



Above, Pictured are (L to R): Seated — Laura Martin, CCHS treasurer; Standing — Beverly Wilson, CCHS secretary; Kris Rotonda, founder of Jordan's Way; Crystal King, CCHS vice president; Catherine Perritt, CCHS president; and Tonya Reed, volunteer. Below, Jordan's Way founder Kris Rotonda spends part of his livestream with Libby, a longtime CCHS resident. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Carroll County Humane Society Raises \$5,610 with Help From 'Jordan's Way'

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (November 10) — The Carroll County Humane Society raised \$5,610 in much-needed funds and earned widespread exposure for the shelter's animals Tuesday with a big assist from Jordan's Way, a charity with a unique method of raising money and awareness.

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

The former bodybuilder uses feats of strength and endurance to bring attention to shelters and the animals that they serve. He has done countless push-ups and sit-ups, dragged 250-pound truck tires for miles and even spent 72 hours locked in a dog kennel.

Rotonda hosted a four-hour Facebook Live event at CCHS Tuesday, during which he introduced viewers to each animal living at the shelter. As the livestream reached milestones on views, shares and money donated, Rotonda did push-ups and sit-ups. At bigger milestones, Rotonda and CCHS members and volunteers (as well as this animal-loving reporter) completed ice bucket challenges for the amusement of the live viewers.

By the end of the night, the event had 781 views, 13,000 shares, 40,865 people reached and, most importantly, \$5,610 in funds raised. Several animals have been adopted and taken to their "forever homes" as a direct result of the Face-



book Live event.

Rotonda told The Banner, "Jordan came from a shelter like this in Florida. She'd been there for three years. I feel passionate about getting the animals out. I love bringing attention to the animals and the shelter workers, too. They are the most selfless people I've ever been around. There's so much negativity people have about shelters. They think it's dirty, it's ugly and so on. When you show them in a different light, it gives people a different

perspective. Especially with the shelter animals. If people see me go down to the floor, I get down to their level...[dogs bark loudly in the shelter as he speaks]...listen to those dogs back there... It sounds terrible until you go in there. They're just wanting attention... People have to understand, you have to support your local shelter or they're not going to make it."

To learn more about Jordan's Way, visit JordansWay-Charities.com.

Huntingdon to Seek Grant for Flood Prevention

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (November 24) — The Huntingdon Town Council met Tuesday with several items on the agenda. Most notably, the board approved a resolution to seek a grant for improvements to prevent flooding.

The town will co-sponsor the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant application with the West Tennessee River Basin Authority (WTRBA) for the Beaver Creek Tributary. Projects would include replacement of aging and undersized culverts and improvement of stream channels.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant has a match component of \$167,000. The WTRBA Board of Directors approved a match of \$100,000, and the Town of Huntingdon will provide \$67,000.

An ordinance was approved on first reading to amend the town's Zoning Ordinance revising height-based setback requirements for communications towers, adding the text "Communications towers may be placed closer than the designated setback from the nearest property line, lease line, or site line, only if a letter from a licensed engineer is provided that states that the fall radius for the proposed tower would extend no closer than ten (10) feet from said nearest property line, lease line or site line."

Local Staff Planner Donny Bunton explained to council members prior to the meet-

ing, "Communications towers are now generally designed to be collapsible and to not fall over if damaged. In fact, it has become almost standard operating procedure for a variance to be sought from the Board of Zoning Appeals [BZA] to allow the setback requirement be waived if a letter from an engineer states that the tower is designed to not fall on neighboring properties." The amendment allows future communication towers to be constructed within the setbacks (so long as the fall radius is at least ten feet from the nearest property line), without having to obtain approval from the BZA.

Also approved at the meeting were second and final readings of two ordinances to amend the zoning map. A property on East Main Street owned by Kenneth and Lisa Horner and one on Taylor Avenue owned by Phillip Barnett were both rezoned from Neighborhood Business to General Business. A public hearing was held prior to the vote, but no one from the public participated.

Committee appointments were made for the November 2020-November 2022 council term with no changes to previous committees:

Finance and Administration — Chairperson Nina Smothers, Kelly Eubanks, Charles Hodges, John Sanders and Tim Tucker

Public Works — Chairperson Carl Byars, Kelly Eubanks, Andrew Maddox, John Sanders and Nina Smothers

Public Safety — Chairperson Tim Tucker, Carl Byars, Charles Hodges, Andrew Mad-

dox and Nina Smothers Adult-Oriented Establishment Massage Registration Board — Carl Byars, Kelly Eubanks, Charles Hodges, Andrew Maddox and Tim Tucker

Council Representatives to Boards — John Sanders, Industrial Development Board; Nina Smothers, Municipal Planning Commission; Andrew Maddox, Recreation Advisory Council; and Kelly Eubanks, Beautification Committee

Mayor Dale Kelley announced the employee holiday lunch would be held the following day at the civic center with Mallard's restaurant catering.

He also reported the repair project at The Dixie had not progressed beyond clean-up as an inspection by a structural engineer is pending.

The mayor encouraged everyone to shop local during the holiday season, starting with Small Business Saturday on November 28. He said, "Shopping local helps to sustain the economy and support small business owners who have made significant adjustments during the pandemic."

Vice Mayor Nina Smothers inquired about the status of the Taco Bell planned for 210 Veterans Drive next to Wal-Mart. The site plan was approved by the Planning Commission in September. Mayor Kelley said a water line would be run soon, and the former Jackson-Hewitt building on the property needed to be demolished.

The meeting adjourned in ten minutes. Councilmembers Andrew Maddox and John Sanders were absent.

Merchants Ready for Holiday Shopping



Marcy McKinney, owner of Merchants Outlet Mall, serves Jerry Chandler on Friday. Merchants are ready for customers and their needs during the holiday needs.

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.

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.

Weakley Commission Approves County-Wide Fiber Project

The Weakley County Commission approved a proposal for a county-wide fiber project that requires a \$10.5 million commitment from Weakley County to build out fiber broadband and other services in all rural areas of Weakley County in cooperation with West Kentucky and Tennessee (WK&T) Telecommunications headquartered in Mayfield, Kentucky.

The resolution approving the county's participation in the project was approved by 17 of the 18 county commissioners with Dresden Commissioner Donnie Essary casting the lone no vote.

An extensive discussion on the proposal took place before the vote with the resolution being subjected to a number of amendments that were mostly technical in nature to insure the county's investment in the project received oversight as the project progressed and that the county's portion of the cost did not exceed the \$10.5 million.

Under the proposal, WK&T's investment would be no less than \$10.5 million and could potentially be as much as \$15.5 million should the cooperative not be able to secure grants which are expected to

finance up to \$5 million of the \$26 million total cost to complete the fiber installation. Should WK&T be successful in securing more than \$5 million in grant funds for the project, then Weakley County's and WK&T's financial obligation would be equally reduced in proportion to the additional grant funds.

Dresden and Martin have already installed fiber internet in their respective cities. Under the grant requirements, the county could not install the fiber in the cities of Gleason, Greenfield, and Sharon using grant funds because they each have Spectrum internet available in their cities. Spectrum provides internet service with download speeds in excess of 25 Mbps, which is the cutoff point in order to receive the current grants available for broadband installation.

The County Commission also heard from a group of approximately 15 rural residents residing in the Dukedom area and off Highway 124 between Greenfield and McKenzie who were complaining about chicken barns being built near their homes. Their complaints were based upon the

premise that the unhealthy and obnoxious odors emanating from the barns that are being built in close proximity to their homes were creating a private and public nuisance that was destroying their property values and rendering the continued use of their homes impossible. The group was requesting that the county look at adopting zoning that would prohibit the construction of these barns close to homes, churches, and businesses.

One lady said that her home located on Highway 124 was valued at approximately \$175,000 and is currently located about 1.3 miles from one set of chicken barns that has resulted in the foul smell preventing her from being able to enjoy being outside her home. She further noted that another 16 barns are currently planned to be built across the road from her home, which she feels will render her home basically worthless.

A Dukedom resident had similar complaints. He also had pictures showing where dead chickens were being burned that also produced an unhealthy nuisance.

The County Commission took no action on the group's request.



A Trump Rally was held on Saturday, November 28 on the steps of the Carroll County Courthouse. Cyril Ostiguy, chairman of the local Republican Party, speaks as supporters hold Trump flags.

Republicans Hold Rally For Trump

HUNTINGDON (November 28) — Approximately 50 supporters of President Donald J. Trump participated in a prayer session for President Trump and associates on Saturday, November 28 on the

steps of the Carroll County Courthouse. It was an intercessory prayer session for the President, his family and his legal team.

The event was hosted by the Carroll County Republican Party.

Cyril Ostiguy, chairman of the county Republican Party, read a list of accomplishments of the administration of Donald J. Trump. State Representative Bruce Griffey also attended.



Above, The former railroad depot on Bruce Street will serve as the headquarters for the McKenzie Chamber and the McKenzie Industrial Board. Below, The new RailYard co-working space will soon open on Broadway Street. It has short-term and long-term office spaces, plus conference rooms for businesses or industries to use. The interior is almost complete and the signage and faced work on the front will be completed in the next few weeks.



Chamber

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development, news businesses, and households.

Members will receive a monthly newsletter, space on the Chamber's website, research materials, maps, tourist information, a Chamber decal for display, seminars, workshops, and annual banquet, discounted rates at the new, soon-to-open RailYard Co-Working Training and Conference Center on Broadway Street (next to the McKenzie Memorial Library), listed in the

online Chamber membership directory, with links to individual businesses' website and social media, members are the first choice as vendors, caterers and/or sponsors for special events, dinners and banquets.

Membership will include businesses, industries, non-profit organizations, social and service clubs, educational institutions, and individuals. The inaugural members will play an integral part in steering the future of the Chamber.

For more information and membership fees and requirements, contact Monica Heath at 731-352-2004, email her at mckenzieindustr@gmail.com or visit at McKenzie Chamber of Com-

merce and Industry, 89 Bruce Street, McKenzie.

The RailYard to Open

The RailYard is a co-working space owned by the McKenzie Industrial Board. There are four permanent offices for long-term rent, two conference rooms with big-screen monitors, and separate workspaces for short-term office needs. Long-term or short-term use includes all utilities including high-speed wi-fi, computer printers, 24-hour access through keypad door entry, restrooms, and break room. It is also available for rent for business conferences or luncheons. The RailYard provides a low-cost way for startup businesses.

Rise

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total cases (+136 since last week), 34 deaths (+2 since last week), 54 hospitalized (+0 since last week), 232 active cases (-40 since last week) and 1,498 recovered (+174 since last week).

Over the last seven days in Carroll County, the average percent positive was 24.2 percent, previously it was 20.7 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 23.2 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 18.8.

Henry County has 1,543 total cases (+128 since last week), 19 deaths (+2 since last week), 44 hospitalizations (+1 since last week), 216 active cases (+80 since last week) and 1,308 recovered (+230 since last week).

Over the last seven days in Henry County, the average percent positive was 26.7 percent, previously it was 21.6 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 22.6 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 26.3.

Weakley County currently has 2,178 total cases (+119 since last week), 37 total deaths (+3 since last week), 42 currently hospitalized (+4 since last week), 184 active cases (-89 since last week) and 1,957 recovered (+205 since last week).

Over the last seven days in Weakley County, the average percent positive was 15.1 percent, previously it was 16.7 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 18.9 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 19.8.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health, eight long-term care facilities in Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties have reported new cases since last week's update.

Christian Care Center of McKenzie reported one death this week; no change since last week in (29) residents and (13) staff infected.

AHC-McKenzie reported two residents with COVID-19 this week, 30 total resident cases; no change since last week in (0) deaths and (13) staff infected.

Huntingdon Health and Rehab reported two staff with COVID-19 this week, 20 total staff affected; no change since last week in (13) residents infected and (2) deaths.

LifeCare Center of Bruce-ton-Hollow Rock reported one

staff member with COVID-19 this week, two total staff affected; no change since last week in (0) residents infected and (0) deaths.

Morningside of Paris reported three staff with COVID-19 since last week, four total staff affected; no change since last week in (2) residents infected and (0) deaths.

AHC-Paris reported no changes since last week of (2) infected residents, (0) deaths and (7) staff with COVID-19.

Henry County Healthcare Center is new to the TDH list, reporting one resident and three staff with COVID-19 since last week.

AHC-VanAyer in Martin reported one resident and two staff with COVID-19 since last week, a total of eight residents and 13 staff affected; no change in (2) deaths since last week.

Diversicare of Martin reported no changes since last week of (41) infected residents, (5) deaths and (25) staff with COVID-19.

Hillview Community Living Center in Dresden is new to the TDH list, reporting five residents, 0 deaths and 0 staff with COVID-19 since last week.

Weakley County Nursing Home of Dresden reported no changes since last week of 0 infected residents, 0 deaths and six staff with COVID-19.

After 28 days of no new cases, long-term care facilities drop off the state's list of affected facilities.

Tennessee reported 366,518 total cases in 20200 (340,476 last week), 4,554 total deaths (4,266 last week) and 2,197 currently hospitalized (2,065 last week). According to the World Health Organization, the United States reported 13,082,877 total cases and 263,946 deaths from COVID-19.

Globally, 220 countries have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, with 62,195,274 confirmed cases (58,425,681 last week) reported and 1,453,355 deaths (1,385,218 last week) 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>

Watershed Authority Approves Boat Docks

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HUNTINGDON (November 24) — Two requests to install floating boat docks on the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake was approved by the Carroll County Watershed Authority.

Meeting were members Na-

talie Porter, chairman, Joseph Butler and Dale Kelley along with Joe Smothers voting via telephone, the requests were easily approved for Kevin Clark at 340 Southern Shores Pointe, Lot 110, along with Jeff and Meredith Fuller, Kyle Road, LakePoint Estates, Lot 6. Each has to pay a one-time fee of \$5,000 plus \$100 per year on

years two to 10, and \$25 each subsequent year.

The lone other business was an approved request to clear some underbrush to install a "pine savanna" with pin trees 25 to 30 feet apart with a variety of grasses.

Kelley said presently, there are 16 homes under construction in the lake planning region.

Bethel

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"You'll get a taste of the talent here at Bethel, but more importantly, you'll experience

a musical celebration that tells the life-changing story of the glorious birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ," Holt said.

Bethel University Renaissance strives to empower students to uplift, inspire and entertain through ministry and

performance opportunities.

Concert and Ticket Details: Virtual concert starting Dec.14 and available to view through Dec. 20. Tickets are \$25 per family and can be purchased at bethelrenaissance.com/christmas.

Antibody

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The medicine requires a doctor's order and is provided as an outpatient service. It is administered by IV over a one-hour period. After administration, the patient must be monitored at least one hour by medical personnel before being released.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the investigational monoclonal antibody therapy bamlanivimab for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adult and pediatric patients. Bamlanivimab is authorized for patients with positive results of

direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing who are 12 years of age and older weighing at least 88 pounds, and who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization. This includes those who have certain chronic medical conditions, such as hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, respiratory disease, asthma, or neurodevelopmental disorders.

To be effective, Smothers said the antibody must be administered within 10 days of the positive diagnosis.

Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-made proteins that mimic the immune system's ability to fight off harmful antigens such as viruses. Bamlanivimab is a monoclonal anti-

body that is specifically directed against the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2, designed to block the virus' attachment and entry into human cells.

Bamlanivimab was shown in clinical trials to reduce COVID-19-related hospitalization or emergency room visits in patients at high risk for disease progression.

Bamlanivimab is not authorized for patients who are hospitalized due to COVID-19 or require oxygen therapy due to COVID-19. Monoclonal antibodies, such as bamlanivimab, may be associated with worse clinical outcomes when administered to hospitalized patients with COVID-19 requiring high flow oxygen or mechanical ventilation.

Election

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In the Presidential race, 11,905 persons voted. Donald Trump (R) received 9,205 and Joe Biden (D) received 2,559. The other 12 candidates received the remaining votes. Nationwide, Joe Biden won the election.

U.S. Senate had 11,441 votes with Bill Hagerty (R) receiving 8,899 and Marquita Bradshaw (D) receiving 2,286. The other 11 candidates received the remaining votes. Hagerty won statewide.

In the U.S. House of Representatives race, incumbent David Kustoff (R) received 8,888 and Erika Pearson (D) received 2,196. Two independent candidates, Jon Dillard received 109 and James Hart, 158. Hart is the

man who stands on the street corner in Paris waving signs, often racist in nature.

Tennessee Senate District 24 was won by incumbent John Stevens (R). Yahweh Yahweh (I) received 1,355. Stevens won reelection in his multi-county district.

Tennessee House District 76 was won by newcomer Tandy Darby (R) with 3,756 to Jeff Washburn's (I) 1,166. Darby won the election in the three-county district.

Tennessee House District 79 was won by incumbent Curtis Halford (R) with 5,534 over write-in candidate Houston Butler, Jr., 2. Halford won the election in his district.

Atwood elected Ricky Long 271 and Mike Tolley 222 for aldermen. Taylor Coulter was unsuccessful with 162 votes.

Bruceton elected three aldermen. They were Cliff Sturdivant with 446 votes, Robert

Higdon with 437 and Chris Cole with 425.

Hollow Rock elected two aldermen. No candidate qualified for the third seat. Elected were Curt Lumley with 206 and Morris Rogers with 214.

Huntingdon reelected its incumbents. Mayor Dale Kelley was unopposed and received 1,438 votes. Councilmen Carl Byars received 1,227 votes, Charles Hodges 1,265, Nina Smothers 1,252 and Tim Tucker, 1,197.

In Trezevant, all incumbents were elected. Bobby Blaylock won the mayor's race with 246 votes. Write-in candidate Bobby McAlexander received 3 votes. Aldermen candidates were Robert Argo with 217 votes, Christy Creyssels 192, and Leon Lyell with 194. The two who received the most votes will serve a four-year term. The lowest of the three will serve a two-year term.

Best

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area. During this pandemic year, many businesses struggled to survive.

The online form allows people to only vote once to make the contest fairer.

Winners are ranked as gold, silver and bronze this year instead of the previous designations of winner and runner-up. A free window decal will be provided by The McKenzie Banner. An optional sign for the window or lawn is also available through the newspaper.

Vote today and encourage your friends to vote. Please share the link with your friends and acquaintances.



THANK YOU *We appreciate your support.*



VOTE NOW!

So 2020 is almost over... Many small businesses have been tested this year. All have had to adapt to unusual times. We ask you to take a moment and recognize those in our community who have survived and shined in 2020.

This year there are three winners in each category: Gold, Silver and Bronze. Only ONE ballot submission per person, at least 50% of the ballot must be complete to be counted.

Vote in special Pandemic Edition categories like "Best Curbside Service," "Best Business Survival Skills," "Best New Business of 2020," "Most Likely to Have A Child Embarrass Them During A Virtual Meeting," and more!

Thank you for your participation in this contest.

SAVE A STAMP. Complete the ballot online, Go to www.bestofcarrollcounty.com

or go to www.mckenziebanner.com and click the contest logo on the right.

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- Letters to Santa Claus from Carroll County and Gleason schools and daycares; Local Features and Charities;
- Christmas Event Coverage; Christmas Calendar;
- Kids' Activities and Coloring; Holiday Recipes and more!

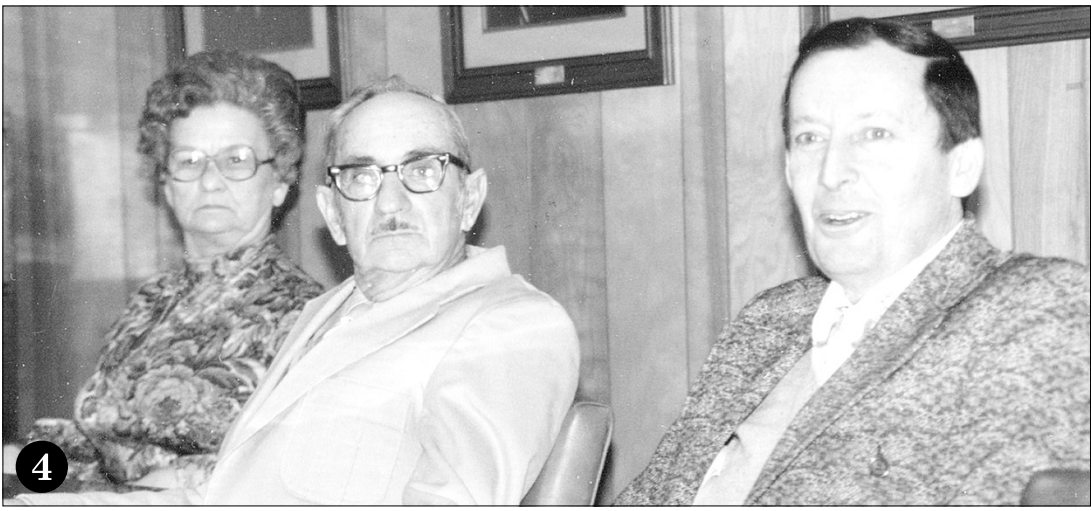
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1. Ed and Lucille Brashear on their wedding day, 1951. 2. Ed and Lucille Brashear about 1953 in front of Riley's Furniture Truck. Riley's is where Ed first worked in furniture sales in downtown McKenzie. 3. Ed Brashears' parents, John Raymond and Lena Beth (Laney) Brashear, 50th Wedding Anniversary, 1955. 4. Cathryn Crawford, City Clerk; Ed O. Wallace, Councilman; Ed Brashear, Councilman, 1980. 5. Tri-County Furniture & Appliances, owned & operated by Ed and Lucille Brashear on Broadway in Downtown McKenzie, 1980s.



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Weekly 150

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

Edward Laney Brashear

Councilman, Commissioner, Entrepreneur

Looking at McKenzie's downtown a few days ago, I worked from memory placing at least business in each building along Broadway. One of the businesses that came to mind was Tri-County Furniture and Appliance, which was located next to the city library. I can remember walking through the doors as a little boy and seeing all the washing machines on one side of the building and then the couches and chairs on the other.

The store was owned by Ed and Lucille Brashear. From what I remember, the family always treated me with kindness even though I wanted to go down the line and open and close every washer and dryer lid in the building. I remember my first trip to Carroll Lake Golf Course was with my dad

and Anthony Brashear.

This week's article focuses on the life and career of Ed Brashear.

Edward Laney Brashear was born in August 1930, in McKenzie to John Raymond and Lena Beth Brashear. Like so many of McKenzie's later prominent businessmen, he grew up in the Great Depression. He started school in the fall of 1936. With the grade school under construction following the fire early that year, Ed began first grade in the high school building.

With limited funds, Ed like many of the school children couldn't afford to spare the tencent cost of school lunch. On one event, Ed brought a country ham and biscuit from home, a bigger boy decided he wanted the meal and took it away from him. Protecting his lunch, Ed smacked the boy in the head with a glass

of milk. Mrs. Cora Sedberry paddled Ed.

That was only the first of many other disciplinary actions taken against the willful spirit of Ed Brashear. He was paddled another time for kissing a girl on the ear. Another instance came after getting caught smoking behind the gym.

He was nearly expelled after getting caught playing hooky with some friends. The boys were taking the train from McKenzie to Paris to watch the afternoon serials and Westerns. School authorities caught on and threatened expulsion. They were also earning money at Camp Tyson by carrying coal upstairs for the officers' wives.

The Brashears lived on a farm without electricity. As a teenager, Ed plowed with his town mules, Joe and Tom. "They were horse mules I had raised from colts and would do anything I told them. I never whipped them. They were struck by lightning and killed. I just sat down and cried."

With the money he saved from earnings from a six-acre cotton crop, he was able to enter the University of Tennessee Junior College in Martin. After two years, he planned to enter the University of Tennessee at Knoxville but when the Korean War began his plans changed.

He began working at the Riley Furniture Company in downtown McKenzie in September

1951. The job paid \$40 a week and provided the use of a truck. It was around this time a waitress at the Steak Shop caught his eye, Lucille Johnson. She was a student at Bethel College. They were married in March 1953.

"We didn't have a car. People walked a lot then. If we went to the movies downtown, we walked. Even the McKenzie Police Department didn't own a car. There was a shooting and the officers had to take a cab to the scene of the crime. Of course, we had the truck. Lucille and I went to the Log Cabin (restaurant) a lot."

Ed began a partnership with Cecil Jackson in House of Furniture. When the partnership dissolved, Ed became a salesman for Investor Diversified. He later opened Tri-County Electric and then Tri-County Furniture and Appliance.

Ed joined the Lions Club, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce (McKenzie), and later became part of the McKenzie City Council. Lucille and Ed had three children; Angelina, Celia Anne and Anthony.

Since high school, Ed was interested in politics. He served as campaign manager of West Tennessee for former Governor Ray Blanton (1975-1979). Blanton's era as governor was riddled by scandal. Ed commented on Blanton's corruption, "I never heard or saw anything back then.

I reckon he just got corrupted after he was in office. They asked me to serve as Assistant Commissioner in the Department of Conservation. Actually, I was the supervisor for West Tennessee. For years I worked — traveled all over, learned about strip mining. Seven days after Governor Alexander took office. I got a Special Delivery letter informing me my job had ended."

Ed served as McKenzie's vice-mayor a number of years when he initially was elected to the city council. Later, he unsuccessfully ran for mayor. In later years, he was re-elected to the council. While on the council, he served as Recreation Commissioner. "I decided to build a new park. With federal grants, we bought land for the present park. I helped get the grants for a sewer line, got a grant just about every year — finally got the tennis courts and ballpark in. I worked hard. There was always some criticism."

In later years, the couple enjoyed their time together. A trip to Puerto Rico stood out as one of their favorite memories. They flew from Memphis to San Juan, Puerto Rico. After the plane landed and the passengers departed, the Brashears were near the end of the line when the pilot turned off the air conditioner. Feeling hot and claustrophobic, Lucille declared, "Well, I'm just dying. I'm not riding this thing home.

When I get off, I'm checking the bus schedule!"

In January 1991, Ed died. He was buried at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Lucille worked as an assistant teacher at Northwest Head Start for many years. She was noted as always cheerful and never had a negative thing to say about others. Lucille died at age 85 on December 24, 2015. A native of Eastview, Kentucky in Hardin County, she was buried near her parents in Needham Smith Chapel Cemetery.

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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Barksdale Family, 1952, made at the homeplace of George and Pauline Barksdale. (L to R): Brooks and Mary Frances (Barksdale) Bannister, Kenneth and Lottie (Wray) Barksdale, Willard and Mary Lou (Miller) Barksdale, Warren and Brooxie (Penny) Barksdale, Wendell and Ardell (Traywick) Barksdale. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Mary Hadley Invented Black Friday

Black Friday came and went. Leaving me a little confused! Didn't it used to be just one single solitary day? Seems to me it has been stretched a mite...by several days in both directions!

It once upon a time marked the start of the Christmas shopping season.

Customers were hopping up and down to "get going" after the big meal on Thursday. Businesses were all too eager to offer up some good deals to relieve said customers of their stress, full bellies, Thanksgiving doldrums... and cash!

I don't know who decides the official kickoff to the Yuletide Season today. Lord, I hope it's not the Hallmark Channel. We'll be drinking eggnog and buying snowmen sweaters the week after the Fourth of July!

It doesn't take a Bob Dylan to know "The Times They Are A-Changin'". But when you start Black Friday sales two weeks BEFORE Thanksgiving aren't you messing with nature or the Liberty Bell or the natural selection process or the price of eggs in China...

Maybe it's the Covid thing. We've been cooped up at home too long. Perhaps the slowed economy has made the merchants more creative. Cyber shopping possibly has opened up some new Windows (pun most definitely intended).

I saw a thing on amazon.com that advertised Black Friday Week. Verizon Wireless used the same term in a bid to draw attention to their 5G phones.

"Black Friday Week" is a contradiction, oxymoron, paradox all rolled into one! Think about

it. How many days can you actually spread one Friday over?

Of course, it could be like that first Friday in September of my freshman year in college when I opened the "Dear John" letter from a childhood sweetheart who promised to love and cherish me forever. That day lasted six years!

But I don't think you can compare love and shopping. Unless you're my Aunt Ruby Nell...but that is another whole story.

I can't be the only one scratching my head over this deal. Down through the ages (or at least back to the 1980's) Black Friday sales were special and specific to that day. Stores advertised and "sold low" to attract as many folks as possible to peruse their wares.

It appears the modern Black Friday has bulked up on steroids and other performance enhancing drugs.

And I have no idea why we are talking about this today. I didn't buy one thing on Black Friday. I didn't plan to. I haven't bought any gifts yet. And I still don't have a list. I wait for the real deals...

Listen, you can't beat the last minute sales on Christmas Eve, after 5 p.m...especially if you are looking for something purple in an extra-large size.

When I was growing up back home J. A. Abernathy and Bailey Moore Wrinkle didn't need a gimmick to get you into their respective hardware stores in the weeks leading up to Christmas. All they did was put the toys in the downstairs room, throw a Christmas tree in one corner, paste some red and green ribbons around the place and get out of the way.

The kids showed up in droves. I don't ever remember them advertising. And we didn't know Black Friday from Easter Sunday.

We visited the stores year 'round. Dad would send us after nails or something. It was no problem; the walk was only a mile and a half from the house.

It seemed much shorter in December. And the magic leaped through the snow and reindeer painted on the front windows (real glass by the way).

It probably helped that the two stores sat catty-cornered across the south end of Broadway and Lee Avenue from each other. We could get to both with ease.

And neither owner cared if we tried the Slinky out on the steps leading down to the toys. We tossed the basketballs up in the air. We tried out every seat on the long line of bicycles. We sighted down the barrel of the Daisy Air Rifles. We ran our hands over the Tonka trucks...

You can't smell Cyber. You can't shake an online purchase before the sale. You can't look sad and broke...so the hard drive drops the price. You can't hear the laughter from the Coleman brothers as they dug through the toys in Mr. Abernathy's basement.

I don't mean to disparage online shopping or the merits of Black Friday, whether it lasts one day or six weeks. I'm just saying Bob Dylan hit the nail on the head.

And I still remember the first Friday in September, 1965. Now folks, THAT was a Back Friday!

Respectfully,
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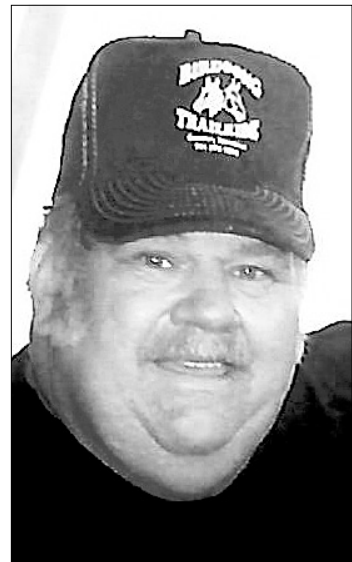
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Obituaries



JAMES RAY VERNER
1947 — 2020

HOLLOW ROCK — Services for James Ray Verner, 73, were Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Interment followed with U.S. Air Force military honors at Pravat's-Whitfield Cemetery near Pravat's Landing on the Tennessee River in Benton County. The family received friends on Tuesday, November 24, 5 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, November 25, 9 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Verner, a retired fishery technician for the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency, died Monday, November 23 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

He was born on May 15, 1947 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Chester Roy and Mattie Sikes Verner. He was a member of Eagle Creek Baptist Church in Holladay, Tenn., was a United States Air Force veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Rae Lynn Verner, who died April 18, 2014. Survivors include two daughters, Susan (Jason) Moon of Hollow Rock, Jamie (Joel) Summers of McKenzie, a son, Michael (Rhonda) Verner of Huntingdon, a sister, Ann Maxwell of McKenzie, a brother, Charles (Charlotte) Verner of McKenzie, eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tyler Verner, Colton Moon, Shelton Moon, Eathan Moon, Steven Maxwell, and Shannon Maxwell.

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

JAMES JOYNER
1937 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Mr. James Calvin Joyner, 83, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Private funeral services were Friday, November 27, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Marc Patterson officiating. Interment followed in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Joyner was born May 28, 1937.

AMY HILLIARD
1943 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Amy Jo Hilliard, 77, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at her home.

Funeral services will be private for the immediate family.

Mrs. Hilliard was born May 14, 1943 in Westport, Tennessee to the late Joe P. and Margaret Louise (Cox) Hilliard. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Gerald "Buddy" Hilliard.

She is survived by her companion of 41 years, Earnest Ray Pearson, three daughters, Nancy Umstead of Huntingdon, Cindy Cagle of Alamo and Kim Massey (Stuart) of Bells, a sister-in-law, Peggy Hilliard of Huntingdon, five grandchildren.

SARAH EARLINE HAMMETT
1926 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Sarah Earline Hammett, 94, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, November 23, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital - Carroll County.

Graveside services were Friday, November 27, 2020 at New Hope Cemetery in Yuma.

Mrs. Hammett was born February 18, 1926, in Clarksburg, to the late George F. and Pearl Mae (Baker) Patterson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carmack Hammett, and one son, Richard Hammett. She is survived by a son, Earl Hammett (Judy) of Huntingdon, a sister, Willodean Davis, of Huntingdon, a granddaughter, three great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild, Tatum McQuesten. Chase Funeral Home.

MILBERN NOLES
1946 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Milbern Gene Noles, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, November 22, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

There was a private family funeral service.

Mr. Noles was born on August

18, 1946 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late William Richardson Noles and Oberlyn (Ellis) Noles. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, J.D. Noles and his sister, Lou Helen Baker.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marjorie Sue (Moody) Noles of Huntingdon, Tennessee, two sons, Jeff (Michele) Noles and Nick (Kelli) Noles, both of Huntingdon, Tennessee; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons, two brothers, Willie Clyde (Phyllis) Noles of San Antonio, Texas and J.W. (Ann) Noles of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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

TIM ASHBY
1958 — 2020

DICKSON — Tim Ashby, 62, of Dickson, Tennessee died Monday, November 23, 2020 at NHC Healthcare in Franklin.

He was born February 21, 1958 and died November 23, 2020.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER
1938 — 2020

TREZEVAULT — Funeral Services for Charles William Foster, 82, are Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Trezevant Church of Christ. Visitation is Wednesday at the church 10 a.m. until service time. Interment is at Trezevant Cemetery and Brother John Forgy will officiate.

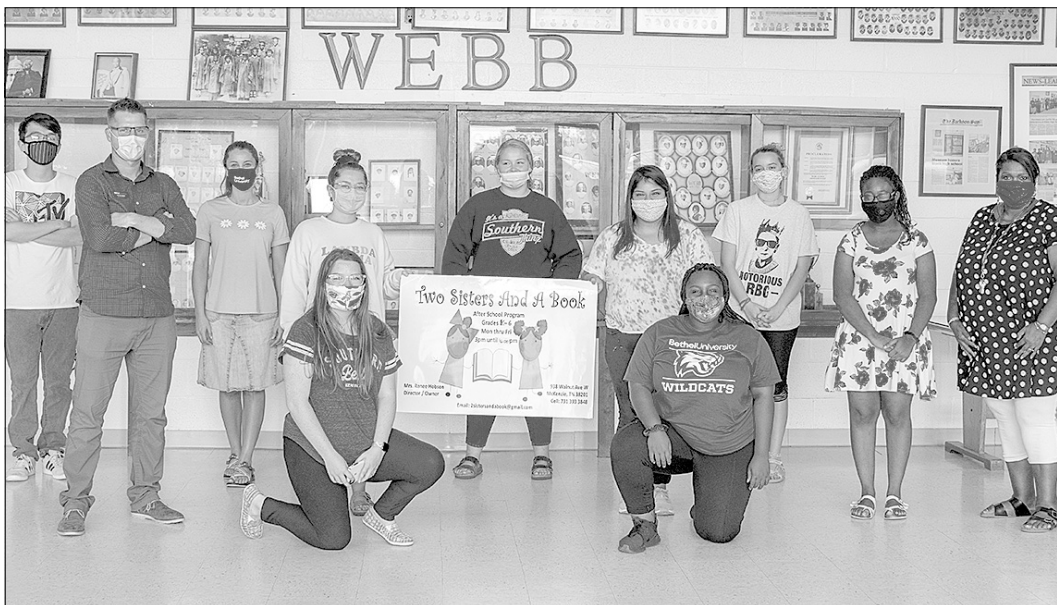
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Mr. Foster died November 29, 2020 at his residence. He was the owner of Foster's Gulf in Trezevant, Street Department Supervisor for the City of Trezevant and a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Foster was born in McKenzie on February 4, 1938 to Raymond and Alva Bomar Foster.

He is survived by two daughters, Pam (Tony) Wyatt of Huntingdon and Penny Warren of Trezevant, one sister, Judy (Jim) Robinson of Alburn, Kentucky, three grandchildren, Blake (Casey) Warren, Ryan (Dana) Wyatt and Cody (Paige) Wyatt and three great-grandchildren Nolan Warren, Owen Warren and Farah Wyatt.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Sue Foster and two brothers, Larry Joe Foster and James Everette Foster.

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



Bethel University Students Help Build Character at After-School Program

The Bethel University Community Engagement Scholarship Program partners with Two Sisters and a Book, an after-school program located at Webb School.

Renee Hobson, Two Sisters and a Book owner and director, originally attended school for the medical field but realized after working at an after-school program that she had a calling in education. As she continues her education career, Hobson provides a place for kids to continue learning after school.

"Kids can come to eat, play and learn as well," Hobson stated. "After-school programs help close the gap in some of the academic performance deficiencies that students may have."

The program serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and, each day, as students arrive, they head straight to the gym where they have snacks and play games.

They then study and do homework in the Webb Historical Museum.

Bethel students help provide a snack to the children and social-emotional support through one-on-one mentoring, academic accountability and tutoring.

Garrett Burns, Director of Community Engagement, said, "The partnership between the Two Sisters and a Book program is beneficial because it provides Bethel students with practical opportunities to step into their professional field while helping local students with their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs."

"By partnering with the Bethel University Community Engagement Program, we are able to help kids academically and build character," Hobson stated.

The Community Engagement Scholarship Program has

both a qualitative and quantitative legacy of work in the city of McKenzie and the surrounding areas. For nearly 10 years, the program has sought to be the hands and feet of Christ by serving the "least of these."

The program logs around 3,000 volunteer service hours and has partnered with agencies including the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, the Carroll County Health Department, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Jackson, United Neighbors, Second Harvest Food Bank and local faith-based churches and nonprofits.

To learn more about Two Sisters and a Book, contact Renee Hobson at 2sistersandabook@gmail.com or 731-415-9674.

Contact Garrett Burns at burnsg@bethel.edu to learn more about Bethel University Community Engagement Program.

McKenzie Schools Rank Among the Best in Tennessee

Niche.com released its 2021 ranking of the best school districts in Tennessee. McKenzie Special School District ranked 18th of 126 districts on performance, and 7th safest in the state.

Ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, public school district ratings, and more.

Ranking as number one was Collierville, followed in order by Greeneville, Maryville, Johnson City, Williamson County, Germantown, Kingsport, Alcoa, Oak

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25 CALENDAR

COVID-19
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MCKENZIE SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING
RESCHEDULED

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meeting has been rescheduled from December 1 to Tuesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the McKenzie Middle School library.

WEST CARROLL
BASKETBALL TICKETS
AVAILABLE ONLINE

West Carroll High School is converting ticket purchasing for home basketball games to online-only through gofan.com. All fans are required to have their temperature checked and wear a mask upon entry. If you have questions, email Shane DePriest at shane.depriest@wcscd.org.

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.

MHS YEARBOOKS
ON SALE NOW

McKenzie High School is selling 2020-21 yearbooks. This year's theme is "The Show Must Go On." Supply is limited, so purchase before February 12. Yearbooks are \$50. After February 12, the price increases to \$60. If you are interested in buying an ad to place in the yearbook to promote your business, contact the office at MHS at 731-352-2133. Senior parents can also purchase Senior Par-

ent Ads for various prices depending on size. To purchase a yearbook, make checks payable to McKenzie High School.

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.

CCHS CAT SPAY,
NEUTER VOUCHERS

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

JOHNSON
TEMPLE C.M.E.
PRAYER VIGIL

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

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

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 months of usage at their current location. Individuals interested in applying for the LIHEAP

Program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tenn. Economic Development Agency office in their county of residence.

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

CARROLL COUNTY
ADULT EDUCATION
CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 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.

MCKENZIE
HISTORIC ZONING
MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE
CONDEMNATION
MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

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CITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONTHLY

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uncooked
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
1-1/2 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese
3 eggs, beaten
Bring water and 1/2 teaspoon salt to a boil. Stir in grits, return to boil. Cover, reduce heat and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in 1/4 cup butter, 1-1/4 cup cheddar cheese, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and

pepper. Set aside and cool 15 minutes. Stir in beaten eggs. Pour half of grits into greased baking dish. Sprinkle Swiss cheese over top. Spoon remaining grits over cheese. Cover and bake at 350 degree for 1 hour. Uncover and sprinkle with remaining cheddar cheese. Bake uncovered 5 minutes. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Oriental Salad
1 head napa cabbage
1 bunch green onions (chop tops and all)

Brown and cool following:
1/4 cup margarine
2 pkgs ramen noodles (no seasonings)
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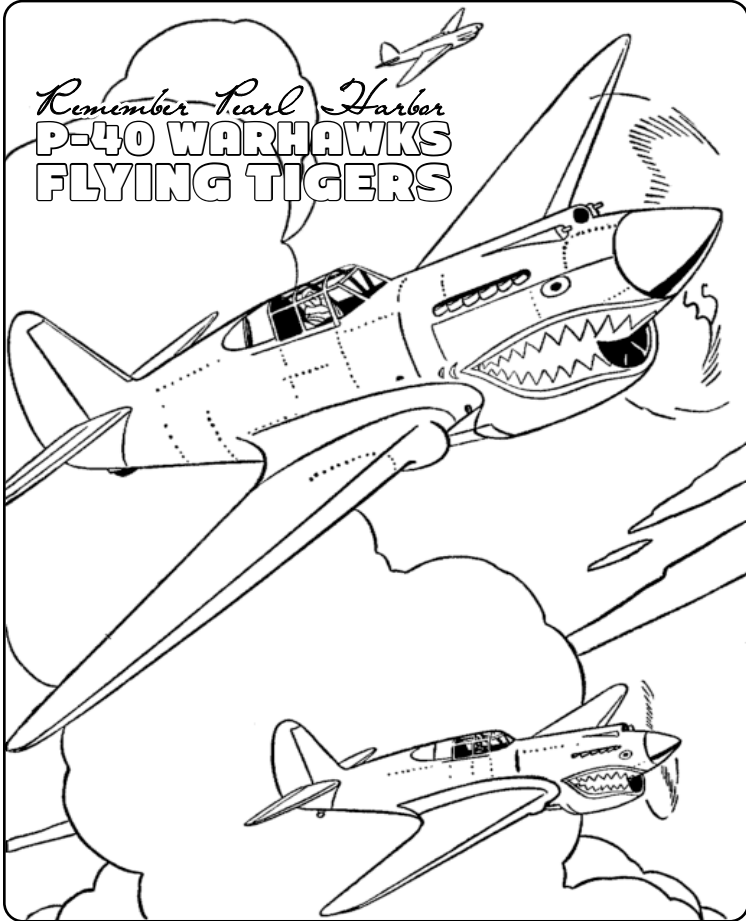


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See solution in next week's edition.

Pearl Harbor Attack Word Search

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Planes
Radar
Roosevelt
Sleeping Giant

Sub
Sunday
Surprise
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USA
Utah
Veteran
War
World War II

Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Opposite of west
- Caesar, comedian
- Helps little firms
- A way to censor
- Expresses atomic and molecular weights
- Chalcedony
- Type of sword
- A corporation's first offer to sell stock to the public
- Attired
- A sequence of winding turns
- Pal
- Expresses pleasure
- Amendable
- Clear
- A way to cut off
- Indigenous Thai person
- Pale brownish yellow color
- Aquatic plants genus
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- Merchants
- Fix a chair
- Throws into disorganization
- Famed German composer
- Keyboard key
- Oral polio vaccine developer
- Partner to pain
- Where golfers start
- Jenny ____; weight loss program
- Sailing dinghy
- Suffix that forms adjectives
- Speeds at which music is played
- Body part
- Fall back
- Ancient Greek sophist

CLUES DOWN

- One point south of due east
- Wings
- One point south of southeast
- The shirts on our backs
- One who works on the seas
- Select jury
- Small intestines parts
- Plant of the heath family
- Extrasolar planet
- Creates more of
- Before
- Forms over a cut
- Runs down
- Exercise regimen ____bo
- Unkeyed
- Principle underlying the universe
- Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- Residue
- Company that rings receipts
- Rugged mountain range
- Commercials
- NY footballer
- They ____
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Poked holes in the ground
- Pitchers
- Your
- Diana ____, singer
- Important document for inventors
- Bangladesh capital
- Fluid that flows in the veins of Greek gods
- Famed daguerreotype photographer
- Where military personnel work
- Play a role
- La ____, Tar Pits, Hollywood
- Unstressed-stressed
- Type of palm tree
- Judo garments

Week 49 *See solution in next week's edition.*

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6	9	3	7	1	5	4	8	2
8	1	7	2	6	4	9	3	5
5	2	4	9	3	8	7	6	1
1	3	6	5	4	7	8	2	9
2	7	9	3	8	6	1	5	4
4	8	5	1	9	2	3	7	6
3	5	1	8	2	9	6	4	7
9	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	8
7	4	8	6	5	1	2	9	3

Week 48 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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R	O	U	E	B	A	R	E	R	N	E	E	D
D	A	N	S	T	I	R	S	A	L	E	A	E
U	R	G	E	S	I	S	O	P	R	A	H	A
T	O	T	T	E	N	H	A	M				
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U	G	L	I	E	R	A	U	G	P	A	L	O
N	A	N	A	S	U	S	T	U	I	G	U	R
E	V	A	N	S	U	N	H	A	L	A	M	O
D	E	E	A	N	D	R	B	C	A	N	A	
			T	Y	P	E	F	A	C	E	S	
U	D	D	E	R	R	E	C	R	A	B	B	I
S	O	R	A	P	A	R	E	D	M	A	R	A
E	P	I	C	A	G	A	M	A	I	T	E	M
S	Y	P	H	P	E	L	E	W	A	H	A	B

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- Vick L. Ray to Albert and Candice Rios in District 7.
- Charles H. Greenway Jr. to

- Lisa C. Solinger in District 4.
- Rikke L. Curtis to Kathie Nicole Walton in District 22.
- Fred S. Morris and others to the Leiker Family Trust in District 22.
- Fred S. Morris and others to New Vision Trust in District 22.
- Ensley Dirtwork & Investment Properties, LLC and others to Joseph Edwin and Deborah Butler Newman in District 7.
- Carroll Bank & Trust to Chris M. and Julie E. Finley in District 16.
- Craig A. and Tracy L. Minton to Shawn Henslee in District 11.
- Stephen Douglas and Charles Kevin McCadams to McKenzie Public Library Enrichment Foundation in District 4.
- Jesse Bradley and others to Jesse and Michelle Connolly in District 11.
- Samuel and Martha A. Gregory to Joey Edward Postelle in District 16.
- Tina Peevyhouse to Nathaniel Peevyhouse in District 15.
- Tina Peevyhouse to Tina Peevyhouse in District 15.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Theft — Deputies are investigating the recent theft of items from private property near Huntingdon.

Joseph Foster told deputies on Nov. 24 that a 2006 Honda Rincon 680 four-wheeler valued at \$8,000 and a 1250 ESAB plasma cutter valued at \$1,500 were both stolen from his shop at 16240 Highway

77. Foster said the theft occurred sometime late Saturday night, Nov. 21, or early Sunday morning, Nov. 22.

Theft — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of items from the mailbox of a Huntingdon resident.

According to the report by Deputy Frank McGee, Gilda Kilgoar

told deputies on Nov. 20 that items she ordered from Amazon were taken from her mailbox at on Joshua Lane by a person or persons unknown on two different occasions. These items included a pair of Carhart jeans valued at \$50 were delivered on Oct. 27 and a Bull Capt. wallet valued at \$30 that was delivered on Nov. 16.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Rebel Landon Brown floats to the basket on a fast break. Right, Lady Rocket Maleigha Abdallah drives to the basket on a fast break. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebels, Lady Rockets Claim Wins

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (November 12) — McKenzie Middle School hosted Clarksburg Thursday for a pair of basketball contests. The Lady Rockets built a solid lead in the second half for a 29-14 win, and the Rebels pulled away early for a 67-15 victory.

Clarksburg Lady Rockets 29, McKenzie Lady Rebels 14

The Lady Rockets shut out McKenzie 5-0 in the opening frame. Maleigha Abdallah scored all five points, including a three-pointer.

The Lady Rebels had an 8-6 edge in the second quarter. Morgan Little and Ally Gibson each hit a three, and Sophie Pate had a pair. Abdallah led Clarksburg with three points. Sam Seagraves had a pair, and Libby Autry hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady Rockets led 11-8.

Clarksburg pulled away with a 10-3 advantage in the third, led by Abdallah with six points. Seagraves and Addison Milam each had a pair. Gibson added a pair for McKenzie, and Pate hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, Clarksburg led 21-11.

The Lady Rockets sealed the win with an 8-3 tilt in the fourth, led by Seagraves with

three points. Autry and Milam each added a pair, and Anna Webb hit a free throw. Gibson had all three Lady Rebel points.

Clarksburg's Maleigha Abdallah led all scorers with 14 points, including a three.

Ally Gibson led McKenzie with eight points, including a three-pointer.

Rebels 67, Rockets 15

McKenzie jumped out to a 25-5 lead after the first frame, led by Tate Surber with 15 points, including a three-pointer. Landon Brown scored eight points, and Colt Norden had a pair. Rockets Samuel Derryberry and K. Hampton each scored two points, and B. O'Neal hit a free throw.

The Rebels added to the lead with a 19-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Brown with six points. Norden and Carson Hill each scored four, Surber and Fletcher Holt each had a pair, and Carter Kee hit a free throw. Derryberry led Clarksburg with three points, and Trae Cobb and Leo Yundt each had a pair. At the half, the Rebels led 44-12.

McKenzie blanked the Rockets 14-0 in the third, led by Brown with eight points. Surber scored five, and Hill hit a freebie. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 58-12.

The Rebels capped the win

with a 9-3 tilt in the fourth, led by Cole Brown with five points. Avery Brown hit a three-pointer, and Eli Vinson hit a free throw. Hampton hit a three for Clarksburg.

Rebels Tate Surber and Landon Brown led all scorers with 22 points each, Surber with a three.

Samuel Derryberry and K. Hampton led the Rockets with five points each, Hampton with a three-pointer.

WARD 3 AND WARD 4 MCKENZIE COUNCIL SEATS AVAILABLE

The City of McKenzie is accepting resumes from interested applicants for the Ward 3 and Ward 4 Council seats. Councilperson Brian Winston is moving out of Ward 3 which he represents, and Councilperson Debbie Riley who represented Ward 4 died in October. Interested persons should submit a resume and a letter to the City Council which explains their interest in the position and how their service can benefit the City of McKenzie.

Requirements for the position include: reside in the district, attend the regularly scheduled council meetings, workshops, and called meetings, complete the newly elected officials' academy during the 1st year, complete 12 hours of the Water Commission Training (TN state mandate) during the 1st year, and participate in continuing education training each year.

The applicants will be voted on at the January 14, 2021, City Council Meeting, and will be sworn in at the February 11, 2021 Council Meeting.

All resumes and accompanying letters are due at city hall by Friday, January 8, 2021 at 4 p.m., 2470 Cedar Street.

If you have any questions, please call city hall – 731-352-2292.

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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.

Carroll County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability. Persons needing special accommodations due to disability may contact the Carroll County Mayor's Office at (731) 986-1936.

Mayor Joseph Butler
Carroll County

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McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on Suspended License — Sylvester Davis, Jr., 29, Trezevant, was charged with driving on a suspended license on November 23 at midnight.

Officer Trey Boucher stopped Davis' car for not having tail-lights and discovered the driver's license was suspended. He was also charged with violation of the light law. He was given 10 days to report for booking.

Driving on Suspended License — Jonathan Cody Farrell, 30, Barksdale Avenue, McKenzie, was charged with driving on a suspended license and violation of financial responsibility on November 26 at 8 p.m.

Officer Mark Boaz stopped the vehicle after MPD received a report of Farrell harassing his wife while she was working at a business in McKenzie. Upon the stop, Officer Boaz charged Farrell with a second offense driving on suspended. He was given 10 days to report for booking.

Theft — Matthew L. King, Joy Drive, 50, McKenzie filed a report that a woman borrowed his car and never returned it. He either wants the car returned or her charged with theft.

Officer Justin Brister took the report on November 24 from King, who said he loaned the car to Tiesha L. Haynes, of the same

address. He believes she is now residing in Nashville.

Evading Arrest, Manufacture Methamphetamine — Nicholas J. Warren, 22, Tennessee Street, McKenzie, was charged with evading arrest and manufacturing meth after he was observed running on Linden Street on November 25.

Officer Dalton Raspberry's report stated there were active warrants for Warren's arrest. After a brief foot chase, Mr. Warren was taken into custody. A search of his person revealed a small baggie of crystal-like substance in his pants' pocket. The substance field tested as positive for methamphetamine.

He was transported to Carroll County Jail. (Mr. Warren is not the pharmacist, who has a similar name.)

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were heard on November 25 in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Three cases were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Joe Brown, Meadowbrook Drive, Milan, was bound over on a charge of DUI-second offense, open alcoholic beverage container, violation of financial responsibility. He pled guilty of violation of implied consent.

Joshua Lynn Haynes, Barksdale Street, McKenzie, bound over on charges of theft of property, burglary.

Thomas Watson, Seminary Road, McKenzie, bound over on charges of burglary, theft.

The following resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Mishua Cherrae Falls, New

Zion Road, McKenzie, guilty, driving while license canceled; dismissed charges of violation of financial responsibility, failure to change address on license within 10 days, vehicle turning left at intersection.

Rockel Humphrey, Southern Street, Jackson, guilty, resist stop, arrest, search, evading arrest, to serve four months in jail, supervised probation for 15 months, 29 days; dismissed charges of driving while suspended, violation of light law, reckless driving.

Cleitus J. Montgomery, Grassmore Drive, Clarksville, guilty, failure to appear, \$25 fine, driving while suspended, \$50 fine; dismissed, speeding.

Kattie Lynn Simon, Highway 219, Huntingdon, guilty, theft,

\$36.93 restitution to Walmart, no contact with store, unsupervised probation for 23 months, 28 days.

Blake Edward Speer, McKee Levee, Buena Vista, guilty, evading arrest, \$250 fine, 120 days in jail with credit for successful completion of in-patient rehab, supervised probation for 7 months, 29 days; dismissed, charge of casual exchange, violation of order of protection.

The following cases were adjudicated through pre-trial diversion.

Anthony Avery, Hurts Chapel Road, Jackson, pre-trial diversion for theft, no contact with victim, unsupervised probation for 11 months, 29 days; dismissed, vandalism and aggravated burglary.

Marriage Licenses

•John Gardner Johnson III, 19, of Cedar Grove to Kylie Rae Blanchard, 18, of Cedar Grove.

•Sean Patrick O'Toolis,

32, of Cedar Grove to Jaclyn Rashell Lott, 32, of Hermitage.

•Caleb Coleman Stookey, 22, of Waverly to Kelsey Hope

Spivey, 23, of McKenzie.

•Jody Wayne Keymon, 43, of McLeomoresville to Amanda Kay Wilkinson Hopper, 43, of McKenzie.

•Deborah Jean Heath, 43, of McKenzie to Kenneth Dewayne Rayburn, 51, of McKenzie.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — Billy Toler, 30, of Trezevant was charged with evading arrest, theft under \$1,000, and unlawful possession of a firearm, and Kelsey Schenk McKee, 24, of Huntingdon was charged with theft of property under \$1,000, both on Nov. 20 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Richard Crossno, he responded to a call about two shoplifters attempting to leave Walmart in Huntingdon with stolen merchandise. Upon arrival, store security pointed to a man and a woman in the parking lot. The man, later identified as Toler, threw something into a vehicle and then fled on foot into a thicket behind a nearby business. Toler was soon spotted by a sheriff's deputy and then taken into custody by several officers. Walmart security advised officers that Toler and a female companion, identified as McKee, had taken \$92.94 in items and would not stop when approached by security personnel. Officers searched the vehicle, which belonged to McKee, and found a .380 pistol. McKee told officers that the pistol did not belong to her and that she had seen it in Toler's possession, though she said she thought it was a toy gun. A criminal history check showed that Toler was a convicted felon.

Theft — Brittany Hill,

29, of McKenzie was cited for theft under \$1,000 on Nov. 20 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Richard Crossno, he and another officer responded to a call about a theft at Walmart. Walmart security advised the officers that Hill, who had allegedly failed to scan items in the self-checkout line, was not being cooperative. In the course of the investigation, officers determined that Hill had not paid for \$40.40 in merchandise. The items were returned to the store.

Theft — Donyale Blackwell, 33, and Montavious Williamson, 30, both of Jackson, were both cited for theft under \$1,000 on Nov. 20 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Richard Crossno, Blackwell and Williamson allegedly returned items to Walmart in Huntingdon and received a gift card in the amount of \$375.55 for these items. Walmart security then discovered that these items had been stolen from another Walmart store. The gift card was returned, along with the stolen items.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Map 58N, Group A, Parcel 022.03

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

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

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

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE City of McKenzie — Intent to Apply for CDBG 2021

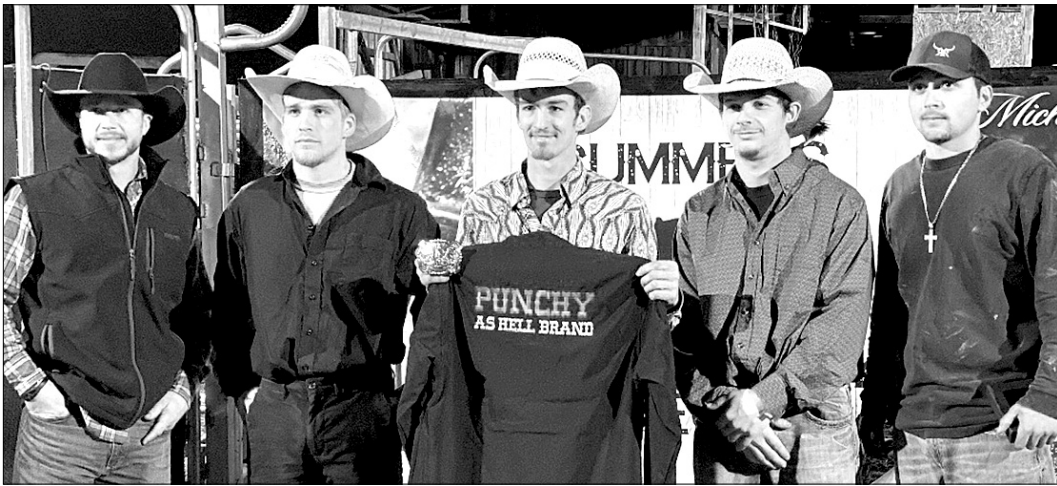
There will be a public meeting on December 21, 2020, at 3 p.m.
The meeting will be held at
McKenzie City Hall – 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the City of McKenzie'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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Mayor Jill Holland
City of McKenzie

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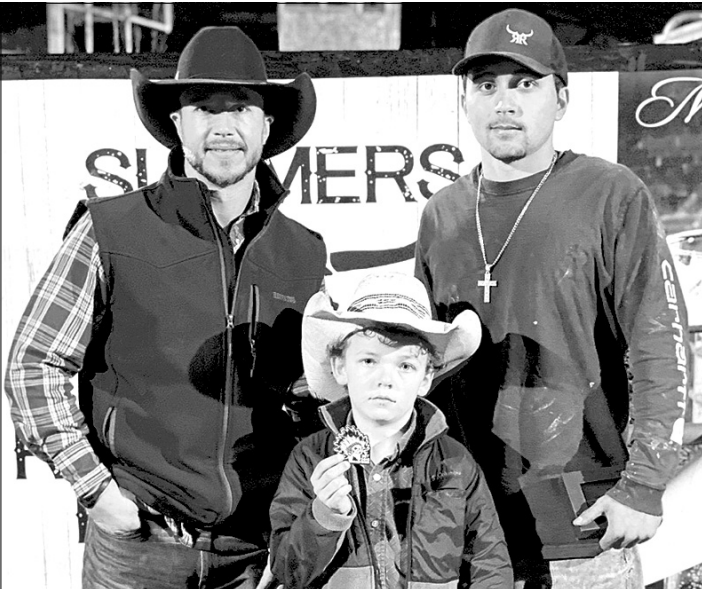
Top Winners with professional bull rider Cody Nance (left) and Gavin Summers (right) were: First Place — Ervin Yoder, Second Place — Josh Stepp and Third Place — Colby Burgess.

Local Rodeo Attracts Riders From Five States

MCKENZIE — Gavin Summers of McKenzie and Cody Nance of Paris hosted the successful Summers/Nance bull-riding event at the Summers Outdoor Arena in McKenzie. The event was November 6 and attracted 24 bullriders from Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio and Tennessee plus three local mini-bull riders.

The event was sponsored by Cody Nance Invitational, Over-All Nutrition, Ridgely Auction and Realty, Slide and Ride Saloon, Southern Chix Therapies, State Line and Punchy as Hell Brand.

The top three winners, Ervin Yoder, Josh Stepp and Colby Burgess qualified to compete in the Cody Nance Invitational Bull-Riding Challenge in January 2021 in Jackson. The winner of the mini-bull riding was Peyton Fowler of Gleason.



Mini-Bull Winners were: First Place — Peyton Fowler, Second Place — John Curtis, and Third Place — Landon McBroom. Also pictured are sponsors Cody Nance and Gavin Summers.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Dominant in Sweep at Dresden

BY BRAD SAM
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DRESDEN (November 24) — McKenzie's teams earned a pair of big wins Tuesday at Dresden High School. The Lady Rebels held the Lady Lions to single digits in three of the four quarters for a 61-35 victory. The Rebels pulled away in the early minutes and coasted to a 75-42 win.

Lady Rebels 61, Lady Lions 35

The Lady Rebels had an 11-4 lead after the opening frame, led by Lilly Bennett with five points, including a three-pointer. Dani Dyer scored four, and Savannah Davis had a pair. Lady Lions Paisley Pittman and Bella Bone each had a pair.

McKenzie had a 16-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Davis with six points. Kylie Reynolds and Anna Callahan each scored three, and Dyer and Bennett each added a pair. Maggie Oliver led Dresden with five points. Lucy Curry scored three, and Bone hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led 27-13.

The Lady Rebels had an 18-14 edge in the third, led by K. Reynolds and Bennett with five points each, Reynolds with a three. Dyer

scored four, and Davis and Mi-Kaela Reynolds each had a pair. Curry and Bone each scored five for the Lady Lions, Curry with a three-pointer. Pittman scored four. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 45-27.

McKenzie doubled up Dresden 16-8 in the fourth, led by Bennett with eight points. M. Reynolds scored three, K. Reynolds and Savannah Nesbitt each had a pair, and Katie Chessier hit a free throw. Pittman led the Lady Lions with three points. Kailee Graves and Keely Mathis each had a pair, and Oliver hit a freebie.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett led all scorers with 20 points, including a three-pointer. Kylie Reynolds, Dani Dyer and Savannah Davis each scored ten, Reynolds with a three.

Paisley Pittman led Dresden with nine points.

Rebels 75, Lions 42

McKenzie stormed out to a 23-6 lead after the first frame, led by Johnathan Moore with a dozen points on four three-pointers. Bryson Steele scored eight, and Marquez Taylor hit a three. Lions Zach Crawford, Steven Hobcock and Trey Adams each had a pair.

The Rebels extended the lead with a 19-9 advantage in the second

quarter, led by Zayden McCaslin with ten points. Taylor scored four points with a three, Eli Surber hit a three, and Steele added a pair. Adams led Dresden with four points, Hobcock hit a three, and Raymond Johnson had a pair. At the half, the Rebels led 42-15.

McKenzie outscored the Lions 22-10 in the third, led by Moore with six points on a pair of threes. Caleb Gill scored five with a three. Surber and Elijah Seivers each hit a three. Taylor also scored three points, and McCaslin added a pair. Porter Finney led Dresden with six points. Crawford and Adams each added a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 64-25.

The Lions cut the final gap with a 17-11 tilt in the fourth, led by Hobcock with ten points, including a pair of three-pointers. Adams scored five, and Johnson added a pair. Rebel Zach Aird hit a three, and Moore, Bryant Haynes, Etijay Tharpe and Christopher Beck each had a pair.

Rebel Johnathan Moore led all scorers with 20 points, including six three-pointers. Zayden McCaslin scored a dozen.

Steven Hobcock led Dresden with 15 points, including a trio of threes. Trey Adams scored 13.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Mustang Jeb Atkinson looks to pass the ball inside. Right, Huntingdon's Addison Postlethwait battles double coverage from the Dresden defense. Photos courtesy Jeff Washburn

Huntingdon Sweeps Dresden

BY BRAD SAM
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DRESDEN (November 23) — Dresden High School hosted Huntingdon Monday for a pair of non-district basketball contests. The Fillies took an early lead and pulled away in the second half for a 49-32 victory. The Mustangs trailed in the first half, but rallied in the second to claim a 46-36 win.

Huntingdon Fillies 49, Dresden Lady Lions 32

The Fillies had a 14-10 lead after the opening frame, led by Brooklyn Williams with five points, including a three-pointer. Brooke Butler also hit a three, and Lia Fuller and Addison Postlethwait each had a pair. Paisley Pittman led Dresden with eight points, and Lucy Curry had a pair.

The second quarter was an 8-8 wash. Curry scored all eight Lady Lion points, including a three. Williams, Fuller, Butler and Lilly Kee each had a pair for Huntingdon. At the half, the Fillies led 22-18.

Huntingdon built a solid lead with a 15-5 advantage in the

third, led by Butler with four points. Shelby Childress hit a three-pointer, and Williams, Fuller, Postlethwait and Sophie Singleton each had a pair. Pittman scored three points for Dresden, and Bella Bone had a pair. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led 37-23.

The Fillies capped the win with a 12-9 edge in the fourth. Butler and Postlethwait each scored six, Butler with a three. Curry and Pittman each scored three points for Dresden. Bone added a pair, and Keely Mathis hit a free throw.

Huntingdon's Brooke Butler led all scorers with 17 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Addison Postlethwait scored ten.

Paisley Pittman led the Lady Lions with 14 points. Lucy Curry scored 13 with a three.

Mustangs 46, Lions 36

Dresden had a 15-12 lead after the first frame, led by Zach Crawford with five points, including a three-pointer. Trey Adams scored four, and Mark Maddox and Steven Hobcock each hit a three. Keyshon Hoard led Huntingdon with seven points, including a three. Jeb

Atkinson also hit a three-pointer, and Milton Clark had a pair.

The Mustangs cut the deficit with a 9-8 edge in the second quarter. Atkinson, Javon Pritchard and Keller Smith each scored three points. Crawford and Adams each scored four for the Lions. At the half, Dresden led 23-21.

Huntingdon took the lead with a 16-3 advantage in the third, led by Atkinson and D'Allen McCord with seven points each, Atkinson with a three. Clark added a pair. Hobcock hit a three for Dresden. Heading into the final frame, the Mustangs led 37-26.

The Lions had a 10-9 tilt in the fourth for a closer final, led by Chandler Turnbow with four points. Crawford and Hobcock each hit a three-pointer. Atkinson led Huntingdon with five points. Hoard added a pair, and Clark and Pritchard each hit a freebie.

Mustang Jeb Atkinson led all scorers with 18 points, including a pair of threes.

Zach Crawford led Dresden with a dozen, including a pair of three-pointers.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Splits Wins at Lexington to Open Season

BY BRAD SAM
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LEXINGTON (November 17) — The McKenzie High School basketball teams opened the season on the road Tuesday at Lexington High School. Lady Rebel freshman Savannah Davis made a statement with 27 points to lead her team to a 56-54 win. The Rebels, playing without a full roster due to football, fell 55-43 to the Tigers.

Lady Rebels 56, Lady Tigers 54

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a 17-12 lead after the opening frame, led by Savannah Davis with 15 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Dani Dyer had a pair. MaKayla Herndon and Sarah Simmons led Lexington with four points each, and Candace Butler and Kylie Waldrup each had a pair.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 23-13 advantage in the second quarter, led by Davis with ten, including a three. Lilly Bennett scored nine points, and Kylie Reynolds had four. Simmons and Butler each scored four for the Lady Tigers, Simmons with a three. Herndon and Diamond Holland each had a pair, and Waldrup hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 40-25.

Lexington cut into the deficit with a 19-9 tilt in the third, led by Holland with 14 points, including four three-pointers. Herndon scored three points, and Emily Corbitt had a pair. Bennett hit a three for McKenzie, and Reynolds also scored three points. Davis added a pair, and Anna Callahan hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 49-44.

The Lady Tigers had a 10-7 edge in the fourth, led by Corbitt with six points. Simmons scored four. Bennett had four points for McKenzie, Briley Auvenshine had a pair, and Savannah Nesbitt hit a free throw.

Lady Rebel Savannah Davis led all scorers with 27 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Lilly Bennett scored 16 with a three.

Diamond Holland led Lexington with 16 points, including four three-pointers. Sarah Simmons scored a dozen with a three.

Tigers 55, Rebels 43

Lexington had a 15-13 lead after the first frame, led by Tristin Roberts with eleven points. Wyatt Davis and Tanner Neisler each had a pair. Bryson Steele led McKenzie with nine points, including a three-pointer. Jaden Currie and Johnathan Moore each had a pair.

The Tigers added to the lead

with a 12-8 advantage in the second quarter. Lucas Wilkinson hit a three, and Michael Leslie also scored three points. Rodarius Transor, Aiden Valle and Devin Bryant each had a pair. Moore led the Rebels with three points. Steele and Christopher Beck each had a pair. At the half, the Tigers led 27-21.

Lexington had a 16-11 tilt in the third, led by Wilkinson with six points on a pair of threes. Leslie scored five with a three, Bryant had three points, and Transor added a pair. Moore led McKenzie with five points, including a three. Currie also hit a three-pointer, and Elijah Seivers also scored three points. Heading into the final frame, Lexington led 43-32.

The Tigers capped the win with a 12-11 edge in the fourth, led by Davis with five points, including a three. Neisler, Roberts and Wilkinson each added a pair, and Leslie hit a freebie. Moore led the Rebels with seven points, including a three, and Zayden McCaslin had four points.

Rebel Johnathan Moore led all scorers with 18 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Bryson Steele scored eleven with a three.

Tristin Roberts led Lexington with 13 points. Lucas Wilkinson scored eleven with a trio of three-pointers.

Lady Wildcats Upend Eagles

MCKENZIE — After their thrilling 71-70 overtime road victory Saturday at Lindsey Wilson, the No. 14 Bethel Lady Wildcats returned home Tuesday night hosting the Williams Baptist Lady Eagles from Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Bethel continued their home court dominance moving to 122-15 all-time in the building with a 101-73 victory over the visiting Eagles.

The Lady Cats improved to 4-1 on the season while WBU dropped to 1-2.

Bethel placed five in double figures with freshman Ever Walker leading the offensive attack with 25 points and five assists. Another freshman, Oliva Rinehart popped in 16 points and grabbed four boards. Ashton Hulme followed with 15 points and seven rebounds. Mickey Head had her second straight double-double scoring 14 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. She came within one block of having a triple double. Former Bethel star Moo Moo Williams

was the last Lady Wildcat to do pull off the rarity. Bethel received a huge pick-up in the game with Anaya Patterson coming off the bench and hitting four three-pointers. She finished with 12 points and matching her career high. Tasia Bland led the visiting Eagles with 16 points and eight rebounds.

Bethel had a seven point lead (45-38) lead at the half and outscored WBU 56-35 in the second half. The Lady Wildcats hit a season high 16 three-pointers and shot 47 percent (35-74) from the field. WBU shot 35 percent hitting 25-of-70 shots from the floor.

Bethel had a 44-30 rebound margin.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased but said his team can still improve. "We are always happy to get a huge win but we have to be better in certain areas. We have to credit Williams Baptist for coming in here and playing with fire like that did in the first half. We had a hard time of keeping them in front of us and we gave up to many first half points. We made some adjustments for the second half and did a better job. We were very pleased with the way Anaya came in off the bench and felt like that really freed Ever up in

transition and allowed her to get in the paint to create for her and her teammates. Mickey was spectacular tonight doing a little bit of everything and she continues to be a leader for us. She does a great job of protecting the paint and is really rebounding the ball the way we have been asking her to do. Ashton continues to just clock in and do her job and anything we ask of her. Olivia is so versatile playing numerous positions and you can tell she is starting to catch her groove. We have a lot of new pieces and we will continue to mesh them and see them grow during the year." Nelson concluded, "We want to

thank our fans for their support and wish all a Happy Thanksgiving."

Game Coverage

Games can be heard on WEIO, 100.9 and at www.thefarmradio.com

Dave McCulley and Zach O'Kelley will have the call with the Countdown to Tip-off beginning at 5 p.m. P.M. CST.

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Left, Gleason's Ava Sawyers, guarded by Clarksburg's Jasmine Bailey, drives down court. Right, Clarksburg's Stefan Gilbert makes a one-handed shot as he is guarded by Garrett Pinkston.

Gleason Takes Two from Clarksburg

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GLEASON — Gleason's Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs earned two victories over the visiting Clarksburg Lady Rockets and Rockets on Tuesday, November 23.

The Lady Bulldogs took a 65-37 victory in the first game, led by Chasney Brawner with 21 points followed closely by Alayna Anderson with 20.

Scoring by quarters was 14, 11, 21, 19 for Gleason compared to Clarksburg's 8, 13, 4, and 12.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Brawner with 21, including 7 free throws, Anderson with 20, including 1 free throw and 2 three-pointers, Daisy Blevins with 11, Ava Sawyers with 6, in-

cluding 2 three-pointers. Hallee Young with 3, including 1 free throw, and Rosaaron Ferrett and Jaeda Perry each with 2.

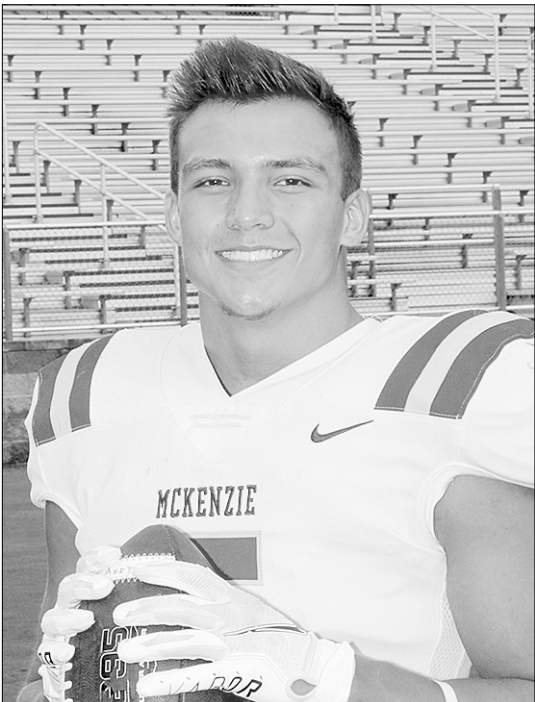
The Lady Rockets were led by Grace Bartholomew with an outstanding 15 points, including 1 three-pointer and 6 free throws, followed by Sarah Derryberry with 6 points, including 4 free throws, Makiya Abdallah and Carly Blount with 4 points each, Chloe Crum with 3 points, including a free throw, and Jasmine Bailey with 2 points.

In the boys' contest, Gleason took a 53-42 win in a hard-fought contest. Gleason's Elijah Young led all scorers with 20. The scoring by quarter for Gleason was 7, 20, 12 and 14. Clarksburg's scoring was 14, 8, 9 and 11.

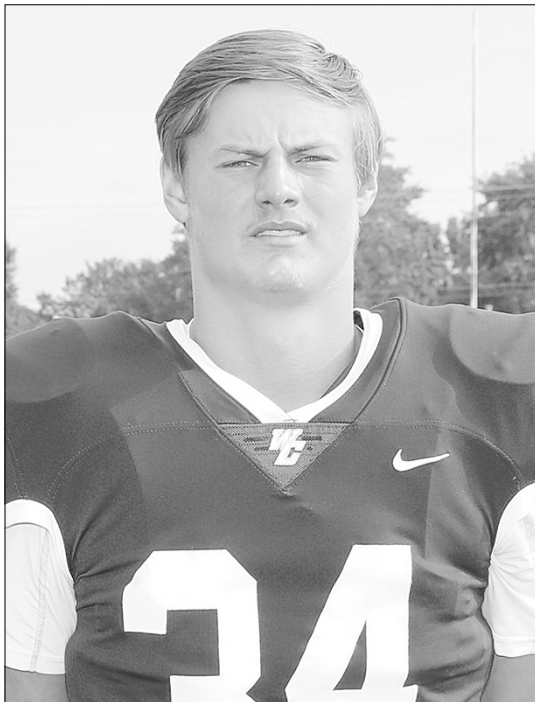
For Gleason, Young scored

20, including 1 three-pointer and 5 free throws, followed by Olen Reed with 15, including 1 three-pointer and 6 free throws, Garrett Pinkston with 13, including 1 three-pointer and 2 free throws, Kylan Borneman with 4, including 1 three-pointer and one free throw, and Brady Witherspoon with 1 on a free throw.

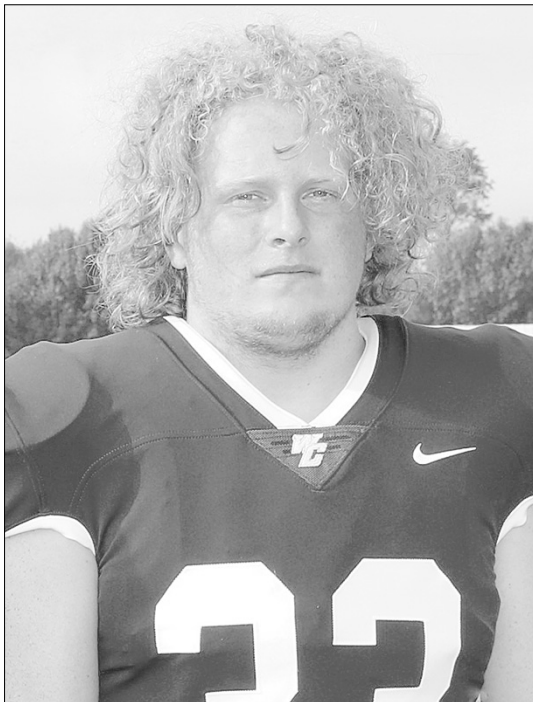
Clarksburg led in the first quarter. The team was led by Stefan Gilbert with 18 points, including 3 three-pointers and one free throw, and 3 players with 4 points each — Spencer Webb with 4 free throws, Brandon Pendergrass with 2 free throws and a field goal, and Kris Hooker with 2 field goals. Dakota Garner added a free throw.



Rebel Logan Lyles



War Eagle Jack Barrow



War Eagle Cody Wildridge



War Eagle Jesse Mounts



Tiger Noah Hampton

Five from County Named to West Tennessee All-Stars, Game Canceled

Senior football players were recently named to the 2020 West Tennessee All-Star Game roster, including five from Carroll County. The ninth annual game was scheduled for December 11 at University School of Jackson, but it has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Organizers plan to spotlight each

of the All-Stars on the West Tennessee All-Star Football Game Facebook page over the coming weeks. The announcement of the cancellation was made Monday, November 23 and read, in part, “We appreciate all the support and excitement for the Ninth annual West Tennessee All-Star Football Game. We were hopeful that we would make it to

game day in December but as everyone knows, COVID-19 has been on the rise. Unfortunately, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the game. We are sad for these senior football players and their fans, but we truly feel this decision is in the best interest of the health of our all-star communities. We hope to still make this honor

count as much as we can for these all-stars so stay tuned for more info on the draft, gifts, etc!” Among the 85 West Tennessee seniors named to the team are McKenzie Rebel Logan Lyles; West Carroll War Eagles Jack Barrow, Cody Wildridge and Jesse Mounts; and Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tiger Noah Hampton.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!

So 2020 is almost over, for some it has felt like a never-ending obstacle course with each challenge harder than the last. Good news is, you’re not alone. Many small businesses have been tested this year. All have had to adapt to unusual times. We ask you to take this moment and recognize those in our community who have survived and shined in 2020.

This year there are three winners in each category: Gold, Silver and Bronze. Only ONE ballot submission per person, at least 50% of the ballot must be complete to be counted.

Thank you for your participation in this contest.

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BEST CURBSIDE SERVICE

BEST TO-GO PACKAGING

BEST ONLINE PRESENCE

BEST BUSINESS SURVIVAL SKILLS

MOST HELPFUL TO FELLOW BUSINESSES

MOST PREPARED/ORGANIZED DURING A PANDEMIC

BEST NEW BUSINESS OF 2020

BUSINESS MOST LIKELY TO SURVIVE 2020

SAFEST STAFF (USE OF FACE MASKS/PPE/SANITIZER)

CLEANEST FACILITY (GERM-FREE)

MOST CREATIVE FACE MASK

MOST POSITIVE ATTITUDE DURING A PANDEMIC

MOST LIKELY TO HAVE A CHILD EMBARRASS THEM DURING A VIRTUAL MEETING

FOOD & DINING

BAKERY/DESSERTS

BARBECUE

BREAKFAST

CATERING

CATFISH

COFFEE

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ICE CREAM

MEXICAN

PIZZA

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