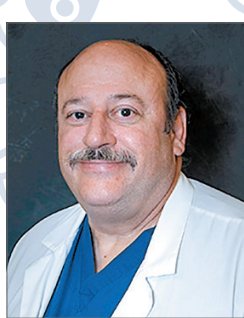




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"If you could get up the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed."

— David Viscott

Curtis Charged with Vehicular Homicide in Pate Death

47 Persons Indicted By Grand Jury

HUNTINGDON (January 3) — Gregory Curtis, 53, of McKenzie was indicted by the Carroll County Grand Jury of the Circuit Court on January 3 for

vehicular homicide in the August 2021 death of Drake Pate, 21, of McKenzie. On August 7, 2021, Pate died from injuries sustained from an 2021 CF Moto Z950 side-by-side ATV accident in which he was a passenger.

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Gregory Curtis



Charles Jonathan Scott

Scott Named Carroll County Airport Manager

HUNTINGDON (January 5) — On Wednesday, the Carroll County Airport Board named Charles Jonathan Scott as the airport manager. Scott was unanimously approved by the board following interviews with Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler, retiring manager Tommy Swor, Board Chairman Bill Stoner and local pilot Jonathan Tosh.

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TENNESSEE WEATHER ROLLER COASTER



Left, Presley Rain and her dog Toby. Photo by Mindy Stafford Right, Hazel and Vera Tippitt. Photo by NiCole Tippitt

Winter Weather Sweeps Through Tennessee

McKENZIE (January 6) — A winter weather system dropped significant snowfall in Tennessee during what Nashville's State Emergency Operations Center declared a Level 3 - State of Emergency.

The winter weather began early Thursday morning with sleet that eventually developed into snow. The snow lasted throughout the afternoon, causing areas along and north of I-40 to receive four- to seven inches of snow accumulation.

The winter weather most significantly affected interstates and highways, making travel hazardous Thursday. Below-freezing temperatures overnight and during the day Friday continued travel concerns.

The Tennessee Department of Health closed most of its county health departments across the state due to the snow, and Governor Bill Lee ordered state offices closed Thursday and Friday.

Carroll County schools, along with several local businesses, closed Thursday and Friday due to inclement weather, providing many families with safe and exciting snow days.

The wintry weather conceded over the weekend. Temperatures remained low, but heavy rainfall occurred Saturday and Sunday, melting any leftover snow. The National Weather Service issued a flood warning Sunday afternoon.

The winter weather follows December's record-high, seventy-degree temperatures and disastrous New Year's Day storms.

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Reid Barnett (5), Madelyn Anderson (10), and Phoebe Barnett (3). Photo by Lindsey Barnett

Liberty Hill Baptist Church Damaged by Gun Shots

BY LYNDSY SUMMERS

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McKENZIE — On Saturday, January 8, the Carroll County Sheriff's Office received a call reporting someone had shot into the front of Liberty Hill Baptist Church on 2825 Hinkledale Road in McKenzie. A second call to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office said someone was still shooting.

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Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

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2021 Year In Review

March 9

Sass Honored by City of McKenzie

McKENZIE (March 4) — McKenzie native and champion triathlete Kirsten Winkler Sass was honored by the City of McKenzie on Thursday, March 4 for her international athletic accomplishments. Mayor Jill Holland and the McKenzie City Council approved the placement of three signs throughout McKenzie noting Sass's accomplishments. March 4, 2021 was designated as Kirsten Winkler Sass Day in McKenzie.

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Unemployment Is Lowest in 12 Years or More

NASHVILLE — Carroll County just recorded its lowest unemployment in 12 years, possibly longer, according to statistics released by the State of Tennessee and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development indicated an unemployment rate of 3.2 percent in November 2021, the latest month in which statistics are available.

Carroll County's unemployment rates fell 2.3

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The Brown Shoe Company float. File photo originally published in “A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee,” by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.



A trackhoe sits idle after razing a house along State Route 76 (US79) near Cutlip Lane in Trezevant. It was one of the many structures razed to clear a path for the new four-lane highway around Trezevant and Atwood.

Houses Razed for Bypass Construction Around Trezevant, Atwood

CARROLL COUNTY (January 2022) — After more than 20 years of the proposed construction work has begun, beginning with the razing of structures and removal of trees and other objects that are in the path of the U.S. 79/ State Route 76 bypass around Atwood and Trezevant.

Motorists can now see homes removed along State Route 70A for the new road near West Carroll Junior/ Senior High School in Atwood as the new roadway will bypass downtown Atwood. Also, homes near Power Station Road in Trezevant are removed to accommodate the new roadway as it bypasses downtown Trezevant. A contract was awarded to Delta Contractors at a cost of \$29,734,482.50 to perform grading, drainage, construction of a concrete box bridge and noise wall along a new route from Cades-Atwood Road in Gibson County to east of State Route 77 in Carroll County. Estimated completion date is May 31, 2025.

The project along State Route 76 (US 79) in Carroll County involves widening and realignment of the existing roadway for approximately 12.6 miles. Due to the size of the project, the proposed improvements have been divided into three smaller sections. A second section from east of State Route 77 to West of Cutlip Lane. That section is a candidate for letting on January 10, 2024 or possibly earlier if stimulus money is available. That section will bypass Trezevant. The third phase - from west of Cutlip Lane in Trezevant to west of Sydnor Rd./ Winston Rd. in McKenzie - the right of way purchase phase is expected to begin in the fall of 2022. The completed project will create a four- or five-lane highway from McKenzie to Milan.

Henry Cho to Perform Sold-Out Show at The Dixie

The Carroll Bank and Trust Series presents comedian Henry Cho at The Dixie.

Henry Cho, a regular performer at the Grand Ole Opry, has worked extensively with Vince Gill, Amy Grant, Willie Nelson, Carrie Underwood, Reba McEntire, and many others. Cho's one-hour Comedy Central special, “What’s That Clickin Noise” is available on Netflix, Sirius XM, Blue Collar Radio, and Pandora.

Henry Cho's TV credits include appearances on NBC's The Tonight Show,

CBS's The Late Late Show, and NBC's Young Comedians special. He also served two years hosting NBC's Friday Night Videos. In 2019, he shot a TV pilot “Double Occupancy,” and he is working on his own sitcom with Triple Horse Studios.

He recently completed filming the movie The Farmer and the Belle-Saving Santaland, and in 2019, he shot the film Cheyenne.

Henry Cho performs to a sold-out audience Saturday, January 15, at The Dixie beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Scott

...From Front Page

Mayor Butler said of the hire, “We believe he is highly qualified, has a passion for aviation and a good track record of service that will serve him and us well in this position. He officially started last week training under Tommy Swor.”

Originally from McKenzie and a Dresden High School graduate, Scott has an associate degree in aircraft operations through the Air Force's Community College and possesses a bachelor of science degree in business administration of the American Military University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude.

As of professional experience, Scott served 20 years in the United States Air Force. In the military, he logged over 2000 flight hours as an aerial gunner on multiple aircraft. Part of his duties included crew resource management, aviation safety, complacency, equipment handling/storage/management along with planning, organizing and leading protective service operations. He served as key liaison with the State Department and was

the senior team leader for specialized security details.

Scott has over 350+ flight hours as a pilot/sensor operator with Insitu a subsidiary of The Boeing Company. According to its website, Insitu is a pioneer in the design, development, production and operation of high-performance, cost-effective unmanned aircraft systems. Claiming their technologies help defense and government customers around the globe make quicker, more informed decisions to get the war-fighter home safely.

Scott commented on his hiring, “I'm extremely thankful for the opportunity to return to the area and continue working in aviation. As a retired Air Force guy, it's great having the chance to spend my days at the airport.”

In regards to goals in the near future, he was very complimentary of Swor's work as manager and wants to continue to have operations run as smoothly as possible. Scott stated he would like to see the airport offer flight training and possible aircraft rentals, both of which would encourage the promotion of aviation in Carroll County.

Carroll County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CARROLL COUNTY
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX NUMBERS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	\$518,133	\$531,334	\$511,667	\$544,411	\$560,010	\$557,569	\$588,620	\$663,627	\$820,139
February	\$363,065	\$378,854	\$422,316	\$406,446	\$417,845	\$416,053	\$450,247	\$473,240	\$639,275
March	\$379,671	\$419,854	\$398,117	\$404,928	\$411,621	\$416,605	\$458,978	\$483,066	\$543,991
April	\$439,341	\$435,484	\$437,074	\$482,528	\$454,792	\$506,387	\$509,249	\$564,954	\$761,574
May	\$418,088	\$367,303	\$467,001	\$451,652	\$467,131	\$477,353	\$493,688	\$554,014	\$726,933
June	\$436,245	\$425,646	\$480,265	\$429,830	\$468,290	\$480,588	\$513,505	\$608,058	\$718,268
Six Month Subtotal	\$2,554,543	\$2,558,475	\$2,716,440	\$2,719,795	\$2,779,689	\$2,854,554	\$3,014,287	\$3,346,959	\$4,210,180
July	\$438,341	\$435,481	\$396,877	\$470,025	\$474,086	\$500,363	\$525,095	\$612,677	\$684,760
August	\$433,299	\$421,665	\$438,643	\$444,742	\$445,227	\$455,174	\$501,784	\$609,666	\$680,644
September	\$424,335	\$411,909	\$429,439	\$434,088	\$440,519	\$509,420	\$516,104	\$600,468	\$611,038
October	\$429,259	\$451,938	\$458,833	\$472,256	\$465,556	\$479,867	\$508,904	\$602,716	\$667,915
November	\$385,647	\$432,986	\$453,524	\$434,537	\$463,420	\$500,804	\$513,543	\$642,176	
December	\$432,581	\$439,345	\$441,298	\$477,529	\$470,360	\$498,457	\$535,439	\$630,965	
Six Month Subtotal	\$2,543,462	\$2,593,324	\$2,618,614	\$2,733,177	\$2,759,168	\$2,944,085	\$3,100,869	\$3,698,668	
Grand Total	\$5,098,005	\$5,151,799	\$5,335,054	\$5,452,972	\$5,538,857	\$5,798,639	\$6,115,156	\$7,045,627	

Local Sales Tax Collections Best in Nine Years

The collection of local option sales tax continues to improve in the county of Carroll. The year 2021 is the best year of collections in the past nine years, according to statistics released by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

In 2021, the total collections was \$6,854,537 for January through October. That compares to the same period in 2020 of \$5,172,018, an improvement of \$1,682,519 in 2021 as compared to 2020. Collections in each month of 2021 were better than the same month in any of the previous eight years (back to the year 2013).

Fifty percent of all local option sales tax collections, essentially one-half of the 2.75 percent of the 9.75 percent total sales tax rate, goes to local school systems, based on a pro-rated share based on per pupil census basis.



The unveiling of a sign to honor Kirsten Sass was on March 4, 2021 at the intersection of University Drive and Patriot Drive. Mayor Jill Holland read a proclamation detailing a few of Sass's athletic accomplishments during the ceremony.

Review

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During a brief ceremony at the intersection of University Drive and Patriot Drive. Family members, fellow athletes, and friends gathered for the ceremony.

March 16
Dexter Williams Resigns From West Carroll

ATWOOD (March 9) — Dexter Williams, director of schools, submitted his letter of resignation to the West Carroll Special School District Board of Education during the March 9 meeting.

Williams, who served as director 2017-2021, and principal at West Carroll Junior High and High School in 2015-2017, has accepted the position of athletic director and high school men's basketball coach at Trinity, a private Christian school in Jackson.

West Carroll Returns to Murfreesboro

ATWOOD (March 12) — West Carroll War Eagles punched their ticket to Murfreesboro with an impressive win over Jo Byrns in the sectional contest on Monday, March 8 in Atwood. Dexter Williams, director of schools at West Carroll was just feet away when that final buzzer sounded. He was elated to know the War Eagles were returning to the state competition for the first time since 1996.

Carroll Reaches 21.32 Percent Vaccination Level

NASHVILLE (March 12) — Carroll and Henry counties are among the top counties with the highest percentage of its citizens who have received at least one vaccine against the coronavirus.

March 23
McClerking is HHS Principal

HUNTINGDON (March 18) — Porsche McClerking is the new principal at Huntingdon High School effective July 1. He was selected by HHS Principal Dr. Jonathan Kee, who was appointed to serve as the new director of schools beginning July 1.

McKenzie Chamber of Commerce Appoints First Directors

McKENZIE (March 18) — The newly-formed McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry held its first meeting and reception at The Railway Co-Working Space on Broadway Street. During the meeting, the interim board of directors was approved to serve until July 1.

American Rescue Plan Provides Millions To Local Schools, Governments

WASHINGTON — The recently passed American Rescue Plan will provide millions of dollars to local schools and county and municipal governments. The Act, proposed by President Joe Biden and passed with Democrat-only votes in the U.S. House and Senate, will flood local governmental entities with huge amounts of funds, that are restricted in use.

March 30
Huffman Appointed President Of TCAT-McKenzie, Paris

MARCH 25 — The Tennessee Board of Regents today appointed Willie Huffman as the next president of the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology at Paris and McKenzie.

Preston Caldwell Is New West Carroll Director

ATWOOD (March 27) — West Carroll Special School District has a new director of schools. Preston Caldwell of Milan was appointed by the Board of Education after an almost two-hour interview on Thursday evening at the West Carroll Junior/Senior High School. He was one of two candidates to interview. The other was Rory Hinson, a supervisor in the Gibson County School District.

Granges to Invest \$33 Million to Increase Capacity

Granges will invest \$33 million to expand its aluminum casting operations in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to meet the growing demand from North American customers. This investment follows the previous and successful investments in

new rolling capacity at the sites in Huntingdon and Newport, Arkansas.

McKenzie City Florist Honored With Rising Star Award

McKENZIE (March 25) — In 2018, David and Michele Jarrett put their entrepreneurial spirit in high gear as they opened McKenzie City Florist & More. Fast forward four years, the Jarretts are celebrating their successful endeavors and were recently presented the Rising Star Award from the Regional Tennessee Small Business Development Center. The Jarretts were joined by family members, city officials as Landy Fuqua, director of the TSBDC at the UT Martin REED Center, made the presentation.

April 6
Congressman Kustoff Visits Carroll County

HUNTINGDON (April 2) — U.S. Congressman David Kustoff visited Carroll County on Friday, April 2 at the invitation of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. To achieve social distancing, the event was held at the Carroll County Civic Center.

Jan Latimer Named Vice President of TCAT-McKenzie

McKENZIE resident Jan Humphreys Latimer, is returning to the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie to assume the role of vice-president, vacated when John Penn Ridgeway was elected as mayor of Henry County.

Latimer has worked in technical education for more than 20 years serving on both the Paris and McKenzie TCAT campuses. She began her career in 2000 when she was hired as a counselor/recruiter at the Tennessee Technology Center-McKenzie. She was promoted to Student Services Coordinator and moved to the Paris campus in 2007.

April 13
Haven Steel Purchases Cutting Specialists

McKENZIE — Haven Steel Products, Inc. purchased McKenzie's Cutting Specialists, Inc. on April 1.

Bob Dennison said Haven Steel is a good forward-looking company based in Haven, Kansas.

Dennison remains the general manager at the McKenzie plant, where 40 to 50 employees make agricultural cutting blades and parts.

McKenzie to Consider Abolishing Wards

McKENZIE (April 8) — Following the regular monthly meeting of the City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council during an after-meeting workshop Mayor Jill Holland and the Council briefly discussed the possibility of abolishing the current six ward system used in the municipality elections. McKenzie is the only municipality in Carroll County using the antiquated ward system.

April 20
Major General Tommy Baker Named Commissioner of Veterans Services

NASHVILLE — Today, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced Major General Tommy H. Baker will serve in his cabinet as commissioner for the Department of Veterans Services, effective immediately.

“Gen. Baker is a proven public servant who has dedicated his career to protecting our state and nation,” said Gov. Lee. “I’m confident he’ll lead the department with integrity and look forward to his continued service.”

Baker formerly served as interim commissioner for the department. He remains the Deputy Adjutant General of the Tennessee National Guard, responsible for the training and supervision of over 13,000 Soldiers and Airmen.

Legislative Body Votes 18-2 to Limit Funding to 1000-Acre Lake

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County commissioners voted 18 to 2 on a resolution to limit the amount of ‘growth’ funds it grants to the Carroll County Watershed Authority. The vote came after a failed procedural move by Commissioner Barry Mac Murphy, who entered a motion to table the action. That move failed 17 to 3.

The Watershed Authority is the independent government entity that owns and operates the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake, located in the Leach Community, just outside of Huntingdon.

Jobless

...From Front Page

percent over the last year from 5.5 percent in November 2020 to 3.2 percent in November 2021. The total labor force numbers 11,908 with 383 unemployed and 11,525 employed for November. That is a 3.2 percent unemployment rate which is down from 3.7 in October for a half-percent decrease.

According to the Chamber of Commerce's statistics, the county's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in January 2021 varied throughout the year and recorded a rate of 3.2 percent in November. In the year, 2020, the rate climbed to a high of 13.9 percent in April at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The county gained great success in the last three years with new industries and expansion of the labor force in other industries. Dynamix, VP Racing Fuels and Hydrogear located in Huntingdon and Pottery Direct and VP Racing Fuels located in McKenzie.

Carroll County Unemployment Percentages 2010-2021												
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	18.7%	14.2%	11.6%	13.4%	11.3%	11.3%	7.7%	8.4%	5.5%	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%
February	17.9%	14.1%	10.9%	12.3%	10.7%	9.6%	6.2%	6.8%	5.2%	4.6%	5.3%	5.3%
March	17.4%	12.9%	10.4%	12.3%	10.3%	9.1%	5.9%	6.3%	4.7%	4.6%	5.2%	5.7%
April	15.7%	12.8%	9.6%	11.6%	8.5%	8.0%	5.4%	5.1%	4.1%	3.9%	13.9%	4.6%
May	15.3%	13.3%	10.0%	12.0%	9.0%	8.7%	5.4%	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%	9.7%	4.7%
June	15.4%	13.6%	11.1%	12.6%	10.3%	9.1%	7.1%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	9.2%	6.1%
July	14.9%	13.5%	12.0%	12.4%	11.1%	9.1%	7.1%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	8.8%	5.0%
August	14.3%	12.8%	11.0%	12.1%	10.4%	8.5%	7.1%	4.9%	5.5%	4.6%	7.5%	4.4%
September	13.7%	12.7%	10.5%	11.5%	9.3%	8.0%	6.9%	4.1%	5.1%	4.2%	5.2%	3.6%
October	13.5%	12.1%	11.1%	11.8%	9.2%	7.7%	6.5%	4.4%	5.4%	4.4%	7.8%	3.7%
November	13.8%	11.8%	10.2%	11.0%	9.6%	7.7%	6.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	5.6%	
December	13.3%	11.7%	11.2%	10.9%	9.7%	7.8%	6.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	6.9%	

Granges, Profile, Inc., and Haven Steel (formerly CSI) and Allegion (Republic Steel) all announced an increase in labor force.

When VP Racing Fuels recently announced its expansion in McKenzie and Huntingdon, the owner, Alan Cerwick praised the county for its cooperative

effort to recruit and nurture industry.

The VP project in total will create 150 new jobs and comes less than three years after the company invested more than \$4 million to establish its Huntingdon operations. The expansion at VP Racing Fuels' Huntingdon

facility will comprise the company's investment in a \$7 million tank farm. At the new McKenzie location, VP Racing Fuels will expand operations to include blow mold machinery for bottling its products.

Looking back, unemployment was 18.7 percent in January 2010, the highest

rate in the past 12 years.

Area Counties

In Henry County, the figures are similar with 446 unemployed out of a work force of 13,202 for a 3.4 percent unemployment rate which is also down from 3.7 percent in October and way down from 5.6 per-

cent in November 2020 for a decrease of 2.2 percent. Weakley County's figures show 456 unemployed out of a total workforce of 15,677 for a 2.9 percent unemployment rate in November down from 3.2 percent in October. The rate was down considerably from November 2020 when it stood at 4.7 percent. Benton County shows figures of 240 unemployed out of a workforce of 6,558 for a 3.7 percent rate which is lower than October's rate which showed 4.1 percent unemployed and 5.9 percent in November 2020. Statewide, the figures show 133,507 unemployed out of a workforce of slightly over 3.3 million workers for an unemployment rate of 4 percent. That is down slightly from a 4.2 percent rate in October 2021 and a larger rate of 5.6 percent in November 2020.

This past Friday, the United States reported 3.9 percent unemployment, a drop of 2.8 percent in the whole year of 2021, the best annual improvement on record. In the U.S., the average hourly wage increase was 4.9 percent in 2021.



The Liberty Hill Baptist Church front doors were vandalized in Saturday's incident.

Liberty

...From Front Page

Upon arrival, gunshots were heard in the distance. The sign in front of the church sustained three bullet holes. The security light and the church's front doors were also shot.

A bullet traveled inside the building, breaking the glass on the interior doors and hitting the back wall. One bullet hit the front of the building, and another entered through the church's rest room and went through the wall leading to the back wall. Fifteen shell cases were recovered in the parking lot. Upon inspecting the

church, the Sheriff's Department declared no forced entry was found in the building.

Pastor Jimmy Fowler reported checking on the church Thursday, January 6, by driving through the parking lot and assuring that the side door was closed.

As of Saturday, there are no witnesses or suspects regarding the incident.

Homicide

...From Front Page

Gregory Curtis, 52, of McKenzie was driving the vehicle and Pate was the passenger as it traveled along Cherrywood Road at 11:15 p.m.

According to a report by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, the vehicle traveled across a ditch onto Cherrywood Road. It overturned and came to final rest on the passenger side on Cherrywood Road.

Neither the driver nor passenger was wearing a seatbelt.

Pate was a volunteer firefighter with the McKenzie Fire Department. His father, Joel, is a deputy with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

Curtis is held under a \$100,000 bond and charged with two counts of DUI-first offense, vehicular homicide, reckless homicide, criminal neglect homicide.

In other indictments by the Grand Jury:

(Walk-ins indicate the defendant has not been arrested or that person is accused of a crime against a child).

Billy Ray Anderson, kidnapping, financial exploitation of elderly/vulnerable person, rape, aggravated assault.

Walk-In - vandalism, theft of property.

James Edward Bonds, schedule II drugs, possession of firearm with intent to go armed-dangerous felony, unlawful possession of weapon.

Kayla Lynn Britt, meth, schedule I drugs.

Torrie Delynn Carter, meth.

Walk-In - solicitation of a minor-statutory rape.

Dustin Wheeler Clark - evading arrest, speeding.

Joshua Bernard Cole, meth, evading arrest, aggravated assault.

Chad Ryan Depriest - meth, casual exchange, evading arrest, schedule II drugs.

Walk-In - aggravated assault, especially aggravated robbery, coercion of witness, interference with

emergency call, aggravated assault, tampering with evidence.

Angie Fenti, possession of drug paraphernalia, meth - possess or casual exchange.

Rodney Ferguson - evading arrest.

Darian Elizabeth Flatt - possession of drug paraphernalia, schedule I drugs, meth.

Walk-In - solicitation of sexual exploitation of a minor, continuous sex abuse of a child, sexual battery by an authority figure, solicitation of a minor -sexual battery, aggravated sexual battery.

Walk-In - aggravated child abuse/neglect/endangerment (8 and under), child abuse.

Walk-In - sexual exploitation of a minor

Robert Warren Gearin - meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, schedule VI drugs, schedule II drugs, possession of a firearm with intent to go armed, driving while suspended.

Nicholas Lee Gordon - criminal trespass.

Samuel Evan Arelano Gregory - aggravated sexual battery.

Walk-In - statutory Rape

Walk-In - community supervision violation, sexual offender registration form violation, simple possession.

Destiny June Hilliard - schedule VI, IV drugs, meth, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Allan Hinson, aggravated stalking, violation of order of protection, aggravated burglary, domestic assault.

Walk-In - child abuse/neglect/endangerment, eight years or younger.

Daincameron Ira Hudson, meth, schedule II drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Walk-In - failure to appear, harassment, criminal trespass, impersonate license professional.

Walk-In - theft of property, forgery, financial exploitation of elder/vulnerable person.

William Shawn Manning - possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, possession of a weapon with

intent to go armed.

Hayden Priestley Marlin, meth, aggravated burglary, theft, drug paraphernalia.

Kyle Wayne Martin - theft of property.

Bethany Amanda Middleton-Kizer, simple possession, meth, failure to carry registration, unlawful drug paraphernalia.

Walk-In - aggravated burglary, meth, drug paraphernalia, vandalism, simple possession, prohibited weapons, theft, domestic assault, aggravated assault, interference with emergency call, aggravated kidnapping.

Forest Blake Reaves - possession of drug paraphernalia, meth.

James Robert Scott - failure to stop at stop signs, reckless endangerment-vehicle, possession of firearm with intent to go armed - dangerous felony, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession, evading arrest.

Walk-In - domestic assault, child abuse/neglect/endangerment - 8 years or younger.

Michael Wayne Smith - evading arrest.

James Michael Sole - meth.

Colby Garrett Swafford - possession of firearm with intent to go armed - dangerous felony, possession of drug paraphernalia, schedule VI drugs.

William Vestal - theft of property, possession of weapon - convicted felon.

Thomas Douglas Ward - tampering with evidence, meth, driving while revoked.

Michael Watne - violation of order of protection, harassment, aggravated stalking.

Johnny W. Wilson - DUI-first offense.

Ronald Dean Wojtas - driver failed to exercise due care, DUI - first offense.

Walk-In - aggravated assault, first degree murder-attempt, aggravated assault, reckless endangerment - deadly weapon involved.

Letritia Ann Wortham - possession of drug paraphernalia.

Winter

...From Front Page



Top, (L to R): Ellie Doede, Aubri Horton, Aiden Orten, and Adisyn Doede. Photo by Jennifer Doede Above Left, Snowman by Hazel and Vera Tippitt. Photo by Nicole Tippitt Above Right, Greyson Anderson (13) and Madelyn Anderson (10). Photo by Lindsey Barnett Below, The Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie displays a temperature of 13 degrees early Friday morning. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner



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Atwood Postmaster Larkin Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, 1940.

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Carroll County Neighbors, Part I

As I worked on various topics over the years, it has surprised me as of late the number of small municipalities and communities that make up Carroll County. I find it fitting to dedicate a little space the next few weeks to provide a little history of our neighbors that are Carroll County.

I can almost guarantee that I will leave someone out, but it was not intention. As Alexander Pope wrote, “To err is human, to forgive divine.”

ATWOOD

Atwood was settled in the 1820s by the family of C.W. Keaton. As the town expanded with a blacksmith shop, sawmill and store, they were all within sight of the old Keaton Homestead.

J.H. Witt Cage leased land to the L&N Railroad. The railroad provided a boom of expansion for the little township and by 1855, Atwood had a post office. William J. Kirk was its first postmaster.

The first bank was organized in 1905 with Giles Smith as the cashier and Sam Barger as his assistant. The bank was called Atwood Banking Company. It was later reorganized as Citizens Bank and Trust in 1927, with R. McNatt as the cashier and W.G. Belew as president.

Atwood schools grew from a one-room school in 1850 to a four-year high school in 1935. Schools in Atwood, Trezevant, McLeomoresville and Lavinia were consolidated into the West Carroll Special School District. In 1951, Atwood

was incorporated with C.V. Moore as its first mayor.

BETHEL

The Bethel community is located between Beaver and Crooked creeks. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is the center of the community. Bob Malone built a store on Highway 22 later selling it to the Carters.

The railroad came through in 1855 and was completed in 1867. The road (Highway 22) from McKenzie to Huntingdon was completed in 1925. By 1948, the Bethel community had electricity.

The first school was built east of the church near the Carter farmer. It and the Warbritton school consolidated and in 1955 they became part of the Huntingdon Special School District.

BRUCETON

Before 1921, the present site of Bruceton was known as Hollow Rock Junction and the entire area was crisscrossed by two railroad tracks, extending from Nashville to Hickman, Kentucky and from Memphis to Paducah, Kentucky.

Railroad terminals from Lexington, Martin and Paducah moved to Bruceton. The town was called Junction City but in 1928 it was incorporated as Bruceton in honor of W.P.

The first school was taught by Lucretia Owen in a railcar. Sometime in the early 1920s, Bruceton Elementary was built. During the 1930s the citizens sold stock in the Bruceton Industrial Corporation to pay

for the cost of a building hoping to attract industry. Henry I. Siegel Co. (H.I.S.) came to terms with the board to open a factory in 1939.

BUENA VISTA

One of the first settlements in Carroll County was made in 1820. It became known as Buena Vista. The first settlers were the Hamptons, Roberts, Criders, Nesbitts, Wilsons, and Rogers. W.P. Nesbitt was the first merchant and James Shield owned the cotton gin.

Between the years 1920 and 1940, Buena Vista reached its growth peak.

The North Carolina and St. Louis Railroad Company operated passenger and freight trains through the community, the passenger trains afforded transportation and mail service to the residents. Ken Pinkley was the depot operator. A.H. Hendrix was section foreman.

Mail was delivered daily to Buena Vista by train. Among the Posters and Mistresses were G.C. Kee, Ollie Hill Butler and Flora Williams.

CEDAR GROVE

Most of Cedar Grove's early settlers were from North Carolina. One of the earlier families, the Parkers, who came from North Carolina purchased land for 75 cents an acre.

A Southern Methodist Church was built in a large grove of cedar trees, giving the settlement its name. Reverend Jimmy Woodward was one of its earliest preachers.

Soon a store was built and John W. Roberts served as the merchant. Later W.G. Parker ran the store along with serving as the postmaster.

Cotton became the cash crop of Cedar Grove leading to a gin being built at Parker's store. It was mule-driven and could gin about 3 bales a day.

South of Cedar Grove on McCannery Creek was a water-powered gristmill. Locals brought their wheat and corn to be milled.

During the Yellow Fever epidemic, Dr. Holmes and



Above, The rock formation gave away to the naming of the town of Hollow Rock. The formation is about 50 feet long, 10 feet tall and 15 feet wide. Below, Before it was razed, Bruceton had the last remaining roundhouse of the North Carolina & St. Louis Railroad. It was built in 1925.



W.L. Williamson came to Cedar Grove looking for a place to bring their families until the epidemic subsided. They discovered several mineral springs at the foot of a hill that had a large cave in it. They camped there and later purchased the land. Holmes and Williamson built a summer resort with cottages, a hotel and dancehall calling the resort “Sulphur Springs.”

CLARKSBURG

The City of Clarksburg began as a post village around 1850. It was established on land owned by Peter Wood. Stories tell tales of a community of five saloons and four doctors with oil lamp street lights. According to the 1850 census records, there was a population of 100 with three general stores, a gristmill and a cotton gin.

Kelly Clark was the first merchant. Merchandise was hauled from Brodie's Landing on the Tennessee River. In later years after the railroad was built the merchandise was hauled from Yuma in wagons.

DOLLAR

In the beginning, Dollar was a thriving community with a post office, a general store, a cotton gin, a sawmill, a gristmill and a blacksmith shop. The oldest store remembered was the Wheeler Store run by Taylor Boyd (who also

owned the cotton gin).

The first post office was established in 1881 with Phillip Butler, Jr. serving as postmaster. It was discontinued in 1904 when the rural mail routes were organized out from Buena Vista.

The first school was established around 1910 with two teachers.

Tall tales tell of how Dollar Hill got its name from cars having to be towed up the hill for a dollar. The actual truth, Jonathan and Sarah Dollar purchased at the bottom of the hill; which became known as Dollar Hill.

HOLLOW ROCK

Before 1867, the town of Hollow Rock did not exist. When the Nashville and Northwest Railroad (L&N Railroad) was completed, a station and telegraph office opened and was given the name of Hollow Rock, taking its name from a large rock mass nearby. Before the railroad's arrival, this area was a small stop along the Memphis to Bristol Stage Road. The stage road later became Highway 70.

The small settlement was originally known as Sandy Bridge as there were few bridges over streams in West Tennessee. Sandy Bridge had a post office and log inn. As the settlement grew with the railroad, a station was built on property owned by the McMackins. N.B. Lipe built

a store on the corner of Hotel and Front streets.

By 1869, Hollow Rock was chartered. A newspaper known as The Record was printed for several years. In 1885, the Nunnley Hotel was built followed by the Presson House in 1920. There were three saloons, between the Big Sandy and the railroad tracks.

In 1907, a bank was organized, the building was constructed in 1910. Across from the bank stood a large two-story building. The Knights of Pythias Lodge met there. Below the lodge was Hill's Store. North of the building stood the Holbomb Produce house. At one time, Hollow Rock had a cotton, gin, brick kiln, mill and carding factory (textile manufacturing).

(The research for this article came from History of Carroll County, Tennessee, 1986.)

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

A Man To Ride The River With

Never, not one time in all the years I knew him, did I hear Buddy Floore say he liked kids... But I'd ride by the old elementary school down on Long Avenue near Tenth Street and the youngsters would be following him out to the P. E. field like Coach Floore was the pied piper.

This was in the fall of 1969.

He'd stick an arm straight out and five or six kids would “grab a hold” and Buddy would lift them up like they were made of feathers. They would be laughing to beat the band. And so would he! It was kinda hard to tell who was having the most fun.

I marveled at how such a big man could show such patience with a group of second and third graders all speaking to him at once,

asking questions, demanding a minute of his time. He'd smile and just keep moving...

Never one time in all the years we coached together did he say, “Now, Young Coach, this is the way to do it.” And you've got to understand something. I was fresh out of college. And ready to set the coaching world on its ear! I'd been studying up on the X's and O's of the business.

Coach Floore would fuss and yell at a player from time to time. He could get on one “pretty good” if the situation demanded it. But he did it in that easy manner of his. He couldn't abide a player who he thought wasn't putting all he had into the game.

I remember a receiver who had a tendency to be

a mite lazy at times. Buddy prodded him a little extra, trying to light a fire under him. The first game of the season, this receiver dropped a pass in the end zone. Cost us a blooming touchdown!

I was spitting mad! The kid came off the field and stood kinda away from the team with his head down. I started over there to give him a piece of my mind... when I saw Buddy put his arm around him and give him a hug.

Maybe this game was not as much about X's and O's as I first thought. Sure, you've got to yell a little, cajole a tad, use some sarcasm, give them the straight talk, encourage, congratulate and love them. The genius of a real football coach is to know when to do which.

Coach Floore was the best I ever saw at it.

Never one time did I hear Buddy Floore say you've got to work hard in life. But I discovered his feelings on the subject when I found myself without a place to live. I mentioned it to Buddy. He had an old farm house on some land a fair distance out of town. We cleaned it up a bit and I moved in.

He would not accept any rent.

He did “agree” to let me help him some with the cows and clearing the new land he had recently purchased. Listen, we'd play a football game in DeFuniak Springs. We wouldn't get back home till after midnight and by the time we got the locker room cleared out and I drove the 20 plus miles to the house, it would be 3:00 in the morning!

Buddy would wake me up at 5:30 by grasping me gently by the neck and one leg and LIFTING me straight

up over the bed, like I was made of feathers, declaring, “Rise and shine, Wormy. We're burning daylight.”

I'd half reply, “Moose, it's pitch dark outside. Nobody's burning any daylight yet!”

By the time we finished an unbelievably good breakfast (he was a cook in the Korean War), there was enough light to feed the cows and start cutting down pine trees and hauling them into a pile, string fence across the back of the property and finish building the roadbed he was running through the pasture.

We didn't quit till dark! And we did this every weekend and most every afternoon for years. And years!

I never one time heard Buddy Floore say this is the way you treat people. But you cannot believe how much respect and homage he gave to everyone he met. He would stop our work in a heartbeat to go help someone down the road. He was

The Good Samaritan to so many people I finally lost count.

When I brought my brand-new wife to the farm house, Moose had thoughtfully removed the saddles, tack and 50-pound sacks of fertilizer out of the living room. He, from the first moment he met Cathy, treated her like family. I never thanked him for that very, very special act of kindness.

I could go on but you've already figured out that Buddy Floore was way past ordinary in every facet of his life.

It's amazing how many things I learned from him, without him ever saying a word!

And I'm not the only life he touched in a very real and personal way...you can bet the farm on that!

With Love and Respect, Wormy

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MHS 2022 Basketball Homecoming Court — Jaden Barton, Dani Dyer, Wynter Baucum, Jessica Moore and Taylor Hall.

McKenzie High School Basketball Homecoming Court Announced

Five McKenzie High School ladies were selected to serve as the 2022 Basketball Homecoming Court. One will be crowned queen Friday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the McKenzie High School Gymnasium.

They are Jaden Barton, daughter of Nick and Chasidy Barton; Dani Dyer, daughter of Ryan and Susan Dyer; Wynter Baucum, daughter of Cory and Renee Baucum; Jessica Moore, daughter of Tyler and Debbie Moore; and Taylor Hall, daughter of Chris and Kim Hall.

Girls tip off is at 6 p.m., following the queen's crowning. McKenzie hosts the McEwen Warriors in their Homecoming games.

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TAKE OFF POUNDS MEETS ON MONDAYS

The McKenzie Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter meets Mondays at McKenzie Church of Christ gymnasium at 4 p.m.

Anyone interested can join. Visitors are welcome. The first meeting is free and membership is \$49 per year.

For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309, if no answer, leave message.

THE SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Shepherd's Table, the community kitchen located in Huntingdon, Tenn. serves meals twice monthly. On each third Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 E. Main Street and on each fourth Tuesday at First United Methodist Church located at 201 Asbury Circle. Meals are served drive through 5 to 7 p.m. The Shepherds Table

is open to the public and there is no cost.

The meals are prepared by volunteer staff hosted by different congregations in our town and donated by local businesses. Our town's community kitchen was created by a group of volunteers that saw the need in the Carroll County community. Food scarcity is real and the Shepherd's Table's success is dependent on the support of volunteers and donations. They are scheduling the 2022 calendar. To volunteer or donate you can call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

911 BOARD TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications Board of Directors meet Tuesday, January 18, 5:30 p.m. at 200 Norandal Drive, on the Carroll County Jail campus.

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Bingo at McKenzie Senior Center, 172 South Main

Street, McKenzie, January 13, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. Great Prizes to give away to bingo winners. Come and join us. No charge. Bingo is for seniors 55 and older.

MHS BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

January 15 is the date for an alumni game for former McKenzie High School basketball players. Homecoming is January 14 and the Alumni Game is Saturday. Contact Andrea Davis at 731-363-2825 or Spiros Roditis at 731-415-2926 to register to play.

MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

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

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Tennessee Receives Oral Antiviral COVID-19 Treatment Supply

NASHVILLE (December 30) — The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) announced the state has received shipments of the Merck and Pfizer oral antiviral treatments for COVID-19.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an emergency use authorization for molnupiravir by Merck and an emergency use authorization for Paxlovid™ by Pfizer as oral antiviral treatments of COVID-19. Early studies indicate these treatment options may reduce severe outcomes for COVID-19 including hospitalization or death. These treatments are recommended for individuals who are at high risk for progression for severe COVID-19 or have underlying medical conditions.

Molnupiravir is approved for ages 18 and older, and treatment can begin as soon as possible after testing positive, within five days of symptoms. Forty pills taken in five

days is the typical regimen for this drug. Molnupiravir has not been approved for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Paxlovid™ has been approved for ages 12 and older, and treatment can begin as soon as an individual tests positive, within three days of symptoms. The typical regimen for Paxlovid™ is thirty pills over five days. Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding can take Paxlovid™.

The TDH encourages consulting with your physician about potential risk factors when taking these treatments. Both drugs require a prescription.

The Tennessee Department of Health coordinated a distribution plan of molnupiravir and Paxlovid™ with Walmart pharmacies across the state. This treatment is free, and Tennesseans can visit www.walmart.com/covidmedication to find a participating Walmart pharmacy near them. Initial supply in the state is

limited as the first allocation from the federal government was 5,000 courses of molnupiravir and 1,000 courses of Paxlovid™. TDH anticipates additional allocations in the coming weeks as production increases.

While antivirals may help treat COVID-19, vaccination is the best approach to prevent infection. Tennesseans age 5 and above are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals ages 16 and above who received an mRNA vaccine may also be eligible for a booster shot at six months or more after they complete the initial series. For adults ages 18 and older who received single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine, a booster dose is recommended at two or more months after the initial vaccine. More information on vaccine locations, including available vaccine products, is available at vaccines.gov.

3G Shutdown Begins in February

All wireless carriers will retire their 3G services this year to free up bandwidth for faster LTE and 5G signals.

AT&T leads all other carriers, shutting down their 3G services by February 2022. T-Mobile will shut down the Sprint 3G TDMA March 31, the Sprint 4G LTE June 30, and the 3G UMTS July 1, 2022. Verizon trails behind

with a plan to shut down their 3G services by December 31, 2022.

The FCC noted regional network carriers such as Cricket, Boost, Straight Talk and Lifeline mobile services providers use AT&T, Verizon and T-Mobile's networks. They are also affected by the phase out.

The dates provided are for completing the shutdowns, so carriers may retire some regions' networks even sooner.

Phones and other devices to be affected include Apple phones older than the iPhone 6, Samsung phones older than the Galaxy S5, 3G Home Phone Connect, Apple iPad 2, and more. AT&T provided an online PDF titled "These

phones will still work on our network after we phase out 3G in February 2022" for consumers to see if they will be affected. T-Mobile released a statement that anyone with a device soon to be phased out will be notified.

While this "3G sunset" does not affect most people's phones (AT&T said in September that only 2.7 percent of its subscribers still rely on 3G services), some other older devices such as pacemakers, ankle monitors, home security systems, and vehicle connectivity systems are affected by the shut down.

Any alarm panel that has not converted to a 4G/LTE network will only work locally in the case of an emergency, as the central station will no longer be notified to call the authorities or send help.

The 3G shutdown also affects any vehicle with a 3G data modem, including some 2021 cars, trucks, and SUVs. This includes crash notification systems, concierge services, connected traffic and navigation, remote unlocking and start, data for WiFi hotspots and more. Data functions will still work in some cases, but voice functions will not.

Some automakers, including Honda and Acura, have already developed software updates, and drivers need to allow the updates to install before 3G is phased out. Other automakers, most notably Toyota and Lexus, will not offer their customers any path to continue receiving connected services, other than buying a new car.

WiFi on affected devices should still function, but data services used to access the Internet through 3G will no longer work. Affected devices will also no longer be able to make or receive phone calls or text messages, including to 911.

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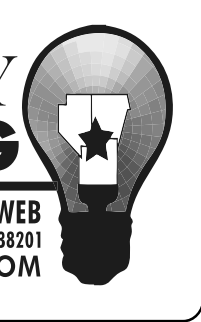
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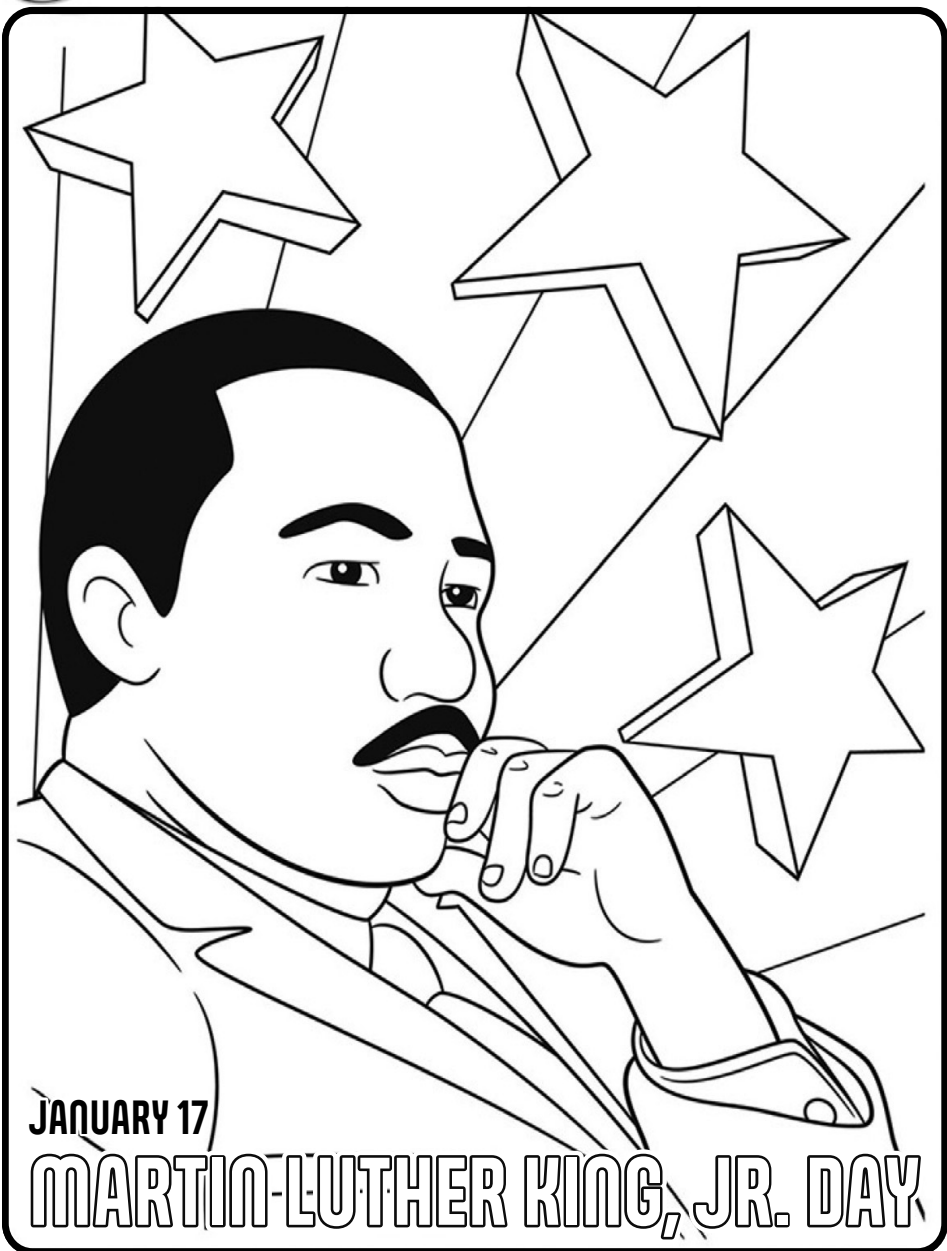
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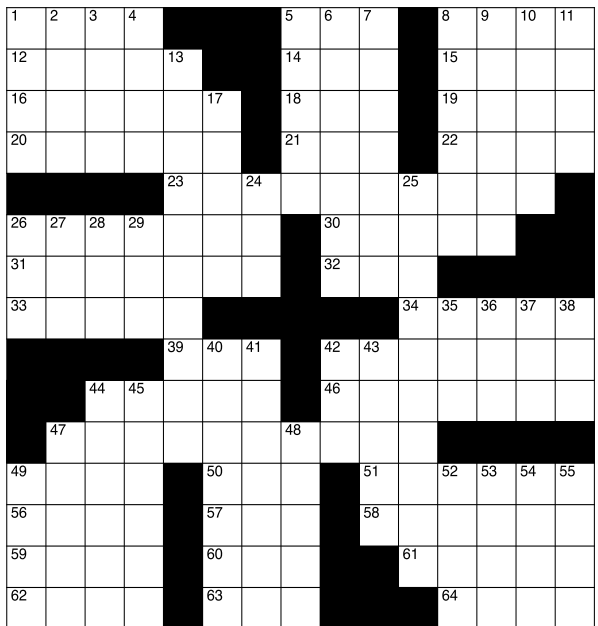
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Requests
- 5. Calendar month
- 8. Invests in little enterprises
- 12. Bird sound
- 14. S. American plant cultivated for tubers
- 15. Car
- 16. Bullfighter
- 18. Hill (Celtic)
- 19. Strong criticism
- 20. Detector
- 21. When you hope to get there
- 22. Having the skill to do something
- 23. Legendary MLB broadcaster
- 26. Vulcanite
- 30. C. Asian mountain range
- 31. In a way, healed
- 32. Midway between east and southeast
- 33. Small appendages of insects
- 34. ___ Greene, "Bonanza" actor
- 39. A place to bathe
- 42. Postal worker accessory
- 44. Classical music
- 46. A way of wrecking
- 47. Terminator
- 49. You eat three a day
- 50. Pointed end of a pen
- 51. NATO official (abbr.)
- 56. Genus of clams
- 57. Boxing's "G.O.A.T."
- 58. A colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
- 59. Covered thinly with gold paint
- 60. Bachelor of Laws
- 61. Red fluorescent dye
- 62. Engineering group
- 63. Female sibling
- 64. Adjacent

CLUES DOWN

- 1. What a thespian does
- 2. Footwear



- 3. Adjust spacing between
- 4. Witnesses
- 5. Who shows excessive fondness
- 6. Distinct form of a plant
- 7. National capital
- 8. Hunting expedition
- 9. Related to medulla oblongata
- 10. European country
- 11. Cola
- 13. Excluded from use or mention
- 17. Speak
- 24. Bloodshot
- 25. Make better
- 26. Keyboard key
- 27. Type of degree
- 28. Paddle
- 29. Peacock network
- 35. Not young
- 36. Baseball stat
- 37. One's grandmother
- 38. Breakfast food
- 40. Bathroom features
- 41. Disease-causing bacterium
- 42. NY ballplayer
- 43. Got up
- 44. Prophet
- 45. Part of the mouth
- 47. Unnatural
- 48. Acronym for brain science study
- 49. Three are famous
- 52. Languages spoken in Patagonia
- 53. Freedom from difficulty
- 54. Widely used OS
- 55. Many people pay it

Week 2

See solution in next week's edition.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Word Search

Activist	M	L	K	D	A	Y	I	C	E	Q	U	A	L	I	T	Y	O
Assassination	A	R	Q	R	W	T	S	I	T	I	N	S	E	H	W	B	A
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Bravery	N	R	E	F	R	L	F	R	E	E	D	O	M	E	H	K	S
Change	L	E	E	I	E	O	Q	I	F	D	S	C	A	A	W	H	S
Character	U	N	C	N	M	R	M	G	R	J	X	H	R	N	S	I	I
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Color	H	D	Q	P	M	I	R	T	G	S	C	N	H	R	Q	T	A
Courage	E	O	E	I	B	S	D	S	N	T	O	G	F	E	G	O	T
Doctor	R	C	R	R	E	I	E	Q	E	I	U	E	X	V	E	R	I
Dream	K	T	X	A	R	O	R	R	X	C	R	D	G	A	W	Y	O
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Hero	G	P	R	O	G	R	E	S	S	F	E	O	H	O	P	E	L
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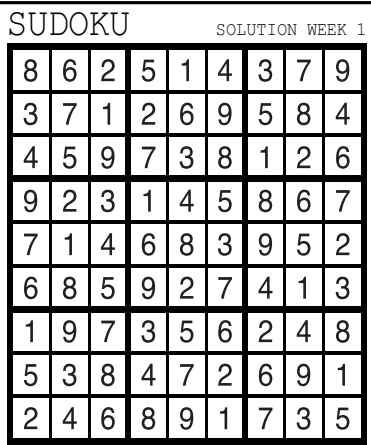
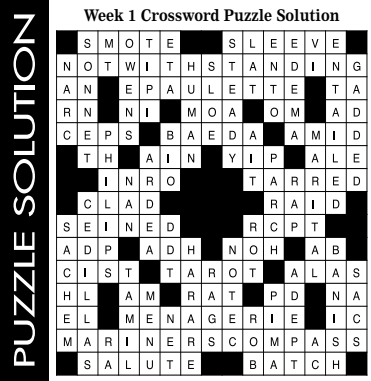


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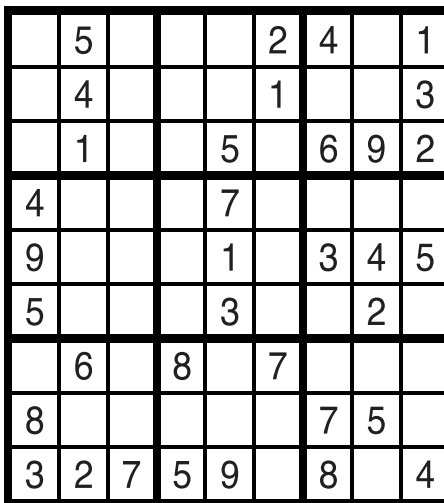
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August 31 Rebels Blank Eagles, 36-0

HENDERSON — McK- enzie's Rebels (2-0) headed south to 4A Chester County last Friday for the first of three straight road contests after a season opening win at home over the Huntingdon Mustangs.

The Eagles won the toss and elected to defer to the second half so McK- enzie got the ball first on the kickoff. After a quick pass to Andrew Cole for 20 yards, the Rebels stalled and had to punt away on their first possession. After a 42-yard punt by the Rebels, Chester County drove to the McKenzie 33 where they stalled and lost yards on two straight plays setting up a short Eagle punt to the McKenzie 28.

Huntingdon Wins Home Opener Against South Side

HUNTINGDON (August 27) — The Huntingdon Mustangs picked up a big win Friday night at home against the Jackson South Side Hawks. The Mustangs took an early first quarter lead on the Hawks and never looked back picking up the 44-13 victory.

Huntingdon's running game dominated picking up 441 yards on 46 plays. The Mustangs picked up 24 yards passing. Leading the ground game was Cade Wood with 177 yards and two touchdowns followed by Aden Hutcherson with 133 yards and one touchdown.

September 7 Rebels Rout South Fulton

SOUTH FULTON (September 3) — McKenzie's Rebels hit the road for the second straight week this time north to South Fulton for their first region 6-A contest. The Rebels, who won 72-7, were without the services of running back Marquez Taylor but served as ample opportunity for Etijay Tharpe to show his talents and he made the best of his time.

Gleason Defeats Bruceton 69-27 In Region Win

GLEASON (September 3) — Gleason Bulldogs (2-1) had a big region win over Hollow Rock-Bruceton (0-3), 69-27, giving the senior-heavy team of Bulldogs one of their best season starts in recent years.

September 14 McKenzie Remains Unbeaten

TROY — McKenzie wrapped up three weeks of road games with a trip to another set of Rebels at Obion Central. They left with another win, 40-14, after trailing 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. This was the second 4-A team the Rebels have defeated having shut out Chester County 36-0 two weeks ago.

September 21 McKenzie Now 5-0 with Perry County Win

McKenzie improved to 5-0 (2-0) with a lopsided 63-0 win over Perry County at home Friday night. It did not take the Rebels long to score and score often.

September 28 Mustangs Trample Milan

HUNTINGDON (September 24) — Huntingdon (5-1) trampled Milan (1-4) Friday night at Paul Ward Stadium, rushing for 537 yards in a 63-33 win.

Mustang tailback Aden Hutcherson enjoyed a big night, running for 301 yards and seven touchdowns on 32 carries. Cade Wood added 203 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 16 carries. He also had nine tackles, two tackles for loss and two sacks.

Bulldogs Win County Matchup Against Yellowjackets

GREENFIELD (September 24) — The Gleason Bulldogs pulled off a big win Friday night against Weakley County rival Greenfield. The Bulldogs shut out the Yellowjackets 28-0, improving their record to 4-2 for the regular season and 1-1 in Region 6-A.

October 5 Lady Rebel Golf Wins Regional, Qualifies For State

McKenzie's Lady Rebel Golfers won the Region Tournament for the fifth consecutive year qualifying them for the state tournament. Taking two of three players' scores, Juleyanne

Weatherford's round of 84, combined with Payton Ognibene's 98, gave our ladies the lead with a team total of 182. Juleyanne was also the low medalist of the girls today. Juleyanne, Payton, and Jaden will advance to the TSSAA State Championship next week in Sevierville.

McKenzie Beats Dresden in Close One

#4 ranked McKenzie played host to #6 ranked Dresden in what turned out to be the closest contest the Rebels have had all season. Despite a rash of penalties called against the Rebels, they kept their cool and played their game and eventually won 23-14 to remain undefeated at 7-0.

October 12 Carr Inducted in UTM Hall of Fame

MARTIN (October 9) — Saturday evening, McKenzie Rebel alumnus Derek Carr was inducted in the 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Class at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Carr was the starting quarterback for the Rebels in 2006 and 2007 and helped lead the Rebels to the State Championship Game in 2007. During his two years as starter, Carr threw for 4572 yards and 45 touchdowns.

At UTM, Carr set a single-game record for pass efficiency in 2012. He holds UTM single season records for pass completions, passing yards, and touchdowns. Carr ranks in the top 5 in Ohio Valley Conference history in pass completions, touchdowns, yards, and total offense.

McKenzie 8-0 with Win Over Gleason

GLEASON (October 8) — McKenzie's Rebels moved to 8-0 with a 57-16 win over neighboring Gleason in a Region 6 contest. The two teams have not faced each other in football in a number of years. Despite a good early effort from the Bulldogs, they were no match for the Rebels ability to put up a lot of numbers in a hurry.

October 19 Lady Rebel Soccer Wins District Title

The McKenzie Lady Rebels spent part of their fall break last week competing in the District Tournament Monday and Wednesday. They faced Gibson County Monday defeating the Lady Pioneers 2-1 before moving on to the district championship game against Martin Westview's Lady Chargers winning 2-0. The Lady Rebels play Westview in a rematch this week for the region championship.

October 26 McKenzie Rebels Win 9th in a Row

McKenzie's Rebels had an eventful week coming off of a bye week. Last Tuesday, Bruceton called and canceled the region contest on Friday night. The Tigers did not have enough players due to injuries and COVID. On very short notice, McKenzie was able to schedule Sequatchie County, a triple-A school, from near Chattanooga to play at McKenzie and give the Rebels an extra home game.

Mustangs Surf Golden Tide To Victory

HUNTINGDON (October 22) — The Mustangs played host to what promised to be one of the best games in the state. Coming into Friday night's game, Huntingdon looked to rebound from their Westview defeat two weeks prior, while Trenton Peabody looked to add to their 44 game winning streak (second longest in the nation behind Kirtland High School in Ohio with 49). Huntingdon jumped out to an early lead and never looked back in the David versus Goliath match-up coming out the 49-28 victory.

November 2 McKenzie Defeats McEwen Finishes Regular Season 10-0

It has been 20 years since McKenzie ran the table on the regular season. It was 2001 and the Rebels were competing in Class AA. They went undefeated in the regular season and didn't lose until the semi-finals of the state playoffs against Martin Westview. Fast forward 20 years and this year's Rebels have run the table capped off by a 42-6 win over region foe McEwen.

November 9 McKenzie Rolls Moore County In Round One

The McKenzie Rebels opened up the state playoffs hosting the Moore County Raiders from Middle Tennessee on a chilly Friday night, November 5, and turned it into a lopsided contest before halftime with multiple touchdowns on offense and defense.

Mustangs Advance To Second Round Of Playoffs

HUNTINGDON (November 5) — The Huntingdon Mustangs made short work of the Memphis Mitchell Tigers Friday in night's opening round of the 2A TSSAA playoffs. In true Mustang fashion, their dominant running game and control of the clock led to the 56-24 victory.

November 16 Rebels Blank Cornersville

Sometimes it's the offense that's key to the game. Sometimes its defense or special teams or it's a combination of two or three of them. McKenzie's defense played absolutely lights out against Cornersville tallying numerous tackles for no gain or loss and intercepting two passes. The Rebel offense fed off of the defensive play and took care of business on the scoreboard en-route to a 28-0 win over the 9-2 Bulldogs who finished second in their region this year.

Mustang Football Season Ends in Nail Biter

MEMPHIS (November 12) — The Huntingdon Mustangs bowed out of the TS-SAA Playoffs Friday night after facing the Tigers of Memphis Academy of Health Sciences (10-1) in an 8-7 nail biter. The Mustangs struggled to move the ball against the highly athletic Memphis team who allowed only 64 points in 11 games.

West Carroll Eliminated in Second Round

For the second time in three weeks, West Carroll had the task of playing a three-time defending state champion. The second meeting came in the second round of the Class 1A playoffs with the season on the line. The two scores were identical as Peabody eliminated West Carroll with a 48-0 victory in the Class 1A second round.

November 23 Aden Hutcherson is Winner of the Heisman High School Scholarship

Aden Hutcherson, a senior at Huntingdon High School, is one of two Tennessee high school seniors to be honored with a Heisman High School Scholarship. This program honors the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes. Defined by leadership and impact, the program aims to inspire all students to harness

Rebels Defeat Defending Champions 14-8

What a chilly night! What a crowd from McK- enzie! What a defensive game! Among the McK- enzie crowd was a portion of Cornersville's football team that drove down for the game. The Rebels defeated Cornersville 28-0 in the last round of the playoffs. They are in Fayetteville's football region and lost to them 18-8 during the season.

McKenzie's defense held the defending Class A state champions to 128 yards total offense. Fayetteville had only 29 yards rushing and 99 yards passing. The Rebel defense was responsible for eight tackles for loss, three sacks, and an interception.

Offensively, the Rebels rolled up 266 total yards with 173 on the ground and 93 through the air. Jackson Cassidy was the 16 for 93 yards passing while rushing 15 times for 59 yards and a touchdown. Marquez Taylor rushed for 65 yards on 16 carries while Rashad McCreary had a big game on offense and defense rushing 11 times for 49 yards and racking up eight tackles including two sacks on defense.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (January 5) — Carroll County General Sessions Court heard the following cases on January 5.

Bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court was Alexander Ross Dean, Elaine Street, Atwood, bound over on charge of theft of property, reckless endangerment - vehicle/felony, vandalism, evading arrest - vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated criminal trespass,

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Matthew Berry, Farmer

Rd., Camden, guilty, evading arrest-vehicle, 30 days jail, 10/29 supervised probation.

Ronda Dotts, Clay Farm Road, Atwood, guilty, theft, 90 days jail of 11/29 sentence, supervised probation, no contact with Walmart-Huntingdon.

Angel Hernandez Garcia, Polder Dr., Memphis, guilty, driving while suspended, \$250 fine.

Joshua Ryan Leaver, Napier Road, Hohenwald, guilty, probation violation, 30 days jail, extended probation, must successfully complete a long-term rehab, simple possession,

\$750 fine, 30 days jail, 10/29 probation; dismissed, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Athena Stafford, Locust Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, failure to appear, 11/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed, failure to appear.

The following cases were dismissed.

Jeffrey McCord, Main Street, Atwood, dismissed, speeding, violation of financial responsibility; failure to appear, driving while revoked.

Michael D. Quisenberry, Florida Court, McKenzie, dismissed, theft of merchandise.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Aggravated Assault — Warrants have been filed against Jason Todd Perry, 49, of 4615 Hamilton Street, Atwood, for aggravated assault, domestic assault, vandalism, theft, and violation of a court order granting bail following a Dec. 31 incident in Atwood.

According to the report by Deputy Chance Townes, the female victim went to the Carroll County Jail lobby on Dec. 31 and spoke with deputies. She said that she went to Perry's residence after he sent her a message through a friend that he "was in a really bad place" and that he had been drinking and not taking his medications. She said that when she tried to comfort Perry, he punched her in the face and slammed her down on the sofa. She said she managed to get away, run outside, and get into her car, but Perry jumped on the car and started smashing in the roof and breaking out the windshield with his foot. She then got out and ran toward a nearby house, but Perry got a handgun belonging to the victim, chased her down, put the gun to her head and threatened to kill her. The victim then went with Perry back to his house, where he started playing Russian Roulette with the handgun before finally letting her leave at around 2:30 in the morning. She said Perry would not give her gun, a .38 Special, back to her.

Theft — Deputies are looking into a recent case of theft from a vehicle in Cedar Grove.

Deputy Frank McGee reported on Dec. 31 that a purse was taken from a vehicle parked at a residence on Highway 220.

The purse, various identification cards, and other items were later found in the yard of the residence, but \$550 in cash was not found and assumed stolen.

Simple Possession — Steven Robert Richardson, 51, of 5 Crooked Street, Trezevant, was charged with simple possession of methamphetamine and marijuana and drug paraphernalia during a Dec. 31 traffic stop in Trezevant.

Deputy Chance Townes reported he pulled over a Ford Ranger driven by Richardson due to a broken taillight. Townes noted Richardson was acting defensive and nervous, and Richardson would not give Townes permission to search the vehicle. A K-9 unit was called to the scene, and the dog indicated the presence of illegal substances. A search of the vehicle yielded .4 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for meth and a hypodermic needle, and .4 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana was found on Richardson's person. Richardson was given a warning for the taillight.

Stolen License — James Ray of Huntingdon told deputies on Jan. 3 that the license plate was stolen off his 2017 Nissan Sentra, which was parked at his residence on Smyrna Road.

Domestic Assault — Thomas L. Keele, 20, of 3999 Big Buck Road, Trezevant, was charged with domestic assault following a Jan. 2 incident at his residence.

According to the report by Deputy Ryan Hamilton, he responded to a call from Keele's residence regarding a domestic situation. Upon arrival, Hamilton spoke with Keele's mother,

who said her son was intoxicated, disorderly, and looking for a gun. She said that when Keele started to go toward a closet where a rifle was stored, his father held him down on the floor until officers arrived to keep him from harming himself or others. It was determined that Keele had hit his father in the head and bit his father on the right hand, breaking the skin and drawing blood.

Contributing, Firearm Violation — Dylan Damon Tyler Johnson, 22, of 1755 Greggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of a handgun while under the influence during a Dec. 27 traffic stop in Cedar Grove.

Deputy Dakota Meier reported he pulled over a silver 2007 Nissan Maxima because of a nonfunctional headlight. The deputy observed three males in the car, including Johnson, who owns the vehicle but was riding as a passenger, and two minors, one of whom was driving. Meier asked the driver if they had been drinking, and he said that Johnson had been drinking and he was driving Johnson home. Johnson admitted to Meier that he was drunk. Meier found multiple alcoholic beverage bottles in the vehicle and more in the trunk, as well as some containers that he been thrown out of the vehicle. Johnson told the deputy that there was a handgun in the glove compartment, where Meier found a loaded nine-millimeter and an extra loaded magazine. The deputy transported both minors to their parents' houses.

McKenzie Police Reports

Unlawful Weapon Possession — Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp and two other officers responded to a Forrest Circle address Tuesday, December 21, due to a caller stating he had been threatened with brass knuckles by Robert Woodard, 65, of McKenzie. According to Beauchamp's report, officers had dealt with Woodard earlier in the day and he had prior knowledge that Woodard did possess brass knuckles.

On this second call, Beauchamp found Woodard walking in the street and asked him if he was still in possession of the brass knuckles. After requesting dispatch to run a criminal history on Woodard, it was discovered he was a convicted felon. The original complainant refused to cooperate but Woodard was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Multiple Charges — A McKenzie man was charged on multiple charges following a traffic stop on Tuesday evening, January 4. Officer Tanner Jackson observed a pickup truck making maneuvers on South Main Street and ran the tag number and found it did not belong to the vehicle it was on.

Jackson initiated a traffic stop on Cherrywood Road.

The driver, Shawn Roy, 50, of McKenzie, informed Officer Jackson that his drivers license was suspended and the vehicle did not have insurance. A warrant check revealed that Roy had warrants for Failure To Appear and Violation of Probation in Weakley County.

A consented search was done on the vehicle during which a silver glasses case was found containing a pink glass pipe with residue, a cut plastic straw, and three small baggies containing a white powder substance believed to be Methamphetamine. A field test was later done confirming the substance to be Methamphetamine.

Shawn Roy was charged with Possession of Schedule II Drug, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Misuse of Registration, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law, and Driving on Suspended License-Fourth Offense. Roy was cited for all charges except the Possession of Schedule II and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Warrant Arrest — Officers from the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and McKenzie Police Department served a warrant on Carlos Milton, 36, of McKenzie, Wednesday

night, January 5. Milton had a warrant for Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Kidnapping, Domestic Assault, Interference with Emergency Calls, Theft of Property, Vandalism, Possession of Schedule II Drug With Intent, Simple Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Prohibited Weapons Violation.

Milton was arrested without incident. A search of the house revealed a small amount of what is believed to be marijuana and a set of digital scales with residue.

Warrant Arrest — On Thursday, January 6, Officer Trenton Ruddy went to a Spruce Street residence and served a warrant for Failure To Appear on Aaron Williams, 34, of McKenzie. Williams was arrested without incident.

Warrant Arrest — A traffic stop by Sgt. Cody Coleman and Officer Darren Davis shortly before midnight, Thursday, January 6 resulted in a warrant arrest on passenger Phillip Gordon, 27, of Cedar Grove. Gordon was wanted for Failure To Appear out of Carroll County and was placed under arrest and transported to Carroll County Jail.

MHS Alumni to Face Varsity Teams January 15

Alumni of McKenzie High School coordinated a MHS Alumni basketball tournament on Saturday, January 15 at 7 p.m. at the McKenzie High School gymnasium. The game is sponsored by the McKenzie High School Basketball Rebounders Club.

The men's and women's teams, coached by Larry Joe Smith and Sandi Roditis, will face this year's Rebels and Lady Rebels teams. Alumni cheerleaders will cheer during both games. Tim McBride is the announcer.

The winner of a Three-

Point Contest held during the tournament will receive an award. Concessions are available.

Tickets to see the Alumni vs. Varsity games are priced at \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for children below school age.



On December 29, at the Richland Christmas Tournament, Alayna Anderson scored her 1,000 point of her High School career against Clay County High School. (L to R) Sean Stephenson, Alayna Anderson and Luke Hughes.

Gleason Splits with Dresden

Gleason and Dresden opened district action against each other on Saturday, January 8 after postponing one night due to snow and ice on the ground.

Gleason 64, Dresden 42

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an 18-6 lead by the end of the first period and never looked back as they extended their lead to 37-16 by halftime. It became a 30-point game by the end of the third period with Gleason leading 55-21. The Lady Bulldogs went on to win 64-42.

Gleason placed three in double figures led by Alayna Anderson with 21 points, Ava Sawyers with 16 points, and Carrington Lifsey with 10 points. Daisy Blevins added six points while Tinsley Parkins and Autumn Mingle had four points each. Jaeda Perry chipped in three points for Gleason.

Haylee Jarred led Dresden with 13 points while Lucy Curry and Keely Mathis added nine points each for the Lady Lions. Marlec Scrance had six points. Keely Swatzell had three points and Mollie Oliver chipped in two points for the Lady Lions.

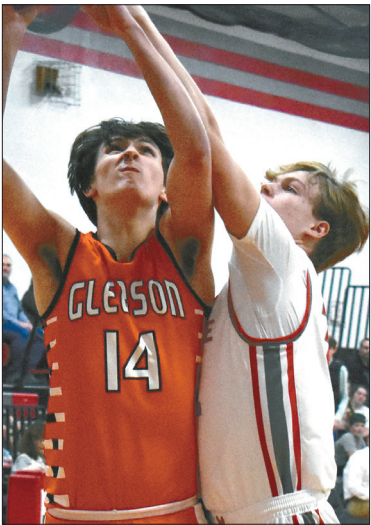
Dresden 60, Gleason 57

In a much closer boys' contest, the Lions held off a fourth-period Bulldog rally to win. Gleason led 18-15 at the end of the first period but relinquished that lead in the second period trailing 33-27 at halftime. The Lions outscored the Bulldogs 14-6 in the third period to open a 47-33 lead heading into the final period.

Gleason put up a furious rally in the fourth period outscoring Dresden 24-13 to nearly erase their deficit but fell short at the end 60-57.

Kolton Crochet led the Bulldogs with 22 points followed by Garrett Pinkston with 18 points. Drake Lehmkuhl added eight points while Kylan Borneman, Carter Cooper, and Isaac Denton all had three points each for the Bulldogs.

Steven Hobock led the Lions with 19 points followed by Raymond Johnson with 12 points and Garrett Johnson with 11 points for the Lions. Tatum Oliver added seven points while Trey Adams had six points and Porter Finney had five points for Gleason.



Above Left, Gleason's Cameron Thompson attempts a shot defended by Drew Chappell. Right, Zayden McCaslin goes for a shot as Gleason's Garrett Pinkston attempts to defend. Below Right, Briley Auvenshine gets ready to pass on the run. Bottom Right, Savannah Davis drives into the paint against Gleason. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner



McKenzie Sweeps Gleason

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The 2022 portion of McKenzie's basketball schedule tipped off Tuesday, January 4, against Gleason. Both girls teams are ranked in the top ten in the state heading into the contest.

Lady Rebels 70, Lady Bulldogs 60

The two teams played close in the first six minutes with a 9-9 tie at the three minute mark. The Lady Rebels got hot in the final three minutes outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 12-5 to take a 21-14 lead at the end of the first period.

McKenzie built a 35-20 lead halfway through the second period before Gleason outscored the Lady Rebels 10-2 over a two-minute period making it a 37-30 contest with just under two minutes left in the half. The Lady Rebels held on to a 39-34 lead at halftime.

Gleason continued their comeback in the third period tying the game 44-44 with three minutes remaining in the period. McKenzie pulled ahead 54-47 by the end of the third period.

The Lady Rebels built a double digit lead late in the period and went on to secure the win.

Savannah Davis led McKenzie with 22 points followed by Dani Dyer, Briley Auvenshine, and Kylie Reynolds with 11 points each. Mikaela Reynolds added 10 points for the Lady Rebels. Hannah Dillingham had three points and Katie Chesser chipped in two points for McKenzie.

Gleason was led by Carrington Lifsey with 22 points followed by Alayna Anderson with 11 points. Sophie Wilson added nine points while Ava Sawyers, Tinsley Parkins, Daisy Blevins, and Autumn Mingle had four points each. Jaeda Perry chipped in two points for the Lady Bulldogs.



Rebels 73, Bulldogs 34

The boys' game turned into a blowout early with McKenzie hitting a bunch of shots early while Gleason was cold from the field. The Rebels had a 23-10 lead by the end of the first period and built on it in the second period extending it to 34-14 in the first four minutes of the period. McKenzie outscored Gleason 11-2 the rest of the period to lead 45-16 at halftime.

Both teams went into their benches in the third period as the Rebels outscored Gleason 18-15 during the period for a 63-29 score by the end of the third period. The fourth period saw everyone from both benches get an opportunity to play in the contest with McKenzie outscoring the Bulldogs 10-5 to finish the win.

Marquez Taylor and Tate Surber led the way with 18 and 13 points respectively. Zay Webber and Stafford Roditis added eight points each while Hayden Garrett had seven points. Zayden McCaslin and Landon

Brown had five points each. Etijay Tharpe had four points. Carter Kee had three and Bryson Steele chipped in two points for the Rebels.

Gleason was led by Kolton Crochet with 12 points. Drake Lehmkuhl and Garrett Pinkston had four points each. Cameron Thompson and Cade Sawyers had three points each while Kylan Borneman, Carter Cooper, Isaac Denton, and Dawson Luhellier chipped in two points each for the Bulldogs.

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