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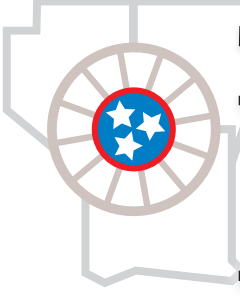
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— William Blake

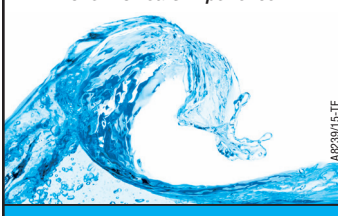
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Man Airlifted After Attempted First Degree Murder

HUNTINGDON (November 19) — It is a bizarre story of a shooting and the Town of Huntingdon and the City of McKenzie concerning an attempted first degree murder.

McKenzie Police Department received a call from Huntingdon Police Department on November 19 around 12:30 a.m. concerning a gunshot victim who was driven to Baptist Memorial Hospital – Carroll County for emergency treatment.

Sassion M. Thomas, 29, of Millington, Tenn. was shot twice in the upper right side of his chest, once on the lower left side of his back and once on the left side and approximately three times on the lower left arm. He was airlifted to the Med in Memphis for treatment.

McKenzie Sergeant Trey Boucher traveled to the hospital to interview the victim, who stated he did not know what happened or who shot him.

Mr. Xavier Lumpkin stated he found Mr. Thomas on a street near the Sonic Drive-In in McKenzie and put Mr. Thomas in his car

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CARROLL COUNTY 911



Construction Proposed for New Headquarters

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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CARROLL COUNTY (November 18) — A new headquarters is proposed for the Carroll County Emergency Communications District (911 office) after the Board of Directors heard plans during a virtual meeting on November 18.

Kristy Meggs, Executive Director, said she is talking with Billy Dillahunt, owner of the land adjacent to the current headquarters about the purchase of seven-tenths of an acre for the possible construction of the new headquarters on Dillahunt Drive in Huntingdon. A preliminary architectural rendering indicates the building would have a conference room, offices, break room, plotter-printer room, storage rooms, and a hardened area, with reinforced concrete walls and roof, for dispatchers in case the dispatch center at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office is damaged or if another pandemic occurs and dispatchers must be socially distanced.

Presently, the A-frame-shaped headquarters is too small to accommodate members during the monthly meetings of the board. In other business, the board approved a maintenance contract with Thompson Power, with a branch in Camden, to service and maintain the electrical generator at the Carroll County dispatch office. The bid was \$1,985. The lone other bid was from CAM Electric of Union City. The board

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Carroll County Health Department Hosts 'Fight Flu TN' Event

HUNTINGDON (November 19) — The Carroll County Health Department provided free flu vaccines Thursday as part of a statewide "Fight Flu TN" vaccination event.

The drive-through event was held at the Carroll County Civic Center. A total of 40 patients were vaccinated at the event.

CCHD employees, along with regional health department staff, braved windy conditions to provide the vital service in a safe way amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The wait for a COVID-19 vaccine makes it all the more important for people to be vaccinated against the flu



Carroll County Health Department employees provide free flu shots at Thursday's event (L to R): Seated — Kayla Campoy and Kim Garner; Standing — Virginia Douglass, Anna Todd and Allie Simpson. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

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McKenzie to Host Mistletoe Christmas

McKENZIE — While many things are canceled because of COVID-19, McKenzie is moving ahead with several Christmas events including Mistletoe Market, Catch Me Under the Mistletoe 5K Run, Santa Claus visits, Christmas with Renaissance, and a drive-through Jingle Bell Luncheon.

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Huntingdon School Board Begins Search For Director

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (November 19) — Huntingdon Special School District is beginning its search for a new director of schools. Pat Dillahunt is retiring after 12 years as director.

Dillahunt started with the school system as a teacher's assistant and quickly moved to a position of secretary, a position she held for seven years. She left her employment to seek a college degree and returned as a fourth and

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COVID-19

Mask Up for The Holidays, Save A Life

NASHVILLE (November 22) — An urgent request grows louder each week as healthcare facilities reach capacity and health care workers are pushed to their breaking point, "please wear a mask or stay home." The COVID-19 pandemic has been raging for nearly nine months, and a few things have become clear: the virus doesn't care about politics or what important role you occupy. It has killed pastors, mayors, mothers and countless others. Just this week two more have died in Carroll County.

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McKenzie senior golfer Maggie Glass signs with Austin Peay State University. Pictured are (L to R): her brother, Gus Glass; mother, Jennifer Glass; Maggie Glass; her father, Paul Glass; and MHS golf Head Coach Larry Joe Smith. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie's Glass Signs with Austin Peay Golf

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (November 18) — McKenzie senior golf phenom Maggie Glass signed a letter of intent Wednesday to continue her career at Austin Peay State University. The ceremony was held in the high school theatre with teammates, classmates, family members and MHS Head Coach Larry Joe Smith.

Principal Kelly Spivey welcomed everyone and expressed

his excitement and pride.

Coach Smith said Glass is “a prime example of what a lot of hard work can bring” and “a great representative of McKenzie High School.”

Glass had originally committed to Union University, but she told The Banner it didn’t feel right, so she reopened her recruitment. She said Austin Peay made a great offer and she likes the coach.

She said her time as a Lady Rebel has been “an honor, honestly...to get to represent McK-

enzie High School and to play for Coach Smith for four years. There’s no other school or coach I’d rather represent.”

She will major in Health and Human Performance.

Glass has been the district and region medalist in each of her four years and competed at the state tournament each year. Her highest individual state finish was fourth (last year). She holds the MHS record with a low score of 30. This season, she averaged 37.3 with a low round of 32.



Mustang senior Blake Bradley signs with Freed-Hardeman baseball. Seated with Bradley are his father, Jesse Bradley, and mother, Tami Webb. Standing are other family members; at far right is HHS baseball Head Coach Alan Eubanks. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Mustang Blake Bradley Signs With Freed-Hardeman Baseball

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (November 13) — Huntingdon baseball standout Blake Bradley signed a letter of intent Friday to continue his career at Freed-Hardeman University. The ceremony was held in the high school cafeteria with teammates, coaches, classmates and family members.

Principal Jonathan Kee welcomed everyone and complimented Bradley’s “great family.” He

said the senior has “had a lot of people behind you.” Dr. Kee said he has been “tremendous on the field” and noted he makes straight A’s.

Freed-Hardeman Assistant Coach Will Wallis, who was present for the signing, said Bradley is the team’s “big sign of the year” and they expect him to “come in and help us right away.”

HHS Head Coach Alan Eubanks called Bradley’s accomplishment “well-deserved, a culmination of his investment.” The

coach hopes to see him make an immediate impact.

Bradley told The Banner he chose FHU because it was “a great offer from a great school.” He said the team is well-rounded and well-coached. He will join the team as a pitcher.

He said he’s undecided on a major, but he’s interested in business.

Bradley said it’s been great to be a Mustang. “The coaches along the way have taught me how to be a man.”



Danny Brawner and Ryan Drewry of the Carroll County Electric and Jacob Smothers of Huntingdon Insurance Agency at the Carroll County Electric Board of Directors meeting.

Electric Board Approves Health Insurance Renewal

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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HUNTINGDON — Carroll County Electric’s Board of Directors approved the employee health insurance premiums for the year 2021. Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Tennessee increased its rates by 5.7 percent on the department’s employee plan. The board reviewed but declined other less expensive, less coverage options.

Jacob Smothers of Huntingdon Insurance Agency said the department’s 5.7 percent increase was “one of the best” for a group of its size.

The cost is \$546.54 for employee only, \$1,093.09 for em-

ployee and spouse, \$1,011.11 for employee and child and \$1,557.65 for employee and family for the policy with \$3,000 deductible and \$6,000 maximum out-of-pocket expenses for the year. The overall premium is \$811,276.15 for 20 family plans, 22 family-spouse plans, three employee-child plans, and four employee-only plans.

Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) is reviewing the department’s application to participate in the state-operated retirement program. Ryan Drewry, office manager, said he provided additional information to TCRS so it can begin the verification process before the documen-

tation is sent to the actuarial department.

Danny Brawner, general manager, said the TEC, the provider of fiber-optic internet, has co-located its technical equipment in the server room of CCED. TEC received a grant to extend fiber optic in the rural areas of Buena Vista and McMoresville to households and businesses. TEC will lease CCED’s fiber as part of the network to connect the two geographic areas. TEC hopes to expand its network of fiber-optic lines and provide high-speed internet.

Brawner said the department sold its surplus used bucket truck to a tree-trimming service in Lexington.

The usual Christmas dinner for employees was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Brawner said each CCED associate received \$50 Bucks offered through the Chamber of Commerce.

Drewry told The Banner the lobby of the CCED office is closed to the public because of the pandemic. Customers are served at the drive-up window, over the telephone or through online services or the U.S. Mail.

Board Chairman Terry Howell announced the next meeting is Wednesday, December 16, 2:30 p.m. at the Chamber building in Huntingdon.



Above, Pre-bagged food items are available for purchase at Save-A-Lot in McKenzie. These benefit United Neighbors’ food outreach program. Below, Signage inside the store describes the items in the food bags at Save-A-Lot.

Save-A-Lot, United Neighbors Partner for Food Distribution

MCKENZIE — McKenzie Save-A-Lot and McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors are partnering this holiday season to help reduce food insecurities in the area.

During the annual event, Save-A-Lot on Highland Drive provides pre-bagged food items to purchase for \$4.49 plus tax. The bag contains corn muffin mix, macaroni, stuffing mix, brown rice, potted meat, tuna, and green beans to help prepare a holiday meal. It does not contain the meat necessary for a

traditional holiday meal.

Once the item is purchased from Save-A-Lot, the items are transferred to United Neighbors in downtown McKenzie for distribution to area families and individuals.

Saudia Akins, director of United Neighbors, said the need is greater this year. The U.S. Postal Carriers’ annual massive food drive was not held this year. USPS is a great partner in hunger relief, but did not do so this year because of the pandemic.





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The Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie is accepting applications for the position of Vice President. The Vice President reports directly to the President of TCAT-Paris/McKenzie. This is a full-time position with paid holidays and benefits package.

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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.

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McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — James Ryg, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, reported the theft of a bicycle from his front yard on November 22.

Officer Jeremiah Brooks filed the report for Mr. Ryg, who stated he heard a noise outside the house and saw someone place it in a mid-1990s white Jeep Cherokee and drive away. He unsuccessfully attempted to follow the vehicle. It was valued at \$100.

Theft — Alejandro Burgos, of Lipps Drive, Henry stated a bicycle was stolen from a residence

at 131 E. Walnut, Apt. C., during the evening of November 15.

Officer Dalton Raspberry filed the report indicating the white/silver Trek brand bike has R09ckshox shocks and Maxxis tires.

Vandalism — A resident of Morris Street reported his outside shed was vandalized on November 18. No contents were determined to be missing. He asked McKenzie Police Department to provide extra patrol in the area.

MSSD Board to Discuss Student Quarantines

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, December 1, 5:30 p.m. at McKenzie Middle School.

One of the items on the agenda is a discussion of student quar-

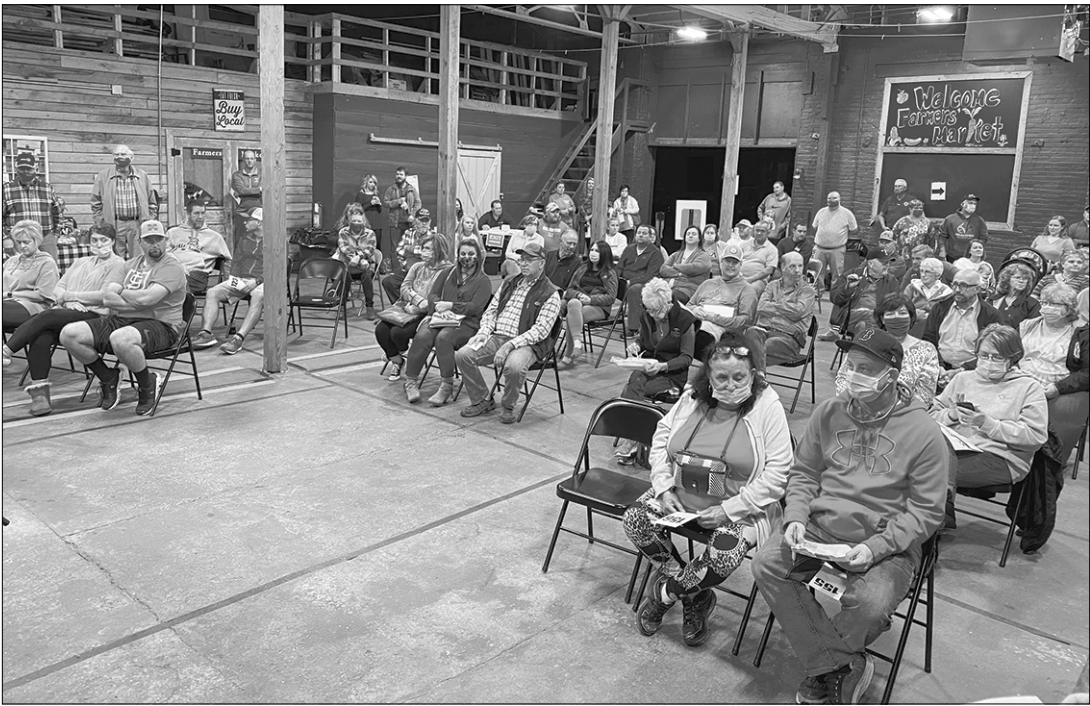
antines.

Also on the agenda is budget amendments.

The meeting is open to the public with appropriate social distancing.

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Above, The McKenzie Farmers' Market served as the venue for this year's Rotary Charity Auction. Below, Rotary member Scott Spivey details a drinkware item for sale to the audience as Micky Stafford waits to auction the item.

McKenzie Rotary Hosts Annual Auction

MCKENZIE — McKenzie Rotary Club hosted its annual charity auction on Saturday, November 14 at the McKenzie Farmers' Market. In a year of a worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the live, in-person auction was a great success for the local service club.

Matt Lane, president of the club, was pleased with the response to the event, which was held during the evening instead of morning. The event is held each November, traditionally on the second Saturday.

Mickey Stafford volunteered his services as auctioneer to sell many donated items from area businesses and individuals. Club Vice-President Sandi Stafford Roditis served as chairman of the event.

Brooke and Leslie Cooper provided an acoustic set of music before the auction started.

Proceeds from the event provide funds for the annual McKenzie schools' honor banquets, scholarships to college, funds for leadership training for one to two high school juniors, winter coats for foster children in



Carroll County, support for the Carroll County United Neighbors food drives, support for city projects. Last year, the club refurbished the rest areas along University Drive and this year, the club is providing the arti-

ficial wood ground cover under playground equipment for the City of McKenzie.

For more information about McKenzie Rotary Club, visit Matt Lane at Block City Pizza or any Rotarian.

911

...From Front Page

approved Thompson because of the geographic proximity for quick response. CAM failed to give specifics of service in its proposal.

Flu

...From Front Page

this season.

"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."

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, preg-

nant women, adults over age 50 and those with chronic medical conditions. The flu vaccine remains the best protection against influenza.

Free vaccines remain available at CCHD. 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.

According to Boucher's report, the victim admitted he was transported to the hospital by his girlfriend, but he refused to give her name or phone number.

Once Thomas was airlifted, Sgt. Boucher took Thomas' clothes – a t-shirt, blue jeans, and Air Jordans along with a cell phone for evidence. He also transported Mr. Lumpkin back to McKenzie to be interviewed by MPD Investigator Brister and Lt. Ryan White. Lumpkin admitted Ms. Sharmaine Algee, 34, Walnut

Lane, McKenzie, was the one who drove Thomas and Lumpkin to the hospital.

Algee agreed to come to the MPD and write a statement concerning the incident. She stated she picked up Mr. Thomas and drove him to the hospital. She said he was shot while in Drew Court in Huntingdon. The matter was turned over to Huntingdon Police Department. On Monday, prior to the newspaper's deadline, there was no report available at the HPD.

Murder

...From Front Page

and drove him to the hospital. Lumpkin, a resident of Ripley, was unfamiliar with the area. Sgt. Boucher asked who was in the car with Lumpkin, he said he did not know them. He said the people in the car brought them to the hospital and left.

COVID-19

...From Front Page

With the Thanksgiving holiday this week, please take precautions, get tested, avoid large gatherings, please keep your distance and wear your mask.

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) released the following numbers on Sunday regarding COVID-19 in Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties.

Carroll County currently has 1,628 total cases, 32 deaths, 54 hospitalized, 272 active cases and 1,324 recovered. Over the last seven days, the average percent positive in Carroll County was 20.7 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 24.1 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 11.1.

According to the TDH, two long-term care facilities in Carroll County have reported new cases within the last 14 days. AHC-McKenzie reported 28 residents and 13 staff tested positive, and no deaths from COVID-19 in the facility. Christian Care Center of McKenzie reported 29 residents and 13 staff tested positive, and no deaths from COVID-19 in the facility. After 28 days of no new cases, long-term care facilities drop off the state's list of affected facilities.

Henry County currently has 1,415 total cases, 17 deaths, 43 hospitalized, 136 active cases and 1,078 recovered. Over the last seven days, the average percent positive in Henry County was 21.6 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 29.1 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 15.1.

Weakley County currently has 2,059 total cases, 34 deaths, 38 hospitalized, 273 active cases and 1,752 recovered. Over the last seven days, the average percent positive in Weakley County was 16.7 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 23.5 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 12.1.

Two long-term care facilities in Weakley County have reported new cases within the last 14 days. AHC-Vanayer reported seven residents and 11 staff tested positive; two residents died of COVID-19 in the facility. Weakley County Nursing Home reported zero residents and six staff tested positive; no reported deaths from COVID-19 in the facility.

Tennessee reported 340,476 total cases, 4,266 dead, and 2,065 currently hospitalized. The United States reported 12,175,921 and 255,958 deaths from COVID-19.

Globally, 220 countries have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, with 58,425,681 confirmed cases reported and

1,385,218 deaths from the disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), COVID-19 affects people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Fever or chills; Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Fatigue; Muscle or body aches; Headache; New loss of taste or smell; Sore throat; Congestion or runny nose; Nausea or vomiting; and/or Diarrhea.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately: Trouble breathing; Persistent pain or pressure in the chest; New confusion; Inability to wake or stay awake; and/or Bluish lips or face.

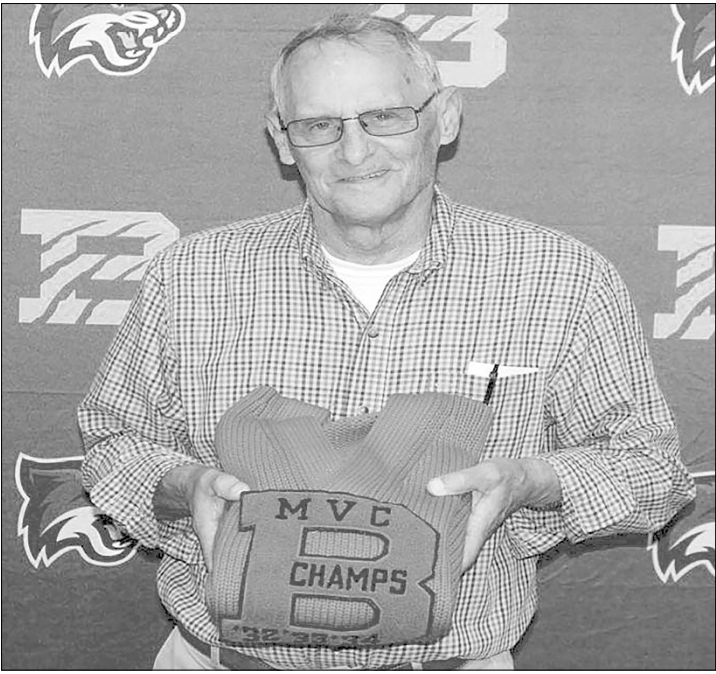
Call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Google offers a self-assessment test, <https://landing.google.com/screener/covid19?source=google>. To learn more, visit the Tennessee Department of Health at <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html> or the World Health Organization at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Duncan Family Donates Cherished Memorabilia to Athletic Department

MCKENZIE (November 10) — The Bethel University Athletic Department was honored Tuesday when the Duncan family donated a cherished and priceless sweater worn by the late Russell Duncan, who was a member of the Bethel MVC Championship football teams of 1932, 1933 and 1934. Mr. Duncan was a native of Martin, Tennessee. Pictured is his son, David, who presented the sweater, which can be viewed in a trophy case on the east wing of the Crisp Center on the Bethel campus. Athletic Director Dale Kelley stated, "We are honored the Duncan family shared this precious item with us. It represents a great era of success and gives our fans a chance to remember and honor those great football squads and players like Mr. Duncan."



The David Johnson Chorus Farewell Tour Includes Sharon First Baptist Church

The renowned David Johnson Chorus is bringing the Christmas portion of its Farewell Tour to Sharon First Baptist Church in Sharon. After twenty-two years of entertaining people throughout this region and the nation, the David Johnson Chorus comes to an end next spring.

But for now, it is primed and ready to bring one of its popular "Come Celebrate Christmas!" shows to Sharon First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 5. The free concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Families have made attending these concerts part of their Christmas tradition because of the heart warming and entertaining music. They enjoy the "Magic" that the David Johnson Chorus has become famous for.

Besides singing traditional Christmas songs like "White Christmas" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," this year's show will also feature a cantata composed and arranged by Mary McDonald, one of the most popular composers and arrangers of Christian music today. The show is a celebration of the

spirit of Christmas and of the wonderful gift of God's Son to the world.

Director, David Johnson, said, "I'm really looking forward to giving audiences something to be joyful about in the face of so much turmoil that 2020 has brought us. This will be everyone's last chance to hear us at Christmas time."

General Manager, Gail Jercinovich, added, "Because rules related to COVID-19 keep changing week to week, people need to be sure and check with each venue closer to the concert dates. We do know that they are planning at this time to have live audiences. We can't wait to see those smiling faces!"

The thirty-five-member chorus has performed in Washington, D.C., Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Louis, Missouri, Provo, Utah, Asheville, North Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, and all across the state of Tennessee.

For more information, contact the church office at 731-456-2326 or general manager, Gail Jercinovich, at pgdc40@hotmail.com or 731-514-0167. The chorus can also be followed

on Facebook.

The David Johnson Chorus Farewell Tour to be at Dresden First Baptist Church

The David Johnson Chorus performs its Christmas portion of its Farewell Tour to First Baptist Church in Dresden on Saturday, Dec. 12.

But for now, the chorus is primed and ready to bring one of its popular "Come Celebrate Christmas!" shows to Dresden First Baptist. The free concerts will begin at 7 p.m.

"I'm really looking forward to giving audiences something to be joyful about in the face of so much turmoil that 2020 has brought us. This will be everyone's last chance to hear us at Christmas time," said Director David Johnson.

General Manager Gail Jercinovich said the chorus is excited to perform for a live audience at Dresden FBC, which has plenty of space for social distancing and has had live services – with appropriate safety protocols – for the last several months. "We can't wait to see those smiling faces!" she said.

Director

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sixth grade teacher. She served as principal for five years and director for 12.

Meeting at the Huntingdon Middle School cafeteria to achieve proper social distancing, the Board of Education heard Chairman Dr. Lee Carter outline the plan of action to select the next director. The notice will be released through the Tennessee School Boards Association and other directors of schools to find candidates for the position. The deadline to submit one's application is January 12. The application should include a formal letter of interest, a current resume, information about all certifications and licenses, university transcripts, and at least five professional references.

Minimum qualifications include a professional educator's license, a master's degree in education with a preference for a doctorate and three years of successful experience in school administration.



Cameron Morey, a resident of Huntingdon, advocates for the school system to start a soccer program in the middle and high school.

Carter said the board will interview three to five candidates, who will also visit with a limited number of persons in the community.

Cameron Morey, who moved his family from Crockett County to what he characterized as the "best" school system and town, advocated for the

school to add soccer to its list of sports at the middle and high schools. He said his daughter, Olivia Noonan and others travel to other cities to play the sport. Morey said he played Division I college soccer and is a USC licensed soccer coach and would help with the program at school. Lindsey Barnett, a teacher, said she would be interested in coaching. A survey of students indicated 68 were interested at the high school and a total of 90 of last year's eighth graders were interested. Women's soccer is in the fall and men's is in the spring. Morey said parents and members of the community raised \$5,000 last year for soccer programs. Approximately \$3,400 of those funds were used for goals, nets, and other equipment. The HHS football field is ideal for the sport.

Board member Tim Tucker said the business owners in Huntingdon have many requests to help finance sports programs. They can't be strapped anymore. Tucker said the school funds the coach and the booster club funds the team.

No decision was made whether or not to start soccer.

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Mistletoe Market is at the Farmers Market and at the new The Railyard, 9 Broadway Street (adjacent to McKenzie Memorial Library). The hours of operation are Friday, December 4, 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Catch Me Under the Mistletoe 5K Run is Saturday, December 12, 9 a.m., starting at the Farmers Market. Applications are available online at the City of

McKenzie Facebook page, McKenzie City Hall and businesses in town.

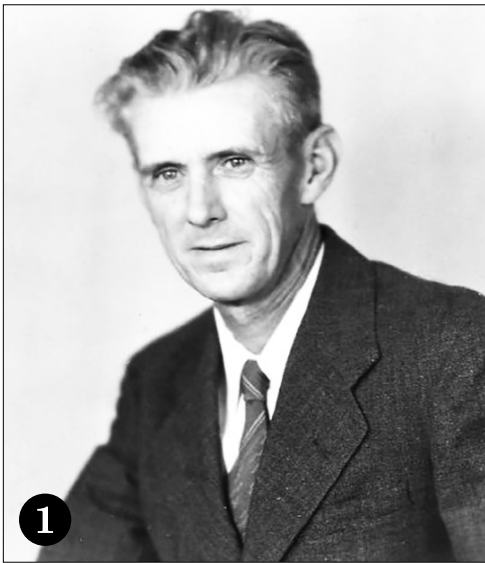
Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Pictures with Santa start at \$5. All proceeds go toward Beta Sigma Phi's fund raiser for the annual Angel Tree to provide Christmas for less fortunate children.

Christmas With Renaissance is at Park Theatre. Please phone 731-352-6986 for ticket information. This virtual event is December 11, 7 p.m.; December 12, 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday,

December 13, 2 p.m. The event was converted to a virtual event because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 version is on the big screen.

Jingle Bell Luncheon is Tuesday, December 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Block City Pizza, drive-through only. Tickets are \$8.50 and are available from any Beta Sigma Phi member or City Hall. This annual event raises funds for the annual Angel Tree project.

Popular events canceled include the children's Polar Express event at the railroad depot and the Christmas Parade.



1. Gwin Crawford was a legend to former McKenzie Boy Scouts. Greatly revered through his seventy-one years of service, he continued his role as Scoutmaster in Dresden. 2. The Crawford family (L to R): Gladys, William Robert, William Gwin and Amanda Johnson. The photo was taken around 1900. 3. In 1968, former state senator, Roy Herron (right) of Scout Troop 40 in Dresden received a Bronze Palm for advanced merit badges during a Camporee at Camp Tyson in Henry County. He is pictured with Gwin Crawford, who was recognized for his many years of work with area scouts. 4. Gwin and Julia Crawford were married in December 1926. Julia was a good Scoutmaster's wife allowing the boys into her home. 5. Gwin Crawford was an avid sailor, outdoorsman and artist. 6. For many years, Granddaddy Crawford led the Scouts on trips to Reelfoot Lake on boats they built.

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Gwin 'Granddaddy' Crawford Scoutmaster, Builder of Men

Until a few weeks ago, the name Gwin Crawford meant very little to me other than the sight of a large crypt headstone at Mount Olivet Cemetery. After I was asked to write a story on "Granddaddy" Crawford, I was astonished to learn the enduring mark he left on McKenzie.

His accomplishments were not necessarily tangible but were priceless in the sense of the time and devotion he gave the youth of McKenzie.

William Gwin Crawford was born July 26, 1896, and for 75 years he led boys and developed men through the Boy Scouts. He became a Boy Scout leader two years after the program started in Carroll County (about 1915).

In McKenzie, he led hundreds of boys and dozens who became Eagle Scouts. When looking at the names of the strong leaders of McKenzie, many names, i.e., Kermit Holland, Bailey Moore Wrinkle, Harold Russell, Bill Kirk, pop up as Scouts under Granddaddy Crawford. Being a builder of so many great men makes his legacy that much more important to be recorded.

The McKenzie Banner featured Granddaddy Crawford in a 1983 special interest story. The following comes from The Ban-

ner archives entitled *A Legend to Former McKenzie Boy Scouts*:

Gwin Crawford has become a legend to former McKenzie Boy Scouts. Greatly revered through his seventy-one years of service, he continues his role as Scoutmaster in Dresden. He will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday on July 26 (1983)... His face reflects his dedication of service to others and sparkles with an interest in life itself.

A veteran of the Merchant Marine in World War I, he was an instructor in sailing boats, lifeboats, cutters and gigs. The interest and expertise in boating continues today, and was a factor in McKenzie having a waiting list of fifty boys who wanted to become scouts. The boating, the love of the outdoors — Gwin was a naturalist and outdoorsman without realizing it.

The McKenzie Club House was located on Reelfoot Lake at the Mouth of Clear Creek Lake. Gwin and the scouts left every year for one week after school and for one week before.

There were always amusing incidents, "Discipline wasn't much of a problem. If two boys started fighting, I just let them go at it and get it out of their system."

Injuries and sickness were

never a problem, either. He thinks that parents today may be too cautious. Warnings such as "Be careful. Don't do that," tend to make a youngster accident-prone.

He believed in making the youngsters tough. "Scouting was hard and tough back then... In earlier days they had to work really hard and be reviewed by a board. If the rules called for them to scale a ten-foot wall, they had to scale a ten-foot wall."

"Scouting had changed. A kid has too many other activities such as organized sports that have crowded scouting out."

Harmless pranks were numerous. Some examples: putting mud in a scout executive's bed, placing a warm bowl of oatmeal in a strategic position so that another scout executive sat on it expectedly. Another time, Gwin put cement in the biscuit dough.

With Gwin's help, boys could make boats from scrap materials. An old iron smokestack from a cotton gin, cut into two lengthwise, was fashioned into a boat by a couple of boys and carried them safely on the Tennessee River.

Gwin recalled some of the boys: Bob Goolsby, Howard Hunter, Joe David McClure, John Costen, Kermit Holland, Clifford Bateman, William Algae, Kent Jones, Sr., Herman Leach, R.C. Presson, Howard Sparks, Guy Kirk, Howard Smith, Bailey Moore Wrinkle, and so many more. (One of his regrets is that the scout logs which he had kept up for years, were lost in his move to Dresden).

Romance entered into the picture, and Gwin at age 30, announced his plans to marry. All of the boys were down-hearted and dreaded the wedding, certain that their days with Gwin would

come to an end.

Their sadness didn't last long, however, as the new bride, Julia turned out to be a good Scoutmaster's wife. The boys were welcome as ever in their home and by 1:30 every Sunday afternoon the house would be full of kids. Julia worked at Black's Department Store, and the boys would sometimes have supper ready when she got home, as well as help clean up.

The Scout Troops from McKenzie always did well in competition. They were the first in "Fire by Friction" accomplished by soaking the bark in hickory acid for 7 or 8 seconds. They also took first place in scaling the ten-foot wall and came within second of the world record. It was important to Gwin that his scouts win.

On scouting trips, Gwin solved the problem of being kept awake by young boys who didn't want to sleep: "If they kept me awake, I'd appoint a committee to keep them awake the next night."

A trip to the Smoky Mountains was made in a flat-bed truck with an open cab. They built up the sides so the boys wouldn't fall out, and the bears wouldn't tear into it and get at the food and supplies stored under the seats. They spent the night on the plateau and hiked up to Kingman's Dome, seven miles up there and seven miles back.

Back in McKenzie, scouting was important. The boys would want to go on a trip and Gwin's bosses would hire a man temporarily to replace him. The various McKenzie businessmen would take up a collection to pay for the trip and for Gwin's lost wages. There was never a drive to keep things going.

In 1962, after his wife had died, Gwin moved to Dresden to make his home with one of his daugh-

ters, Patty and her husband, Dr. Joe Anderson. He hated to leave McKenzie — he knew everyone in town as well as the countryside.

He didn't wait to be asked to help with scouting — he just pitched right in. In Dresden, he worked with Troop No. 40 and has taken them on some of the same trips as their McKenzie counterparts.

A self-taught artist, his paintings of outdoor scenes show remarkable talent. His interest in woodworking and boats keep him occupied.

He has won the Silver Beaver Award, the District Award of Merit and Scoutmaster's Award. None of the awards measure his greatness and contribution as well as the fervent testimony of former scouts. Most of them have followed their Scoutmaster's advice and have been successful in their professions and continue to help others.

When asked what Gwin Crawford meant to them, the following former scouts answered:

Joe David McClure: "He had more influence on more boys than any one man, outside of their families. Boys respected him. He had more influence than most churches and schools."

Clifford Bateman: "There was never anyone, anywhere like Gwin Crawford — he was unique. He related to boys of all ages."

Billy Kirk: "He had a caring attitude about boys. He pushed them to their limits and insisted on the best."

Dr. Harold Russell: "He had a wonderful sense of humor. We always had good clean fun. Gwin's house, although he had three daughters, was always filled with the scouts."

Bailey Moore Wrinkle: "He was a fine fellow, a fixture of the

town. He always had time for young people."

Guy Kirk: "Gwin was always a real fine gentleman. He gave us a lot of time, and we all had fun. He was a great Scoutmaster."

Kermit Holland: "Gwin was never too busy for the scouts. If we wanted him to take us swimming, and he was working on a project, he'd say, 'Now you boys help me finish this and we'll go.' Everyone would pitch in and help. It was always important to Gwin, too, that we do our best to win."

Howard Sparks: "He was the best scout leader in Tennessee. Only one boy out of three or four hundred scouts caused any trouble. He devoted almost off of his time to us."

Dr. Howard Smith: "Gwin would always be ready to go on a trip. He not only gave of his time, but he helped finance most of the excursions."

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Mayor Jill Holland Addresses Potholes, Future Street Paving

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland wrote the following information concerning city streets.

We hear you loud and clear, and ask that you please bear with us this year. We've heard from many of you regarding the potholes in our streets and areas that need paving, and we agree. We are on the schedule for Pavement Restorations Inc. to repair the water cuts at the end of November. After a cut is made and filled with gravel, it takes several months for the gravel to settle before it can be paved, and many times this can create rough roads.

Each year we budget money for paving city streets. However, this year because of the virus and shutdowns we were advised to cut our budgets. Therefore, we did not

budget for additional projects like paving. We only included those recurring necessary expenses and those that were part of grants that we had previously received. This included no raises for our employees, and combining job responsibilities of employees who retired.

Although McKenzie has held our own through the past several months, we do not know what the next few months will bring. We are hoping our economy will continue to improve, and unless it takes a downturn, we are planning to include street paving in the 2021-2022 budget. Thank you for understanding, and we hope patching the water cuts will help until we can resume our schedule for paving.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

A Moveable Feast

They talked about growing up out at Peach; and along the Steadman Ridge. They laughed about taking baths in Sugar Creek; and attending the one room school house at Mt. Zion. They shopped at Minor Hill; and hauled their cotton to the gin in Revilo.

I heard so many tales about grandmother's Aunt May White I felt like I'd actually met her. And Granny told that story of how her mother, when she was a child, helped carry a ham out in the woods and bury it in the snow—to keep the Yankee soldiers from taking it—so many times I can still see the footprints to this day!

It was the same every Thanksgiving.

Mom and Granny, and the aunts would be in the kitchen—stirring, sifting, baking, rollin' out, stuffing—and talking all at the same time. And laughing! Back then I marveled as to how they had six different conversations going at the same time.

Today, I remember the laughter that near 'bout raised that old kitchen ceiling.

Uncle Ben and Pa would be in the living room, talking weather and politics. Daddy and Uncle Womack would be on the porch,

smoking Camels. Uncle Hugh would be laughing over something, or nothing, because that was his nature. Uncle Clifford would do the listening for the whole group.

And Uncle F. D. would be chasing me and fourteen cousins through the house, out the side door, around the driveway filled with cars and up one of the two mimosa trees that flanked either side of the house.

Dad and Uncle Hugh drove trucks to make ends meet. Uncle Clifford and Womack farmed. Ben was a teacher. F. D. chased kids for a living. Granny and most all the aunts would be listed as mothers and housewives. But if you think "simple folks", you'd miss by a country mile!

To this day, it is the smartest, nicest, kindest, most honest and most sincere group that I have ever seen congregated in one place. But they weren't perfect... They had this silly rule in 1956 that the grownups would eat first and "all the rest" could have the leftovers. It was the same year after year!

Did I mention these people liked to talk! Well, they ate with the same gusto! F. D. and Ruby Nell were professional talkers.

Hugh and Womack were world class eaters. It was a time consuming combination! I'm sitting on the living room floor; STARVING! I'm telling you, my stomach thinks my throat's been cut!

It's two thirty in the afternoon for goodness sakes! Cousin J. C. has fainted from lack of nourishment. Uncle Womack asks for the dressing and gblet gravy to be passed back down his way AGAIN. And then F. D. launches into ANOTHER loonnngggg tale about coon hunting with those Richardson boys...

Pa was our savior. He'd slip us biscuits when the grownups weren't looking. He'd get down on a knee so he could "look us in the eye" and quietly assure us that our day was coming...

There were times I wondered if it ever would. There were times I tired of the "noise" of Thanksgiving. There were times I thought it more of a rigmarole than a celebration of the season. Maybe I was numbed a bit by the sameness of it all.....

Reality is often a dish served cold. I woke up on November 25, 1965, 212 miles from the house; the distance too great and the money too short for me to even think of making it home. Your first year of college is bad enough under any circumstances.....but it became unbearable on this day.

I thought of Pa as soon as my eyes opened. He didn't pray over

the food as much as he directly thanked God for it. And for this family! I heard the laughter I wasn't going to be a part of. I felt Uncle F. D.'s loving hands slapping at my heels as I shinned up the nearest mimosa tree.

It started snowing as I hitchhiked the eight miles down to the Monteagle Diner. I thanked the very nice waitress as she set the "Thanksgiving Special" in front of me. I thought about how Clifford did more listening than talking. I remembered Aunt Adell's beautiful smile.

How could one guy be so lucky...and so dumb! Why didn't I pay more attention! Why wasn't I more thankful! If I could just get back, I'd do more hugging than eating...

My tears salted the dressing. As I paid up, Flo asked how I liked the meal. I thanked her again and told her how good everything was. But as I stepped out into the cold air, I thought, "It sure wasn't like Aunt Beatrice cooked it!"

This Thanksgiving might be a little skewed at your house because of Covid and social distancing, or maybe it's your first year away from home. But I'm telling you with my hand up—nothing on God's green earth can prevent you from inviting the wonderful memories to the table...

Happy Thanksgiving,
Kes...and Pa

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Obituaries



JOE HOWARD WILLIAMS
1944 — 2020

TREZEVANT — Joe Howard Williams, 76, of Trezevant died Monday, October 19, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Visitation was Friday, October 23, 2020, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at Mt. Ararat Family Life Center 5125 Main Street West Trezevant, Tenn. Family graveside service 12 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Wingo Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his devoted loving wife, Margaret Williams, Trezevant, Tenn., daughters, Le'Dita (Kevin) Holder, Jackson, Tenn. and La'Wanda (William) Jenkins. Madison, Tenn., sons, Joseph La'Shawn Williams, Jackson, Tenn. and Vincent Lee Horton, Trezevant, four grandchildren, sisters, Flora Strayhorn, Georgia Rowell, Wilma Nwanza and Rachel Williams, brother, Curlie Williams, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Poston Funeral Home +



MARIAN RADEL
1923 — 2020

McKENZIE — Marian May Radel, 97, died peacefully on November 9, 2020 at her residence in McKenzie, Tennessee. Marian was born in Liberty Center, Ohio to Helen and James Galbraith on June 13, 1923. She attended Liberty Center and then graduated from Wauseon High School in

1941. Marian married Charles B. Whitaker on August 12, 1944 in Fresno, California. He preceded her in death in 1954. On June 13, 1958 she married John T. Radel in Napoleon, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 2010.

After retiring from the Campbell Soup Company in Napoleon, she and John moved to Lima, Ohio before moving to The Villages, Florida in 2000 to enjoy their retirement in the sunshine. She enjoyed bowling, swimming, bocce ball, playing cards, volunteering at hospitals and watching college basketball. Marian was of the Methodist faith and was active in her church in her retirement. In 2018, Marian moved to McKenzie, Tennessee and made many friends while she resided at Lakeside Senior Living Community where she loved to play bingo, exercise and participate in many activities. Marian is survived by her children: James R. (Sharon) Whitaker of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, David C. (Tricia) Whitaker of Philadelphia, Miss., William A. (Donna) Whitaker of Mentor, Ohio, John D. (Glenda) Radel of Trenton, Ohio and Pamela J. (John) Largen of McKenzie, Tenn. along with 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Marian was also preceded in death by a son, Thomas W. Radel, and a grandson, Michael J. Whitaker. A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. +



MARENE HOLLINGSWORTH
1930 — 2020

CEDAR GROVE — Mrs. Lessie Marene Hollingsworth, 90, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Monday, November 16, 2020 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County.

Funeral services were Thursday, November 19, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Ridgely officiating. Interment followed in New Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was born August 16, 1930 in Trezevant, Tennessee, to the late Dewey Lee and Clara (Robinson) Blankenship. She was also preceded in death two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by one son, Roger Birdwell (Connie) of Cedar Grove, one daughter, Clara Mae Nanney (Don) of Collierville. She also leaves five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

RUBY BIRD WELCH
1926 — 2020

McKENZIE — Services for Ruby Bird Welch, 94, were Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church-McKenzie with Nicki McMinn and Windol Walker officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Stafford's Store Community.

Mrs. Welch died Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at her daughter's residence.

She was born on August 24, 1926 in Parma, Missouri to Ausie Franklin and Nora Jane Pierce Bird. S

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 62 years who died in 2008.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Welch Duffina of Dresden, Kay Hayes of McKenzie, three sons, Cooper Welch of

Dresden, Tony Welch and Donald Welch, both of Huntingdon, five sisters, Ruth Bird Romero, Thema Bird Seats, Gertie Bird Prince, Joe Alice Orr and Alene Orr, two brothers, Vernon Bird and Leonard Bird, 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.



SUZAN MANN
1959 — 2020

Suzan Gillespie Westenskow Mann died April 23, 2020 with her daughter and granddaughter by her side in her home from complications of cancer.

Suzan was born December 17, 1959 to Dean and Ardell Gillespie. Suzan married Doug Westenskow, later divorced, and then married Larry Mann and moved with her children to Tennessee. Suzan immediately assimilated to country living, accent and all. Suzan had two children Sarah and Jason, four grandchildren, Blake, Ashton, Ray, and Liz and two great-grandchildren, Chase and Chance. Suzan loved working at Sapp Bros. truck stop and shared many stories of helping truckers and co-workers.

Suzan is preceded in death by her son, Jason Westenskow and his father, Doug Westenskow, her parents, and two brothers. Suzan is survived by her husband, Larry, daughter Sarah, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and siblings. No services were held due to COVID.

MARTHA GLISSON
1937 — 2020

McKENZIE — Services for Martha Jean Glisson, 83, are Friday, November 20, 2020, 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Windol Walker officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 19, 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday, November 20, 11 a.m. until service time. All visitors are asked to wear face-covering and social distance.

Mrs. Glisson, a retired factory worker for Brown Shoe Company and formerly with Glisson's Amoco, died Tuesday, November 17 at her residence. She was born on August 12, 1937 in McKenzie, Tenn. to James Allen and Mary Gertrude McAlexander Flippin. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death

by her parents, a sister, Elizabeth French, five brothers, James Flippin, Neal Flippin, Richard Flippin, Charles Flippin, and Bobby Flippin, and she was also preceded by an infant great-grandson, Weston Allen.

Survivors include her husband, Lyndol Harold Glisson of McKenzie, a son, Raymond (Vickie) Glisson of McKenzie, a sister, Aline Lowe of McKenzie, two granddaughters, Tabitha Glisson and Cassie (Nick) Allen and four great-grandchildren, Harrison, Houston, Amelia, and Anderson.

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

JAMES 'JIM' OLIVER WILLIAMS
1944 — 2020

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — James Oliver "Jim" Williams died in Cleveland, Tenn. on September 29, 2020, after a brief illness.

Born on September 27, 1944, to James and Ivy Nelle (Crawford) Williams, Jim grew up in McKenzie, Tenn. After matriculating from the University of the South (Sewanee), he joined First American Bank in Nashville in 1969 and met and married the late Carolyn Jenkins, a forty-five-year marriage that lasted until her death in 2015.

He leaves behind his son, James (Jay) Oliver Williams Jr. (Katherine), Nashville; daughter Courtney Ondrias (Sam), Brevard, North Carolina; grandchildren, Caroline and Oliver Williams, and Rose and Ivy Ondrias. He is also survived by his brother, Joe Williams (Azza), Washington, DC, and cherished nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Jim moved to Cleveland in 1979 with First American Bank and then served as Western Regional President for First American in Memphis before returning to Cleveland to become President of Cleveland Bank and Trust in 1991. He retired as president of First Tennessee Bank in Cleveland in 2009 and thereafter chaired the advisory board. Active in his community, Jim served civic organizations and

charities at the executive level including the Rotary Club, Cleveland State Community College, the Cleveland-Bradley County Public Education Foundation, the United Way, the Nature Conservancy, and the Cleveland Business Roundtable. As a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, he served in various leading capacities. Jim also spearheaded several fundraising efforts for his beloved alma mater Sewanee.

Jim was an avid music fan and supporter of the arts. He loved sports, particularly baseball and college football. He loved the outdoors, spending time at his home in Sewanee, and giving much of his energy to the preservation of natural resources. His greatest joys late in life were the love and time spent with his four grandchildren.

The family will hold a small private service with plans for a celebration of life at a future date in Cleveland.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Nature Conservancy. Attn: Treasury, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203 or support.nature.org; the University of the South General Scholarship Fund, 373 University Drive, Sewanee, TN 37383; or St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 320 Broad St NW, Cleveland, TN 37311 or stlukesclleveland.org, all of which Jim actively supported.

We invite you to send a message of comfort and sign the Williams family guestbook at www.ralphbuckner.com.

Ralph Buckner Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements. +

JIM VERNER
1947 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Jim Verner, 73, are Wednesday, November 25, 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. He died November 23.

Visitation is Tuesday, November 24, 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday, 9 a.m. until service time. He was born May 15, 1947 to the late Chester and Mattie Verner of McKenzie. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rae Lynn Verner. The family information is incomplete at press time. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home had charge of services.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

As we pause to think about what we're most grateful for, friends and customers like you come to mind. We wish you all the best at Thanksgiving and always!

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Both Gleason and McKenzie offices will be open Wednesday, November 25. Both lobby locations will close at 4 p.m. with drive-thrus open until 5 p.m. We will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and re-open Friday, November 27 until noon. Normal hours resume on Saturday, November 28.

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Teacher: Courtney C. Kee



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Aden is a hard worker while also being helpful to his classmates and teachers. He does what is right and consistently makes good choices.

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Grade: 5th Grade
Teachers: Ms. Gretchen Boucher, Ms. Mistee Cooper, Ms. Amanda Morris, & Ms. Angela Winstead.



Gracie Dillingham
McKenzie High

Gracie is a starter for the Lady Rebel Soccer team. This year she was named the District Defensive Player of the Year. She was also named to the all-tournament team. She is a member of the MHS FCA. Her future plans are to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Criminal Justice.

Parents: Phillip & Suzanne Dillingham
Grade: 12th Grade
Teacher: Jackie Carr

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25 CALENDAR

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

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

CATCH ME UNDER THE MISTLETOE 5K, FUN RUN

Catch Me Under the Mistletoe 5K and Fun Run is Saturday, December 12, 9 a.m., Farmers Market, McKenzie. Applications available at McKenzie City Hall, McKenzie Facebook, and area businesses. Call 731-352-2292 for information.

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.

MISTLETOE CHRISTMAS IN MCKENZIE

A Mistletoe Market is Friday, December 4, 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Farmers Market and the The Railyard, next to McKenzie Memorial Library.

MCLEMORESVILLE CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

The City of McMoresville invites all residents to participate in its Christmas Decoration Contest. Join the fun and make your community shine a little brighter this season. Judging is the evening of Saturday, December 12 by out-of-town judges. First place is \$100; second place is \$75; and third place is \$50. Elected officials and city employees may participate, but are not eligible to win.

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; Bruceeton/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.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR TRUMP

Carroll County Republicans to show support for President Trump. A Trump Rally is Saturday, November 28, 4 to 5 p.m. on the Court Square in Huntingdon. The group will have an intercessory prayer for the President, his family and legal team. Attendees can wear mask if they feel the need or stay in their vehicles.

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.

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

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

CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$40. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day. That's all there is to it. Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter; anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from

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

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

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

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc. and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

JOY CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

The Joy Club meets at McKenzie First United Methodist Church on the first and third Thursdays of each month from noon-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, games, guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanewood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m.

New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location. For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

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

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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.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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- Promotion of the two agencies in the region and the state.
- Monitor current and pending human resource legislation to keep staff and local elected officials advised on specific human resource programs and services. Assist in the development of human resource programs as needed.
- Provide assistance in the development of training, workshops and conferences that keep pace with current trends and advances in technology.
- Attend workshops and seminars as assigned and represent Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency and Northwest Tennessee Development District at various events and meetings.
- Provide assistance to the Board of Directors and Executive Director regarding special programs and projects; prepare reports and information on special projects. Responsible for board minutes, board notices and distribution of board material.
- Assist Executive Director as needed.

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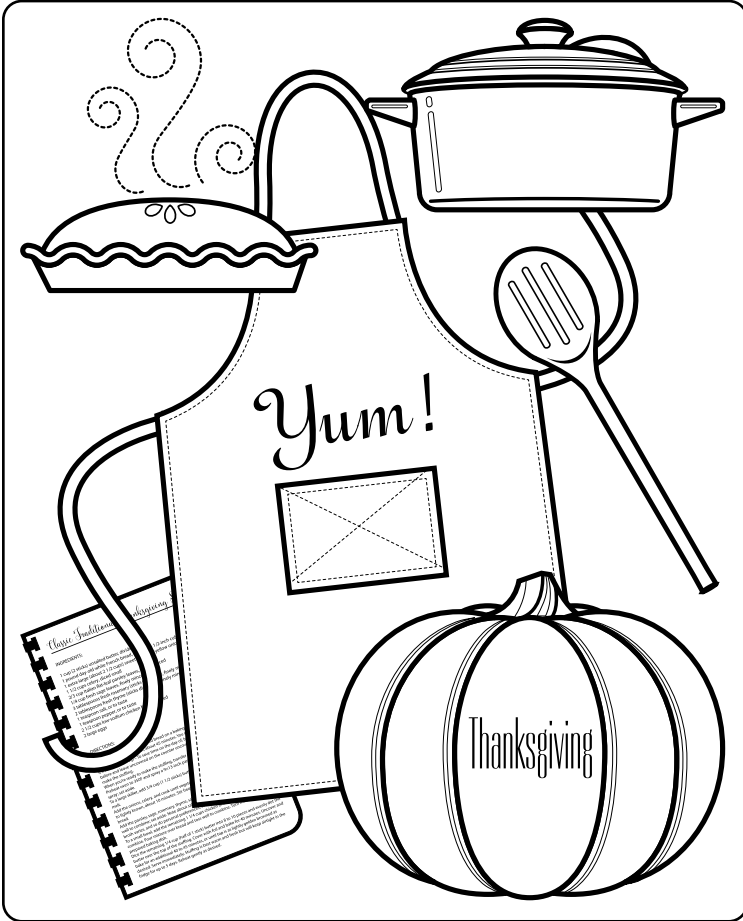
- Bachelor's Degree required.
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- Interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proficiency in usage of personal computers and appropriate software.
- Ability to express the agencies' philosophy to the general public.
- Knowledge of the organization and structure of local governments and ability to work with local government officials.
- Ability to travel regionally and nationally as necessary.

Interested parties should email letter of interest and resume to Melinda.goode@nwthra.org no later than December 4, 2020 at 10 a.m.

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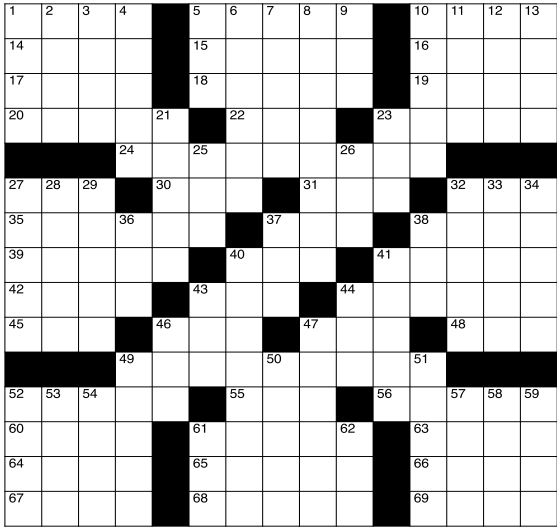
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1. Cold War player
5. Flat-bottomed sailboat
10. Jamaican tangelo
14. Debauched man
15. Less covered
16. Require to live
17. Patrick and Aykroyd are two
18. Mixes
19. Insurance claim expenses
20. Tries to persuade
22. Equal (prefix)
23. Czech name for Prague
24. London soccer team
27. Greek letter
30. Small Eurasian deer
31. Swiss river
32. Miller beer
35. Less appealing
37. 8th month (abbr.)
38. Alto, California city
39. Grandmothers
40. American time
41. NW Chinese people
42. "Westworld" actress
43. Northeastern US university
44. Poplar trees (Spanish)
45. Hip hop legend Kool Moe
46. Not or
47. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
48. Comedienne Gasteyer
49. Fonts
52. Female cattle mammary gland
55. Down time
56. Spiritual leader
60. Small brown and gray
61. Trimmings by cutting
63. NY Giants owner
64. A long narrative poem
65. Old World lizard
66. Product for sale
67. Shut Your Pie Hole (abbr.)
68. Pacific Island country
69. Whale ship captain

CLUES DOWN

1. Language

Week 48



2. Fly high in the air
3. Made musical sounds
4. Organized again
5. TV channel
6. Unable to fly
7. Get up
8. Air traveler
9. Married woman
10. Take weapons from
11. Sicilian city
12. Actress Remini
13. Thought
21. Infections
23. Golf score
25. Hill or rocky peak
26. Witch
27. Adjusted
28. Succulent plant
29. Forearm bones
32. Hot fluid in the earth's crust
33. Subatomic particle
34. Part of an organism
36. 007's creator
37. Burned material residue
38. Brain layer: mater
40. Unable to partake
41. Lesion
43. Historic railroad company (abbr.)
44. Basics
46. Scottish port
47. Flower cluster
49. Instruct
50. Untamed
51. Moth genus
52. Utilizes
53. Foolish
54. Fall in small drops
57. A place to get clean
58. La Tar Pits
59. Metrical foot
61. Semiliquid food
62. Small crow

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West Carroll Routed by Defending State Champs

TIPTONVILLE (November 20) — The West Carroll War Eagle football season drew to a close Friday as they faced off against the defending state champions Lake County Falcons. The third round TSSAA playoff game showed great promise as a rematch from October 16. Much to the chagrin of the War Eagles, they were unable to move the ball for much of the night leaving it in all the field with the 42-8 loss.

Statistically, the War Eagles ran into a buzzsaw against the Falcons. West Carroll accumulated 118 yards of offense; 76

rushing and 42 passing. Their leading rusher was Xander Moon with 9 carries for 32 yards followed by Malik Lee with 6 carries for 19 yards. Moon was 2 for 6 passing for 42 yards and 1 touchdown. Lake County had 421 offensive yards; 318 on the ground and 103 in the air. Rylan Williams led the ground game with 14 carries for 195 yards. James Wilson was 7-10 passing for 103 yards.

West Carroll's sole touchdown of the night came late in the fourth quarter. On a tipped pass, Jacob Blankenship was able to snag Moon's pass in the

back of the end zone. The two-point conversation was successful on a pitch-and-catch from Moon to Jack Barrow.

Finishing the season with a 7-4 record, the War Eagles had an excellent 2020 season. West Carroll had three close regular-season losses falling short of a 9-1 record by 24 points; Fayette Academy (14-8; OT), Dresden (33-26; four overtimes) and Lake County (46-38). They handily defeated the Greenfield Yellowjackets in back-to-back games to close the regular season and open the second round of the playoffs.

Carroll County General Sessions Court Report

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on Wednesday, November 18 and Thursday, November 19.

One case was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Anna Marie Pearson, 2720 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, was bound over on identity theft, theft of property.

Cases that resulted in a guilty plea or finding are as follow.

Andrew Arnold, Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty of driving while suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia, 10 days jail, 10 days in jail, supervised probation for 11 months, 19 days; dismissed charges of registration expired, lack of financial responsibility.

Brittany Baker, 85 Alabama Street, McKenzie, guilty, possession or casual exchange of methamphetamine, \$750 fine, supervised probation for 9 months, 29 days, two months in jail or drug and alcohol rehab.; dismissed, charges of resisting stop, failure to wear seatbelt, simple possession.

Dwight Bryant, Stephanie Lane, Springville, guilty, probation violation, full revocation of probation.

Michael D. Chandler, 3355 Highway 105, Trezevant, guilt, assault-physical, no contact with victims, unsupervised probation for 11/29.

Gebrod Evans, Front Street, Sharon, guilty, methamphetamine- manufacture, deliver, sale, or possession with intent, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, \$750 fine, 30 days jail, supervised probation for 20 months, 28 days, may

serve three months in inpatient drug and alcohol for day-for-day jail credit; dismissed, driving while revoked.

Dillon Edward Ray Gregory, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, probation violation, full revocation.

Destiny Jones, New Zion Road, McKenzie, guilty, probation violation, 30 days jail, probation extended four months; dismissed, failure to appear.

Dale Lee Pinson, Purdy Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-first offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours in jail, not to drive for one year, 11/27 unsupervised probation.

Christopher Stanford, Clay Farm Road, Atwood, failure to appear, 45 days in jail, 10 months, 14 days supervised probation; dismissed, failure to appear, resist stop or arrest.

Steve William Lee Stover, Carroll Street, Bruceton, guilty, probation violation, 16 days jail.

Karen Winberry, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, simple possession, \$250 fine., 10 days in jail, unsupervised probation for 11/19; dismissed, theft, criminal trespass.

*The following case resulted in a pre-trial diversion.

Nathaniel Cawthon, Woodlawn Avenue, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, underage driving while impaired, supervised probation for 11/29; dismissed, speeding, theft.

*The following cases were dismissed.

Lataha Shantel Adkisson, Lynwood Drive, Jackson, dismissed, driving while suspended, violation of financial responsibility.

Lacy May Belcher, Carlton Street, Gleason, dismissed,

methamphetamine- manufacture, deliver, sale, or possess, casual exchange, speeding, possession of prescription-unlawful, reckless driving, failure to appear.

Caroline W. Borden, Pinecrest Drive, Greeneville, Tennessee, dismissed, driving while license suspended, registration expired, lack of financial responsibility, failure to appear.

Donald J. Bradley, Highway 104W, Cedar Grove, dismissed, aggravated assault, domestic assault.

Eli Justin Brown, Highway 104, Cedar Grove, dismissed, probation violation.

Nicky Joe Brown, Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, dismissed, domestic assault, aggravated burglary.

Steven Eric Capps, High Smith Road, Finger, dismissed, failure to appear, driving while suspended, speeding, lack of financial responsibility, driving unregistered vehicle on highway.

John Colbert, Longmeadow Drive, Memphis, dismissed, unlawful possession of weapon.

Christopher Copeland, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie, dismissed, failure to appear.

Kimmecca Harris, Knox Street, Huntingdon, dismissed, violation of probation.

Chase Norden, East College Street, Jackson, dismissed, prevent/obstruct legal process, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia.

Kayla N. Walsh, Honeysuckle Road, Milan, dismissed, theft, criminal trespass.

Keon J. Williams, Field Street, McKenzie, dismissed, aggravated burglary.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Theft, Trespassing — Shelby Nicole Mahr, 29, of Camden was charged with theft of property and criminal trespassing on Sept. 11, and then an additional charge of burglary was added on Nov. 11.

According to reports by Officers Zachery Baker and Richard Crossno, Mahr was charged on Sept. 11 after she was allegedly caught stealing \$37.78 in items from Walmart in Huntingdon after being warned not to be on the property. Further investigation revealed that Mahr had been banned from multiple Walmart stores at various locations, which prompted the addition of the burglary charge.

Theft — Bryston Diggs, 20, of Huntingdon was charged with theft under \$1,000 on Sept. 26 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, Diggs was apprehended by Walmart security after failing to scan \$16.01 in merchandise in the self-checkout aisle and attempting to leave the store without paying for the items. The items were recovered undamaged, so no restitution is due. Diggs and a woman who was with him were both banned from Walmart.

Joyriding — A warrant for joyriding has been issued against Kieyren Arzelle Jordan, 18, of Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, Jordan's father told officers on Oct. 30 that he had been allowing his son to use his vehicle to commute back and forth to work, but he said that Jordan recently quit his job and his been using the vehicle to sell marijuana. The father said he has contacted his son numerous times to try to get the vehicle back, but his son has stopped answering his calls.

Ezell contacted Jordan by phone, and Jordan claimed that he had given his father money for use of the vehicle. At one point in the conversation, Jordan told Ezell, "Ya'll are just gonna have to catch me," and hung up on the officer. An advisory regarding the vehicle has been issued for authorities in West Tennessee.

High-Speed Pursuit — Rockel O. Humphrey, 32, of Jackson was charged with fleeing/eluding/evading police, reckless driving, and driving on a suspended license following a Nov. 3 high-speed pursuit in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, after receiving a call about a reckless driver, he observed a silver Chevy Malibu driven by Patton traveling between 80 and 90 mph on Highway 70. Patton tried to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle continued at a high rate of speed on Veterans Drive, reaching speeds up to 100 mph and running the four-way stop at the Lexington Street intersection. The vehicle turned onto Buena Vista Road, and after going a short distance, the vehicle was rendered inoperable. Patton fled on foot but was apprehended after an extended foot pursuit.

License Violation, Speeding — Gevin Daniel Courtney, 22, of Martin was cited for driving on a suspended license and speeding during a Nov. 8 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he pulled over a silver Infinity driven by Courtney after clocking the vehicle at 78 mph in a 55 mph zone on Highway 22 South. A computer check showed Courtney's license was suspended.

License Violation, Speeding — Stephanie Nicole Smith, 29, of

Huntingdon was cited for driving on a suspended license and speeding during a Nov. 12 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Brad Allen, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Smith after clocking the vehicle at 57 mph in a 35 mph zone on Lexington Street. Smith told Allen that her license was suspended, and Allen confirmed this by computer.

High-Speed Pursuit — Dimriti Markel Nance, 28, of Dyersburg was charged with felony evading arrest, speeding, driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and driving on a suspended license (third offense) following a Nov. 14 high-speed pursuit in Huntingdon and McKenzie.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he attempted to pull over a silver Nissan Maxima driven by Nance after clocking the vehicle at 73 mph in a 55 mph zone on Highway 22 South, but the vehicle sped away and turned north onto Lexington Street. Patton lost sight of the vehicle for a time but then spotted it heading northbound in the southbound lane on Highway 22 toward McKenzie. Patton noted that the vehicle reached speeds up to 110 mph and passed by two vehicles going the other way in that lane. McKenzie police officers cornered the vehicle in the parking lot of McKenzie High School, and Nance and two passengers were taken into custody. Patton detected the smell of marijuana in the vehicle, and what appeared to be loose pieces of marijuana were scattered around the car's interior. Nance was found to be in possession of \$300 in cash, and one of the passengers had \$1,000 in cash. A computer check revealed that Nance's license was suspended.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drugs, License Violation — Charles Adrian Robbins, 29, of Camden was charged with simple possession of marijuana, simple possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and driving on a suspended license (second offense) during a Nov. 19 traffic stop in Hollow Rock.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he pulled over a white Nissan Altima driven by Robbins because the tag number did not match the vehicle. When asked for his license, Robbins said he did not have one, and a computer check revealed that his license was suspended. When asked if he had anything illegal in the vehicle, Robbins said he had some marijuana in the middle console. During a search of the vehicle, Walker also found a baggie containing a substance the field-tested positive for meth and a glass pipe with residue.

Drug Possession — Madison Wiseman, 21, of 40 Gallowsy Street, Trezevant, was cited for simple possession and drug paraphernalia during a Nov. 14 traffic stop in Atwood.

According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he pulled over a maroon Pontiac driven by Wiseman on Main Street, and while speaking with Wiseman, Walker detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Wiseman told Walker she had some marijuana in the middle console, and during a search of the vehicle, Walker also found two pipes and a grinder in addition to approximately 17 grams of marijuana.

DUI — William Bradley Churchwell, 31, of 12320 Highway 77, Huntingdon, was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent during a Nov. 14 traffic stop in Cedar

Grove.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Smith, he pulled over a white van driven by Churchwell on Highway 70 after observing the vehicle cross the center line several times. Smith detected the odor of alcohol while approaching the vehicle, and when asked if he had been drinking, Churchwell initially said no, but then said he had consumed four beers at a restaurant in Jackson. Churchwell performed poorly on field sobriety tests and was unsteady on his feet. Churchwell refused to take blood or breath tests.

Suspicious Activities — Deputies are investigating theft and suspicious activities in Lavinia.

Kelly Gene Scott told deputies on Nov. 13 that he had seen a red and white pickup truck parked across the road at 3650 Spring Creek Road and had witnessed an unknown person carrying

unknown items run to the truck, which then took off towards Highway 152. Scott also said that on another day he witnessed another vehicle with a trailer on the property and that an engine hoist had been taken. There were no suspects identified at the time of the report.

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating the recent vandalism of a home near Huntingdon.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, he responded on Nov. 13 to a call about a break-in at 539 County Farm Lane. Upon arrival, Kimberly Spahlt told him that when she pulled up into the driveway, she saw that the right side front window of the mobile home had been busted out. When Adams entered the residence, he did not find anyone inside, but he did find a broken ceramic bowl and pitcher near the broken window.

Property Transfers

- Gregory M. and Lori M. McClain to Dustin A. Ulrich and others in District 2.
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- Gary E. and Karen W. Wilson to Kathryn S. Wilson in District 16.
- Danny W. Hampton to Jeremy Hampton in District 13.
- Cassie M. Essary to Mary E. Perry in District 4.
- Danielle Jarnagin to Danielle T. and Larry R. Jarnigan in District 11.
- Joe Robert Parker to Brenton Lee and Amanda Lorraine Cowan in District 22.
- Joseph R. Shattuck to James and Jonalyn Shattuck in District 10.
- Ricky J. Volner to Hanafee Brothers Sawmill Company, Inc.
- Padgett Law Group to Wells Fargo Bank in District 1.
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- Barbara J. Brown to Barbara Sue Turner in District 6.
- Mary Louise Clark to Lori Bigham and others in District 20.
- Robert and Gail Reynolds to Michael Thomas and Mary Beth Kulinski in District 7.
- James R. and Carmen W. Lylerla to Patrick D. and Wendy G. Yarbrow in District 16.
- John Wesley Gordon to Dinah

- Kay Gordon in District 6.
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- Jacob M. and Alexandria Cunningham to Seth Gilley in District 19.
- Linda S. Fann and others to Marcy Wanico in District 9.
- Dale and Dorothy Rimmer to Dale and Dorothy Rimmer in District 2.
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- Mark Dillahunty to Jeremy S. Newman in District 7.
- Mark Alan and Sandra Ann Bomar Walden to Debra L. Ezell in District 18.
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- Mark W. Roberts to Jason A. Roberts in District 11.
- Timothy D. Padgett to Northwest Tennessee Property General Partnership in District 11.
- Jeff Harrison to Shoaf Buying Group in District 21.
- Michael and Barbara Hayes to James and Elise Boaz in District 22.
- Patricia E. Crocker to Ryan T. and Patricia E. Crocker in District 3.
- Brenda Williams to Colton

- Joseph Williams in District 11.
- Terry W. Dickey to Christopher Stephens and others in District 13.
- Steven P. and Lisa D. Carter to Mark A. and Patricia Dillahunty in District 11.
- Mark and Patricia Dillahunty to Jesse Bradley and others in District 11.
- Sharon L. Hunter to Christopher and Katrina Sczesny in District 9.
- Barrett Holt Shoaf to Jennifer Richardson and others in District 2.
- Martin L. Batte Jr. to Lisa A. Batte in District 16.
- Tommie Ragan to Carey Kenneth Ragan and others in District 5.
- Carey Kenneth Ragan and others to Carey Craig Ragan in District 5.
- Michelle Fussell to Donald Lynn Perkins in District 4.
- Robert Vincent and Patty Ruth Jowers Brotherton to Robert Vincent and Patty Ruth Brotherton in District 16.

LEGAL NOTICE

The TDEC Division of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to issue a water quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

Applicant:	City of McKenzie McKenzie STP
Permit Number:	TN0020613
Permit Writer:	Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.
Rating:	Major
County:	Carroll
EFO Name:	Jackson
Location:	482 Clark Street
City:	McKenzie, TN 38201
Activity Description:	Treatment of municipal sewage
Effluent:	Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001
Receiving Stream:	Unnamed tributary at mile 2.8 to Clear Creek at mile 2.4 to South Fork Obion River at mile 27

The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment.

For more information, or to review and/or copy documents from the permit file (there is a nominal charge for photocopies), contact Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E. at (615) 532-0651 or the Jackson Environmental Field Office at (731) 512-1300. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to TDEC-DWR, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the applicant name and NPDES Number.

Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06(9)(a), and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.

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 Gallowsy Street of which is 1 foot outside a chain link fence; thence East 179 feet along margin of Gallowsy 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.

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Carroll County — Intent to Apply for CDBG 2021

There will be a public meeting on December 9, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at
Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room
625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Carroll County's intent to submit application for a FY2021 Community Development Block Grant while identifying community needs and how CDBG funds can be used to address those needs. The public is urged to attend.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Rebel Bryson Steele elevates for two points. Right, Rebel Elijah Seivers drives to the basket. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Rebels Fall to Pioneers in Home Opener

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (November 19) — McKenzie High School hosted Gibson County Thursday

for a boys basketball contest, the first home contest of the season for the Rebels. McKenzie led early, but the Pioneers rallied big down the stretch to claim a 66-55 victory.

The Rebels led 17-9 after the first frame, led by Jaden Currie with six points, including a three-pointer. Johnathan Moore scored five, also with a three, Bryson Steele had four points, and Zayden McCaslin had a pair. Pioneer Matthew Reynolds hit a three, and Garrett Spillers, Nolen Anthony and Aiden Elliot each had a pair.

Gibson County pulled within two with an 18-12 advantage in the second quarter, led by Cobie Clark with eight points, including a pair of threes. Reynolds scored five with a three, Spillers had three points, and Cameron Nolan had a pair. Steele led McKenzie with six, Moore hit another three, and Currie also scored three points. At the half, the Rebels led 29-27.

The Pioneers took the lead with a 21-5 tilt in the third, led by Clark and Ethan Turner with seven points each, Clark with a pair of threes. Spillers also hit a three, and Reynolds and Elijah Ball each had a pair. Rebel Christopher Beck scored three points, and Elijah Seivers had a pair. Entering the final frame, Gibson County led 48-34.

McKenzie had a 21-18 edge in the fourth, led by Beck with eight points, including a pair of threes. Moore scored six on a pair of threes, Bryant Haynes had four points, and Steele scored three. Turner led the Pioneers with six points. Clark hit a three, and Spillers also had three points. Reynolds, Ball and Anthony each added a pair.

Gibson County's Cobie Clark led all scorers with 18 points, including five three-pointers. Ethan Turner scored 13, and Matthew Reynolds had a dozen with a pair of threes.

Johnathan Moore led the Rebels with 14 points, including four three-pointers. Bryson Steele scored 13.

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TSSAA CLASS 2A FOOTBALL QUARTERFINALS



Left, Rebel Rashad McCreary (26) drags down Peabody's Carson Vandiver, assisted by Jackson Cassidy (11), to stall a Tide drive and force a punt. Right, Rebels Chris Barnett (43) and Kaden Allen (1) take down Peabody's London Burkett for a loss in the first overtime. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebels Take Peabody to the Brink, End Season with Double-Overtime Loss

BY BRAD SAM

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TRENTON (November 20) — The McKenzie High School Rebels traveled Friday to face the two-time defending state champion Peabody Golden Tide in the TSSAA Class 2A State Football Quarterfinals. The Tide came into the contest with a 34-game winning streak, and the Rebels took them to the brink before they ended McKenzie's season in a 17-10 double-overtime win.

The Rebels struck first with a field goal late in the opening frame, but the Tide answered with a touchdown in the second quarter. The defenses held strong through the third and into the fourth. McKenzie made a heroic touchdown drive to take the lead with under two minutes to play, but a Peabody field goal tied it at 10-10 as time expired.

Both teams fumbled in the first overtime. In the second, Peabody scored and kept the Rebels out of the end zone to clinch the win.

Peabody won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.

The kick went out of bounds, and the Golden Tide started at the 35. They earned a first down into McKenzie territory, but then Rebels Chris Barnett, Logan Lyles and Brandon Boaz forced a punt. Will Latimer made a fair catch at the McKenzie 27.

Quarterback Jackson Cassidy kept for eight yards, then threw to Lyles for ten yards and a first down. Two plays later, Cassidy hit Lyles again to move the chains across midfield. Marquez Taylor ran for eight yards, then Cassidy threw incomplete. He kept on third down for just enough to earn a fresh set of downs, then Taylor ran twice to move the chains again. Two plays later, Cassidy kept for six, then repeated for nine to set up first-and-goal at the 4. Taylor and Lyles each gained half a yard, then Lyles was stopped for a loss. On fourth down, Zach Aird kicked a 21-yard field goal to give McKenzie a 3-0 lead late in the first frame.

Peabody responded with an eleven-play, 74-yard drive stretching into the second quarter, capped by a seven-yard touchdown run by Khalik Ganaway.

Isaiah Hicks kicked the PAT, and the Tide led 7-3 with 7:37 remaining in the first half.

The Rebels started deep at their own 10. Cassidy threw to Latimer for 42 yards, then again for 21 yards. After a false start, Taylor gained six. Caleb Gill lost a yard, then Cassidy threw an interception to Ja'Darren Easley near the 10. Easley returned it to the Peabody 39.

McKenzie's defense forced a quick three-and-out. Hicks' punt bounced out of bounds at the Rebel 35.

The Rebels picked up a first down and moved into Tide territory, but a fumble was recovered by Peabody's Conner Gatlin with about a minute to play before intermission.

The Tide moved the chains once but turned the ball over on downs with 14 seconds on the clock.

Taking over at the far 23, Cassidy took a knee to end the half.

McKenzie received the second-half kickoff and were pinned deep at the 7. After earning two first downs, the Rebels stalled and Aird punted from the 29. After a favorable roll, the ball was downed at the Tide 29.

Peabody managed to move the chains once before the Rebel defense forced a punt from near midfield.

The Rebels took over at their 23. Cassidy started with a pass to Zay Webber for 30 yards. Three plays later, the Rebels were stopped on fourth-and-two at the 39.

The Tide took over at their 39 and went three-and-out. Hicks punted on the first play of the fourth quarter, and Latimer made the fair catch at the 30.

Cassidy threw to Taylor for four yards, then kept for six to move the chains. The QB kept again for a short gain, then Taylor was stopped for a loss. Cassidy found Latimer for a first down at midfield. Taylor and Gill combined for five yards, then Cassidy threw incomplete. On fourth-and-five, Aird lined up to punt but instead threw to Lyles for more than enough to convert. The play was negated by a penalty for offensive pass interference, and Aird punted on the repeated down.

Starting at the 9, Peabody earned a pair of first downs

before a holding penalty doomed the drive. Hicks punted and Latimer made the fair catch at the Rebel 40 with three minutes to play in the final frame.

Cassidy found Webber for 19 yard into Tide territory, then threw to Latimer for 37. On first-and-goal at the 4, Lyles was stopped for no gain. Cassidy kept the next snap for the score. Aird kicked the point-after, and McKenzie led 10-7 with 1:40 to play in regulation.

Peabody started the ensuing drive at the 26 and worked the clock by getting out of bounds and calling timeouts. Three first downs put the ball at the Rebel 20, and the Tide spiked the ball to stop the clock at four seconds. Hicks kicked a 37-yard field goal to tie the game at 10-10 as time expired.

The Tide won the overtime coin toss and chose to defend first.

Starting at the 10, Cassidy kept for a loss on first down, then scrambled and fumbled on second down. Peabody's Jordan Shepherd recovered to end McKenzie's possession.

The Tide took the ball at the 10 and lost yards on two plays before fumbling. Barnett made the recovery to end the first overtime.

Peabody took first possession in the second overtime. Ganaway ran for six, then went four for the touchdown. Hicks hit the PAT, and the Tide had a 17-10 lead.

McKenzie started at the 10 needing seven points to extend the game. Lyles gained a yard, then Taylor lost a yard. Cassidy threw incomplete on third down, then scrambled before throwing incomplete again to end the game.

Despite the intensity of the game and the heated fans and coaches on both sides of the stadium, the Rebels and Tide between the lines exhibited great sportsmanship throughout and congratulated each other on a fantastic game.

McKenzie ends the season with an 8-4 record.

Peabody moves to 12-0 and hosts Waverly (9-2) in Friday's semifinal. The winner will face either Meigs County or Trousdale County for the championship on Saturday, December 5 at 3 p.m. in Cookeville.



Collegiate soccer signees Maggie Aird and Allie Chappell with coaches and family. Pictured are (L to R): Seated — Matt Aird, Maggie's father; Maggie Aird; Allie Chappell; and Christie Chappell, Allie's mother; Standing — Armando Guell and Tashana Brown, Bethel assistant soccer coaches; Misty Aird, Maggie's mother and Bethel soccer head coach; Karlene Brown, McKenzie soccer head coach; Jeremy Bilger, McKenzie assistant soccer coach; Brad Chappell, Allie's father and Bethel assistant athletic director; Drew Chappell, Allie's brother; and Britany and Nick Chappell, Allie's sister-in-law and brother. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Lady Rebels Aird, Chappell Sign to Play Collegiate Soccer

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McKENZIE (November 17) — McKenzie High School soccer standouts Allie Chappell and Maggie Aird signed letters of intent Tuesday to continue their athletic careers at Tennessee universities. Chappell will stay close to home as a Bethel University Lady Wildcat, while Aird will head east to Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens.

The teammates signed during a joint ceremony in the high school theatre, joined by teammates, coaches, classmates and family members.

Principal Kelly Spivey welcomed everyone and said that the two seniors have "always represented the school in a great way."

McKenzie Head Coach Karlene Brown expressed her pride in what the two have accomplished in their four years.

Aird told The Banner she chose Tennessee Wesleyan because she likes the location and the team and because the players and coaches have been "very welcoming." She will major in Psychology and has an interest in business as well.

Chappell told The Banner she chose Bethel because she knows the coaches personally. She said Bethel is a "tight-knit community" that has welcomed her with open arms. She will major in Education or Sports Management.

They spoke as a pair about their time as Lady Rebels. They agreed it was an honor to represent their community and that the team has been a second family for them.

Bethel Head Coach (and mother

of Maggie) Misty Aird told The Banner signing Chappell was a "no-brainer" due to her character and work ethic. "She's everything a coach would want." The coach said there's always a transition when a player goes from high school to soccer, but "with her attitude, that won't take long."

Aird and Chappell were both All-District and All-Tournament honorees in each of their four years. They advanced to the state tournament each year.

Chappell had 71 career goals and 35 career assists. As a senior, she scored 22 goals and had 13 assists and was named district Offensive Player of the Year.

Aird scored 56 career goals and had 45 career assists. As a senior she scored 14 goals with 30 assists and was named district MVP.