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Rockabilly Legend Carl Mann Dies

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Carl Richard Mann, 78, of Huntingdon died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 20, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

Mr. Mann was born August 22, 1942 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Tommie Mann and Iva (Smothers) Mann. He was a member of Vernon's Chapel Church and a U.S. Army veteran. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Mann, a sister, Allie Lifsey, two brothers, Harold Mann, Lendell Mann and a step daughter, Rhonda Acuff.

He is survived by a son, Richard Mann (Tawny) of Burkesville, Kentucky, a daughter, Rhonda Ames of Baxter Springs, Kansas, three grandchildren, Remy Mann of Germany, Cassie Dunn (Jason) of Pea Ridge, Arkansas and Josh Ames (Abbey) of Baxter Springs, Kansas, six great-grandchildren, Lillie, Lexie, Evan, Gavin, Charleigh, Beckett, and a sister, Jean Gullledge (Nathan) of Huntingdon. He also leaves five step-daughters, Kim Stone, Virginia Mooney, Tammy Stoneburner, Sheila Gilbert, all of Decatur County, Charlotte Belew of Huntingdon, several step-grandchildren and several



Carl Mann

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TENNESSEE HOTBED FOR COVID-19



First Dose of Moderna Vaccine — Mike Taylor, 60, of McKenzie was the first person in Carroll County to receive the newly approved Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Anna Todd, RN, nursing supervisor at the Carroll County Health Department administered the vaccine at 1:30 on Monday, December 21. Taylor is a sergeant with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and was one of only 10 to receive the vaccine in Carroll County on Monday. The vaccines require two doses to be effective. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Vaccines Availability Increases as Lee Refuses Mask Mandate

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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On Sunday, December 20, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ranked Tennessee number 1 in the nation positive COVID-19 infections. Tennessee reported 519,687 positive COVID-19 case; this is an increase of 65,852 cases from the previous Sunday. From Saturday, December 19 to Sunday, December 20, the single day increase was 9,689. Deaths in the state now total 6,071, up 54 in a single day. The United States has 18,365,039 total cases in 2020 and 325,754 total deaths.

Locally, Carroll County has 2,439 total cases, 46 deaths (39 last week), 56 hospitalized (55 last week). Henry County has 2,139 total cases, 26 deaths (32 last week), 50 hospitalized (47 last week). Weakley County currently has 2,817 total cases, 40 deaths (38 last week), 47 currently hospitalized (44 last week).

Late Sunday evening, many Tennessee residents expected Governor Bill Lee to issue a facemask mandate after his wife, Maria, tested positive. Instead, Governor Lee skirted issuing the mandate by encouraging Tennesseans to wear a mask. In an attempt to pacify those looking for the governor to roll out a new shelter-in-place order, he enacted a passive limit to persons in a social gathering setting.

"Many think a statewide mandate would improve mask-wearing, many think it would



Anna Todd, RN, transfers the vaccine from the vial to the syringe. The vaccine arrived at the local Health Department Monday morning. It was approved by the FDA over the weekend for emergency use. Vanderbilt University in Nashville had a major role in the trials of the Moderna vaccine. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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Santa Claus is Coming to Town On a Fire Truck

Santa Claus is coming to McKenzie but not in a sleigh. Rudolph and the flying reindeer are resting for their long journey on Christmas Eve. Santa is visiting McKenzie in a big red fire truck on Wednesday, December 23. Listen for the fire siren as a signal that Santa is in your neighborhood and safely wave at the jolly ol' elf from your yard or sidewalk and be sure to wish him a Merry Christmas. Santa looks forward to seeing all of McKenzie's children on Wednesday in your neighborhood- listen for the siren.



Carroll County Electric Employees Receive Raise

HUNTINGDON (December 16) — The Board of Carroll County Electric approved a cost of living adjustment of 1.3 percent for electric department associates. The COLA was based upon the November 2020 Consumer Price Index, which was 1.3%. The pay raise begins January 2021.

Danny Brawner, general manager, updated the Board on the TEC Fiber Project. TEC has installed co-locate equipment in the electric department's room. Construction of mainline fiber between McMoresville and Huntingdon has begun. TEC notified CCED they have attached to 50 CCED poles thus far, which generates some additional revenue for CCED via pole attachment fees.

Ryan Drewry, office manager, updated the Board regarding the plan to join the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System. Per TCRS, all actuary studies for CCED are complete which now places CCED at the top of the list for completion of the study, hopefully within the next 30 to 60 days.

The next board meeting is 2:30 p.m., January 28 in Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Building.

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Volunteers, employees and store owners prepared the bags and baskets of food to give away to area residents. Pictured are (L to R): Madison Scarbrough, Vanessa Bobo, Terri McDaniel and Pat Scarbrough.

Pillowville Country Store Distributes Food Baskets

PILLOWVILLE (December 17) — The owners of Pillowville Country Store along with other donors teamed up to host a basket of food giveaway on Thursday, December 17. Fifty baskets of food were given away to area families on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Terri McDaniel and Jamie Smith of Pillowville Country Store, said each plastic laundry basket contained 10 pounds of chicken, milk, butter, eggs, juice, mac and cheese, bologna, sausage, hot dogs and canned foods. Area residents and customers donated the food over 10 days before the event.

Eager recipients lined their cars around the building as employees and volunteers placed the food inside each vehicle as



Madison Scarbrough (left) and Jamie Smith load baskets into a resident's vehicle.

it advanced to the front of the drive-up window. Each recipient was wished merry Christmas as they were served.

The year 2020 has been a chal-

lenging year for businesses. However, the Pillowville Country Store's owners thought it was important to give back in this time of uncertainty.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Splits Wins with Bradford

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (December 14) — McKenzie High School hosted Bradford Monday for a pair of non-district basketball contests. The Lady Rebels were dominant in a 62-31 victory over the Lady Red Devils, while the Rebels played a tight game before falling to the Red Devils 59-52.

Lady Rebels 62, Lady Red Devils 31

The Lady Rebels stormed out to a 20-7 lead after the opening frame, led by Savannah Davis with six points. Lilly Bennett and Anna Callahan each scored four, and Briley Auvenshine and MiKaela Reynolds each hit a three-pointer. Lady Red Devil Rebecca Walter scored four points, and Annalee Bratton hit a three.

McKenzie widened the gap with a 27-4 advantage in the second quarter, led by Katie Chessier, Savannah Nesbitt and Kyeana Sneed with six points each, Chessier with a three. M. Reynolds also hit a three, and Bennett, Callahan and Kylie Reynolds each had a pair. Walter scored three points for Bradford, and Abby Dunn hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led 47-11.

The Lady Rebels had a 13-12 edge in the third, led by Auvenshine with three points. Sneed, Davis, K. Reynolds, Bennett and Callahan each added a pair. Walter led the Lady Red Devils with nine points, and Macy Johnstone hit a three. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 60-23.

Bradford cut the final deficit with an 8-2 tilt in the fourth. Dunn hit a three-pointer, and Bratton also scored three points. Walter added a pair. Hannah Dillingham had a pair for McKenzie.

Lady Red Devil Rebecca Walter led all scorers with 18 points.

McKenzie had ten players with



Left, Lady Rebel Briley Auvenshine slips past the Bradford defense for two points. Right, Rebel Zayden McCaslin floats to the basket on a fast break. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

points, led by Kyeana Sneed, Savannah Davis, Lilly Bennett and Anna Callahan with eight each.

Red Devils 59, Rebels 52

The nightcap was tied at 11-11 after the first frame. Red Devil Cameron Oglesby led the scoring with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Kameron Gueary had a pair, and Jordan Ledbetter hit a free throw. Rebel Johnathan Moore hit a three, and Bryson Steele, Marquez Taylor, Zayden McCaslin and Caleb Gill each had a pair.

McKenzie took the lead with an 18-17 edge in the second quarter, led by Eli Surber with nine points on a trio of threes. McCaslin scored seven, and Gill



added a pair. Tevin Schoonover led Bradford with seven points, including a three-pointer. Gueary scored five with a three. Ledbetter and Jayden Street each had a pair, and Will Taylor hit a free throw. At the half, the Rebels led 29-28.

The Red Devils overtook McKenzie with an 18-10 advantage in the third, led by Gueary with seven points, including a three. Oglesby scored six on a pair of threes, Schoonover had three points, and Spencer Siddell had a pair. Taylor and McCaslin each scored five for the Rebels, Taylor with a three-pointer. Heading into the final frame, Bradford led 46-39.

The fourth was a 13-13 wash. Gill led McKenzie with six points, including a three. Surber also hit a three, and Steele and Taylor each added a pair. Schoonover led the Red Devils with six points. Gueary scored four, Oglesby added a pair, and Ledbetter hit a freebie.

Bradford's Kameron Gueary led all scorers with 16 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Cameron Oglesby and Tevin Schoonover each scored 16, Oglesby with four threes and Schoonover with one.

Zayden McCaslin led the Rebels with 14 points. Eli Surber scored a dozen on four three-pointers, and Caleb Gill had ten with a three.



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Volunteers load "boxes of love" bound for developing countries onto a Healing Hands International truck at McKenzie Church of Christ.

McKenzie Church of Christ Serves as Collection Point for 'The Magi Project'

COURTESY RANDY McCADAMS

On October 5 in the parking lot of the McKenzie Church of Christ, 1773 shoe box size "boxes of love" (Christmas gifts) were loaded onto a truck from Healing Hands International (www.hhi.org), a humanitarian and disaster relief organization out of Nashville.

These Christmas gift boxes are bound for the country of Honduras in Central America, where they will be distributed to children who would otherwise not know the joy of receiving something for Christmas. This year, in spite of the COVID virus, 1773 boxes were collected from churches of Christ in

Clarksburg, Huntingdon, Henry, Skullbone, Sulfur Wells, Union City, Troy and McKenzie, then shipped to the Healing Hands warehouse in Nashville, where they, along with approximately 30,000 more boxes, will be loaded into 40-foot shipping containers bound for Honduras and other developing nations.

For over 15 years, McKenzie Church of Christ has participated in the annual Christmas shoe box program called "The Magi Project" sponsored by Healing Hands International. McKenzie serves as the collection point for west Tennessee for those churches and organizations who participate. The program involves packing suitable items

for young children in a shoe box size box and distributing them to developing countries around the world.

Healing Hands is a non-profit humanitarian and disaster relief organization sponsored primarily by private donations from the churches of Christ. They provide free shoe box-size boxes in which participants put toys, school supplies, hygiene articles, etc. They are collected and shipped to Africa, Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico.

Anyone interested in more information can go to the Healing Hands website listed above or contact McKenzie Church of Christ at 731-352-2106.



Left, The group photo with the sign from left to right is Abbie Young, Ava Warman, Parker Lyons, Belle O'Brien, and Alyse Lowe. With the COVID-19 virus, entry into the nursing home is prohibited. Right, The MHS students greeted the patients through an exterior window wishing them Merry Christmas. Photos compliments of Stacie Warman

McKenzie Students Share Christmas Joy at Nursing Home

Abbie Young, Ava Warman, Parker Lyons, Belle O'Brien, and Alyse Lowe did community service at a AHC senior living and rehabilitation center in McKenzie last week. They wanted to give all the residents

there some sweet Christmas cheer! They hung Christmas cards outside on all residents windows. They sang Christmas Carols through the entrance doors and they gave a little of their sweet hearts to the nurs-

ing home today.

"I am one proud mom! I wanted to share this with you because they did this from their hearts for the sweet residents there," said Stacie Warman, a proud mom.

Bethel University Opening New Location in Camden

McKENZIE (December 8) — Continuing its commitment to higher education and the adult learner, Bethel University will expand its services to Camden. Located at Benton County Career and Technical Center, classes begin Feb. 25, 2021.

"Our goal was a physical location that offered a higher education opportunity, and Bethel affords us such an opportunity as the quality of education is top-notch," said Benton County Mayor Brett Lashlee. "We are excited about pursuing this for the long-term."

The Camden location offers an in-person Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree program. This program's core curriculum creates a foundation for learning developed for busy adults



who have little or no previous college credit. Upon completion, graduates are prepared to enter a range of entry-level professional careers or matriculate into Bethel's Associate's to Bachelor's Degree program. Courses are writing-based and students will attend one five-week course at a time.

"Bethel's College of Professional Studies programs are designed for working adults who need the flexibility to earn a degree," said Dr. Kimberly Martin, Vice President of the College of Professional Studies. "Our programs encourage students to apply their work and life experiences to what they learn in the classroom. Students can be enrolled as full-time students while taking one class at a time, allowing them to be eligible for state and federal financial aid programs."

Currently, Benton County residents have to travel outside of the county or attend classes online to earn a college degree.

Martin said that the Camden location "will allow adult learners to attend in-person classes one night per week close to home and earn their associate

degree in about two years." Community leaders were seeking a higher education partner who could offer classes in their county to make a college degree accessible and convenient for residents.

"We want to be a partner with Benton County in preparing for a solid future for all of their citizens. For companies considering Benton County and Northwest Tennessee, we must have a qualified workforce in place and ready. We hope to be a partner with our neighbor, Benton County, in achieving this goal," Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler said.

To enroll at Bethel's Camden location or for additional information, email Mikki McLeary at mclearym@bethelu.edu or call 731-415-2038.

Bethel University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located in McKenzie, Tenn. The College of Professional Studies is home to all of Bethel University's adult degree programs, offering both on-campus and online courses.

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Above, Alie Simpson, RN, asks questions the patient about his or her health prior to the administration of the vaccine. The vaccine is administered as the patient sits in his or her vehicle, parked under a temporary carport outside the Carroll County Health Department on High Street, Huntingdon. The vaccine goes to first responders and healthcare workers first. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner Below, Jackson-Madison County nurse, Mallory Miller (left), receives the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine from co-worker Holly Ward (right). Both nurses are from Huntingdon.

COVID-19

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have the opposite effect. This has been a heavily politicized issue. Please do not get caught up in that and don't misunderstand my belief in local government on this issue. Masks work and I want every Tennessean to wear one." The governor did issue a mandate through Executive Order 70 effectively limiting indoor public gatherings to 10 people. This mandate places restrictions on "social gatherings, activities or events." The governor's staff included a loophole stating the "limitation does not necessarily prohibit 10 or more total persons from gathering in a single place or venue for an activity or event if they are in separate, otherwise permissible smaller groups that substantially maintain six feet or more of separation from other persons or separate groups."

High school sports will not allow spectators but parents/guardians and those of the immediate household of the athlete are allowed provided they maintain "least six feet of separation from persons outside their household. Schools, facilities, organizers, and governing bodies may further limit physical capacity as deemed necessary to protect public health."

Church services, weddings, funerals are not considered social gathering. They are "strongly encouraged to continue to utilize virtual or online services."

In his press release and address to Tennesseans, Governor Lee blamed the influx of positive COVID-19 cases on "Thanksgiving gatherings and extended time indoors". He went on to request Christmas holiday gatherings not include anyone outside the household.

As businesses continue to struggle financially and no additional Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) money in the near future, the governor asked business owners to consider allowing their employees to work from home for the next 30 days. On top of the request, he asked for owners to institute their own facemask mandates.

"I want to talk about the importance of wearing masks around people who do not live in your home. Right now, 70% of Tennesseans are under a mask requirement. I commend the local officials who have implemented mask requirements. Because of that, 80% of Tennesseans report they wear their masks most or all of the time and I thank them for doing this. We need them to continue and the remaining 20% to wear a mask and protect their health..."

"Tennesseans have two weapons that they must use in the next 30 days: only gather with your household and wear a mask.

"The State of Tennessee will continue to mobilize every effective resource in this war. COVID testing is available to everyone free of charge. Vaccines are being



delivered to every corner of the state. We are getting hundreds of thousands of vaccines out to our nursing home residents and health care workers so they can be vaccinated.

"As our hospitals face this surge of sick Tennesseans, we have authorized the National Guard medics to work in hospitals and provide lifesaving care. We have established COVID-specific nursing homes so that we protect the most vulnerable and help hospitals free up critical bed space. We will continue to utilize every effective resource but the government cannot do this alone."

States like Alabama, Colorado, South Carolina and Georgia have issued new shelter-in-place or safer-at-home orders with 38 states issuing facemask mandates. On December 5, California issued a regional shelter-in-place order as critical care facilities are at their max.

Governor Lee's Executive Order 70 comes at a critical point as vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna are being delivered across the nation.

COVID-19
Vaccines Delivered,
Administered Locally

The Tennessee Department of Health announced Thursday, December 17 the state expects to receive its first shipment of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on December, 21. Over the next two weeks, a total of 115,000 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health, "the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine should be shipped to all 95 Tennessee county health departments. Smaller hospitals that are not receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine are expected to receive the Moderna vaccine the week of December 28."

"We are excited to receive these additional vaccines and see our COVID-19 vaccination activities underway," said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. "Tennessee county health department staff members will administer the Moderna vaccine to first responders, home health care providers and student health care providers in partnership with these organizations and their local community emergency management agencies."

The FDA announced Wednesday that vials of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, which are labeled as containing five doses, may include enough of the vaccine to provide six or possibly seven doses. FDA has announced these additional doses may be used, meaning Tennessee may have as many as 11,000 more doses of this vaccine to provide than originally expected.

Due to limited supply, the initial allocations of both the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines in Tennessee will go to those individuals qualifying for Phase 1a1 (hospital/freestanding ER staff with direct patient exposure and/or exposure to potentially infectious materials; home care staff; mass testing site staff; student health providers; long-term care facility staff and residents; first responders with direct public exposure).

Each patient receiving the vaccine must receive two doses of the same vaccine to be protected against COVID-19. It is important to know the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are not interchangeable. A vaccine card will be issued with the first dose; it will include the name/manufacturer and the date on which the second dose should be administered.

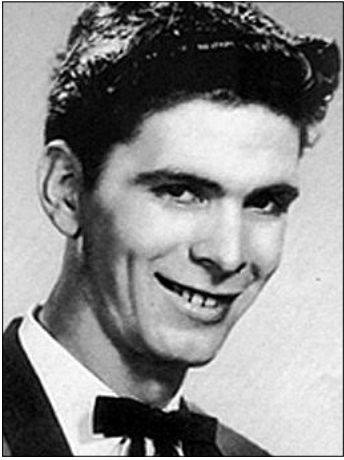
Tennessee's local health departments continue to offer COVID-19 testing five days a week at no charge to those wishing to be tested. TDH testing sites across the state will employ self-testing kits for adults three days a week beginning

Mann began to drift from the business. He did a stint in the Army in 1964, and then released a single, "Down to My Last I Love You" on Monument Records; after it failed, he returned to family life and battled problems with alcoholism.

Mann returned as a country artist in 1974, releasing singles on ABC and Dot. His 1976 single "Twilight Time" scraped the US Country Singles chart, peaking at #100. In 1977, he landed a deal with Dutch record label Rockhouse Records, who released a live/studio split Gonna Rock'n'Roll Tonight in 1978 and In Rockabilly Country in 1981. He toured occasionally in Europe in the 1980s, but eventually returned once again to running the family logging business.

He was inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame in Jackson and performed at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in Huntingdon and other area venues.

He was considered the last son of Sun Records.



Carl Mann, the early years of his music career.

US Black Singles chart and #25 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1959.

According to Sun Records' website, Mann's follow-up singles were less successful; he covered several pop standards, but the only charting hit was 1959's "Pretend", which peaked at #57 Pop. An LP, Like Mann, was released in 1960 but did not sell well and



Above, Concession wagons were set up in front of the Youngs' home. Below Left, Nate Ricketts holds the bridle to a camel as part of the nativity scene. Below Right, Aislynn Young pets a rabbit at the petting zoo.



Huntingdon Business Hosts Christmas Parade, Event

HUNTINGDON (December 20) — When area cities canceled the annual Christmas parades, Ash Young of Huntingdon decided to host his own. On Sunday evening, Ash, his

wife, Janae, children, and the staff of Cachengo arranged for a short parade - along State Route 22 South, a petting zoo, concession stands, Santa Claus, games, and a live nativity scene.

The Youngs set up warming stations to break the evening chill.

Ash wrote that he was pleased with the attendance of approximately 400 persons.



Black Jacket Symphony Presents 'Purple Rain'

HUNTINGDON (December 19) — The Dixie Performing Arts Center hosted its first concert in nine months of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. The sounds of Prince's Purple Rain was performed to an audience with limited seating to allow social distance.

Black Jacket Symphony performed two shows Saturday. The music included "Purple Rain" plus Prince's greatest hits including favorites "When Doves Cry," "Let's Go Crazy," and "I Would Die For You." Over the past ten years, the Black Jacket Symphony has performed over

35 classic rock albums, bringing incredible entertainment to over a million music lovers across the U.S.

The Dixie will continue its showcase of concerts in 2021 with Karen Peck and New River, Diamond Rio and Paul Thorn.

Mann

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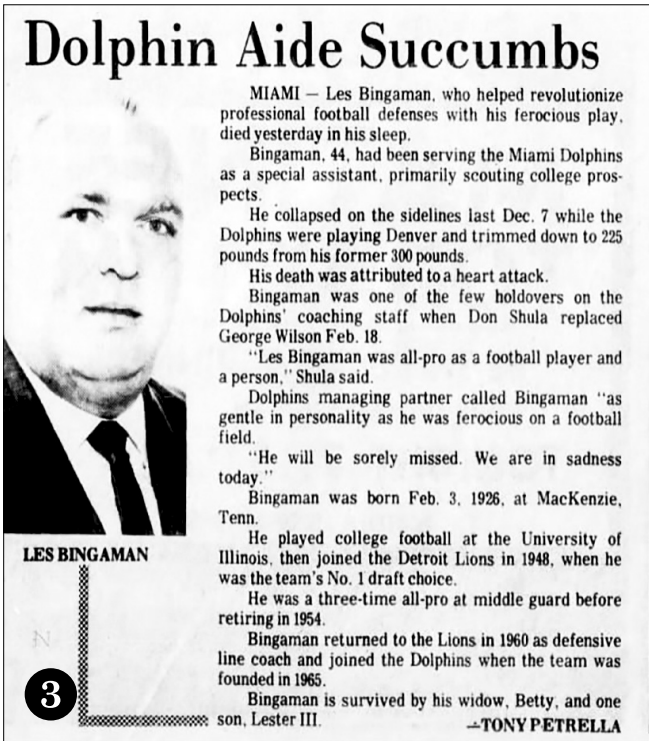
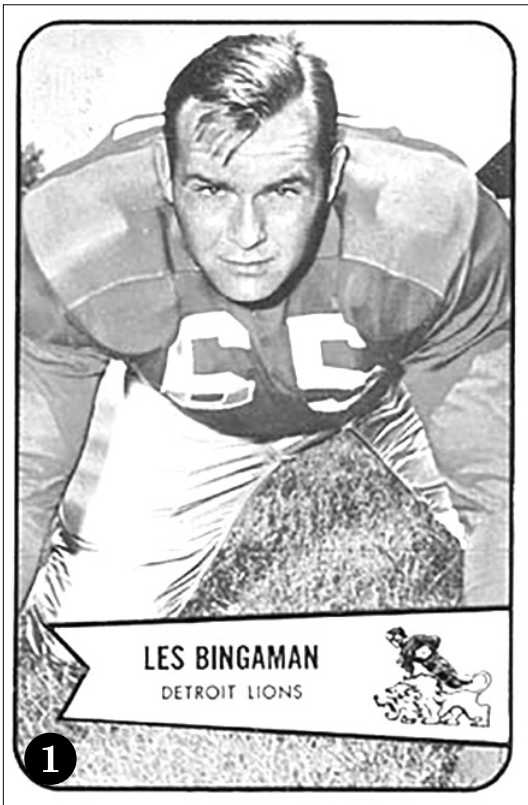
step-great-grandchildren.

Carl Mann is an American rockabilly singer and pianist. His parents owned a lumber business. He sang in church and did country songs for local talent shows, playing guitar and piano. In 1957, he released his first single on Jaxon Records, "Gonna Rock and Roll Tonight" b/w "Rockin' Love". Several further singles on Jaxon followed, after which Carl Perkins' drummer, Bill "Fluke" Holland, became Mann's manager, signing him to Sun Records. Fluke, who became the drummer for Johnny Cash, died September 23, 2020.

Sun owner Sam Phillips, who also launched Elvis' career, signed Mann to a three-year contract, and soon after Sun released Mann's rockabilly version of Nat King Cole's "Mona Lisa". It was sixteen-year-old Mann's first hit, peaking at #24 on the



HUNTINGDON (December 17) — Santa Claus made a special stop at the Carroll County Library Thursday to greet young readers at a drive-through event. Kids were invited to pull through the library drive and see St. Nick curbside and drop off their letters. They were given goodie bags with bookmarks, pencils, erasers and candy; a cookie decorating kit; and, of course, a book. Pictured are (L to R): children's librarian Grace Hawkins, library Director Jennifer Thornton and Santa sharing a fist bump with Gina Forget, 7, of Trezevant. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



1. 1954 Bowman football card of Detroit Lion lineman Les Bingaman. 2. In July 1962, Lester Bingaman, assistant Detroit Lions coach, dunked himself in a sweat cabinet as the Lion staff gathered to keep the box closed for Bingaman. (L to R); Bob Nussbaumer, head coach George Wilson, Don Shula and Aldo Forte with Scooter McLean in the back. *Courtesy Detroit Free Press* 3. A newspaper clipping from Miami announcing the death of Les Bingaman. 4. Lester Alonza Bingaman was born in McKenzie. He played seven seasons with the Detroit Lions before retiring in 1954. 5. Prince Aylor (R); Bertha Aylor (In front of Georgie); Emma Gregg (older lady in the center of top row); Lester Bingaman (seated behind the boy with catcher's mitt); Jim Aylor (far left-seated); Johnny Aylor (next to Jack); Jack Blaylock (center to the left behind small boy); Elvie Blaylock (next to Emma Gregg); Georgie Bingaman (next to Elvie holding Elvie's daughter Willie Sue). 6. George Washington Ayer (center) with his arms crossed accompanied by members of the L&N Railroad gang.

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NFL Tackle from McKenzie

Question of the day: how many NFL players have called McKenzie home at some point in their life? Well, up until a few days ago I could only name one, Michael Jasper, Bethel University's head football coach. He was drafted in the seventh round of the NFL draft and spent time with the Buffalo Bills, Tennessee Titans, New York Giants, and Carolina Panthers.

Last week, we received a call from a judge in Weakley County asking if we knew about a former NFL player buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. My reply was pretty simple, "Nope, he must be confused." Throughout my lifetime, I have learned that crow can be served in a multitude of ways, but the most palatable is seasoned with a copious amount of garlic and Cajun seasoning.

The name Lester Bingaman didn't ring a bell after we figured out the individual's name. After a few minutes of searching the web, my plate of crow arrived. Les "Bingo" Bingaman was indeed from McKenzie, played for the Detroit Lions (1948-1954), and is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. The story continued to interest me as I read more

and more about the legendary lineman. After hours down the rabbit hole, I found it most necessary to share the story of Lester Bingaman.

Lester Alonza Bingaman, Jr. was born in McKenzie on February 3, 1926, to Lester Bingaman (1904-1931) and Georgia G. Aylor (1907-2001). He was the eldest of two children; the second child being Peggy Joyce Bingaman (Erler) (1931-2002). On June 12, 1931, Lester Sr. died following a job-site accident. His death certificate states "accidental electrocution/body coming in contact with live-wire while in performance of duty". His occupation was listed as an operator at "Milk Products Co."

Instead of returning his body to his family's home in Centralia, Illinois, Lester Sr. was buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Georgia remained in McKenzie where her family had lived for generations.

In 1936, Georgia remarried, this time to Guy Pentecost from Weakley County. By 1940, the Bingaman-Pentecost family moved to Gary, Indiana. While in Indiana, Lester graduated from Lew Wallace High School and enrolled at the University of Illinois. From 1944-1947 Les played tackle for the Fighting Illini. The 1946 team won the Big

Ten Conference championship and was ranked #5 in the final AP Poll defeating #4 UCLA (45-14) in the 1947 Rose Bowl.

The Detroit Lions selected Lester in the third round of the 1948 NFL. He was the fifteenth overall draft pick. The 1948 NFL class contained five-future NFL Hall-of-Famers: Bobby Layne (1967); Y. A. Tittle (1971); Lou Creekmur (1996); Joe Perry (1969); Emlen Tunnell (1967).

He spent his professional playing career with the Lions. During his seven years, he achieved national prominence as a middle guard for the Lions and helped lead them to two World Championships 1952 and 1953. Lester was named to the Pro Bowl after the 1951 and 1953 seasons. He was also selected as a first-team All-Pro player for four consecutive years from 1951 to 1954 and was named to the "All-Time All-Pro Lions Team".

After the 1954 season, Lester announced his retirement at the age of 29, he said it was "getting tougher every year to get in shape." When he retired, Lester was the largest lineman in the NFL weighing nearly 350 pounds and measuring 6 foot 3 inches and was referred to as "the man and a half" by his team.

Legend has it, Nick Kerbaw, then the general manager of the Lions and Buddy Parke, Lions head coach, debated the actual weight of Lester. Parker argued he weighed closer to 400 pounds than 300 pounds.

"We didn't have the scales to weigh Bing," Kerbaw once remarked. "One day Buddy said to me: 'We're going to have to put him at the fat man's table. He must weigh 350 pounds.' We took him down to a grain store that had 500-pound scales."

To settle the dispute, they convinced Lester to drive to a grain

company in Ypsilanti, Michigan. When the arrow finally stopped rising on the grain elevator's scale he had topped out at 349 ½ pounds. To add a little perspective on how much larger NFL players are by today's standards; Michael Jasper, during his college career, weighed approximately 450 pounds. Bill's coach Chan Gailey requested him to lower his weight to 375 pounds.

In retirement, he began working in public relations for Goebbels Brewing Company. Lester purchased a bar in Detroit, but hurt his business's reputation by testifying in a 1957 drunk driving case against former teammate Bobby Layne. On the witness stand, Lester stated he had served Layne "six or seven scotch and waters", but believed that Layne "was very capable of driving." He added to his testimony the Scotch he served had "practically no alcoholic proof," more or less stating he watered down the bar's well drinks. The jury found Layne not guilty. A Detroit columnist wrote of Lester's testimony, "Greater love hath no man than he should ruin his business for a friend."

By 1959, he sold the bar and planned his return to football. The Detroit Lions welcomed him back in 1960 as he was hired to serve as the team's assistant coach. He served for five years as the Lions' defensive line coach under head coach George Wilson. Lester led the legendary defensive front known as the Fear-some Foursome (Roger Brown, Alex Karras, Darris McCord, and Sam Williams), one of the best defensive lines in the NFL. Most remember Alex Karras as Mongo from Blazing Saddles or the dad from TV's Webster.

In the 1964 season, the Lions compiled a 7-5-2, and team owner William Clay Ford, Sr. fired

five assistant coaches, including Bingaman.

After spending 1965 working as an NFL scout, Bingaman was hired as an assistant coach by the Miami Dolphins. In 1966, George Wilson took the role of head coach for the new NFL expansion team, the Miami Dolphins. On December 7, 1969, Lester collapsed on the sidelines during a game against the Denver Broncos. According to the team physician and newspaper accounts, he had no pulse or heartbeat for three minutes and had to be revived with a shot of adrenaline injected into his heart. He was diagnosed as having suffered "an irregularity of the heart-beat which caused him to go into temporary shock."

Wilson was fired at the end of the 1969 season and Don Shula was hired as his replacement. Shula was the defensive coordinator while Lester was the line coach in Detroit. In February 1970, Shula offered Bingaman "a position involving special assignments." Much of the 1970 season, he spent scouting college players for the Dolphins.

Around 1963, Lester began trying to lose weight due to health concerns. He lost 86 pounds reducing his weight to 225 pounds. He suffered congestive heart failure in early 1968 and began dieting again. On November 20, 1970, he died in his sleep from a heart attack at age 44.

At the time of his death, he left behind his second wife, Betty, and a son, Lester Bingaman III.

Funeral services were held in Miami on November 21 and in McKenzie on November 23 at Brummitt Funeral Home. It is hard to imagine the immense size of the following NFL players standing together inside the old funeral home on the corner of McTyeire and Magnolia Ave.

Rumor has it, the floors sagged during the service. The pallbearers were: Bill Stanfill, John Richardson, Manny Fernandez, and Jim Riley (the Miami Dolphins defensive line Lester coached for four of the five-year Dolphin existence); Raleigh Tozer of Miami, Aldo Johnson of Detroit, Jim Mihalik and John Sikora of Gary. Honorary pallbearers were: Bobby Layne (quarterback and Detroit teammate); Cloyce Box (former Detroit teammate); George Wilson, Jr. of Nashville (representing his father George Sr.); Nick Nerbowny (representing the Detroit Lions management); Joseph Pentecost and Gene Pentecost (both representing the family).

Les "Bingo" Bingaman was nominated for the NFL Hall-of-Fame following his death but did not receive the necessary votes. In 1971, he was enshrined in the Michigan Sports Hall-of-Fame.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

From Presents To Presence

I remember the Roy Rogers' gun and holster set like it was yesterday. One Christmas it was a Lionel Train. 'Course, I had to share that with two brothers. It was way too expensive to go to one individual.

The Buck knife was special. It wouldn't exactly shave the hair off your arm but it sure made you feel "grown up" when you slid it into your front pants pocket. The Gilbert Chemistry Set made mad scientists out of all of us. The Red Ryder BB gun turned us into soldiers.

My parents didn't bother to wrap the Western Flyer. It was just sitting beside the tree, like a winged Pegasus waiting to take me on all sorts of epic ad-

ventures.

I jumped ditches on that bike, raced David Mark to school, rode back to the house with one hand full of groceries..... If you looped a ball glove over the handlebars, it would automatically take you to the nearest baseball field.

My favorite Christmas gift ever was a Timex watch. It was shock resistant, anti-magnetic (whatever that meant), sported a red sweep second hand and glowed in the dark. It started a love affair with timepieces that I carry to this day.

It was always about the gift. Oh, we'd sing "Joy to the World" and "It Came upon a Midnight Clear" at church. Brother L. H. Hatcher would preach his

heart out on how Mary and Joseph made that long trek down to Bethlehem to pay some taxes. I remember how "sore afraid" those poor shepherds were on that miraculously "lit-up at night" hillside.

And I did recoil a bit about them having to lay that new baby in a feeding trough.

But mostly I tried to be quiet and look like I was listening..... while my mind was under the tree back at the house. We didn't have visions of sugar plums or care about reindeer rustling around on the roof. We wanted to run our hand over that gift, shake it, smell it, guess what it might could be.....

In a cruel sort of Christian

way, Mother would read the ENTIRE second chapter of Luke on Christmas morning, BEFORE we were allowed to open the first gift! I mentioned to her several years in a row that Bro. Hatcher had covered all of that just this past Sunday!

The change didn't come overnight. There was no epiphany. Gabriel didn't swoop down one evening and lay a hand on my shoulder. I didn't wake up one morning in December and see a light shining in the woods behind Mr. Archie Moore's house.....

But I got to thinking back on that Red Ryder BB gun. And, for the first time in my life, it wasn't about me and the gift. I remembered how my older brother would let me shoot first. Leon actually lay down beside me and patiently showed me how to line the front sight with the back notch and aim at the plastic army men standing mutely on

the bank across the road.

When I took that Western Flyer for my maiden voyage, Leon ran the first half mile right beside me with his arms outstretched in case I fell. He spent hours sharpening that Buck knife for me. And I'll tell you something about Leon and David Mark, the Christmas I got that ten dollar Timex watch—it cost more than both of their gifts put together!

They didn't pout, beat me up or seemed to care about the discrepancy in the money. They were happy I got what I wanted. When I look back on it today, that is more special than any gift I ever received!

Mother would give us the ax and let us go to the woods by ourselves to pick out, cut down and drag home a tree. Our collective hearts would soar when she proclaimed it to be "the best Christmas tree she had ever seen".....

and then she'd spend extra hours decorating so as to cover up the open spaces and bare spots.

The warmth of our hearth and the love of family have lingered way longer than any drum set, toy truck, sweater or box of chocolates.

The special magic of Christmas as a youth is a pittance compared to the special magic of Christmas when you truly understand! I blame my early shortsightedness of this special season on youth. And stupidity! I let Leon die without ever thanking him.....

You know what saved my bacon, made things right, opened my eyes—that little baby in the manger! He's covered my many abject failures and misdeeds like he was born to it.

We'll pray He helps you too.
Merry Christmas,
Leon, Kesley and David

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Obituaries



JERRY WAYNE TOOMBS

1940 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Services for Jerry Wayne Toombs, 80, were Friday, December 18, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Interment will follow at Liberty Cemetery on Hwy 423 and Hilliard Road. The family received friends on Thursday, December 17, 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, December 18, 11 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Toombs, a concrete contractor/finisher and beef cattle farmer, died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at his residence. He was born on October 2, 1940 in McKenzie, Tennessee to D.C. (Coop) and Laura Francis Melear Toombs. He was a member of Liberty Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles Toombs, formerly of Dyersburg.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years and 10 months, Artie Ruth Harrison Toombs of McKenzie, two daughters, Amy (Dannny) Floyd and Karen Fowler of McKenzie, two sons, Danny (Shelia) Toombs and Randy (Reni) Toombs of McKenzie, two brothers, Ronnie (Ann) Toombs and Deward Toombs of McKenzie, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers who served were Casey Toombs, Brian Toombs, Ryan Toombs, Dusty Mann, Billy Webb, and Mike Hutchison and as honorary, Wayne and Anthony Moore. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.



FRANCES ELLEN CHURCHWELL

1937 — 2020

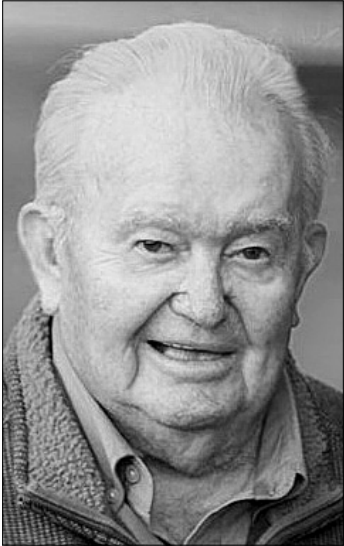
HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Frances Ellen Churchwell, 83, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 12, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Alex Hilliard officiating. Interment followed in Humbles Cemetery.

Pallbearers who served were Jonathan Carroll, Chance Carlton, Jacob Churchwell, Kris Hunley, Bobby Kirk and Corbin Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Smothers, Billy Christian, Herrold Vaughn, Brady Carroll, Alex Arnold, Taylor Arnold, Jaidynn Lowrance, Kent Wilson, and Kurt Wilson.

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. + Chase Funeral Home.



MIKE LEWIS

1935 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Mike Hillis Lewis, 85, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, December 18, 2020.

Due to the current pandemic conditions and the family's concern for the health and well-being of others, the family has requested that those in attendance, at the visitation and funeral service, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Davis Chapel Cemetery, P.O. Box 243, Huntingdon, TN 38344 or Charity of your choice.

Funeral services are Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Alex Hilliard officiating the service. Interment followed in Davis Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Joe Lewis, Phillip Lewis, Bruce Johnson, Jr., Kenneth Davis, Jr., Ryan McDaniel, Ricky Simpson, Jeffery Vestal, and David DeLoach. Honorary pallbearers were Allen Espey, Larry Kirby, Bobby Kirby, Elbert Vestal, Danny Brawner, Randy Baker, Frank Lewis, Steve Garner, Keith "KC" Eaton, and Huntingdon Circuit United Methodist Men.

Mr. Lewis was born November 8, 1935, in Yuma, Tennessee, to the late Max Todd Lewis and Bonnie Dee Hill Lewis Milam. He was retired from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, a member of Davis Chapel United Methodist Church, the Huntingdon Circuit United Methodist Men, where he served as treasurer for thirty-four years, he served as a director on the Board of the Carroll County Farm Bureau, served in the National Guard for 42 years, and worked for Miller Construction for over ten years, after retirement. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Pat Lewis Johnson and a brother, Ned Dawson Lewis.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Louise Davis Lewis, one daughter, Angie Bunn (Steve), two sons, Michael "Mickey" Lewis (Cathy), Mark Davis Lewis (Kristy), all of Huntingdon, a sister-in-law, Sue Ann Lewis of Yuma and a brother-in-law, Bruce Johnson of Huntingdon. He also leaves 3 grandchildren, Ashley Bunn DeLoach (David), Abby Lewis, Will Lewis, and 3 great-grandchildren, Adalyn, Weston, and Lucy DeLoach. +

MABLE ALLEN

1925 — 2020

MCKENZIE — A private family funeral service for Mable Margreat Sneed Allen is Tuesday, December 22, 2020. The family will have a walk-through visitation, which will require a mask and temperature check on Tuesday 11 a.m. to noon. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Allen, 95, died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital. She is a retired inspector for H.I.S. Trezevant and a member of Johnson Tem-

ple CME. She was born in the Hico Community on February 28, 1925 to Edward and Onie Cora Smith Sneed.

She is survived by three daughters, Shirley (Eddie) Milton of McKenzie, Debra Allen of Huntingdon and Sharon Weatherford of Milan, and two sons, Edward(Linda) Sneed of McKenzie and Stanley (Celia) Allen of McKenzie, thirty two grandchildren, one hundred four great-grandchildren and twenty five great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in by her parents, her husband Booker T. Allen, a daughter Robin Allen, three sons Jimmy Lee Allen, Wade Allen and Willie Allen, three sisters Rosie Lee Haynes, Clara Mai Sneed and Mae Neil Gilbert, one brother Edward Jr. Lee Sneed and two grandchildren.

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

ROY BAUCOM

1934 — 2020

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

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Clint Ezell and Bro. Phillip Halter officiated the service. Interment followed in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Mr. Baucum was born July 29, 1934 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Oscar Baucum and Arery (Rogers) Baucum.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Annie Mae Baucum, his second wife, Frances L. Baucum and a grandchild.

He is survived by a daughter, Patricia Stevenson (Butch) of Abilene, Texas, two son, Lonnie Baucum and Donnie Baucum (Sue) both of Huntingdon, two grandchildren, Justin Gilbert, Missy Gilbert 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 were Thursday, December 17, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Barr Springs Cemetery.

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

CARL RICHARD MANN

1942 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Carl Richard Mann, 78, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 20, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

Mr. Mann was born August 22, 1942 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Tommie Mann and Iva (Smothers) Mann. He was a member of Vernon's Chapel Church and a U.S. Army veteran. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Mann, a sister, Allie Lifsey, two brothers, Harold Mann, Lendell Mann and a step daughter, Rhonda Acuff.

He is survived by a son, Richard Mann (Tawny) of Burkesville, Kentucky, a daughter, Rhonda Ames of Baxter Springs, Kansas, three grandchildren, Remy Mann of Germany, Cassie Dunn (Jason) of Pea Ridge, Arkansas and Josh Ames (Abbey) of Baxter Springs, Kansas, six great-grandchildren, Lillie, Lex-

ie, Evan, Gavin, Charleigh, Beckett, and a sister, Jean Gulledd (Nathan) of Huntingdon. He also leaves five step-daughters, Kim Stone, Virginia Mooney, Tammy Stoneburner, Sheila Gilbert, all of Decatur County, Charlotte Belew of Huntingdon, several step grandchildren and several step great-grandchildren.

CLIFTON GENE FULLER

1942 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Private funeral services for Clifton Gene Fuller are Saturday, December 19, 2020. Interment were at Union Academy Cemetery, McKenzie. Pallbearers are Kevin Fuller, Terry Burlison, Doug Hilliard, Mike Kee, Brad Allen and Jimmy Patterson.

Mr. Fuller, 78, died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. He was born on November 2, 1942 in Carroll Co. to Floyd R. and Daisy Mae Sayles Fuller.

He is survived by two brothers, Rickey Fuller of McKenzie and Ted (Betty Sue) Fuller of Atwood and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Barbara Burlison, Martha Sue Gardner and Peggy Gilliam.

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JANET DAILY

1949 — 2020

Mrs. Janet "Penny" Carol Daily, 71, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday, December 21, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Brett Mebane officiating. Interment followed in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Mrs. Dailey was born July 27, 1949 in Hollow Rock, Tennessee, to the late Jack Neely and Nadine (Fowler) Neely. She was an inspector at H. I. S. Company and a member of Faith Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Teresa Farrar of Bruceton, Angela Daily of Decatur, Alabama, three sons, Ken Roberts (Crystal), Stacey Roberts (Adriana), both of Lexington, Jamie Craig of Bruceton, a half-sister, LeeAnn Baker (Brad) and half-brother, John Mitchell, both of Huntingdon. She also leaves eleven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

LORRIE KEE

1961 — 2020

VALE — Mrs. Lorrie Ann Kee, 59, of Vale, Tennessee died Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Graveside funeral service were Friday, December 18, 2020 at Massey – Liles Cemetery.

Mrs. Kee was born June 1, 1961 in Nashville, Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mickey Dodd and one son, Charles Weldon Kee Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Kee, Sr., one son, Jamie Kee of Paris, her father, Bill Dodd of Hollow Rock, two sisters, Billie Jo Jordan (Curtis) of Huntingdon and Debbie Pryor (Durante) of Paris. She also leaves four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

DORIS TURNHAM

JOELTON — Mrs. Doris LaVergne Evans Turnham, 90, died Thursday December 17, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Funeral services were Saturday December 19, 2020 at Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Barren Springs Cemetery in Huntingdon.

Doris left her hometown in West Tennessee to work as a typist for the FBI before meeting her husband, John. Her life was devoted to her family and church.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, John Turnham, brother Morris Evans, and parents Joseph and Thelma Evans.

She is survived by her children Pamela Todd (Lanny), Timothy Turnham (Phyllis), and Gregory Turnham (Feye), six grandchildren and five great-grandchild-

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

JOHN TURNHAM

1931 — 2020

JOELTON — Mr. John Edwin Turnham, 89, of Joelton, died Saturday December 12, 2020 due to complications from COVID-19. His wife died on December 17 of Alzheimer's.

Co-funeral services with his wife were Saturday December 19, 2020 at Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Nashville. Interment was in Barren Springs Cemetery in Huntingdon.

John was born November 7, 1931 in Wayzata, Minnesota, the oldest of 10 children. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Raymond, Romona, Leon, Catherine, Alan and Laura.

While serving in the Navy, he met his wife, Doris LaVergne Evans, who died soon after her husband. John spent his life devoted to her and their church.

John is survived by his children Pamela Todd (Lanny), Timothy Turnham (Phyllis) and Gregory Turnham (Feye), six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

FRANK ROSS

1930 — 2020

LAVINIA — Mr. Frank Harold Ross, 90, of Lavinia, Tennessee passed away Monday December 14, 2020 at his home.

Memorial services were Saturday December 19, 2020 at Leach Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mr. Ross was born December 12, 1930 to the late Noel Ross and Hester Ross Jarrett. He preceded in death by his former wife Joyce Lewis Ross and mother of his four daughters, sister, Betty Wall, step-daughter, Rebecca Degener and step-son George Adair III.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Ross of Lavinia, Tennessee; four daughters Diane (Dan) Smothers of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Vickie (Mike) Sellers of Atwood, Tennessee, Lisa (Doug) Willis of Milan, Tennessee and Regina Brotherton of Buena Vista, Tennessee; 7 grandchildren Bobby (Robin) Sellers of Milan, Tennessee, Terry Hollingsworth of Paris, Tennessee, Alicia (Tim) Runions of Hollow Rock, Tennessee, Heath Bush of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Heather Bush of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Crystal Brotherton of Cedar Grove, Tennessee and Shannon (Trevor) Avery of Jackson, Tennessee; 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; two step-daughters Vickie Crouse of Lavinia, Tennessee and Glenda (Mike) Degener of Indiana; one step-son, Jeffery (Tammy) Adair of Milan, Tennessee; 15 step-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home 650 High Street Huntingdon, Tennessee in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281

MICKEY BUTLER

1961 — 2020

BUENA VISTA — Mr. Mickey Randall Butler, 59, of Buena Vista, Tennessee, died Friday, December 18, 2020 at his home.

Funeral services are Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Parish officiating the service. Interment will follow in Jamison Cemetery.

Mr. Butler was born June 5, 1961 in Bruceton, Tennessee. He was employed at Kellogg's Company as an electronics and instrumentation tech.

He is survived by two sons, Eric Butler of Paris, Ryan Butler of Martin, his mother, Rebecca Butler of Buena Vista, three sisters, Hilda Butler of Saint Augustine, Florida, Kathie Cary (Wendell) of Westport, Dianne Farmer of Norris, and one brother, Thomas Butler (Millie) of Cleveland. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

CHAD BRECKENRIDGE

1971 — 2020

HURON — Mr. Chad Eric Breckenridge, 49, of Huron, Tennessee, died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born November 11, 1971.

Funeral services were Friday, December 11, 2020 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy (Woods) Breckenridge of Lexington, Tennessee, he leaves three sons, Garrison Breckenridge of Omaha Nebraska, Will Breckenridge of Wilmington Ohio, and Hunter Williams of Huntingdon Tennessee, a brother, Regan Breckenridge of Arvada, Colorado, two brothers-in-law, Joey Woods (Victoria) and Eric Woods, both of Huntingdon Tennessee, he also leaves several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and lots of friends.

MARCIA COLEMAN

1952 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Marcia Coleman, 68, of Dunlap, Tennessee, formerly of Huntingdon, died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 19, 2020 at noon in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Interment followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born August 16, 1952 in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Frank Gorman and JoAnn Bennett.

She was retired as a school teacher from West Carroll School District and a member of the Huntingdon Church of Christ.

She was survived by one daughter, Christi Abbott (Matt), life partner, Brian Elkins, all of Dunlap, one brother, Randy Gorman of Clarksville. She also leaves four grandchildren, Cale Abbott, Ava Abbott, Corren Abbott, and Branden Abbott. Chase Funeral Home.

TONY PHELPS

1955 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Anthony "Tony" Sam Phelps, 65, of McKenzie died at Murray Calloway Co. Hospital in Murray, KY on December 19, 2020. A graveside service is Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Tumbling Creek Cemetery in Gleason, Tenn.

He was born March 12, 1955. Mr. Phelps is survived by his wife, Jill Phelps of McKenzie, a son, Samuel Adam Phelps of Henderson, and two step-sons, Joshua Ray Baker of McKenzie and Jacob Thomas Baker of Sharon. Mr. Phelps leaves behind his mother, Iris Ann Phelps of Gleason, and two siblings, Billy (Teresa) Phelps, Jr. of McKenzie and Teresa (Larry) Porter of Greenfield. He also leaves behind one grandchild. Mr. Phelps was preceded in death by his father, Bill Phelps Sr. Williams Funeral Home.

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

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.

MCKENZIE CITY
COUNCIL TO MEET

The McKenzie City Council will have a called council meeting on Wednesday, December 30 at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the McKenzie Building 360 LLC / Profile Incorporated Property Annexation. The meeting will be conducted by Zoom, and anyone who wants to attend should contact McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2292, in order to receive an invite.

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 giving a monetary donation to the Carroll County Toys for Tots campaign. Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office 200 Norandal Dr., Huntingdon, TN 38344, Attention Jamie Summers or Becky Keith or you may go online to toysfortots.org. The toy donations will be collected at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Carroll County Sheriff's Office Communication Center.

For additional info, contact Carroll County Coordinator Jamie Summers or Asst. Coordinator Becky Keith at 731-986-8947 or visit toysfortots.org.

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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

CARROLL COUNTY
ADULT EDUCATION
CLASSES

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

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

MCKENZIE
HISTORIC ZONING
MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE
CONDEMNATION
MEETINGS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE
CITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONTHLY

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



Above Left, Alayna Anderson looks to shoot as she is guarded by Amaya Thompson. Above Right, West Carroll's Mia Jones drives hard toward the basket. Below Left, Gleason's Elijah Young makes two points as he is guarded by Jack Barrow. Below Right, West Carroll's Jack Barrow shoots for two as he is guarded by Kylon Borneman.



West Carroll Edges Gleason for Two Victories

BY JOEL WASHBURN
washburn@mckenziebanner.com

GLEASON (December 17) — Spectators at the Gleason-West Carroll contests certainly saw exciting games Thursday as they watched two evenly matched teams compete. It was West Carroll that won both contests with the Lady War Eagles claiming victory in overtime by a score of 53-48.

Lady Bulldogs 48,
Lady War Eagles 53

Gleason Lady Bulldogs scored 8, 12, 18, 3, and 7 in the respective quarters and overtime for 48

points. West Carroll scored 7, 16, 15, 3, and 12 in the five periods of play.

Gleason was led by Carrington Lifsey with 16 points, including three 3-pointers, Alayna Anderson had 15, Tinsley Parkins had 8, including two 3-pointers, Ava Sawyers had one 3-pointer, and Chasney Brawner, Hallee Young and Roseaaron Ferrett had 2 each.

West Carroll was led by Mia Jones with 17, including one 3-pointer, Alyssa Butler with 12, including two 3-pointers, Taytum Keymon with 12, Amaya Thompson had 4, Noelle Roberts had one 3-pointer for a total of 3, Erin Norman scored 3 on free throws, and Kaylee Butler had 2.

Bulldogs 48,
War Eagles 58

Gleason Bulldogs were led by Elijah Young with 21, including one 3-pointer, Garrett Pinkston had 14, with one 3-pointer, Olen Reed had 9, including one 3-pointer, and Carson Tidwell and Kylan Borneman had 2 each.

West Carroll War Eagles were led by Josh Clark with 15, Jalen Anglin with 12, Tyler Johnson with 11, including one 3-pointer, Jed Robinson with 5, including a 3-pointer, Colton Hart, Jaquan Adkins and Jack Barrow each had 4, and Xander Moon had one 3-pointer for a total of 3. Luke Moore was sidelined with an injury.

Carroll County Chamber Business Notes

Unemployment Numbers from September 2020 to October 2020:

Carroll County 7.6%
United States 6.9%
Tennessee 7.4%
The unemployment rate decreased in 2 counties in Tennessee and increased in 93 counties. Rate remained the same in 0 counties.
Youth Leadership Carroll

County is underway.

The class so far has visited Bethel University, CSI, Dynamix Casting Fluxes, Webb School, The 1,000 Acre Recreational Lake, and Tennessee State Veterans' Cemetery.

The class members are Alie Chappell, Andrew Murphy, Ashlyn Drewry, Bethany Miller, Briley Lankford, Brooke Butler,

Carson Warman, Carter Cary, Clark Bradley, Emily Reeves, Hope Coleman, Jaycan Martin, Kailyn Tucker, Kaleb Coleman, Lauren Mansfield, Lyndsey Summers, Maria McMackins, Myles Rogers, Noah Hampton, Perfect Lor, Sarah Derryberry, Sydney Page, Thomas Crews, Tyler Johnson, and Wade Smith.

Merry and Masked!

from The Carroll County Clerk of Courts Team

(L to R): Carissa French, Angela Stockdale, Jill Taylor, Kathy Pinkston, Sheri Boyd, Sarah Bradberry and Melissa Jennette.

Carroll County Court Clerk News

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Offices of your Court Clerks!

We hope you and your family are well. 2020 has been a challenging year. We pray for a country united and healing for the broken this New Year.

COURTHOUSE

The Court House staff stayed the course through the pandemic; implementing an arraignment and hearing schedule that supports CDC safety guidelines and kept us organized. All dockets and schedules are posted on the court house website for convenience and safety. The Court House doors remain locked when court is not in session, but our offices are open. We continue to serve Carroll County through alternative ways- the internet, phone, drop box, website (www.carrollcountyttn.gov) and mail.

PROGRAMS

We want to continue to educate our community about the importance of our Judicial System. We plan to host another Expungement Clinic and promote our young adult programs again. Please stay tuned.

TECHNOLOGY

Technological updates on the court arraignment system, office computers and security systems have kept us efficient and safe! The court arraignment system is video driven and is especially beneficial during the pandemic. We stay informed of technological advances to improve our office, and implement updates as needed.

COURT SECURITY

The pandemic has brought another level of security concern to courts across Tennessee. We are thankful for our court officers. Their attention to face coverings, staggered arrival times, crowd control and individual screenings is appreciated every day.

On behalf of the Court Clerk Team, it is our pleasure to serve you. God bless you and your family this Holiday Season.

Sarah Bradberry

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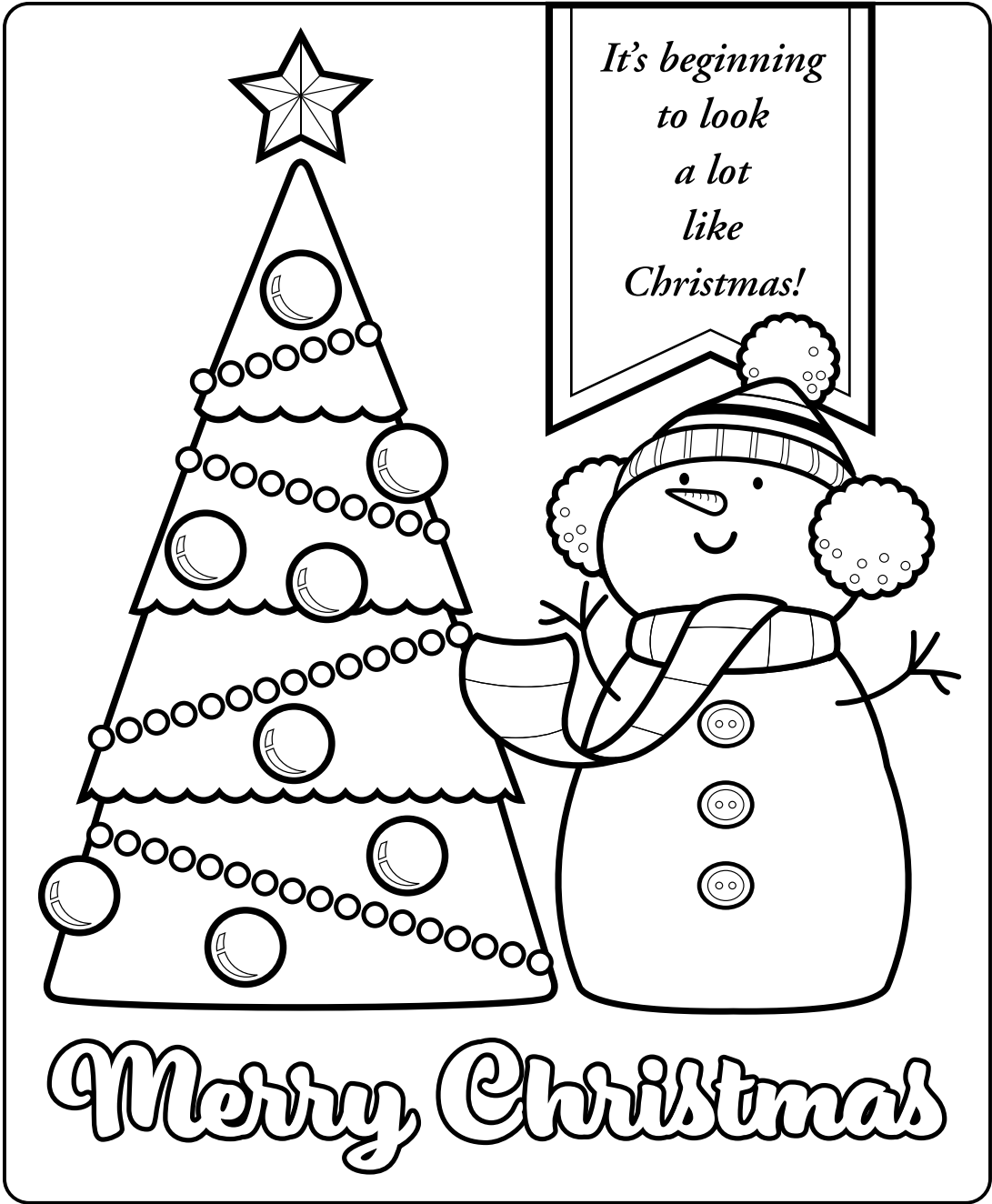
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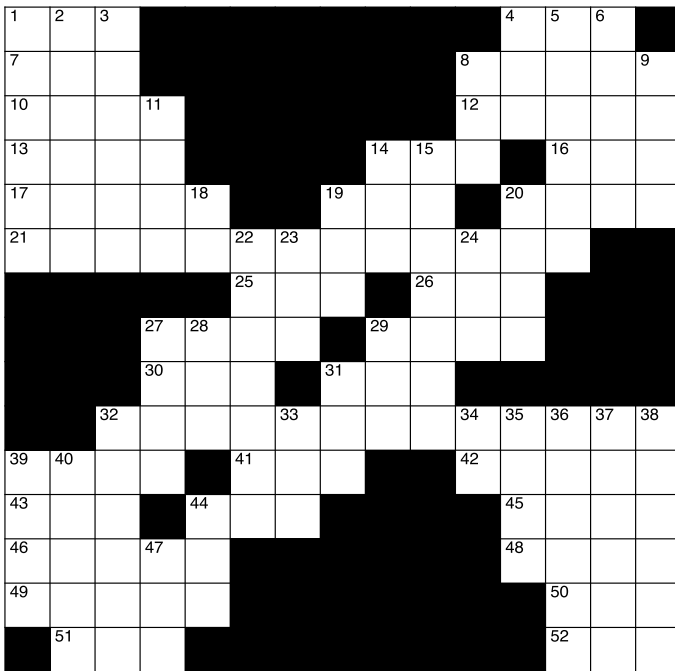
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Crow species
- 4. Partner to flow
- 7. Male offspring
- 8. Sedate
- 10. Orange beverage
- 12. Pair of small hand drums
- 13. 12th month of Jewish civil year
- 14. Former Pirates star Jason
- 16. Computer company
- 17. Made angry
- 19. Beverage container
- 20. Charlize Theron film "___ Flux"
- 21. Localities
- 25. Consume
- 26. Don't know when yet
- 27. Bed style
- 29. Make a low, continuous sound
- 30. Wrath
- 31. Pollinates flowers
- 32. Association
- 39. Prejudice
- 41. Unhealthy
- 42. Hasidic religious leader
- 43. Distinctive philosophy
- 44. Short-term memory
- 45. In a good way
- 46. Emperors of Ethiopia
- 48. Imaginary line
- 49. Of barium
- 50. One's sense of self-esteem
- 51. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 52. Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Rear of (nautical)
- 2. He minds the net
- 3. Ring-shaped objects



- 4. When you hope to get there
- 5. Young children
- 6. Beloved hobby
- 8. Phippen
- 9. Wish harm upon
- 11. Quick-eyed (Scottish)
- 14. Scrooge's phrase "___ Humbug"
- 15. One more
- 18. A ballplayer who only hits
- 19. Once vital TV part
- 20. Sixth month of Jewish civil year
- 22. Advantage
- 23. Type of tree
- 24. Luke's mentor ___-Wan
- 27. Life stories
- 28. Vase
- 29. Tiny
- 31. Package (abbr.)
- 32. A photog's tool
- 33. Wood
- 34. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
- 35. Pueblo people of New Mexico
- 36. Wild goats
- 37. A way to comply
- 38. Horatio ___, British admiral
- 39. Actress Leslie
- 40. Sir ___ Newton
- 44. Pouch
- 47. Have already done

Week 52

See solution in next week's edition.

Christmas Word Search

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E C A N D L E S E Y P P A H T
E Q W N W E O L H O L L Y M O
D H T W R G E P F A M I L Y C
N E O G C B O L H Z X R Y I K
I C R L R S G N I T E E R G I
E I S A I N E A G B R W J S N
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- Bells
- Candles
- Candy
- Cards
- Celebrate
- Cider
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- Crowds
- December
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- Elves
- Family
- Frosty
- Gifts
- Green
- Greetings
- Happy
- Holiday
- Holly
- Icicles
- Jingle
- Lights
- Noel
- North Pole
- Red
- Reindeer
- Ribbon
- Rudolph
- Santa
- Scrooge
- Season
- Sleigh
- Snowman
- Stockings
- Tree

THIS DAY IN...



- 1799: HENRY LEE III DELIVERS A STIRRING EULOGY FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON.
- 1966: KWANZAA IS CELEBRATED FOR THE FIRST TIME.
- 2004: A MAGNITUDE 9.0 EARTHQUAKE HITS THE INDIAN OCEAN, CAUSING A TSUNAMI.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 51 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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

SUDOKU

SOLUTION WEEK 51

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

SUDOKU

WEEK 52

				4				
	4		3	6	7	1		
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	1			3			4	
	8	7	9					6
	5							
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- William O. and Tammie C. Vaughan to Vaughan Family Trust in District 17.
- JOTI, LLC to Maria and Joseph Horat in District 14.
- Patsy B. Yearwood to Robin D. and Ellen M. Budde in District 6.
- Jean Bogle to John Kensmoe.
- Brian L. and Thereasa Page to Gina Detero in District 2.
- John Stoltzfus to Michael Craig and Jennifer S. Kelley in District 18.
- Southern Harvesters, LLC to Cason and Jason Eddie Jarett Hayes.
- Arthur Ullrich, Jr. to Arthur Ullrich, Jr. in District 8.
- Rebecca Lynn Floyd and others to Rebecca Lynn Floyd in District 24.
- Kelsey and Erin Schweitzer to Brian and Allison Winston in District 4.
- Allen and Jennifer Espey and others to State of Tennessee.
- Kim Lowe to Jackson Turner Smith in District 16.
- Phyllis Jane McRae and others to Phyllis Jane McRae in District 2.
- Lucian Kee Jr. to The Luke Kee Irrevocable Family Trust in District 15.
- Lori Jean Worman to John F. and Elsie N. Schwartz in District 23.
- Lori Jean Worman to Kenneth and Tonya Hollingsworth and others in District 23.
- Kevin G. and Audra D. Work to Work Family Trust.
- Kevin G. and Audra D. Work to Work Family Trust in District 16.
- Joan Williams to Loyd D. and Brenda K. Willis in District 11.
- Community Loan Servicing, LLC to Yessica Angulo and others in District 16.
- Bumposhares, Inc. to Citizens Bank & Trust Company in

Huntingdon Police Reports

Theft — Elfy McCory of Huntingdon was recently cited for theft under \$1,000. According to the report by Officer Richard Crossno, he spoke with the assistant manager at Huck's Convenience Store in Huntingdon on Dec. 10, and she advised him that she had a surveillance video of a man shoplifting at around 1:45 a.m. the

previous morning. The video showed a man (determined to be McCory) taking several items, concealing them on his person, and leaving the store without paying for them. Crossno noted McCory later admitted to taking the items, which included one glove, two containers of dish soap, one stick of deodorant, and one pack of Roloids.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Identity Theft — Deputies are looking into a case of possible identity theft. Anthony Moore of Huntingdon told deputies on Dec. 11 that he helped a friend start up an auto repair business in Jackson about 10 years ago, and during that time, a credit card company installed a credit card machine in the business with his personal information on it, including social security and bank account numbers. Moore said that his former business partner was supposed to have taken his name and information off that credit card account a few years later, but, according to Moore, the IRS recently sent him a notice stating that he owed \$37,500 in taxes from that credit card account from 2018, which was due on Dec. 16, 2020. **Pursuit, Evading** — A Huntingdon man evaded capture on foot after a vehicular pursuit on Dec. 12 in the western part of Carroll County. According to the report, a deputy followed a gray Ford Mustang after observing suspicious behavior and high-speed driving along Highway 104, Terry Road, and Carters Chapel Lane. When the deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop by initiating his blue lights and siren, the vehicle

did not stop initially, but after a brief pursuit, the deputy started smelling smoke and the Mustang started slowing. The vehicle finally stopped on Terry Road, and the driver got out of the vehicle and ran into the woods. A male passenger, who had remained in the vehicle, identified the driver as Troy McConahae, 26, of Huntingdon, which matched the vehicle's tag number. The passenger said that McConahae was giving him a ride home and that he had begged McConahae to stop. No illegal substances or weapons were found in the vehicle. A computer check showed that McConahae's driver's license was revoked due to a prior DUI conviction. McConahae had not yet been found at the time of the report, and the report did not state whether or not charges have been filed against him. The Mustang was towed from the scene. **Theft, Burglary** — Matthew Christopher Lee Miller, 20, of 60 Elaine Street, Atwood, was recently charged with theft and burglary for allegedly burglarizing an Atwood business twice. According to the report by Deputy Jason Walker, the Sheriff's Department was contacted on Dec. 10 about a break-in at Atwood Express Convenience Store. From video surveillance at the store,

- District 21.
- Jeffery and Wendy Matheny to Richard and Dena Simko in District 5.
- Billy Joe and Patricia J. Brown to Ian C. and Dinah L. Carney in District 6.
- Donald and Millie A. Heath to William and Ashley Thorne in District 4.
- Phillip M. Victory to Delilah Michelle Crossno in District 19.
- Charlotte Brisendine to Anthony Davis.
- John David Jones and others to John David Jones and others in District 22.
- Brenda Spencer and others to Julius Cozart V. and others in District 16.
- W.E. Whitesides Jr. to Garry R. and Arlene S. Dlougy in District 18.
- John F. and Elsie N. Schwartz to Joseph S. and Barbara F. Mast in District 23.
- George Atkinson to Ethan D. Conner.
- Tosh Pork LLC to Tosh Pork LLC in District 3.

Marriage Licenses

- Dalton Ray Davis, 21, of Buena Vista to Shelby Michelle Butler, 20, of McKenzie.
- Wesley Michael Lamar, 19, of Bruceton to Morgan Paige Pruitt, 19, of Bruceton.
- Ashley Sherrell Hillsman, 25, of McKenzie to Lorenzo Michael Townes, 24, of McKenzie.

deputies identified the suspect in the break-in as Miller, who they also believe broke into the store a week earlier. A search warrant was obtained for Miller's residence, and during that warranted search, deputies found merchandise that had been taken from the store and the clothes that Miller had apparently been wearing in the video. **Burglary** — Deputies are investigating the recent burglary of a home near McKenzie. According to the report, Melinda Wilson contacted the Sheriff's Department on Dec. 16 and told deputies that someone had broken into her home at 4525 Hinkledale Road and had taken numerous items valued at over \$10,000 altogether. Wilson said she had come home at around 5 p.m. that day and found the door open and the door wreath laying in the floor. Open further inspection, she found that the door frame had been torn off and that it appeared that someone had kicked the door in. A search of the house revealed that several firearms, thousands of rounds of ammunition, a laptop computer, items of clothing, and other items had been taken. She told deputies that it appeared that the burglar or burglars took particular items from specific parts of the house while not touching some items of worth, which she said indicated prior knowledge of the home and where certain items were kept.

Gleason Wins Two Over Central

GLEASON (December 14) — Gleason Lady Bulldogs and the Bulldogs claimed victories Monday against the visiting Lady Tigers and Tigers from Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central. **Lady Bulldogs 87, Lady Tigers 28** Gleason Lady Bulldogs scored 29, 28, 20, and 10 points in the respective quarters. They were led by Carrington Lifsey with 18 — all three-point shots. Chasney Brawner had 14 points, Alayna Anderson had 11, including one 3-pointer, Tinsley Parkins had 9, including a 3-pointer, Ava Sawyers had 8, including a 3-pointer, Hallee Young had 6, Daisy Blevins, Jaeda Perry, Kaylee Tucker each had 4, Autumn Mingle and Elaine Covington had 2. The Lady Tigers scored 2, 8, 11, and 7 in the respective quarters. Miah Harris scored 10, Taleigha Woodley and McKenzie Burton had 4 each, Malorie Clements and Leagan Binkley had 3 each, and Mykyla Brawner and Hailey Forrest had 2 each. **Bulldogs 42, Tigers 33** Gleason Bulldogs scored 10, 6, 13 and 13 in the respective quarters. The team was led Elijah Young with 22 points, including one 3-pointer. Olen Reed scored 12, including one 3-pointer, Garrett Pinkston, Carson Tidwell, Kylan Borneman, and Issac Denton each had 2 points. Central Tigers scored 8, 8, 5, and 12 in the respective quarters. Austin Craig had 12, including two 3-pointers, Caleb Haskins had 6, including a 3-pointer, Noah Hampton had 6, Cameron Lowe had one 3-pointer, and Thomas Crews had 2.



Gleason's Garrett Pinkston goes up for a shot as Central's Daniel Inman defends.

Carroll County General Sessions Court Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on December 16 and 17. Two cases were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court. Christian Evert Magouirk, Union Church Road, McKenzie, bound over to grand jury on charges of possession of a firearm-dangerous felony, unlawful possession of weapon, possession of schedule VI drugs. Bobby Smithey, Chuchwood Dr., Springville, bound over on charge of meth- possession, manufacture, delivery, or sale; simple possession; possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication. The following defendants pleaded or were found guilty. Gina Alas, Elm Street, McKenzie, guilty, criminal trespass, violation of community supervision, 30 days in jail, \$50 fine. Drew Autry, Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock, guilty, probation violation, 30 days in jail. Robert Earl Barlet, Whtala Road/McClish Road, Copemish, Michigan, guilty, vandalism, 30 days in jail, full restitution to Carroll County Jail. Kashif Kalis Bonds, Wingo Circle, Trezevant, guilty, probation violation, 90 days in jail; dismissed driving while suspended. Jamie Lynn Carter, Haynes Street, McKenzie, guilty, theft, 9 months in jail, unsupervised probation for two months, \$29 days. Jason Dean Chaney, West Main Street, Trezevant, guilty, reckless endangerment, \$350 fine, supervised probation for 10 months, 29 days; dismissed, child abuse, dismissed, implied consent violation and failure to exercise due care. Vincent Edward Chapple, Hebron Church Road, Huntingdon, guilty, domestic assault, \$100 fine, supervised probation for 10/29, no contact with victim, 10 days jail. Justin Connally, Finch Road, Alamo, dismissed, DUI-first of

fense, guilty plea-possession of handgun while under influence, 8 days jail, supervised probation for 11/21, must forfeit both weapons. Brandon David Huotari, Brooks Street, McKenzie, guilty, criminal trespass, 30 days jail; vandalism, must make restitution to Carroll County Jail. David Alan Jastrzembski, Forrest, Camden, guilty, driving on suspended-second offense, 10 days in jail, unsupervised probation for 5 months, 20 days. Dismissed, seat belt violation, violation of financial responsibility. Donald Moore, Mill Creek Road, guilty, hunting without license, \$50 fine, not to hunt for one year; fishing creel limit violation, \$250 fine. Paul Moore, Ben Smith Road, Henry, guilty, failure to appear, two days jail. The following cases were dismissed. Lori Anne Garner, Highland Drive, McKenzie, dismissed, failure to appear; dismissed, allowing dogs to run at large. Brittany Hill, Hilltop Drive, McKenzie, dismissed, driving while suspended-second offense; dismissed, criminal trespass. Carlos Lazenta Milton, Haynes Street, McKenzie, dismissed, public intoxication. Donald Rushing, Kim Drive, Clarksville, dismissed, filing false report. Joshua Stout, Wilson Street, Paris, dismissed, possession of a handgun by convicted felon. Christopher Terry, Gleason-Como Road, Gleason, dismissed, criminal trespass. The following cases were adjudicated through a pre-trial diversion arrangement. Canon Magouirk, Union Church Road, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion on charge of possession/casual exchange, \$250 fine, 11/29 supervised probation. Brianna Olson, Linden Street, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion,

shoplifting, supervised probation for 11/29. Casey Shepherd, Highway 104, Cedar Grove, pre-trial diversion, vandalism, supervised probation for 11/29, three random drug screens. Jarriid Wayne Sterling, Adell Street, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion, theft, no contact with victim, unsupervised probation for 11/29. Herbert Strayhorn, Maple Street, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, assault-physical contact.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SHELLEY ROBINSON MUSICO, Plaintiff,

v. No. 2020-DR-199

vi.

HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, Defendant.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn petition or affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in The McKenzie Banner newspaper located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant under the circumstances.

Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, is hereby required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Room 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Complaint for Divorce, and to serve an answer to said petition by February 18, 2021, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Howard F. Douglass, Attorney for Plaintiff in this cause, whose address is 42 South Main Street, Lexington, Tennessee, 38351, or default judgment will be entered against the Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, HARICO PAMALA MUSICO.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiff's motion for default shall be heard on March 4, 2021 at 9 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this the 16th day of December, 2020.

Vicki H. Hoover
Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
Howard F. Douglass #8534
Attorney for Plaintiff
42 South Main Street, Post Office Box 39,
Lexington, TN 38351
731-968-9381 A8515/R16801/52-4

City of McKenzie

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McKenzie City Council will have a called council meeting on Wednesday, December 30 at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the McKenzie Building 360 LLC / Profile Incorporated Property Annexation. The meeting will be conducted by zoom, and anyone who wants to attend should contact McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2292, in order to receive an invite.

Jill Holland, Mayor
City of McKenzie A1/52-1

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE216

ESTATE OF: **DORIS MAE KNIGHT, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **11TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DORIS MAE KNIGHT** deceased, who died **OCTOBER 8TH, 2020**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 11TH day of DECEMBER, 2020. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PA213

ESTATE OF: **JOHN STEPHEN FORESTER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **7TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2020** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JOHN STEPHEN FORESTER** deceased, who died **OCTOBER 2, 2020**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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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

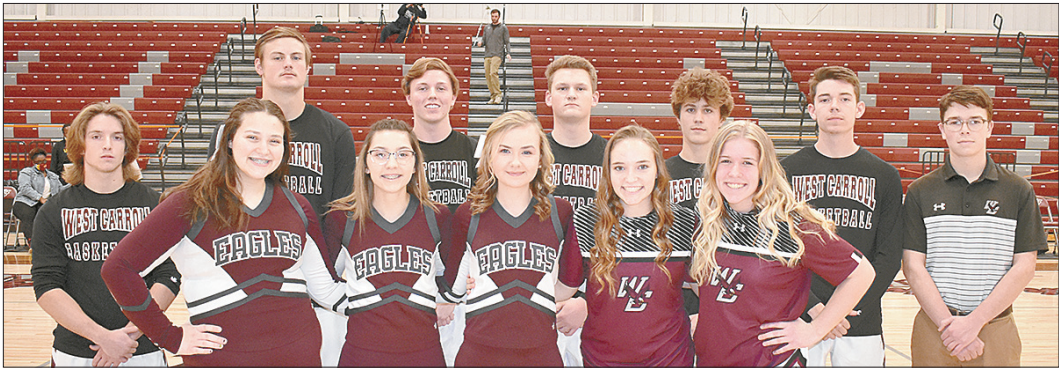
THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY: MRS. VICTORIA STEELE

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 A7589/50-4

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



West Carroll basketball seniors (L to R): Front Row — Cassidy Simmons, Alyssa Kerby, Virginia Knott, Alyssa Butler and Noelle Roberts. Back Row — Dallas Montgomery, Jack Barrow, Tyler Johnson, Jed Robinson, Colton Hart, Luke Moore and Trey Browning. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

West Carroll Splits with Humboldt on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (December 15) — West Carroll High School basketball celebrated Senior Night Tuesday and hosted Humboldt. The Lady War Eagles pulled away quickly and coasted to a 59-31 victory. The nightcap was close throughout, but the visiting Vikings claimed a 69-65 win.

Prior to the games, West Carroll's senior basketball players and cheerleaders were joined by their parents and recognized on the court.

Senior War Eagles include Tyler Johnson, son of Michael and Julie Johnson; Dallas Montgomery, son of Tony and Lisa Montgomery; Jack Barrow, son of Reese and Susan Barrow; Jed Robinson, son of John Mark Robinson and Scotty and Julia Murphy; Colton Hart, son of Roger and Sandy Hart; Luke Moore, son of Natt and Kristie Moore; and manager Trey Browning, son of Ricky and Andrea Browning.

Senior Lady War Eagles include Noelle Roberts, daughter of Mitch and Aprille Roberts, and Alyssa Butler, daughter of Craig and Lori Butler.

Senior basketball cheerleaders include Cassidy Simmons, daughter of Marty and April Simmons; Virginia Knott, daughter of Rebecca Chandler; Alyssa Kerby, daughter of Dayna Anderson; and Alyssa Butler.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 59, Humboldt Lady Vikings 31

The Lady War Eagles stormed out to a 28-4 lead after the opening frame, led by Noelle Roberts with ten points, including a pair

of three-pointers. Alyssa Butler and Mia Jones each scored five, Butler with a three. Amaya Thompson scored four points, and Erin Norman and Skyler Jones each had a pair. Lady Vikings Tamyra Patterson and Simone Austin each had a pair.

West Carroll pushed the lead with a 19-5 advantage in the second quarter, led by M. Jones with seven points. Thompson scored four: Roberts and Jayden Rader each hit a three, and Butler added a pair. Austin and Tiana Pankey each had a pair for Humboldt, and Kennedy Mays hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady War Eagles led 47-9.

The Lady Vikings had an 8-7 edge in the third, led by Pankey with five points, including a three. Patterson added a pair, and Mays hit another freebie. S. Jones scored four for West Carroll, Butler added a pair, and Janzen Winberry hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady War Eagles led 54-17.

Humboldt outscored West Carroll 14-5 in a quick fourth, led by Patterson with nine points. Queen Holloway hit a three, and Mays added a pair. Winberry scored all five Lady War Eagles points, including a three.

Lady War Eagle Noelle Roberts was tied for scoring lead with 13 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Mia Jones scored a dozen.

Tamya Patterson led the Lady Vikings with 13 points.

Vikings 69, War Eagles 65

Humboldt had an 18-16 lead after the first frame, led by Quandarius Campbell with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Jason Hunt

scored four points, and Bobby Johnson, DeMarcus Williams and Keaton Johnson each had a pair. Colton Hart led West Carroll with nine points on a trio of threes. Josh Clark scored three points, and Jalen Anglin and Jaquan Adkins each had a pair.

The War Eagles cut the deficit with a 21-20 edge in the second quarter, led by Anglin with ten points, including a three. Clark scored six points, Jed Robinson hit a three, and Jack Barrow had a pair. Hunt led the Vikings with eight points, including a three. Williams and Ke. Johnson each scored four, and Campbell and Tyson Pirtle each had a pair. At the half, Humboldt led 38-37.

The Vikings had a 16-13 advantage in the third, led by Ke. Johnson with five points, including a three-pointer. Williams scored four, and Kylan Johnson had three points. Hunt and Campbell each added a pair. Anglin led West Carroll with five points, including a three. Clark and Tyler Johnson each scored four points. Heading into the final frame, Humboldt led 54-50.

The fourth was a 15-15 wash. Anglin led the War Eagles with eight points. Robinson hit a three, and Clark and T. Johnson each added a pair. Campbell led the Vikings with seven points. Williams scored five, and Hunt had three points.

War Eagle Jalen Anglin led all scorers with 25 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Josh Clark scored 15 points.

Quandarius Campbell led Humboldt with 19 points, including a pair of threes. Jason Hunt scored 17 with a three. DeMarcus Williams had 15 points.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Splits Wins at Gibson County

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DYER (December 15) — McKenzie High School traveled to Gibson County Tuesday for a pair of basketball contests. The Lady Rebels needed a second-half rally to edge the Lady Pioneers 63-60, while the Rebels fell behind in the second quarter en route to a 64-46 Pioneer win.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 63, Gibson County Lady Pioneers 60

Gibson County jumped out to an 18-10 lead after the first frame, led by Micah Hart with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Evyn Cantrell scored six, and Madison Hart

had four points. Lilly Bennett led McKenzie with seven points, including a three. Kyeana Sneed also hit a three.

The Lady Rebels cut the deficit with a 14-12 edge in the second quarter, led by Bennett with seven points, including a three. Briley Auvenshine scored five with a three-pointer, and Savannah Davis and Anna Callahan each hit a free throw. Ma. Hart led the Lady Pioneers with four points. Reagann McKay hit a three, and Maya Turner also scored three points. At the half, Gibson County led 30-24.

McKenzie took the lead with a 20-11 advantage in the third, led by Katie Chesser with nine points on a trio of threes. Bennett scored six, MiKaela Reynolds had three points, and Davis

added a pair. Ma. Hart led the Lady Pioneers with five points. Mi. Hart, Cantrell and Libby Goad each had a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 44-41.

The fourth was a 19-19 wash. Bennett and Kylie Reynolds led McKenzie with four points each. Auvenshine and Chesser each hit a three, and M. Reynolds also scored three points. Davis added a pair. Ma. Hart led Gibson County with a dozen. Mi. Hart hit a three, and McKay also scored three points. Goad hit a freebie.

Lady Pioneer Madison Hart led all scorers with 27 points. Micah Hart scored 13 with a trio of three-pointers.

Lilly Bennett led the Lady Rebels with 24 points, including a pair of threes. Katie Chesser scored a dozen on four three-pointers.

Pioneers 64, Rebels 46

The first frame was an 11-11 wash. Bryson Steele led McKenzie with five points. Zayden McCaslin, Eli Surber and Caleb Gill each had a pair. Cobie Clark led Gibson County with nine points, including a pair of three-pointers. Ethan Turner had a pair.

The Pioneers took the lead with an 18-8 advantage in the second quarter, led by Matthew Reynolds with eight points, including a pair of threes. Clark scored four, Garrett Spillers had three points, Elijah Ball had a pair, and Turner hit a free throw. Surber and Marquez Taylor each hit a three for the Rebels, and Steele added a pair. At the half, the Pioneers led 29-19.

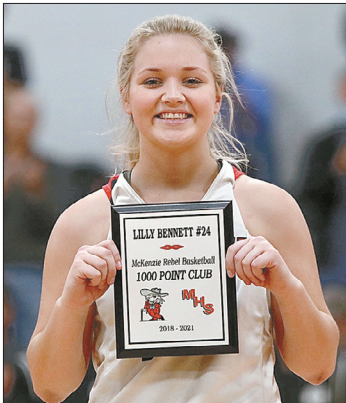
Gibson County had a 16-15 edge in the third, led by Ball with seven points. Clark scored four, Cameron Nolan hit a three, and Turner added a pair. Taylor led McKenzie with eight points, including a pair of threes. Gill also hit a three, and Steele and Surber each added a pair. Heading into the final frame, Gibson County led 45-34.

The Pioneers capped the win with a 19-12 tilt in the fourth, led by Clark with six points. Joseph Hufstelder scored five. Ball, Spillers, Turner and Aiden Elliot each had a pair. Steele led the Rebels with four points. McCaslin, Gill and Jaden Currie each had a pair, and Taylor and Etijay Tharpe each hit a free throw.

Pioneer Cobie Clark led all scorers with 23 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Elijah Ball had eleven points.

Bryson Steele led McKenzie with 13 points. Marquez Taylor scored a dozen with a trio of threes.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Rebel Johnathan Moore floats to the basket on a fast break. Above, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett was presented a plaque welcoming her to the MHS 1,000-Point Club. She reached the milestone during Tuesday's win at Gibson County. Right, Lady Rebel MiKaela Reynolds hits one of her three three-pointers in the contest. Photos courtesy Tammy Graves



Lady Rebels Top USJ, Rebels Fall to Stewart County Despite Late Rally

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McKENZIE (December 17) — McKenzie High School hosted teams from two schools Thursday to wrap up basketball for 2020.

The Lady Rebels took on University School of Jackson, taking control in the second half for a 67-53 victory.

The Rebels faced the Rebels of Stewart County and came up just short, 54-53, despite a furious fourth-quarter rally after trailing by 16 points.

Prior to the girls' game, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett was presented a plaque welcoming her to the MHS 1,000-Point Club. She reached the milestone during Tuesday's win at Gibson County.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 67, USJ Lady Bruins 53

The Lady Rebels had a 19-15 lead after the opening frame, led by Briley Auvenshine with seven points, including a three-pointer. Savannah Davis scored six on a pair of threes, and Katie Chesser and Lilly Bennett each hit a three. Julie Wagner led the Lady Bruins with six points. Carly Hayes scored five with a three, Emma Grace Alford hit a three, and Stella Spencer hit a free throw.

USJ took the lead with a 12-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Alford with seven points, including a three. Olivia Jones and Ava Barham each had a pair, and Spencer hit a freebie.

MiKaela Reynolds scored five for McKenzie with a three-pointer. Auvenshine and Kylie Reynolds each hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady Bruins led 27-26.

McKenzie stormed ahead with a 25-14 tilt in the third, led by Bennett with nine points. M. Reynolds scored eight with a pair of threes. Chesser hit another three, and Davis also scored three points. K. Reynolds added a pair. Jones led USJ with eight points, and Wagner scored six. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 51-41.

The Lady Rebels sealed the win with a 16-12 edge in the fourth, led by Davis with seven points, including a three. Auvenshine scored five points with a three. M. Reynolds and Anna Callahan each had a pair. Wagner led the Lady Bruins with eight points, and Jones scored four.

USJ's Julie Wagner led all scorers with 20 points. Olivia Jones scored 14, and Emma Grace Alford had ten with a pair of threes.

Savannah Davis led McKenzie with 16 points, including a trio of three-pointers. MiKaela Reynolds scored 15, also with three threes. Briley Auvenshine had 13 points with a pair of threes, and Lilly Bennett scored a dozen with a three-pointer.

Stewart County Rebels 54, McKenzie Rebels 53

Stewart County jumped out to a 16-7 lead after the first frame, led by Weston Wallace with five points, including a three-pointer.

Aden Houston also hit a three, and Eli Bogard, Will Page, Gavin Smith and Landon Dennis each had a pair. Bryson Steele led McKenzie with five points, and Marquez Taylor had a pair.

The host Rebels cut into the deficit with a 9-8 edge in the second quarter, led by Steele with four points. Johnathan Moore hit a three, and Elijah Seivers had a pair. Sawyer Wallace hit a three for Stewart County, and Houston also scored three points. Bogard added a pair. At the half, the visiting Rebels led 24-16.

Stewart County added to the lead with a 23-15 advantage in the third, led by Dennis with eleven points, including a three-pointer. Bogard scored six on a pair of threes, Page had four points, and Houston added a pair. Steele led McKenzie with six points. Caleb Gill scored five with a three, and Taylor had four points. Heading into the final frame, Stewart County led 47-31.

A huge McKenzie rally in the fourth fell just short at 22-7, led by Eli Surber with eight points, including a pair of threes. Moore scored five with a three. Steele and Taylor each had four points, and Gill hit a free throw. Dennis led Stewart County with six points, and Houston hit a freebie.

McKenzie's Bryson Steele was tied for the scoring lead with 19 points. Marquez Taylor scored ten.

Stewart County's Landon Dennis scored 19 points with a three-pointer. Eli Bogard scored ten with a pair of threes.

Spivey Receives Peggy B. Remke Memorial Endowed Scholarship at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis

MEMPHIS (December 16) — Brooke Spivey of McKenzie was recently honored with Peggy B. Remke Memorial Endowed Scholarship at Southern College of Optometry. Recipients must be a Tennessee resident and are chosen based on scholastic record, leadership and financial

need. The scholarship comes with a \$2,000 monetary award.

Spivey is the daughter of Dr. Jennifer and Dr. Scott Spivey. She is the granddaughter of Dr. A.L. Spivey, Vee Spivey, and Sylvia and Doyle Galey, all of McKenzie. Spivey is a graduate of McKenzie High School and the University

of Tennessee at Martin.

Each year, Southern College of Optometry recognizes its most outstanding students at a convocation ceremony in the fall semester. For the 2020-2021 school year, 74 students were honored with awards and scholarships worth more than \$87,000.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Rebels Edge Choctaws in Thriller, Lady Rebels Take First Loss

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McKENZIE (December 8) — McKenzie High School hosted Class AAA Dyer County Tuesday for a pair of basketball contests.

The Lady Rebels fell behind early but rallied and caught up to the Lady Choctaws in the third. The game was tied with a minute and a half to play, but Dyer County scored the final four points for a 54-50 win. The loss was the Lady Rebels' first of the season.

After a tight first half, the Rebels pulled away slightly in the third quarter and held off a Choctaw rally in the fourth to claim a 69-66 victory.

Dyer County Lady Choctaws 54, McKenzie Lady Rebels 50

The Lady Choctaws had a 9-5 lead after the opening frame, led by Brooklyn King with seven points. Zoie Springer had a pair. Lady Rebel Savannah Davis hit a three-pointer, and Dani Dyer and Briley Auvenshine each hit a free throw.

The second quarter was a 14-14 wash. Davis led McKenzie with nine points, including a three. Kylie Reynolds and Anna Callahan each had a pair, and Auvenshine hit a freebie. Springer and Reagan Thompson each scored five for Dyer County, Springer with a three. Haleigh Caviness had four points. At the half, the Lady Choctaws led 23-19.

Dyer County had a 16-15 edge in the third, led by King with six points, including a three-pointer. Caviness and Thompson each scored four, Caviness with a three. Caitlyn Berry had a pair. Davis led the Lady Rebels with seven points, including a three. Callahan and Lilly Bennett each scored four. Entering the final frame, the Lady Choctaws led 39-34.

The Lady Rebels' rally in the fourth fell just short at 16-15, led



Left, Rebel Bryson Steele gets in front of the Choctaw defense for an easy layup. Right, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett goes to the basket uncontested for two points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

by Bennett with six points. Davis scored five with a three. Dyer also hit a three, and Auvenshine added a pair. King led Dyer County with eleven, and Caviness and Tanner Work each had a pair.

Lady Rebel Savannah Davis tied for the leading scorer with 24 points, including four three-pointers. Lilly Bennett scored ten.

Brooklyn King also scored 24 for the Lady Choctaws with one three-pointer. Haleigh Caviness scored ten with a three.

Rebels 69, Choctaws 66

McKenzie had a 10-8 edge after the first frame, led by Johnathan Moore and Caleb Gill each with a three-pointer. Marquez Taylor and Zayden McCaslin each scored a pair. Bralyn Taylor led Dyer County with four points. Markeil King and Hunter Box each had a pair.

The second quarter was a 15-15 wash. M. Taylor led the Rebels with seven points, including a three. McCaslin scored six, and Jaden Currie had a pair. Choctaws Tucker Himes and Ethan Tolbert each scored six, Himes

on a pair of threes. B. Taylor also hit a three. At the half, McKenzie led 25-23.

The Rebels built the lead with a 23-16 advantage in the third, led by Bryson Steele with a dozen. M. Taylor scored five with a three, and Gill and Eli Surber each hit a three. Adarius Ligon led Dyer County with six points. King scored four, and Box, Tolbert and Mason Patterson each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 48-39.

The Choctaws outscored the Rebels 27-21 in the fourth for a closer final, led by Tolbert with 15 points, including a three-pointer. Ligon scored four with a three. Ethan Smith hit a three, and King also had three points. B. Taylor added a pair. Steele led McKenzie with ten points. Surber scored six, Gill had three, and M. Taylor added a pair.

Choctaw Ethan Tolbert led all scorers with 23 points, including a three-pointer. Adarius Ligon scored ten points with a three.

Bryson Steele led the Rebels with 22 points. Marquez Taylor scored 16 with a pair of threes.

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