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QUOTE

"Change before you have to." — Jack Welch



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The two-story frame house with metal siding, was completely destroyed in the December 23 fire. An eight-year-old boy died from burn injuries.

House Fire Claims 8-Year-Old's Life





Andy Holt

Holt to Join Department **Agriculture**

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. announced the addition of Andy Holt to the Business Development Division of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA). Holt will serve as director of Business Development in support of



boy died as a result of injuries sustained in a house fire on December 23, at 11 p.m. All seven members of the family escaped, however, the boy sustained substantial injuries.

McKenzie Fire Department responded to Blavlock Store Road in the Weakley County portion of McKenzie. Weakley County dis-

house that was reported as fully involved. Engine 918 set up for fire suppression, and a tanker shuttle was established by water tankers from McKenzie. Gleason. and Pillowville. Responding units included McKenzie Engine 918, Tanker 924, Rescue 925, Gleason Fire Department, and Pillowville FD.

Carroll County. Two years ago, the same familv lost a seven-vear-old son, who was killed by a lightning strike. A memorial service was held Sunday for the young man. Several members of the community started a fund to assist the family, who lost everything in the fire.

economic development initiatives, as well as agriculture and forestry industry expansion.

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COVID-19 Cases are Surging; Hospitals at Capacity; **Vaccines Bring Hope**

BY BRITTANY MARTIN

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NASHVILLE (December 28) — As 2020 draws to a close, it seems like an appropriate time to reflect on the past year, the present moment and look to the future. This time last year, it had been 100 years since a pandemic shook the foundations of our way of life.

It is estimated that the 1918

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Savannah Pratt. student pharmacist, is pictured receiving the Moderna vaccine on Wednesday, December 23 at Henry County Medical Center.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-CARROLL COUNTY **Employees Get COVID-19 Vaccine**

HUNTINGDON (December 23) Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County today began administering Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine to its employees.

The employees who received the vaccine today are part of the initial phase of the COVID-19 vaccination program, which includes health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities.

Baptist Carroll County received 100 doses of the vaccine on December 23 and will continue administering them to employees during the next few weeks. The vaccine is given in two doses four weeks apart, so employees who received their first dose of the vaccine today will receive their second dose in

about a month

"This is a great day for our hospital and for our community," said Baptist Carroll County CEO and Administrator Susan Breeden. 'Our team has worked tirelessly during the past nine months, caring for COVID patients. They have been these patients' families, and they have given so much of themselves, not just as clinical professionals, but as human beings. I think I speak for all of them when I say we are relieved to see the beginning of the end of this pandemic." The Moderna vaccine can be

distributed more widely because it

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& MUCH MORE!

2020 Hindsight: The Banner's Year-in-Review

At the end of each year, The Banner gives its readers a look back at the top stories from the previous 12 months. 2020 began as another typical year, but, as you'll see in our year-in-review, things took a dramatic turn in March

when the COVID-19 pandemic shook the foundations of society here and around the world.

In fact, nearly every important story from March through the end of the year refers to the pandemic. Many involve the proliferation of the virus in our area and the shifting efforts by governments, businesses and individuals to stem the tide while maintaining as much normalcy as possible in everyday life.

The infamous 2020 comes to an end as

the pandemic rages on, but the arrival of vaccines allows for hope that there is a light at the end of the tunnel in 2021.

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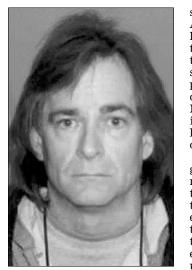
Second Avenue North in Nashville after a Christmas explosion.

Christmas Morning Explosion Destroys Portion of Historic Downtown Nashville

NASHVILLE — Local, state and federal law enforcement officers continue to investigate an early Christmas morning blast on Second Ave. North in Nashville. In a news conference on Sunday, December 27, authorities confirmed human remains found at the scene of the explosion belong to a 63-year-old white male of Antioch, Tennessee named Anthony Quinn Warner.

Authorities executed a search warrant Saturday at Warner's home where they gathered DNA evidence as well as other evidence related to the bombing.

The Federal District Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee announced forensic evidence inclusive of DNA recovered at the bombing scene and at Warner's home has confirmed Warner was the bomber who died in the explosion. Law enforcement also obtained D.N.A. from Warner's mother to assist in determining the human remains were Warners The D.N.A. analysis was reported to have been completed at the T.B.I. crime lab around midnight Saturday confirming Warner was the individual whose remains were found at



Anthony Quinn Warner, 63, was identified as the lone suspect. He reportedly died in the incident.

number and other registration information found on remains of the vehicle that was destroyed in the blast.

Some law enforcement officers connected with the investigation stated confidentially to Nashville area media on Saturday that Warner was paranoid about the installation of 5G cell service being installed in the Nashville area and specifically had a fear that 5G would be used to spy on citizens. The explosion took place in front of an AT&T communications center located on Second Avenue North that controlled cell service to the Middle Tennessee area and specifically served as a hub for phone service to emergency communications centers in the Nashville area. The explosion interrupted 911 service, landline, and cell service throughout the region.

Personnel from the investigating agencies for the Christmas morning explosion said they are to continue to work to determine a motive for the explosion. They also said that they believe that Warner was the lone person involved in the explosion based upon evidence uncovered to date. Warner's late father once worked for BellSouth, which merged with AT&T.

Nashville Metro Police Officers present at the time of the explosion told media representatives Saturday that just prior to the bomb going off the RV motor home started playing the song "Downtown", which was a 1964 hit song by Petula Clark. The RV's speaker also warned everyone an explosion was about to occur and to evacuate the area.



Ash Young, CEO of Cachengo with computing device the company has named Pizza.

Cachengo Hopes to Add Rural Wi-Fi in Area

McKENZIE — Cachengo, a Carroll County based industry, with a focus on designing and building edge computing equipment, has released an idea to provide wi-fi to the unserved and underserved rural areas, where most legacy providers consider too costly to serve.

Ash Young, CEO of Cachengo with offices on Airport Lane in McKenzie and State Route 22 South in Huntingdon, said rural wi-fi can be achieved with a series of 60-foot towers spaced two miles apart. Each tower would have omni-directional antennas to broadcast the signal on the old citizens band radio frequency. Young said the cost to the customer should be approximately \$30 monthly.

Approximately one-half of Americans do not have access to quality internet service, which has become so important as more people work and learn from home. Rural broadband is a must for running any type of business including agriculture, which depends on timely weather and market reports.

Young has more than 20 years in edge computing. He moved to west Tennessee from Silicon Valley, where he worked for the world's largest provider of network computing hardware. Cachengo has developed two edge computing devices known as Bento and Pizza. Bento is a set-top box and pizza is a rack-mounted box. Both offer computing density never achieved in similar sizes while consuming 1/15 the energy, 1/10th the cost, and generate less heat. The pizza can hold up to 128 terabytes of data storage in a single box. The concept is to perform the computing where the storage is.

The testing and quality assurance is performed in Tennessee. Currently, the company has 20 employees. Manufacturing is a highly technical process and is still performed in Taiwan, China and California.

Young said he wants to help build a community of technology in Carroll County to help students to remain here following graduation.

Ash's wife, Janae is a counselor and has an office on Main Street in Huntingdon. The two have a blended family of six children. For more information, visit cachengo.com

Parents, School Teams, Officials Only at Ball Games

NASHVILLE — Governor Bill Lee Executive Order No. 70, effective immediately and remaining in effect through January 19, 2021. Because of the significant increase in the incidence of COVID-19 infections in Tennessee, additional restrictions on who may attend interscholastic athletic practices and contests are in place.

Unfortunately, large scale attendance by spectators and students must be curtailed. Doing so means bands, pep bands, cheerleaders, and dance teams may not attend athletic contests while these restrictions remain in place. In accordance with the new Executive Order, the only attendees permitted at practices or games, in addition to the student-athletes on the team, are: Players' parents or guardians and immediate household members;

First Responders; Coaching and team personnel; School, game, and facility administrators; Athletics officials; and media and athletic scouting personnel attending the event in their professional capacity.

Social distancing between persons from different households is required. While the Executive Order does not mandate the use of masks, the Governor has encouraged masks, and the TSSAA COVID-19 Sports Regulations provision regarding the use of masks remains. Refer to the Tennessee Returns to Play page at TSSAA.org for full information. These are minimum restrictions. Depending on particular school, facility, or community circumstances, school officials may require additional limitations on attendance.

The Governor's office conferred with TSSAA about these restrictions. TSSAA concurs with Governor's office that these restrictions represent the best means for us to continue providing interscholastic athletic participation opportunities to our student-athletes while also doing our part to curb the spread of the virus. We remain hopeful that we will soon begin to see a decline in the instances of infection and that our schools will soon be able to return to more normal operation of their athletic competition.

the scene of the explosion on Second Ave. North in Nashville.

Law enforcement further confirmed that the motor home was registered to Warner based upon the vehicle identification Six Metro police officers are being honored for placing their own lives in harm's way to evacuate the area. No one was killed and three sustained non-critical injuries.

Carroll County Prospective Jurors Are Not to Report December 30

HUNTINGDON — In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court published an Order Extending State of Emergency and Reinstating Suspension of In-Person Court Proceedings through January 2021 and jury trials through February. Grand Jury will not meet in January, 2021. Those of you summoned for duty, please do not report on Wednesday, December 30, said Sarah Bradberry, Circuit Court Clerk. The Carroll County Circuit Court will issue prospective jurors of a new date for the Grand Jury.



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We ask you to take a moment and recognize businesses in our community who have shined in 2020.

This year there are three winners in each category: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Vote for any real business or person in Carroll, Henry or Weakley counties.

Only ONE ballot submission per person, at least 50% of the ballot must be complete to be counted.

Vote and you could win too! When you submit a complete ballot, your name is entered to win a \$25 gift card from a local business. Three gift cards will be given away. Announcement will be made after polls close.

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

Spread the word and encourage friends and customers to vote for your business!

Thank you for your participation in this contest.

SAVE A STAMP. Complete the ballot online, Go to https://www.mckenziebanner.com/stories/bestof2020,7379

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2020



Luke Rawls, owner of the new Rivals Sports Bar and Grill.

Rivals Sports Bar and Grill Opens Thursday

McKENZIE — The 92-seat Rivals Sports Bar and Grill opens in McKenzie on New Year's Eve - just in time to ring in the new year. It is located at 1916 Cedar Street.

Luke and Erica Rawls are the owners of the upscale eatery Rawls said the restaurant will be a family-friendly location similar to an Applebee's or any other restaurant that also serves alcohol. Everyone who purchases alcohol will first be carded to verify the patron's age.

Luke's first job was at KFC in Martin and later at Old Charley's in Jackson. He said he loves the interaction and fellowship with the customers. He also loves sports, as indicated by the many sports pennants and posters of legendary athletes that adorn the wall. Also displayed are the jerseys of professional athletes Drew Hayes of McKenzie, Patrick

Jones of Dresden, Avery Williamson of Milan and Chad Clifton of Martin. Roy Smith is the general manager and has 20 years

Willis of Bruceton, Popeye

experience managing a TGIF at Wolfchase. Luke and Donald Bott de-

signed and built much of the interior, including laying floors and designing the bar. It was a year-long passion and it is exactly as he envisioned it, said Luke.

Luke worked 15 years as an EMT and a critical care paramedic. Erica works as a social worker with the Henry County Health Department. Luke is leaving his former career while Erica will continue working as a social worker. The have three children, Cameron, in the U.S. Navy, Riley, a freshman at UT Martin, and Taylor, an eighth grader at McKenzie.



Joe and Denise Sam are the owners of McKenzie Station Bar and Grill.

McKenzie Station Bar and Grill Now Open Downtown

Residents of McKenzie have a new dining option in historic downtown since the November 17 opening of McKenzie Station Bar and Grill, a family-friendly restaurant with a full-service bar.

Located at 5 Broadway, the eatery offers American cuisine, including burgers, steak, chicken and shrimp, plus bar favorites such as wings and appetizers.

Owners Joe and Denise Sam are retired educators who were looking for a way to fill their time and offer something new and unique to their community.

Denise retired from McKenzie High School's Special Education staff in 2016 and Joe retired from Bethel University's Department of Natural Sciences in 2019.

In 2015, they purchased the corner building, which was constructed in 1898. The ground floor was home to J.P. Cannon and Sons Drug Store from 1899 until 1947. Upper floor tenants included the telephone company, the office of Dr. Jeff D. Reddick, D.D.S. and the office of Dr. Harris T. Collier, M.D. In the years since, 5 Broadway has housed Gwaltney's Men's Wear, Jim Alexander Insurance and West and West Law Office.

The Sams considered several options, including a crafts store, art gallery or hobby shop. A common refrain from local citizens and city officials was that McKenzie could use a sports bar, so they began the extensive renovations needed in early 2019.

During the construction, they decided to design and name the restaurant after the city's origins as a major intersection of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Louisville and Nashville rail lines.

The bar and furnishings are all hardwood. The tables, benches and booths were all built by Joe himself. The original brick interior walls are adorned with railroad paraphernalia, and model trains from Joe's collection circle above the dining area.

After decades in education, the restaurant business is quite a change for the Sams, but they credit the contributions of family and friends in getting McKenzie Station off the ground.

Denise told The Banner, "It's an exciting new endeavor for us. We've learned a lot in a short amount of time, and we continue to learn ways to better serve our customers. We can't begin to express our gratitude for the support from the community and the City of McKenzie."

Joe and Denise reside in McKenzie. They have five adult children and six grandchildren.

McKenzie Station Bar and Grill is open Tuesday through Saturday from 4 to 10 p.m. Patrons can make reservations for parties of seven or more or place carryout orders at 731-393-0122.

The restaurant will remain open until 1 p.m. on New Year's Eve with live music by The Blue Train Trio from 7 p.m. until after midnight.

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January 7 CACHENGO TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AT AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK

McKENZIE — Cachengo, a manufacturer of computer components, begins operations later this month in the McKenzie South Industrial Park.

Ash Young, who moved from his native Silicone Valley to Paris in 2017 and later to Huntingdon is the co-founder of Cachengo, which will soon begin assembly of computer components in the former DANA building, Airport Lane, McKenzie.

NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW BEGINNINGS FOR OVERFLOW CHURCH

McKENZIE (January 5) — Overflow Church rang in the new year by beginning a new era for the young church. Hundreds of members and guests gathered Sunday for the first services at the church's new campus on Highland Drive in the former Wal-Mart/Rural King/Boyd's building.

It was a culmination of more than two years of praying, planning, generosity and hard work on the part of many. Over \$130,000 was raised for the renovation, including a \$50,000 contribution from Rural King CEO Alex Melvin that came about through an unlikely series of events involving a red Rural King hat. In fact, many such hats were worn at the church on Sunday.

January 14 HOMES DAMAGED, DESTROYED BY STORM

CARROLL COUNTY (January 11) — A winter storm of heavy rains and high winds destroyed a couple of mobile homes and damaged a total of 48 homes in Carroll County, according to Janice Newman, director of the Emergency Management Agency. There were no injuries reported.

The damage was mostly in Bruceton, Westport Road, Terry Community and Buena Vista.

January 28 DR. MARTIN IS CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dr. Brock Martin of Huntingdon is the new president of the Tennessee Chiropractic Association. The Association, headquartered in Nashville, adheres to its mission of protecting and promoting the practice of chiropractic. The association represents a unified voice for the more than 1,300 practicing doctors of chiropractic in Tennessee. Huntingdon. The show was sold out the same day –in just a few hours– that tickets went on sale in the fall.

February 18 MERCHANTS OUTLET MALL CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

McKENZIE (February 15) — In February 2010, Merchants Outlet Mall started in an empty manufacturing building on Highland Drive in McKenzie. It was the late Ben Gaines, Jr. and Wendell Moore, a McKenzie alum, and one other businessman who first opened the business in the 60,000 square-foot building, previously occupied by Brown Shoe Company, Wen-Su Manufacturing and New Generations Furniture.

Today, Marcy and Phillip McKinney own and operate the business. They, along with family and ten employees celebrated the first decade of business, which allows 238 vendors, operating from 400 vendor booths, to be business people without the daily hassle of operating their own individual businesses.

March 3 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19

March 2 — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first detected in China and which has now been detected in 60 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus is named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

MCKENZIE MIDDLE HONORS BLEDSOE, PATE AT BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

McKENZIE (February 27) — McKenzie Middle School hosted a Black History Month program Thursday to honor the contributions of African-Americans to the civil rights movement and to society at large. Special recognition was given to a pair of local nonagenarian icons, retired teacher Geneva Bledsoe and World War II veteran Odell Pate.

March 10 EF-2 TORNADO HITS, \$1 MILLION IN DAMAGES IN COUNTY

CARROLL COUNTY (March 2) — An EF-2 tornado, packing winds at an estimated 125 miles per hour caused more than \$1 million in damage in Carroll County during the late Monday and early Tuesday hours. Janice Newman, Emergency Management Director, said there were no fatalities, just people who suffered some cuts and bruises.

Some of the areas hit hard-

campus) continues its Spring Break through Friday, March 20, 2020. On Monday, March 23, classes resume with an online format for the remainder of the Spring semester. As this week evolves, students will receive instructions from the faculty of their respective classes.

All dormitories close immediately.

All campus dining is closed, except for Chick-fil-A, which is take-out only. For those approved to remain in the dorm temporarily, arrangements are being made for meals. As of now, the NAIA has canceled all Spring athletic events.

CARROLL COUNTY COURT SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER MARCH

HUNTINGDON (March 13) — Under order of the Chief Justice of Tennessee, all in-person proceedings in all state and local courts in Tenn., including but not limited to municipal, juvenile, general sessions, trial and appellate courts, are suspended from the close of business today through March 31.

CITY OF MCKENZIE TAKING PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST VIRUS

In a letter provided by McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, she states, "The number one priority of the City of McKenzie is the safety of our citizens, and our focus is to be proactive to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. We know that by acting early, we have a better chance of minimizing the effects of the virus. Although some of the measures we will take may seem like an overreaction to some, they are strictly preventive in order to keep our citizens safe."

March 24 TENNESSEE HAS 615 CASES OF CORONAVIRUS, THREE IN CARROLL COUNTY

Tennessee (March 23) — Tennessee now has 615 persons who have tested positive for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) as of 3 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020. According to the Tennessee Department of Health, Carroll County now has three persons who tested positive, one of which is in McKenzie.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS DISCONNECTS FOR NON-PAYMENT

(March 19) — The Carroll County Electric Department announced Thursday that it would suspend disconnections for non-payment through April.

> ALL ELECTIVE MEDICAL, DENTAL

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GOVERNOR

TENNESSEE (March 23) — Governor Bill Lee has suspend-

ed many non-essential, elective

medical procedures in Execu-

tive Order 18, issued March 23.

GOV. BILL LEE

ORDERS CHANGES

FOR RESTAURANTS,

GYMS

NASHVILLE (March 22)

Today, Tennessee Governor Bill

Lee signed Executive Order 17

calling for businesses across

the state to utilize alternative

business models beginning at

midnight Monday, March 23,

2020 until midnight April 6,

2020. The order also outlines

ways businesses and citizens

should work to protect vulner-

able populations.

Only for Restaurants

Gyms are to Close, Takeout

Update

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Influenza Pandemic infected about 500 million people or onethird of the world's population. The number of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States. The loss of life was staggering partly because there was no vaccine. Flu vaccines didn't exist until 1942.

A great debt is owed to doctors, nurses, scientists and all healthcare workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 fight. So many have done so much to save lives and work towards an end to this pandemic.

The good news is Henry County Medical Center (HCMC), Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County, and Jackson-Madison County General Hospital (JMC-GH) received shipments between December 18-23 of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines and are in the process of inoculating healthcare workers. "This is a great day for our

hospital and for our community," said Baptist Carroll County CEO and Administrator Susan Breeden. "Our team has worked tirelessly during the past nine months, caring for COVID patients. They have been these patients' families, and they have given so much of themselves, not just as clinical professionals, but as human beings. I think I speak for all of them when I say we are relieved to see the beginning of the end of this pandemic."

Savannah Pratt, student pharmacist, received the Moderna vaccine on Wednesday, December 23 at Henry County Medical Center.

Pratt said, "This vaccine is hopefully the beginning of the end of this pandemic. We are looking at this as our first sign of hope. I am so thankful for all of the healthcare workers who are doing their best to help every patient who comes through our doors."

We are closer than we've ever been; but the fight is not over. Healthcare workers are asking you to not gather for the new year holiday, please wear a face covering and wash your hands often. Please help keep infection rates down until the vaccines can be more widely distributed. It takes months to inoculate millions of people.

According to the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) on Monday, Carroll County reported 2,622 total cases (+183 since last week), 50 dead (+4 since last week), 56 hospitalized (+0 since last week), 305 active cases and 2,267 inactive/recovered. Over the last seven days in Carroll County, the average percent positive was 23.8 percent. During the last 14 days the county averaged 27.7 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 32.1. Carroll County has not implemented a mask mandate in 2020.



HCMC received its shipment of Moderna vaccine and began vaccinating for COVID-19 for its frontline staff and providers. Pictured is Paula Bell, Pharmacy Director, receiving the shipment.

Henry County reported 2,269 total cases (+130 since last week), 34 dead (+2 since last week), 54 hospitalized (+4 since last week), 234 active cases and 2,001 inactive/recovered. Over the last seven days, Henry County had an average of 28.4 percent positive cases. During the last 14 days the county averaged 21.9 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 26.4. Henry County Mayor John Penn Ridgeway extended the county's mask mandate after taking office.

Weakley County reported 3,003 total cases (+186 since last week), 42 dead (+2 since last week), 48 hospitalized (+1 since last week), 331 active and 2.630 inactive/ recovered. Over the last seven days, Weakley County had an average of 21.7 percent positive cases. During the last 14 days, the county averaged 32.6 new cases per day; 14 days prior the average was 23.5. On Monday, Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum extended the county's mask mandate until 11:59 p.m. on February 27, 2021.

Tennessee reported 567,792 total cases, 6,588 dead, 2,983 hospitalized and 483,525 inactive/ recovered. According to the TDH, statewide hospital capacity is currently: available floor beds: 17 percent; available floor beds: 14 percent; available adult ventilators 71 percent; available airborne infection isolation rooms: 37 percent.

According to Census.gov, the United States' population is approximately 330,754,336 people; to date 332,246 have died from COVID-19 in the United States. That is approximately 1 in 1,000 people.

The United States current-

ly has 19,055,869 total cases of COVID-19. According to the CDC, in the last seven days, 1,265,500 new cases were reported in the states and 15,423 more people died; during the week of Christmas.

Globally, 79,673,754 total cases with 1,761,381 dead, according to the World Health Organization.

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.

February 11 LT. STEVE RUSSELL RETIRES

NASHVILLE — Lieutenant Steve Russell of the Tennessee Highway Patrol retired January 31, 2020 after more than 40 years in law enforcement.

Russell was honored on his retirement by Colonel Derek Stewart, the THP's top ranking officer. Stewart is also a McKenzie native.

LYLE LOVETT PERFORMS TO SOLD-OUT AUDIENCE

HUNTINGDON — The Lyle Lovett concert at The Dixie on Friday, February 7 was a huge success. It was a great night of music and humor as Lyle Lovett and his Acoustic Group took the stage at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in

est were: Turner Lane, Bruceton-Vale Road, Newton Road, Highway 436, Futrell Road, Barren Springs Road, Ephesus Church Road, Vick Road, and Hillard Road in the Mixie Community.

March 17 CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE MARCH 19, REOPEN APRIL 13

CARROLL COUNTY (March 16, 2020) — Carroll County schools are closed Thursday, March 19 and reopen April 13 immediately after the scheduled spring break.

All spring sports are also canceled as well as all planned extracurricular activities.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY CONVERTS TO ONLINE CLASSES DURING VIRUS SCARE Bethel's CAS (the traditional

County and parts of Carroll

Holt

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"Rural economic development and recovery from the pandemic are priorities of the Department and Governor Bill Lee," Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. "TDA has been given the opportunity to lead projects focused on these priorities and the addition of Andy Holt will be a significant enhancement to our work. Andy's personal and professional experience in farming, along with his education in agriculture and economics, will support our efforts towards recruitment, recovery, and expansion."

Holt served in the Tennessee House of Representatives, District 76 covering Weakley

and Obion Counties from 2010 to 2020. During his tenure, Holt served on several committees and was chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee. He and his wife, Ellie, own and operate Holt Family Farms, an agri-tourism and diversified livestock farming operation in Dresden. Holt is a former Financial Services Officer at Farm Credit Services and former Greenfield Fertilizer Manager at Weakley County Farmers Cooperative. He and wife, Ellie, have seven children and reside near Dresden.

"As a first-generation farmer, I have chosen agriculture not only as my profession, but more importantly, my wife, Ellie, and I have chosen agriculture as a lifestyle for our family," Holt said. "I appreciate and look forward to the opportunity to continue my service to the State of Tennessee in this new capacity, leveraging my relationships, knowledge, and skills to strengthen the agriculture industry and community. There are only two words on the Tennessee State Seal, and this new position will combine them both – Agriculture and Commerce. I will work to see both thrive during my service with the team at the Department of Agriculture."

Holt's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics and Business with a minor in Animal Science from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a focus on Economics and Finance. He begins his new duties with TDA in January.



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can be stored at normal freezer temperatures, unlike the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. It also comes in much smaller batches,

making it easier for hospitals in less populated areas to use quickly.

In large clinical trials, both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines were about 95 percent effective at preventing COVID-19, and Moderna's vaccine offered persuasive evidence that it could prevent severe cases of

the disease, which is crucial for keeping people out of the hospital and reducing deaths.

Baptist Carroll County is one of 12 Baptist Memorial Health Care hospitals to receive the Moderna vaccine. Five Baptist Memorial entities received the Pfizer vaccine during the week of Dec. 14.



Leg of Lamb 7 or 8 pound lamb leg

- 2 cloves garlic 1 teaspoon paprika
- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper Mix together butter, garlic, salt, paprika, and cayenne pepper and cover leg.

Bake 15 375 degrees for 35 minutes, per pound. Serve on side to dip meat in at table: Reese jellied mint sauce, green. Melt in microwave.

Oven Beef Stew

2 pound boneless beef 1 pound carrots 4 small potatoes, cut in quarters 1 can beef broth

2 tablespoon flour (dissolve

in water) 4 small onions 8 ounce can green beans 2 ribs of celery, sliced 1/2 cup red wine (dry) Brown 1 inch cubes of beef on all sides. Add all ingredients. Cover and bake 2 hours at 325 degrees. Serves 8.

Prime Rib Roast

Place a prime rib roast in a deep roasting pan. Cover the roast with rock salt and insert a thermometer. Cook roast at 325 degrees for approximately 20 minutes per pound (example 10 pound roast, 3 hours, 20 minutes). When roast is determined to reach desired doneness, uncover roast. Remove from pan, making sure all salt is brushed away. Carve and serve. There will be no aujus.

Death by Chocolate

1 brownie mix 1/2 - 3/4 cup Cool whip 6 heath or Skor bars 2 small packages, chocolate pudding

Make brownies according to package directions. Make chocolate pudding. Add a small amount of Cool Whip to pudding if desired. Crush Heath or Skor bars. Layer cut brownies in serving bowl.

Layer pudding, Cool Whip, and crushed candy 2 times.

Ice Cream Cake

24 Oreo cookies, crushed 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream 1 can sweetened condensed milk

- Maraschino cherries
- 1 stick margarine 1 3/4 cup chocolate syrup
- 1 -8 ounce cool whip
- Nuts

Bottom Layer: Crumble cookies coarsely and mix with margarine. Press in bottom 9x13 cake pan and freeze.

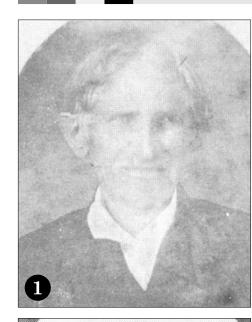
2nd Layer: Spread softened ice cream over cookie crumbs. Freeze.

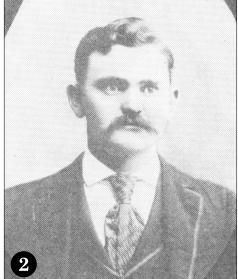
3rd Layer: Mix together chocolate syrup and condensed milk. Bring to a boil. Boil 5 minutes. Cool and spread over ice cream. Freeze. Top Chocolate syrup layer with cool whip. Garnish with nuts and maraschino cherries. Freeze.

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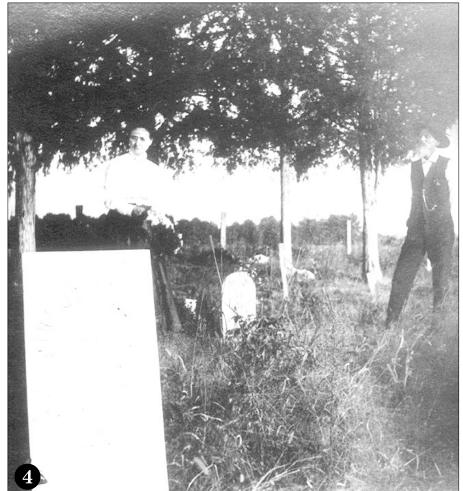


OPINION









1. Richard Manley, Jr. moved from Virginia to North Carolina and in 1805 he came to Tennessee settling near Caledonia. 2. Robert C. Manley was the father of Kathleen McDade. 3. Photo of Newton A. and Sallie Manley took some time in the early 1900s. Newton and Sallie are the great-great-grandparents of Max Manley. 4. Members of the Manley family near the tombstone of family patriarch Richard Manley, Jr. The Manley Cemetery is about a 3-minute walk north of Caledonia Baptist Church on Highway 140.



The Manley Family (Part I) From Caledonia to McKenzie

rowing up in the south, I imagine every family has certain friends their children feel are surrogate aunts, uncles or grandparents. For me, there was one such person, who to this day, I consider a surrogate grandfather, Max Manley.

When we first moved from California to McKenzie, my mom and dad didn't really know anyone outside of my mother's family. So in essence, they were forced to start a new life in a community they knew very little about other than what my mother could recall from visiting family during childhood vacations.

As a young man, my granddad's closest friend was Max. Over the years, including World War II and the family's move to California, Verdell and Max stayed in contact. Shortly after we arrived, I met Max and was instantly attached. For all the money in the world, you could not have convinced me that Max was not Grandpa's brother. They talked so much alike, they dressed similarly and even combed their hair the same way. The similarities and loving nature made me think of him as a third granddad. Over time, I saw less and less

of Max but I never forgot how wonderful he treated me. Then one day out of the blue, I stopped

to visit my grandpa and there was Max. They were sitting and laughing about old times. Then Max picked up my guitar and started playing and singing songs he and Verdell used to play together back in the day. That was the last time I saw Max.

Fast forward 20-plus years; while going through our archives for story ideas, I came across a feature on Max from 2001. As soon as I saw the photo of Max, my eyes filled with tears as my mind was flooded with memories of a man I loved like my own grandfather.

As I looked deeper into the Manley family, I came across some interesting individuals and will share the story of the Manley family.

The story begins with Richard Manley, Jr. (1783–1858). His father was a gunmaker during the American Revolution. Richard Jr. was born in Virginia and later moved from North Carolina to West Tennessee and married Sallie Randle (1791–1870) in 1805, daughter of Major John Randle of the American Revolution. He bought land in Henry and Carroll counties near the Caledonia community. With his 1500-acre homestead, he brought several

slaves and mules.

They had 11 children: Lucy G. (1806-1874), Susanna F. (1809-1854), Louisa R. (1811–1858), Mary L. Manley (1813-1850), Hamblin S. (1816–1895), Green (1818-1880), John F. (1820-1856), Martha N. (1824–1846), William L. (1826-1829), Newton Asbury (1829–1917), and William Clinton (1832-1909).

Many of the early Manleys are buried at Manley Cemetery about a 3-minute walk north of Caledonia Baptist Church on Highway 140.

According to Manley family records: in the early 1800s, there was a religious revival in Henry County. The Reverend John Manley founded the first Methodist Church called Manley Chapel. By 1857, the Manley's donated land on Spring Creek and Cold Water Church came into being a tabernacle and campground with many campsites. People from near and far came in buggies, wagons and horseback to camp and attend revivals.

For the sake of the story, we will follow two of the Manley brothers, Newton Asbury and William Clinton

Starting with the youngest.

William Clinton, married Mary Caton (1841–1889) in 1875. They had seven children: Thomas R. (1859-1944), James H. (1861-1881), Willie Rebecca (1866–1954), John R. (1867-infancy), Robert C. (1869–1909), Ada F. (1870–1911), and Betty C. (1879-1960).

In the late 1800s, William and Mary moved to Carroll County so their daughter could attend McTyeire College. Fifth child, Robert, married Martha E. Fowler (1869-1961). They had one daughter Kathleen (1898-1995), she would marry John E. Mc-Dade (1887–1985). The McDade marriage brought two children; Martha Virginia "Gena" Manner (Wendell) and John Robert.

Newton Asbury Manley married Sarah Paton "Sallie" Edwards (1844–1927). Newton had 10 children: William R. (1862–1919), Mary A. (1864–1944), Martha B. (1866–1954), George J. (1869–1956), Wiley N. (1870– 1962), Greene W. (1873-1914), James R. (1875-1960), Robert E. (1877–1971), John O. (1880–1970), and Hula F. (1887–1976).

John Oscar Manley married Mary Jane Miller (1882–1974) and they had two children: Robert Lovd (1901-1956) and Roy E. (1903–1988). Robert married Vergie C. Miller (1903-1982) and they had one child together, Max Carlton (1925-2007).

For those who were able to keep up, two prominent citizens of McKenzie, Max Manley and Gena Manner share Richard Manley, Jr. as their third great-grandfather. Next week, I will pick up the story I promised of Max.

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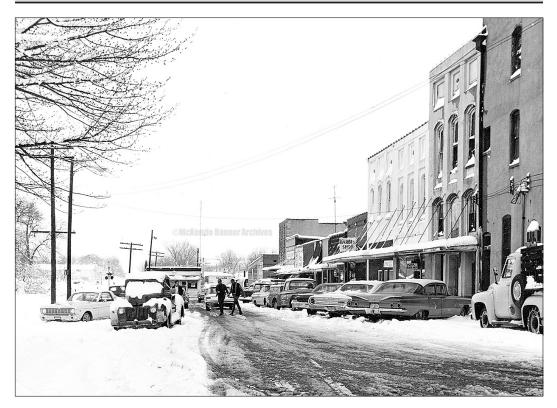
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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Waldran Street, 16 inch snow, March, 1968. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

Amplification

To a story about a Huntingdon business hosting a Christmas parade and event, Ash Young held the event to honor the memory of the late Harold Miller, who died in 2020. Miller and wife, Barbara previously hosted many community events at the home where Mr. Young now resides.

The event was successful because of H&S Landscaping and others who installed all the decorative lighting and Bud

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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About A Real Army! Calk

The man in the wheelchair was having a bit of trouble. He was overloaded with groceries and trying to steer his way among the people and cars back to where I supposed he was parked. Every time he stopped to turn or let a vehicle pass the bags would shift. I thought I ought to help but I was a bit preoccupied at the moment......

I know next to nothing about the Salvation Army. I've heard of William Booth. the founder, but that's about it. I know they collect a lot of money, but I have no clue how, to whom or where they distribute it.

They must be doing something right; the whole world trusts them to use it in a Godly wav.

Diana Sealy and my first wife conspired to get me down to the red kettle in front of Mr. George Duren's store. It was forty-two degrees and the wind was whipping at my face mask. I was thinking I had completely lost what little mind I had left. I was still eying the wheel-

chair when Jim Kennedy stuck a bell in my hand. I went to ringing like a man bent on earning wings for every eager young angel in Heaven!

But my heart wasn't in it. I was just being polite. And mostly wondering how long I was "signed up" to stand out here.

The first guy who dropped a wadded up bill through the rather small X shaped slit in the top of the kettle was a little on the rough side. I'm not judging here, but it did cross my mind that he might need to be taking something OUT!

He nodded to me like I was in charge. Hey, I'm just ringing a bell here.

The young boy was wearing shorts! He clearly didn't get the memo about the arctic blast. Or

he was a lot tougher than I was. He smiled up at me after stuffing in some money, "Thanks Mister".

He was gone before I could repeat my "just ringing a bell" line.

'Merry Christmas" was my next greeting. It was an older lady wearing an Alabama football sweatshirt. It took her a minute to get all her bills in. I didn't say nothing. But I've never seen anyone giving away money as happily as she was!

A mother got out a couple of bills and handed them to her child. He got the honor of shoving them through the slot. I was thinking, "Wow, what a great teaching moment" when the lady THANKED ME!

I was about to say I haven't done a thing—when I saw the guy in the wheelchair reappear sans his load. He maneuvered his way slowly back through the traffic, over to the bucket. dropped in a sizable donation, and wheeled his way back into the morass....

Folks, I'm telling you, I got a right smart more interested in what was going on here!

And it was just the beginning. I don't know how long I stood there. Time didn't matter. As people made their way in, or out, of that store they stopped to give. Some looked like they could afford it. Some didn't. Some came smiling. Some were more business-like. Some were old. Some very young. Some were black. Some were white. Some were brown.

They all gave.

And I bet you some, maybe most, didn't know any more about the Salvation Army than I did! They just knew it would help others. People who needed it! People maybe a little less fortunate than them.

Nothing complicated about it.

These generous hearts didn't need a government study on poverty. They didn't have to hear the "It's more blessed to give than receive" sermon. They didn't want a tax deductible receipt, pat on the back or commendation from the late Mr. Booth.

I was all set to write the perfunctory 2020 "year-end article" looking back on the devastation wrought by Covid-19, a decidedly divided nation and the never ending "up in your face" finger pointing.

I found something standing out there in the forty-two degree weather way better. Hope.

And inspiration.

I went to ringing that bell like a man with a new lease on life!

"Merry Christmas" I practically yelled at the next donor, "Thank you so much. God bless you!"

Another mother brought a child to the bucket. I leaned down close, "Son, thank you! You are making a difference in someone's life today!" As he skipped off toward the car I realized I was one of those he was touching.....

Yesterday I thought this nation was sinking faster than a lead ballast on the Titanic. Today, I see a little more clearly.

We can shake our collective heads at the pundits in Washington, marvel at the constant haranguing from the Fourth Estate and be embarrassed by the never ending bickering by different groups in this country. But that is not America!

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OBITUARIES

<u>Obituaries</u>

MARTHA MCCADAMS 1936 — 2020

McKENZIE — A private family funeral service for Martha Wilson McCadams was Wednesday, December 23, 2020. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens, McKenzie. Mrs. McCadams, 84, died Monday, December 21, 2020 at AHC McKenzie.

She was a retired secretary for McKenzie Middle School and was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

She was born in Westport, Tenn. on December 6, 1936 to the late Houston and Mary Johnson Wilson.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Joe McCadams of McKenzie, a daughter, Jacqueline (Chuck) Purcell, three grandchildren, Sarah (Andrew) Spraggins, Will (Molly) Purcell and Caroline (Daniel) Meinert and two great-grandchildren, Stella and Liam Spraggins.

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MARY FRANCIS WALKER 1929 — 2020

McKENZIE — Services for Mary Francis Walker, 91, were Tuesday December 22, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Richard Ozment officiating. Interment followed the service.

Mrs. Walker died Sunday, December 20, 2020 at AHC McKenzie Healthcare Center. She was born on June 1, 1929 in Yuma, Tennessee to Buell and Norene Parrish Todd. She was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church and was retired from South Central Bell Telephone as a service representative. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Ralph Edward Walker, who died July 19. 2005.

include her son and Surviv daughter-in-law, Johnny and Stephanie Walker of McKenzie, her grandsons, Todd and Melissa Walker of McKenzie and Andrew Arnold, Jr. of McKenzie, her great-grandchildren, Amelia Kelly Walker and Lydia Jo Walker, both of McKenzie and Malacha Arnold and Reaea Arnold, both of Reklaw, Texas Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com

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GEORGE NOLEN 1947 — 2020

McKENZIE — The community of McKenzie, Tenn. lost a wellknown, highly respected and honored icon, who greeted everyone with his contagious smile, Mr. George Harrell Nolen, Sr., 73.

George was born on December 10,1947 to the late Archie and Erma Nolen in McKenzie. However, due to health issues (not COVID-related), George died December 22, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The family will have a walkthrough visitation on Saturday. January 2, 2021, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, followed by a private family service. Interment with Military Honors is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

George accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior at an early age at Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a dedicated life-long member and served faithfully as a deacon on the deacon board, Sunday School superintendent, choir member and later accepted his calling as a minister of the Gospel, while serving his country in Kuwait. He was licensed and ordained under the leadership of Pastor James H. Stewart on June 27, 2010. He never equivocated to let his light shine before men (Matthew 5: 16, KJV).

George graduated from Webb High School in 1965 and pursued continuous learning at Jackson State and McKenzie Vocational School.

He often expressed with others, especially the youth, the importance of strong work ethics and hard work by sharing his experiences as a shoeshine boy and newspaper carrier as a little boy. However, later in life he worked at Southern Biological in McKenzie and transitioned to Milan Ammunition Plant in Milan, Tenn., where he retired.

George was an Army veteran. who took pride in serving his country and being a veteran, as he counted it a privilege and an honor.

are as follows: his wife, the love of his life of 51 years of marriage, Gloria Nolen, McKenzie; children - Harriet (Jerome) Bonds, Dallas, Texas, George Jr (Amy) Nolen, McKenzie, siblings - John A. Nolen, McKenzie, Mary (Sherman) Dalton, Gary, Indiana, Linda (Ozie) Henry, Shreveport, Louisiana, Velma Caster, McKenzie, Lina (Aaron) McClerkin, Huntingdon, Tammie Nolen-House, McKenzie; grandchildren - Damian Carter, Indianapolis, Indiana, Brooklyn Nolen, McKenzie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Preceding him in death were

his parents, Archie and Erma Nolen, sister, Shelia King, son, Howard A. Nolen, granddaughter. Tamara Nolen and a host of aunts, uncles, a nephew, cousins and friends. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. +

BILLY TED LOWRY 1935 — 2020

McKENZIE — A private family funeral service for Billy Ted Lowry was Wednesday, December 23, 2020.

Interment was at Prospect Cemetery, Hollow Rock, Tenn. Mr. Lowry, 85, died, Monday, December 21, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

He was co-owner of Vale Gin Co., worked at H.I.S. Bruceton, a member of First Baptist Church Bruceton and an Army veteran.

He was born on August 1, 1935 in Camden to the late William Henry and Mabel Renee Elmore Lowry.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Hill Lowry of McKenzie, daughters, Leigh (Chris) Boxell of Huntingdon and Susan (Jon) Davis of McKenzie, son, Joe Lowry of Bruceton, brother, Thomas (Kippie) Lowry of Knoxville and five grandchildren, Karianne Boxell, Olivia Lowry, Gage Lowry, Jansen Davis and Jacey Davis. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

LONNIE STANFORD CHRISTMAS 1940 — **CHRISTMAS 2020**

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Lonnie Stanford, 80, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died of COVID-19 on Friday, December 25, 2020 at the Milan General Hospital.

Graveside services were Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Spain Cemetery in Cedar Grove.

Mr. Stanford was born on December 25, 1940, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Lonnie Thomas and Mary Myrtle Douglas Stanford. He was a cutting manager at Bill Sills Sportswear. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lynn Stanford, a son, Greg Stanford, and a brother, Jewell Stanford.

He is survived by a step-daugh-

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on Saturday 11 a.m. until service time. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Pallbearers who served were Dwight Henderson, Eddie Gilbert, Mike Curry, Danny Taylor, James Milam and Gene Sneed.

Dorothy Vernel Adkisson, 89, was born December 28, 1930 to the union of the late Tommie and Earlene Jones Travis of McKenzie, Tenn.

She worked at Brown Shoe Co. and was a cook for Magnolia Manor.

Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age and united with Johnson Temple CME Church in McKenzie. There she remained a faithful dedicated member until her death. Dorothy was a missionary of the church.

Dorothy was united in holy matrimony to the late John Samuel Adkisson in 1950. Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory two loving sons, Ivory Adkisson and Victor (Anna) Adkisson, four grandchildren, Jason (Amber) Adkisson, Justin (Ashley) Adkisson, Jonathan Adkisson and Charisee Jones and eight great-grandchildren, Julius Adkisson, Chloe Adkisson, Jeremiah Adkisson, Jordan Adkisson, Lily Adkisson, Avery Adkisson, Trey Smith, and Quinton Jones, a niece, Frankie (Grady) Jones, a nephew, Pastor Richard (Linda) Adkisson and cousins, family and friends.

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THOMAS WOODARD 1932 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Thomas Morris Woodard, 88, are Monday, December 28, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends on Monday at 1-2 p.m. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Woodard was born January 21, 1932, to the late Lucille Woodard and James Hooten of Nashville, Tennessee at Hubbard Hospital (now known as Meharry). Thomas was predominantly raised by his maternal grandparents; and being that he was the first grandchild born, he was affectionately called 'Big Baby"- which later was shortened to "Babe," as he is known to this day.

He accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and joined with First Pegram AME Church of Pegram, Tennessee. In later years, he joined Johnson Temple CME Church, and continued supporting and working in the church until his health restricted it.

He also helped organize the 'Jolly Men's Club," which assists elderly widows throughout the year.

Thomas attended school in Pegram, TN but dropped out early to take care of his grandparents and aunts. At age 18, he was hired by the L&N Railroad Company as a head cook and remained in that position for 24 years. While the L&N Railroad Company was stationed in McKenzie, Tennessee, Thomas met Dorris Reynolds, who was working in her Uncle Judge and Aunt Anna Bell's café (The Sweet Shoppe). This chance meeting turned into a relationship and in 1953, into a marriage. To this union were born three children: Sarita, Deborah, and Tory. After retiring from the Tennessean as a truck-driver and from Henry's Kitchens as an appliance installer, Thomas found joy in performing jobs as a handyman

and driving people in the community to and from wherever they needed to go. Post-retirement, he also continued to cook, delighting in making people happy with his delicious down-home meals.

On December 18, 2020 at 11:10 p.m., Thomas departed this life. Thomas is preceded in death by his wife, Dorris Reynolds Woodard; sister, Vera Kirkendall; brothers, Harold Eugene Kimbro, Mansfield Kimbro, Raymond Kimbro, and Prentice Kimbro.

He leaves to cherish his memory three children. Sarita (Tommy) Oglesby, Deborah (Ricky) Williams, and Tory (Kimberly) Woodard; one sister, Freddie Whisett three brothers Nathanial Kimbro, Carl Kimbro, and George Kimbro, all of Ohio; two grandchildren, Aaften Bearman and Austin Oglesby, both of California; five great-grandchildren, Evie Bearman, Lennox Bearman, Kaya Bearman, Aliyah Oglesby and Mya Oglesby, all of California; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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STACEY 1935 — 2020

MEMPHIS — On Monday, December 14, 2020 at 10:25 a.m., Grethel Sue Stacey, 85, passed from this earth, where she had suffered from a long illness, into the arms of her loving Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She was born November 29, 1935 to Katie Lou Violet Cooper Galev and James Walter Galev. Sr. She worked hard on the farm and the family dairy barn.

She loved school and started at age 4 at Mt. Arie School in the Christmasville community near McKenzie, Tenn. She then attended Trezevant Tenn, High School, where she played basketball and was a cheerleader. In 1952, she graduated from Greenfield Tenn. High School, Grethel was an excellent student and excelled in secretarial and business studies. When she moved to Memphis

she worked as a secretary and

as Robert Darrell and his wife Jeanie.

She was active in many social organizations and was even a model in a charity fashion show. She was an excellent cook and

hostess. She was kind, gracious, and loved her neighborhood. She was a member of Prospect

Missionary Baptist Church as a child and youth, and the Second Presbyterian Church Memphis for over 60 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her son James, her sister Mrs. Dov Neal. and her brother J.W. Galey, Jr.

She is survived by her hushand Bob her son Robert Darrell and daughter-in-law Jeanie, her brother Doyle Galey and sisterin-law, Sylvia, numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to The Neighborhood Christian Center of Memphis 785 Jackson Ave., Memphis, TN 38107 or a charity of the donor's choice. +

MARY LOU SEATON 1963 — 2020

McKENZIE — Services for Mary Lou Hopper Seaton, 57, are Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Tracy McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow at New Bethel Cemetery near Henry.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Mrs. Seaton died Saturday, December 26, 2020 at her residence.

She was born on September 30, 1963 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Walter and Louciel McDaniel Hopper. SShe was preceded in death by her parents her brother, Charlie Hopper and her step father Thomas Brummitt.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, James H. Seaton of McKenzie, two sons, Ryan Seaton and Brad Seaton, both of McKenzie, her sister, Myrtle Gilmore of Woodburn, Kentucky.

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LEWIS WRIGHT CARTER **1928 — 2020**

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Lewis Wright Carter, 92, of Huntingdon died Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Funeral services are 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Cemeterv.

The family will receive friends at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. 5 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 30, 10 a.m. until time of services at 1 p.m.

Mr. Carter was born Janu-

WESTON PIERCE LEE INFANT

McKENZIE — Services for Weston Pierce Lee were Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

The family received friends on Wednesday at 3 p.m. until service time. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Reverend Garrett Burns was the officiant.

Master Lee, infant son of Anthony Lee and Lollie Brown, was born on December 20, 2020 at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, maternal grandparents, Rex and Daphne Brown of McKenzie. paternal grandparents, Chris Lee and Melissa Townsend of Cedar Grove, Tenn., maternal great-grandmother, Ann Lopez of McKenzie and paternal great-grandmother, Patricia Lee of McKenzie, aunt, Lexie Childress of Jackson and uncle. Nathan Brown of McKenzie.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assis-

On October 5, 1965, George joined the McKenzie National Guard Army Unit and was the first black man to join the McKenzie unit. He served as the Senior Food Operations Sergeant, where he was known as "Pops". George went overseas to Kuwait during the Operations Iraqi Freedom Tour in 2004. He also served in Tenn. Veterans of Foreign Wars as the State Employment Chairman, 2006-2007. He was an active member of VFW Post 4939 and American Legion Post 0037. Sergeant First Class Nolen served his country until December 10, 2007 and he never hesitated to advise of the exact time of his service, "42 years, 2 months and 5 days."

George was also the first black man to join the McKenzie Fire Department where he volunteered his services from 1968 to 2001. He was also a member of Caldonia Lodge #79, as a Mason.

George was an active citizen of the McKenzie community, while serving on the Park and Recreation Board, a member of the McKenzie Ministerial Alliance and the Carroll County Ministerial Alliance. He was also a member of VFW Post 4939 and American Legion Post 0037.

George was the active president of the Jolly Men Organization, who provided Christmas gifts to women 70 years and older.

Not only was George an active member within in church, for his country and city, but he was also a faithful and dedicated man to his family. He believed that the love of family along with prayer can sustain and overcome any obstacle or life challenges.

George leaves a plethora of family members and friends to cherish his memories, which ter, Carol Arnold (Lewis), of Mc-Lemoresville, a son, Mark Stanford (Brandy), of Cedar Grove, a step-son, Andy Williams, of Huntingdon, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Chase

DOROTHY ADKISSON 1930 — 2020

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McKENZIE — Sunday, December 20, 2020 God dispatched an angel to bring his child, Dorothy V. Adkisson home. Funeral services for Mrs. Adkisson were Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 12 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

The family received friends

office manager. She dreamed of being a P.E. teacher and took community education classes at the UT (Memphis) and the University of Memphis.

In 1958, she married her true love, Robert Isaac "Bob" Stacey. Their marriage lasted 62 years until her death.

To this union were born twin sons, James Kenneth Stacey, who died shortly after birth, and Robert Darrell Stacey.

Sue loved her family and decorating the homes that Bob designed for her. She was always available for her son's school concerns and anything else he needed.

She loved travel and went all over the world with Bob as well ary 1, 1928 in Huntingdon to the late Howard Carter and Opal Thompson Carter. He owned and operated Carter's Welding Shop in Huntingdon for 61 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Adam Coleman Carter. He is survived by wife of 74 years, Willodean Coleman Carter, two daughters, Susan Lawrence (Reggie), Jennifer Rogers (Bill), and one son, Jeff Carter (Amy) all of Huntingdon, a sister, Sylvia Cary of Huntingdon and a brother, William Carter of Somerville. He also leaves four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.



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WEST CARROLL BASKETBALL **TICKETS AVAILABLE** ONLINE

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

MCKENZIE CITY **COUNCIL TO MEET**

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

CCHS CAT SPAY, **NEUTER VOUCHERS**

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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.

guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

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.

COUNTY RESOLUTIONS **COMMITTEE MEETS** JANUARY 4

The Resolutions Committee of the Carroll County Legislative Body meets Monday, January 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

BETHEL **HOMECOMING IS FEBRUARY 19-20**

Bethel University is hosting its annual Homecoming on February 19 and 20, 2021. With the football season moved to the spring semester, the event will feature a football game on Friday evening and basketball on Saturday. The Bethel community hopes everyone will join the university in celebrating.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

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

JOY CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

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

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION **CLASSES**

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

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

MCKENZIE **HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY**

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

CONDEMNATION

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

MCKENZIE **CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY**

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





Top, West Carroll High School Concert Band. Above, West Carroll Junior High Intermediate Band. Below, West Carroll Elementary Beginning Band. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



West Carroll Bands Host Winter Concert

elementary beginning band,

BY BRAD SAM

brad@mckenziebanner.comATWOOD (December 13) -The West Carroll Band Department presented its annual Winter Band Concert Sunday afternoon in the West Carroll Junior Senior High gymnasium.

Directors Michael Nelson and Randy Wilson alternated conducting the three bands.

First. Nelson directed the

explaining between songs the progression of difficulty as the beginners learned their first notes and built from there. The band performed First Notes, Rolling Along, Hot Cross Buns, Lightly Row, A Mozart Melody, Doodle All Day, My Dreydl and Jingle Bells. Next, Wilson conducted the

junior high intermediate band as they performed Celtic Christmas and Jingle Bones, the latter featuring the trombone section of Joy Bryant, Kalee Coleman and Arlexis Perry.

Finally, Nelson and Wilson led the high school concert band with I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas, Happy X-Mas (War is Over), Deep Winter's Night and Christmas Festival. Wilson directed Happy X-Mas (War is Over) as Nelson joined the percussion section.

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Grade: 3rd Grade Teacher: Mary Spivey



Lashontiona Clark McKenzie Middle

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Parent: Tiera Clark Grade: 6th Grade Teachers: Ms. Sherri Austin, Ms. Savannah Merchant, Ms. Josephine Wright, & Ms. Roxie Walker

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NASHVILLE — A lucky Powerball player in Weakley County doubled their winnings to \$100,000 with the \$1 Power Play feature.

The winner matched four



Hadley Woodruff

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classes. She is a member of

the Beta Club, and she has

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She plans to attend Murray

State University and major in

Education. Her career plans

Parents: Terry and Daisy

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Teacher: Trey Cantrell

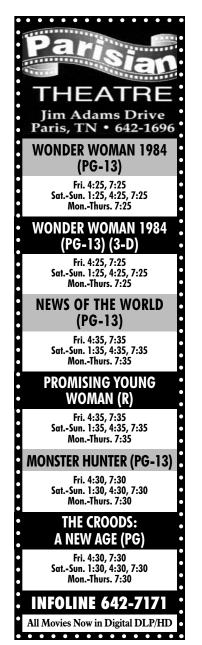
Woodruff

out of five white numbers and the red Powerball in Saturday night's drawing. Because the player also chose the Power Play feature for an extra \$1 and the Power Play number drawn was 2, the \$50,000 prize was doubled to \$100,000.

The winning ticket was sold at Little General, 1845 South Meridian St. in Greenfield.

The current estimated Powerball jackpot is \$363 million, and the next drawing is Wednesday, December 30, 2020.

No additional information concerning the winner is available until the prizes are claimed.



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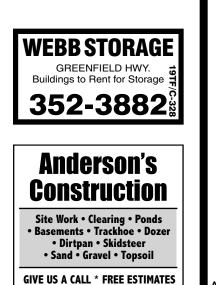
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MATTER OF RECORD • SPORTS

McKenzie Police Reports

Aggravated Criminal Trespassing — Christopher Dale Frederick, 36, Park Circle, McKenzie was charged with aggravated criminal trespassing on December 22.

According to a report by Officer Brandon Leek responded to a residential burglar alarm on McTyiere Street. Officer Leek witnessed the garage door was cracked and found Mr. Frederick hiding under the car. Frederick admitted opening the garage door as he was attempting to find a warm place to stay for the night.

Driving Under the Influence — Mark Barksdale, 61, Richardson Avenue. McKenzie, was charged with DUI-first offense on December 22

Officer Justin Brister received a call of a driver leaving Little General Convenience Store. Brister spotted and followed the vehicle and made a stop. Barksdale was transported to Carroll County Jail.

HUNTINGDON (December

23) — The following cases were

heard in Carroll County General

Sessions Court on Wednesday.

The following cases resulted in

Clinton Dailey Hoard, Randall

Street, McKenzie, guilty, probation

violation. Charges dismissed were

failure to appear, resisting stop or

arrest, disorderly conduct, theft,

Joseph Sellers, Eli Brown Road.

McKenzie, guilty, assault-bodily

a guilty finding or plea.

criminal trespass.

December 23.

Intoxication, Shoplifting Charlie E. Bright, 50, Winchester Street, McKenzie, was charged with resisting arrest, public intoxication and shoplifting on December 22.

Officer Cody Coleman was dispatched to Little General Convenience Store and then to a residence on Winchester Street. where the occupant had an order of protection against him. Officer Coleman located Bright in a field behind the house. Bright was on a bicycle and pedaled away and Coleman was unable to get him to stop.

He located Bright had an abandoned residence on Stonewall Street, where Bright again attempted to flee on the bicycle before Coleman knocked him off the bike and pinned him to the ground as Bright continued to resist arrest. He was handcuffed and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Assault — A juvenile was ar-Resisting Arrest, Public rested after making threats to a

Carroll County General Sessions Report

injury, no contact with victim.

restitution to victim, supervised

probation for 11/29; dismissed,

driving while license suspended,

failure to appear, violation of

Michael Anthony White, High-

The following cases were dis-

Jenna Louise Britt, Sungate

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Vergne, Tenn., dismissed, failure

way 22. McKenzie, guilty, assault,

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man on Elm Street on December

According to a report by Officer Justin Brister, Zaivion S. Teague said the juvenile walked in front of his house, ordered Teague to shoot a gun, and when he refused, the juvenile made threats of harm to Teague and his family. The juvenile reportedly claimed he would shoot up the house.

Domestic Assault - Anthony Haynes, Jr., 43, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie was charged with domestic assault on Christmas.

According to a report by Officer Brandon Leek, Mrs. Shamira Haynes stated she and her husband were arguing and he pushed the door into her head causing a contusion above the eyebrow.

Aggravated Burglary — Officer Mark Boaz took a report of aggravated burglary on December 24 on Hamilton Street at the residence of Kenneth Harder.

According to the report, a family member discovered entry had been made to the residence and notified police. Mr. Harder was out of town and will notify police of any missing property upon his return home.

The following cases were settled through pre-trial diversion.

Jenna Louise Britt, Sungate

Road, Medlina, pre-trial diversion

on reckless endangerment, \$1000

fine, 10 days jail, supervised pro-

hation for 10/19: dismissed, viola-

tion of implied consent, open con-

tainer. violation of registration,

and failure to carry registration.

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assault-physical contact, unsuper-

vised probation for 11/29.

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Marriage Licenses

•Randy Jaye Westbrooks, 59, Gaskin Baker, 56, of McKenzie. •Monica Ann Cunningof McKenzie to Sherie Pamela

to Nathan Ray Bynum, 18, of Atwood. •Gregory Wood Bruce, 57, of

District 11.

Lexington to Laura Ann Moss, 56, of Lexington.

•Regions Bank to Stephanie

·Janet Sue Alexander to Rob-

•Joan Marie Wallace to Joan

•Joan Marie Wallace to Carl

Frances Arnold to Leslie A.

•Stanley C. and Barbara E.

•Jay Lawrence and Jeffery

•Ensley Dirtwork & Invest-

•Michael Lynn and Teresa R.

Lynn Titchen to Joey Conner

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ers to Center Pointe Builders,

Slate to Arthur C. and Gerry P.

Randall Wallace in District 17.

Miller in District 16.

Helton in District 16.

ert A. and Dawn A. Baird in

Marie Wallace in District 17.

Sandra Alvarez in District 5.

ham-Cope, 18, of Cedar Grove

Property Transfer

•Travis Michael and Natalie Paige McMasters to Mark and Kathy L. Cartwright.

•Twania M. Arnold Stewart to Tyler E. and Angel M. Stewart in District 13.

•Stephen L. Hughes to Centennial Bank in District 2.

•Randell Properties, Inc. to Brennan Chase Birdwell in District 6.

•Patsy Ann Jarrett to Brent Hester.

•Patsy Ann Jarrett to Patsy Ann Jarrett in District 9.

•Susan Chandler to Rufus Chandler in District 11.

•Mark Allen Jackson to Teresa Ann Jackson.

•Brittney Waddell to Millard D. and Betty Vowell. •Ronald L. Doster to Harrison

Blake and Laura Fawcett in District 22.

•Kirsten N. and Michael G. McPeake to FirstBank in District 11.

•Mary A. Marable to Jimmy Lee Jr. and Pamela Carter in District 7.

Jerry A. Robinson to Lillian Marie and William Dakota Windom in District 1.

·Jerry A. Robinson and others to William Blake Green in District 20.

•Jeffrey Wayne McKennie to Jeffrey Wayne and Christopher J. McKennie in District 9.

•Christopher J. and Pamela L. McKennie to Security Bank & Trust Company in District 9. •Beth Devault to Jacob Rye

Williams in District 16. •Le Ann George to Ashlee M.

Young in District 11. •David Murray Smith to Tommy Spitzer in District 11.

Sellers to Diane Kennedy and Bryan Sallier in District 7. ·Jason L. and Charlotte M.

LLC in District 7.

in District 11.

Perry to Justin T. and Chesley H. Johnson in District 11.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault - Alvin Lenard Walk er Jr., 30, and Destiney Floyd, 21, both of Milan, were both charged with simple assault following a Dec. 21 incident in Cedar Grove.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Sevarns, Walker and Floyd allegedly attacked James Edwards (Floyd's stepfather) at his residence on Griggs Chapel Road. A witness told deputies that Floyd had been picked up from a Milan motel and brought to that address after Floyd called and said that she had been kicked out of her residence by her boyfriend (Walker). Shortly thereafter, Walker showed up, asking to speak with Floyd. The witness said that Floyd asked Edwards to go outside and tell Walker to leave, but when Edwards told Walker to leave the property, Walker pushed Edwards to the ground and started punching and kicking him. At one point, Floyd allegedly jumped on Edwards and started kicking and punching him, as well. Another resident confronted Walker and Floyd with a baseball bat and taser device, after which they left the residence in a vehicle. They were found and taken into custody by authorities a few hours later at a motel in Milan. Edwards was transported by ambulance to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Weapons Violation — Benjamin L. Christopher, 32, of 40 Buckley Street, Hollow Rock, was charged with a weapons violation following a Dec. 21 incident

at his residence. According to the report by Deputy Michael Sevarns, deputies responded to a call from Christopher's neighbors, who said that Christopher had shot a gun and might have hit a vehicle. When questioned by deputies, Christopher initially denied shooting a gun, and deputies found no evidence of a gun being fired on the property. However, Christopher later admitted that he had fired one shot from a shotgun into the ground and then hid the shotgun under a mattress inside his home. Deputies retrieved the shotgun and found an empty shell in the barrel. A computer check revealed that Christopher is a convicted felon and not permitted to possess a firearm.

Public Intoxication, Disorderly — Jennifer L. Jordan, 33, of 871 Presson Road, McKenzie, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct on Dec. 25 near Trezevant.

According to the report by Deputy Christopher Adams, he went to Harts Mill Road after receiving a call about trash being dumped and found Jordan and others at the location. Adams noted that while he was conducting his investigation. Jordan, who smelled of alcohol, was yelling and screaming and acting irrationally, and at one point she threw a lit cigarette at him. A man at the scene was also taken into custody due to a suspected warrant, but he was later released when it was determined that the warrant was incorrect.

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

> SHELLEY ROBINSON MUSICO, Plaintiff,

> > No. 2020-DR.199

HARICO PAMALA MUSICO, Defendant.

vi.

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 MUSI-CO. 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 Complain 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 MUSI-CO, 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.

have been placed throughout the gym on the bleachers to encourage fans to spread out and remain at least six feet apart unless they are sitting with household members.

Network.

12 p.m. -– South Gibson vs. Bradford girls

Gibson boys

Obion County girls 4:30 p.m. — Madison Academic

vs. Arlington boys 6 p.m. — Huntingdon vs. Sacred

Tuesday, December 29

12 p.m. — Bradford vs. Gibson

County girls 1:30 p.m. — Waverly vs. Madison

to appear.

Academic boys 3 p.m. — TCA vs. South Gibson

4:30 p.m. — Sacred Heart vs.

Arlington 6 p.m. — Huntingdon vs. Obion

County girls 7:30 p.m. — Huntingdon vs.

South Gibson boys

Wednesday, December 30

12 p.m. — South Gibson vs. Gibson County girls

1:30 p.m. — Madison Academic vs. Sacred Heart boys

3 p.m. — Huntingdon vs. Bradford girls

4:30 p.m. — South Gibson vs. Arlington boys

6 p.m. — Huntingdon vs. Waverly boys

Huntingdon Coca-Cola Point Guard Club

ball teams are spending part of their holiday break on the hardwood as Huntingdon High School hosts its annual Coca-Cola Point Guard Club Christmas Tourna ment.

The three-day event began Monday, December 28 with five games. Another six will be plaved Tuesday, and the tournament will conclude with five games on Wednesday.

Participating girls teams include South Gibson, Bradford, Gibson County, Obion County, TCA and Huntingdon.

Participating boys teams include Waverly, South Gibson, Madison Academic, Arlington, Huntingdon and Sacred Heart. Tournament finishes will be

determined by overall record, head-to-head record and record versus common opponents.

The games will include many

girls

All tournament games will be streamed live on the NFHS

Tournament Schedule

Monday, December 28

1:30 p.m. — Waverly vs. South

3 p.m. — Gibson County vs.

Heart boys

Christmas Tournament Began Monday

Several area high school basket-

COVID-19 protocols.

Fans will include immediate family members only. Tickets are \$5 at the gate and only family members submitted by the participating school will be allowed to purchase a ticket.

Family members will only be allowed to attend their home school's games.

The gym will be cleared between each game.

Fans for upcoming games will not be allowed in the gate until ten minutes prior to their team's scheduled tip-off. Fans will be expected to remain in their vehicles if they arrive early. If the tournament runs ahead of schedule, upcoming games will tip off at their original scheduled time.

At the conclusion of each game, all attending fans will be asked to exit the gym through the back exit doors. Attending fans for each upcoming game will enter the admission gate at the gym lobby entrance.

Social distancing and face masks will be required while attending each game. Yellow dots

The McKenzie Banner DEADLINES

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Respectfully,

Sarah Bradberry

Grand Jury will not meet in January. Those of you summoned for duty, please do not report on Wednesday, December 30. The Carroll County Circuit Court will inform you of a new Grand Jury date.

In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Chief Justice of the

Tennessee Supreme Court published an Order Extending State

of Emergency and Reinstating Suspension of In-Person Court

Proceedings through January 2021 and jury trials through February.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times.

God bless you and your family this Holiday Season.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that a vacancy has occurred in the Carroll County Legislative Body. County Commissioner Brian Winston has resigned, effective December 11, 2020, leaving a vacant seat in County Commission District 8. The Carroll County Legislative Body will fill the vacant seat at its regular monthly meeting scheduled on January 11, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center.

Any registered voter of Carroll County residing in District 8 may submit their name for consideration to Carroll County Mayor, Joseph G. Butler (625 High St Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN 38344) in writing, have another County Commissioner nominate them at the regularly schedule meeting, or may appear in person at the regularly scheduled meeting to nominate themselves. A13/53-2

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plantiffs' 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 Plantiff

Entered this the 16th day of December, 2020.

Vicki H. Hoover, Chancellor

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

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE220

ESTATE OF: LYNDOL HAROLD GLISSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of DECEMBER, 2020 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of LYNDOL HAROLD GLISSON deceased, who died DECEMBER 9TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, 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 23RD day of DECEMBER, 2020. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	RAYMOND HAROLD GLISSON
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	Executor/Administrator
99 Court Square, Suite 105	DWAYNE D. MADDOX III
Huntingdon, TN 38344	Attorney
-	KENNETH TODD
A561/R16819/53-2	Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PA213

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

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

(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

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(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 7TH day of DECEMBER, 2020. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: **KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** 99 Court Square, Suite 105 Huntingdon, TN 38344

THOMAS B. FORESTER, JESSE M. FORESTER & **DAVID N. FORESTER** Executor/Administrator STEVEN L. WEST Attorney KENNETH TODD **Clerk & Master**

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE216

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

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

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

	FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	LAURA A. KEETON
	KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	Executor/Administrator
	99 Court Square, Suite 105	ROBERT R. KEETON III
	Huntingdon, TN 38344	Attorney
		KENNETH TODD
	A501/D10704/50.0	Clerk & Master
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Pictured (L to R) are: Top Row — Jesus Barcenas, Cameron Bennett, Nikolas Bynum and Logan Carter. Second Row Christy Collins, Chandler Church, Elijah Craig, James Driggers, Braxton Ellis, Nolan Faulkner and Jonathan Cash. Third Row — Sarah Heyduck, Mason Huffstutter, Jack Fry, Tyson Keymon, Hunter Ledsinger, Avery Lee and Richard Houseknecht. Fourth Row — Anthony Mastrominico, Josh McCutcheon, Robert Neil, William Nunamaker, David Phillips, James Phillips and Dustin Malone. Fifth Row — Justin Ralls, Brendan Sandel, Riley Simmons, Justin Slater, Brian Starnes, Alicia Swindell and Dalton Poole. Bottom Row — Darrell Williams, Keaton Weber, Christopher True and William Lewellen.

TCAT-McKenzie Presents Recent Graduates

The Fall 2020 trimester at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie ended differently this year. A virtual graduation ceremony was held to celebrate the graduates. The virtual graduation was posted on YouTube and the link was shared to each graduate and on TCAT-McKenzie's Facebook page.

Dr. Brad White, president, led the ceremony with some congratulatory comments. Each instructor then congratulated their graduates prior to each programs' students being recognized. Each student that graduated in the Fall term was recognized in the virtual graduation.

A total of 36 students were recognized in the Fall 2020 Graduation Ceremony. The students who completed requirements for a certificate or diploma levels are:

Administrative Office Tech**nology (AOT)** — Christy Collins of Huntingdon and Justin Ralls of Greenfield.

HVAC/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) — Jesus Barcenas of Trenton, Jonathan Cash of Atwood, Braxton Ellis of Rutherford. Avery Lee of Paris and Keaton Weber of Big Rock.

Industrial Maintenance Integrated Automation (IM)

Cameron Bennett of Paris, Anthony Mastrominico of Springville, Josh McCutcheon of McKenzie. Dalton Poole of Paris and Darrell Williams of Trezevant.

Information Technology Systems Management (ITSM) Rilev Simmons of Union Citv and Alicia Simmons of McKenzie.

Machine Tool (MT) - Logan Carter of Huntingdon, Chandler Church of Milan, Brendan Sandel of Huntingdon and Justin Slater of McKenzie.

 ${\bf Welding}-{\rm Nikolas}$ Bynum of Huntingdon, Elijah Craig of

Huntingdon, James Driggers of Bruceton, Jack Fry of McKenzie. Sarah Hevduck of Huntingdon. Richard Houseknecht of McKenzie, Mason Huffstutter of Union City, Tyson Keymon of Greenfield, Hunter Ledsinger of Huntingdon, Robert Neil of Sharon and Christopher True of McKenzie

Welding (Weakley County) - Nolan Faulkner of South Fulton, William Lewellen of Dresden, Dustin Malone of Martin, William Nunamaker of Dresden. David Phillips of Dresden. James Phillips of Paris and Brian Starnes of Henry.



McKenzie Rotary Honors Members

McKENZIE (December 15) -The McKenzie Rotary concluded 2020 with a catered luncheon for its members and guests. During the meeting, the club honored three of its members; pictured (L to R) Clark Brown, Jason R. Martin and Dr. Ed Perkins. Immediate-past President Joel Washburn stated, the three members were key in helping the club earn

distinction as District 6760 Club of the Year, receiving the platinum citation for achievement from Rotary International and becoming a 100% Paul Harris Club. Brown was presented the Humanitarian Award, Martin received the Oscar Owen Rotarian of the Year Award and Perkins was presented the Lifetime Achievement marking 60 years of service in Rotary.

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

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At the end of each year, The Banner gives its readers a look back at the top sports stories from the previous 12 months. 2020 began as another typical year, but, as you'll see in our year-in-review, things took a dramatic turn in March when the COVID-19 pandemic shook the foundations of society here and around the world. The pandemic brought an ear-

ly end to basketball state cham-

LIFELINE BLOOD SERVICES **DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVES**

Donors who give blood December 1-22 will get a T-shirt and may register to win one of three 500 VISA gift cards and a 55" smart TV. Also, all blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential Convalescent Plasma Donors who could help critically ill patients. IF YOU ARE WELL and HEALTHY, please give blood this month. There is no other source for blood, and pionships and caused the complete cancellation of the baseball, softball, boys' soccer and track seasons. The summer was full of uncertainty as football, golf. cross-country and girls' soccer teams attempted to safely prepare for a season that may not come.

Ultimately, fall meant "football time in Tennessee," although there was no shortage of last-minute scheduling changes and game cancellations due to the virus. Seasons were completed; champions were crowned.

Winter brought the athletes indoors for basketball, but also brought a surge in virus cases that has made the early part of the season touch-and-go. The year ends with new restrictions in place, but hope remains that teams will see their seasons to fruition in 2021.

Nelson captured career win No. 200 with a victory over Auburn-Montgomery. Noteworthy in the 70-53 win was the scoring of Shamon Pearson who hit nine three-pointers. That all-time program mark was tied earlier this season by Bethel freshman Rvann Roberts who hit nine three's in Bethel's 104-57 win over Oakland City

Coach Nelson captured his 300th career win Thursday as the No. 15 Lady Wildcats beat visiting Stillman College 76-38. Coach Nelson is 300-142 in his 14 years at Bethel. It was Bethel's fourth straight win and moved them to 12-4 overall and 2-1 in the SSAC. The Lady Tigers fell

again. Brother, C.J. Beathard, in his third year with San Francisco 49ers, will play in Super Bowl LIV against the Kansas City Chiefs

this Sunday. Susan Williams Beathard, C.J.'s mother is a native of McKenzie. Beathard's maternal grandparents are Cindy Summers and the late Jerry Connell of Dresden. Summers, a retired professor, still resides in McKenzie as does his great-uncle, Joel Summers

February 4 **MCKENZIE HIGH** SCHOOL HONORS 1960, 1963 **REBELETTES FOR** STATE TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

school football players across the country receive exposure and increase college scholarship offers.

February 11 **BETHEL UNIVERSITY SETS NEW RECORD** IN COLLEGE FISHING

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. — The Bethel University Bass Cats set a new record in the sport of college Bass fishing by finishing first, second and third in the Fishing League Worldwide (FLW) Yeti Series held in Bainbridge, Georgia on Lake Seminole. No school has ever had three teams finish in the top three spots during a national fishing tournament.

February 18 **MCKENZIE'S KING** IS CLASS A MR. BASKETBALL FINALIST

patients need you now, more than ever

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

• Lowe's, Paris, 2-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- Henry County Medical Center, Paris, 9-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-4 p.m.
- Wal-Mart, Huntingdon, 1-6 p.m.

January 7 LADY WILDCATS HAND COACH NELSON **300TH CAREER WIN**

McKENZIE - Four years agoThursday night, Coach Chris

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January 14 **MCKENZIE SWEEPS**

HUMBOLDT ON HOMECOMING

McKENZIE (January 11) — McKenzie High School celebrated Homecoming Saturday night with an impressive sweep of Humboldt. The Lady Rebels pulled ahead in the second frame and shook off a third-quarter rally by the Lady Vikings to claim a 63-42 win. Looking to avenge last year's state semifinal loss to the Vikings, the Rebels took a big first-half lead and held off a second-half Humboldt rally for a 76-61 victory.

Prior to the girls' contest, the Homecoming Royalty was presented and senior Shelby Davis was crowned queen.

January 28 MCKENZIE FAMILY MEMBER TO PLAY IN SUPER BOWL

Following the December stabbing death of Summers' family relation, Clayton Beathard, the Beathards are making news

McKENZIE (January 28) -McKenzie High School paid homage Tuesday to the 1960 and 1963 Rebelettes basketball teams for their state tournament appearances with a pregame dinner and a special halftime recognition. Eleven players and one coach were able to attend.

Members of the teams and their families were invited to a dinner in the cafeteria catered by Mallard's Restaurant. On display were team photos, state tournament box scores, yearbooks and trophies.

WAR EAGLE **JEREMIAH BRYANT PLAYS IN BLUE-GREY ALL-AMERICAN BOWL**

DALLAS (January 20) — West Carroll football standout Jeremiah Bryant displayed his skills and speed on the biggest stage in last month's Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium, the home of the Dallas Cowboys.

The exhibition game was the final of four annual All-American Bowls hosted by Blue-Grey Football to help the best high

McKenzie High School basketball standout Lucas King is one of three finalists for Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Class A Mr. Basketball.

February 25 **REBELS CLAIM TITLE** WITH WIN OVER **CENTRAL; WAR** EAGLES EARN THIRD **OVER HUNTINGDON**

McKENZIE (February 22) The District 11A Boys Basketball Tournament concluded Saturday with championship and consolation contests at Bethel University's Crisp Arena.

The McKenzie Rebels claimed the district crown with a 89-49 win over the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers. Prior to that was the consolation game in which the West Carroll War Eagles earned third place with a thrilling, 61-58 overtime win over the Huntingdon Mustangs.

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