



1. McKenzie High School Ladies Soccer Team was honored for again competing in the state. 2. Brian Winston was honored for his service on the McKenzie City Council. Winston moved outside the city limits and had to relinquish his seat. 3. Johnathan Moore was honored for advancing to the state golf tournament. 4. McKenzie High School Ladies Golf Team was honored for again competing in the state. 5. Mayor Holland presented plaques to retirees. Sandra Bradberry (right) retired with 23 years and Johnny Harris, represented by his wife, Linda, retired with 41 years. 6. Logan Green was honored for advancing to the state golf tournament. 7. The James Choate family members were honored by Mayor Jill Holland. Family members include Brad Davis, Kim Borneman, Don Matlock, Teresa Matlock, Lottye Choate, Amberleigh Cooper and Kelly Cooper.

McKenzie City Council Honors Retirees, Others

MCKENZIE (December 10) — Three retiring city employees, three McKenzie High School sports teams that made state tournament appearances and the memory of a community volunteer were honored during the December 10 McKenzie Mayor and Council meeting at the Park Theatre.

Mayor Jill Holland honored retiring assistant city clerk Sandra Bradberry for 23 years of service and Johnny Harris, 41 years, an associate of the Street Department.

A third retired associate, Brenda Berryman, was unable to attend.

Councilman Brian Winston resigned after he moved his family to a residence just outside the city limits and was no longer eligible to serve.

MHS ladies golf team was honored for their fourth-straight state appearance.

They were Payton Ognibene, Juleyanne Weatherford and Maggie Glass. Ognibene was 46th in the state, Weatherford, 32th, and Glass, 8th.

MHS men's golf team members Johnathan Moore and Logan Green participated in the state as individual members.

Green was 33rd in the state and Moore was 9th. The overall team had a 34-12-1 record.

MHS Girls Soccer made a repeat appearance in the state, losing to the eventual and repeat state champion.

They won the district and region. Four were honored as All-West members - Allie Chappell, Maggie Aird and the Dillingham sisters., Gracie and Hannah.

The All-District team includes Lady Rebels Maggie Aird (Co-MVP), Allie Chappell (Offensive Player of the Year), Gracie Dillingham (Co-Defensive Player of the Year), Hannah Dilling-



ham, Savannah Nesbitt, Sydney Fornera, Haley Brasfield and Coaches of the Year Karlene Brown and Jeremy Bilger.

The memory of James Choate was honored. Choate, a WWII

Marine, volunteered for 39 years at the Gordon Browning Museum.

He was instrumental in the annual shooting of the miniature cannon in the downtown

Veterans Memorial Park on Veterans Day.

His family was honored with a resolution in his memory.

Bids were opened for four sets of turnout gear for firefighters.

The two bids were \$10,005.84 and \$10,410 respectively.

Fire Chief Brian Tucker will review the two to choose the better of the two.

Park Theatre is Centerpiece for Downtown

MCKENZIE (December 2020) — Park Theatre is beautiful with its recently added Christmas lights and wreaths. It underwent a renaissance in February 2016 when the closed cinema underwent a total remodel. All seating, curtains, projection screen, and new digital projectors now grace the auditorium, that is now used as a city-owned cinema and performing arts center.

In 2020, the facility also received an added facelift with a new digital marquee complete with modern lighting.

It was the dream of Mayor Jill Holland to revive the theatre. About a decade ago, experts said raze the building or spend hundreds of thousands to make the major repairs necessary. However, with grants, local fund-raisers, including the annual Southern Fried and Sweet Tea Festival and donations, the single-screen theatre was able to return to the glory of its early days.

The year 2020 marked a new chapter in the history of the theatre. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the cinema was closed for months. It recently reopened with limited seating, which allows for appropriate social distancing of attendees.

During the Christmas season, city associates hung wreaths and tree-shaped lighting above the marquee.

According to a historic plaque on the outside of the building, it indicates the site was a blacksmith shop from 1822 to 1906. The building was constructed in 1920 and was used as a car dealership until 1928. It was More and Page Dodge, Thomas Chevrolet and Scates Chevrolet. From 1934 to 1939, it operated as Lovelace Farmer Wholesale Grocery and in 1941, it became the home of Park Theatre.

In March 1940, Rockwood Amusement, Inc. of Nashville acquired the land and building at the corner of Cedar and North Main Street. The building had been constructed sometime prior to 1926 as a 15-car Chevrolet dealership and had most recently housed the Lovelace-Farmer Wholesale Grocery Company.

Before then, the McKenzie Theater operated on the ground floor of the Caledonia Masonic Lodge at the north end of Broadway. Owned by former mayor Douglas Moore, the theater sat less than 400. By 1941, McKenzie's population of 1,858 was the largest in the county and merited a larger theater.

Construction of the new theater began in February 1941. Architect Clarence Speight of Speight and Hibbs of Clarksville directed the design and remodeling of the 99'5" by 50' building into an art deco-style theatre, one that The



McKenzie Banner called "the largest and most modernly equipped in any West Tennessee town of McKenzie's size." The project is estimated to have cost \$30,000.

Rockwood brought in one of its own, Roy Johnson, to manage the opening of the theater, but hired the staff of the McKenzie Theater to work at the Park, including the projectionists, ticket seller, ticket taker, and popcorn maker.

On July 3, 1941, the doors opened to the public for a night showing of "Affectionately Yours" with a ticket price of 28 cents. The Banner invited its readers to "spend the Fourth in the cool and comfort of the new Park Theatre" for a showing of "Sis Hopkins," starring Judy Canova, Bing Crosby, and his orchestra.

The Banner called the opening "the biggest business development in McKenzie for the last decade," and, indeed, the theater became a central fixture to the town's social identity. In the first decade, the Park Theatre was key to bringing citizens World War II updates in its newsreels.

Once the theater was established and running smoothly by the mid-40's, Johnson was replaced as manager by Ed Clericuzio, a New Jersey native whose military service at nearby Camp Tyson brought him to the area. "Mr. Eddie" managed for Rockwood into the 1970s and is a local legend for a generation of young moviegoers who remember his flashlight as he walked the aisles, keeping patrons on their best behavior.

The Park Theatre was owned by Rockwood for over 40 years, even through a 1951 liquidation and reorganization into Rockwood Theatres, Inc. In November 1984, ownership of the property transferred to Rayburn A. and Brenda Kaye O'Brien.

Left, Christmas 2020, the Park Theatre is the decorated for the holiday season. Right, Park Theatre in the 1960s. Photo by James Washburn. Below, The Park Theatre, circa 1949.



The O'Briens sold the theater to Leslie Curtis in 1991, and it operated sporadically for several years thereafter.

In August of 1998, the Industrial Development Board purchased the property from Curtis for \$15,000, and the board transferred ownership to the city several years later.

Park Theatre: ACT II

In 2010, the City of McKenzie was eyeing the possibility of a local multiplex. Around the same time, officials met with the student government at Bethel University and asked for advice on getting students to keep their entertainment money local. The response suggested that a large multiplex would be too expensive, and that college students are looking for more affordable ways to pass the time.

That prompted the city to be-

gin looking into ways to raise funds to restore the Park Theatre, which had at one point been considered for demolition. In 2011, ACT II: Plan, Preserve, and Protect was founded to identify and pursue grants as well as raise cash through a broad range of events and fundraisers. The first grant acquired was a Parks and Recreation grant of \$249,000 with a \$50,000 contribution from the city, which was used to restore the front of the theater to as close to the original as possible. A second grant of approximately \$200,000 from Delta Regional Authority required the facility be used in part for job training. Those funds, plus the city's \$131,000 match, were used to make the building structurally sound, safe, and usable as well as replace the projection screen. ACT II relied on

money from donations, sponsors, and frequent fundraising events, bringing in \$95,000, to complete the remainder of the work. A new surround sound system was installed and the projection unit and all equipment have been upgraded. The curtains and chairs were all replaced and repairs were made to the interior walls. Some of the labor was provided by Carroll County Jail trustees.

ACT II was originally chaired by Dr. Lisa Norris and later by S.T. Holmes and Ryan Griffin.

Bethel University was involved in the project from the beginning. Students held haunted houses at the theater, operated a pizzeria in the lobby, and assisted in countless other fundraising events, such as the Boo Bash and the Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival.

A Grand Re-Opening

The Grand Re-Opening on February 12, 2016 paid tribute to Hollywood's glory days of the 1940s, saluting the 1941 opening of the art deco-style theater 75 years ago. During the opening, moviegoers experienced the classics of the 1940s, complete with the original ticket price of 28 cents.

On Friday, February 12, at 6 p.m., Bethel Renaissance kicked off with "Once Upon a Dream," a musical revue. That was followed by the movie, which originally shown in the 1941 Park Theatre premier showing of "Affectionately Yours" starring Merle Oberon and Rita Hayworth, for the original ticket price of 28 cents.

On Saturday, February 13, the 1940s glory days of old movies and sweetheart deals for only 28 cents. At 7 p.m., the movie "Casa-blanca," starring Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart was shown. Then, at 9 p.m., the movie "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir," starring Gene Tierney and Rex Harrison was shown.

On Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 2 p.m., Carroll Arts presented "Love at the Park," a Valentines Day concert featuring the very best Carroll County talent. Then, at 4 p.m., was a Children's Matinee of "Dumbo," starring Dumbo the Elephant, for 28 cents.

On Monday, February 15, McKenzie Banking Company conducted employee training in the building. Then, at 7 p.m., the Ashley Mitchell Band performed.

On Thursday, February 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, a Rural Opportunities Forum was sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.





Above, Lisa Fields, RN, Kayla Chandler, RN, Alyssa Schulte, RN, and Anna Kilburn, RN Nurse Manager MNS/CCU. Below, Michelle Garrett, RT.

Baptist

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getting sicker, said Smothers.

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 antibody 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.



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McKenzie senior Haley Brasfield signs with Bethel University soccer. Pictured are (L to R) Seated — Haley's father, Stephen Brasfield; Haley; her mother, Kayla Brasfield; and grandmother, Cindy Jowers; Standing — Lady Wildcat soccer Head Coach Misty Aird; MHS soccer Head Coach Karlene Brown; MHS soccer Assistant Coach Jeremy Bilger; Haley's grandmother, Susie Bomar; and her grandfather Jerome Jowers. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Lady Rebel Brasfield Signs with Bethel University Soccer

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McKENZIE (December 11) — McKenzie High School senior and Lady Rebel soccer player Haley Brasfield will continue her academic and athletic career at Bethel University.

Brasfield put pen to paper in a signing ceremony Friday in the MHS theatre, joined by family, coaches, teammates and classmates.

Principal Kelly Spivey welcomed everyone there to "celebrate and congratulate" Brasfield.

After signing, Brasfield thanked Lady Rebel Head Coach Karlene Brown for her support over the years. Brown told The Banner that Haley is "hard-working on and off the field" and "a team player." The coach added that she has "really good touches off the ball and a great cross." She said, "I'm very proud of her and with her all the best."

Bethel Head Coach Misty Aird told The Banner why she recruited Brasfield. "She's a good kid with a good, coachable attitude. She works hard and she's ready to learn how to play at the next level."

Brasfield told The Banner she would major in Nursing. She said she chose Bethel because of the nursing program and because she likes the soccer program.

On her time as a Lady Rebel, she said she enjoyed "making lifelong friendships, showing leadership to the younger players and being a role model."

has demonstrated his leadership abilities and his vast knowledge of THP," said Commissioner Long. "The future of the Tennessee Highway Patrol is bright, and I know he will carry the momentum, respect and honor of the Tennessee Highway Patrol."

Colonel Stewart stated, "I appreciate that the Commissioner and the Governor accepted my recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Matt Perry as my replacement as Colonel. I am confident that Matt will do a great job and build upon our rich history while adapting to new challenges facing law enforcement today."

Lieutenant Colonel Perry started his law enforcement career as a deputy with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office. In 2004, Perry joined THP and rose through the ranks in both the administrative and field bureaus.

Lieutenant Colonel Perry earned a bachelor's degree and is working towards his master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University. He is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

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Stewart

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Session 230 and the FBI National Executive Institute, Session 39. Colonel Stewart earned a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University.

With Colonel Stewart's retirement, Governor Bill Lee and Commissioner Jeff Long promoted Lieutenant Colonel Matt Perry as the next Colonel of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

"Lieutenant Colonel Perry

Praise for Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County

My name is Felicia Patterson and I would like to tell you about the most wonderful people, angels from God, I have ever seen.

My father, James Joyner, 83, McKenzie was admitted to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County after being diagnosed with COVID-19. On November 25, 2020, he died due to Covid-19 and the complications that the virus creates. Dad was at BMH for about a week and at that point, we felt optimistic as he was seemingly getting better. However, he took a turn for the worse on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. Dr. Lee Carter, who was attending to him, called my mom to explain his worsening condition. We normally expect physicians to be straight forward and very composed, however, he was angel number one in our experience. Dr. Carter was above all kind and compassionate which was very much appreciated. My mom and dad were married for 65 years. Even though dad was in the nursing home for two years, they saw each other daily until COVID restrictions

were in place. She was only allowed to see him twice in the past nine months. My mom was devastated as you can imagine, she was losing the love of her life at this point and felt totally hopeless. As we got the news, I immediately started calling the hospital to see if it was possible for someone anyone to hold a phone just for my mother to speak to him. I called on so many occasions 6 p.m., 1 a.m., 4 a.m., etc. and each time I spoke to another angel. These men and women were so kind to us, just overwhelming kindness is all I can recall with each phone call. After a couple of days, the nurses said that we could come see him through the window. You see dad had a room that faced outside toward the post office and you could walk up and see him. So many are not this fortunate, and I thank God he sent dad to BMH because anywhere else this small thing would not have been possible. When we would come to the window somehow as busy as they were a nurse would always be in there to make sure dad

was not alone. They all would hold his hand and relay messages so dad would know we were there. One nurse, which I will never forget, said I will be your hands when you cannot. She loved on my dad putting her own health at risk. I remember another nurse with tears streaming down her face as she relayed messages to Dad from each of us.

I say all the above to say this, the staff of BMH from the beginning of November until November 25, are truly angels sent from God. If I could each one of them would have the desires of their hearts. I know this article is not enough and we could never express in words what you all meant to us. I want you to know we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts with the utmost gratitude.

The Family of James Joyner
James Joyner
May 28, 1937-Nov. 25, 2020
Betty Joyner, wife
Marc and Felicia Patterson, daughter and son-in-law
Jennifer, Brittney and Matthew, grandchildren

COVID-19 Cases Increase; Vaccine Offers Promise

NASHVILLE (December 13) — Hope is on the way with a new vaccine from Pfizer for the COVID-19 pandemic. The two-dose vaccine rolled out on December 13 from Michigan via FedEx and UPS and is making its way to patients throughout the states. It will take months for everyone who chooses to be vaccinated to receive an adequate supply.

The Tennessee Department of Health today announced the state has received its first shipment of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine ahead of statewide shipment on Thursday. The state obtained an early shipment of 975 doses to hold as an emergency backup supply should any receiving hospital's supply be damaged.

With the Emergency Use Authorization issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and recommendations released by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices or ACIP, Tennessee anticipates receipt of 56,550 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine this week. Vaccines should be shipped on Wednesday for delivery to 28 sites covering 74 Tennessee hospitals on Thursday, Dec. 17. Tennessee expects a second shipment of 56,500 doses of this vaccine approximately three weeks later.

"We have been preparing for months to distribute approved vaccines and we believe this will be a safe and effective tool in the fight against COVID-19," said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. "Our initial supplies of this vaccine are limited, but we are in constant contact with hospitals to prepare administration for our front-line health care workers and long-term care facility residents and staff who choose to receive it."

The first and second Pfizer vaccine shipments will be used to provide first and second vaccine doses to individuals qualifying for Phase 1a1, as detailed in the COVID-19 Vaccination Plan for Tennessee.

In the meantime, the worldwide pandemic continues its spread. On Sunday, Tennessee reported 454,305 total cases in 2020, that's up 11,352 in a single day. Deaths in the state now total 5,462, up 62 in a single day. The good news on Sunday was hospitalizations were down 55 persons to a total of 2,680. The bad news is the virus affects people differently. A 50-year old EMT in Weakley County contracted the virus and died over the weekend.

COVID-19 is the new leading cause of death in the United States, surpassing heart disease. It is a pandemic that is peaking the capacities in the nation's hospitals.

Carroll County has 2,716 total cases in 2020 (1,938 last week), 39 deaths (36 last week), 55 hospitalized (55 last week).

Henry County has 1,907 total cases (1,681 last week), 26 deaths (23 last week), 47 hospitalized (46 last week).

Weakley County currently has 2,500 total cases (2,315 last week), 38 deaths (37 last week), 44 currently hospitalized (43 last week).

Tennessee reported 454,305 total cases in 2020 (400,594 last week).

According to the World Health Organization, there are 61,051,805 (66,422,058 last week)

confirmed deaths (1,532,418 last week) in a total of 220 countries.

The United States has 15,860,674 total cases in 2020 (14,397,135 last week) and 295,406 total deaths (278,806 last week).

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>

Dixie

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Kelley also announced Major General Tommy Baker was appointed as the interim commissioner for the Department of Veterans Services for Tennessee. He is a Huntingdon native.

The Mayor and Town Council of Huntingdon approved one ordinance during its December 8 meeting. That ordinance requires the setback of an elevated tower to have a setback from other structures or property lines.

The ordinance indicates the tower can be placed closer than the designated setback from the nearest property line., lease line, or site line, only if a letter for a licensed engineer states that the fall radius for the proposed tower would extend no closer than 10 feet.

MHS

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Watkins said the school received several videos from students and also has surveillance video from cameras mounted in the cafeteria. The director said it is clear Ms. Will's daughter got up from her seat, walked

over to where the victim was seated, approached from behind and struck her. The video circulating in the public does not show the violent attack, said Watkins. While the administrator stopped the fight, another teacher removed the other student, who Watkins said did not fight back during the incident.

Ms. Will said her daughter received medical treatment at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County. She was diagnosed with neck and back strain. Her daughter received a 10-day in-school suspension for the fight, said Ms. Will. However, her daughter cannot complete the suspension because she is recuperating at home. She said her daughter is afraid to return to MHS.

The Banner chose not to identify either of the students, both under age 18.

Board

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Cassidy's motion was "to adopt a modified quarantine policy 'for close contacts' that takes into consideration our system's robust masking policy with the following conditions: 1) would still be parents' right to choose at-home quarantine 2) would only apply to school setting close contact scenario 3) contacts would have to remain asymptomatic." Under the proposed policy, if a person testing positive and a close contact were both wearing masks, the close contact would not be required to quarantine. Cassidy said that several states have already adopted similar policies.

Other board members shared Cassidy's concern with the number of students and staff being quarantined, which exceeded 400 the week prior to the meeting, but were ultimately unwilling at the time to get on board with skirting the Tennessee Department of Health guidelines on quarantines. Some urged Cassidy to wait until a later meeting and to present a more detailed proposal that mirrored the details in the state guidelines, but Cassidy said he didn't believe he could make it any clearer and proceeded with the motion.

After the motion failed to receive a second, the discussion ended.

Board members approved several budget amendments accounting for funds received for

special education services, janitorial services, instructional supplies and staff development.

In his report, Director of Schools Lynn Watkins noted the employment of additional substitute teachers and the cancellation of the January board meeting. The board next meets Tuesday, February 2.

Director Watkins also offered a "special shout-out to our teachers" as the school year has been "as tough as I've seen."

He noted the enrollment number was down from the current funding number and urged everyone to convey to State Senator John Stevens and State Representative Tandy Darby the importance of maintaining current funding amounts.

The meeting adjourned after 40 minutes.

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Left, Colonel Dereck Stewart of the THP with Brenna Smith, a new member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Both are from McKenzie. Center, Trooper Dereck Stewart of McKenzie, being congratulated by Governor Ned McWherter, at Tennessee Highway Patrol recruit graduation. Right, Reverend James H. Stewart delivers a message behind the pulpit.

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James and Dereck Stewart

The Reverend and the Colonel

In the early stages of this series, I did a feature on Webb School. Through the Rosenwald Fund and the foresight of Professor J.L. Seets, Webb School became the foremost school for the local African American community. Over 50 years after its closure through desegregation/integration, the school still has a lasting effect not only in McKenzie but throughout the nation.

James Herman Stewart and Ollie Fay Williams were products of McKenzie's Webb School. James played basketball and football and graduated in 1958. Remembering his time at Webb School in a 1984 interview he remarked, "Football taught me a lot. It teaches a young man that he has to depend on a team's effort. That's important because it's going to be that way the rest of his life — you can't do very much alone."

Two weeks after graduating high school, James enlisted in the Air Force. "My mother, Elizabeth, worked at Bethel College, leaving at 5 and getting home after 2. I wanted to get her out of the kitchen, and a year later I was able to," James added.

In the Air Force, he worked in refrigeration and air conditioning as an electrician.

During his four-year stint, he married Faye. When he left the service he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where other family members had moved.

Long cold winters influenced his return to McKenzie. James soon found work at Wilker Brothers and then at Milan Arsenal. "I went to work at Republic Builders when it first opened. I was the first employee," James said. He started in the maintenance department and was promoted to maintenance foreman.

In 1965, he became a minister. "I had always been a churchgoer — I had always gone to church and Sunday School." He continued while in the military.

"I just had to do something about it. I talked to my pastor, started working with the youth and taking extension classes at Jackson and at Bethel College. My mother had always encouraged me to do something with my life, not to throat it away. When I told her I was going into the ministry, she cried. My first church was at Cottage Grove, then I went to the First Baptist Church in Trenton." He later pastored Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church.

"The best thing about being a minister is that I can help people — see the needs of people,

speak out for those who can't speak for themselves. I can try to make people better."

James and Ollie both commended the work of Webb School saying things may have been better for the African American students who attended Webb before integration. "They had all black teachers in a tight black community. The teachers understood the needs and problems of black students. They had more patience and understanding and the back-up of a black community to enforce discipline. If a child misbehaved at school — skipped classes, didn't get his lessons, whatever, the community entered into the discipline, first the teachers, then the parents. Everyone was my mother."

Reverend Stewart was appointed Moderator of the Obion River District Association, a 52-member church group; the position is similar to that of a bishop. He also served in the Lions Club and was a member of the Water Board of the City of McKenzie.

James provided an important insight into life and faith with two simple thoughts, "The important thing in life is to love one another. Don't judge another. Just try to put on his shoes. What is God like; The feeling of a cool drink of water when you're thirsty, a shady tree on a hot day, relief from pain or agony. That's the image."

In July 2011, James died and was buried alongside Ollie at Greenwood Cemetery in Henry County...

The legacy of James and Ollie transcended with their three children; David, Dereck and Danita.

The most noted of the Stewart children is Dereck. He is a graduate of McKenzie High School and served as director/

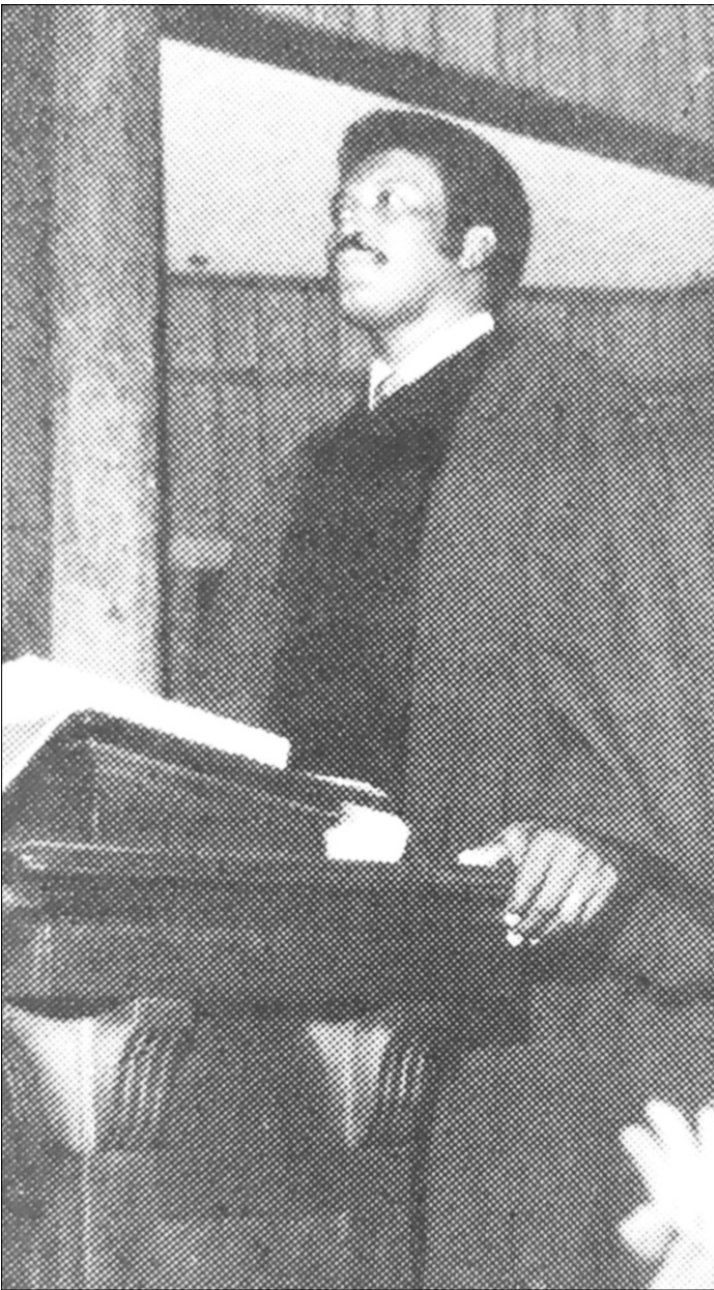
colonel of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Colonel Dereck Stewart began his career with the Tennessee Highway Patrol in 1987 as a road Trooper in Montgomery County, where he spent seven and a half years before transferring to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy to teach basic training to police and sheriff recruits. From there he went on to join the THP Training Academy Staff in 1995, where he was promoted to sergeant, and later to lieutenant serving as assistant director of training. He was promoted to captain in 2004 and led the Internal Affairs Unit until transferring to the director's position in the Research, Planning and Development Division for the department.

In September 2010, he was promoted to major and executive officer for Colonel Tracy Trott until August 2011, when he was promoted to lieutenant colonel over the Administrative Support Bureau. For the latter portion of his time as lieutenant colonel, he was commander of the Field Operations Bureau where he was responsible for day-to-day operations of all field personnel for the THP. He was promoted to colonel of the Tennessee Highway Patrol in May 2018; he is the first African-American colonel in the history of the THP.

Colonel Stewart is a certified police instructor. He is a graduate of the Tennessee Government Executive Institute, LEAD Tennessee, and the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and Session 39 of the FBI National Executive Institute.

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam named Stewart as Trott's replacement effective



July 1, 2018. On December 15, 2020, Colonel Stewart retired after 33 years of distinguished service.

"Serving the Tennessee Highway Patrol as the 14th Colonel is one of the greatest honors of my career," said Colonel Dereck Stewart. "I joined this organization, as so many others before me, in hopes of making a positive difference. I love this organization, all that it represents and stands for."

Much like his father, Colonel Stewart is proud of his heritage and appreciated those who came before him "no matter what race or creed you are, all lives do matter, and we need to learn from the past. We cannot have passion without compassion first. I have a picture on my wall in my office of the Buffalo Soldiers that my mother gave me. I look at it every day. It keeps me focused on where I, we, all come from."

"We have to have the endurance to fight and not let anyone stop us, but helping others with compassion on the way. Everyone was against the Buffalo Soldiers, the Indians and the slave owners. Did that

deter them? No, they continued to fight. They fought for what was right. White people treated them worse than the Indians. Did they give up? No, they continued to show passion and compassion."

He is married to Cynthia and they have two children, Jada and Dereck II.

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Ernest and Vadie Stokes worked on a farm in Dyersburg for 50 cents a day, saving for a place of their own. They bought the old Hearn farm about 7½ miles outside McKenzie in the early 1950s. They lived on the farm until Mr. Stokes died in 1986. The house (shown here) was destroyed by a wind storm in the 1990s. The Stokes had three children: Beulah Mingle, Louis Stokes and Betty Reeves. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Big Brother Ain't The Only One Listening

We've talked Alexa before. I don't know how it works. Jesse gave it to me for Father's Day. It's some kind of highfalutin technical device that can speak, answer questions and play Loretta Lynn songs on request.

I ask about the weather and she's got today's forecast on the tip of her tongue. I want to know the results of the Bears game against the Vikings and she's a little too quick to say, "You lost again." Right now I've got her playing Tracy Bird's "Lifestyles of the Not So Rich and Famous".

But I'm not interested this morning on what she's "giving out". I have become concerned with what she's "taking in".

Charles and Robert James down at the coffee shop swear this Alexa thing is listening in on all of your conversations. It knows what you are talking about, which political party you are aligned with, what movies you're watching, how often you call your children and what you and your wife are ardently discussing at any particular moment.

I near 'bout laughed them under the table.

Undaunted, they held firm. "You can make fun all you want, but that machine is spying on you! It's collecting data all the time. You are never alone with that thing in your house!"

R. J. and Charlie didn't know the specifics. At least, they didn't share any with me. I asked them directly who it was exactly that was "spying" on us—the government, Russia, the AFL-CIO, Amazon Prime... They demurred.

I was still shaking my head

and laughing as I paid up and headed for the door, "You guys are nuts. Certifiably crazy!"

But ten minutes later I stood in front of Alexa with a little different mindset. Of course, I didn't say that out loud!

This machine is about the smartest thing I've ever been around. It can give you the temperature in Tokyo just as fast as it pronounces the winner of the first Super Bowl. It knows in a split second how many lives have been lost attempting to climb Mt. Everest. It can give you the name of every Triple Crown winner in a heartbeat.

If it can hear, understand and respond to me when I say, "Alexa, play 'There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere' by Elton Britt", then what is keeping this thing from recording EVERYTHING else!

And then a horrible thought raced across my mind. A friend just last week asked me to email him at a yahoo.com address. I did. The very next day I get a yahoo newsletter on MY email... Somehow all of this stuff IS connected!

I came across a site selling an especially good looking St. Louis Cardinal's baseball cap. It didn't take more than a day and a half before this company showed up on my Facebook trying to sell me that very same hat. Somebody is gathering, sharing and passing around information on us for dead certain positive!

A line from an old Sir Walter Scott poem jumped into my head, "Oh what a tangled web we weave..."

Folks, Charles and Robert James can, at times, be a lot

smarter than they look!

I don't say Cathy out loud anymore. I refer to her as 004.

We have code names for our children and grandchildren. We bring in the groceries in strict silence, making sure we don't mention a product by name.

We have designated all Democrats as Chernobyl. Republicans are Three Mile Island.

004 and I take turns reading "Pilgrim's Progress" to Alexa. I tell her about the time back in high school when Leon was abducted by aliens. I telling you, that machine leans forward just a smidgen when I describe how Leon was glowing when he showed up two days later.

We have tuned our TV to "The Beverly Hillbillies" reruns all day long.

I get up close to Alex and throw a baseball into a glove for hours on end. I make popping sounds with my mouth. We've stuck an old E. N. Welch Arditi antique clock next to the thing in hopes that the ticking will keep her up all night.

And we are constantly, in our outside voices, talking about the plot that Bubba and Earl have hatched up to take over the "Home Shopping Network". They're planning on opening up a new line of "holes in the knees" overalls to go along with their patented subversive duck calls.

In a world of disinformation, everyone needs to do their part...

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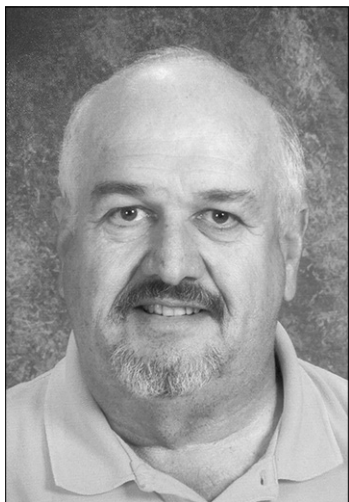
Obituaries



FRANCES CHURCHWELL 1937 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Frances Churchwell, 83, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Alex Hilliard officiating. Interment was in Humbles Cemetery.

Mrs. Churchwell was born August 21, 1937 in Juno, Tennessee the daughter of the late Otis Franklin Wilson and Esther Louella (Cook) Wilson. She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church since 1957 and was the church treasurer for over forty years. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Bobby Joe Churchwell and four brothers, Frank Wilson, James Wilson, Johnny Wilson and Billy Wilson. She is survived by two daughters, Lisa Hilliard (Gerry) and Robbie Carlton (Tim); two sons, Robert Churchwell (April) and James Churchwell (Debbie) all of Huntingdon. She also leaves six grandchildren, Jennifer Arnold (Chad), Jonathan Carroll (Jenny), Jessica Hunley (Kris), Chance Carlton (Samantha), Sara Churchwell (Corbin Mitchell), Jacob Churchwell and nine great-grandchildren.



LARRY BLACKMAN 1948 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Larry Dean Blackman of McKenzie died Monday, December 7, 2020 after a long battle with Parkinson's. He was born in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1948 to James L. and Christine Allen Blackman. He graduated from Mount Holly High School in 1966 and attended Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina and received a master's degree from Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn.

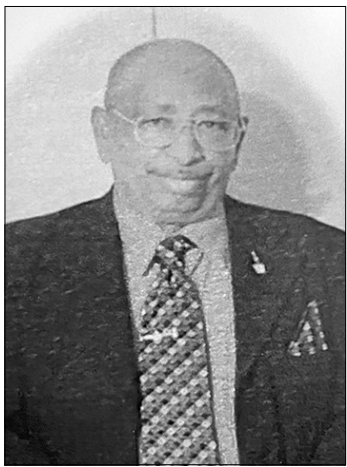
While physically able, Larry was an avid deer hunter and raised and trained Morgan horses. He had his own construction company (Grace Construction) in Pageland, South Carolina. He collected and refurbished antique horse-drawn carriages. He was an educator in both Chesterfield County in South Carolina and Weakley County, Tenn. Larry also worked as a training officer at PML and Tecumseh Products in Paris, Tenn.

Larry had a beautiful tenor voice and sang with impromptu gospel quartets. He sang with the Two Ton Quartet at Long Heights and was fortunate to sing with the

Scrap Iron Quartet in South Carolina, which included bass singer J.D. Sumner. He was an active member of Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie.

He is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Doris Hinton Blackman of McKenzie. Surviving siblings include Cissy Blackman Rudd of Charlotte, Sherry (Richard) Smith, Tim (Kim) Payne of Alexis, North Carolina, and Brian (Lisa) Payne of Connelly, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Blackman and Christine Payne, step-father, Victor Payne and two brothers, James and Roger Blackman. Larry is survived by 14 nieces and nephews, 22 great-nephews and great-nieces, and three great-great nephews and nieces. Larry leaves his sister and nephews and nieces of the heart...Barbara and Johnathan Jenkins, Angela Garris and family, and Jessica Griffin and family.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 10, 2020 with visitation at noon until the 1 p.m. services. Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie, Tenn. Pastor Kenny Carr officiated the service. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of services. 731-352-4848, www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +



CHARLES EDWARD WARREN 1942 — 2020

Charles Edward Warren was the fifth child born to the late Eck and Estella Pannell Warren. He was born on January 25, 1942 in Hickman, Kentucky. He departed this life on November 26, 2020 at 1:20 p.m. at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn.

Services were Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Beech Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Kenton, Tenn. with Stanley Montgomery officiating.

Charles attended Dyer Rosenwald Elementary School and graduated from Rosenwald High School in Trenton, Tenn. After high school, he served in the United States Army. He served several years in the National Guard and retired due to health reasons. He retired from the Milan Army Ammunition Plant in Milan, Tenn. He was a Master Mason for thirty-plus years and was serving as the Worshipful Master of Caldonia Lodge #79 in McKenzie, Tenn. He was a member of M.H. Crumbs Royal Arch #23, W.F. Lacey Knights of Temple #6, Jackson Council Royal Select Masters #4, and T.P. Haroldson Consistory of Jackson #94. He served as a leader in all of them except the last one. He was also a member of Caldonia Chapter #293 OES in McKenzie.

Charles and Laura B. Milton Harris were married on April 22, 1978. He was a faithful member of Beech Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Kenton, Tenn. where he served on the deacon

board and was very proud of his position. He loved his church and Pastor.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Laura B. Warren; one daughter, Cynthia Barnes (Darrell) of Wimauma, Florida; one son, Charles Garner of Baldwin, Miss.; two stepsons, Moses L. Harris (Kendra) of McKenzie, Cleve D. Harris (Jamyre) of Wingo, Tenn.; two sisters, Sarah E. Skinner (James) of Kenton, Tenn. and Stella L. Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.; two sisters-in-law, Mary E. Warren of Clarksville, Tenn. and Nita Thomas of Huntingdon, Tenn.; two brothers-in-law, James L. Milton of Trezevant, Tenn. and Eddie L. Milton (Shirley) of McKenzie; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eck and Estella Pannell Warren; three sisters, Lelia M. Warren, Arta L. Bailey and Ruth E. Robinson; three brothers, Joe L. Warren, John J. Warren and Jerry W. Warren. Baskerville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. +



LYNDOL GLISSON 1937 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Services for Lyndol Harold Glisson, 83, were Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Windol Walker officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 12, 1 to 3 p.m.

Mr. Glisson, a retired service station owner of Glisson's AMOCO, died December 09, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

He was born on October 10, 1937 in Henry, Tenn. to Edgar Glisson and Dolly Violet Owens Glisson. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in McKenzie. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Martha Flippin Glisson who died November 17, 2020, two sisters, Marcell Traywick and Alene Sinsing and one great-grandson Weston Allen.

Survivors include his son, Raymond (Vickie) Glisson of McKenzie, two sisters, Marie Nash of Indiana and Joyce Harrison of Paris, Tenn., two brothers, Ray (Judy) Glisson and Dennis (Cindy) Glisson, both of McKenzie, two granddaughters, Tabitha Glisson and Cassie (Nick) Allen of McKenzie, and four great-grandchildren, Houston, Harrison, Amelia, and Anderson. Pallbearers serving were Ricky French, Joe Glisson, Corey Glisson, Nathan Young, Nick Allen and Barry Mathis. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

ments. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

KATHY JANE BLAYLOCK 1952 — 2020

NESBIT, Miss. — Graveside funeral services for Kathy Jane Blaylock, 68, were Saturday, December 12, 2020 at noon at Liberty Cemetery near McKenzie, Tenn. with Reverend Tricia Trull officiating. Interment followed. The family received friends on Saturday, December 12, 2020, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Mrs. Blaylock, a retired office manager and homemaker, died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Miss. She was born on July 12, 1952 in Memphis to Johnny and Betty Britton Kenny. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 43 years, Billy Wayne Blaylock, three sisters, Connie Barnes, Donna Waters and Terry Ervin.

Survivors include her daughters, Monica (Justin) Light of Nesbit and Samantha (Jessie) Johnson of Memphis, a sister, Stephanie Redus of Drummond, Tenn., a brother, Shannon Kenny of North Carolina, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the National organization of ASPCA.org.

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

ROY BAUCOM 1934 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Mr. Roy Baucom, 86, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Mr. Baucom was born July 29, 1934 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Oscar Baucom and Arery (Rogers) Baucom. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Annie Mae Baucom, his second

wife, Frances L. Baucom and a grandchild, Kayla Stevenson.

He is survived by a daughter, Patricia Stevenson (Butch) of Abilene, Texas, two son, Lonnie Baucom and Donnie Baucom (Sue) both of Huntingdon, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

BILL WALKER 1928 — 2020

WESTPORT — Mr. R.E. "Bill" Walker, 92, of Westport, Tennessee died Monday, December 14, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be private for the family only.

Mr. Walker was born February 15, 1928 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Priestly Levi Walker and Lula Marie (Utley) Walker. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alice Jean Walker, five sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by four daughters, Judy Reynolds (Stanley), Janean Meggs (Randy), Susan Pruett, all of Huntingdon, Merline Pritchard (Jimmy) of Clarksburg, three sons, Robert Earl Walker (Gail), Billy Walker (Rita) both of Wildersville, Matt Walker (Diana) of Huntingdon, a sister, Martha Sue Brewer of Martin, a brother, Sidney Lee Walker of Aurora, Colorado. He also leaves 22 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 12 great great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, food gifts and other acts of kindness after the passing of our father Charles Foster. It helps knowing how many friends he had during his life. Additionally, we appreciate the Brummitt Funeral Home staff and those who helped with the funeral. We also want to thank the home health and hospice workers who helped with him during his last days as well as the staff at Trezevant Family Medical Clinic. Each act of kindness made this time more bearable.

Thanks,
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Fri. 7:30
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Fri. 7:35
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HALF BROTHERS (PG-13)
Fri. 7:35
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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@wcssd.org.

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 Of-

fice Communication Center. Toys for Tots applications for children ages 0-12 years old can be picked up at the Communication Center. Applications must be turned in no later than November 30. For additional information regarding the Toys for Tots program, please contact Carroll County Coordinator Jamie Summers or Asst. Coordinator Becky Keith with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department at 731-986-8947 or visit toysfortots.org.

NWTN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, HRA ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Northwest Tennessee Development District and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency hold their annual board meeting Friday, December 18 at 10 a.m. This is a virtual meeting. Anyone who is interested in attending virtually should call 731-587-4213 ext. 222 for more details. The recording of the meeting will be posted at www.nwtd.org.

PROFILE METALS IS ON PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The McKenzie Regional Planning Commission meets Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 3 p.m. by Zoom. Approval of the annexation of Profile Inc., 370 Republic Drive, McKenzie 38201 and approval of the plan of services is on the agenda. Anyone who plans to attend

should call McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2292 in order to receive an invite to the meeting.

JOHNSON TEMPLE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

The third annual Christmas Day Dinner at Johnson Temple CME Church, 915 W. Walnut Ave., McKenzie, is Friday, December 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. All plates are carryout. For delivery, call 865-406-9889.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 house-

holds 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.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

Inglenook Book Club News

The Inglenook Book Club met for the last time in 2020 at the McKenzie Farmer's Market with 13 members present. Again, members wore masks, observed social distancing, and brought their own drinks.

President Carolyn Moore called the meeting to order and members recited the club aim and motto.

It was decided last month that instead of exchanging Christmas gifts at the December meeting we would make monetary contributions to provide for the purchase of items for needy school children, the project to be spearheaded by Genia Sherwood. In Genia's absence, our acting Treasurer Donna Ward collected the money to be passed on to Genia.

Members celebrating December birthdays are Geneva Johnson,

Zia Locke, and Elaine Williams.

"Happy Birthday" was sung. Our Sunshine Chairman Sheila Rogers sent sympathy and thinking-of-you cards to several members and others during the past month.

President Moore introduced a suggestion by Pedie Pedersen to start our new year off by donating items each month that teachers often have to purchase themselves for their classrooms. Pedie had compiled a list of those items, and everyone agreed this is a worthwhile project. The first item on Pedie's list was crayons, so each member is to bring a 24-count box to the January meeting.

Our program consisted of playing Christmas Trivia and Bingo. No one was able to answer all 12 questions in the Trivia contest,

but everyone had a good time coming up with the answers. The high scorers and Bingo winners each received a lovely gift. Geneva Johnson distributed to members cute Christmas tree ornaments—snowmen, angels, gingerbread men, etc.—which appear to be made of shellacked cookie dough.

Our next meeting will be January 13 at the Farmer's Market.

There were no announcements. After the book passing, the club benediction, and the singing of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," the meeting adjourned.

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

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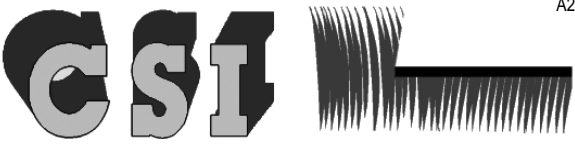
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See solution in next week's edition.

Winter Word Search

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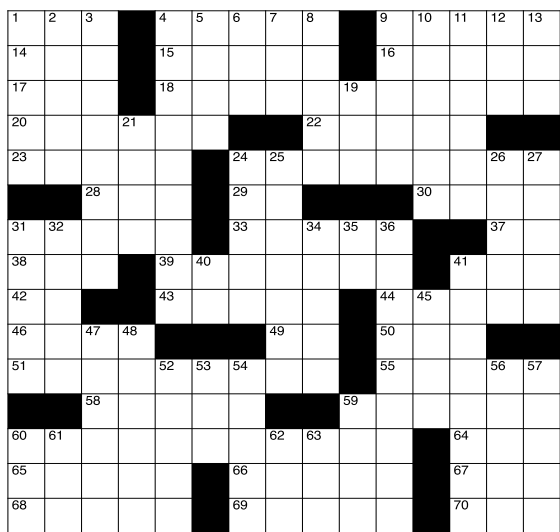
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Popular pickup truck
- Profoundly wise men
- Camera company
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Passerine birds
- Plum-shaped fruit used for preserves
- Popular kids channel
- Dodgers' skipper
- Removes
- The Atlantic is one
- Badgerlike mammal
- Foulness
- Luke's mentor ____Wan
- Commercial
- A type of gin
- Tempress
- Shuts in an enclosed space
- Milligram
- Actress Adams
- Strive to equal or match
- Health insurance
- A detective's source
- Small American ralls
- Alfred ____ Brit. poet
- Crest of a hill
- Atomic #52
- Caesar, comedian
- Breaks apart
- Register formally (Brit. sp.)
- Worker
- Chemical compound
- Disgraced newsman
- Born of
- Chemical substance
- Supernatural powers
- Clothes
- Indy footballers
- Moves forward
- Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Driver
- Bone cavities



- Menacing
- Where coaches patrol
- Greek mythological figure
- War-based board game
- Midway between northeast and east
- 18-year period in astronomy
- Mid-century term used to describe Japanese-Americans
- Large bodies of water
- Eurasian ryegrass
- Perform on stage
- Greek island
- 10th month of the year (abbr.)
- One point east of southeast
- Belgian city
- Praise excessively
- River in France
- Edible lily bulbs
- Quarterbacks take them
- Organic compound
- Tears down (Brit.)
- Beloved Hollywood alien
- Unconscious
- Missouri
- Firemen use them
- Pig noise
- Greatly dismay
- Imitator
- Moves by turning over
- Boxing's GOAT
- Swarms with
- Margarines
- Feudal superior
- As fast as can be done
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Chinese city
- Tell on
- United

Week 51

See solution in next week's edition.

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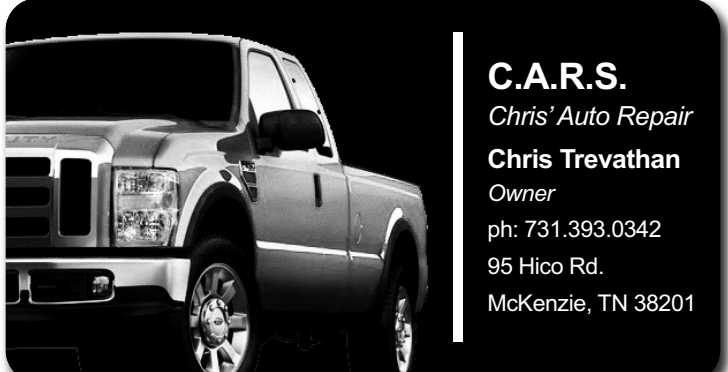
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One case was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Stacy Michelle Cochran, Humphreys Road, Huntingdon, was bound over on a charge of theft of property.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or conviction.

Sarah C. Bailey, Moore Circle, Gleason, guilty, probation violation, 90 days in jail, extended probation for seven months.

Justin Lee Comer, Allen Street, Bruceton, guilty, meth-possession or casual exchange, \$750 fine, 60 days in jail, day-to-day jail reduction credit offered for inpatient rehabilitation participation. Dismissed charges of simple possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while revoked-second or subsequent offense.

James Alan Ethridge, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, guilty, reckless endangerment, driving while suspended, DUI-first offense, \$350 fine, not to drive for one year, 4 months in jail – after 30 days may enter in-patient rehab to reduce jail credit; must pay restitution; probation for 11 months, 29 days; dismissed, violation of financial responsibility and driver failed to exercise due care.

Brian K. Gross, Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista., guilty, unlawful possession of weapon.

John L. Johnson, Jr., Oak-lawn Drive, McKenzie, guilty plea to lesser charge of driver failed to carry license, 48 hours in jail, unsupervised probation for 28 days.

Kellon Johnson, Danville Road, Big Sandy, guilty, theft, \$100 fine, \$7.88 restitution to Walmart, 20 hours of community service, unsupervised probation.

Tommy Wayne Jones, Welton Street, Milan, guilty, failure to appear, 10 days in jail, unsupervised probation for 11/19.

Ronnie G. Layhew, II, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-second offense, \$600 fine, supervised probation for 10/14, 45 days in jail, not to drive for two years, dismissed, violation for financial responsibility.

John Allen Mitchell, Highway 70, Huntingdon, guilty, driving while revoked, \$50 fine, unsupervised probation for six months.

William T. Nunn, Highway 190, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-first offense, 48 hours jail, 11/27 unsupervised probation, not to drive for one year; dismissed, driving while suspended, violation of financial responsibility, failure to exercise due care, driving unregistered vehicle.

Brian William Sawyer, Highland Drive, McKenzie, guilty, domestic assault, guilty, domestic assault, mental health

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•John T. and Heather Jordan to Paul Ward Jr. in District 11.

•Daniel A. Tusing to Timothy Smothers and others in District 22.

•John Linville and Linda Kay Salmon to Timothy Lyons in District 4.

•Maria Gloria Puentes to Lionel Hughes in District 21.

•Marty W. Roberts to Daniel Matthew and Brittney Rachel Kelly.

•Angela K. Menne to Angela L. and Anthony B. Menne in District 9.

•Joseph Keith and Gina Ad-

Property Transfers

kins to AB and Kristie Jaworski in District 16.

•David W. Wilbanks to David W. and Cynthia Wilbanks.

•Peggy Newman to Anthony Newman in District 11.

•Bobby Gene and Thelma M. Davis to Terri Michelle and Jack Laurence Downey in District 1.

•Robert and Gail Reynolds to Donald Kent and Jennie Ledsinger Renfroe in District 7.

•Hard T. and Bernadita Brou to Woods and Water Properties, LLC in District 7.

•Michael Creysells to Michael and Christie J. Creysells in District 2.

•Donald K. and Jennie D. Renfroe to Travis Ray and Robyn Rich in District 11.

•Jo Ann Riner to Charles William and Robin Cain Arnold.

•John L. and Donna Atkinson to Constance L. Ali in District 16.

•Christian D. and Mary R. Wall to Nasson S. and Kimberly R. Garrison in District 4.

•Norma Faye Volner to Pamela Kay Volner Brown and others in District 6.

•NCCD-Bethel Properties LLC to Bethel University, Inc.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McKenzie Regional Planning Commission will meet Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 3 p.m. by Zoom. Approval of the annexation of Profile Inc., 370 Republic Drive, McKenzie, TN 38201, and approval of the plan of services will be on the agenda. Anyone who plans to attend should call McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2292 in order to receive an invite to the meeting.

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.

The City of McKenzie 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 McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332.

Mayor Jill Holland
City of McKenzie

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drug Overdose — The recent death of a Lavinia man at a residence near Huntingdon is believed to have been caused by a drug overdose.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Sevarns, an unknown female called the Sheriff's Department on Dec. 6 and said, "he shot himself," and then hung up. When the dispatcher was unable to re-establish contact with the caller, deputies went to 225 Dunn Road where the call originated. Upon arrival, deputies found Anthony Glenn Walls, 39, of Lavinia outside in a swing. Walls was transported by ambulance to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, where he was pronounced dead. Deputies spoke with property owner Frank Brannon, who said that he had been sleeping inside the home, and when he got up, he found Walls unconscious. Brannon said that a man and woman had been at the residence, but he did not know who they were. While investigating the scene, deputies found two sets of footprints behind the home leading into the woods. Hospital personnel later found a needle filled with a black substance in one of Walls' pockets. Wall's body was sent for an autopsy, though results from that autopsy had not been released as of press time.

License Violation — John Allen Mitchell, 49, of 15000 Highway 70, Huntingdon, was charged with driving on a revoked license (first offense) on December 7.

Deputy Dennis Adkins reported that he responded to a call about a possible drunk driver on the McLemoresville Highway and observed an older model Ford pickup truck with its flashers on. Adkins followed the vehicle as it turned onto Renfroe Road and then onto a field road, where the driver stopped and got out of the vehicle. Adkins made contact with the driver, who he identified as Mitchell, and a computer check revealed that Mitchell's driver's license was revoked for a prior DUI conviction.

Drug, License Charges — Steven Crawford, 28, of 5795 East Main Street, Trezevant, was charged with drug and license violations during a Dec. 8 traffic stop in Atwood.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, he pulled over a motorcycle driven by Crawford because of an inoperable taillight. A computer check showed that Crawford's driver's license was revoked. King also found Crawford to be in possession of marijuana and items of drug paraphernalia. As the motorcycle did not have any tags and Crawford could not produce any registration, the vehicle was towed to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office until the owner could be determined. Crawford was transported to the Gibson County Jail on unrelated charges.

Theft, Vandalism — Deputies are looking into the recent burglary and vandalism of an outbuilding near Huntingdon.

According to the report by Deputy Frank McGee, he took a report on Dec. 9 regarding an outbuilding on County Farm Road that had been broken into through a side window. The door of the building was also damaged. An air compressor valued at \$550 was reported as stolen, and the damage was estimated at \$450 altogether.

Drug Charges — Torrie Delynn Carter, 41, of Lavinia was charged with possession of schedule II and schedule IV drugs on Dec. 9 in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Sevarns, a relative of Carter called the Sheriff's Department and stated that Carter had called him, making weird noises before hanging up. Sevarns went to conduct a welfare check at 388 Voss Lane and found Carter slumped over in the driver's seat of a 2008 Dodge Charger in the driveway of the residence. Sevarns observed a clear plastic bag containing a crystal-like substance and blue pills sitting in plain view on the center console. While speaking with Carter, Sevarns detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. While searching Carter, Sevarns found another plastic bag containing a crystal-like substance in one of Carter's pockets. When asked, Carter said that he had marijuana, methamphetamine, and Xanax pills in the vehicle, and Sevarns confirmed that these items were in the plastic bag on the center console.

Lady Rebels Rout Lady Bulldogs

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (December 10) — The McKenzie High School Lady Rebels hosted Milan Thursday for a non-district basketball contest. The Lady Rebels pulled away early and coasted to a 79-39 victory over the Lady Bulldogs.

McKenzie had a 16-9 lead after the opening frame, led by Savannah Davis with seven points. Dani Dyer scored four, Kylie Reynolds hit a three-pointer, and Lilly Bennett had a pair. MaKayla Lewis led Milan with five points, including a three. Iyanna hall scored four.

The Lady Rebels pushed the lead with a 17-5 advantage in the second quarter. K. Reynolds and Briley Auvenshine each hit a three, and Dyer and Davis also scored three points each. Katie Chesser and Anna Callahan each had a pair, and Bennett hit a free throw. Lady Bulldogs Kara Scott and MaKayla Williams each had a pair, and Melissa Currie hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady

Rebels led 33-14.

McKenzie had a 16-12 edge in the third, led by K. Reynolds with six points on a pair of threes. Davis scored five, Auvenshine hit another three, and Callahan added a pair. Atiya Burns led Milan with six points. Hall scored four, and Currie added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 49-26.

The Lady Rebels capped the win with a 30-13 tilt in the fourth, led by Hannah Dillingham and Mikaela Reynolds with seven points each. Dillingham had a pair of threes, and Reynolds had one three-pointer. Davis and Kyeana Sneed each scored five, Davis with a three. Auvenshine, Callahan and Payton Ognibene each had a pair. Burns led the Lady Bulldogs with eleven points. Parr and Hall each hit a freebie.

Lady Rebel Savannah Davis led all scorers with 20 points, including a three-pointer. Kylie Reynolds scored a dozen on four threes.

Atiya Burns led Milan with 17 points.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SURFACE MINE

H. C. Spinks Clay Company, Inc., of **P. O. Box 820, Paris, TN, 38242, 731-642-5414**, has made application to the State of Tennessee, Division of Water Pollution Control, for a permit to mine **Bail Clay** in **Weakley County**. The proposed permit of **148** acres is located in USGS **Pillowville** Quadrangle, **Bear Creek** watershed, and is drained by **unnamed tributary**. Any interested parties may contact the Other Minerals Program, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921-6538, within thirty (30) days of this publication.

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NOTICE

Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY: MRS. VICTORIA STEELE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

SARAH BRADBERRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft of Vehicle, Burglary — Terrance A. Butler, Jr., 30, Nash Drive, Memphis was charged with theft of a pickup truck and burglary on December 10.

Officer Jeff Winberry filed the report stating Water Department Superintendent Billy Wood reported a pickup stolen from the water department. It belonged to Jimmy Epley of Hanson, Kentucky. Officer Winberry saw the truck traveling on McDonald Avenue. It turned into the Housing Authority. The driver, Butler, was arrested for burglary and theft. The vehicle was released to its owner. Butler was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Simple Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — Two out-of-state men, one aged 19 and the other 20 were given a stern warning after they were detained and questioned while at a local eatery on December 10.

According to a report by Officer Kyle Beauchamp, he received a call from Patrolman Brooks about the smell of marijuana coming from an automobile close to where Brooks was working a hit-and-run on a parking lot at the eatery. Officer Beauchamp came to the scene and questioned the two men in the car. The officer found a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the car. The drugs were seized and the two men were warned charges could be filed within a year if the two get in trouble with law enforcement.

Speeding, Simple Possession, Driving on Suspended License — Chaz Alize Adam Taylor, 24, of Florence Alabama was charged with speeding and simple possession on December 7.

According to a report filed by Officer Brandon Leek, he stopped Taylor driving 85 in a 45 mile per hour zone on State

Marriage Licenses

•John Stealy Kamholz, 49, of Huntingdon to Kimberly Denise Douglas Sampson, 55, of Camden.

•Robert Benjamin Nelson, 32, of Huntingdon to Elizabeth Whaley Atkins, 29, of Milan.

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LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids to be opened on **January 14, 2021 at 10 a.m., local time.**

Sealed proposals will be received until **10 a.m. local time, on January 14, 2021 by Carroll County Airport**. Proposals can be mailed or delivered to:

Carroll County Airport, Attn: Tommy Swor, 535 Airport Lane, McKenzie, TN 38201

Proposals shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the Airport Terminal, for furnishing all materials and performing all work connected with the following described project:

TAD Project No.: 09-555-0133-20

Airport: Carroll County Airport

Project: Carroll County Airport Taxiway Connector Replacement

Copies of the Specifications, Proposals, etc., may be reviewed at the following places:

- A2H, Inc., 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002
- Tommy Swor, Airport Manager, Carroll County Airport, 535 Airport Lane, McKenzie, TN 38201
- West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, Tennessee 38301
- Memphis Area Minority Contractors Assoc., 555 Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103
- Tennessee Road Builders, 216 6th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Electronic files may be downloaded free of charge from the A2H Planroom at www.a2hplanroom.com. Hard copy sets of plans and specifications will also be available for purchase on the planroom at the contractor's expense.

An official list of bidders will be maintained at www.a2hplanroom.com to ensure eligibility requirements of the bidder are met prior to bid opening. In order to submit a qualified bid, specifications for bidding purposes, must be obtained from www.a2hplanroom.com. Any bid submitted from a bidder not on the official bidders list and/or not containing the above information will not be opened.

All bidders must comply with all provisions in law relative to work covered by this invitation. All bidders must be licensed contractors to perform the type construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6. The Bidder's Name, License Number, Classification and Expiration Date must be placed on the envelope containing the contractor's bid.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bidder's bond on the form obtained in the proposal from a surety company acceptable to the County of Carroll or a Cashier's Check or Certified Check made payable to the County of Carroll, for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bids based on the high alternate. A 100% Contract Bond will be required.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The Carroll County Airport hereby notifies all bidders that a **10.9%** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. All DBE firms must be TNUCP certified a listing of these firms can be found on TDOT's Small Business Development website and pre-qualified by the TDOT Construction Division as stated in the Local Government Guidelines Manual.

The County of Carroll, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 23, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Important Notice to Bidders:

A Mandatory Pre-bid Conference has been scheduled for **10 a.m. local time, on January 5, 2021 at the Carroll County Airport Terminal**, for the purpose of discussing the scope of the project and answering any questions. **Attendance at this conference by an appropriate contractor representative is mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid.**

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES IS RESERVED.

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection for Ninety (90) calendar days after the date of opening bids. For further information, communicate with Mr. Jason Dittich, PE; Project Manager via email jasond@a2h.com; or A2H, Inc.; 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland; Tennessee 38002, (901) 372-0404, bidding@a2h.com.

The Honorable Joseph Butler, Mayor, December 15, 2020

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CARROLL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Above Left, Carroll County Champion Huntingdon Middle School Fillies. Above Right, Carroll County Champion Huntingdon Middle School Mustangs. Below Left, Girls All-County team (L to R): Clarksburg's Maleigha Abdallah, Libby Autry and Samantha Seagraves; McKenzie's Ally Gibson; and Huntingdon's Reese Bradley, Josey Stokes, Anna Beth Crews, Delaney Byars and Quinn Kelley. Not pictured is West Carroll's Dakota Thomas. Below Right, Boys All-County team (L to R): Huntingdon's Jordan Willis, Gray Eubanks, D.J. Jenkins and Caleb Ezell; McKenzie's Cordell Orgain, Landon Brown, Carter Kee and Tate Surber; and Clarksburg's Trae Cobb and Samuel Derryberry. Not pictured is West Carroll's Preston Bosley. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Fillies, Mustangs Claim Titles

BY BRAD SAM

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CLARKSBURG (December 7) — The Carroll County Middle School Basketball Tournaments wrapped up Monday with girls' and boys' championship games. Huntingdon claimed both titles as the Fillies topped the Clarksburg Lady Rockets, 41-20, and the Mustangs won a thriller over the McKenzie Rebels, 39-36.

Following each contest, the champions and runners-up were presented plaques and the All-County teams were announced.

The girls' All-County team includes: West Carroll's Dakota Thomas; McKenzie's Ally Gibson; Clarksburg's Libby Autry, Samantha Seagraves and Maleigha Abdallah; and Huntingdon's Reese Bradley, Anna Beth Crews, Quinn Kelley, Delaney Byars and Josey Stokes.

The boys' All-County team includes: West Carroll's Preston

Bosley; Clarksburg's Trae Cobb and Samuel Derryberry; McKenzie's Carter Kee, Cordell Orgain, Landon Brown and Tate Surber; and Huntingdon's Caleb Ezell, D.J. Jenkins, Gray Eubanks and Jordan Willis.

Huntingdon Fillies 41, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 20

The Fillies jumped out to a 17-2 lead after the opening frame, led by Delaney Byars with eight points. Josey Stokes scored five with a three-pointer, and Reese Bradley and Anna Beth Crews each had a pair. Samantha Seagraves scored Clarksburg's two points.

Huntingdon added to the lead with a 15-4 advantage in the second quarter, led by Sara Beth Smith with five points. Stokes and Byars each scored four, Stokes with a three. Tatianna Whiteside had a pair. Seagraves added a pair for the Lady Rockets, and

Maleigha Abdallah and Addison Milam each hit a free throw. At the half, the Fillies led 32-6.

The third was an 8-8 wash. Smith led the Fillies with four points, and Mary Kendall Stevens and Kelcey Stephenson each had a pair. Milam led Clarksburg with four, and Seagraves and Alyssa Belew each had a pair. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led 40-14.

The Lady Rockets cut the final deficit with a 6-1 tilt in the fourth, led by Seagraves with five points. Milam hit a freebie. Mileigh Hilliard hit a free throw for Huntingdon.

Delaney Byars of the Fillies led all scorers with a dozen points. Josey Stokes and Sara Beth Smith each scored nine, Stokes with a pair of three-pointers.

Samantha Seagraves led Clarksburg with eleven points.

Huntingdon Mustangs 39, McKenzie Rebels 36

The Rebels had a 5-4 edge after



Carroll County Runner-up McKenzie Middle School Rebels Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

the first frame, led by Landon Brown with a three-pointer. Colt Norden had a pair. D.J. Jenkins scored all four Mustang points.

Huntingdon took the lead with a 15-11 advantage in the second quarter, led by Jordan Willis with four points. E.J. Lewis hit a three, and Gray Eubanks also scored three points. Caleb Ezell and Gabe Smothers each had a pair, and Jenkins hit a free throw. Norden led McKenzie with seven points, and Carter Kee and

Tate Surber each had a pair. At the half, the Mustangs led 19-16.

The Rebels pulled within a point with a 13-11 edge in the third, led by Surber with seven points, including a three-pointer. Brown and Cordell Orgain each hit a three. Jenkins led Huntingdon with four points. Ezell hit a three, and Willis also scored three points. Lewis hit a freebie. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led 30-29.

The Mustangs sealed the win

with a 9-7 tilt in the fourth, led by Jenkins with four points. Ezell scored three, and Willis and Eubanks each hit a free throw. Brown led McKenzie with four points, Surber added a pair, and Norden hit a freebie.

Mustang D.J. Jenkins led all scorers with 13 points.

Tate Surber led the Rebels with eleven points, including a three. Landon Brown and Colt Norden each scored ten, Brown with a pair of three-pointers.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Lady Rebels Top Union City, Rebels Best Dyersburg Trojans

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (December 11) — McKenzie High School's scheduled opponents for Friday were forced to cancel, but the basketball teams found opponents to play from different schools and picked up solid wins over each.

The Lady Rebels faced the Union City Lady Tornados and gradually built up a lead to claim a 52-40 win.

In the nightcap, the Rebels played host to Dyersburg. McKenzie dominated the first quarter, but the momentum swung hard to the Trojans in the second. Trailing by five at the half, the Rebels regained the lead in the third. The teams battled back-and-forth until the final minutes, when McKenzie pulled away for a 53-45 victory.

Lady Rebels 52, Lady Tornados 40

The Lady Rebels had a 14-11 lead after the opening frame, led by Lilly Bennett with five points. Briley Auvenshine scored four, Kylie Reynolds had three points, and Mikaela Reynolds had a pair. Sophie Theobald led Union City with five points, including a three-pointer. Jada

Williams scored four, and Khia German had a pair.

The Lady Tornados cut the deficit with an 11-10 edge in the second quarter, led by Amari Bonds with five points. Williams scored four, and S. Theobald added a pair. M. Reynolds and Dani Dyer each scored four points for McKenzie, and Anna Callahan had a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 24-22.

McKenzie had a 16-12 advantage in the third, led by Savannah Davis with six points on a pair of threes. K. Reynolds scored four with a three-pointer. Bennett, Callahan and Kyeana Sneed each had a pair. Bonds led Union City with six points, Williams scored four, and Marlee Theobald had a pair. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 40-34.

The Lady Rebels doubled up the Lady Tornados 12-6 in the fourth, led by K. Reynolds with four points. Dyer, Davis, M. Reynolds and Bennett each added a pair. Williams, Bonds and S. Theobald each added a pair for Union City.

Lady Tornado Jada Williams led all scorers with 14 points. Amari Bonds scored 13.

Kylie Reynolds led McKenzie with eleven points, including

a three-pointer. Lilly Bennett scored nine.

McKenzie Rebels 53, Dyersburg Trojans 45

The Rebels stormed out to a 15-3 lead after the first frame, led by Marquez Taylor with nine points, including a three-pointer. Caleb Gill scored six. Ace Mahaffey hit a three for Dyersburg.

The Trojans responded with a 26-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Mahaffey with eight points, including a pair of threes. Jaylon Brown scored seven with a three, Kewan Hubbard and Ty'Mon Harvey had four points each, and Jamari Currie hit a three. Taylor led McKenzie with five points, including a three. Bryson Steele and Eli Surber each had a pair. At the half, Dyersburg led 29-24.

McKenzie outscored the Trojans 13-7 in the third, led by Steele with six points. Johnathan Moore hit a three, and Taylor and Gill each added a pair. Mahaffey hit a three for Dyersburg, and Hubbard and Harvey each added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 37-36.

The Rebels closed out the win with a 16-9 tilt in the fourth, led by Taylor with five points, including a three. Zayden McCaslin scored four with a three-pointer. Steele, Surber and Gill each added a pair, and Jaden Currie hit a free throw. Brown led the Trojans with five points, and Jamari Currie and Mahaffey each added a pair.



Rebel Marquez Taylor floats to the basket on a fast break. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebel Marquez Taylor led all scorers with 21 points, including a trio of threes. Bryson Steele and Caleb Gill each scored ten.

Ace Mahaffey led Dyersburg with 16 points, including four three-pointers. Jaylon Brown scored a dozen with a three.



Left, Sophie Singleton moves to the basket for the Fillies. She had 9 points during the contest. Right, Grant Bartholomew shoots for two. He had 14 points during the contest.

Westview Takes Two from Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON (December 11) — The 2020 season for the Huntingdon High School Fillies and Mustangs has been filled with canceled games because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the two teams were back in action on Friday to play Martin Westview's Chargers for a non-district game.

With a limited number in the audience and some usual fan faces not in attendance, the game continued. Fans submitted to a check of their body temperature via a wrist scanner.

Huntingdon's Fillies came up short in the 52-39 contest. The Fillies scored 11, 14, 6, and 8 in the respective quarters. Brooke Butler led all scorers with 10, including two 3-pointers. Sophie Singleton scored 9, Brooklyn Williams scored 6, Lia Fuller and Shelby Childress each scored 5, including one 3-pointer each, Lily Kee had 3, and Addison Postlethwait had 2.

Westview scored 52 points with scoring 14, 21, 7, and 10 in the respective quarters. Jada Harrison led the team with 17 points, including three 3-pointers, Emerson

Leyh scored 14 points, including three 3-pointers, Avery Leyhue scored 6, both 3-pointers, Caitlyn Sheffield scored 6, including one three-pointer, Abby Gordon scored 5, including one 3-pointer, and Kylie Alexander scored one three-pointer.

Mustangs 56, Chargers 68

Westview's Chargers took the nightcap by a score of 68 to 56.

The Mustangs were led by Keyshon Hoard with 15, Grant Bartholomew scored 14, including one 3-pointer, Milton Clark scored 14, including one 3-pointer, Jeb Atkinson scored two 3-pointers, Javon Pritchard scored 5, including a 3-pointer, and Kellen Smith and Blake Bradley each scored 2.

Westview was led by Quincy Allen with 19, including 3 three-pointers, Garner Anderson with 15, including two 3-pointers, Ross Butler with 13, with one 3-pointer, Lane Pierpoint scored 9, Houston Baker scored 5, Omarion Harris with 4, and Marquez Taylor with 3.

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McKenzie Station BAR RESTAURANT GRILL
We are thrilled to announce we will reopen **Tuesday, December 15!**
There will be a few changes to the way we seat patrons. Reservations will be taken only for parties of seven or more (and are appreciated in such cases).
All other parties will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.
Our hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday 4-10 p.m.

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DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVES
Donors who give blood December 1-22 will get a T-shirt and may register to win one of three 500 VISA gift cards and a 55" smart TV. Also, all blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential Convalescent Plasma Donors who could help critically ill patients. IF YOU ARE WELL and HEALTHY, please give blood this month. There is no other source for blood, and patients need you now, more than ever.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
• EW James and Sons, Dresden, 12-5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
• Henry County Medical Center, Paris, 9-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-4 p.m.
• Wal-Mart, Huntingdon, 1-6 p.m.