike buffalo
- Easily manageable
- Male parent
- Nearsightedness
- Patriotic women
- Decorate a cake with frosting
- ___ fi (slang)
- A joke rooted in wordplay
- Attack violently
- Keyboard key
- ___ juris: independent
- Corporate executive (abbr.)
- Adult female bird
- Pertains to knowledge
- Pashtos
- Prefix title for Italian monks
- To be fired from a gun
- A way to position
- ___ process; produces ammonia
- Follow instructions
- Humanistic discipline
- Throw
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McKenzie Police Reports

Stolen Vehicle — Ira K. Cunningham of Park Circle, McKenzie reported the theft of her 2011 Chevrolet Traverse from the parking space in front of her apartment.

Officer Jeremiah Brooks filed a report on November 7 stating the vehicle was stolen that day. The value of the vehicle was estimated at \$8,478. Paris Police Department recovered the vehicle and impounded it in the PPD impound lot.

Driving on Suspended License, Lack of Financial Responsibility — Johnny Loyd Hilliard, 76, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, was charged with driving on a suspended license and violation of financial responsibility after a traffic stop on November 5.

According to the report by Cody Coleman, Huntingdon Police Department advised McKenzie Police Department to be on the lookout for a red pickup truck with damage to the front end that had been involved in a hit-and-run. The SUV it reportedly struck was also following.

Officer Coleman saw both vehicles on State Route 22 and stopped Hilliard's truck. Hilliard

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Boat Theft — The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent theft of a boat from private property in Cedar Grove.

James Maharrey told deputies on November 5 that someone came on his property at 7975 Terry Road and took a 15-foot boat and trailer valued at \$2,000 without his permission. Maharrey described the boat as white with blue carpet with a 75 horsepower Johnson outboard motor. Also reported as stolen was a red toolbox valued at \$500.

Suspect Apprehended — Rockel O'Bryan Humphrey, 32, of Jackson was taken into custody following a vehicle and foot pursuit on November 3 in the Huntingdon area.

According to the report by Deputy Ryan Hamilton, Huntingdon officers pursued a reckless driver in a silver Chevy Malibu at around 6:20 p.m., and after the driver, later identified as Humphrey, stopped on Buena Vista Road and fled on foot, Hamilton assisted in the search. Hamilton spotted Humphrey running across a field, and then later made contact with Humphrey as he was walking along Buena Vista Road. Humphrey ran from the deputy, and Hamilton pursued him on foot. After repeatedly ordering Humphrey to stop, Hamilton deployed his taser gun and then took Humphrey into custody. Charges filed against Humphrey were not listed on the report.

Aggravated Assault — William Craig Thompson, 35, of 382 Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, was charged with aggravated assault and domestic assault following a November 1 incident at his residence.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, Thompson's wife, Alyssa Thompson called the Sheriff's Department and said that her husband had slammed her head against the clothes dryer and she was bleeding from a head wound. Ms. Thompson said she fled to a neighbor's house in fear for her safety. Ms. Thompson was being treated by EMS

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- Linda Carol Volinger and others to Hershel Glenn and Ruth Ann Meales and others in District 20.
- Maxine Sanders to Adam Perkins in District 16.
- Jimmy D. and Nancy Simpson in District 16.

- could not provide a valid license nor proof of insurance. A friend came to retrieve the vehicle.
- Criminal Trespassing** — Britany N. Hill, 29, McKenzie Inn, McKenzie was charged with criminal trespassing on November 7.
- According to a report by Officer Jeff Winberry, the manager of Dollar General phoned police after Hill entered the store even though there was an order banning her from the business. Winberry made contact with Hill in the parking lot of the store.
- Theft** — A resident of McClure Street reported the theft of gasoline from a parked vehicle. The vehicle was full of fuel last time it was used and the tank gauge registered one-fourth of the fuel was missing.
- Vandalism** — Rhonda Watkins of McKenzie reported her vehicle was egged as she traveled along University Drive. Someone threw a bag at her car. She drove home and discovered the bag had eggs in it. The next morning, she noticed some discoloration of the vehicle's paint caused by the eggs. Watkins did not get a license number of the vehicle from which it was thrown.

Lavinia Man Found Dead No Foul Play Suspected

William Donald Cunningham, 82, was found dead on November 4 in a wooded area near his home at 1655 Cunningham Road in Lavinia.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, a family member called the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and reported that he had found Mr. Cunningham's body, and when deputies arrived, he took them to the scene by ATV.

A four-wheeler belonging to Mr. Cunningham was found on a trail approximately 150 yards from where his body was

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on November 4 and 5.

Five persons were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Justin Harris, Marlboro Road, Hollow Rock, was bound over on charges of aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, vandalism, and tampering with evidence.

Raven Hudgins, Germantown Road, Milan, bound over on charges of DUI-first offense, failure to appear, and worthless checks.

Laquan McFerren, Lankford Road, Paris, bound over on charges of schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess, tampering with evidence.

Jarred Wayne Sterling, Adell Street, Hollow Rock, bound over on charge of theft of property.

Maranda N. Tharpe, Highway 77, Paris, bound over on charge of schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell or possess, tampering with evidence.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Douglas Bradley, Big Buck Road, Trezevant, guilty, violation of order of protection, sentenced to time served in jail.

Joshua David Brown, Highway 114, Hollow Rock, guilty plea to a lesser charge of harassment, \$100 fine, 10 days in jail; dismissed, DUI-third offense; dismissed, violation of financial responsibility; dismissed, window tint violation.

Mark R. Caparros, Duncan Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, drivng while revoked, 10 days in jail, unsupervised probation for 11/29.

Toni L. Craig, Chestnut Street, Camden, guilty, failure to appear, 30 days in jail, supervised probation for 10 months, 29 days; dismissed, resist stop, arrest, search; dismissed, public intoxication.

Kelvin Evans, Altamont Drive, Jackson, guilty, resist stop, arrest, search, 45 days in day, 5 months, 15 days supervised probation; dismissed, failure to appear, dismissed, driving while suspended, dismissed, financial responsibility.

Tony R. Horner, Main Street, Dyer, guilty, probation violation, 30 days in jail, probation extended; dismissed, failure to appear.

Brandon David Huotari, McKenzie, guilty, criminal trespassing, \$50 fine.

Bobby Lynn Malugen, Moore Creek Road, Buena Vista, guilty on plea bargain, drivers license to be carried, 10 days in jail; dismissed, speeding.

Robert Stacy Reaves, Highway 77, Atwood, guilty, assault-threat of bodily injury, no contact with victim, supervised probation for 11/20.

Lloyd J. Sawyer, Winchester Street, McKenzie, guilty, failure

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL Lady Bulldogs, Rebels Split Wins

BY BRAD SAM
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GLEASON (November 3) — Gleason Junior High hosted McKenzie Tuesday for a pair of basketball games. The Lady Bulldogs stayed just in front of the Lady Rebels throughout to claim a 37-29 victory. The Rebels pulled away early in the nightcap to top the Bulldogs 50-30.

Lady Bulldogs 37, Lady Rebels 29

Gleason jumped ahead 11-6 after the opening frame. Elaine Covington scored all eleven points, including a three-pointer. Lady Rebels Sarah Luci and Ally Gibson each hit a threee.

McKenzie cut the deficit with a 7-5 edge in the second quarter, led by Morgan Little with five points, including a three. Gibson added a pair: Covington scored four for the Lady Bulldogs, and Hayden Beasley hit a free throw. At the half, Gleason led 16-13.

The Lady Bulldogs had a 9-7 advantage in the third, led by Covington with eight points. Beasley hit another freebie. Luci scored three points for the Lady Rebels, and Little and Gibson each added a pair: Entering the final frame, the Lady Bulldogs led 25-20.

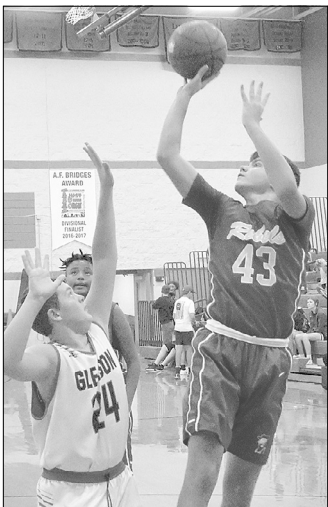
Gleason sealed the win with a 12-9 tilt in the fourth, led by Covington with ten points. Maya Lamb had a pair: Luci hit a three-pointer for McKenzie, and Little and Sophie Pate each also scored three points.

Lady Bulldog Elaine Covington led all scorers with 33 points, including a threee.

Morgan Little led the Lady Rebels with ten points, including a three-pointer. Sarah Luci scored nine with a pair of threes.

Rebels 50, Bulldogs 30

McKenzie had a 9-7 edge after the first frame, led by Tate Surber with four points. Carter Kee scored three points, and Martez Teague had a pair: Bulldog Drake Lehmkuhl scored three points, and Ashton By-



Rebel Tate Surber shoots a fadeaway jumper. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

ington and Owen Taylor each had a pair:

The Rebels pulled away with a 24-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Surber with eight points. Kee and Teague each scored four, Carson Hill and Colt Norden each scored three, and Ayden Smith had a pair: Lehmkuhl hit a three for Gleason, and Byington and Taylor each added a pair: At the half, the Rebels led 33-14.

McKenzie outscored Gleason 13-10 in the third, led by Surber with eleven points, including a pair of threes. Kee added a pair: Taylor led the Bulldogs with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Lehmkuhl added a pair: Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 46-24.

Gleason cut the final deficit with a 6-4 tilt in the fourth. Lehmkuhl, Tristan Chandler and Gage Byington each scored two points. Surber and Eli Vinson each had a pair for McKenzie.

Rebel Tate Surber led all scorers with 25 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Carter Kee scored nine points.

Owen Taylor led the Bulldogs with 12 points, including a pair of threes. Drake Lehmkuhl scored ten points with a threee.

New TSSAA Classification, Alignments To Cause Shake Up for Major Sports

The TSSAA's recently-released school classifications and district/region alignments for the 2021-23 cycle have big implications for area schools.

Among the changes are a swap of classes for the McKenzie and Huntingdon high school football teams. Based on early enrollment numbers for this year, McKenzie moves from Class 2A to Class 1A while Huntingdon moves from 1A to 2A.

Huntingdon also moves up a class from A to AA in basketball, baseball and softball.

New district and region alignments that include area schools are:

Football Class 1A

Region 6: Dresden, Gleason, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, McEwen, McKenzie, Perry County, South Fulton.

Region 7: Greenfield, Halls, Humboldt, Lake County, Peabody, West Carroll.

Class 2A

Region 7: Camden, Gibson County, Houston County, Huntingdon, Union City, Westview.

Basketball, Baseball, Softball Class A

District 11: Big Sandy, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Houston County, McEwen, McKenzie.

District 12: Clarksburg, Frank Hughes, Perry County, West Carroll.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Danita C. Norman executed a Deed of Trust to Conseco Finance Corp - Alabama, Lender and William C. Ford, Trustee(s), which was dated August 30, 2001, and recorded on September 7, 2001, in Book 476, at Page 763 in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2001-4, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **December 3, 2020, at 10 a.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Lying and being in the 11th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and being a portion of a larger tract belonging to Horton, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southern margin of Old State Road, said point being Gray's southeast corner and the northeast corner of the herein described tract, said point being witnessed by a steel post located S 77°37'39"W 5.91 feet, runs thence, generally with the margin of said road, S 15°36'14" E 141.63 feet and S 11°02'15" E 59.01 feet to a set iron pin; Thence, N 69°58'34" W 150.00 feet to a set iron pin; Thence, N 49°13'14" W 150.00 feet to a set iron pin, Thence, N 77°37'39" E 210.00 feet, passing through Gray's southwest corner at 29.31 feet and said witness post at 204.09 feet, to the point of beginning as surveyed by Randy Green of Construction Layout Service, P.O. Box 421, Milan, Tennessee, 38358, and containing 0.58 Acres. Being the same property conveyed to grantors herein by Deed of Record in Deed Book 309 Page 823 Registers Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **083-014.02**
Address/Description: **3220 Old Stage Rd, Huntingdon, TN 38344**
Current Owner(s): **Danita Norman**
Other Interested Party(ies):

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The 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.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE198

ESTATE OF: **DORIS HELEN HASKELL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **30TH** day of **OCTOBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DORIS HELEN HASKELL**, deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 27TH, 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

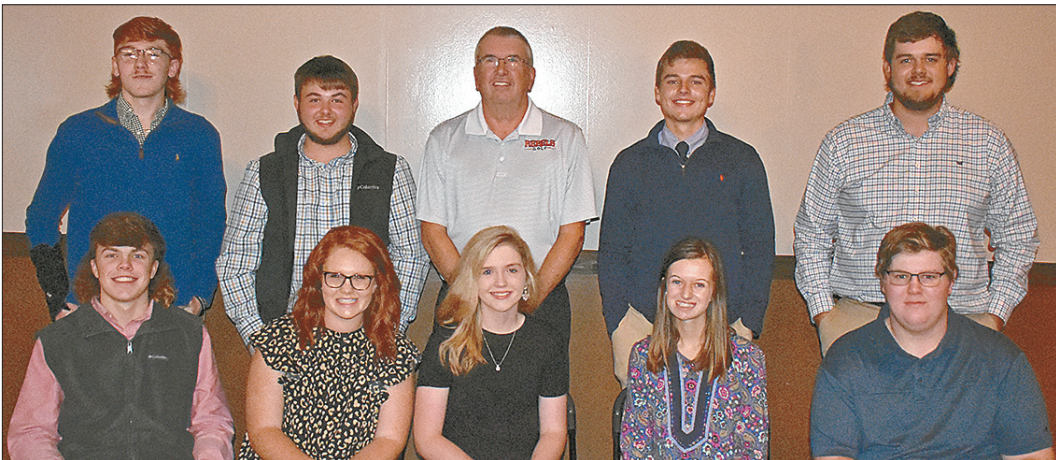
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(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 30TH day of OCTOBER, 2020.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER 99 Court Square, Suite 105 Huntingdon, TN 38344	EDWARD RAY FORD Executor/Administrator W. KENT JONES Attorney KENNETH TODD Clerk & Master
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McKenzie High School golfers (L to R): Front Row — Nolan Renfro, Payton Ognibene, Maggie Glass, Juleyanne Weatherford and Ben Dillon; Back Row — Matt Espey, Logan Green, Head Coach Larry Joe Smith, Johnathan Moore and Nathan Nanney. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

MHS Golf Holds Banquet, Bids Farewell to Coach Larry Joe Smith

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (November 5) — McKenzie High School golf held its annual banquet Thursday at Mallard’s Restaurant to celebrate another phenomenal season and to mark the end of an era. Head Coach Larry Joe Smith is departing the school after 37 years to become the next head coach of the Bethel University Lady Wildcat golf team.

Coach Smith welcomed all to the banquet, and senior golfer Matt Espey delivered a prayer before the meal.

As everyone finished dessert, Smith spoke about the season and the “strange time in all of our lives” that is 2020. He focused on what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught him. He said he now knows all too well how far a six-foot putt is and how to spell “quarantine.” He said that he has “seen and shown commitment,” noting he had the opportunity to leave in August, but couldn’t do it because of the commitment he felt toward his teams. He complimented the athletes for their commitment to him and to their school. He said he learned “the people closest to us deserve our attention.”

He expressed gratitude for the opportunity the team had to compete amidst the pandemic.

Smith called the gathering a “bittersweet moment” and called the golfers, parents and other supporters a blessing to him and to the program. He also noted the tremendous community support the team has received.

The coach thanked a great many individuals for their unique contributions.

Smith then spoke about the season. The boys team finished with a 34-12-1 record, were district and region runner-up and sent two individuals (Johnathan

Moore and Logan Green) to the state tournament as individual competitors. The girls finished 39-11, were district and region champions and advanced to the state tournament as a team for the fourth consecutive year.

Next, Coach Smith spoke about each player.

Sophomore Ben Dillon had a season average of 53 and a low round of 49. Smith said he had matured in the game and complimented the way he approached his play.

Sophomore Nolan Renfro averaged 46.2 on the year (42 at home) and had a low round of 39. The coach spoke about his ability to drive the ball well.

Sophomore Payton Ognibene shot a 58 average for the season. Smith noted it was her first year playing and he was pleased with how she attacked the game. He praised her for finishing 45th in the state as a rookie.

Junior Juleyanne Weatherford had a 45.2 average (43 at home) with a 41 low round. She finished 32nd at the state tournament. Coach Smith praised her improvement, particularly on distance.

Senior Matt Espey shot an average of 52.3 (49.3 at home) with a low round of 41. Smith spoke about his determination in trying to get back in the game after an injury ended his season early.

Senior Nathan Nanney averaged 45 (43 at home) with a 39 low round. Smith noted he had coached Nathan’s brother and both of his parents. He beamed that he never had to worry about his level of preparation or practice.

Senior Logan Green had a 42.6 average (38.6 at home) with a low of 36. He finished fourth in the region this season and qualified for the state tournament all four years. The coach said he loved his temperament and that he always bounced back after a bad

day on the course.

Senior Johnathan Moore shot an average or 38 (35 at home) with a low round or 34. He holds the MHS record with a 32 he shot last year. He was the district and region medalist this year and placed ninth in the state. He advanced to state the last three years. Smith called him “a great ambassador for McKenzie Rebel Golf” and expressed confidence that he would be good at anything he decided to do.

Senior Maggie Glass averaged 37.3 (34.8 at home) with a low round of 32. She holds the MHS record with a 30. She has been the district and region medalist in each of her four years to earn four state appearances. Her highest individual state finish was fourth (last year). Coach Smith described her as “the epitome of excellence” with a work ethic “beyond reproach.” He added that she’s “one of the sweetest persons I know.”

Smith said, “What a wonderful season. What wonderful memories.” He concluded by paraphrasing Dr. Seuss, “Let’s not be sad or cry that it’s over, let’s be happy that it happened.” The coach swelled with emotion, “I’m extremely happy that it happened.”

Each of the senior spoke, offering appreciation to Coach Smith, the team, parents and supporters. Glass presented Smith a gift from the seniors, a range finder.

Smith presented each player with an MHS golf hoodie and an MHS insulated cup. The seniors received their senior banners to keep.

Regina Green gave each player a book of photos and articles from the season.

Finally, Director of Schools Lynn Watkins thanked Coach Smith for his time and commitment and led the gathering in a standing ovation.

TSSAA CLASS 1A STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



Mustang Blake Reeves returns an interception about 60 yards for a touchdown as time expires in the first half. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Mustangs Dominate Bulldogs in Opening Round

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (November 6) — The Huntingdon Mustangs opened the 2020 playoffs with a convincing victory over Cornersville, 48-8. Both teams had plenty of miscues, but the Mustangs consistently bounced back from theirs and capitalized on the Bulldogs’.

With the win, Huntingdon (9-2) advances to host a second round battle with Moore County (10-1) Friday at 7 p.m. at Paul Ward Stadium.

Cornersville won the toss and deferred possession to the second half.

Huntingdon started with good field position at the 40 but fumbled the ball away on the first play.

The Bulldogs also fumbled on their first play, and Mustang Eli Mota dove on the ball near midfield.

Grant Bartholomew ran for five on first down, then repeated for 20 and a first down. Quarterback Blake Bradley moved the chains again on a keeper, then Bartholomew went 17 yards for a touchdown. He was stopped on the two-point attempt, and Huntingdon led 6-0 less than two minutes into the contest.

The Mustang defense forced a quick three-and-out. Bulldog Tyler Brockman punted from the Cornersville 44, and Bartholomew made a short return to the 19.

Bartholomew made a long gain on first down, but a penalty pushed Huntingdon back to the 8. Aiden Hutcherson then ran for 68 yards, and Ethan Reliford followed with a 24-yard touchdown. Bradley kept for two points, and the Mustangs led 14-0 with seven minutes to play in the first frame.

The Bulldogs started at their own 36 and earned a pair of first downs before fumbling in Huntingdon territory. Mustang Darius Gordon recovered the ball at the 46.

Huntingdon earned a pair of first downs, but two penalties doomed the drive and Bradley punted to pin the Bulldogs deep at their 8 as the first quarter ended.

Cornersville went three-and-out to start the second, and Bartholomew received the punt at the Bulldog 45 and returned it to the 23.

Bartholomew ran for five, then Hutcherson took it 18 yards to the



Mustang Aiden Hutcherson runs for 68 yards to set up Huntingdon’s second touchdown. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

end zone. The two-point conversion failed, and the Mustangs led 20-0 with 9:20 to play in the half.

The Bulldogs got on the board with an eleven-play, 74-yard scoring drive capped by an 18-yard touchdown run by quarterback Jackson Farler on a fourth-and-one. Cason Warner ran for two points, and the deficit was cut to 20-8 with just under four minutes until intermission.

Bartholomew made a long kick-off return and got more yardage on a Cornersville personal foul penalty. After a five-yard loss on first down, Reliford gained five and Hutcherson followed with a 13-yard touchdown. Bradley kept for two points, and Huntingdon led 28-8 with 2:36 remaining in the half.

Cornersville earned a first down and moved into Mustang territory before turning the ball over on downs at the 44.

Huntingdon fumbled on first down and the Bulldogs took over at the Mustang 37.

Farler scrambled for a loss on first down. He threw on second down, and Mustang Blake Reeves tipped the pass and secured it for an interception. Reeves returned the pick for a touchdown as time expired. Bradley was stopped on the two-point try, and Huntingdon led 34-8 at the half.

Cornersville started the second half with a three-and-out.

The Mustangs took over at their

18. Bradley kept three times to move the chains. Hutcherson then gained five, and Bartholomew followed with a three-yard carry. Hutcherson gained eight for another first down, then Bartholomew carried for three. Bradley kept the next snap for a 52-yard touchdown. He kept again to add two points, and Huntingdon led 42-8 with 5:33 to play in the third.

The Bulldogs fumbled the kick-off, and Mustang Nate Ricketts fell on the ball at the Cornersville 38.

Hutcherson ran for 16 and a first down, but the next play resulted in a fumble recovered by Bulldog Ben Franklin.

Cornersville fumbled the ball back to Huntingdon after two plays, and a personal foul penalty moved the ball down to the 20.

Reliford ran twice for a net loss of two, then Bradley kept for five. On fourth-and-seven, Bradley threw to Ricketts for eleven yards for a first-and-goal. The QB then kept for a six-yard touchdown. Reliford was stopped on the two-point attempt, and the Mustangs led 48-8 with under two minutes remaining in the third.

The Bulldogs went three-and-out as the game moved into the final frame.

Huntingdon took over at the far 40 and advanced the ball to the 14 on eleven plays before fumbling.

Cornersville took over and managed two plays before time expired.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Huntingdon Sweeps McKenzie

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (November 2) — Huntingdon Middle School hosted McKenzie in the high school gymnasium Monday for a pair of basketball contests. The Fillies led throughout, pulling away in the third for a 43-14 win. The nightcap began back-and-forth, but the Mustangs pulled away in the second half for a 44-30 victory.

Fillies 43, Lady Rebels 14

Huntingdon had a 5-2 edge after the opening frame. Josey Stokes and Anna Beth Crews each had a pair, and Reese Bradley hit a free throw. Ally Gibson had McKenzie’s two points.

The Fillies had a 12-5 advan-

tage in the second quarter, led by Stokes with seven points, including a three-pointer. Bradley and Delaney Byars each had a pair, and Mary Kendall Stevens hit a free throw. Gibson scored all five Lady Rebel points. At the half, Huntingdon led 17-7.

Huntingdon pulled away 20-5 in the third, led by Byars with a dozen, including a pair of threes. Crews, Claire Cary and Tatianna Whiteside each had a pair, and Stokes and Bradley each hit a free throw. Gibson hit a three for McKenzie, and Sophie Pate had a pair. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led 37-12.

The Fillies capped the win with a 6-2 tilt in the fourth. Bradley scored four, and Stokes added a pair. Gracie Aird had a pair for

the Lady Rebels.

Huntingdon’s Delaney Byars led all scorers with 14 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Josey Stokes scored 12 with a three.

Ally Gibson led McKenzie with ten points, including a three.

Mustangs 44, Rebels 30

Huntingdon had a 14-12 edge after the first frame, led by Gray Eubanks with four points. Jordan Willis and Caleb Ezell each hit a three-pointer, and E.J. Lewis and D.J. Jenkins each had a pair. Rebel Tate Surber scored six, and Colt Norden, Martez Teague and Ayden Smith each had a pair.

The Mustangs nudged up their lead with a 5-4 advantage in the second quarter, led by Jenkins with three points. Eubanks added a pair. Surber and Teague each scored two for McKenzie. At the half, the Mustangs led 19-16.

Huntingdon continued to pull away with a 9-6 tilt in the third. Willis led with seven points, including a three. Alec Jordan had a pair. Teague led the Rebels with four, and Surber added a pair. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led 28-22.

The Mustangs doubled up McKenzie 16-8 in the fourth to seal the win. Eubanks led with seven points, and Willis scored five with a three-pointer. Jenkins and Ezell each added a pair. Teague led McKenzie with three points. Surber and Carter Kee each had a pair, and Smith hit a free throw. Mustang Jordan Willis led all scorers with 15 points, including a trio of threes. Gray Eubanks scored 13.

Tate Surber led the Rebels with 12 points. Martez Teague had eleven points.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

Newspaper Staff Honors Veterans

Each year at this time, the staff of The McKenzie Banner is busy attending various Veterans Day events at schools and churches. This year is different. Most events were canceled due to the COVID-19 virus. The newspaper staff, instead, chose to offer this special section to honor veterans.

This newspaper is owned by the Washburn family. James Loyd Washburn served in the U.S. Army during World War II. James Loyd was the former publisher of the newspaper. He died in 1985. His grandson, James Russell Washburn served as a Marine in Afghanistan, where he was seriously wounded.

For this section, we feature active duty military personnel and Edgar Harrell, one of only five survivors of the infamous USS Indianapolis that was sunk by a Japanese submarine. I had the pleasure of having breakfast with Sergeant Harrell on Saturday before he participated in the Henry County Veterans Parade.

In 2011, my wife, Teresa, my daughter, Brittany, and I traveled to Pearl Harbor for the 70th anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. It was the final day of the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association. Naval Secretary Ray Mabus was in attendance. He and a representative from Japan participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the USS Arizona memorial. Brittany and I rode in a small boat over to the USS Arizona with Secretary Mabus.

The Japanese initially thought they had dealt a death blow to the United States. They later learned they awakened a sleeping giant, who immediately declared war. McKenzie's Chandler King and wife, Sybil were at Pearl Harbor on that fateful day. Fortunately, he was not on the base at the time.

While at Pearl, Brittany and I listened to the salty old sailors recount their stories of despair and their desire to settle the score. They told of having few supplies, coal-fired steam ships that left a plume of smoke that enemies could see for miles.

In circa 2000, Bobby McDonald and I traveled to Mobile Bay to watch as the only landing ship tank in the U.S. limped into the bay after months of repair in Crete — when two LSTs were made into one. A donated load of fuel from BP

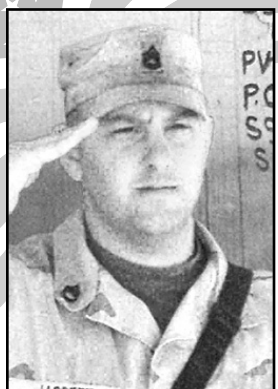
Oil, and a few stops at ports for repairs, the LST-325 made it home. It developed a hole in the hull, a downed gyroscope, and part of the propulsion system failed. The U.S. Government warned the crew not to attempt to bring the ship home. The journey is too dangerous, the crew was warned. The warning was noted, just not observed.

It is now a floating museum piece. Bailey Moore Wrinkle of McKenzie was on that ship. He was the electrician. It was manned by volunteer sailors who served in WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam. The average age was approximately 71 years old. Mr. Wrinkle toured Bobby McDonald and myself through the ship once it docked. Thousands of people welcomed the crew to the United States. Television cameras and media from throughout the world were there. "Tennessee," as the crew called Bailey, was very surprised.

Our veterans could fill books with their incredible stories of heroism and sacrifice.

Please join The McKenzie Banner as we proudly salute these brave men and women.

Joel Washburn, publisher



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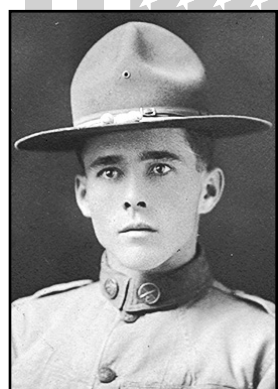
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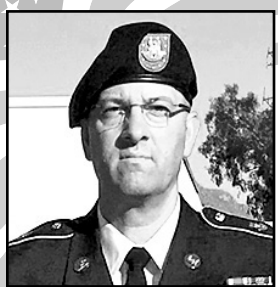
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Army
2003-2006

Tours of Duty/Locations:
Fort Irvin, California



Sam C. McGregor
Army
Corporal
1917-1919

Operation:
WWI



Spiridon L. Roditis
U.S. Army
Nov. 1989-Feb. 1992 & Aug. 1997-Aug. 2020

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Dale R. Kelley
Air Force
1958-1963

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Memorial Day and Veterans Day each honor the military, though the two holidays are not the same. Memorial Day, which is celebrated annually on the last Monday in May, honors the brave men and women who lost their lives while serving in the American military. Many communities host memorial ceremonies honoring their fallen soldiers on Memorial Day, ensuring such soldiers' bravery and sacrifices are never forgotten. While many people now

view Memorial Day weekend as the unofficial start of summer, the weekend should not be celebrated without also pausing to reflect on and recognize the military personnel who lost their lives in defense of freedom and the American way of life.

Veterans Day is celebrated annually on November 11 and recognizes all men and women who have served in the military. Veterans Day coincides with Remembrance Day, which is a celebrated by the Com-

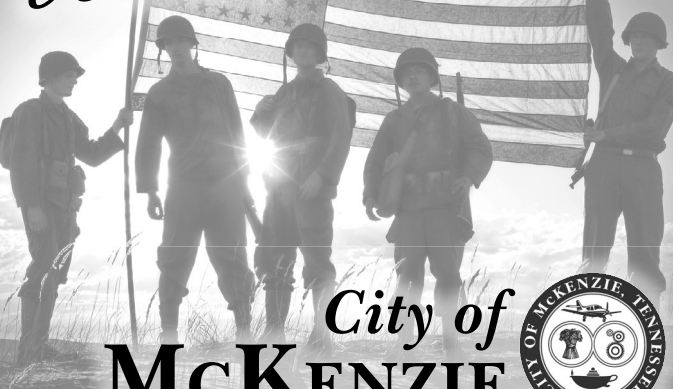
monwealth of Nations, an association of 53 member states with connections to the British Empire. Though Veterans Day and Remembrance Day are each celebrated on November 11, the latter recognizes armed forces members who died in the line of duty, making it more similar to Memorial Day than Veterans Day. It's not uncommon for people to recognize fallen soldiers on Veterans Day, but many use the holiday to express their appreciation to existing veterans.

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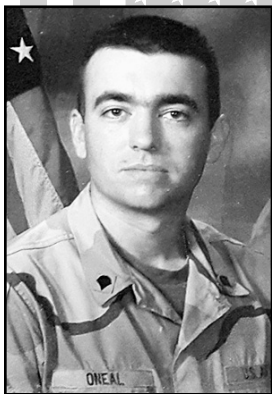


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Walker Family has a Tradition of Service

Husband and wife Todd and Melissa Walker of McKenzie both serve with the Tennessee National Guard. The Walkers join a family tradition of family members in the military.

Johnny Walker, Todd's dad, was First Sergeant E8, retired. Stephanie Walker, Todd's stepmom was a sergeant and deployed to Kuwait. Ralph Walker, Todd's grandfather, joined the Navy during WWII at the age of 17. He earned a GED, attended Bethel and served as full-time guard and retired as a facility manager. Ralph's brothers, Jack and Johnny both served in WWII. Ralph, Jack, and Johnny served concurrently in WWII. Their mom placed three blue stars in the window of their home to symbolize three of the family were in service.

Melissa is a Staff Sergeant E6. She served four years in active

duty U.S. Army and 17 years full-time active guard reserve. She started her military career as a healthcare specialist. She was deployed to Iraq in 2009 as a healthcare specialist. She worked seven years as a recruiting and retention NCO and now serves as a unit supply sergeant.

Master Sergeant Todd Walker joined the National Guard in December 1991 as a high school senior. He served eight years and exited the military because of his regular job requirements. He rejoined September 8, 2001 just three days before the terrorist attack on New York and Washington.

He deployed twice to Iraq and twice to Kuwait. He last deployed to Kuwait on October 24, 2019 and returned September 12, 2020 and was subject to a two-week quarantine before he could return to his family. Todd works with AT&T.

Todd and Melissa have two daughters, Mia, 6, and Lydia, 4.



Sergeants Todd and Melissa Walker



**Donna Ramey
Baskin**

**Air Force
1975-1998**

Daughter of
Charles Ramey



**Robert Kieth
Dublin**

**US Army
1st Air Cavalry Div.
Jan. 13, 1964-Nov. 3, 1966**

Tours of Duty/Locations:
Ankhe & Qui Nhon, Vietnam

1994 Veterans Day at McKenzie High School



MCKENZIE — A flashback look at the 1994 Veterans Day event at McKenzie High School. Pictured are Franklin Howell, Raymond McDade, William Robertson and Odell Pate, who placed a wreath to memorialize the veterans who had departed. The ceremony was held in what is now the Middle School Gymnasium, which served as the gymnasium for both MHS and MMS prior to McKenzie High School's construction on State Route 22. The program was sponsored by the Student Council at McKenzie High School. File photo, Published Wednesday, November 16, 1994.



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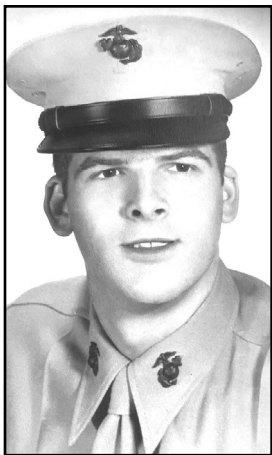


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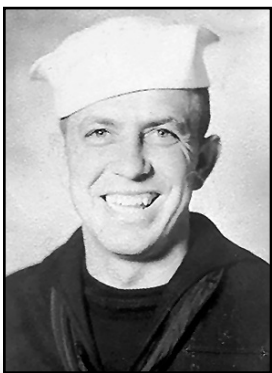
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William Stoner

**USMC
1961-1964**

Tours of Duty:
USS Wasp CV-18
Camp Lejeune, NC



**George W.
Emerson**

**Navy
1944-1945**

Granddaughter:
Donna Ramey Baskin

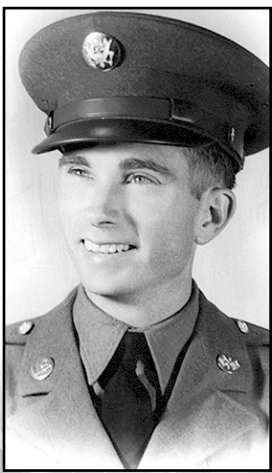
Operation:
WWII



Reuben McNatt

**Army
Major**

Operation:
WWII



**Paul Marvin
Bumpus**

**Army
Corporal
1942-1945**



Michael E. Pope

**Army
Staff Sergeant E-6**

Operation:
Vietnam &
Desert Storm



Paul Stoner

**USMC
1969-1970**

Tours of Duty:
Da Nang, South Vietnam
Chu Lai, South Vietnam



**Charles R.
Ramey, Sr.**

**Army
1952-1955**

Operation:
Korean War



**Larry G.
Fowler**

**Marine
Lance Corporal
Jan. 1, 1969-Aug. 15, 1972**

Tours of Duty/Locations:
Vietnam

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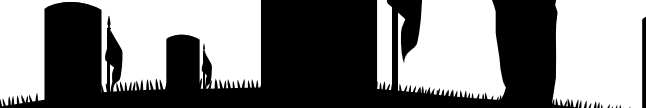
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Firing the Cannon

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Gathering to fire the miniature cannon in honor of VETERAN'S DAY, early 1980s, were: Vester Washburn, Chief Raymond McDade, Bailey M. Wrinkle, Wilburn Headden, Cecil Purvis, Dale King, Franklin Howell, Gaylon Hickman, David Hickman, Barney Forbes.



Above, Private James Washburn in Japan following the conclusion of World War II. Below, James Washburn on base in Japan leaning against a vehicle from the motorcade.



James Loyd Washburn (left) and Wayford Otis Washburn (right) are shown in their United States Army uniforms in a picture taken about 1946 while stationed in Japan.

James Loyd Washburn

UNITED STATES ARMY
1945 — 1951

On November 29, 1945, James Loyd Washburn was inducted into military service at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Following basic training, he served with the 40th TC Squadron, 317th Transportation Corp. Group. After being stationed in Yamato, Japan with the American Occupational Forces after the end of World War II, he was transferred to E Squadron of the 1377th Army Air Force Base Unit and was stationed at Westover Field in Massachusetts. He was honorably discharged from the Army at Camp Stoneman, California, on June 29, 1947. During his enlistment in the U.S. Army, he was awarded the World War II Victory Metal, Army of Occupation, Japan. After being discharged from the Army, he returned to McKenzie, where he joined Company G, 117th Infantry Regiment of the Tennessee National Guard. James was discharged from the National Guard on January 19, 1951.



Wayford Otis Washburn
United States Army
WWII
He joined the Army near the end of World War II and was stationed in Yokahoma, Japan, at the end of the war as part of the American Occupational Forces.



Stephen D. Price
Tennessee Army
National Guard
Jan. 1980-Jan. 2007
27 years of service
Tour of Duty:
Nobel Eagle 2002 to 2004



Lonnie J. Stoner, Sr.
United States
Army Corp.
1942-1944
Tours of Duty/Locations:
Barry Field, Nashville, TN



Lonnie J. Stoner, Jr.
U.S Navy
AMH2 E5
06/09/58-08/10/67
Tours of Duty/Locations:
NAS Cecil Field, Florida,
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Left, Robert “Scooter” Miller with Edgar Harrell, one of five remaining survivors of the U.S.S. Indianapolis that was sunk by a Japanese submarine. Harrell, a Marine, and Navy sailors were adrift for days in shark-infested waters. Books and movies document the event. Harrell was in Paris on Saturday for the annual Veterans Day Parade. Center, Mr. Charles Wilson, principal owner of McKenzie Banking Company, is a long-time friend of Edgar Harrell. Right, The book “Out of the Depths” is a story of the U.S.S. Indianapolis written by Edgar Harrell.

WWII Marine Tells of Surviving Sharks, Enemy Torpedo

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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PARIS — Edgar Harrell, 96, of Clarksville told of his horrors as a Marine aboard the U.S. Indianapolis after it was hit by Japanese torpedoes from a submarine in the summer of 1945. Harrell, a former resident of Paris, Tennessee participated in the Veterans Day parade in Paris on Saturday, November 7.

He was the guest of Robert “Scooter” Miller and the veterans from Cottage Grove. Miller, the former McKenzie hospital administrator and a Vietnam-era Marine, accomplishes Harrell on many of his speaking engagements throughout the

United States.

Harrell told the same story he has told many years, still with the same passion. As he stood on the lawn of the Henry County Fairgrounds, awaiting the start of the annual Veterans Day Parade, would look wayward as if he was looking to the crow’s nest to receive a signal from the captain or officer to abandon ship. He was on the ship to guard a secret cargo, which he later learned contained components of the first-ever atomic bomb used in war.

Harrell praises the Lord for his survivor and has spent many years telling how he prayed to Jesus as he floated for nearly five days. His book, “Out of the Depths” tells the story of he and

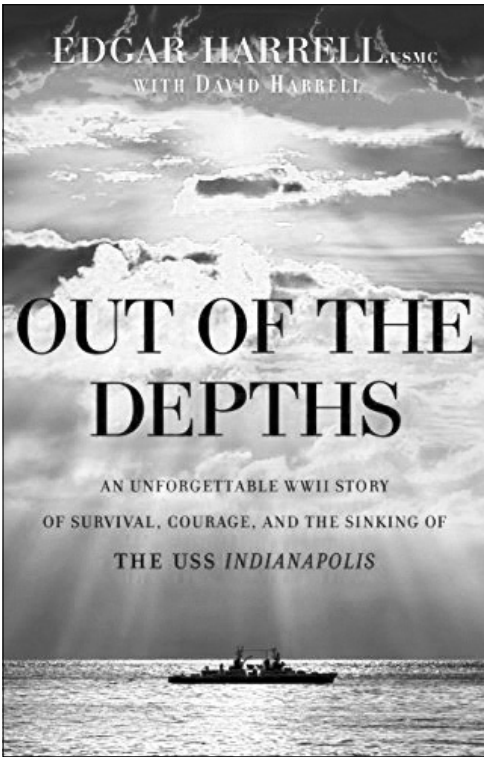
his shipmates, many of whom went down with the ship, others were eaten by sharks, and still others gave up in their fight to stay aloft of the water, while hungry, thirsty, exhausted, sunburned, and disoriented.

According to the description on Amazon.com of his book, like so many stories surrounding World War II where fact is stranger than fiction, Out of the Depths is a terrifying first-hand account of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Navy cover-up that led to the bizarre court-martial and eventual exoneration of its captain. Marine survivor Edgar Harrell vividly describes the horrors of being plagued by sharks, hypothermia, severe dehydration

and salt-water hallucinations, and the crew’s heart wrenching struggle to survive the greatest catastrophe at sea in the history of the U.S. Navy—a truly riveting story of survival, political intrigue and faith in the providence of God. On July 16, 1945, the USS Indianapolis departed from San Francisco for the American B-29 base on Tinian island with a top-secret cargo that would ultimately put an end to World War II—components for the first operational atomic bombs. After a record run, covering 5,300 miles in only ten days, the Indianapolis successfully delivered her cargo on July 26, 1945, and was ordered to set a course from Guam to the Leyte Gulf in the

Philippines to prepare for the invasion of Japan. Traveling unescorted, at fourteen minutes past midnight on July 30, 1945, she was hit by two Japanese torpedoes midway between Guam and Leyte, sending her to a watery grave in twelve minutes. Of the 1,196 men aboard, about 900 sailors and Marines entered the water. Due to a series of Navy debacles, no one knew of their plight. Five horrifying days later, 317 men who had survived the terror of shark attacks, hypothermia, severe dehydration and salt-water hallucinations, were accidentally spotted and rescued. It was aircraft flying overhead that, against all odds, spotted the sailors and Marines as

they floated in the debris-filled waters. Edgar Harrell owned and operated the Pella Window Company, Inc., Rock Island, Illinois for thirty-five years until his retirement in 1985. During the years 1970 to 1985, he served on the board of trustees of the Moody Bible Institute, in Chicago, Illinois, and has been a popular Bible teacher and lay minister throughout his adult life. He has enjoyed many years of fishing and big game hunting in the Rocky Mountains from Alaska to New Mexico, and currently resides in Clarksville Tennessee with his wife Ola. He was reared in Murray, Kentucky and lived, for a while, in Paris, Tenn.



History of Armistice Day, Veterans Day

World War I — known at the time as “The Great War” — officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France.

However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States be requested to issue a



Left, President Eisenhower signing HR7786, changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. From left: Alvin J. King, Wayne Richards, Arthur J. Connell, John T. Nation, Edward Rees, Richard L. Trombla, Howard W. Watts. Photo credit: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Right, Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect. Photo credit: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first “Veterans Day Proclamation”

which stated: “In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans’ organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.”

On that same day, President Eisenhower sent a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs (VA), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

In 1958, the White House advised VA’s General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee’s chairman.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250))

was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only pre-

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Letter to Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Designating Him Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

October 8, 1954

Dear Mr. Higley:

I have today signed a proclamation calling upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, November 11, 1954 as Veterans Day. It is my earnest hope that all veterans, their organizations, and the entire citizenry will join hands to insure proper and widespread observance of this day. With the thought that it will be most helpful to coordinate the planning, I am suggesting the formation of a Veterans Day National Committee. In view of your great personal interest as well as your official responsibilities, I have designated you to serve as Chairman. You may include in the Committee membership such other persons as you desire to select and I am requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch to assist the Committee in its work in every way possible.

I have every confidence that our Nation will respond wholeheartedly in the appropriate observance of Veterans Day, 1954.

Sincerely,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

NOTE: This letter was released at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.

President Eisenhower sent a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs (VA), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee. Photo credit: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

serves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for

their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veteran’s Day is a time to honor all those who sacrificed for something bigger than themselves: the safety and freedom of America. THANK YOU.

SALUTING OUR SOLDIERS ON VETERANS DAY