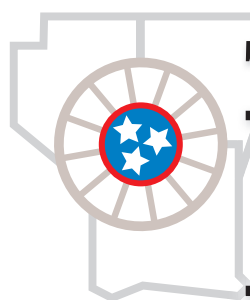


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## Local Schools to Receive COVID Stimulus Funds

In December of 2020, the Congress passed a COVID stimulus relief bill with a key provision of \$54.3 billion for K-12 schools, according to the Tennessee Education Association. Tennessee's share of this K-12 COVID relief funds is \$1,107,656,022. Local school systems are scheduled to receive a portion of those funds.

The state is allowed to retain up to 10% of these dollars, and proposes to do so to fund the recently announced \$100 million state early literacy initiative. LEAs are guaranteed

a minimum of \$997 million, to be distributed by the Title I formula. The TEA provided the estimated funds for each school system. The COVID relief dollars should arrive in districts later this month, according to TEA.

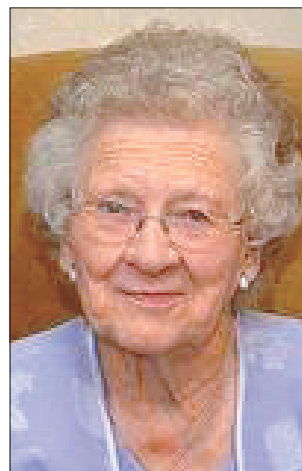
At a 90 percent rate, the county's five special school districts are as follows: McKenzie, \$1,090,505; Huntingdon, \$1,386,163; West Carroll, \$1,006,628; Hollow Rock-Bruceton, \$810,816; South Carroll, \$365,779; Henry County is to receive \$3,511,254; Paris Special, \$1,976,638; Milan, \$1,607,079, and Weakley

County, \$4,131,678.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools at McKenzie, said the estimate amount he has is \$1,113,420.28 for the local school district. He said all these are simply "estimates" at this time.

"We are to use the money to reduce learning loss and for facility upgrades that would mainly improve air quality."

We are very early in this process. Right now we are attempting to determine what is best for us."



Marguerite Lanier Mabry

## Lanier Mabry Dies at 105

Retired teacher Marguerite Lanier Mabry, 105, died Sunday, January 3, 2021. Funeral services were at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Reverend LaTrisha Trull and Dr. Ed Perkins serving as officiants. She was born September 8, 1915 in McKenzie to Thomas Graves and Lottie Everett Gilbert. She lived during two pandemics.

She taught for 39 years at McKenzie Elementary School and retired in 1980. She taught third, fourth and

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### 23 YEARS OF PLANNING COMES TO FRUITION



Children gather on the steps below the pulpit for the Children's Service. Jean Hollomon led the service.

## First Cumberland Presbyterian Holds First Service in New Sanctuary

MCKENZIE (January 10) — The first worship service in the new sanctuary of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie was held Sunday, January 10. It was a celebration of a completion of a 23-year process, which started with a decision to build an entirely new church facility instead of remodeling the historic downtown Stonewall church.

The church family enjoyed the new facilities during its two morning worship services. The facility was also used for the first funeral

on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the life of Ben Thomas Surber, who died after a long illness.

During the Praise Service on Sunday, recently retired pastor Reverend Kevin Wood offered the opening prayer and had the call to worship. Youth Minister Luke Mitchell opened the service and Reverend Michael Qualls offered the day's message, which included of being builders. He said it takes the same amount of energy to build as destruct.

Jean Hollomon led the Children's Service. As the young children gathered on the steps below the pulpit, Mrs. Hollomon told the children of the planning, construction and timeline of the building. She also told of the historic stained glass windows in the new sanctuary. Those windows and the pipe organ were in storage for 18 years.

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## Henry County Medical Center Vaccinates 765 Residents in One Day

PARIS (January 5) — In a very busy rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine, Henry County Medical Center distributed all of its vaccine against COVID-19 in one day and is awaiting its next shipment. The hospital is at capacity and working diligently to end this pandemic.

At a press conference Hospitalist Dr. Amanda (Mansfield) Finley said healthcare workers were administering about two vaccines per minute. That's in great part to the staff, volunteers, and retired medical personnel who assisted during the day.



At today's press conference, from left: Marketing Rep Steve Parker, Director of Pharmacy Paula Bell, CEO Lisa Casteel, and Dr. Amanda Finley. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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Ben Thomas Surber

## Civic Leader Ben Thomas Surber Dies

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Ben Thomas Surber, 84, of McKenzie are Sunday, January 10, 2 p.m. at the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His memorial services there were the first in the church's new sanctuary.

He was born in McKenzie on August 20, 1936 to the late Ben Burns Surber and Kathleen Thomas Surber. He died January 6, 2020 after a long illness. He was the head of Surber Farms, a family business that started in 1958.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Lenore Patterson Surber, his son, Thomas (Meredith) Surber of McKenzie, daughter, Natalie (John) Austin of McKenzie and five

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Ashley Little owns and operates the new Urban Trading Company in downtown McKenzie.

## Urban Trading Company Opens Store in Downtown McKenzie

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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McKENZIE (January 9) — Ashley Wilson Little long dreamed of a retail store in downtown McKenzie. That dream came true October 1, 2020 when she bought the former Belles on Broadway from Tessa O'Brien.

The totally remodeled store, with a rustic look, located at 55 Broadway, was perfect for Ashley and her new line of ladies

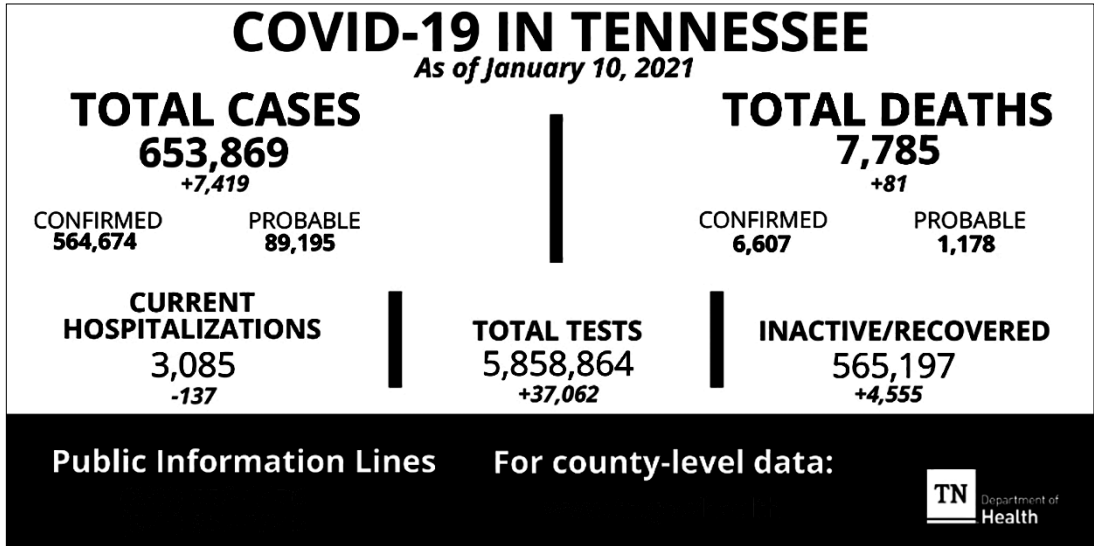
clothing, gifts, furniture, and bereavement items.

The mother of two, Morgan Little, 13, and Reed Little, 10, purchased the building and contents in late 2020, during the pandemic. She changed the product mix, adding women's southern bohemian styles, and enhanced lines such as wood works, refinished furniture, Buff City Soaps, candles, and cutting boards. Urban Trading also offers tanning services. Soon, Urban Trading will offer

vintage wedding rentals and wedding registries.

Ashley grew up in the Weakley County portion of rural McKenzie, attended McKenzie schools and graduated from Gleason. She said she often called City Hall to see if there were any available building downtown. And finally, the perfect building became available.

Store hours, beginning February 1, are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Tennessee Deaths Rise 10 Percent Over Week

NASHVILLE (January 11) — COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to rise in the tri-county area, the state, and the United States. Deaths in Tennessee rose almost 10 percent in one week as the country's pandemic accelerates in cases and deaths.

According to information from the Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee has 653,869 total cases of COVID-19 infections since late January 2020, 7,785 deaths (+760 since last week), which is approximately a 10 percent increase) and 3,085 hospitalized.

Carroll County reported 2,943 total cases in the year 2020-21, that's (+191 since last week), 56 dead (+4 since last week), 59 hospitalized (+1 since last week). Carroll County has not implemented a mask mandate.

Henry County reported 2,487 total cases (+119 since last week), 48 dead, 57 hospitalized (+1 since last week). Henry County Medical Center indicates it is at capacity with its hospital beds, reserving only a few for maturity

and emergency situations.

Weakley County reported 3,332 total cases (+158 since last week), 47 dead (+4 since last week), 49 hospitalized (+0 since last week). Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum extended the county's mask mandate until 11:59 p.m. on February 27, 2021.

According to Census.gov, the United States' population is approximately 331 million people; to date 375,239 have died from COVID-19 in the United States. That is approximately 1 in 1,000 people.

The United States currently has 22,516,032 and 375,239 deaths (+25,575 since last week).

According to John Hospkins University, there are 90,673,898 (83,910,386 last week) total cases and 1,940,321 total deaths (+100,661) deaths.

### Symptoms

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 1-14

days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Fever or chills; Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Fatigue; Muscle or body aches; Headache; New loss of taste or smell; Sore throat; Congestion or runny nose; Nausea or vomiting; and/or Diarrhea.

### How Do mRNA Vaccines Work?

The Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are "messenger RNA" vaccines. These COVID-19 vaccines work by giving your body the recipe to make the spike protein that is on the outside of the coronavirus. When your body sees that protein, it will produce protective antibodies to it. Later, if the body sees the real virus, it will remember seeing that protein and destroy the virus before it has a chance to make you sick. It is not possible to get COVID-19 from the vaccine. The vaccine does not contain the virus.

For more information, visit <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>.

## McKenzie High School Early Graduates Fall 2020

**Maggie Blaine Aird** — Maggie is the daughter of Matt and Misty Aird. Maggie was a four year member of the Lady Rebel Soccer team where she earned District and Regional MVP honors as well as All Tournament. Maggie was also a member of the West Tennessee All-Star Team and she has also competed in multiple National Cheer Championships. Maggie helped to lead the Lady Rebels

to the TSSAA State Tournament the last four years. This semester Maggie is already attending Tennessee Wesleyan College on a soccer scholarship.

**Ashlynn Shawn Chesser** — Ashlynn is the daughter of Jason and Samantha Chesser. Ashlynn will work full-time this spring semester and attend either the University of Memphis or the University of Tennessee at Martin

in the fall.

**Bailee Grace Christman** — Bailee is the daughter of Angie Fuzzell. Bailee was a very active member of the MHS FFA and this semester Bailee is attending the University of Tennessee at Martin to major in Ag Business.

**Kaleb Jean Jullian Heath** — Kaleb is the son of Debbie Heath. This semester Kaleb is attending Ashworth College online.

### CONTINUED

## Sports in 2020: The Banner's Year-in-Review

**April 28**  
**DEREK CARR**  
**JOINS MILAN**  
**FOOTBALL STAFF**

McKenzie alum Derek Carr is the new passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Milan High School.

Carr was a two-year starting quarterback for the Rebels,

graduating in 2008. He attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and was a four-year member of the Skyhawk football team.

**May 26**  
**DAVIS, HORTON**  
**AWARDED BARBARA**  
**BOYD MEMORIAL**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

McKENZIE (May 15) — During Friday's Awards Day at McKenzie High School, senior basketball players Shelby Davis and Lane Horton were awarded the inaugural Barbara Boyd Rebel Basketball Memorial Scholarship. The award is named for the late Barbara Boyd, a former McKenzie bas-

ketball player and teacher who died in January 2019. Davis is Boyd's granddaughter.

**June 2**  
**MCKENZIE HIGH**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES**  
**FOOTBALL PRACTICE**  
**WITH PRECAUTIONS**

McKENZIE (May 26) — The McKenzie High School Rebel football team resumed practice Tuesday with special precautions to help prevent the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

According to Principal Kelly Spivey, three groups of approximately ten players and coaches rotate between activities on the two ends of the practice field and in the weight room.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Gleason Splits Wins with Lake County

GLEASON (January 4) — Gleason High School hosted Lake County Monday for a pair of district basketball contests. The host Lady Bulldogs pulled away early and coasted to a 68-42 victory. In the nightcap, the visiting Falcons took an early lead en route to a 76-52 win.

### Lady Bulldogs 68, Lady Falcons 42

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 22-12 lead after the opening frame, led by Alayna Anderson with eight points, including a three-pointer. Daisy Blevins scored four points. Hallee Young and Tinsley Parkins each hit a three, and Chasney Brawner and Sophie Wilson each had a pair. Charlea Wilson led Lake County with five points. JaKyla Hill scored four with a three, Harlee Windsor had a pair, and Riley Wilbanks hit a free throw.

Gleason added to the lead with a 13-9 edge in the second quarter, led by Brawner with seven points. Parkins scored four, and Jaeda Perry had a pair. Hill led the Lady Falcons with five points, and Wilson and Jazmin Lopez each had a pair. At the half, Gleason led 35-21.

The Lady Bulldogs blanked Lake County 18-0 in the third, led by Ava Sawyers with seven points, including a three-pointer. Anderson scored five with a

three, and Brawner, Young and Parkins each added a pair. Entering the final frame, Gleason led 53-21.

The Lady Falcons rallied 21-15 in the fourth for a closer final, led by Hill with seven points. Aaliyah Swift scored five with a three. Wilbanks scored four, Wilson and Windsor each added a pair, and Lopez hit a freebie. Perry led the Lady Bulldogs with seven points. Autumn Mingle scored four, and Parkins added a pair. Blevins and Elaine Covington each hit a free throw.

Lady Falcon JaKyla Hill led all scorers with 16 points, including a three-pointer.

Alayna Anderson led Gleason with 13 points, including a pair of threes. Tinsley Parkins and Chasney Brawner each scored eleven, Parkins with a three-pointer.

### Falcons 76, Bulldogs 52

Lake County had a 20-8 lead after the first frame, led by Charles Hockett and Bobby Mays with four points each. Braden Johnson and Mason Weaks each hit a three-pointer, and Jeremiah White, Jamarius Williams and Jeremiah Williams each had a pair. Olen Reed led Gleason with three points. Elijah Young and Isaac Denton each had a pair, and Garrett Pinkston hit a free throw.

The Falcons had a 20-14 ad-

vantage in the second quarter, led by White with nine points on a trio of threes. Hockett scored eight, and Weaks hit another three-pointer. Brady Witherspoon led the Bulldogs with five points. Young scored four, Reed had three points, and Pinkston added a pair. At the half, the Falcons led 40-22.

Lake County added to the lead with a 17-13 tilt in the third, led by White with six points on a pair of threes. Ja. Williams scored four, Je. Williams hit a three, and Hockett and Parker Gordon each added a pair. Young led Gleason with eight points. Reed scored five. Heading into the final frame, Lake County led 57-35.

The Falcons sealed the win with a 19-17 edge in the fourth. White, Je. Williams and Jeremy Cesar each hit a three-pointer, and Ja. Williams, Johnson, Rodshun Cheirs, Jahmyean Geanes and Malachi Clay each had a pair. Reed led the Bulldogs with seven points, including a three. Kadin Hamilton hit a three, and Young also scored three points. Pinkston added a pair.

Bulldog Olen Reed was tied for the top scorer with 20 points, including a three. Elijah Young scored 17 points.

Jeremiah White led Lake County with 20 points, including six three-pointers. Charles Hockett scored 14.

## TWRA Offering Free Online Hunter Education Course

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is offering a free online option to complete Tennessee Hunter Education. The National Rifle Association (NRA) course can be completed online with no in-person portion required.

The NRA online course found on the TWRA Hunter Education web page at allows Tennessee students (ages 9 and up), who satisfactorily complete this online course to become certified Tennessee Hunter Education graduates. This option allows students

to forego the previously required 4-hour field day. Students would have immediate proof of course completion and be ready to head to the woods.

"With so many people able to enjoy the great outdoors during this pandemic we are excited to offer this new, free online option," said Jason Maxedon, TWRA Deputy Director. "The new course is a quality online learning experience and educational opportunity for anyone wanting to learn about safe and ethical

hunting."

The free NRA Online Hunter Education course is designed to help new hunters of all ages learn how to be safe and responsible members of the hunting community. The NRA state-of-the-art course provides comprehensive online hunter education instruction. Tennessee is the ninth state to offer the NRA course.

Students ages 9 and over, who already are enrolled in a Hunter Education course, can switch over to this option to complete the course.

## Annexation on McKenzie City Council January Agenda

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor And Council meets Thursday, January 14, at 6 p.m. through the ZOOM Meeting Internet application. At press time the following items are on the board's agenda:

Proclamation for Louise Scates on her 100th birthday; public hearing on plan of service for annexation of Profile Metal property; public hearing on amendments to official zoning map on M-2 Henry County Tax Map 162; Resolution 20-006 to adopt a plan of service for

the annexation of tax parcels 10.5 and 10.7 as depicted on Henry county Tax Map 162, located off Tennessee State Route 22 owned by McKenzie Building 370 LLC and Profile Incorporated; Resolution 20-007 to annex certain territory and to incorporate the same within the corporate boundaries of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee; property located on Republic Drive near Tennessee State route 22 furtherly described as tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07 owned by McKenzie

building 370 LLC and Profile Incorporated, as depicted on Henry County Tax Map 162. Ordinance 537 amending the official zoning map of McKenzie by zoning Tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, Henry County Tax Map 162 M-2 (Heavy Industrial); Resolution 21-001 authorizing matching funds for CDBG Small Cities Block Grant. The council will hear department supervisors' reports. Those wishing to attend the meeting need to contact city hall at 731-352-2332.

## Multiple Arson Fires Being Investigated in Henry County

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN  
WENK News Director

HENRY COUNTY — The TBI and the Henry County Sheriff's Office are investigating a series of arson fires that have occurred over the last few nights in Oakland and Mansfield.

Mansfield Assistant Fire Chief Darren Webb said this morning investigators have a possible description of a vehicle near the scene and sheriff's deputies are looking over trail camera footage for other clues.

The Mansfield Volunteer Fire Department was called out on three arson fires Saturday night, one of which de-

stroyed an abandoned house.

The Oakland Fire Department was called out on another suspicious fire call last night which burned an entire acre of woodland.

As we reported earlier, the Oakland VFD had an unprecedented seven fire calls in one day Thursday, most of which were suspicious grass fires which are under investigation.

Webb said the Mansfield Department was called out at 10:14 p.m. to Three Bridges Road where a roadside-set fire had moved to adjoining woods. "And then we got another call while we were there, of another fire just up the road on Three Bridges Road. The second fire was just two miles

from the first and both of the fires were roadside-set."

While Mansfield firefighters were extinguishing those fires, they were dispatched around 11 p.m. to Bear Creek Road where an abandoned house was on fire. The one-story frame structure was destroyed. In Oakland, Fire Chief James Martin said his department was dispatched at 8:34 p.m. to the woods next to 8029 Hwy. 641S.

Responding to the Oakland fire were two trucks and 11 firefighters.

For the Mansfield fires, all department firefighters and all three of their trucks were at the scenes, Webb said.

## Tennessee Medicaid to Change Following Block Grant Waiver Amendment Approved by Federal Government

Implementation Authorization by Tennessee General Assembly Pending

NASHVILLE (January 8) — After more than a year of discussions and negotiations with the federal government, Tennessee's Medicaid "Block Grant" waiver amendment received approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Tennessee is the first state in the nation to be granted approval for this type of block grant arrangement, which will result in an innovative, alternative financing arrangement for its Medicaid program and provide additional flexibilities relative to its administration.

TennCare submitted Amendment 42 to CMS in November 2019 in accordance with legislation adopted by the Tennessee General Assembly during the 2019 legislative session. The legislation directed the governor to submit the waiver for federal approval.

The negotiated agreement includes the major components

and principles outlined in TennCare's original proposal to CMS, building upon Tennessee's history of management of its Medicaid program and providing opportunities for additional federal funding for the purpose of improving the health of TennCare members and communities throughout the state.

"Today's agreement represents a continuation of Tennessee's commitment to innovate, lead and improve," said Governor Bill Lee. "We have sought to fundamentally change an outdated and ineffective Medicaid financing system that incentivizes states to spend more taxpayer dollars rather than rewarding states for value, quality and efficiency. Our approved plan will create an unprecedented opportunity for Tennessee to be rewarded for its successful administration of TennCare and further improve the health

of TennCare members and Tennessee communities with that reward."

"We approached our negotiations with CMS and the ultimate agreement with one overriding question and directive from Governor Lee – Will this plan benefit Tennessee, our TennCare program and the people we serve," said Stephen Smith, TennCare Director. "We are convinced the answer is yes. This gives Tennessee the real opportunity to enhance the services we provide to Tennesseans."

Pursuant to Public Chapter 481, from 2019, implementation of the waiver agreement must be authorized by the Tennessee General Assembly.

The approved waiver amendment is available on the Division of TennCare's website at <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/policy-guidelines/tenncare-1115-demonstration.html>.

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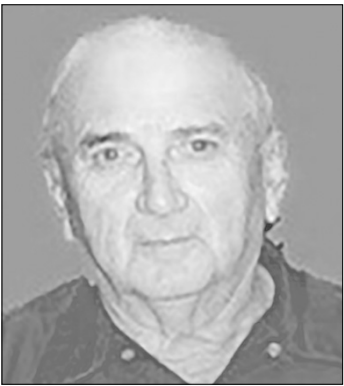
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# Huntingdon Man Dies in Henry County Accident

HENRY COUNTY (January 8) — Jimmie Hollingshead, 80, of Huntingdon died in a single-car accident after he suffer a medical incident. Funeral services were Monday, January 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

According to a report by the

Tennessee Highway Patrol, Hollingshead was driving a 2002 RAM pickup truck on U.S. 79 in Henry County when the vehicle exited the roadway, went down an embankment, and struck several trees. The accident occurred around 10:20 a.m. on January 8.



Jimmie Hollingshead

# Judge McGinley Announces Retirement

Circuit Court Judge C. Creed McGinley of Savannah announced Wednesday he is retiring, effective October 31.

In a letter to Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, McGinley said he is giving notice “well in advance” so that the selection process for his replacement can begin and the post be filled by November 1. “The pandemic has created backlog and it is imperative that there be no delay in my successor assuming their duties,” McGinley wrote.

McGinley has served as Cir-

cuit Court judge for the 24th Judicial District since January 1988. He was reelected to an eight-year term in 2014.

He said, however, that he intends to make a bid to be named a senior judge.

Senior judges are not attached to any specific judicial district. They are appointed to hear cases considered difficult, such as when a district court judge may have a conflict with a case, or one which is likely to be lengthy and cause a backlog in the court’s docket.



Circuit Court Judge C. Creed McGinley

# Federal Authorities Investigating Violations By West Tennessee Residents at Capitol

MEMPHIS — United States Attorney D. Michael Dunavant has announced his office, in coordination with the Memphis Field Division Office of the FBI, will investigate and charge any potential violations of federal law at the United States Capitol Building on January 6, 2021 committed by individuals from the Western District of Tennessee.

“The Department of Justice is committed to ensuring that those responsible for this attack on our Government and the rule of law face the full consequences of their actions under the law. We are working closely with our partners at the FBI, who are actively investigating to gather evidence, identify perpetrators, and charge federal crimes where warranted,” Dunavant said. “Any person who traveled from West Tennessee to commit federal crimes in Washington, D.C., as well as anyone who conspired with them or aided

or abetted such lawlessness will be aggressively prosecuted by this office.”

Individuals in the Western District of Tennessee with any information related to the identity of those involved in the commission of federal crimes at the Capitol are asked to contact the FBI Memphis Field Division Office at 901-747-4300. Additionally, tips may be submitted to the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI (225-5324) or at fbi.gov/USCapitol.

Dunavant noted federal statutes that may be applicable, including:

- **18 United States Code section 231** — Civil Disorder, which prohibits adversely affecting any federally protected function or obstructing any law enforcement officer from the performance of official duties, or any person who transports a firearm, explosive, or incendiary device to be used in furtherance of civil disorder. This federal crime is punishable by up

to five years in prison.

- **18 United States Code section 2101** — The Federal Riot Act, which applies to anyone who travels in interstate commerce to incite, promote, or participate in a riot. This includes anyone who aided or abetted individuals who carried on a riot or committed any act of violence in furtherance of a riot. This federal crime is punishable by up to five years in prison.

- **18 United States Code section 1361** — Damage to Federal Property, which applies to anyone who willfully injures or causes damage to or against any property of the United States. This federal crime is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

- **18 United States Code section 2383** — Rebellion or Insurrection, which provides that whoever incites, assists or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the United States faces up to 10 years in prison.

# Health Departments Scheduling Appointments By Phase as Vaccine Supplies Arrive

NASHVILLE — Tennessee county health departments are now booking appointments for people in Phase 1 populations of the Tennessee COVID-19 Vaccination Plan and those aged 75 and up who wish to receive COVID-19 vaccinations.

Tennesseans can follow a simple, three-step process to learn when they’re eligible for vaccination and register for a vaccination appointment:

## Find Your Phase

Tennesseans can find out what phase of the vaccination plan they’re in by visiting <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/eligibility/>.

## Find the Phase Your County is Vaccinating

To learn what phase your county is vaccinating, visit <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/>.

## Register for a Vaccination Appointment

People who are in a phase currently being vaccinated in their county can register online at <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/> for an appointment time to receive a vaccination through their county health department. Click your

county on the map and then click “Make an Appointment” to register. Those who register will be asked to enter their name and contact information to be notified of their appointment date, time and location as soon as vaccine becomes available.

“We’re excited to begin this process to help deliver this vital service in the most efficient way possible while managing the limited and somewhat unpredictable supply of vaccines,” said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP.

The COVID-19 vaccines currently in use require two doses for the best protection against the virus. People who receive their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine at a county health department will be contacted to make an appointment to receive their second dose of vaccine.

The COVID-19 vaccine supply is still limited, and Tennessee counties may progress through COVID-19 vaccination phases at different times, depending on supplies of COVID-19 vaccines. Tennessee county health departments will announce additional opportunities for residents to receive vaccinations as vaccine

supplies become available, and as the county moves to new phases of the vaccination plan.

Those with general questions about COVID-19 may call the COVID-19 Public Information Line at 877-857-2945 or 833-556-2476 between 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

TDH reminds all Tennesseans that in addition to vaccination, wearing a face mask, maintaining social distance and getting tested when exposed or sick are critical to controlling the pandemic.

The Tennessee Department of Health updated the Tennessee COVID-19 Vaccination Plan Dec. 30. COVID-19 vaccines remain limited at this time, and Tennessee’s allocation plan prioritizes those most at risk of illness and death from COVID-19. Tennessee’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan is available online at [www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19\\_Vaccination\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccination_Plan.pdf). Find answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination at [www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19\\_Vaccine\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccine_FAQ.pdf).

# Scams Increase In City

Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp and the McKenzie Police Department are alerting residents of recent scams in the area.

Sgt. Beauchamp said, “As we move into this new year, I would like you to be aware that there has been an increase in scams that are being perpetrated by way of phone calls and through internet websites and apps. These scams are becoming more elaborate every time we see them and it is becoming more difficult to find and prosecute offenders. Often times the scams are being conducted through large networks that can include parties from both the US and foreign countries.”

One of the recent scams is an old one with a newer twist. It targets seniors using a phone call that simulates their grandchild has been arrested for some reason or another and they are needing bail money to get out of jail. Scammers are doing their research and know the names of grandchildren and are using age appropriate voices just long enough to get the victim to bite. Once they have someone on the hook, they will then request them to go to Walmart (or other local store) and use one of the several different ways money can be transferred from person to person (ie. Western Union). They may also request that you buy gift cards in certain amounts to whatever they choose as a

form of payment.

Another scam involves dating websites or apps. This type of scam is considered more of a long term one, in which the scammer portrays someone else and becomes involved with the victim through social media, calls, texts, etc. After trust is gained the scammer will attempt to con the victim out of money usually by coming up with a desperate story involving the loss of a loved one, an emergency financial burden, or business opportunity that is too good to pass up.

Internet and app scams can also lead to incidents of sexual exploitation when scammers gain the trust of the victim and the victim sends sexually explicit images or videos to the scammer. The scammer then uses the material to extort money from the victim and/or outright sells the material to third party sites for profit.

Please remember a few things that will help keep you from getting scammed:

If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

If you have to spend money to get money or a reward, it is a scam.

Don’t give money to a person you are “dating” online but have never met in person.

If you receive a call where an individual claims to be a loved one in trouble attempt

to get a location of the loved one and call the local police department or agency near that location to attempt to verify the caller’s claim.

Always ask questions and never give them answers.

Don’t give out personal information over the phone or internet unless you have verified that the person or entity you are giving it to is credible.

Law enforcement and similar agencies will not threaten to arrest you over the phone if you do not pay them money! This is a scam!

If someone is requesting money to support local fire, police, or emergency services over the phone please contact that local agency directly to verify whether or not they are seeking donations at that time. More often than not these are scams.

Remember that if an image is on your phone it can only be completely deleted if the phone is completely destroyed. If that image leaves your phone or computer and goes to another it cannot be destroyed and will almost always exist.

If you are ever unsure if something is a scam, call your local law enforcement and speak with them. If you are in the McKenzie area don’t hesitate to call us! We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year! You can reach as at (731) 352-2264 or (731) 352-2265.

# Mabry

...From Front Page

fifth grades during her career.

She was a contemporary of the late Sue Kelley, who started elementary school in the same year, graduated together, went to Bethel together, and taught together at McKenzie Elementary. Kelley and she both turned 100 in the year 2015. Kelley helped Mabry celebrate her 100th birthday at Harmony Hill retirement center. Mabry taught notables as Sara Lee Butler, the mother of Bethel President Walter Butler and grandmother of county mayor Joseph Butler, Bobby McDonald - a retired businessman in McKenzie, and the late James L. Washburn, the former publisher of The McKenzie Banner. Washburn would have been 93 years old.

In September 2020, Mabry celebrated her 105th birth-

day at AHC-McKenzie nursing home. Because of the facility’s lockdown because of the pandemic, the celebration was a drive-by event with former students and friends driving by AHC as Mabry watched from a safe distance.

Lanier married Harry Mabry in 1946. Her family heritage included the Gwin and Gilbert families, who helped found the county.

In a graveside eulogy offered by Dr. Ed Perkins, he said, “In one word, Lanier Mabry left a lifetime legacy of “giving.” Her whole life reflected the concept of “Christian Service To Others.”

“How in the world would you find enough words to recognize the contributions Lanier made to the lives of her countless students over the years? She was so much more than just a classroom teacher.

“She not only taught information, she shared empathy and understanding of the student’s background and person-

al needs. She assessed their current level of achievement so that she could address their particular needs and increase their level of achievement no matter where they currently found themselves academically.

“To her, teaching was an art that included love, compassion, and acceptance for all of her many students.

“Her legacy lives on, not only in our lives, but in all the children she taught, when she taught them to achieve above their current expectations, to gain confidence in themselves, and to instill the desire to reach out for a better life.

“There are only a handful of people in life who come into our midst and touch our lives in such a dramatic fashion. Our special Lanier was one such person.

“She understood one of the cornerstones of scripture...

“As ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.”

# Sanctuary

...From Front Page

Since the year 2002, worship services have been held in the multi-use Family Life Center.

In 2013, the church family held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new 450-seat sanctuary. The exterior was completed in 2015. The people of the church decided to retire the debt for the cost of the exterior before finishing the interior. That debt for the “shell” was retired in 2019 and construction of the interior commenced in 2020.

Tracy Webb, chairman of the church’s Building Commission, said Lashlee-Rich of Humboldt was the general contractor for the construction of the sanctuary. The facility has ground floor and balcony seating, modern audio-visual equipment, two lecterns, and equipped with the 1953 vintage pipe organ, which was in the former Stonewall sanctuary. It was donated by Fanny Baxter Moore.

Presently, the church’s pulpit is being filled by pastors from the denomination. Reverend Kevin Wood recently retired and the selected interim pastor, Dr. Tony Janner, died from complications of COVID-19 before returning

to the church’s pastorship in the interim capacity. Ironically, when the construction began in the early 2000s on the Family Life Center and Sunday School building, the church was under the interim leadership of Reverend Don Caperton. The church was seeking a full-time minister.

## History of the Church

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Tennessee was organized on July 17, 1867 with the Rev. J. M. Davies and 19 charter members, using the name “Bethlehem congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at McKenzie, Tennessee. In 1872 land was purchased from J. M. McKenzie on Stonewall Street for \$400 (1-1/3 acres). The congregation did erect a frame building at the back of the property but met building difficulties and actually worshipped at Bethel College for some years. In 1892, after a five-year building program, the congregation moved into their new building with Gothic architecture, high vaulted slate roof, tall steeple and memorial art-glass windows. The building still stands at 647 Stonewall Street and now houses Bethel University’s Bethel Performing Arts Center where the Renaissance Choir and Theatre have performances.

In 1920 a seven-room brick

manse was constructed on the northeast corner of the church property for \$8,000 and was used as a pastor’s residence through the years. The original Educational Building with Fellowship Hall named after Fanny Baxter Moore was built in 1960.

This building now houses Bethel University’s Nursing Program.

In 1997 the congregation felt it was time to re-model and enlarge their facilities or build. After much research and with conflicting emotions, the session recommended construction of a new church facility. Approximately 18 acres of land were purchased at 16835 Highland Drive in McKenzie and a new church building was erected. On February 2, 2002 (the birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination founded in 1810), the congregation had their final worship service in the old church on Stonewall St. and carried the altar, pulpit, baptismal font, brass cross, candlesticks, altar cloths, offering plates and other items to the new church where everyone gathered for a Service of Communion and a potluck dinner. The stained glass windows and pipe organ was placed in storage to be added to the new sanctuary, built in 2020 and completed in 2021.

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# 2020 Hindsight: The Banner’s Year-in-Review

## March 31 GOVERNOR ISSUES ORDER TO CLOSE NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

NASHVILLE (March 30) — Governor Bill Lee issued an executive order closing more businesses that are deemed non-essential. The list includes barber shops, hair salons, waxing studios, nail salons and spas, tanning salons, spas that provide body treatments, massage therapy, night clubs, bowling alleys, arcades, concert venues, theatres, auditoriums, race tracks, indoor children’s play areas, adult entertainment venues, amusement parks, roller or

ice-skating rinks. He had already closed eat-in dining services, gymnasiums and fitness businesses, non-essential medical operations or procedures.

## STATE EXPERIENCES 36,000 SPIKE IN UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS DUE TO COVID-19

NASHVILLE (March 26, 2020) — Tennessee experienced an unprecedented spike in new initial unemployment claims according to data released this morning by the United States Department of Labor.

For the week ending March

21, 2020, Tennesseans filed 39,096 initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits. The week prior, the state received 2,702 new unemployment claims. The latest figure represents a nearly 20 fold increase in week-to-week claims.

## WORLD’S BIGGEST FISH FRY CANCELED

In light of the announcement yesterday by Governor Bill Lee of schools remaining closed until April 24, 2020 the World’s Biggest Fish Fry, Inc Board of Directors decided that it is of the best interest of the citizens of Paris and Henry County to cancel the remaining events, April 18-25 of the 67th Annual World’s Biggest Fish Fry.

Trustees, and was selected Carroll Countian of the Year in 2010. In 2008 he was recognized as the Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce when the family farmed approximately 5,000 acres. He served in the Army National Guard from 1958 to 1964. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# Surber

...From Front Page

grandchildren, Reed (Savannah) Austin, Jack Surber, Ben Austin, Eli Surber and Tate Surber, all of McKenzie.

He had a life of public service.





Top Left, Beth and Max (right) enjoy an evening out while with friends in California. Bottom Right, In his later years, Max kept up with friends and family through email. He believed the world was just in the early stages of advances in computer technology. Above, McKenzie Eighth Grade, 1938. (L to R) top row: Paul Carroll, Carolyn Thompson, James Pitman, Virginia Mae Stafford, Wayne Graham, Jean Gray Montgomery, \_\_\_\_ Smith, Martha Roark, Dan Childress, Virginia Williams, Mack Buckley, Jane Broadway, \_\_\_\_\_. Second row: James Robert Maxwell, Lottye Eldridge, Bobby Cozart, Va. Burke, L.A. Benjamin, Mary Jo Haynes, Charles Verdell, Alene Maxwell. Third row: Adrian Esch, Imogene Nelson, James H. McDonald, Evelyn Jones, Russell Kearney, Sue Childress (teacher), Max Manley, Thelma Thomason, Roy Pate, Jane Carver. Fourth row: Richard or Ira Ferguson, Betty Ann McLean, John B. Miller, Ruth Dinkins, Leroy Dowd, Rosa Nell Akers, and Travis Hilliard.

## THE MCKENZIE BANNER

# Weekly 150

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

## Max Carlton Manley

### The Manley Family (Part III)

While anchored in Alameda, California, near San Francisco, Max and a group of buddies traveled to Richmond. While walking down the street, his sailor cap blew off and landed at the feet of a group of girls. One of the girls caught his eye, Beth Allen. A short time later, Max and Beth were married in San Francisco.

When he achieved enough points to be sent home, Max brought Beth back to Tennessee. They lived with his mother and father for a short time. It was a change of pace for Beth, as the Manley house did not have electricity.

In 1942, his uncle bought the old Caledonia schoolhouse. Moved by a mule team, the schoolhouse ended up on Como Road adjacent to where Max and Beth would eventually call home.

His father, grandfather and uncle put the house together, finishing three rooms, with one still incomplete by the winter. The following summer, Max entered the Navy. When he returned from the war, he bought the house from his uncle. Beth and Max called the house home for 25 years before moving into the brick home next door.

Once home, he began farming. After two dry years, he knew it was time to make a change. He decided to sell his cows and equipment and payoff everything he owed. This left him with \$35. By this time, he and Beth had two children Sharon and Janet.

He took a job helping build a house and attended a farm school program for veterans. He was paid \$97 per month. A friend he met during the class suggested he start selling insurance. While in training, the insurance

program paid \$75 a week for 13 weeks. He had planned to return to farming after the 13-week training, but in the end, he was making \$100 per week. "I never did go back to farming," said Max.

He attended classes in Jackson and obtained his GED. Max had contemplated college but decided it would be more lucrative to take over an established State Farm Insurance business and built it to where he could make a good living. In the four or five years it would have taken to finish college, he was able to obtain some independent companies and a real estate license.

In 1956, Max's father died at age 55. Max's mother, Virgie, decided she wanted to move to town. Instead of buying a new home, she had her house jacked up and moved to Paris Street. Once on the foundation, she remodeled the house and had the facade bricked.

25 years after starting his insurance business, the Maddox and Chance Insurance agency offered to buy the business. Max priced it at a rate he thought no one would meet, but they agreed to his price also hiring Beth as their secretary and leasing the office from the Manleys for five years.

After selling the business, Max began trading cars and horses as a hobby. One of Max's favorite horses was one he named Rebel. He purchased the horse as a colt and it lived for over 15 years on his farm. Max joked he had

named all his horses "Rebel" for 20 years.

During McKenzie's 1969 Centennial Celebration, Max along with Guy Revel and Hub Crossett made a pony express ride to Nashville and hand-delivered an invitation to Governor Buford Ellington requesting his presence. Max rode one of his Rebels.

When his granddaughter, Sherry, a cheerleader who painted the backdrops for the football team to run through, asked Max to help with the team's entrance. Dressed in a red coat and cowboy hat, Max portrayed the Colonel as rode "Rebel" across the field to open the games. He considered circling the field carrying a Rebel flag each time touchdown was made but decided against it.

During one game, his dash down the turf coincided with the team's entry on the field, leaving "Rebel" jumping and dodging players. Fearing he was "going to get somebody killed" he stopped riding Rebel during the games.

His retirement from the insurance business allowed him to develop a hobby in Amateur Radio Service. With his experience, he served as an examiner, overseeing exams taken by other ham radio operators. He also attended weather school, learning to recognize weather patterns including tornadoes. It came in handy one afternoon as he was entering the Catfish Restaurant. He wanted patrons of an approaching tornado just before the winds destroyed a portion of Gaines Manufacturing and leveled Tommy's Carpet.

He was a commander of the American Legion while serving as vice president at the McKenzie VFW. When the president of the VFW left shortly after the election, Max served as commander of both organizations.

Over the years, Max had several health scares. In 1969, he underwent lung surgery. In 1974 and 1975, he had open-heart surgery. Around 1997, he started feeling fatigued during his daily routine around the house.

"I'd go down to the barn to feed and walk down there slowly. Then I'd get one bucket of feed for one horse and I'd have to sit down and rest awhile."

When he developed a respiratory infection, a visit with his physician didn't seem to help his symptoms. Beth suggested he go back to the doctor. Not wanting to sit around in a doctor's office, Beth said the alternative was the emergency room. At the emergency room in Paris, "it wasn't but a minute till the doctor came in," Max recalled. "I was going on with my bull to him when my head flew back and my mouth flew open." The seizure escalated into code blue (cardiac arrest). Later, Max learned his heart stopped three times.

He underwent open-heart surgery for a third time, waking up in Jackson, three or four days later. About a year later, he began working towards increasing his stamina. His exercise of choice was working behind a tiller. He would till one row of his garden and sit down to rest.

Then he'd work up another row.

"It wasn't long before I could till the whole garden without stopping," he boasted about his improved health.

On April 28, 2007, Max died at age 81. He was buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Beth was laid to rest next to Max in February 2012, at age 85.

If you asked a person about Max Manley they usually refer to him as a character. I never saw Max upset, usually, he was laughing or working his magic into making someone else laugh. I close this story simply by saying, "I love and miss you, Max."

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## A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



McKenzie High Band, 1948-49. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

### HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

## Honoring Mrs. Odell Bateman

Vicki Fields could outrun me in elementary school. Ye gads, I got beat by a girl! And here is the really awful part, there was no subterfuge. I didn't trip or give her a head start. She was just flat-out faster. It made me want to spit nails! But I couldn't do nothing about it because—and you talk about cold hard facts—she could also beat me up!

My only comfort was knowing her father, Mr. Tom, was one of the best baseball players on the local town team. I saw him make a diving catch in that old field up by Walnut Street when I was six years old that I still rank as one of the best I've ever seen.

At least I lost to a very athletic family.

Pam Collins could out spell me....and Pam wasn't near 'bout close to being the best speller in the class. She wouldn't exactly rub it in. But she did point out a little more often than I thought necessary that she didn't "sit down first" in those Friday morning spelling bees.

Pam might have been a tick smarter than me. But the plain truth is didn't neither one of us hold a spelling candle to LaRenda Bradfield, Billy Thompson or Diana Morris.

I don't remember exactly how Emily Scarbrough started playing baseball with us. She was just always there. And it didn't take a New York minute to realize she was the real deal!

If you'd seen her throw, drift under a high fly or hit my best outside fastball to right field, you would have been impressed too! She mostly kept her mouth shut and just played ball—like you were supposed to. But if you called her out on a close play at second and she thought she'd slid in under the tag, she'd hop up

and get right in your face—like you were supposed to!

We didn't care a whit about family history, economic status, social standing or gender; in our small town, we needed players! I'm telling you, Emmer earned her position the old fashioned way—she showed up everyday and played like life itself depended on each pitch! She was, and will forever be, "one of us".

Somewhere along about junior high Charlotte Melton invited me out to ride horses with her. That was a tough chore. Charlotte won blue ribbons for her barrel racing.....I wasn't exactly Roy Rogers in the saddle.

But I discovered pretty quickly that riding off into the sunset wasn't all that bad. We discussed parents, school, teachers, movies, the possibility of me making the high school football team, what it would be like to have a girlfriend or boyfriend.....

Charlotte would talk with you about anything! Sometimes maybe more than you wanted to know..... But what a treat, and a growing lesson, to hear her explain "the wonders of the universe" from her side of the fence. And it worked magic on my horse riding abilities!

The summer of my sophomore year I was playing baseball over in Huntingdon when Mary Hadley Hayden showed up. She flashed a smile like none I'd ever seen. Her blonde hair danced off her shoulders and she stood and cheered when I cranked a double off the left center field wall.....

My whole thinking about boys, girls and life took a giant leap in a different direction!

I sought out my older brother for advice. Mother hugged me and declared I was growing up too fast. The second time Daddy

caught me day dreaming about Mary Hadley instead of pulling those weeds along the back fence he whipped me "for a while".

Apparently I wasn't growing up as fast for Dad as I was for Mom.....

We marched through life like those folks going to St. Ives; wives, cats, brothers, sacks, sisters, kittens, girlfriends, aunts, mice, uncles and cousins by the dozens.....

That could be changing. Word out of Washington is that the House of Representatives is making, or has made, some new rules pertaining to gender-neutral.... whatever that means!

I hope it's not because Vicki outran me, Pam spelled better than I did, we let Emily play in all those games, Charlotte told me too much, Mary Hadley stirred my heart.....

Here's my best gender story. Daddy and I were sitting in Dr. Holmes' waiting room years ago while Leon was getting sewed up, again. I've told you many times, my Father grew up forty miles from nowhere, had only a third grade education and could be as rough as a stucco bathtub at times.

Mrs. Odell Bateman walked through the front door; Dad stood immediately out of respect for a lady entering the room. He remained standing until Mrs. Bateman found an open seat and sat down.

Then, and only then, did Dad ease back into his seat.

I'm guessing Mrs. Bateman might take exception to any changes Washington has in mind.....

Respectfully,  
Kes

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Obituaries



**BEN THOMAS SURBER**  
1936 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Ben Thomas Surber, 84, of McKenzie are Sunday, January 10, 2 p.m. at the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was born in McKenzie on August 20, 1936 to the late Ben Burns Surber and Kathleen Thomas Surber. He died January 6, 2020 after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Lenore Patterson Surber, his son, Thomas (Meredith) Surber of McKenzie, daughter, Natalie (John) Austin of McKenzie and five grandchildren, Reed (Savannah) Austin, Jack Surber, Ben Austin, Eli Surber and Tate Surber, all of McKenzie.

He had a life of public service, including as a commissioner of Carroll County for 44 years, elder in the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, member of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education, member of the Bethel University Board of Trustees, and was selected Carroll Countian of the Year in 2010.

He served in the Army National Guard from 1958 to 1964.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

**SARAH NELL KEE**  
1931 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Graveside services for Sarah Nell Kee, is Friday, January 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. The family received friends on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the funeral home 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mrs. Kee, 89, died Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at AHC of McKenzie. She was born on June 30, 1931 in the Pillowville Community to Robert Luther and Hattie Lee Hall Shankle. She is a retired shoe store clerk and a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son, Dennis (Peggy) Kee of McKenzie, two grandsons, Josh (Courtney) Kee and Matt (Jessica) Kee and two great-grandsons, Cameron and Carter Kee.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Malcolm Kee, three sisters, Mary Harris, Rosie Stephens and Lodene Phillips and two brothers, Deward Shankle and Carnell Shankle.

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**BARBARA FLOYD**  
1940 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Barbara Jean Floyd, 80, were Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd died Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Christian Care Center in McKenzie. She was born on August 24, 1940 in Humboldt, Tennessee to Joseph and Cora Kemp. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Norman D. Floyd of McKenzie, her daughters, Teresa (Brian) Hawkins of Lakeland, Tenn. and Melissa (Otis) Rowe of Jackson, Tenn., her sister, Betty King of Humboldt,

seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

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**MARGUERITE LANIER MABRY**  
1915 — 2021

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Marguerite Lanier Mabry, 105, were Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Reverend LaTrisha Trull of the McKenzie First United Methodist Church and Dr. Ed Perkins officiating. Interment followed the service. Mrs. Mabry, a retired school teacher for the McKenzie Special School District, died January 3, 2021, at AHC McKenzie (McKenzie Healthcare Center).

She was born on September 8, 1915 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Thomas Graves Gilbert, Sr. and Lottie Everett Gilbert. She was a member of McKenzie First United Church.

She is predeceased by her husband, James Harry Mabry, Sr., a sister, Mary Jeane Tucker, of Mayfield, Kentucky, and a sister, Kathryn Gilbert Varnell of Nashville and Sewanee, Tennessee.

Survivors include her sons, James "Jimmy" (Michelle) Harry Mabry, Jr. of Louisville Kentucky, Robert Davy (Karen) Mabry of Overland Park, Kansas, brother, Thomas "Tom" Graves Gilbert, Jr. of Rapidan, Virginia and four grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, James "Jimmy" (Michelle) Harry Mabry, Jr. of Louisville Kentucky, Robert Davy (Karen) Mabry of Overland Park, Kansas, brother, Thomas "Tom" Graves Gilbert, Jr. of Rapidan, Virginia and four grandchildren.

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**JIMMIE HOLLINGSHEAD**  
1940 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jimmie Eugene Hollingshead, 80 of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died, Friday, December 8, 2021 at Henry County Medical Center.

Funeral services were Monday, January 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. A private family committal service will be held at West Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery.

Mr. Hollingshead was born February 3, 1940 in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Cleavie Eugene Hollingshead and Lila (Hughes) Hollingshead. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Hollingshead.

He is survived by two daughters, Kim Hollingshead and Kathy Roberts, both of Huntingdon, one son, Kevin Hollingshead (Amanda) of Clarksburg. He also leaves five grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

Mr. Carlton Gene Perry, 78 of Clarksburg, Tennessee, passed Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 7, 2021 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Seller's Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was born September 10, 1942 in Big Sandy, Tennessee, to the late Oattie B. Perry and Nancy Asilee (Cooper) Perry.

He was also preceded in death by one sister, Ella Wheatley and one brother, Bobby Perry.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Perry, two sons, Jimmy Perry (Debbie), Jeff Perry (Sheila) both of Clarksburg, and one sister, Ardella Stepp of Big Sandy. He also leaves three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

**MARIE MARSHALL**  
1925 — 2021

ATWOOD — Funeral services for Marie DePriest Marshall were Monday, January 11, 2021 at Hopewell Cemetery, Lavinia. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall, 95, died Friday, January 8, 2021 at Maplewood Healthcare. She was born in Carroll County on November 4, 1925 to Freeman and Rosie Holmes DePriest. She is a member of Hopewell Baptist Church Lavinia, and retired from H.I.S. Siegel Trezevant.

She is survived by two sisters Bobbie (Muriel) Hicks and Catherine Wall, two grandchildren Angie Lowery and Brian (Lauren) Marshall, two great-grandchildren Tyler Lowery and Colton Lowery and one great-great-granddaughter, Rebekah Lowery.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 45 years, Ray Marshall, a son, Robert Marshall, two sisters, Dean Smith and Frances Robinson, and two brothers Holmes DePriest and Weldon DePriest.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-669-3871 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

**GARY SELPH**  
1952 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Gary Wayne Selph, 68, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Memorial services were Monday, January 11, 2021 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

Mr. Selph was born on July 13, 1952 in West Memphis, Arkansas to the late Earlie Selph and Louise Daniel Selph. He worked at the Carroll County Electric Department, and he attended Huntingdon First Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bobby Selph, Michael Selph and Earlie Selph, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Donna "Susie" Selph of Huntingdon, Tennessee; two sons, Brent (Christina) Selph of Jackson, Tennessee and Mark (Sheri) Selph of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Dilday Funeral Home.

**JOHN BOYD**  
1949 — 2021

HUNTINGDON — Mr. John Wayne Boyd, 71, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, January 8, 2021 at his home.

There was a private family funeral service.

Mr. Boyd was born on July 29, 1949 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Elvin Boyd and Flossie Barton Boyd.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Boyd.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Jane Boyd of Huntingdon, Tennessee, two daughters, Amanda (Michael) Bomar of Sevierville, Tennessee and Gina (Tony) Webb of Wildersville, Tennessee, two sons, Chris (Kelly) Boyd of Jackson, Tennessee and Daniel (LeAnn) Edwards of Clarksburg, Tennessee; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Local Students Named to UTM Honor Roll

MARTIN — The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduate students at the University of Tennessee at Martin have been honored with publication of the Fall 2020 Chancellor's Honor Rolls for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

To be eligible for the Chancellor's Honor Roll recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit (pass-fail courses are not included) and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Students can make the Chancellor's Honor Roll with honors (3.2 through 3.49), high honors (3.5 through 3.79) or highest honors (3.8 through 4.0).

**Atwood** — Lauren J. Martin, Honors; Haley M. Stout, High Honors; Caitlin S. Wade, Highest Honors.

**Bruceton** — Maranda N. Cawthon, High Honors; Marissa N. Cawthon, High Honors; Anna M. Hopper, Highest Honors; Jared A. Jordan, Highest Honors; Matthew R. Katzmarek, High Honors; Cody J. Knuutila, Honors; Olivia B. Lowry, High Honors; Tyler C. Wilson, High Honors; Tristan S. Wynn, Honors.

**Buena Vista** — Garrett T. Graves, High Honors.

**Cedar Grove** — Noah W. Rogers, Highest Honors; Mckayla B. Vaughn, Honors; Christopher W. Wood, High Honors.

**Hollow Rock** — Autumn H. Blankenship, Honors; Kaitlyn E. French, Honors; Channa L. Ragsdale, Highest Honors; Rachel A. Smith, Honors; Riley P. Walker, Highest Honors; Ana-Kate M. Welsh, Highest Honors; Hannah E. Work, High Honors.

**Huntingdon** — Madison G.

Angelos, Honors; Jessica J. Berry, Highest Honors; Trent J. Boyd, Honors; Anna E. Burden, Highest Honors; Kody L. Byrd, Honors; Layla D. Byrum, Highest Honors; Morgan E. Cagle, Highest Honors; Brayden A. Campbell, Honors; Emily D. Coleman, High Honors; Payton E. Connell, High Honors; Amy R. Craig, High Honors; Grant J. Davis, Highest Honors; Carson E. Ensley, Highest Honors; Kaci L. Fuller, High Honors; Dylan W. Hicks, Highest Honors; Brett D. Huss, Highest Honors; Skyler D. Kirkland, Highest Honors; Caitlin E. Kreuziger, High Honors; Haidyn B. McLemore, Highest Honors; Joseph T. Richardson, Highest Honors; Abby L. Stokes, Highest Honors; Wyatt C. Stokes, Honors; Molly B. Sturgis, High Honors; Lillian K. Taylor, Honors; Deja H. Williams, Highest Honors; Kaitlyn E. Williams, Highest Honors; Lexie G. Williams, Honors; Ashlyn H. Yarbrough, High Honors.

**Lavinia** — Dalton R. Hibner, High Honors; Laura E. Millsaps, Highest Honors; Trisha D. Ward, Highest Honors; Anna N. Woodall, Honors.

**McKenzie** — Madison G. Barker, High Honors; Emily A. Bolin, Highest Honors; Mikayla E. Boucher, Highest Honors; Molly K. Boucher, Highest Honors; Olivia B. Bowden, High Honors; Lori Brown, Highest Honors; Nathan S. Brown, High Honors; Brian W. Cook, Honors; Leah B. Cox, Highest Honors; Pedro Flores Rodriguez, Honors; Angel R. Flores, High Honors; Madison B. Fuzzell, High Honors; Nikolas A. Heath, Highest Honors; Braxton D. Hobson, Honors; Hannah S. Hopkins, High Honors; Evan B. Jarrett, High Honors; Ashton D. Marr, Honors; Austin J. Maxwell, Honors; Jordyn P. Millsaps, High Honors; Mitchell L. Moore, Highest Honors; Sydney G. Pate, Highest Honors; Logan C. Payne,

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15 minutes. Turn into large casserole dish. Pour corn bread topping on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

**Cornbread Topping:**  
¾ cup corn meal  
¾ teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon soda  
Make a well; add 1 egg. Mix with ½ cup buttermilk and 1 teaspoon oil.

Mississippi Sin

1/3 cup green onion  
2 cups honey ham (diced fine)  
8 ounces Philly cream cheese  
1/3 cup green peppers  
8-ounce Cheddar cheese  
1 loaf French bread  
Soften cream cheese, beat fluffy. Add sour cream, 2 squirts Worcestershire sauce. Add peppers, onions and cheese. Mix well. Cut bread like a sub. Hollow inside out. Spread mixture inside. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour. Serve warm with pieces of bread and crackers around.

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Oven Barbecued Ribs

2 to 3 pounds country style ribs  
Wesson oil  
Salt and pepper  
2 cans (8 oz.) Hunts Tomato sauce with onions  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 teaspoon mustard  
In a 2-quart baking dish, arrange ribs. Brush lightly with Wesson oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes turning once. Pour off fat. Combine vinegar, sugar and mustard; spread over meat. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes or until done. Baste occasionally with sauce. Makes 6 generous servings.

Sausage Casserole

1 -8 count crescent rolls  
4 slices cheese  
½ package sausage, crumbled  
4 eggs  
4 tablespoons milk  
Spread out rolls and place 4 on bottom of 9x13 baking dish. Then add cheese and sausage. Mix eggs and milk together; pour on top. Place remaining rolls on top of eggs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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### COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

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

### BENEFIT FOR HOLIFIELD FAMILY

The members of the Huntingdon Elks Lodge will host a fish cook to raise money for the family of Marcus Holifield on Saturday, January 23 from 3-6 p.m. Plates are \$10 and include catfish, hush puppies, cole slaw, white beans and french fries. All proceeds to directly to the family.

### CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

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

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

Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase.

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

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

### 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.

### SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

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

### JOY CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

The Joy Club meets at McKenzie First United Methodist Church on the first and third

Thursdays of each month from noon-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, games, guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

### LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

### 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 Sweeps Clarksburg

BY BRAD SAM

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CLARKSBURG (January 5) — McKenzie began district play on the road Tuesday with a pair of contests at Clarksburg High School and earned a sweep. Both teams pulled away early to cruise to victory, the Lady Rebels 73-25 and the Rebels 63-26.

### Lady Rebels 73, Lady Rockets 25

The Lady Rebels stormed out to a 22-2 lead after the opening frame, led by Savannah Davis and Lilly Bennett with seven points each, both with a three-pointer. Savannah Nesbitt, Katie Chesser, MiKaela Reynolds and Kylie Reynolds each had a pair. Kyleigh Scott had Clarksburg's two points.

The Lady Rockets cut the deficit with a 19-15 edge in the second quarter, led by Sarah Derryberry with eight points. Jasmine Bailey scored seven, and Makiya Abdallah had four points. Davis led McKenzie with five points, including a three. M. Reynolds and Bennett each scored four, Reynolds with a three-pointer. Nesbitt added a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 37-21.

McKenzie had a 27-2 advantage in the third, led by Davis and Bennett with six points each, Davis on a pair of threes. K. Reynolds scored five with a three. Kyeana Sneed hit a three, and M. Reynolds also had three points. Dani Dyer and Anna Callahan each had a pair. Abdallah added a pair for Clarksburg. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 64-23.

The Lady Rebels capped the win with a 9-2 tilt in the fourth, led by Chesser with five points. Callahan scored four. Scott and Sam Seagraves each hit a free throw for the Lady Rockets.

Lady Rebel Savannah Davis led all scorers with 18 points, including four three-pointers. Lilly Bennett scored 17 with a three.

Sarah Derryberry led Clarksburg with eight points.

### Rebels 63, Rockets 26

McKenzie had a 16-2 lead after the first frame, led by Caleb Gill and Marquez Taylor with five points each, Gill with a three-pointer. Zayden McCaslin scored four, and Johnathan Moore had a pair. Kris Hooker had both Clarksburg points.

The Rebels pulled away with a 23-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Taylor with six points. Gill scored four. Moore

and Eli Surber each hit a three, and Bryson Steele also scored three points. McCaslin and Elijah Seivers each had a pair. Myles Rogers led the Rockets with four points, Hooker added a pair, and Dylan Pruett hit a free throw. At the half, the Rebels led 39-9.

McKenzie had a 13-12 edge in the third, led by Gill with six points. Steele, Surber and Etijay Tharpe each had a pair, and Taylor hit a freebie. Dakota Garner led Clarksburg with five points, including a three. Rogers scored four, Spencer Webb had a pair, and Brayden Cobb hit a free throw. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 52-21.

The Rebels sealed the win with an 11-5 tilt in the fourth, led by Zay Webber and Bryant Haynes with four points each. Christopher Beck had a pair, and Tharpe hit a freebie. Cobb led the Rockets with three points, and Hooker and Jakobe Clark each hit a free throw.

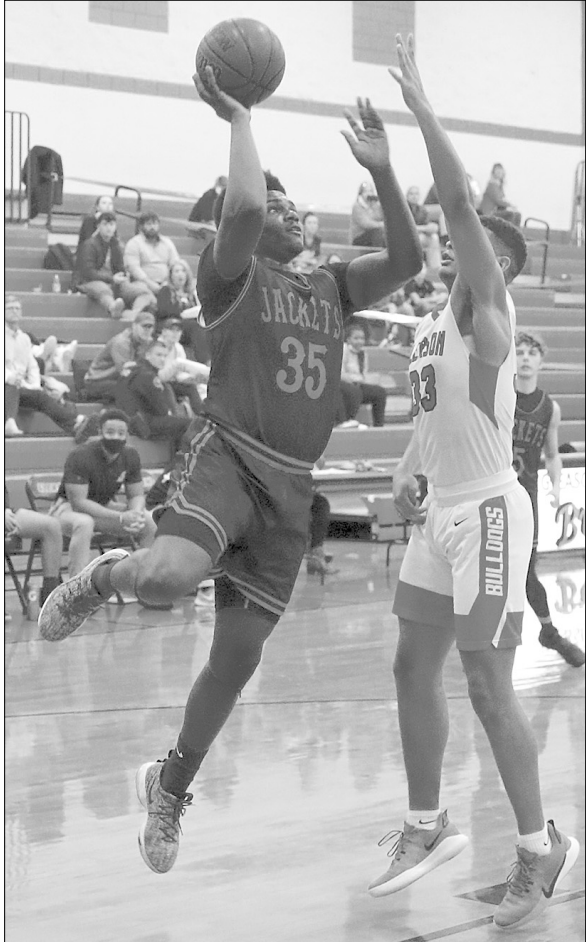
Rebel Caleb Gill led all scorers with 15 points, including a three-pointer. Marquez Taylor scored a dozen.

Myles Rogers led Clarksburg with eight points.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Above, Left, Bulldog Isaac Denton gets inside for two points. Above Right, Lady Bulldog Alayna Anderson drives into the paint. Below Left, Lady Yellowjacket Edie Darby drains a three-pointer. Below Right, Yellowjacket Kire Tribble takes an off-balance shot. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



## Gleason Sweeps Greenfield

BY BRAD SAM

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GLEASON (January 5) — Gleason High School hosted Greenfield Tuesday for a pair of district basketball contests and earned a sweep. The girls game was close throughout and tied going into the fourth quarter, but the host Lady Bulldogs controlled the final minutes for a 52-42 victory. The Bulldogs took an early lead and cruised to a 58-41 win.

### Lady Bulldogs 52, Lady Yellowjackets 42

The game was tied 15-15 after the opening frame. Caroline Crouse led Greenfield with seven points, including

a three-pointer. Edie Darby scored six, and Anastyn Vilyicic had a pair. Chasney Brawner led Gleason with five points. Tinsley Parkins and Ava Sawyers each hit a three, and Alayna Anderson and Halle Young each had a pair.

The Lady Bulldogs took the lead with a 12-11 edge in the second quarter, led by Anderson and Young with four points each. Brawner and Parkins each added a pair. Crouse led the Lady Yellowjackets with six points on a pair of threes, and Darby scored five with a three. At the half, Gleason led 27-26.

Greenfield responded with a 10-9 advantage in the third, led by Darby with five points, including a three. Vilyicic also hit a three-pointer, and Crouse added a pair. Anderson led Gleason with six points. Jaeda Perry had a pair, and Brawner hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the game was knotted at 36-36.

The Lady Bulldogs took the win with a 16-6 tilt in the fourth. Anderson scored all 16 points, including a three. Darby led Greenfield with three points, Crouse added a pair, and Matti Winberry hit a free throw.

Lady Bulldog Alayna Anderson led all scorers with 28 points, including a three-pointer.

Edie Darby led the Lady Yellowjackets with 19 points, including a pair of threes. Caroline Crouse scored 17 with a trio of three-pointers.

### Bulldogs 58, Yellowjackets 41

Gleason jumped out to an 11-4 lead after the first frame, led by Olen Reed with six points on a pair of three-pointers. Elijah Young scored three points, and Garrett Pinkston had a pair. Yellowjackets Kire Tribble and Matt Scates each had a pair.

Greenfield cut the deficit with a 12-10 edge in the second quarter, led by Tribble with six points. Omarion Miles scored four, and Jacob Floyd had a pair. Bulldogs Brady Witherspoon and Kylan Borneman each hit a three-pointer, and Pinkston and Isaac Denton each had a pair. At the half, the Bulldogs led 21-16.

Gleason added to the lead with a 15-6 advantage in the third, led by Young with eight points. Pinkston scored four, and Witherspoon hit another three-pointer. Tribble led the Yellowjackets with four points, and Floyd added a pair. Heading into the final frame, Gleason led 36-22.

The Bulldogs sealed the win with a 22-19 tilt in the fourth, led by Pinkston with 13 points. Young scored five, and Witherspoon and Denton each added a pair. Tribble and Floyd led Greenfield with five points each, Tribble with a three. Barkley Biggs scored four, Scates had three points and Will Harris had a pair.

Bulldog Garrett Pinkston led all scorers with 21 points. Elijah Young scored 16.

Kire Tribble led the Yellowjackets with 17 points, including a three-pointer.

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**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Monitor Office on Aging/Senior Centers, the Elderly Nutrition Program, and HCBS program service providers.
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- Point of contact for projects when necessary.
- Attend HRA Nutrition Program menu conferences and other Nutrition meetings.
- Be able to attend trainings, meetings, and conference calls directed by the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability.
- Assist the Director in writing the Area Plan and other grants that may come available.
- Disaster Coordinator for the Area Agency on Aging and Disability.
- Promote visibility of the Area Agency on Aging and Disability programs and services by participating in public awareness events district wide.
- Other duties that may be assigned by the Area Agency on Aging and Disability Director or Executive Director.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's Degree and minimum of 2 years' experience in Social Service Program implementation.

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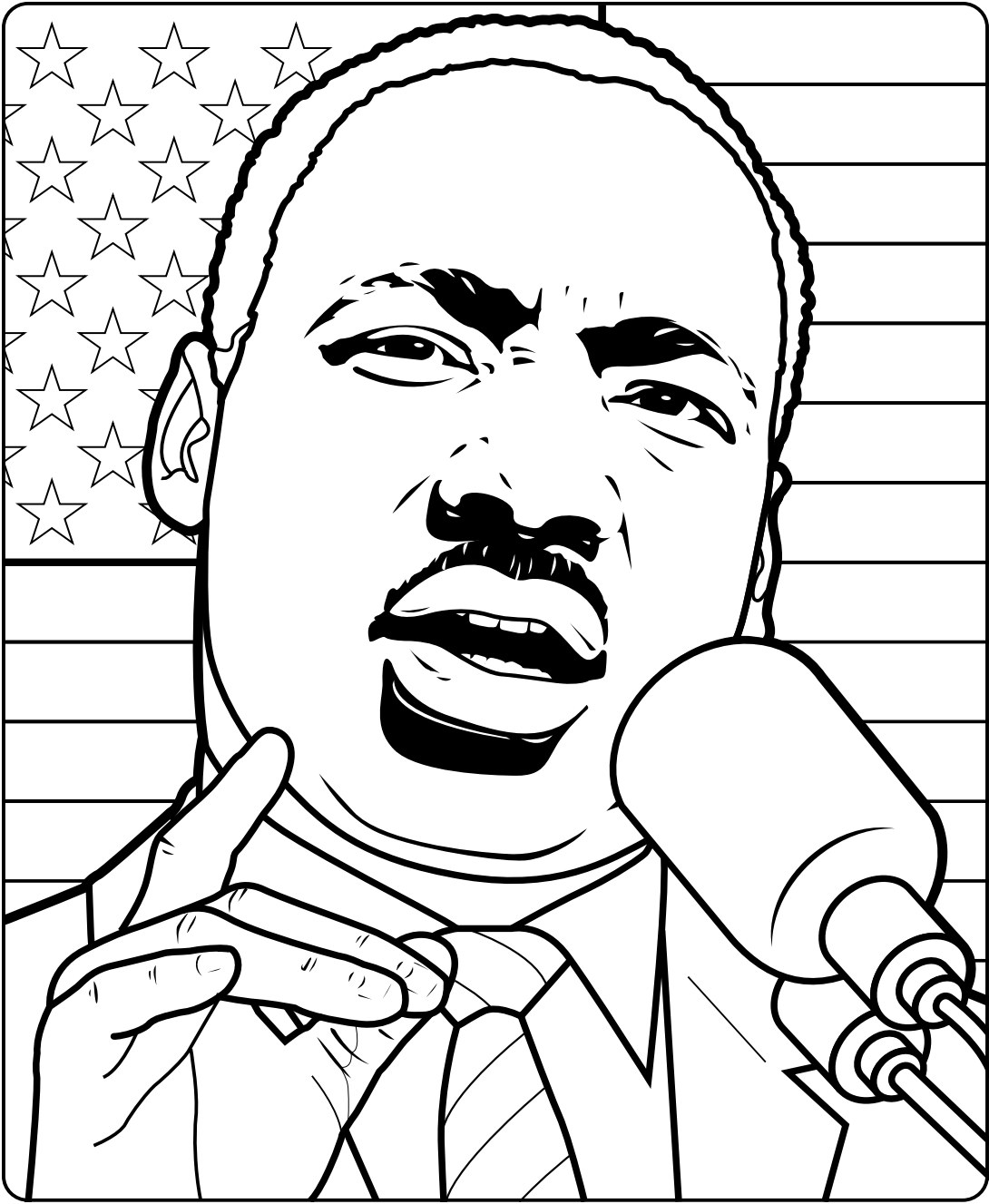
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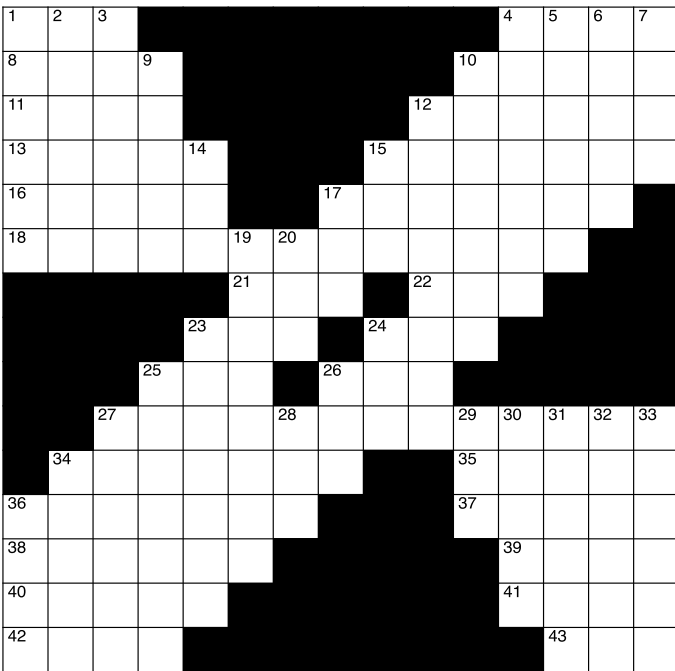
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Adequate yearly progress (abbr.)
- 4. Silicon Valley's specialty
- 8. Gather a harvest
- 10. Famed mathematician
- 11. No (slang)
- 12. Students use one
- 13. Type of molecule
- 15. Play make-believe
- 16. Large barrel-like containers
- 17. Touching
- 18. Treats allergies
- 21. Calendar month
- 22. Single
- 23. Cease to live
- 24. Brew
- 25. What ghosts say
- 26. Geological time
- 27. Focus
- 34. Discomfort
- 35. A citizen of Iran
- 36. Trip
- 37. Imitate
- 38. Makes happy
- 39. Double-reed instrument
- 40. Body parts
- 41. Transgressions
- 42. One-time emperor of Russia
- 43. Time zone

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Used in treating bruises
- 2. One who cultivates a small estate
- 3. One who supports the Pope



- 4. Annuity
- 5. Geological period
- 6. Grab onto tightly
- 7. Kept
- 9. Chinese city
- 10. The most direct route
- 12. Type of tooth
- 14. \_\_\_ kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 15. Popular veggie
- 17. Supervises interstate commerce
- 19. Foolish behaviors
- 20. Witness
- 23. Gives
- 24. Expression of creative skill
- 25. A way to prop up
- 26. Midway between northeast and east
- 27. Winter melon
- 28. Supernatural power
- 29. Target
- 30. Threes
- 31. A type of poetic verse
- 32. They make some people cry
- 33. Kindest
- 34. Forman and Ventimiglia are two
- 36. A way to liquefy

Week 2

See solution in next week's edition.

Basketball Word Search

Word search grid containing basketball-related terms. Below the grid is a list of words to find:

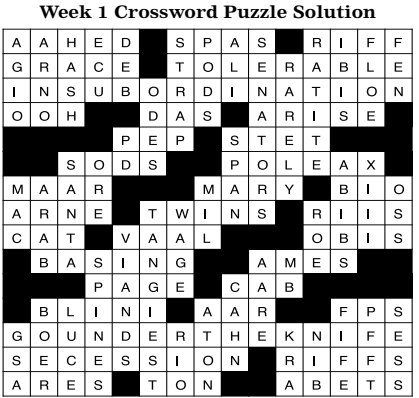
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- Hoop
- Jersey
- Jump
- Layup
- Offense
- Open
- Pass
- Pivot
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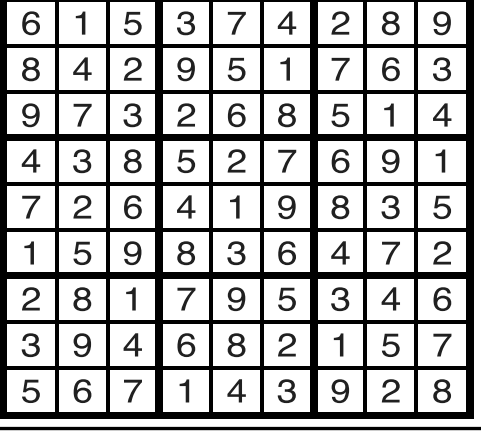
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- **2002:** A WILD FOX WANDERS INTO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT BUILDING. IT ELUDES CAPTURE FOR MORE THAN A DAY.
- **2018:** A FALSE MISSILE ALERT WARNING IN HAWAII CAUSES WIDESPREAD PANIC.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



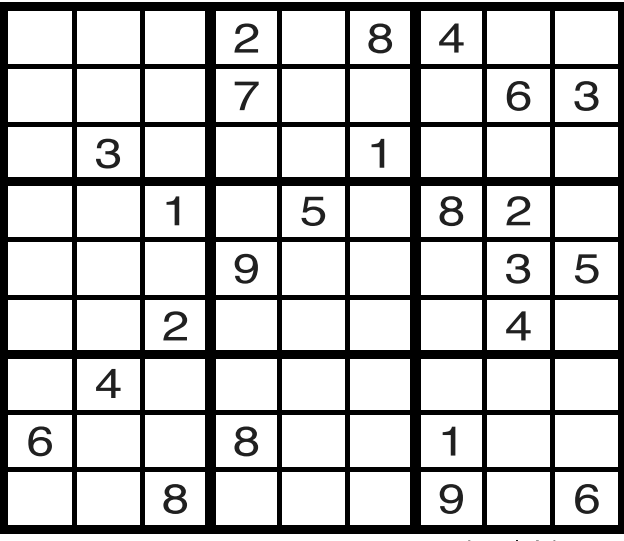
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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Theft** — Deputies are looking into the recent theft of personal property in Cedar Grove.

Deborah Smothers told deputies on Dec. 31 that someone took six diamond rings from her bedroom in her home at 1010 Highway 424 some time around Dec. 26. Smothers estimated the value of the rings at around \$500 altogether.

**Stolen Car Recovered** — A vehicle that may have been stolen locally was recently recovered in another county.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Smith, he received a call from Lauderdale County authorities on Dec. 31 that an abandoned 1989 Ford Mustang had been found on the side of the road with the engine still running. A computer check showed that the car was registered to James Warmath of Trezevant. Smith contacted Warmath, and Warmath told the deputy that the car had been stolen from his residence on Dec. 29 and that he knew who took it. Warmath said he didn't report this to authorities because he was trying to get the car returned on his own. Smith told Warmath he needed to contact authorities in Lauderdale County to make arrangements to pick up his car. No charges were filed.

**Multiple Charges** — James Fred Warmath, 58, of Trezevant was charged with driving on a suspended license (first offense), resisting arrest, possession of a

schedule II drug with intent, and drug paraphernalia on Jan. 3.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he observed a Ford Mustang with a non-functioning brake light, and when he started following the vehicle in his patrol car, the vehicle abruptly turned into a driveway and the headlights were shut off. Scott activated his blue lights, and the driver exited the vehicle and ran behind the residence. Scott apprehending the driver, identified as Warmath, behind the residence, and Warmath told the deputy that he ran because his license was suspended. A computer check confirmed Warmath's suspended status. Approximately 2.5 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine and a glass pipe were found in Warmath's possession.

**License Violation** — Brent Grooms, 46, of Hollow Rock was charged with driving on a revoked license, driving without lights, and expired tags during a Jan. 1 traffic stop in Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Tony King, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Grooms on Broad Street because the headlights were off. A computer check showed that Grooms' license was revoked, and the vehicle's registration was also expired.

**License Violation** — Fernando Suarez-Morales, 35, (address not known) was cited for driving on a suspended license during

a Jan. 2 traffic stop in Carroll County.

Deputy Frank McGee reported that he pulled over a blue 2004 Chevrolet truck driven by Suarez-Morales. A computer check showed that his license was suspended.

**Assault** — Fernando Suarez, 35, of Atwood was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and domestic assault following a Jan. 2 incident at his residence.

According to the report by Deputy Jason Walker, he responded to a domestic call at the Suarez home, and Lindsey Suarez told the deputy that Mr. Suarez, who was no longer at the residence, had threatened her with a gun. Ms. Suarez said that she and Mr. Suarez had gotten into an altercation, he had become aggressive, and, at one point, he brandished a 45 pistol, causing her to fear for her life and the safety of her children. Mr. Suarez was later stopped and arrested by deputies and transported to the Carroll County Jail.

**Assault, Drug Paraphernalia** — Herbert Allen Tilton, 43, of 21185 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, was charged with two counts of domestic assault and possession of drug paraphernalia on Jan. 4 in Hollow Rock.

According to the report by Deputy Chance Townes, deputies went to Tilton's address to serve a citation and found Tilton hiding under a curtain

and pillows on the front porch. While searching the property, deputies found a glass pipe in a backpack. Christina Milton approached deputies while they were speaking with Tilton, and she told deputies that on Jan. 2, she and her sister had pulled into the driveway, at which point Tilton came out of the residence holding two shovels and told them to get off his property. Milton said Tilton then threw the shovels at the vehicle, causing her to fear for her safety.

**Protection Order Violation** — Douglas Bradley, 52, of Bruceton was charged with violating an order of protection following a Jan. 4 incident.

According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he went to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County and spoke with Tracy Malone. She told Scott that Bradley keeps returning to her residence in spite of an active order of protection. Scott noted that Malone had brought Bradley to the hospital with her from her residence. Scott verified the protection order and placed Bradley under arrest.

**Theft, Vandalism** — Deputies are investigating a recent case of theft and vandalism in Carroll County.

A representative with KR Trucking contacted the Sheriff's Department on Jan. 5 to report that an 18-foot car hauler valued at \$7,000 had been stolen from a work site on Black Gully Road. It was also reported that a company off-road truck was vandalized with computer equipment being removed from the vehicle.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 6-51-102, 6-51-104, and 13-7-203, the City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council will host public hearings on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Center pertaining to the following matters:

1) A resolution to annex certain territory and to incorporate same within the corporate boundaries of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee: Property located on Republic Drive near Tennessee State Route 22 furtherly described as tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, owned by McKenzie Building 360 LLC and Profile Incorporated as depicted on Henry County Tax Map 162; and,

2) A resolution adopting a plan of service for the annexation of tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, as depicted on Henry County Tax Map 162, located on Republic Drive owned by McKenzie Building 360 LLC and Profile Incorporated; and,

3) An ordinance amending the official Zoning Map of McKenzie, Tennessee by zoning the annexed property described as tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, Henry County Tax Map 162 to M-2 (Heavy Industrial)

Copies of the Plan of Service Resolution, Annexation Resolution & Illustration, and Ordinance to Zone the proposed annexed territory are available at the McKenzie Municipal Center, McKenzie Memorial Library, and McKenzie Industrial Development Board.

Jill Holland, Mayor  
Jennifer L. Waldrup, City Recorder

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INVITATION TO BID

McKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JANUARY 6, 2021

Sealed proposals for mowing, weed-eating, and general landscaping as necessary, all the school property currently owned by the McKenzie Special School District will be received by the McKenzie Special School District at 114 West Bell Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201 by Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10 a.m., at which time the bidding will close and the proposals opened. The property consists of 15 acres at McKenzie High School, approximately 14 acres at McKenzie Middle School, and approximately 9 acres at the McKenzie Elementary School, including the McKenzie Board of Education Central Office Building and adjacent properties. All bids must include the number and type of equipment that will be used. All bidders must include evidence of a minimum of \$250,000 liability insurance within three (3) days of confirmation of bid award. WITH INITIAL AGREEMENT AND SATISFACTION, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

All bidders should visit the High School, 23292 Hwy. 22; Middle School, 80 Woodrow Ave.; and the Elementary School, 165 Brooks Avenue, to determine the actual scope of work. Please contact Lynn Watkins, Director of Schools, at 731-352-2246 to arrange your visit. Bidders are required to quote their charge per mowing / weed-eating, including general landscaping consisting of maintenance of school-owned shrubbery and mulching as specified. The terms of the contract will include monthly payments based on 28 mowings / weed-eating per year, and semi-annual landscaping obligations. The successful bidder will be required to visit each site on a weekly basis to determine the scope of work that will be required to maintain each campus.

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid quotations.

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Carroll County General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (January 6-7) — The following cases were heard in the January 6 and 7 hearings of Carroll County General Sessions Court.

The following resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Douglas Bradley, Hebron Church Road, Bruceton, guilty, violation of order of protection, 10 days jail, 11/19 supervised probation.

Nicholas Melton, Old Stage

Road, Huntingdon, guilty, domestic assault, probation violation, 60 days in jail, supervised probation for 9 months, 29 days; dismissed, domestic assault.

The following cases were dismissed.

Dana Milton, Buck Ditch Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, probation violation.

Myles Jordan Watson, Nash Street, Union City, dismissed, aggravated robbery, kidnab-

ping, aggravated assault, carjacking, theft of property. All charges were dismissed.

Marriage Licenses

•Malanie Lynn Murphy Bennett, 27, of Atwood to Gary Alan Ball, Jr., 32, of Huron.

McKenzie Police Reports

**Criminal Impersonation, Public Intoxication** — Amanda N. Farlow, 33, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was charged with criminal impersonation and public intoxication on January 6 shortly after midnight. Sgt. Trey Boucher responded to Walnut Circle to a report of someone lying in the road. When he arrived, he found Farlow standing beside the road. She admitted she was intoxicated and was "walking it off." She was not wearing shoes, socks nor a jacket. She first advised her name was Amanda Sharkey. She was arrested for her safety and transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Domestic Assault** — Stanley Joyner, 66, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, was charged with domestic assault on January 9. Officer Brandon Leek filed the charges after Joyner's wife, Falicia, stated her husband struck her. Thereport indicates Mrs. Joyner had blood on her nose and hand. Mr. Joyner was transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Violation of Probation** — Jannie Diana Leone, 54, Kay Avenue, McKenzie was arrested on an outstanding warrant for violation of probation. Officer Trey Boucher received a mes-

sage from off-duty officer Mark Boaz stating Leone was at a local store. Boucher transported her to Carroll County Jail.

**Driving on Suspended License, Speeding** — Lucinda A. Fendley, 45, Newsome Street, McKenzie, was charged with driving on a suspended license and speeding on January 10. Officer Justin Brister clocked a Chevrolet Cobalt traveling 60 in a 40 mile-per-hour zone and made the stop on Highland Drive. The driver was Fendley, whose license was suspended for failure to file insurance in Dickson General Sessions. She was cited into court on the charge and also charged with speeding.

**Driving on a Suspended License, Illegal Window Tint** — Christopher Edward Gregory, 50, Hopewell Street, Gleason, was charged with driving on a suspended license and illegal window tinting on January 10.

Investigator Justin Brister observed Gregory driving on South Highland and knew the driver's license was suspended. The vehicle's window tint was too dark. He was cited into General Sessions for a third offense driving on suspended and window tint violation.

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

JESSICA LYNN WATSON,  
Plaintiff,

v. No. 2020-DR-166

vi.

ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN,  
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, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, 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, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, 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 January 21, 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, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Court Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, ROBERT CHARLES NEUMANN.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for default shall be heard on March 18, 2021. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this the 7th day of January, 2021.

*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

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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 Plaintiffs' 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

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA1

ESTATE OF: EVELYN FAYE PERRY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **4TH** day of **JANUARY, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **EVELYN FAYE PERRY** deceased, who died **MAY 2ND, 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 4TH day of JANUARY, 2021.**  
**THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER

99 Court Square, Suite 105

Huntingdon, TN 38344

MATTHEW WEST

Executor/Administrator

ELLEN ZHANG

Attorney

KENNETH TODD

Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2021PA2

ESTATE OF: PATRICIA DIANE CROCKER WALKER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **4TH** day of **JANUARY, 2021** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **PATRICIA DIANE CROCKER WALKER** deceased, who died **JANUARY 15TH, 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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, James E. Richardson and Barbara N. Richardson executed a Deed of Trust to National City Mortgage Co., Lender and "Trustee Not Named", Trustee(s), which was dated September 30, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004, in Book 527, at Page 109, Instrument Number 104769 in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

**WHEREAS**, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, PNC Bank, National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 9, 2021, at 10 a.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Map 143, Group \_\_\_\_\_, Parcel 027.04

BEGINNING at a 36" hickory in fence corner at the northwest corner of this and the original tract; thence with fence and original tract west boundary, South 15 degrees 56 minutes 55 seconds West, 687.76 feet to an iron pin set (1991); thence continuing this bearing 379.55 feet to a 24" post oak in fence; thence an additional 290.99 feet to spike set in the centerline of the Billy Ray Milam Road; thence with centerline of said road for a total of 295.83 feet in two calls as follows: South 78 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East, 245.76 feet, and South 66 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds East, 50.07 feet to a spike set (1991) at southwest corner of Tract 2 and the southeast corner of this tract; thence leaving road with the west boundary of Tract 2, North 21 degrees 23 minutes 49 seconds East, 30.00 feet to an iron pin set (1991); thence continuing this bearing an additional 1,289.41 feet to an iron pin set; and thence an additional 76.06 feet to an iron pin set in original tract north boundary, the northwest corner of Tract 2 and the northeast corner of this tract; thence with original boundary fence, as follows: North 79 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds West, 329.41 feet to a point; and North 82 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds West, 100.17 feet to the beginning, containing 11.321 acres, less that 0.183 acre tract of land conveyed to James Richardson and wife, Barbara Richardson by Quitclaim Deed from James Richardson and wife, Barbara Richardson dated September 16, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 282 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, for a total of 11.138 acres.

The above described is encumbered by approximately 0.170 acre of road and utility easement extending 25 feet from the centerline of Milam Road.

Included and affixed to this property is a 2004 Champion BB-800-V Mobile Home bearing Serial No. 21-04-800-11241A-B, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Affixation recorded in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee on October 28, 2004, at Warranty Deed Book 323, Pages 723- 728.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to James Richardson and wife, Barbara Richardson by deed from Joseph Rex Donaldson dated May 31, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 313, Page 047 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **143 02706 000**  
Address/Description: **510 Milam Road, Yuma, TN 38390**  
Current Owner(s): **Jo Ann Richardson**  
Other Interested Party(ies): **LNVN Funding, LLC**

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department  
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310, Atlanta, GA 30341  
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919  
**File No.: 19-01909 FC01**

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Lady Rebel Kyeana Sneed scores on a fast break. Right, Rebel Marquez Taylor floats to the basket for an underhanded shot. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie Sweeps Central

BY BRAD SAM  
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McKENZIE (January 8) — McKenzie High School hosted Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Friday for a pair of district basketball contest and earned a sweep. The Lady Rebels dominated the early minutes en route to an 83-23 victory, while the Rebels pulled away in the second quarter to claim a 67-36 win.

Lady Rebels 83,  
Lady Tigers 23

The Lady Rebels blanked Central 33-0 in the opening frame, led by Savannah Davis with a dozen points, including a pair of three-pointers. Kylie Reynolds scored seven with a three, and Lilly Bennett scored five. Kyeana Sneed and Briley Auvenshine each hit a three, and Anna Callahan also scored three points. McKenzie had a 14-9 edge in the second quarter, led by Sneed with four points. Katie Chesser

hit a three. Auvenshine, Hannah Dillingham and MiKaela Reynolds each had a pair, and Savannah Nesbitt hit a free throw. Lady Tiger Malorie Clements scored five points with a three-pointer, and Mya Harris had four. At the half, McKenzie led 47-9.

The Lady Rebels had a 16-3 advantage in the third, led by Chesser with six points on a pair of threes. Auvenshine scored five with a three-pointer. M. Reynolds also hit a three, and Sneed added a pair. Harris led Central with a pair, and Laegan Binkley hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 63-12.

McKenzie outscored the Lady Tigers 20-11 in the fourth, led by Sneed with seven points. Dillingham scored six on a pair of threes. Nesbitt had five points with a three, and M. Reynolds added a pair. Mykenzie Burton led Central with five points, including a three-pointer. Binkley, Taliegah Woodley and Keely Williams each had a pair.

Lady Rebel Kyeana Sneed led all scorers with 16 points, including a three. Savannah Davis scored a dozen with a pair of threes, and Briley Auvenshine had ten points with a pair of three-pointers.

Mya Harris led the Lady Tigers with six points.

**Rebels 67, Tigers 36**

McKenzie jumped out to an 18-7 lead after the first frame, led by Marquez Taylor with six points. Bryson Steele scored five, Eli Surber hit a three-pointer, and Bryant Haynes and Johnathan Moore each had a pair. Noah Hampton scored all seven Central points, including a three-pointer.

The Rebels pulled away with a 24-8 advantage in the second quarter, led by Moore with five points, including a three. Taylor scored four. Zach Aird and Etijay Tharpe each hit a three, and Caleb Gill also scored three points. Surber, Elijah Seivers and Zay Webber each had a pair. Hampton, Austin Craig, Caleb Haskins and Thomas Crews each had a pair for the Tigers. At the half, the Rebels led 42-15.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 14-4 tilt in the third, led by Surber with five points, including a three. Webber scored three points, and Seivers, Taylor and Moore each added a pair. Crews and Hampton each added a pair for Central. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 56-19.

The Tigers rallied 17-11 in the fourth for a closer final, led by Owen Crocker with nine points, including a pair of threes. Tate Crews and Preston Hollingsworth each hit a three, and Jose Santiago had a pair. Stafford Roditis led McKenzie with five points, including a three. Webber and Aird each hit a three-pointer.

Rebel Marquez Taylor led all scorers with a dozen points. Eli Surber scored ten with a pair of threes.

Noah Hampton led Central with eleven points, including a three-pointer.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Above Left, War Eagle Jalen Anglin goes above the rim for a fast-break bucket. Above Right, Huntingdon's Sophie Singleton pulls up for a jumper in the paint. Below Left, Mustang Blake Bradley elevates for a midrange shot. Below Right, Lady War Eagle Amaya Thompson floats to the basket for two points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Fillies, War Eagles Win Tight Contests

BY BRAD SAM  
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ATWOOD (January 5) — West Carroll High School hosted Huntingdon Tuesday for a pair of district basketball contests. The Lady War Eagles kept pace with the Fillies throughout and trailed by just a point in the fourth, but Huntingdon gained momentum late for a 62-53 win. The Mustangs controlled the early minutes, but the War Eagles battled back for a tie at the half. Huntingdon pulled ahead again in the third, but West Carroll dominated the fourth to claim a 62-55 victory.

Fillies 62,  
Lady War Eagles 53

The Fillies had an 18-17 edge after the opening frame, led by Addison Postlethwait with six points. Sophie Singleton scored five points with a three-pointer. Brooklyn Williams had four, and Lia Fuller scored three points. Amaya Thompson led West Carroll with five points. Alyssa Butler and Mia Jones each scored four; Butler with a three. Kaylee Butler and Erin Norman each had a pair.

Huntingdon added to the lead with a 12-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Williams with five points. Singleton scored four, Postlethwait added a pair, and Fuller hit a free throw. Thompson again led the Lady War Eagles with five points. Jones and Norman each

added a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led 30-26.

The Fillies outscored West Carroll 19-14 in the third, led by Fuller with seven points. Singleton and Brooke Butler each scored five, and Postlethwait added a pair. K. Butler led the Lady War Eagles with seven points, including a three-pointer. M. Jones also hit a three, and Thompson and Skylar Jones each added a pair. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led 49-40.

The fourth quarter was a 13-13 wash. Williams and Singleton led the Fillies with four points each. Fuller and Postlethwait each added a pair, and B. Butler hit a freebie. Thompson led West Carroll with four points. A. Butler and Noelle Roberts each hit a three, and M. Jones also scored three points.

Huntingdon's Sophie Singleton led all scorers with 18 points, including a three-pointer. Brooklyn Williams and Lia Fuller each scored 13, and Addison Postlethwait had a dozen.

Amaya Thompson led the Lady War Eagles with 16 points. Mia Jones scored a dozen with a three.

War Eagles 62,  
Mustangs 55

Huntingdon jumped out to an 18-8 lead after the first frame, led by Blake Bradley with nine points, including a three-pointer. Grant Bartholomew scored five, and D'Allen McCord and Jeb Atkinson

each had a pair. Jalen Anglin led West Carroll with six points, and Jed Robinson had a pair.

The War Eagles answered with an 18-8 advantage in the second quarter, led by Luke Moore with a dozen points, including a three. Anglin scored six. Bartholomew led the Mustangs with four points, and McCord and Milton Clark each had a pair. At the half, the scored was tied at 26-26.

The Mustangs regained the lead with a 23-15 tilt in the third, led by Atkinson with nine points on a trio of threes. Bartholomew scored seven with a three. Bradley had five points, and Aden Hutcherson had a pair. Anglin led West Carroll with six points. Robinson hit a three, and Moore, Colton Hart and Jaquan Adkins each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led 49-41.

The War Eagles rallied 21-6 in the fourth for the win, led by Anglin with a dozen. Moore scored four points, Tyler Johnson had three, and Xander Moon had a pair. Bartholomew had four Mustang points, and McCord added a pair.

War Eagle Jalen Anglin led all scorers with 30 points. Luke Moore scored 18 with a three-pointer.

Grant Bartholomew led Huntingdon with 20 points, including a three. Blake Bradley scored 14 with a three-pointer, and Jeb Atkinson had eleven points with a trio of threes.

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New Funding Available to Fight Asian Carp

Tennessee Wildlife Federation, one of the largest and oldest nonprofits dedicated to conserving the state's wildlife and natural resources, is hailing a significant funding win in the battle against invasive Asian carp.

"Federal legislators have stepped up again to fund Tennessee's fight against Asian carp, which are destroying native species and harming local economies," said Michael Butler, CEO of Tennessee Wildlife Federation.

The Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (WRDA) was passed by Congress, as part of an omnibus package, on Monday, December 21.

WRDA is a set of laws periodically updated to deal with water issues such as environmental needs, flood control and navigation.

This year's version includes \$25 million dedicated to projects to manage and prevent the spread of Asian carp in the Tennessee and Cumberland river basins. The Act does not require funds to be spent specifically on barriers but these are widely viewed as the leading method for limiting the movement of Asian carp.

This single appropriation could reasonably fund three to five barriers that often use combinations of sound, light, bubbles and other technologies. One such barrier is currently being tested at the Barkley Dam, separating the Cumberland river basin from the Ohio River.

"These barriers are an essential part of the block and tackle method of managing Asian carp," said Frank Fiss, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's chief of fisheries. "We have observed very little reproduction by carp in the Tennessee River, especially upstream of Kentucky Lake. Throughout the valley, steady immigration from downstream reservoirs is the greatest concern, and this is a problem that we can control with barriers."

The Act also establishes an Asian Carp Eradication Program in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It will provide \$4 million a year for 2021 through 2025. Priority will be given to states in the Tennessee and Cumberland River watersheds.

## JANUARY BLOOD DRIVES

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

- Wal-Mart, Paris, 1-6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

- TCAT, McKenzie, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18**

- Joe Mahan Ford, Paris, 1-6 p.m.
- Southside Church of Christ, Dresden, 1-6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

- First Pentecostal Church, Huntingdon, 2-6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

- Gleason School, Gleason, 1-6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

- City of Greenfield, Greenfield, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

- Milan Hospital, Milan, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Main Street Church of Christ, Milan, 2-5:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

- Wal-Mart, Martin, 1-6 p.m.

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