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West Carroll's Seth Edwards (40) moves toward a Greenfield fumble to give the War Eagles possession.

West Carroll Advances to Third Round of Playoffs

GREENFIELD (October 13) — Friday, October 13 was a good day as the West Carroll War Eagles claimed a 14-12 second round playoff victory over Greenfield. West Carroll defeated Greenfield twice, handing the Yellowjackets the only two defeats during an otherwise stellar season.

Greenfield received Dakota Saunder's opening kick and went three-and-out on the series. West Carroll, in a hurry-up offense, found paydirt on their first possession on runs by Malik Lee, QB Xander Moon, Deven Rader, before Moon punched it on a five-yard rush with 4:32 remaining in the first quarter. Moon added the two-point conversion and West Carroll led 8-0 early in the contest.

Greenfield started the next series with a run by Hayden Smith, a pass reception by Baker Porter, and a run by Chandler Finch and Kiah Reynolds before the series entered on an intercepted pass.

West Carroll went three-and-out before punting to Greenfield.

Greenfield earned a first down on a run by Chandler Finch, followed by a run by Hayden Smith, and another first down by Chandler Finch, two runs by Hayden Smith, one by Baker Porter before a touchdown by Chandler Finch with 9:47 remaining in the second quarter. The two-point

conversion failed and the score was 8-6 with West Carroll leading.

West Carroll answered with a touchdown on a Xander Moon touchdown after a rush from mid-field. The two-point conversion attempt failed and the score was 14-6 with 9:18 remaining in the second quarter.

A costly Greenfield fumble was covered by West Carroll's Seth Edwards.

West Carroll moved the ball on runs by Lee, Moon earning a first down, followed by a pass to Jacob Blankenship and a run again by Lee before punting on fourth down.

Greenfield went three-and-out before Samuel Thum punted to West Carroll, who did likewise, with a three-and-out series.

Time in the first half expired with Greenfield in possession.

West Carroll received the second-half kickoff and had a series of snafus with a holding call, a quarterback sack by Chandler Finch, a false start and an incomplete pass before Saunders punted away.

Greenfield also had a series of errors with a false start, offensive pass interference to end the series.

West Carroll, starting at their own one-yard line, moved the ball on two runs by Moon, a run by Lee before Saunders punted on

fourth down.

Greenfield was soon celebrating with a TD after a run by Hayden Smith, followed by Finch, before Smith scored. The two-point attempt failed.

West Carroll's Dylan Cox received Greenfield's squib kick. Moon ran twice and then threw a pass to Jack Barrow, followed runs by Lee and Moon, earning four first downs in the series before the series stalled at Greenfield's 11 yard line on a QB sack by Finch early in the first quarter.

Greenfield earned a first down and then failed to advance the ball before punting away to West Carroll.

The War Eagles were moving forward on runs by multiple attempts by Lee and Moon before the series ended at Greenfield's 14 yard line on an incomplete run.

With the clock ticking down, Greenfield moved the ball, earned three first downs before a Hail Mary pass with 12 seconds remaining was intercepted by Xander Moon.

West Carroll advances to play defending state champs Lake County, who beat the War Eagles 46-38 in the waning seconds on October 16.

Tickets to Friday's game can be purchased at gofan.co/app/events/161477.



Above, Grant Bartholomew attempts to round the corner as Moore County's Dylan Scruggs looks to prevent positive yardage. Below, Huntingdon's Ethan Reliford looks for running room as Moore County's Brayden Cashion grabs on attempting to make the tackle. Photos By Jason Bynum

Turnovers Prove Costly for Mustangs in Playoff Loss

HUNTINGDON (November 13) — The Huntingdon Mustangs closed their 2020 football season Friday night with a 42-22 loss to the Moore County Raiders. For most of the regular season, Huntingdon was plagued with fumbles, and Friday night was no exception as the six turnovers put the Mustangs' backs against the wall.

With two Mr. Football Finalists, Kyler Parker and Kaden White, Moore County led the majority of the TSSAA second-round playoff game. After receiving the opening kickoff, the Raiders moved the ball 71 yards downfield for the early lead. On the quarterback dive, Parker scored on second-and-goal from the 8-yard line. Chase Bradford tacked on the extra-point as Moore County led 7-0 at the 9:23 mark of the first quarter.

On their first offensive possession, Huntingdon took the lead away for Moore County. With excellent field position, the Mustangs started at their own 45-yard line. With 5:05 on the clock, Huntingdon's Grant Bartholomew crossed the goal line on third-and-goal from the three. On a quick pitch, Bartholomew picked up the two-point conversion. The Mustangs led 8-7.

The remainder of the opening quarter was a back-and-forth between Huntingdon and Moore County.

The second quarter opened with the Mustangs' first costly turnover. On second-and-twelve from the Raider 39-yard line, Blake Bradley's pass to Blane Fields was picked off by Brayden Chasion.

Moore County found paydirt on its first play following the interception. Parker teamed with White for the passing touchdown. Bradford's PAT was good as the Raiders led 14-8 with 10:36 to play in the second quarter.

Huntingdon turned the ball over on downs on their next possession. In two plays, Parker and



White teamed for a 64-yard touchdown pass putting the Raiders up 21-8 with 5:02 left in the first half.

With time ticking away towards halftime, in scoring position on first-and-ten, the Mustangs turned the ball over on a fumble on the Raider 23-yard line. The half drew to a close with Moore County holding the lead at 21-8.

Moore County added to the lead in their opening series of the second half. On second-and-nine from the Mustang 14-yard line, Parker three his third touchdown to White. Bradford added the PAT as the Raiders went up 28-8 with 6:34 to play in the third quarter.

The Mustangs' next series showed success. Huntingdon picked up first downs and had a fresh set of downs on the two-yard line. On first-and-goal, Bradley fumbled the snap and the ball was recovered by Moore County's Joseph Trice.

The Raiders quickly scored on their next series. On third-and-ten from their own 34-yard line, the Parker and White combination proved deadly as they picked up their fourth touchdown (66 yards) of the night. Bradford's PAT was good, pushing the Moore County lead to 34-8 with 2:02 to

play in the third quarter.

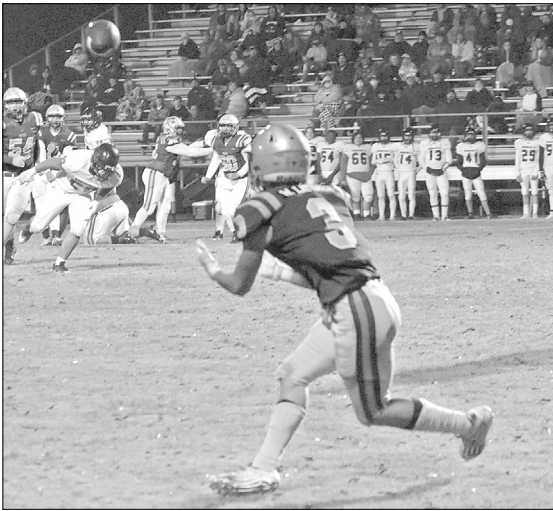
Huntingdon was able to score early in the fourth quarter. Bradley found an open Luke Furr for a Mustang touchdown. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful as Huntingdon narrowed Moore County's lead 35-14 with 11:07 to play.

Moore County looked to take as much time off the clock as possible on their next possession. Dissolving nearly six minutes, the Raiders scored on their tenth play. On fourth-and-eight from the Mustang 27-yard line, Parker's pass to Cashion was worth six-points. The PAT was good as Moore County led 42-14 with 5:14 to play.

It was too little too late as Huntingdon scored the final points of the game with seconds left to play. From the 39-yard line, Bradley called his own number picking up the touchdown. Reliford added the two-point conversion putting the final score at 42-22 in favor of Moore County.

The Moore County Raiders advance to the quarterfinals to take on the Fayetteville Tigers. The winner will play the winner of the West Carroll at Lake County game. Kickoff is 7 p.m. for both games.

TSSAA CLASS 2A STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



Left, Rebel Rashad McCreary wraps up Cardinal A.J. Finley at the line of scrimmage. Right, Rebel Will Latimer makes a catch on the run for a first down. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebels Crush Cardinals to Advance to Quarterfinals

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (November 13) — The McKenzie High School Rebels hosted Adamsville Friday in the second round of the TSSAA Class 2A State Football Playoffs. It was a rematch of the teams' final game of the regular season two weeks ago. After losing a nail-biter in overtime in that road game, the Rebels avenged the loss in a big way with a 31-0 home win to advance to the quarterfinals.

McKenzie won the coin toss and deferred possession to the second half.

The Cardinals were pinned deep at their own 7 and went three-and-out. Chaz Sanders punted, and Rebel Will Latimer made a fair catch at the Adamsville 40.

Rebel quarterback Jackson Cassidy threw incomplete on first down, but the Cardinals were flagged for pass interference to make it first down at the 25. Cassidy kept and the McKenzie offensive line pushed the pile for eleven yards. On the next play, Cassidy's pass was tipped and intercepted by Cardinal Colton Howard at the 19.

Adamsville earned one first down before punting again. Latimer made the fair catch at the Rebel 25.

The Rebels went three-and-out. Zach Aird punted, and Sanders made a good return to the McKenzie 30.

Cardinal quarterback Lathan Morris threw incomplete, then A.J. Finley was stopped for a loss by Rebels Jordan Woods and Chris Barnett. The game was then delayed several minutes as a dog ran loose on the field. When play resumed, Morris threw to Howard for 22 yards down to the 9. Finley then ran twice for no net gain. On third-and-goal, Morris threw an interception to Latimer, who made the catch while falling out of bounds at the 1.

Rebel Marquez Taylor started the drive with an 18-yard gain, then repeated for 15. Two plays later, on third-and-seven, Cassidy scrambled and threw to Zay Webber for eleven yards and a first down. Taylor ran for another eleven to move the chains again as the first frame ended with no score. Cassidy started the second with a keeper for ten yards. Three plays later, going for it on fourth-and-seven, Cassidy connected with Webber but short of the first down.

The Cardinals took over at their 22 and went three-and-out. Latimer received the punt near midfield.

Cassidy kept for 12 yards, then threw incomplete to Logan Lyles. Adamsville was called for pass interference to make it first down at the 26. Taylor moved the chains again on two tries, the Lyles ran for three. Taylor then went ten yards for a touchdown. Aird kicked the point-after, and McKenzie led 7-0 with seven minutes to play in the first half.

The Rebel defense forced another three-and-out and received the punt at the 36.

Taylor ran for four, then Cassidy kept for 27. A bad snap led to a seven-yard loss, then Taylor gained six. Cassidy then pitched it to Lyles for 16 yards, and Taylor followed with an 18-yard touchdown. Aird kicked the PAT, and McKenzie led 14-0 with 2:36 remaining before intermission.

Adamsville started with good position at the Cardinal 42, but Cassidy intercepted a deep pass and returned it to the 35.

Taking over with two minutes on the clock, Cassidy threw to Lyles for eight, then to Caleb Gill for 17, Latimer for four and Taylor for eight. At the minute mark, the QB threw to Lyles for a short gain, then threw incomplete to the end zone. Taylor gained four to bring up fourth-and-four at the 22. Cassidy kept for 12 yards and a first-and-goal, then scrambled

for the ten-yard touchdown with two seconds left. Aird's kick made it 21-0.

Time expired during Adamsville's return.

McKenzie received the second-half kickoff and started at the far 37. Gill dragged a pile of defenders for a 15-yard gain, then Taylor gained eight. Gill went six for a first down, then Cassidy scrambled for a loss. He kept again for a short gain, then threw to Latimer for 15 yards. Taylor had three straight carries for gains, then Cassidy kept for a short loss. He threw incomplete to Lyles to bring up fourth-and-goal at the 6. Aird kicked a field goal to give the Rebels a 24-0 lead with six minutes to play in the third.

The Cardinals managed one first down before punting.

Taking over at the 20, Cassidy kept for 16. Taylor ran for 12, then Cassidy kept for eight. Taylor lost a couple, then Cassidy threw to Lyles for a first down as the quarter ended. Gill started the final frame with a four-yard carry, then repeated for six. Cassidy tossed to Taylor for 13 yards, then Gill ran for seven. Cassidy threw to Taylor for a loss, then kept for an eight-yard score. Aird completed a perfect night on kicks, and McKenzie led 31-0 with nine minutes remaining in the contest.

Adamsville started at midfield and earned two first downs. On first-and-ten at the 14, a fumble by Morris was jumped on by Rebel Rashad McCreary at the 9.

McKenzie kept the ball on the ground for three first downs to run out the last five minutes and seal the win.

The Rebels (8-3) travel to Peabody (11-0) for Friday's quarterfinals. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the GoFan website on Tuesday. A link will be posted on the McKenzie High School Facebook page when it becomes live. For more information, call MHS at 731-352-2133.



Huntingdon Mayor and Council (L to R): Seated — Mayor Dale Kelley; Standing — Councilmembers John Sanders, Kelly Eubanks, Dr. Tim Tucker, Andrew Maddox, Carl Byars, Nina Smothers and Charles Hodges. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Smothers Elected Huntingdon Vice-Mayor

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (November 10) — The Huntingdon Town Council met Tuesday for the first time since the election one week earlier.

The body remained unchanged as Mayor Dale Kelley and councilmembers Dr. Tim Tucker, Nina Smothers, Charles Hodges and

Carl Byars were all reelected.

During the brief meeting, Smothers was elected vice-mayor. Her nomination by Byars was seconded by councilmember Kelly Eubanks and affirmed with a unanimous vote.

Smothers was appointed to the town council in April 2008 to fill the unexpired term of Jeanie Newman and has been elected to each term since. She takes over the position of vice-mayor from

Dr. Tucker.

Also approved at the meeting were first readings of two ordinances to amend the zoning map. A property on East Main Street owned by Kenneth and Lisa Horner and one on Taylor Avenue owned by Phillip Barnett were both rezoned from Neighborhood Business to General Business.

The meeting adjourned in six minutes.

Rebels Lyles, Barnett Invited to East-West All-Star Combine

The Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association (T.A.C.A.) recently announced rosters for an East-West All-Star Combine. Included in the West roster are two area players, Logan Lyles and Chris Barnett of McKenzie High School.

The one-day, NFL-style combine, which replaces the annual East-West All-Star Football Classic this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, is Wednesday, December 9 at Oakland High School in Murfreesboro.

“One of the key reasons for staging our annual East-West All-Star football game has always been to help senior players showcase their talents and skills to college coaches in order to earn a scholarship,” explained T.A.C.A. Executive Director Bill Marbet. “The all-star event has given the state's best seniors one final opportunity to impress college coaches with their abilities on the gridiron. It is our hope that the East-West All-Star Combine will accomplish the same goal.”

More than 100 of the state's top



Rebel Chris Barnett File Photo

senior football players have been invited to the event. They will be tested and timed in nearly a dozen different categories that college coaches specifically use to help determine who they target for scholarship offers. Results of the combine will be posted on HUDL, and players will then compose their own highlight video to send to recruiters.

CPA's Ingle Martin (West) and Mt. Juliet's Trey Perry (East) will lead respective coaching staffs for the combine.



Rebel Logan Lyles File Photo

Lyles, a three-year, two-way starter for the Rebels, led the team in receptions this regular season with 18 for 300 yards and three touchdowns. At multiple defensive positions, he's accumulated 35 initial hits, 25 assists, seven tackles for loss, one interception returned for a touchdown and one blocked punt returned for a touchdown.

Barnett, a three-year starter for the Rebel defense, has 28 initial hits, 17 assists, eight tackles for loss and a quarterback sack.

Paris Schools Close PreK-8 Until November 30

PARIS (November 15) — With a rise to 276 active COVID-19 cases in Henry County today, Paris Special School District will close PreK-8 until Monday, November 30.

According to a Paris Special School District Facebook update on Sunday, PreK-2 will have a hybrid learning model of virtual (for those already with technology) and packets. Students will

receive a call from teachers to see if students need packet delivery or if it can be picked up.

Students in grades 3-8 will be in virtual learning starting Monday. If students need to pick up any materials from Paris Elementary School or Inman, please call the school to make arrangements.

If lunch delivery is needed for any PreK-8 student, please call

642-3675 ext. 3207 before 8:30 a.m. Buses will deliver both breakfast and lunch.

Rhea will have a drive through lunch pick-up between 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch is available there for any PreK-8 student.

Paris Special School District apologizes for this inconvenience, but the safety of our students, staff and community is priority.

Huntingdon Man Sentenced to Five Years in Federal Prison for Unlawfully Possessing Firearms

JACKSON (November 12) — Jamieson Maurice Esquivel, 27, of Huntingdon was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. D. Michael Dunavant, U.S. Attorney, announced the sentence Thursday.

According to information presented in court, on September 30, 2017, officers with the Huntingdon Police Department attempted to serve an arrest warrant on Esquivel's father, James H. Brown, Jr., at a residence in Huntingdon. The officers subsequently obtained a search warrant for that residence, and during the search they discovered two firearms—a Smith & Wesson Model M&P 9C 9mm pistol and a Rohm Model RG10 .22 caliber revolver. Further investigation revealed that both guns belonged to Esquivel.

Esquivel has an extensive crim-

inal history, including prior felony convictions for Robbery in Madison County in 2012 and Sale of a Schedule II controlled substance in Carroll County in 2012. Esquivel was still on probation in both cases at the time he committed the present offense on September 30, 2017. As a result of his prior felony convictions, he is prohibited by federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.

On June 16, 2020, the defendant pled guilty to being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

On November 10, 2020, U.S. District Court Chief Judge S. Thomas Anderson sentenced Esquivel to 60 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release. Chief Judge Anderson also ordered that the federal sentence run consecutive to the state sentence that Esquivel is currently serving for violating his probation

in his prior Carroll County felony drug case, which is not scheduled to expire until August 2026. There is no parole in the federal system.

U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said, "As a prior convicted felon, Esquivel has already disrespected the law and shown a manifest disregard for the rights of others. As a result, his possession of firearms continues to threaten the security of his fellow citizens. This sentence accomplishes what his prior state sentences and probation could not—just punishment and incapacitation that will protect public safety."

The Huntingdon Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) investigated this case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Josh Morrow prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.



John Penn Ridgeway

Henry County Mayor-Elect Ridgeway To Be Honored in McKenzie

McKENZIE — Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie is hosting a going-away reception for TCAT Vice President, John Penn Ridgeway. He served 13 years at TCAT-McKenzie. He was hired as counselor/recruiter, appointed as interim assistant director and served as vice president for the past three years. During this time he has helped students, faculty, and staff with job placement, instruction and support. He also has facilitated numerous construction projects while at TCAT.

John Penn Ridgeway was recently elected as the mayor of Henry County and will take the oath of office on November 30.

TCAT administrators, staff and students will honor and congratulate Ridgeway on his new endeavors by having a Farewell Drive-By Event in the parking lot of TCAT-McKenzie, 16940 Highland Drive, on November 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Past students, colleagues and community members are invited to drive by and wish John Penn Ridgeway all the best.

Henry County Hospital Prepares For Hospitalization Surge

Courtesy of HCMC

PARIS (November 14) — Something has changed in the last four weeks and, if the trend continues, we are at risk of losing all ground we have held against COVID-19. This was the message the Henry County COVID-19 Task Force heard this week regarding the rise in positive cases of COVID-19 in the county. Several local officials from Henry County, City of Paris, schools, law enforcement, Henry County Medical Center, public health and emergency management met by teleconference this week to provide updated information on the state of the community. The most alarming was the rise in hospitalizations locally.

Nearly every region in the state has seen a rise in hospitalizations. Hospitalizations in the community rose from last week's average of 4.6 to this week's average of 14.4, a 213% percent increase, with Thursday seeing 20 inpatients in our facility. Although Paris and Henry County did not see a large amount of COVID-19 during the initial wave, we are now seeing a spike in cases and people are suffering when they don't have to. We're now setting the wrong kind of records.

"As CEO of HCMC and a fellow community member, I know this year has been exhausting," said Lisa Casteel. "In 2020, we have been confined to our homes, health care workers have been continuously taxed in ways we never expected, employees have been furloughed, school has been challenging, weddings and vacations have been canceled and so much more. But we need your support now more than ever to be vigilant with masking."

"It's up to each of us to keep our loved ones and others out of the hospital. It's up to us to keep our businesses open and our children in school," said Scott Whitby, MD, Board Chairman of HCMC. "If we would all follow the CDC guidelines of masking, hand washing, and social distancing we could reduce our cases significantly over the next few weeks. We know people want to be together and enjoy the holidays, but if we don't social distance and avoid group gatherings, we are going to see deaths of family members and care in our community jeopardized."

At Henry County Medical Center (HCMC), the goal is to help the community rebound from these stressful times, keep people healthy and be available when needed.

To continue moving forward and regain a sense of normalcy requires cooperation. We all must adhere to the evidence-based guidelines recommended by health care experts from every level. Doing so means protecting our loved ones, first responders and health care workers.

Wear a face mask, avoid large gatherings and stay six feet apart. We know masking makes a differ-

ence and the data shows areas that enforce mask wearing have fewer hospitalization rates. We need to pull together as a community now.

COVID-fatigue is real, but so is COVID-19 and its dangerous impact. We need everyone to refocus and recommit to wearing masks, avoiding large gatherings and more.

We need people to act now. You can make a difference and we can all do our part by:

Wearing a mask or face covering when you leave the house. Be sure to keep one in your car in the event you forget. Encourage your friends and family to do the same.

Keeping six feet of distance in public, while also wearing a mask or face covering.

Continuing to disinfect high-touch surfaces. Remember to wipe down your cell phone, doorknobs, remote controls and other frequently used objects.

Washing your hands regularly throughout the day. Wash your hands for 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer if water and soap are unavailable.

"For the love, kindness, and friendship of our fellow neighbors and our healthcare workers, we ask you to please Mask Up Henry County," said Casteel.

Henry County Mayor Brent Greer extended the county masking requirement order another seven days through Saturday night, November 14. The existing order was set to expire last Saturday night at midnight.

Mayor Greer stated, "Here we are again a week later and we are a facing higher COVID-19 spread rate than the last week. We had 36 positive cases reported on Wednesday, which is the new highest number of cases reported in one day. We have had 241 positive cases just since November 1st. The county's positive case rate averaged 23.29 cases each day for the past seven days up from 15.0 a week ago. Today, the [Tennessee Department of Health] reported the county has 212 active COVID-19 cases, which is flat compared to last week. It is concerning the numbers continue to rise. It is affecting our community, our schools and businesses. We must realize COVID-19 will not slow down until our community understands that each person has to take responsibility to protect themselves and their family. With the Thanksgiving Holiday upcoming in a couple weeks, it is possible our numbers will continue to increase and this could be dangerous for some. The CDC has released recommendations for upcoming holidays to best protect our families. You may want to limit the size of gathering, open windows to allow for more ventilation indoors, and if possible, gather outside. If you feel sick, stay home."

Other local officials are reacting to the increase in community Coronavirus spread. Kim Foster, City of Paris, City Manager,

states, "The City is closing the A/P Recreation Center and the meeting rooms at the Civic Center and City Hall to parties, gatherings or meetings. We will continue the Silver Sneakers class at the Civic Center but limit it to 10 participants. We are still allowing the Civic Center to be open but with limited access. We are trying to find an acceptable balance between the need for physical activity and the need for distancing."

Dr. Leah Watkins, Director of Henry County Schools stated in response to the increase of positive COVID-19 cases in the county "Henry County, we need your help. Please do your part to keep our students in school and participating in events they love."

Dr. Scott Whitby, Chairman of the Henry County Medical Center Board of Trustees and local Physician, is also seeing increased COVID-19 related patients at local medical clinics. He has been a strong advocate for community mitigation precautions to slow the spread.

He said, "It is clear what is necessary to stop this epidemic. Continuing to gather in crowds, failing to social distance and wear masks guarantees we will be doing this for months to come." He adds, "If you are directly exposed to a positive COVID-19 person, going to get a test the next day is not the right action to take. Coronavirus incubation period can be up to 14 days from initial contact with a positive COVID person. Testing within 24-72 hours of a positive exposure could result in a negative test, which would lead someone to think they are virus free. However, you could still come down with COVID-19 because of the time it takes for the virus to grow within one's body. Virus spread will continue if you become infected and do not isolate."

The Henry County Health Department continues to provide free COVID-19 testing Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. by appointment only. Over the past seven days, the health dept. averaged 105.7 tests per day with an 18.9% positivity rate.

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

Located in Paris, Tennessee, Henry County Medical Center is a progressive, integrated healthcare organization committed to serving the healthcare needs of Henry County and the adjoining region. Including a 142-bed hospital and other facilities, the medical center provides a variety of outpatient services, as well as inpatient care. Additionally, HCMC owns and operates 8 provider clinics in various specialties. Henry County Medical Center is a county-owned and operated non-profit institution. For more information: www.hcmc-tn.org.

Suite

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The school board seat was vacant after no one sought election for the District 2 position during the August general election.

District 2 seat on the Carroll County Commission is also vacant after longtime member, Bobby Argo of Trezevant, resigned due to health reasons.

Mrs. Suite is a native of McMoresville, where she and husband, Lex now reside. She serves on the McMoresville City Council. She worked at Younger and Associates of Jackson. Growing up in McMoresville, she worked many hours at the family's grocery store., Younger Grocery. Lex and Lana have three children, Danielle, 29, Carson, 29, and Ally, 25. She said she is an empty-nester with all her children grown and had always wanted to serve Carroll County.

In other business, the commission approved a resolution to utilize the grant funding from the CARES Act for the erection of a new broadcast tower and anten-



Lana Suite is administered the oath of office by County Mayor Joseph Butler.

na in the Westport community and the remainder for payroll reimbursement. The grant was allocated by the state based on \$15 per capita of residents. The county's share is \$420,300.

A resolution to amend the General School Budget by \$359,922 was approved. The Carroll County Technical Center of the Carroll County Board of Education received a \$359,922 grant for the purchase of vocational instruc-

tion equipment.

Two resolutions amended the budget for \$350 and \$1,000 for the Veterans Service Office and the Register of Deeds office respectively. Each was for computer needs.

Commissioners convened 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center to allow for proper social distancing. The public is encouraged to attend.

McClosky

...From Front Page

It is customary for the City of McKenzie to provide its employees with Christmas bonuses. At the request of Mayor Jill Holland and approval of the council, employees were given a one-time \$1,000 and \$50. The bonuses will cost approximately \$45,500 as we have 44 full-time and six part-time employees. Mayor Holland stated, "We did not give raises this year to our employees because we had no idea what the economy was going to do with COVID-19. We have also combined positions in the general government office after two of our clerks retired. However, we have had positive growth in our sales tax and are on track to have a strong fiscal year. We would not repeat this bonus for next year."

Two Mayoral Proclamations were presented Thursday night. The first was to Joe McClosky, the Bethel University student who rescued a lady from her burning home on Reynolds Street. The proclamation tells of McClosky's selfless bravery as he entered the burning residence twice to save the woman who was unable to escape her home without his assistance.

The second proclamation was presented to honor the memory and service of former Tennessee governor Gordon Browning. In short, the document listed his military and political accomplishments and declared November 14, 2020, Colonel Gordon Browning Day.

Fireworks Ordinance 535 was approved on its second reading. The ordinance states fireworks may only be sold on a seasonal basis from June 26 through July 5 and December 30 through January 1. The fireworks may be fired from June 26 through July 5 and from December 31 through January 1. The fireworks can be shot until 10 p.m.,

Trezevant

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years to facilitate the staggered terms on the aldermen.

In other business, Aldermen Pam Joyner was reappointed as vice mayor on the recommendation of Mayor Blaylock.

The monthly water bill on a rental house owned by Tina Kelly was adjusted by \$132.27.

Alderman Eddie Granger said the addition to the fire station is under construction. The board voted to space for term-ites on the new construction.

COVID-19

...From Front Page

The November 15 report indicates 16 deaths statewide on that single day.

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 Sunday, November 15. Currently, there are 1,785 (1,543 last week)

hospitalized across the state with COVID-19.

In Carroll County, there are 1,442 total cases (1,330 last week and 1,208 two weeks ago) for the year 2020, 30 deaths this year (same as last week). Currently, there are 53 hospitalized with the virus.

In Henry County, there are 1,227 (1,008 last week) total positive cases for the year and 15 (13 last week) deaths. Currently, there are 40 persons hospitalized.

In Weakley County, there are

1,913 (1,730 last week) total positive cases for the year and 34 (29 last week) deaths. Currently, there are 34 hospitalized.

According to the World Health Organization, in the United States in the year 2020, there are 10,796,432 (9,763,730 last week) cases and 243,758 (235,562 last week) deaths because of the Coronavirus. In the world, there are 54,301,156 cases and 1,316,994 deaths during the year 2020. Cases have been recorded in 220 countries.

THE McKenzie, Tennessee BANNER

Letters To Santa

Santa is going digital this year and he needs your letters!

Please go to the link provided to let Santa know what your child is wishing for this year. Letters will be published in The McKenzie Banner's Christmas Greetings Special Edition, set to publish before Christmas. Deadline to submit a letter is December 4, 2020.

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

James and Ivy Nell Williams Ben Franklin Five-and-Dime

It's always a learning experience and sometimes an amusing trip down memory lane for me as I thumb through the Banner archives. Researching another project brought the 1983 volume to my attention along with a story about James and Ivy Williams. After reading a few paragraphs, I learned how they owned the old Ben Franklin store, which was a much historic institution on its own. So this week's article is about the Williams and the Ben Franklin Five-and-Dime.

The story of James and Ivy Williams starts in Huntingdon at H.L. Carter and Son's five-and-dime store (H.L. Carter is the father of actress Dixie Carter). Ivy Nell Crawford was re-

turning a pair of her mother's long underwear, when a young and shy clerk, James Williams, overcame his shyness and asked the young lady on a date. The couple "courted" for a while and later married.

As the eldest of six children of Oliver and Anne Williams, Jame grew up in the Big Buck community and knew about hard work. With limited funds, the children had to entertain themselves without much. This sometimes involved the older children telling the younger children ghost stories. One story was about a sewing machine salesman who had died in the area and could be seen at night sewing on a sewing machine in the graveyard. Believing the story, James raced past the cemetery at night trying

to avoid the dead salesman.

James's father owned a store in Big Buck and James' job was to go to McKenzie by horse and wagon to get supplies. The round trip took all day and it would be late in the evening when he returned home. He recalled the eerie feeling while he was crossing the bottoms and the hooting owls, "many times my father would come to meet me, and I'd be so relieved when I heard his voice."

At 16, he went to work in Jackson, Tennessee, where he worked for the Hall Grocery and boarded with an uncle. He later moved to Martin and landed the job with H.L. Carter and Son in Huntingdon, where he later met Ivy Nell.

Ivy Nell Crawford was from Huntingdon. She had attended Bethel College and taught school for eight years in the Hico and Fields community schools. She called working with 35 to 40 students in one room. There were "no frills, no facilities, no extra books, and the students came to school barefoot in the summertime." This was the time where school let out for six weeks when cotton and other crops were ready for harvest.

They were married in 1936 when the country was still in the throes of The Great Depression.

The bride wore a navy dress (not new) and the groom in a new suit that cost \$12.50. After the ceremony, they headed for their honeymoon in Chattanooga with \$25 in their pockets.

A few months before their marriage, James moved to McKenzie to manage H.L. Carter's store. The Williams moved in the living quarters above the store. There was no air conditioning and it was hot with only a small fan to keep the air moving. There was no running water for a toilet and a faucet like an outdoor hydrant with a pan under it (no sink). Water was heated on either an oil stove or a laundry stove. There was no refrigerator and the groceries had to be bought at Chandler's Grocery just before meals, with the leftovers being thrown out. James occasionally splurged and took Ivy Nell out for a meal at the cafe for 25 cents each.

Ivy Nell went to work for the McKenzie Banking Company in 1943, with time out to have their sons, Jim and Joe. She continued to work for the bank until her retirement.

The Williams bought a new Chevrolet for \$850. A family friend had advised them to have \$1000 cash on hand for investments and they decided their only asset was the car.

We wanted very much to have the \$1,000, so we simply sold the car and got along without it," said Mrs. Williams. The lady who bought it lived near the Williams and "I just died when I would see someone else driving the car," said Ivy Nell.

In 1943, the Williams were glad they had the \$1,000 on hand. Ivy Nell was forced to have surgery. The surgeon charge and the cost of a 12-day hospital stay cost the couple half of their savings. With the bill paid in full, H.L. Carter decided to sell his interest in the McKenzie store. James used the remaining \$500 to purchase it. Carter helped James by under-writing credit for new merchandise. Thus began McKenzie's Ben Franklin Five-and-Dime store.

In 1962, James went into the fabric business, selling his interest in the store to Dennis Smith. The Williams' had fabric stores in Dyersburg, Union City, Paris and McKenzie.

James was a member of the McKenzie Board of Education for twenty-one years, serving as chairman in 1964 and as Director from District VII on the Executive Council of the Tennessee School Boards Association.

In later years, James enjoyed traveling. One of his trips in-

cluded an adventure with his grandson to Africa. The pair traveled in a pirogue (flat bottom boat) for four days and three nights in the Okawanda Sump. They were able to see African wildlife and mingled with natives in various villages. In 2003, James died at age 94 in Cleveland, Tennessee. Ivy Nell died in March 2005 at age 89. Both are buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie.

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McKenzie Police Increase Seat Belt Enforcement During National 'Click It or Ticket' Mobilization

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches and more drivers hit the roads, McKenzie Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to remind motorists to "Click It or Ticket."

From November 16-29, participating agencies across the state will increase seat belt enforcement as part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) nationwide mobilization.

"During the 'Click It or Ticket' campaign, we'll be working with our fellow law enforcement officers across local and state lines to ensure the seat belt safety message gets out to all driv-

ers and passengers," said Chief Craig Moates. "By far, buckling up is the simplest thing you can do to limit injury or save your life during a crash. We see the results of not wearing a seat belt all the time. We see the loss of life and devastating injuries that could've been prevented with the simplest click of a seat belt. That's why buckling up is more than just a good idea—it's the law."

According to NHTSA, in 2018, there were 9,778 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States. In that same year, 56 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m.-5:59 a.m.)

were not wearing their seat belts. That's why one focus of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night.

In McKenzie City Traffic Court, the maximum penalty for a seat belt violation is \$30 for the first offense and \$55 for the second or any subsequent offense.

For more information about seat belt safety or the THSO, visit www.tntrafficsafety.org.

TSSAA Rules on Requested Alignment Changes

MURFREESBORO (November 12) — During the TSSAA Board of Control's Thursday meeting, members acted on dozens of requests from schools for adjustments to the alignments released just days prior.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton's request to move from District 11 to District 12 in Class A basketball, baseball and softball was approved. The results of the change are as follows:

District 11 — Big Sandy, Houston County, McEwen, McKenzie, District 12 — Clarks-

burg, Frank Hughes, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Perry County, West Carroll.

Also approved was West Carroll's request to move from District 14-A to District 13-A in golf. The results of the change are as follows:

District 13 — Bradford, Clarksburg, Dresden, Gleason, Greenfield, Huntingdon, McKenzie, Obion County, South Fulton, Union City, West Carroll, Westview.

District 14 — Covington, Dyersburg, Gibson County,

Halls, Milan, Peabody, Ripley, South Gibson.

The board denied Greenfield's request to move from Region 7 to Region 6 in Class 1A football. The unchanged regions are as follows:

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

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

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Life Can Be Hair Raising At Both Ends

Priorities. Some would call it perspective. With a hint of perception attached. Or a process. Plato, or maybe it was Sigmund Freud, would maintain it is a positional situation. Of course, it could just be life...

I remember when hair was important. Money was nonexistent. And health wasn't on anyone's radar.

Hair came into focus around my fourteenth birthday. Before that Daddy just borrowed Mr. Brooks's clippers, set a straight back chair out on the porch and Leon, me and David Mark (in that order) took turns getting our ears lowered.

Dad was not a barber. He just didn't have 75 cents to waste on three haircuts. And he could only cut it one way—off! He called it the GI special! We looked like peeled onions. But it was convenient, easy to wash, we didn't need a comb and we didn't have to worry about the wind blowing.

Hair became important about the same time girls turned into girls. I didn't want to look like a combat drill sergeant in front of Pam Collins. If she thought Elvis was cool, I needed a pink and black shirt and some flowing locks that included a ducktail around back.

You will not believe the hours I stood in front of a mirror trying to get my hair to look like Butch Dickson's—the Fonzie of our day!

When we weren't combing our hair, we were devising ways to come up with spending money. We picked cotton for a penny a pound. We hauled hay for the

same price per bale. We went door to door handing out advertisement flyers for the Golden Rule Store. Later, we pulled drowning people out of the swimming pool for 50 cents an hour.

It was a bit disconcerting to be as cash strapped as most of us were.

The best looking head of hair in town wasn't no good if you couldn't buy Cynthia Wheat a malted shake up at John Motheral's drugstore...

Health in any shape, form or fashion never crossed our minds. We'd run down that gravel road by the house barefooted...all day long! We tossed hay bales six stacks up on that wagon without a thought. We swung across the big ditch on a grapevine. We had a baseball, football or basketball game going year 'round. We wrestled each other till someone cried uncle.

If you got sick, which was very rare, Mother would give you a dose of Black Draught or S.S.S. Tonic. Cured you in seconds! If you cut your leg chopping firewood, she'd tie a rag soaked in coal oil around it; you were good to go in no time!

We never asked each other how we felt. We never went to a health fair. You had to be pregnant or near 'bout dying to go see Dr. Holmes. And thank goodness, we grew up years before cholesterol was invented.

Life didn't stop when Eisenhower left office.

And the hair, money and health concerns of youth have taken a different turn.

My hair is falling out. Fast. As

a teenager, that would have been the catastrophe of all catastrophes! But you know what, in the early stages of your seventh decade it ain't such a big deal. Maybe we made a bit more out of it than we should have back in the day.

It's not the apocalypse after all. And thinning hair is certainly not as important as the happiness of a grandchild...

I have a little spending money now. Not wealth mind you, by any means. But I could buy Cynthia Wheat a dozen malts... although she'd be the first to tell you—we might have all been a little richer back at Mr. Motheral's than any of us realized.

And remember the health we didn't know existed? I have found it! My eyes see about half of what they used to take in. If I lean close, I hear most everything my wife says. The front steps get higher with each trip.

I woke up yesterday with a hurting lower back. I wish I could say it was because I ran a marathon the day before or I drove five hundred miles or I fell down three flights of stairs or I was in a brawl over at Joe and Mabel's 12th Street Bar and Grill.

The plain truth is I woke up with my back hurting for no reason...or maybe it was all that hair combing back in 1961 or the slides into second base or throwing those 70 pound bales up on Mr. Melton's hay wagon or dragging that cotton sack down row after row...

Respectfully,
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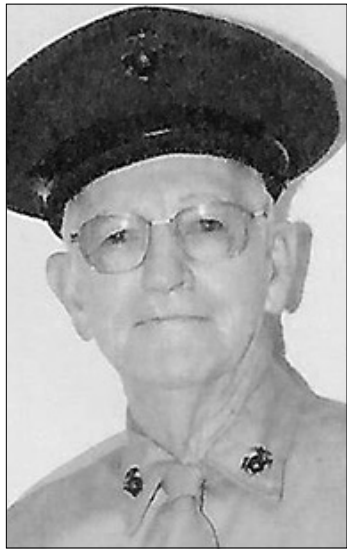
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Obituaries



JAMES EDWARD CHOATE 1925 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Services for James Edward Choate, 95, are Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Tommy McDonald officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with United States Marine Corps Military Honors. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 14, 11:30 a.m. until service time. Mr. Choate, a transportation road builder Tech 1 for the Tennessee Department of Transportation, died Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was born on October 24, 1925 in Big Sandy, Tennessee to Willie Calvin and Agnes Deason Choate. He was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Marine Corps, a member of VFW Post #4939 in McKenzie, a lifetime member of the American Legion, serving as adjutant general and served on the board of directors of the Gordon Browning Museum. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Hazel Suiter, Dorothy Suiter, Elizabeth York, and his brothers, Lonnie Choate, Lloyd Choate. Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Lottie Coleman Choate of McKenzie, a daughter, Teresa (Don) Matlock of Jackson, a sister, Betty Jean Kee of Jeffersonville, Ind., four grandchildren, Kelly Maynard of Jackson, Brad (Mandy) Davis of McKenzie, Kim (Brad) Borneman of Gleason, Karl (Mary) Davis of McKenzie, nine great-grandchildren, Brett Sampson of McKenzie, Amberleigh Cooper of McKenzie, Brandon Cooper of McKenzie, Alex Davis of McKenzie, Ryan Davis of McKenzie, Kelsey Borneman of Gleason, Kylan Borneman of Gleason, Brody Davis of McKenzie, and Eli Davis of McKenzie.

Pallbearers who will serve are: Karl Davis, Billy Borneman, Brett Sampson, Stanley McDonald, Brian Tucker, and Chris Dabbs.

Memorials may be made to The Gordon Browning Museum, 640 North Main Street McKenzie, TN 38201 or the Steve McCadams Kids Fishing Rodeo 655 Anderson Drive Paris, TN 38242. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

JAMES RONALD ADAMS 1943 — 2020

BIG SANDY — Graveside funeral services for James Ron-

ald Adams, 76, were Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Carroll Memorial Gardens, 19480 Hwy 22, McKenzie, Tenn. with Reverend Kevin Wood of the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow the services. The family will receive friends at the cemetery before the services. Mr. Adams, a retired electronic technician for South Central Bell and then ATT died Saturday, November 7, 2020 at his residence. He was born on December 10, 1943 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Albert Ray and Laverne Cox Adams. He was Baptist in faith, a Vietnam War - United States Marine Corps Veteran, a member of VFW Post #4939 in McKenzie and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Albert Ray Adams.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Judy Fletcher of Big Sandy, his sister, Barbara Tatum of Milan, and a nephew, Shawn Tatum of Palm Desert, California.

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



JERRY NEAL SMITH 1931 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jerry Neal Smith, 89, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Burns officiating the service. Interment followed in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers who served were Dennis Bush, Jeff Carter, Gary Wilson, Larry Wilson, Max Anderson and Allen Kee.

Honorary pallbearers who served were L T Kee and Willard Sullivan.

Mr. Smith was born June 24, 1931 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Ernest L. Smith and Rachel (Reynolds) Smith. He was the owner of Smith's Service Center, a member of Eastview Baptist Church and was a National Guard veteran. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Smith, two sisters, Jean Wilson and Wilma McKinney and a brother, Ernest R. Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Smith, a daughter, Barbara Tyson of Huntingdon, two sons, David Smith (Pamela) of Seattle, Washington and Ricky Smith of Cedar Grove, two brothers, Murray Smith of Nashville and Marshall Smith (Faye) of Camden. He also leaves six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. +

RICHARD HODGE 1947 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Richard Hodge, 73, of Huntingdon died Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the Alive Hospice in Nashville.

The family had a private grave-

side service Friday, November 13 at The Veterans Cemetery in Parkers Crossroads.

Mr. Hodge was born October 25, 1947 in Buena Vista to the late Kazie Hodge and Lillian (Barnes) Hodge.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Ann (Autry) Hodge, two daughters, Christina Painter (Jeff) of New Mexico, Jessica Shafer (Andrew) of Knoxville, two brothers, Edgar Hodge (Connie) of Alabama and Robert Hodge (Deidre) of Jackson. He also leaves ten grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

ROSE WILSON 1963 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Rose Wilson, 57, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, November 9, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born November 1, 1963 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Robert Claude Simpson and Jewell Beatrice Simpson, who survives.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Wilson, her mother, Jewell Simpson, a daughter, Angela Whiteside (Travis) all of Huntingdon, a son, Michael Wilson (Becky) of Lexington, four brothers, Dennis Simpson (Ruth), David Simpson, Billy Simpson (Vicki) and Mark Simpson (Robin) all of Huntingdon, and eight grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

GREGOR GURLEY 1947 — 2020

CLARKSBURG — Mr. Gregor Gurley, 73, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Monday, November 9, 2020 at his home. Funeral services were Thursday, November 12, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was at the Clarksburg Cemetery.

Mr. Gurley was born Oct. 6, 1947 and was the son of the late Melvin E. Gurley and Maxine Segraves Gurley.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his younger brother, Mark A. Gurley. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Brenda Duke Gurley; a son, Glenn Gurley; three daughters, Lisa (Leslie) Kelly, Melissa (Damon) Bartley and Jamie McFarland, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

HAROLD RAY MILLER 1947 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Harold Ray Miller, 73, of Jackson formerly of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday November 12, 2020.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 15, 2020 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Entombment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Miller was born October 18, 1947 to the late Albert Miller and Effie Ringold Miller. He was a member of West Jackson Baptist Church and the owner of Miller Contractors. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Miller.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Sanders Miller of Jackson, Tennessee; two sons, Gary (Cindy Meltan) Miller of Jackson, Tennessee and Collin (Cindy McAlexander) Miller of Jackson, Tennessee; one sister, Dorothy Moody of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one sister-in-law Jean Miller of Huntingdon, Tennessee; and three grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JIMMY HOLLINGSWORTH 1942 — 2020

LAVINIA - Mr. Jimmy Hollingsworth, 78, died Sunday, November 8, 2020 at his residence.

He was born May 3, 1942 in Lake County, Tennessee to the late John Hollingsworth and Dora Mae Crawford Hollingsworth.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by two sons, John Hollingsworth and Joe Bronson; three brothers, John Hollingsworth, Jr., Billy Ray Hollingsworth and Jackie Hollingsworth; and two sisters, Imogene Camargo and Betty Rivera. He is survived by his wife of thirty years, Kathy Hollingsworth of Lavinia, Tennessee; three sons, Marshall Bronson of Texas, James Bronson (Crystal) of Texas, and Michael Bronson (Heather) of Nashville, three daughters, Sharon Blackburn of Worth, Illinois, Karen Savino of Jackson, Tennessee and Connie Hensley of Milan, Tennessee, daughter-in-law, Tess Bronson, three brothers, Lige Hollingsworth of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Eddie Hollingsworth of Camden, Tennessee and Bobby Hollingsworth of West Memphis, Arkansas; sister, Linda Vega of Finger, Tennessee; sixteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service was Saturday, November 14, 2020 at First General Baptist Church in Milan.

KAY KEMP 1942 — 2020

ATWOOD — Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia Kay Kemp, 78, of Atwood, were Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at the Bodkin Funeral Home with burial in the Hopewell Cemetery in Lavina.

She was born September 12, 1942 and died November 8, 2020.

Kay was a retired teacher, working at West Carroll for over 40 years.

Survivors include: her husband, Sonny stepdaughter, Melanie Sidwell (Barry) of Jackson, three grandchildren.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, James and Louise Lippard DePriest, and a brother, Bardie Ray DePriest.

JUSTICE ANN ALEMAN 2019 — 2020

SILVER SPRINGS, FLORIDA — Funeral services for Ms. Justice Ann Marie Aleman are Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Friday, November 20, 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. until service time. Interment is at McBride Cemetery, McKenzie.

Ms. Aleman is one year, five months and 27 days old. She died Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Advent Health Ocala. She was born in Paris, Tenn. on May 14, 2019 to Justin Javier Aleman and Kallie Marie Cannon.

She is survived by her parents, maternal grandparents, Robert and Kristie Merrell, paternal grandparents, Francisco and Claudia Aleman, one aunt, Jocelyn Mitchell and two uncles, Quenton Gross and Jamison Aleman.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

Free Flu Shots Available In County on Thursday

HUNTINGDON — The Carroll County Health Department is offering flu vaccines at no charge to the community during a special “Fight Flu TN” vaccination event November 19.

“Getting a flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family and others in our community from the flu,” said Carroll County Health Department Director Emily Rushing. “The flu can make you very sick, keep you away from work, school and other activities, put you in the hospital or even take your life. We urge everyone in Carroll County who hasn’t received a flu shot yet to get one now. This event is a great time to do it.”

The Carroll County Health Department will provide flu

shots November 19 at no cost to anyone who wishes to receive one at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Carroll County Health Department recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone ages six months and older. The flu vaccine is especially important for infants, young children, pregnant women, adults over age 50 and those with chronic medical conditions. The flu vaccine remains the best protection against influenza.

For more information about the flu and getting a flu vaccine, contact your health care provider, call the Carroll County Health Department at 731-986-1990 or visit tn.gov/health/fightflu.

Inglenook Book Club November News

The Inglenook Book Club met in November at the McKenzie Farmer’s Market with 13 members present. The club extends thanks and appreciation to Jennifer Waldrup of the City of McKenzie for letting us make use of this facility for our meetings. Members wore masks, observed social distancing, and brought their own drinks.

All Inglenook club members are shocked and saddened at the sudden death last month of our member, Debbie Riley, and we extend sympathy to her daughter, Lauren, and the rest of Debbie’s family. The book club has donated a sum of money to the McKenzie Memorial Library in her memory.

Members celebrating November birthdays are Carolyn Goodwin and Sally Sutton.

Jean McKinnie reported that the pending meeting with the Paris book club has been tabled for the time being due to the pandemic.

Under New Business, discussion took place concerning whether or not to meet in December because of the continuing surge of COVID-19. It was decided that we would meet, since we now have the availability of the Farmer’s Market. In place of exchanging Christmas gifts, money will be collected for a project to provide food and other items for needy school children.

Genia Sherwood will coordinate this project.

Shirley Martin presented a most interesting program on a series of books written by Charles Todd, the pen-name used by American authors mother-and-son team, Caroline and Charles Todd. Their first debut novel, A Test of Wills, was published in 1996 and is the first of 25 books set in post-World War I England featuring the cases of Inspector Ian Rutledge.

Rutledge is a veteran of the European campaigns who is attempting to pick up the pieces of his Scotland Yard career. However, he must keep his greatest burden a secret: suffering from what was then called “shell shock,” he lives with the constant, cynical, taunting voice of Hamish MacLeod, a young Scots soldier he had had to execute on the battlefield for refusing to fight.

Unlike his mother Caroline, Charles Todd never felt any desire to write. But history has always been his passion, and war is history in action. When Caroline first suggested writing a battlefield mystery together, he was immediately interest-

ed. They have learned to write very well together, despite the fact that Caroline lives in North Carolina and he in Delaware. Charles had been interested in the World War I period ever since visiting England at age 14. It took them two years to learn how to write together; Charles’s dad was their proofreader and his sister the researcher and photographer.

In developing their Rutledge character, Charles felt the most intriguing concept was someone who had worked as a policeman, then gone off to war and returned to pick up the threads of his job. How does killing affect a man who hunts killers? What strengths or weaknesses came out of the trenches? How had war changed him psychologically? Very few people came out of the Great War unscathed.

Hamish McLeod, Rutledge’s “ghost,” is many things, but most particularly the guilt of surviving when seemingly better men died. The point of the books is not to depress or shock readers. It’s a defining of the human spirit, of one man striving to triumph over his nightmares. Rutledge is any of us who has to pick up the pieces after personal devastation, anyone with the courage to face his demons.

The latest Ian Rutledge novel is A Divided Loyalty published this year. Caroline and Charles Todd are also authors of a series about Bess Crawford, a nurse serving in France during World War I. There are 11 novels so far in this series, the first, A Duty to the Dead, and the latest A Cruel Deception published in 2019.

When asked if any of their books had been adapted for television or film, the reply was “we don’t want to give up control of our characters. We don’t want a film or TV writer to take them where they wouldn’t have gone in real life, just because it might make a more dramatic scene. Everyone says both series would work well for the PBS “Masterpiece Theatre,” and we can see that very easily.”

Our next meeting is December 9 at the Farmer’s Market.

There were no announcements. After the book passing, the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Victoria Ard, Linda Edge, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Gaye Rowan, Genia Sherwood, Sally Sutton, and Donna Ward.

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COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

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

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.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, November 19 at 5 p.m. at the central office at 585 High Street.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC BOARD MEETS THURSDAY

Carroll County Electric Board meets November 19, 2:30 p.m. in the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Office Building.

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.

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.

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 CANCELED, AUCTION UNDERWAY

The Carroll County Humane Society Banquet on Saturday, November 21 is canceled due to the rise in COVID-19 cases locally. Those who've purchased tickets will be contacted over the next few days and issued refunds. The silent auction is underway now until 10 p.m. Saturday, November 21 with all items posted on the CCHS Facebook page. The live auction will be held on Facebook as well on Saturday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Live auction 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.

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.

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; Bruce-ton/Hollow Rock—First Bank; Atwood/Trezevant—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.

CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

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

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

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 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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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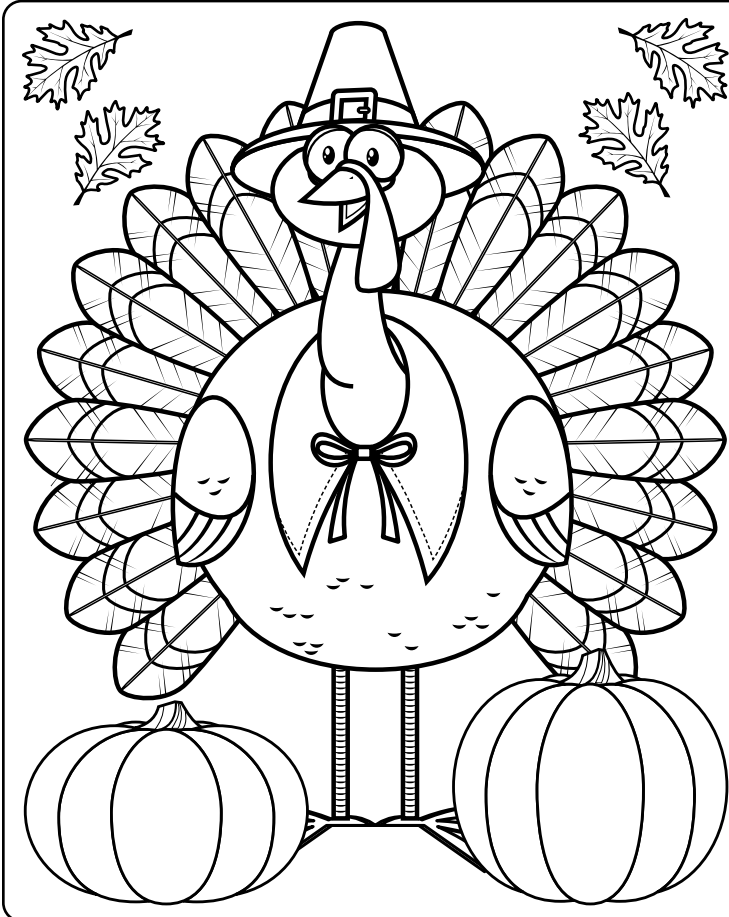
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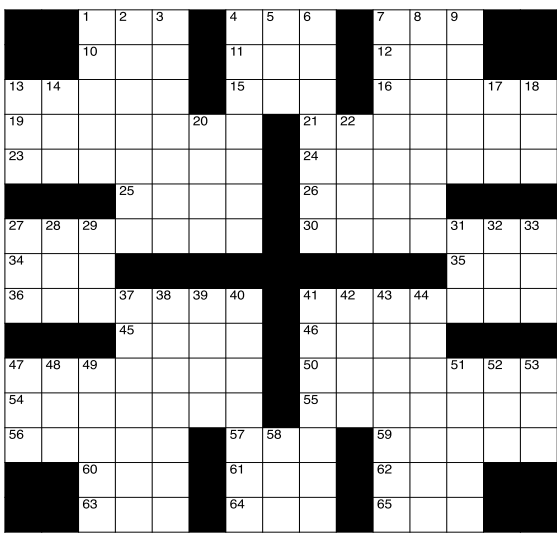
Weekly Crossword

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1. Autonomic nervous system
4. At or near the stern
7. Adenosine triphosphate
10. Polynesian garland of flowers
11. Chinese revolutionary
12. Green veggie
13. Large group
15. Swiss river
16. Semiaquatic mammal
19. Wrongoers
21. Home to Disney World
23. Spanish doctors
24. Newborn child
25. Absence of difficulty
26. Large, stocky lizard
27. Earned top billing
30. A long wandering and eventful journey
34. Water (French)
35. Brew
36. Winged horse
41. A usually malignant tumor
45. Alfred ___, American actor
46. Austrian river
47. A reminder of past events
50. Connected with
54. Status
55. Dean residence
56. Egyptian city
57. Boxing's GOAT
59. Straits along the Red Sea
60. "The Partridge Family" actress Susan
61. Get some color
62. Facilitates hearing
63. Commercial
64. A team's best pitcher
65. Patti Hearst's captors

CLUES DOWN

1. Speak up
2. More informative



3. Where passengers sit
4. Gathered
5. Supervises flying
6. Home of the Blue Jays
7. Public statement of regret
8. Lockjaw
9. Indian city
13. Patriots' Newton
14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
17. Sun up in New York
18. Eggs in female fish
20. Stood up
22. NBA legend Willis
27. Calendar month (abbr.)
28. Exercise regimen ___-bo
29. The 8th month (abbr.)
31. ___ Paulo, city
32. Tall deciduous tree
33. Affirmative
37. Notified of danger
38. NFL game days
39. Archaic term for "to"
40. Plant pores
41. Canned fish
42. Phil ___, former CIA
43. Connects with
44. Of the skull
47. Time zone (abbr.)
48. When you hope to get there
49. Hindu goddess
51. Land
52. Pitching stat
53. Field force unit
58. Lakers' crosstown rivals

Week 47

See solution in next week's edition.

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SOLUTION WEEK 46

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drug Possession — Chas Elliot Robinson, 32, of Roland Mill Road, Bruceton, was charged with possession of a schedule II drug with intent during a Nov. 9 traffic stop in Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, another deputy pulled over a vehicle driven by Robinson on Roland Mill Road, and Walker came to the scene to provide backup. Robinson was asked to step out of the vehicle, and Walker conducted a pat-down of his clothing. Walker detected something in Robinson's left front pocket, and when Robinson emptied his pocket, he pulled out a round container containing two separate baggies of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

DUI — Sierra Faith Eagle, 20, of Bumpus Mills was charged with DUI (first offense) on Nov. 8 in McKenzie.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he found Eagle asleep at the wheel of a vehicle at the stop sign at Old McKenzie Highway and Highway 22. After Scott managed to wake Eagle, she said that she did not know where she was, she was trying to get home, and her phone died. Scott observed a rolled-up \$1 bill with some kind of residue on it, and when Scott asked if she had been drinking or using drugs, Eagle initially said that she had not, but then admitted to snorting a Xanax pill. Eagle performed poorly on field sobriety tests.

Disorderly Conduct —

James Dewayne Rogers, 23, of 195 Rogers Lane, Bruceton, was arrested for disorderly conduct during a Nov. 8 incident in Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Taylor, he responded to a 911 call from Cheatham Street about Rogers chasing and assaulting people and running wild in the neighborhood. Upon arrival, Taylor found a crowd gathered around as two Bruceton firefighters were holding Rogers down on the ground. Taylor appeared to be under the influence of some kind of drug or alcohol. Officers took Taylor into custody and transported him to the Carroll County Jail, where he had to be placed in a restraint chair upon arrival.

Drug Charges — Juss Garnet Rister, 30, of Camden was charged with possession of methamphetamine, simple possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia during a Nov. 9 traffic stop in Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Rister due to a taillight not working. While speaking with Rister, Scott detected the odor of marijuana. During a search of the vehicle, Scott found approximately 1.98 grams of a substance believed to be meth, approximately 3.65 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana, two glass pipes with white residue, a needle, a digital scale, and a metal pipe.

Domestic Assault — Michael Anthony White, 62, of 18260 Highway 22, McKenzie was charged with domestic assault following a Nov. 6 incident at his residence.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he responded to a domestic call at the home and spoke with White's daughter, Kaylin White. She told the deputy that her father had punched her in the face, and she was now having trouble closing her mouth. Scott then spoke with Anthony White, and he stated that he did strike his daughter. Kaylin White was transported by ambulance for medical evaluation.

DUI — Derek Cannon, 28, of 1380 Hebron Church Road, Bruceton, was charged with DUI (second offense) and violation of implied consent on Nov. 6 near Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he responded to a call about a side-by-side traveling up and down Hebron Church Road playing loud music. Upon arrival, Scott observed a side-by-side and a four-wheeler on that road and made contact with the drivers. While speaking with Cannon, the driver of the four-wheeler, Scott detected the odor of alcohol, and Cannon appeared to be unsteady on his feet. When asked, Cannon stated that he had consumed a few beers. Cannon refused to take field sobriety, blood-alcohol, or breath tests.

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on a Suspended License — Julie D. Gazley, 43, Paris Street, Huntingdon was charged with driving on a suspended license on November 13.

Officer Andy Weaver stopped the silver-colored cars after a complaint from another motorist. A check of the license revealed Gazley's license was suspended. Officer Weaver arrested Gazley for Weakley County authorities, who took custody of Gazley on charges of failure to appear and driving on suspended.

Simple Possession — Jani Teshaun Crawford, 21, of Thum Avenue, Henning, was charged with simple possession on November 15.

According to a report by Officer Cody Coleman, he stopped Crawford's vehicle after she failed to signal a turn. Upon contact with the driver, he smelled marijuana coming from the car. A search of the vehicle revealed a jar containing 27.7

grams of marijuana. She was cited into court.

Possession of Schedule II Drugs — Jeremy S. Arnold, 48, Morris Street, McKenzie, was charged with possession of schedule II drugs after he was found sleeping in his car at a local convenience store parking lot on November 12.

Officer Chance Townes woke Arnold and found the a baggy of a white crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine. He was arrested and placed under a \$1,500 bond.

Driving on Revoked, Trespassing — Taylor Cooley, 24, Blair Road, LaVergne, Tenn. was charged with driving on revoked and trespassing after he drove his vehicle in a ditch at Mount Olivet Cemetery on November 12.

According to a report by Chance Townes, around 10:02 a.m. MPD received a call about a vehicle in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Officer Townes reported

Cooley was driving around the cemetery when she drove into the ditch. She was charged with trespassing and driving on revoked license.

Theft — A male juvenile reported the theft of a dirt bike from Bailey Street. Officer Trey Boucher took the report on November 12. It was valued at \$1,000 and red and white in color.

Theft — A resident of Walnut Circle reported his license plate was removed from his vehicle. Officer Justin Brister took the report on November 15.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on November 12.

Cases that resulted in a guilty plea or verdict include the following.

Lawson Drake Boyd, General Forrest Drive, Bruceton, guilty, reckless driving, \$250 fine, unsupervised probation for 6 months, 10 hours of community service.

Bobby Cooper-Turnbull, N. Point Drive, Nunnally, Tenn., guilty, driving while revoked, \$75 fine, unsupervised probation for 11 months, 29 days; dismissed charges of evading arrest, reckless driving, driver fails to exercise due care, speeding.

Jamie L. Garrison, Highway 104, Cedar Grove, guilty, resisting arrest, search, or stop,

four months jail, supervised probation for 7 months, 29 days; guilty, assault, threat of bodily harm.

Rory Oneil Ray, Rowland Mill Road, Bruceton, DUI-First Offense, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year; dismissed, driving on the right.

David South, Sullivan Road, Greenfield, guilty, failure to appear, on plea bargain, \$100 fine, 15 days jail, unsupervised probation.

William C. Thompson, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, domestic assault, 10 days jail, supervised probation for 11 months, 19 days, alcohol and drug evaluation; dismissed, aggravated assault.

Brian Zollicofer, Liberty Church Road, Holladay, guilty, driving while revoked – second

or subsequent offense, \$350 fine, 45 days jail, supervised probation 10 months, 14 days.

The following cases were dismissed.

Joseph Calvo, Highway 51 Bypass, Dyersburg, dismissed, unlawful possession of weapon, burglary, theft, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Howard, Winchester Street, McKenzie, dismissed, domestic assault, failure to appear.

Aaron Luter, Clay Farm Road, Atwood, dismissed, possession of schedule II drugs, theft, burglary, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Clayton Milton, Highway 51, Dyersburg, dismissed, unlawful possession of weapon, burglary, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Property Transfers

•Gregory M. and Lori M. McClain to Dustin A. Ulrich and others in District 2.

•Brandon and Sarah Keller to Sarah Keller.

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•William and Georgia Ann Umstead to William Howard and Lacosta Gail Mancell in District 12.

•Frank R. Claytor to Gregory Louis and Regina Weddle Phillips.

•Logan W. Drewry to Robert P. Anderson in District 4.

•Tammy Goff Marshall to Bonnie G. and Jon F. Goff.

•Joyce L. Holdren-Gindhart to Lois Ruth Alkire in District 11.

•Dennis and Evie Jeannine Stokes and others to Andrew and Melanie Stokes in District 24.

•Kathryn S. Wilson to Gary E. and Karen W. Wilson in District 16.

•Daniel K. Connell to Charles Glenn Reynolds.

•Advanta IRA Services, LLC to Jenifer Monica Kernahan in District 16.

•Ronald S. Schuck to Elena Schuck in District 16.

•David E. and Janice R. Shadler to James Henry and Amy Lynnae Countryman in District 2.

•John W. Whitworth to Tip-pitt Farms.

•Jenifer Monica Kernahan to Jenifer Monica Kernahan and others in District 16.

•Sherri L. McAlexander to Cynthia Barger.

•Michael L. Stark to Matthew A. Volkening in District 24.

•Dennis Beecham to Kathleen and Jay Luker in District 24.

•Benjamin Seale to Robert Worth and Luann Bush Seale in District 23.

•Derrick and Theresa Mummert to Dustin T. Mummert in District 23.

•Robert and Gail Reynolds to Kenneth Gregory and Dana Michelle Harris in District 7.

•James E. Jr. and Angela F. Moore to Anna Katherine Goss and James Edward Moore III in District 2.

•Jennie Ren McCain to Savannah' Renee Bigham in District 11.

•Lou Jean and Earnest Brooks to Tara King Tharpe in District 22.

•Bob Brasfield to Richard B. Jr. and Terri Johnsey in District 6.

•Brenda Gail Harris to Terry L. and Marian M. Herndon in District 21.

•Allison Properties, LLC to Davis McGahey in District 4.

•Charles N. and Tracy Prestwood to Corey Steven Wilson in District 22.

•Edward B. Tucker to Angela Tucker in District 13.

•Roger D. Tucker to Edward B. and Angela Tucker in District 13.

•Thomas Langford to David William Hendrix in District 1.

•Ronald Lee Joyner and others to Ronald Lee Joyner and others in District 16.

Marriage Licenses

•Rashad Shaunte Perry, 33, of McKenzie to Sharie Marie Kalis, 32, of McKenzie.

•Guy Edward Jordan, 25, of Huntingdon to Brionna Morgan Reeves, 20, of Saltillo.

•Leslie Autumn Wheat, 30, of McKenzie to Carl Wayne Williams, 33, of McKenzie.

•Ashley Carol Webb, 26, of Lexington to Jordan Christopher Horn, 29, of Lexington.

•Bethany Paige Doss, 28, of Jackson to Will Randolph McMackin, 33, of Bruceton.

•Haley Brooke Williams, 22, of Bruceton to Isaiah Denote Lamont Donald, 22, of Buena Vista.

•Tyler Brooke Hinson, 24, of Hollow Rock to Michael Clayton Thompson, 26, of Hollow Rock.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, WILLIAM R. TRIPLETT, by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 688, at Page 211, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$32,403.81), payable to CENTENNIAL BANK; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by CENTENNIAL BANK, which appointment will be recorded in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee prior to the deed evidencing this sale; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situate in the City of Trezevant, 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Trezevant, Tennessee, as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the margin of Front Street, the Northeast corner of the herein described tract and following the margin of Front Street 123 feet in a Southwest direction to a point; thence West 165.5 feet, which is 1 foot outside a chain link fence, to a point; thence North 135 feet to margin of Galloway Street of which is 1 foot outside a chain link fence; thence East 179 feet along margin of Galloway Street to point of beginning. Contained on this lot is a large two story house. (Description taken from prior deed of record)

It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Gloria Argo to William Ronald Triplett, dated August 26, 1994, and of record in Record Book 268, at page 470, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 58N, Group A, Parcel 022.03

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 170 Farm St., Trezevant, TN 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION, IF ANY.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 17th day of November, 2020.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

By: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 320, Millan, TN 38358 (731) 686-1198

INSERTION DATES: November 17, 2020, November 24, 2020, December 1, 2020

A1767/47-3

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE205

ESTATE OF: ROBERT L. QUESENBERRY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
Notice is hereby given that on the **13TH** day of **NOVEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **ROBERT L. QUESENBERRY** deceased, who died **OCTOBER 16TH, 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 13TH day of NOVEMBER, 2020.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
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LINDA KEMP
Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST
Attorney
KENNETH TODD
Clerk & Master

A561/R16631/47-2

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:
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Executor/Administrator
W. KENT JONES
Attorney
KENNETH TODD
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

The Carroll County Election Commission shall meet pursuant to its duties in T.C.A. 2-1-113 on Monday, November 23, 2020, 6 p.m. in the Election Commission office for the purpose of:

Certifying the results of the November 3, 2020 General & Municipals Elections.

A927/47-1

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 Stage 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.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Left, McKenzie High School Beta Club inductees. Right, MHS Beta Club officers with guest speaker Chancellor Vicki Hoover (L to R): Secretary Lauren Mansfield, Treasurer Anna Grace Spivey, Vice President Lyndsey Summers, Chancellor Hoover, President Will Gallimore, Parliamentarian A.J. Murphy and Reporter Madison Minard. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie High School Beta Club Inducts 39 New Members

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McKENZIE (November 1) — The McKenzie High School Beta Club welcomed 39 new members Sunday afternoon in the annual Induction Ceremony in the high school theatre.

Parliamentarian A.J. Murphy called the ceremony to order, and President Will Gallimore welcomed all. Vice President Lyndsey Summers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Lauren Mansfield, Treasurer Anna Grace Spivey and Reporter Madison Minard spoke about the National Beta

Club and its mission and vision. Summers, Murphy and Mansfield explained the significance of the Beta Emblem.

Spivey, Minard, Summers and Gallimore then recited the Beta Club Creed, which highlights the principles of honesty, justice, service, cooperation, responsibility, industriousness, humility and charity.

Next, Gallimore introduced guest speaker Vicki Hoover, Chancellor of the 24th Judicial District. A Savannah native, she served as a judge in Henry and Big Sandy and practiced law for 28 years prior to her election as chancellor. She is a member of the Bethel University Board of Trustees.

Chancellor Hoover credited the inductees for their hard work and encouraged them to “keep on that path” and navigate the obstacles in their way.

She spoke of a metaphorical bucket with which everyone is born and which becomes filled by parents, other family members, teachers and friends with values and habits that they may or may not want. She implored the students to be mindful of what they choose to keep in their buckets.

Hoover concluded with a poem, “The Touch of Master’s Hand” by Myra Brooks Welch.

The event continued with the candle-lighting ceremony.

Gallimore lit the white candle,

which signifies light, purity and faith.

Summers lit the red candle, which signifies pure love, wisdom and bravery.

Mansfield lit the blue candle, which signifies truth, constancy and fidelity.

Spivey lit the black candle, which signifies dignity, restraint and seriousness.

Minard lit the gold candle, which signifies warmth, friendship and faithfulness.

Beta sponsors Gina Pate and Traci Lunn addressed the inductees and administered the Pledge of Membership. Each inductee was presented a certificate.

Principal Kelly Spivey delivered

the Principal’s Challenge. He said he hoped the inductees listened to the words of the club’s mission and took them to heart. He noted academics are just a qualifier and a gateway to Beta, but that the other pillars, such as character, service and leadership, are just as important. He challenged each of the students to live up to the motto “be of good character; be a servant,” to be vigilant with their academics, to find a good leader and to contribute to the club.

Murphy officially closed the event and invited all to enjoy refreshments in the lobby.

Inductees included junior Carson Burke and sophomores Zach Aird, Briley Auvenshine, Ian

Barker, Brice Becerra, Braden Birmingham, Kristin Bradberry, Kassidy Brown, Ashlyn Burnine, Austin Bush, Jesse Calderon, Jackson Cassidy, David Cheney, Katie Chesser, Brianna Dalrymple, Hannah Dillingham, Jimmie Fitzgerald, Alajah Gilbert, Amya Gilbert, Makia Halliburton, Autumn Hawks, Bryant Haynes, Gracie Henderson, Sophie Hilliard, Allie Laser, Lauren Laser, Daniel Latimer, Payton Ognibene, Anna Patel, Nathan Price, Nolan Renfro, Kylie Reynolds, Dylan Richardson, Grace Seiber, Katie Sisemore, Bryson Steele, Lexie Sullivan, Lilly Sumrok, Yajaira Vega and Maggie Walker.

Gleason Holds Grand Opening, Ribbon-Cutting at Dog Park

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GLEASON (November 13) — A grand opening and ribbon-cutting was held Friday at the City of Gleason Dog Park with dozens in attendance, including local officials and leaders and special guests.

The park was funded by a \$25,000 grant from the Boyd

Foundation’s Tennessee Dog Park Dash program.

Founder Randy Boyd and wife Jenny attended the event. Boyd, who is president of the University of Tennessee, congratulated the city, noting Dog Park Dash is a competition. “You had to earn this,” he said, praising the town’s enthusiasm to make it happen.

Boyd said the goal of the program is to “make Tennessee the most pet-friendly state in the

country.”

He said while it’s called a dog park, “it’s actually a people park too,” and expressed his hope that it will help bring people together.

Mayor Diana Poole thanked Boyd for his kindness and thanked the dog park committee, the city crew and citizens.

Heading the committee was Alderman Jim Phelps, who spoke next. He thanked a great many people for their contributions, including committee members Gloria Erwin, Stephanie Hopper, Holly Harris and the late Ronnie Arnold.

A tulip poplar, the Tennessee state tree, was planted near the park and dedicated to Arnold, who died in August. Accompanying the tree is a granite marker bearing Arnold’s name flanked by a pair of bulldog statues.

The event was hosted by the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce. Executive Director Barbara Virgin thanked everyone involved and presented a Chamber plaque to the city for the park.

The city presented the Boyds with a basket of Gleason-grown potatoes.



Above, Randy Boyd, founder of the Boyd Foundation and the Dog Park Dash program, cuts the ribbon on Gleason’s dog park, joined by local leaders and officials. Below Left, A tulip poplar was planted just outside the park and dedicated to the late Ronnie Arnold. Pictured are (L to R): Gleason Mayor Diana Poole; Arnold’s family members Danny and Marilyn Bobo, Debbie and Ronnie Turner, Dennis and Martha Arnold and Caron and Glen Arnold; and Alderman Jim Phelps. Below Right, A granite marker sits at the base of the tulip poplar dedicated to the late Ronnie Arnold. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner





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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Mustang D.J. Jenkins scores on a fast break. Center, Huntingdon’s Mary Kendall Stevens pulls up for a jumper in the paint. Right, Rebel Tate Surber scores on an uncontested layup. Below, Lady Rebel Ally Gibson drives into the lane for two points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Huntingdon Earns Sweep at McKenzie

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McKENZIE (November 9) — McKenzie Middle School hosted Huntingdon Monday for a pair of basketball contests and were defeated in both. The Fillies set the tone early and coasted to a 47-13 win. The Mustangs jumped ahead early as well and held off a late Rebel rally for a 47-33 victory.

Huntingdon Fillies 47, McKenzie Lady Rebels 13

The Fillies shut out McKenzie 18-0 in the opening frame, led by Josey Stokes with eight points, including a three-pointer. Quinn Kelley scored six on a pair of threes, and Reese Bradley and Mary Kendall Stevens each had a pair.

Huntingdon had a 9-7 edge in the second quarter. Stokes, Stevens, Sara Beth Smith and Anna Beth Crews each had a pair, and Delaney Byars hit a free throw. Lady Rebel Gracie Aird hit a three, and Morgan Little and Ally Gibson each had a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led 27-7.

The Fillies grew the lead with a 12-4 advantage in the third, led by Stokes with five points, including a three. Stevens scored four, and Smith had three points. Gibson and Sophie Pate each had two

points for McKenzie. Entering the final frame, the Fillies led 39-11.

Huntingdon capped the win with an 8-2 tilt in the fourth. Stokes hit another three-pointer, and Tatianna Whiteside also scored three points. Smith added a pair. Gibson had a pair for the Lady Rebels.

Fillie Josey Stokes led all scorers with 18 points, including a trio of threes. Mary Kendall Stevens scored eight points.

Ally Gibson led McKenzie with six points.

Mustangs 47, Rebels 33

Huntingdon had a 13-6 lead after the first frame, led by D.J. Jenkins with six points. Caleb Ezell and Alec Jordan each hit a three-pointer, and Gray Eubanks hit a free throw. Tate Surber scored all six for McKenzie.

The Mustangs pulled away with a 14-5 advantage in the second quarter. Ezell and Jordon Willis each scored five, each with a three. Jenkins had four points. Rebel Ayden Smith hit a three-pointer, and Surber added a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led 27-11.

McKenzie cut the deficit with a 9-6 tilt in the third, led by Surber with six points. Martez Teague had a pair, and Colt Norden hit a free throw. Willis, Eubanks and Jenkins each added a pair for Huntingdon. Heading into the final frame, the Mustangs led 33-20.



Huntingdon sealed the win with a 14-13 edge in the fourth, led by Jenkins with six points. Willis and Eubanks each scored four. Surber scored nine for McKenzie, and Norden and Carson Hill each had a pair.

Rebel Tate Surber led all scorers with 23 points.

D.J. Jenkins led the Mustangs with 18 points. Jordon Willis scored eleven with a three-pointer.