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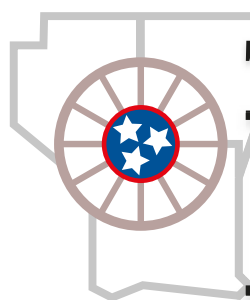
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## CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT BOARD

# Insurance Benefits Reduced for Newly Hired Employees

HUNTINGDON (November 29) — Employees hired at the Carroll County Electric Department on January 1, 2019 and later, will not have the same benefits-rich package as the existing employees of the local municipal electric company.

In an unanimous vote, the board chose to pay 100 percent of the employees' major

medical insurance and none of the insurance premiums of the employees' dependents for anyone hired after January 1. All existing employees are still eligible for the current plan, in which the company pays 100 percent of the employees' and their dependents premiums.

The decision to reduce benefits came after

they learned the premiums for 2019 are increasing 4.3 percent, or \$27,000 annually. The previous year, the rate was slated to increase 23 percent, however, the board was able to reconfigure coverage to reduce the increase to 2.8 percent in 2018. The uncertainty of the

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# McKenzie Man Sentenced to 15 Years for Child Pornography

JACKSON (November 20) — On August 14 after two days of trial, Nathan Adams, 36, pleaded guilty to production and attempted production of child pornography. D. Michael Dunavant, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee announced the guilty plea.

Adams received a 15-year sentence on November 20. The proof presented at trial showed Adams surreptitiously recorded videos of a 13-year-old minor female in various stages of undress, including fully nude. Adams filmed some of the videos from outside the minor's

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The third grade Rebel Singers, under the direction of MES music teacher Joanna Turner, performed a variety of holiday tunes at Veterans Park during the opening ceremony of A Mistletoe Christmas. Mayor Jill Holland issued a proclamation thanking the Rebel Singers for helping the City of McKenzie to ring in the Christmas season. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

# McKenzie's Mistletoe Christmas was Successful

MCKENZIE — The traditional Christmas celebration in McKenzie was successful despite a thunderstorm that moved through Tennessee on Friday evening, dampening some of the Friday evening activities.

The opening ceremonies with the Rebel Singers from McKenzie Elementary School, the tree-lighting ceremony, food trucks, Mistletoe Market in the Farmers Market, and ice-skating along Banner Row were the

activities for Friday evening.

Saturday morning's Breakfast with Santa, hosted by Beta Sigma Phi, was a great success. The first-ever Polar Express event at the McKenzie Depot and Park Theatre was sold-out for the multiple time slots. Children enjoyed crafts, snacks, a train ride on the city streets, and the movie Polar Express at the Theatre.

Pop-up shops dotted the downtown as

vendors of crafts set up to show their wares.

Beta Club and the students from the McKenzie High School Arts classes produced handmade bowls for the first-ever project to raise funds for lower-income residents of the county. The project was called Empty Bowls - "Feed the Hungry", and was held at The Farmers' Market.

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Nativity Scene. file photo

# Huntingdon Hosts Main Street Christmas Saturday

Join The Dixie and the Town of Huntingdon on December 8, 2018, as they officially embark upon the Christmas season with Main Street Christmas - an annual event in Downtown Huntingdon. Main Street Christmas abounds with the

quaint charm of hometown Christmases past. Live nativity, carolers, open shops, hot chocolate, Santa and an official tree lighting where the community welcomes Christmas together is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m., this year's Main Street Christmas will include:

Pictures with Santa by A. Wilson Photography, located in The Dixie.

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Zak Crider

# TCAT Instructor On Kidney Transplant List

Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie's Machine Tool Instructor, Zak Crider is on the kidney transplant list at Vanderbilt University. He received a living kidney over seven years ago and this allowed him to live a normal life, marry, and enter the workforce. Unfortunately he is now in need of a second transplant.

Zac graduated from TCAT McKenzie Machine Tool in 2014 and was hired as instructor in 2015. He is always willing to do the extras around campus and has a passion for his students,

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NEWS



Above, Amber Gilmer, NWTEDC county service manager for Carroll County, and the McKenzie High School Beta Club Service Team display bowls at the soup supper. Pictured (L to R): Nathan Rorer (service team spokesperson), Drew Beeler, Lauren Mansfield, Gilmer, Olivia Wright (service team leader), Allie Chappell and Ashlyn Drewry. Below Left, Service team spokesperson Nathan Rorer presents a check for the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council's Carroll County baby supply closet to Amber Gilmer, county service manager. Below Right, MHS art students Landon Winchester and Madison Minard carefully dip a bowl into a bucket of glaze. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



McKenzie Beta Club's Award-Winning Service Project Benefits Carroll County Service Programs

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (November 29) — The McKenzie High School Beta Club hosted the Empty Bowls Soup Supper Thursday at the Farmers Market. The event was the culmination of months of diligent work by Beta Club members and MHS art students to benefit Carroll County's most vulnerable residents.

After expenses, about \$700 in proceeds from Empty Bowls was donated to the Carroll County Community Action Center's baby supply closet.

Approximately 90 patrons attended the event, where they chose uniquely handcrafted bowls created by MHS art students and enjoyed a selection of 22 soups and several desserts prepared by Beta parents and served by Beta members.

As they dined, guests enjoyed music by MHS senior Sierra Keenan, junior Beta member Claudia Patrick and McKenzie graduate and former Beta member Emily Lunn.

A special guest was Amber Gilmer, the county service manager for the Carroll County Community Action Center, an office of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council. She spoke about the variety of programs offered by the organization to directly benefit low-income families in the county. The programs include home energy assistance, temporary food assistance, Head Start/Early Head Start, a clothing closet and the aforementioned baby supply closet.

The existence of the closet is a direct result of the work of

the Beta Club, who organized the program as an offshoot of the clothing closet. Gilmer credited her organization's ability to provide that service to the support of the MHS Beta Club.

The club's service team, consisting of team leader Olivia Wright, team spokesperson Nathan Rorer, Drew Beeler, Lauren Mansfield, Allie Chappell and Ashlyn Drewry, began its service project at the beginning of the school year. The service project is an expansion of last year's "Rebel Closet" project, which gathered supplies to benefit McKenzie students in need. The club aimed to grow the concept to a countywide scale, and teamed up with Gilmer and the NWTEDC to support the clothing closet and establish the baby supply closet.

They chose as a fundraiser Empty Bowls, a project used internationally to fight hunger, and immediately consulted MHS art teacher B. J. Hardwick. Hardwick agreed to take on the daunting task of leading her students in crafting hundreds of bowls in just a matter of months.

Hardwick's three art classes comprise 75-80 students, and, utilizing the school's recently-purchased kiln, these students created around 200 finished bowls, right up to the day of the event.

During a demonstration for The Banner, Hardwick explained that each unique bowl takes up to two hours total labor to craft over the course of two weeks. Each bowl begins as a block of clay, which is sliced and then flattened in a press. The sheet is molded to form a bowl shape and designs are carved into the outside of

the structure. Then begins a lengthy process that includes applying various glazes, drying and two trips to the kiln for "bisque firing" and "glaze firing."

In addition to the work of her students during class time, she credits completion of the bowls to a core group of students that put in countless hours of time outside of class: Wesley Bynum, Kandice Ward, Landon Winchester, Madison Minard, Sawyer Phipps, Ellaina Moreno, Aubree Glissen, Olivia Henderson, Lyndsey Summers, Zach Laser and West Cook.

Hardwick noted that the bowls are dishwasher, microwave and food safe.

Beyond the enormous pride that comes from making a positive impact on the community, the service team has brought recognition and accolades to the MHS Beta Club with successes at recent Beta events. At a regional leadership conference in Tupelo, Mississippi in October, the team won the service project competition. Then, in November, the project earned fourth place at the state level in the Service Snapshot Competition in Nashville. Each of those achievements earns the team a slot in competition at the National Beta Convention in Oklahoma City in June.

MHS Beta Club sponsors are Kevin Gallimore, Lizz Gonzalez and Beth Bailey. They are proud of the work of the club and also expressed thanks for the assistance of Hardwick and the art students, the City of McKenzie, parents Ashley Beeler and Mandy Drewry and everyone else who helped support the Empty Bowls event.



Hollywood Film Has Tater Town Ties

BY JASON MARTIN

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Gleason, Tenn. seems about as far away from Hollywood as one could get, well at least 1,939 miles away. Former Gleason resident and son of the mayor of Gleason, Marty Poole lives the Hollywood film lifestyle as a writer, producer and distributor.

Poole's latest film, 'Bernie the Dolphin' is set to be released Friday, December 7 nationwide. AMC Theater in Martin, Tenn. will show the feature film.

"I am super excited to have one of our films showing locally Friday night and on demand

(pay-per-view). This is such a great family movie with lovable characters. We are so proud of the support we have received from our friends and family in and around Gleason and can't wait for everyone to see this film," stated Poole about having his film shown locally.

Poole's background includes twenty years in independent movies having written and produced a number of successful films. He serves as founder and president of Fairway Film Alliance, a full service independent film sales and production company.

'Bernie the Dolphin' is co-written by Poole and Terri

Emerson and produced through Poole's Fairway Film Alliance with AMBI Media Group and Grindstone Entertainment.

Set in St. Augustine, Fl., 'Bernie the Dolphin' is a family adventure about a brother and sister who befriend a badly sunburned dolphin separated from his family, and uncover a secret plan that could destroy the beach and their new friend's home. The kids must devise a clever plan to stop the bad guys, protect the sea life, and, most importantly, save their best friend, Bernie.

Poole is currently in Florida scouting locations for the sequel 'Bernie the Dolphin 2'.

Gleason Rotary Club Honors Members

GLEASON (November 26) — During the Gleason Rotary Club's end of year celebration, members were honored for living up to Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. Alan Owen was awarded the club's highest honor as the Joe Stewart Rotarian of the Year. Owen was presented the award by club president Gary Vandiver.

"Alan has worked tirelessly for the club over the last year-and-a-half. Any time help is needed, Alan is at the front of the line to do his part. It doesn't matter what needs to be done, if it's fundraising or supervising the senior center, he's ready and available," stated Vandiver during the presentation.

Owen helped raise over \$2,000 in sponsorships from the club's 2018-2019 year. In July of 2018, he took over the responsibility of rehabbing and monitoring the Gleason Rotary Club's Senior Center.

Immediate Past-president, Jason R. Martin was honored as well during the evening festivities. Martin served as club president during the Rotary year 2017-2018, and currently serves as Rotary District 6760 Assistant District Governor over the Gleason, McKenzie, Paris and Camden clubs. He also serves as a city councilman for the City of McKenzie in Ward-II.



"Jason did an excellent job as president. He served as president early into the 2017 year leading the charge towards the construction of the city's emergency helipad. In his year, we were recognized for the club's contributions to the Rotary Foundation and Rotary International's efforts towards eradicating polio. Now as assistant district governor, the club continues to receive praise at the district and international level," stated Vandiver.

Martin was also pinned as a Paul Harris Fellow +1 during the event. The single sapphire pin represents a Rotarian's financial contributions totaling over \$2,000.

"Since becoming a Rotarian, I have seen first hand the wonderful works of Rotary. Each month I donate the majority of my city council salary to the Rotary Foundation. The money I donate goes towards funding projects not only at the local level but international as well. We are so close to seeing the end of polio. Every penny and every vaccine makes the horrid disease closer to eradication," explained Martin for his contributions.

The Gleason Rotary Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at Simply Southern Cafe.



Top, Gleason Rotary Club President Gary Vandiver presents Alan Owen with the Joe Stewart Rotarian of the Award. Above, Jason R. Martin accepts his plaque for his service as Gleason Rotary Club president for the Rotary year 2017-2018 from Club President Gary Vandiver.

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NEWS



Top, McKenzie Girl Scouts in “Whoville.” - first place winner in the floats. Above, City Florist and More - second place winner in the float division. Below, Beating Hearts - third place winner in the float division.



Above Left, McKenzie Marching Rebels. Above Right, Ivey Farris, Melinda Moore Leake, and Kirsten Reed, all of Franklin, participated in the many pop-up shops in downtown McKenzie. Below, Bethel Renaissance Regiment's Flag Corp and Field Commander.



Mistletoe

...From Front Page

Christmas with Renaissance was a sell out at the Bouldin Auditorium on the Bethel campus.

Each year, the talented Bethel student performers showcase the marvelous story of Christmas.

Each night, a different Christmas movie was showing at Park Theatre.

Saturday noon was the annual Christmas Parade. It featured marching bands, floats, emergen-

cy equipment, clubs and groups, and Santa. The winners were: Girls Scouts - first, City Florist, second, and Beating Hearts, third.

The events end with the annual Twinkle Ball on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 - 6 to 8 p.m. Hosted by Bethel University.



Above Left, Three members of the third grade Rebel Singers were the official tree-lighters for A Mistletoe Christmas during Friday's opening ceremony. Pictured are (L to R): Stephanie Padilla, Lilli Simmons, Addyson Lee and Mayor Jill Holland. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner Above Right, “Ice skating” on the artificial ice were Bryant Ward and Samantha Massey. The rink was set up on Banner Row. Below Left, Miss McKenzie Sydney Pate and Haley Brasfield, fourth maid. Below Right, Little Miss McKenzie Kinsley Grace Wilson.



Top Left, McKenzie's Polar Express train participated in the parade and was an integral part of the children's Polar Express event at the Depot. Top Right, Tim Barker as the conductor with James Watson. Above, The grand marshal was the state champion T-Ball Team. Below Left, The youth participated in the Polar Express by making train-themed Christmas decorations, visiting with Santa, and then watching the movie “Polar Express” at Park Theatre. They were transported on the Polar Express train from the depot to the theatre. Jimmy Fields was the train engineer. Below Right, Overflow Church.



McKenzie

...From Front Page

home, filming through a hole in the window blinds. On other

occasions, Adams hid the recording device inside the minor's bedroom or bathroom. Adams was reported to law enforcement after the minor's mother discovered the recording device and the ex-

plicit videos of her daughter. On the second day of trial, as the videos that Adams recorded were being played for the jury, Adams advised the Court that he wished to plead guilty to the charges against him.

TCAT

...From Front Page

SkillsUSA (He won GOLD) and machine tool.

Persons interested in completing the questionnaire to see if they are eligible to donate, the link is <https://www.vanderbilthealth.com/transplant/50306>, click on “Complete the living donor referral form.” His information: Zachary

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Huntingdon

...From Front Page

gift shop will be open for those last-minute Christmas gifts, including tickets to Dixie performances.

Live Nativity with accompanying church choirs, 2-6 p.m.

ISTEA Train Rides, 2-4 p.m.

It's A Wonderful Life, Court Theatre, 2 p.m. (free admission, presented by Carroll Bank & Trust)

The Nutcracker, The Court Theatre, Special Friday night performance and concessions, open to all, Saturday performances at 4:30 (ending in time for the parade) & 7:30 p.m., regular admission

The Lighting of The Tree in front of City Hall on Main Street, including a small ceremony and Christmas carols with your neighbors, 5:15 p.m.

Holiday Characters on the Square with Buddy the Elf, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Bill Willoughby Memorial Christmas Parade, 6:30 p.m.

At the Colonial Tea Room visit with Mrs. Claus and help her make reindeer food, face paint, play in the snow, and write a letter to Santa while everyone enjoys one of Mrs. Claus' Christmas Cookies and her hot chocolate with marshmallows from the North Pole. Mrs. Claus' doorman will collect \$5 from everyone to help Mrs. Claus with expenses since Santa Claus is spending all of their money on making toys for all the good boys and girls.

Local shops will be spreading holiday cheer with Christmas specials and giveaways throughout the day. Look for:

Bill's Flowers, The Gift Grove, Lawrence Designs, Mockingbird Threadworks, Maple on Main / Merle Norman, Presbyterian Church will have fire pits and sell fundraiser \$1 smores. This will happen 2-6 p.m., Beyond The Ivy/Small Town Blessings, Pop up shops

will be in various buildings around the Court Square and a map will be available during the event at these locations.

FirstBank will have vendors set up in lobby at the Main Branch on Main Street. Clark Street Baptist Church will have food and Christmas treats at the FirstBank Community Building.

The Bill Willoughby Memorial Christmas Parade is Saturday December 8 at 6:30 p.m. The parade starts on West Main Street and progresses to, and around, the south side of the court square and then onto East Main Street. The parade concludes after turning onto 5th Avenue. To register to enter the parade, and be eligible for prize money, call the Huntingdon Police Department at 731-986-5310. The deadline to enter the parade for the judging is Friday, December 7 at 3 p.m.

Insurance

...From Front Page

cost of insurance was a deciding factor in making the change.

The county of Carroll eliminated paying for dependent care in the year 2010 to control costs. The county pays 75 percent of the employees' coverage and none of the dependents'.

In other business, Danny Brawner, department manager, said the department's personnel will meet Thursday, December 6 with representatives of the company installing the new “smart” meters at each and every home and business. Meters should arrive in January and be completely installed throughout the county in early 2019. The new meters will eliminate the need for the monthly visit by meter readers as each meter will report electrical usage electronically.

The next meeting is December 27, 2:30 at the Board Office on Paris Street.

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**Letters to Santa must be submitted by December 5.**

The letters will be published in the holiday greeting section on December 18.





OPINION

West Carroll School Board Meets Thursday, December 6

West Carroll School Board convenes Thursday, December 6 at the Board Office in Atwood.

The following items are on the agenda:

- Approve consent agenda:
- a. Approve minutes from November 1, 2018 Board Meeting
- b. Approve October Financial Report
- c. Approve October Cafeteria Report
- d. Approve FY19 Consolidated Funding Application Revision 2 – Pending TDOE approval

Recognition of retirees

Discuss/Approve purchasing a new student information system

Discuss/Approve renovating the restrooms at WCJSHS

Discuss/Approve Additional upgrades

Spotlight – WCPS, WCES and WCJSHS

Recommendation of tenure for Mr. Blake Kee – Director Williams

Discuss/Approve board policy update (first reading)

a. Maintaining Test and Data Security – 4.701

Discuss/Approve 2019-2020 school year calendar

Approve overnight trip to Columbia, TN (softball tournament) March 29th and 30th 2018 (second reading).

Discuss/Approve overnight trip to Chattanooga, TN for FBLA Conference March 10th -13th 2019 (first reading) – Susan Barrow

Discuss/Approve adding additional netting or fencing to backstops

Principal Updates

Director Updates a. Work Session with TSBA January 19 8:30-4:00.

Bethel University Announces Partnership with Dyersburg

MCKENZIE — Bethel University Vice President Dr. Kimberly Martin announced an agreement today that will make it easier for graduates of Dyersburg State Community College to transfer to Bethel to complete their bachelor's degrees in Management & Organizational Development with optional concentrations in Information Technology or Healthcare Management. Students may choose to attend classes one night per week on campus with other adult learners or may complete additional classes online through Bethel's Virtual Campus.

Specifically, the agreement allows Bethel University's College of Professional Studies to promote and offer on-campus degree completion courses at Dyersburg State's main campus at 1510 Lake Road in Dyersburg. In addition, Bethel will accept all credit from students' Dyersburg State associate degrees to apply toward their bachelor's degrees. Both Dyersburg State alumni and other associate degree holders within the Dyersburg community can build upon their associate degree or previously earned college hours.

Martin stated that the academic partnership "demonstrates our commitment to promoting continued education to Tennessee adults" by saving students time and money while putting highly educated individuals into the workplace at an increased rate. "Together, we are working towards meeting Gov. Bill Haslam's Drive to 55 goal to see 55% of Tennesseans possess a postsecondary certificate or degree by the year 2025. By offering a bachelor's degree completion program that is convenient and designed specifically for adult learners, we are reinforcing the fact that lifetime learning is the key to success," she said.

Dyersburg State President Karen Bowyer sees benefits all around. "DSCC is excited about welcoming faculty from Bethel University to offer classes at the junior and senior level in the Eller Admin-

istration Building in spring 2019 for DSCC graduates. This new initiative will help this region develop the skilled people necessary to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity." Those who graduated from community college with at least a 3.0 GPA on or after Oct. 1, 2015 are eligible for a \$500 scholarship.

"This is a truly exciting partnership," said Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler. "Both Bethel and Dyersburg State prepare graduates to thrive in today's competitive professional environment. We look forward to offering incoming students the personal care and relevant curriculum that Bethel University is known for." College of Professional Studies students receive a laptop to use for their coursework, have their customized textbooks delivered directly to them, and study under the guidance of industry professionals and field experts.

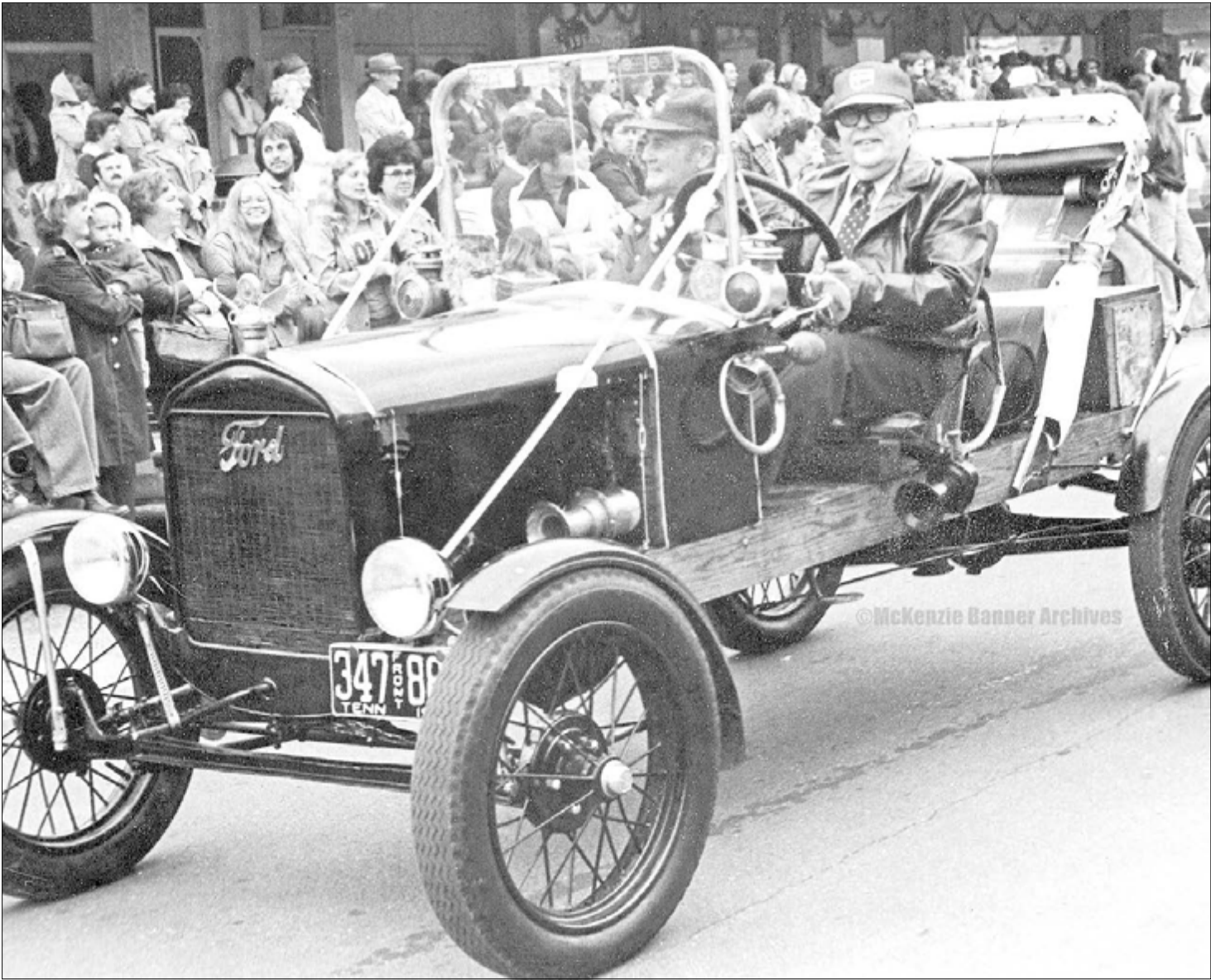
"Dyersburg State Community College has offered high-quality educational opportunities at the certificate and associate degree level to students in Northwest Tennessee for 50 years," Martin added. "Bethel is excited to partner with Dyersburg State to help its graduates earn bachelor's degrees close to home, in an environment specifically designed for working adults."

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Graden Featherstone, former McKenzie Postmaster, 1979. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Christmas Comes Early

I mention Slick Tosh and people roll their eyes LIKE I'm making that name up for sure. Then I get down to the part where Rollin Trull rammed his big Harley right through the front door of the Skyway Grill, owned by the aforementioned Mr. Tosh... and folks start nodding LIKE "there ain't no way"!

I mention Slick Tosh to James Hastings and he quickly responds, "You know his son owns the fifth largest hog farm in America. He also has hundreds of acres of row crops out by his dad's old place. He is the largest employer in Henry County. I believe at last count he had 318 people working for him."

James then moved on to telling me how Skunk Hollow got its name. I had always believed it was because it was inhabited by smelly animals. "Not so," according to James, "they had one beer joint in the hollow and folks declared that only 'skunks' hung out in there."

High School Classmates are forever. I'm not sure who called this meeting. And it was not an official reunion. But word had gone out that the Class of '65 was having lunch "for all who could make it" at a local restaurant on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. It was only a 576 mile drive for me...

I hugged Pam and LaRenda like we'd grown up together. And marveled at how well they looked. It's interesting with folks that you've known and loved since birth. It's as if time rolls backwards when we gather.

Larry Ridinger brought up a football

game played at "Gwaltney Field." He said it like most folks would refer to Yankee Stadium or Fenway Park. And he didn't waste time explaining it was just down from the Methodist Church in Billy Gwaltney's side yard. He didn't have to. We all could see it as clear as if it was 1959. The goal post was "past the tree" at the north end zone and a stump out near West Church Street marked the south goal line.

Larry grew up just around the corner from Pat Houston's Grocery and I wish I had a nickel (which incidentally was what they cost) for every pack of baseball cards me and him opened on that little bench out front. And I wished all over again that I'd a'kept just one of the Mickey Mantle or Ted Williams cards!

Graylene Lemonds was as quiet and polite as always. But let me tell you, she can tell that story about me and her and Dennis Coleman riding over to the Carroll County Fair in the back of Aunt Opel's pickup better than I can!

Our class president, David Webb, wanted to know when I was going to put my stories into a book. I told him the truth, "Books are normally reserved for real writers."

Hollis Mayo quickly reminded me how friendly and helpful my older brother had been to him, "Leon would pick me up in his Ford convertible and take me anywhere I wanted to go." I get that from a lot of folks back home...

And Hollis brought the latest edition of the McKenzie Banner; the one with Kenny

Butler's obituary. We all went silent. It was that respectful, deep silence reserved only for family members. And we were reminded why there can't be too many of these reunions.

Donna Leatherwood hugged my neck. And I laughed. She wouldn't do that in 1964 when I wanted her to! I'd walk by her house and wave. I offered to carry her books to class. I sat next to her table in the lunchroom...I reckon she didn't see me.

Reggie Lawrence was the steady one, then and now. Just rock solid. I felt I was home just being in his presence. And Don Melton and I played ball in every field, backyard and empty lot in town. He knew something about the hog business himself. And his dad, Mr. O. C., was one of the most straight up men I have ever known.

Emily Young asked what the people in Port St. Joe thought about my stories "about us." It was a great question. One that St. Joe has answered in a most profound way. "Emily, they all say to me, 'You must have had the happiest childhood.'"

They understand why the 576 miles weren't such a big deal.

James stopped me as we were leaving, "You mentioned Slick Tosh. Do you remember the night Rollin drove his motorcycle right through the front door of the Skyway Grill? The fight with the Huntingdon boys had broken out...and he didn't want to be late!"

Respectfully,  
Kes



Above, 10 YEARS AGO — The Bethel College Renaissance Chorus presented its fourth annual Christmas musical at the Renaissance Performing Arts Center. Above Right, 20 YEARS AGO — The Bethel College Drama Department presented A Christmas Carol. Pictured are Rachel Williams as the Spirit of Christmas Past and Jim Scruton as Scrooge. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — John Motheral displays a Polaroid camera in a holiday advertisement for Covington's Drug Company in McKenzie.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

20 YEARS AGO — Brothers Clint (age 17) and Chad (21) Crider of Huntingdon won first, second place, respectively, in the National Quarter Horse Association's Pole

Bending Contest in Oklahoma City. 50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: The Shakiest Gun in the West starring Don Knotts; Attack on Iron Coast star-

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## OBITUARIES

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### HATTIE LOUISE (HANDLEY) ROBINSON 1933 — 2018

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Hattie Robinson, 85, of Huntingdon, Tenn. died Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at McKenzie Health Care in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Wednesday, November 28, 2018 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at New Hope Cemetery in Yuma, Tennessee. Hattie was born on November 16, 1933 in Dyer County, Tennessee to the late James Clayburn and Minnie Louise Handley. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edwin Thomas Ellis; great-grandson, Brody Kelley; and sister, Sue Wainscott.

She is survived by her husband, James G. Robinson of Huntingdon, Tennessee; daughters, Judy Ellis (David) White of Huntingdon, Tennessee and Kathy E. (Brian) Kelley of Huntingdon, Tennessee; brother, Billy (Christine) Handley of Hollow Rock, Tennessee; sister, Shirley Grady of West Memphis, Arkansas; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### JAMES RALPH BUCY 1936 — 2018

McKENZIE — Graveside services for James Ralph Bucz, 82, were Friday, November 30, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery located at 5965 Hwy 140 East in Puryear, Tenn. with Brother Jim Roberts officiating.

Mr. Bucz, retired from Tennessee Department of Transportation Engineers, died Thursday, November 29, 2018 at McKenzie Healthcare Center. He was born on September 22, 1936 in Buchanan, Tennessee to Hardeman Grubbs and Myrtle May Holt Bucz. He was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: John Paul Bucz, William Edwin Bucz, H.G. Bucz and an infant brother, he was also preceded by a daughter, Lori Sexton.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Ruth Harris Sexton Bucz of McKenzie, a daughter, Melissa (Ken) McElroy of Puryear, a sister, Betty Jackson of Taylor Michigan, and two grandsons, Jake McElroy and Justin McElroy.

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

### NOEL ANDREW EDWARDS 1929 — 2018

BRUCETON — Funeral services for Brother Noel Andrew Edwards, 89, of Bruceton are Saturday, December 1, 1 p.m. at Bruceton First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery.

He was born June 20, 1929 to

the late Howard Edwards and the late Mary Mildred Cole Edwards. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Edwards, and two siblings.

He is survived by his wife, Robbie Sue Edwards, one daughter, Carol McCarter, one son, Joel, one sister, Lamona French, seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Bruceton Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Odean Dill Eskew, 98 of Huntingdon, Tennessee passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Palmer Shelter Cemetery. Bro. Arthur Lodge will officiate the service.

The family will receive friends in the Cherrywood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Wednesday from 10 AM until 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be directed to: First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon

Mrs. Eskew was born September 5, 1920 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late John William and Mary Etta (Crider) Dill. She was a retired Realtor, former teacher, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Martin Eskew, one sister, and six brothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Peggy Allen of Huntingdon and one son, Larry Eskew (Nancy) of Cleveland. She also leaves four grandchildren, Jason Eskew (Amanda), David Eskew (Lauren), Allison Eskew, and Mary Bailey Parker (Kirt).



### KENNETH DAVID BROWN 1944 — 2018

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Kenneth David Brown, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 1, 2018 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

Kenneth was born January 30, 1944 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Brother John Gray Brown and Mrs. Bevie Beatrice Roberts. He was preceded in death by brother, Bobby Brown; and sister, Sandra Sue Moody.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kimberly Stanley of Joliet, Illinois and Melissa Brown of Walnut, Mississippi; two sons, Arthur Leos of Joliet, Illinois & Randy Leos of Benton Illinois; two sisters, Pat Azlin of Cordova, Ten-

nessee and Janice Porter of Union City, Tennessee; brother, John Brown of Tupelo, Mississippi; and three grandchildren, Cody Faye, Caitlyn Stanley, & Elias Calderon. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 731-986-8281.



### STEVEN A. SAVAGE 1958 — 2018

McKENZIE — Steven A. Savage of Cocoa, Florida, died November 10 at his residence after a three-year battle with lung cancer. He was in hospice care and the care of his amazing life partner, Bill Whitman.

He was born November 8, 1958 in McKenzie and attended McKenzie High School, graduating with a GED in 1976. While in school, he was employed at McKenzie Hospital and a McKenzie nursing home, where he worked as a tech and a phlebotomist. A few years after graduation, he moved to Cape Canaveral, Florida, where he continued in the medical field at Cape Canaveral Hospital and Smith Kline and also worked part-time to deliver the Florida Today newspaper.

Steven is preceded in death by his parents, Thelbert Paul and Mary Elizabeth Molloy Savage of McKenzie, a sister, Barbara Ann Savage Hollis, and two brothers, Joseph Lewis and Harry Savage, all from McKenzie.

He is survived by a sister, Vera Savage (William) Shipp of McKenzie, and his brothers, Paul (JoAnn) O Savage of McKenzie, James Wendell Savage of McKenzie, Freddie Savage of Paris, Mike (Beth) Savage of Paris, Larry (Deirda) Savage of Paducah, Kentucky, and Jeff (Ed Diffon) Savage of Chicago, Illinois.

Interment of his remains will be in McKenzie at a private family gathering.

Steven lived in Florida for 32 years but still remained an avid reader of his hometown newspaper, The McKenzie Banner.+

### STEVEN WAYNE HEDGECOCK 1957 — 2018

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Steven Wayne Hedgecock, 61, were Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

Brother Shane Connor and Mrs. Phyllis Broach were officiants and interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Hedgecock, worked at Halls

Printing Company and was a member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church. He died Sunday, December 2, 2018 at his residence. Mr. Hedgecock was born October 29, 1957 in Chicago to George Carl Hedgecock and Naomi Louise Fuller Gallimore. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by two sisters, Pamela (Robert) Hodge of Camden, and Kathy (Tim) Gearin of Gleason, a brother, Kenneth Bruce (Martha) McFadden of Louisville, Kentucky, nieces and nephews, Mark (Lisa) Weaver, Andy (Callan) Weaver, Stacy (Shane) Connor, Slayton Gearin, Wendi (Trey) Roberts, Brandon McFadden, Scott McFadden, and Kristi (Jake) Jennings and several great nieces and nephews.

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

### JAMES TOOMBS 1938 — 2018

McKENZIE — Funeral services for James Malcolm Toombs, 80, were Monday, December 3, 2018, 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dwayne Thomas was the officiant and interment was at Meridian Cemetery, Greenfield, Tenn. Mr. Toombs, was self-employed for Toombs Heating and Air Repair Service and also worked with Johnsonius Sheet Metal for thirty-five years.

He died Thursday, November 29, 2018 at his residence. Mr. Toombs was born March 14, 1938 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Virgil and Myrtle Toombs Bush. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Dottie Tucker Toombs of McKenzie, a daughter, Debbie Hubble of McKenzie, a son, David Toombs of McKenzie, a brother, Virgil (Nancy) Bush of McKenzie, a sister, Jeanette (Terry) Jones of McKenzie, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, six step-great grandchildren and two very special friends Dave and Martha Sue Peters of McKenzie.

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

### LETHIA BOYD JOWERS 1951 — 2018

CEDAR GROVE — Mrs. Lethia Boyd Jowers, 67, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Thursday November 29, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were Saturday December 1, 2018 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Clarksburg Cemetery. Mrs. Jowers was born February 3, 1951 to the late M Jay Wheeler and Margie Lorene Funderburk. She was preceded in death by a brother William "Bill" Gean Wheeler.

She is survived by two sisters Grapel Wheeler of Cedar Grove, Tennessee and Melba Wheeler of Yuma, Tennessee.

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Christmas Morning Worship Service



GENERAL

Beta Sigma Phi Hosts Christmas Lunch



McKENZIE — Beta Sigma Phi sorority hosted its annual Christmas lunch as a fundraiser on Tuesday, November 27 at the McKenzie Church of Christ. The ladies included (L to R): Jennifer Waldrup, Nellie Hale, Karen Fowler, Brenda Berryman, Amanda Lifsep, Connie Horner, Sharon Hunter, Fay Garrett, Bonnie Dillon, Susan Nelson, Peggy Hutchison, Sandra Spires, and Letha Basford.

Christmas on Broadway at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON — The Dixie Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center presents its highly anticipated annual Christmas show, “A Christmas On Broadway” on Saturday, December 15 at 7 p.m. to a sold-out audience.

“Christmas on Broadway” promises a most entertaining evening full of Broadway hits and Christmas favorites performed by a cast of local talent and favorites with this year’s holiday event featuring special guest, Paula Bridges.

Paula Bridges McGill grew up in Camden and began singing at the age of nine and knew, quickly, that it was her passion in life. Her love of music was instilled by her grandfather

who would take her, and his guitar, all over this area to sing at schools, nursing homes, and different churches.

Paula continued her singing career in the band Paula and Arrow. After singing with this band she developed The Paula Bridges Band which she performed with for over 35 years. In this band she met her late husband, Chuck McGill, and father of her two daughters, Katie and Emily McGill.

“I am excited to join the cast of ‘Christmas on Broadway’ and perform once again on the stage of the Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center. I hope to see you at The Dixie,” stated Paula.

Additional cast include: Han-

nah Ethridge, Meleah Gateley, Melissa Herris, Emily McGill, Katie McGill, Lauren Markowski, Aubrey Parker, Alexandra Wilegus, Zakkeus Bonds, Garrett Burns, Lee Carter, Charleston Croom, Blair Ecker, Wayne Bannister, Bryan Kenton, and Hayden Nichols. Directed by: Aubrey Doyle, Music Director: Keith Herris and band members are Keith Herris, piano; Danny Ray Martin, guitar; John Buteyn, bass; DJ Culp, Jr, drums

Tickets for Christmas on Broadway are \$20 and are available at The Dixie Box Office, 731-986-2100, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., or on The Dixie’s website at DixiePac.net.

Lake Planning Commission Hears Changes to Two Subdivisions

HUNTINGDON (November 27) — Carroll County Lake Regional Planning Commission heard requests for changes to two residential subdivisions during the November 27 meeting.

The Fisherman’s Cove Subdivision revision will be changed to expand to add the parcels previously owned by Erica Ashby-Kennedy, John Wallace, and Harold Brou to make a total of 36 acres in the one subdivision adjoining the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake. Donny Bunton, community planner,

recommended the developers, WT. Acquisitions, secure all the deeds for the real estate before finalizing the acceptance of the subdivision.

Walt Reaster of Ed Tucker Road requested a change to his subdivision plat to include the recently acquired roadway the county granted him. He intends to install a gate on the dead-end road to the Mickey Jay Bay Subdivision.

Bunton said subdivision regulations require Reaster to install a cul-de-sac turnaround

for garbage and utility trucks. However, when he spoke to Road Commissioner Scotty Bailey, the County Highway Department is not interested in the installation of the turnaround area. Reaster has installed a graveled area for vehicles to enter and back onto the street.

Reaster’s request included the joining of two parcels and the now abandoned roadway to create one parcel. The commissioners approved the request and waived the requirement for the 80-foot diameter turnaround.

Bethel University Commencement is Saturday

McKENZIE — A total of 374 Bethel University degree candidates are slated to graduate during ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena in the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment. Commencement activities begin at 10 a.m.

Anne B. Pope, executive director of the Tennessee Arts Commission, is the commencement speaker. The Tennessee Arts Commission is a state arts agency dedicated to cultivating the arts in Tennessee for the benefit of all citizens and their communities. Over the past five years, more than 6,450 grants

totaling more than \$30 million have been invested in communities across Tennessee.

Ms. Pope formerly served as federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, where she led a variety of economic and community development initiatives, including asset-based economic development; as commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance; and as executive director of the Tennessee Film, Entertainment, and Music Commission. Immediately prior to joining the Tennessee Arts Commission, she was Vice-President

of STEM Education, Oak Ridge National Lab and Executive Director of the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, and is admitted to practice law in Tennessee and the District of Columbia.

Established in 1842, Bethel University is affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and offers bachelor’s, master’s, and associate degrees through a variety of learning platforms. For more information about Bethel University, go to www.Bethelu.edu.



Additional Antenna Needed for Rural Firefighters, Deputies

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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HUNTINGDON (November 29) — Sheriff’s deputies and firefighters on the county’s rural fire brigades cannot communicate with each other or with dispatchers in the Westport and Lavinia areas. That’s because none of the county’s five elevated antenna sites can reach the most southern portion of the county.

In a joint meeting of the Law Enforcement and Rural Fire committees on Thursday, the members, all county commissioners, learned the county’s deputies and firefighters have no radio communications with the dispatchers or each other in Lavinia and Westport areas. The county installed an entirely new digital radio system in all

the county’s patrol cars and fire apparatus, plus each deputy was issued a handheld two-way radio as part of a \$500,000 upgrade from the old analog systems. B&E originally recommended an \$800,000 upgrade, however, the budget was only \$500,000 over a multi-year period. Municipal law enforcement and fire departments were also included in the new equipment roll out. Carroll County Emergency Communications (911 Board) paid for the lions’ share of the equipment and installation.

B&E Electronics of Jackson installed the equipment and included five antenna sites throughout the county. Those included: Cedar Grove, Bruceton, Huntingdon, Trezevant and Hico, just outside of McKenzie. The original plan called for an antenna on the Charter communi-

cations tower between Huntingdon and Clarksburg. That tower site was taller and more effective than the shorter tower sites throughout the county. Charter, who offered the site for free, plans to eliminate that tower site and forced the county to find another site, which was a less effective location at the county jail in Huntingdon. Elimination of the Charter site also caused less effective communications in the Clarksburg, Westport, and Lavinia areas.

The committees were apprised of the need of the additional antenna at Westport at an estimated cost of \$114,000, including the necessary broadcast equipment.

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# David Johnson Chorus to Perform in Jackson

Sometimes a small idea becomes a very big thing, and that is certainly the case with the David Johnson Chorus, which continues to celebrate its 20th anniversary. “It began as a group of my former high school chorus students, getting together to sing one concert. That’s all, just one concert,” said David Johnson, director.

That was 250-plus concerts ago. Over those twenty years the chorus has traversed west Tennessee, the entire state, and the United States carrying their special style of singing that moves audiences into describing the experience as “magic.”

The Chorus was recognized on the world stage during the World Choir Games and has received special recognition from the Tennessee House of Representatives.

“As we approached this twentieth year,” Johnson said, “I thought we should share with concert goers examples of all the styles of music we’ve performed



over that time period.”

Just as our spring concerts this year, “Come Celebrate Christmas!” will be filled with the broad variety of music DJC has become known for.

Young and old will enjoy the medley, “North Pole Rock and

Roll,” with music from the movie, “Polar Express.” There’s sure to be memories when the choral medley, “White Christmas,” is performed as well as other Christmas standards. DJC will perform several a cappella selections including “Mary, Did You Know?”

“Behold the Star,” and “Hallelujah,” from Mount of Olives.

General Manager, Gail Jercinovich, said of the concert, “We hope our audience, whether the first time hearing DJC or those who have supported us throughout our 20 year history, will enjoy

the concert. We love what we do....We love giving our music to others.”

The David Johnson Chorus will perform at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Jackson, Tenn., on Saturday, December 8. The concert begins at 7 p.m. With free admission. For more information contact DJC manager, Gail Jercinovich, at 731-514-0167. For other concert dates or info on The David Johnson Chorus, visit their website, www.davidjohnsonchorus.com, and the group’s Facebook page.

# Huntingdon’s Ricketts is First Female AMT Student at JSCC

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JACKSON — A married mother of two young children, Asia Ricketts is not your typical student in Jackson State Community College’s Advanced Maintenance Technician (AMT) Co-op.

The 26-year-old Huntingdon resident, however, has embraced the program. She attends classes two days a week at Jackson State and learns hands-on experience while working three days a week as a co-op employee at Toyota Bodine in Jackson.

“I like to fix things,” Ricketts said. “I like manufacturing work. It offers stability, a good salary and great benefits-especially for our area.”

As a co-op employee, Ricketts is making about \$12 an hour. Within two to three years after she graduates and continues to increase her skills, she has the potential to be earning more than \$28 an hour, said Jason Bates, Toyota Bodine plant administrator.

The AMT Co-op, a partnership between Jackson State and 28 area manufacturers, helps local industry fill an important need for advanced maintenance personnel, said Cathi Roberts,

the program’s completion coordinator.

“To be in the AMT co-op, one must apply, interview and be hired by one of the manufacturers in the consortium,” she explained. “The co-op, which is part of JSCC’s accredited Engineering System’s Program, is providing a cutting-edge curriculum. It offers employers peace of mind when filling maintenance positions because the employers know they are getting a quality employee who has real-life experience.”

Students in the AMT co-op also learn soft skills, such as team-building and interpersonal skills, Roberts said.

Ricketts, who began courses in August, went through the interview and selection process last May.

Bates and Darrel Johansen, Toyota Bodine equipment maintenance group leader, were impressed. “She hit the ground running,” Johansen said. “She has a positive attitude and strong work ethic.”

Roberts agreed. “Asia is an outstanding student and leader. She has earned the respect of not only her professors and employer, but also the students.”

A maintenance technician at Toyota Bodine is multi-skilled,

Bates said. On any given day, Ricketts will troubleshoot equipment in hydraulics, robotics, electrical or other areas.

Ricketts is attending Jackson State on a Pell grant. (For students who don’t qualify for a Pell grant, Tennessee offers adults who return to school for a degree or certificate two years of free tuition at a community college or technical school through Tennessee Reconnect.)

The road for Ricketts to become a full-time team employee at Toyota Bodine starts with completing her co-op requirements and graduating in two years with an associate of applied science degree in Engineering Systems.

Then, after passing a test given by Toyota Bodine, she’ll be hired for a six-month internship at the engine block manufacturer where she will continue to increase her skills.

Getting the offer of a full-time job depends on openings at the plant, Bates said, “but we’ve always had an opening.” In fact, Toyota Bodine currently has four positions open for maintenance technicians. By 2020, Bates estimates there will be three million tech positions across the country that can’t be filled.

The AMT co-op students, who



Left, JSCC Advanced Maintenance Technician student Asia Ricketts. Right, Asia Ricketts and AMT cohort James Box practice skills on a pneumatics trainer in an engineering systems lab at JSCC.



are encouraged to tell their friends and former classmates about the AMT co-op, do a great job of recruiting, Roberts said. “We have found that the most difficult group of people to convince that manufacturing is a viable and lucrative career is parents.” They change their minds,

however, after they learn more about the opportunities, she said.

As the first and only woman so far in the AMT co-op, Ricketts is fighting the perception that manufacturing maintenance is for men only, that it’s too hard for women to do.

“It’s always been said that it’s

a man’s world in the factory,” Ricketts said. “But that’s not true anymore. It’s not as physically strenuous as some people think. Women bring different ideas to the table; we think about things differently. My hope is that other women see they can do this, too.”

# Bethel University Honors the Late Mrs. Ruth Morris for Lifelong Generosity

MCKENZIE — Lifelong Carroll County resident and community leader Mrs. Ruth Morris was honored by members of the Bethel University Board of Trustees for distinguished service during ceremonies held recently at the university.

Mrs. Morris, who served on Bethel’s Board of Trustees from 1984 to 1987, died Nov. 7, 2016, at the age of 97. In their official proclamation, the Board of Trustees lauded Ruth for a lifetime of “accomplishment, generosity, and integrity.”

Her life had an immeasurable impact on our community and its citizens. Shortly after graduating from McLemoresville High School in 1938, Ruth began working for the AAA office in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Two years later, she went to work at the McKenzie Banking Company as a cashier,

where she quickly rose to the position of vice president. She was elected president in 1975, becoming one of the first female bank presidents in the state. Admired for her solid personal values, ethics, and beliefs, she retired in 1986 after 46 years of service.

In addition to her many professional accomplishments, Ruth was active in the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder, taught Sunday school, and was chairperson of the Finance Committee. She served her community in numerous leadership roles, including the McKenzie Hospital Board, the Housing Authority, the Memorial Library Board, the Indigent Care Board, treasurer of United Neighbors, and the Mount Olivet Cemetery Board. She was once recognized as Tennessee’s “Woman of the Year” for her

many selfless contributions.

As a last testament of her love of Jesus and Bethel University, Mrs. Morris left a generous gift to the university of \$250,000, in addition to \$1 million to be divided equally between the McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the McKenzie First Baptist Church.

Bethel University Board of Trustees member Dr. Ed Perkins said the word that comes to mind when talking about the life of Ruth Morris is “achievement.”

“She lived a life of generosity, accomplishment, and kindness – in other words, true achievement. Her gifts to Bethel University, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and her husband’s own First Baptist Church are evidence of this,” Perkins said. “Whether as a bank president, an elder in her church, or a member of Bethel’s Board

of Trustees, she led the way in encouraging institutions to perform above and beyond their own perceived capabilities.”

In their proclamation, Board members stated that Ruth “emulated the Apostle Paul’s life in fighting the good fight, finishing the course, and keeping the faith.” During the ceremony, the group officially extended its deepest appreciation for her life of service and generosity.

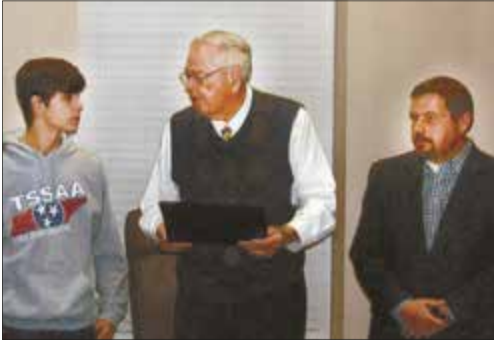
Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler called Ruth Morris a true servant of Christ.

“In this season of giving, Miss Ruth reminds us that generosity and selflessness are lifelong attributes that live on even after our passing,” he said. “We are humbled to serve as stewards of her gifts as they continue to bless others for generations to come.”



Robbie Barker, sister of Ruth Morris, and John Barker, brother-in-law of Ruth Morris, receive a Proclamation in honor of the late Ruth Morris.

# Huntingdon Town Council Commends Athletes



Left, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley reads the City Commendation given to Katie Chase for her qualifying and participating in the state golf tournament. Center, Zack Williams receives a commendation for participating in the Tennessee Cross Country Championships. From L to R: Zack Williams, Mayor Dale Kelley, and Coach Clint Ezell. Right, Corieon Nance receives a commendation for participating in the Tennessee Cross Country Championships. From L to R: Michelle Pearson, Corieon Nance, Mayor Dale Kelley, and Coach Clint Ezell.

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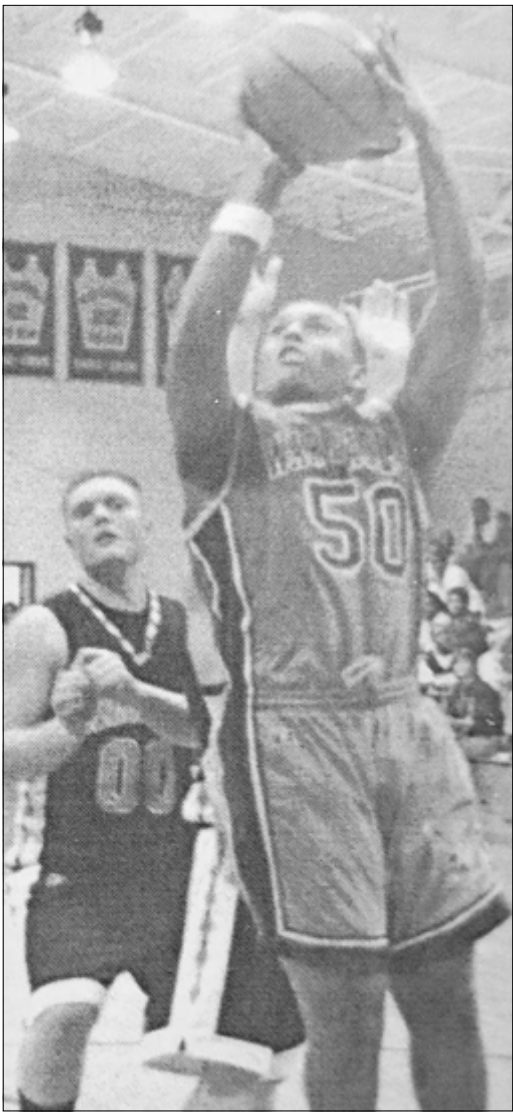
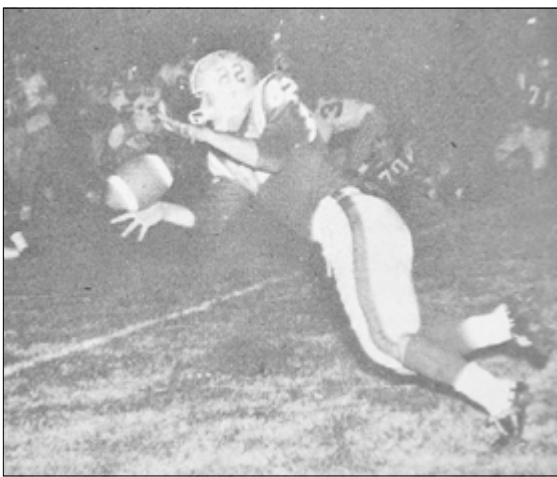
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SPORTS



Above, 10 YEARS AGO — Rebel Jake Johnson (27) rushes as Stephen Davis (50) and Jacob Fussell (40) block in McKenzie's 31-21 season-ending loss to Jo Byrns in the TSSAA Class 1A Semifinals. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — War Eagle Josh Wolfe fires a jumper in West Carroll's win over Greenfield. Below, 50 YEARS AGO — Rebel Stanley McDonald makes a catch in McKenzie's 18-7 loss to Covington in the Tiny Bowl at Ripley.



## Looking Back

From Our Archives...

**20 YEARS AGO** — High School Basketball: Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets 85, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 59; War Eagles 49, Yellowjackets 46; McKenzie Lady Rebels 43, Dresden

Lady Lions 36; Rebels 62, Lions 50; Huntingdon Fillies 51, Lexington Lady Tigers 48; Tigers 71, Mustangs 56; Fillies 50, Riverside Lady Panthers 44; Panthers 53, Mustangs 50.

**\*Middle School Basketball:** Inman Lady Bulldogs 31; McKenzie Lady Rebels 29; Bulldogs 43, Rebels 30; Lady Rebels 41, Milan Lady Bulldogs 12; Bulldogs 48, Rebels 26.



Above Left, Dawson Arnold drives down the court as Huntingdon's Clay Pinson guards. Above Right, Alli Jones (30) drives toward the basket as she is guarded by Carrington Lifsey. Below Left, Kenady Atkins (23) was the high scorer in the contest with 18 points. Below Right, Gleason's Alayna Anderson adds two points for Gleason in the fourth quarter.



## Gleason, Huntingdon Split Wins

HUNTINGDON (November 30) — Gleason Lady Bulldogs and the Huntingdon Mustangs took wins at Huntingdon High School on Friday evening. Gleason Lady Bulldogs showed their endurance as they trailed much of the game to go ahead around the 7-minute mark of the fourth quarter to earn the victory, 45-35.

Huntingdon Mustangs cruised to an easy win over Gleason's men, 73-27. Spectators had the privilege of seeing many of the younger players participate in the fourth quarter after heavy substitutions for both teams.

Free throws often win games, as evidenced by the Lady Bulldogs, who earned nine in the fourth quarter. Gleason's most production came in the fourth

with 15 points compared to Huntingdon's four.

Kenady Atkins was the high scorer of the game, earning 18 points in the contest, with no points in the first quarter, four in the second, six in the third, and a two-pointer and six free throws in the fourth for the Lady Bulldogs.

Scoring by quarter, Huntingdon earned 14 in the first, 8 in the second, 9 in the third, and 4 in the fourth.

Allie Jones scored, 9, Adyn Swenson, 9, Tyasia Reed, 5, Brooke Butler, 6, and Addison Postlethwait, 6.

Scoring by Gleason included: Kenady Atkins, 18, Lillie Freeman 4, Ally Spain 2, Shelby Burton 11, Carrington Lifsey, 2, Alayna Anderson, 6, and Veronica Rosa, 2.

Huntingdon Mustangs took command of the game in the nightcap. Xavier White was the high scorer with 16, followed by Dallas Willis at 15.

Scoring by quarter for Huntingdon was 15 in the first, 20 in the second, 22 in the third, and 3 in the fourth. Overall, Noah Belew had 4, Cameron Gordon, 4, Kaleel Bailey, 9, Blake Bailey, 7, Willis, 15, Nikolas Bynum, 3, White 16, Clay Pinson 5, Dejuan Raglin, 4, Hunter Ledsinger, 3, Kieyren Jordan, 3.

Gleason's scoring by quarter was 9 in the first, 10 in the second, 3 in the third, and 5 in the fourth. Scoring was led by Elijah Young with 11, followed by Dawson Arnold with 10. Olen Reed added 3, Carson Tidwell, 1, and Brady Witherspoon, 2.

## Cats Bounce Back with Conference Win at Middle Georgia

COCHRAN, Ga. — The Bethel Wildcats fell to Faulkner 93-73 Thursday but bounced back with a big conference win at Middle Georgia State Saturday afternoon in Cochran, Georgia. The Cats moved to 5-3 and 1-1 after their 92-70 victory. MGS fell to 6-1 and 1-1. It was the seventh meeting between the two programs and Bethel has a 4-3 advantage after the win.

The Wildcats led 41-29 at the half behind the scoring of Isaac Edmondson (14) and Chase Nappier (12).

Bethel continued their momen-

tum in the second half and finished strong shooting 45 percent in the game. MGS shot 32 percent from the floor. The Wildcats used the long ball connecting of 12-of-20 attempts from behind the three point arc. MGS was just 4-of-20 in three point attempts.

Bethel had a 37-32 advantage in rebounding.

Edmondson finished with a game high 28 points. He also had a game high eight rebounds. Chase Nappier and Charles Cobb both had 15 points each. Cayden Edmonson contributed with 13 points.

Darrell White led Middle Georgia with 17 points.

Coach Jeff Britt said, "Our guys did a great job regrouping after Thursday. Faulkner has a great team and I told our kids after the game we can let that failure teach us to be successful. I am proud of our ability to bounce back and stay together. We played without Noah Chatman who had to return home after a death in his immediate family."

Bethel returns to action Thursday hosting Mississippi University for Women at 7:30 p.m. in Crisp Arena.

## McKenzie Rebels Overcome Lions' Furious Second-Half Rally, Lady Rebels Coast Late

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (November 30) — McKenzie High School earned a sweep of the visiting Camden teams Friday. Each of the games was a tale of two halves.

The girls struggled to put points on the board in the first half, and the Lady Lions had an 18-17 edge at the break. The Lady Rebels took control and the lead in the third quarter, then pulled away in the fourth for a 47-27 win.

In the nightcap, the Rebels scored at will early and held the notoriously high-scoring Lions to just 25 points in the first half. Camden emerged from the break on fire to dominate the third quarter. The Lions then scored the first four points of the final frame to tie the contest at 63-63 and overtook the Rebels at the halfway mark. The McKenzie defense steeled itself down the stretch and Lucas King took ownership of both the paint and the free throw line to secure an 89-82 victory.

**Lady Rebels 47, Lady Lions 27**

The Lady Rebels earned an 11-7 lead in the opening frame, led by Lilly Bennett with four points. Mi'Kayla Gill, Savannah Nesbitt and Whitley Smith each had a pair, and Anna Callahan hit a free throw. Lady Lion Brenna Caldwell hit a three-pointer, and Haylee Lowry and Rylee Rushing each had a pair.

Camden took the lead with an 11-6 advantage in the second quarter, led by Jadyn Staggs with five points. Lowry, Rushing and Rylee Pafford each had a pair. Bennett and Gill each added a pair for McKenzie, and Smith and Dani Dyer each hit a freebie. At the half, the Lady Lions led 18-17.

The Lady Rebels regained the lead, doubling up Camden 10-5 in the third. Bennett scored six, and Gill had four. Lady Lion Christine Nazi hit a three-pointer, and Lowry added a pair. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 27-23.

McKenzie sealed the win by outscoring Camden 20-4 in the fourth. Bennett led again with seven points, and Smith scored four. Camille Travis hit a three-pointer, and Gill also had three points. Dyer added a pair, and Nesbitt hit a free throw. Staggs scored all four Lady Lion points.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett led all scorers with 19 points. Mi'Kayla Gill had eleven, and Whitley Smith scored seven.

Jadyn Staggs led Camden with nine points, and Haylee Lowry had six.

**Rebels 89, Lions 82**

McKenzie exploded out of the gate to take a 29-14 lead after the first frame, led by Lucas King with eleven points. Ben Austin scored six, and Micah Austin had five. Caleb Gill scored three points, and Lazarick Hill and Lane Horton each had a pair. Chase Douglas led Camden with four points. Heath Daniel hit a three-pointer, and Tytus Guajardo also scored three. Sage



Top Left, Rebel Lucas King splits a pair of defenders and floats to the basket. King led all scorers with 39 points in McKenzie's win. Top Right, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett pulls up for a mid-range jumper. Bennett led all scorers with 19 points in McKenzie's win. Bottom Left, Rebel Ben Austin rises above the Camden defense for two points. Austin scored 26 points in the win. Bottom Right, Lady Rebel Mi'Kayla Gill scores on a fast break. Gill scored eleven points in the win. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Duffey and Davis Hopkins each had a pair.

The Rebels added to their lead with a 16-11 advantage in the second quarter, led by Austin with a dozen. King added a pair, and Hill and Gill each hit a freebie. Hopkins led the Lions with four points, and Guajardo again scored three. Duffey and Quinten Wilson each had a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 45-25.

Camden closed the gap to just four points in the third, outscoring McKenzie 34-18. Douglas led the rally with eleven points, including a trio of threes. Duffey scored eight. Guajardo, Hopkins and Garrett Vick all scored five. Caleb Gill scored three points, and Lazarick Hill and Lane Horton each had a pair. Chase Douglas led Camden with four points. Heath Daniel hit a three-pointer, and Tytus Guajardo also scored three. Sage

In a back-and-forth final frame, the Rebels ultimately had a 26-23 edge to claim the win. King unleashed for 20 points, including a three-pointer and nine of ten from the line. Hill and Austin each had three points. Hopkins led the Lions with ten points, including a three. Guajardo scored six, and Douglas had four, including a three-pointer. Duffey added a pair, and Daniel hit a free throw.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 39 points, including a three-pointer and 12 of 14 from the line. Ben Austin scored 26, and Lazarick Hill had ten.

Davis Hopkins led Camden with 21, including a pair of threes. Chase Douglas scored 19 points, including four three-pointers. Tytus Guajardo had 17, and Sage Duffey scored 14 points.



Left, Aaron Heckert shoots a baseline jumper against Dresden. Center, Macey Cunningham drives to the basket past Dresden's Rachel Childress. Right, Amaya Thompson getting ready to shoot over a Dresden defender. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner

## West Carroll Splits With Dresden

BY JIM POTTS

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**Dresden 58, West Carroll 37**

DRESDEN — The Lady War Eagles had chances to upset a short-handed Dresden squad Friday night but the Lady Lions shot the ball well turning a close game into a 58-37 win. The Lady Lions dressed only 7 players having lost two players for the year to knee injuries and had another one recovering from an illness.

In the first quarter, Dresden popped a couple of quick three's to jump to a 10-3 lead in the first four minutes of the opening quarter. West Carroll settled down and outscored the Lady Lions the final four minutes of the quarter to make it a 16-12 Dresden lead at the end of one period.

The Lady War Eagles tied the game at 21 with a little over a minute left in the half before Dresden ended the half with an 8-0 run to lead 29-21 at the half.

Dresden came out the third quarter and opened up the lead to 33-25 in the first three minutes of the third period and had a double-digit lead by the end of the third period leading 41-28.

West Carroll got into foul trouble in the second half and also had trouble scoring in the fourth period managing just 9 points in the final period while the Lady Lions scored 17 to finish a 58-37 win.

Macey Cunningham led the Lady War Eagles with 14 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Katie Holt had 7 points while Tatum Keymon added 5. Gracie Cunningham, Octavia Jones, and Amaya Thompson all had 3 points apiece while Alyssa Butler chipped in 2 points.

Dresden's Lady Lions had four in double figures led by Rachel Childress with 18 points. Katie Washburn, Jacey Mangiaracina, and Carson Johnson had 15, 12, and 11 points respectively. Jaiden Mangiaracina chipped in 2.

**West Carroll 46, Dresden 41**

The boys contest was a little different with West Carroll jumping out in front early in the first period 7-2 before the Lions outscored the War Eagles in the last three minutes of the period to make it a 10-7 game at the end of one quarter.

The War Eagles got hot with a 13-3 run in the first five minutes

of the second quarter building a 23-10 lead. They ended the first half with a 27-15 lead at the half.

The third period was a physical one with neither team scoring much but both teams getting after each other defensively. West Carroll maintained the lead 34-27 at the end of three periods.

The Lions made things interesting in the final period with a hot hand and forcing turnovers to cut the War Eagle lead to four. Dresden was forced to foul late in the period and West Carroll took care of business at the free throw line to preserve a 46-41 lead.

West Carroll had balanced scoring in the contest led by Dawson Hardwick with 11. Tyson Keymon, Aaron Heckert, and Zach Heckert all scored 7 points each. Jeremiah Bryant and Josh Clark added five points each while Luke Moore chipped in 4 for the War Eagles.

Dresden was led by Kaleb Dilley and Tyrone James with 12 and 11 points respectively. Divers Lockhart had 7 points with JB Newsom adding 3 points. Chandler Turnbow and Chase Edwards chipped in 2 points each.



SPORTS

McKenzie Sweeps West Carroll on Eighth Grade Night

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MCKENZIE (November 26) — McKenzie Middle School hosted West Carroll Monday for its final home games of the season. The Lady Rebels coasted to a 52-17 win in the opener, but the boys played a thriller. The War Eagles kept it close for three quarters to trail by just three points going into the fourth, but the Rebels pulled away late for a 40-26 victory.

Eighth grade players and cheerleaders were recognized on the court between games. Eighth grade cheerleaders are Alajah Gilbert, Allie Laser, Anna Claire Patel and Lilly Sumrok. Lady Rebels are Briley Auvenshine, Ashlyn Burnine, Hannah Dillingham, Madison Gilbert, Caley McCaslin, Payton Ognibene, Katie Prather, Kylie Reynolds and Aaliyah Teague. Rebels are Zach Aird, Ralph Dennie, Jr., Bryant Haynes, Kendall Seavers, Bryson Steele, Marquez Taylor, Etijay Tharpe and Zay Webber.

Lady Rebels 52,  
Lady War Eagles 17

The Lady Rebels took an 11-5 lead after the opening frame, led by Briley Auvenshine with six points. Payton Ognibene had three points, and Kylie Reynolds had a pair. Kaylee Butler scored five points for West Carroll.

McKenzie pulled away with an 18-6 advantage in the second quarter. MiKaela Reynolds led with seven points, including a three-pointer. Savannah Davis scored six. Aaliyah Teague had four points, and Auvenshine hit a free throw. Butler scored all six for the Lady War Eagles. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 29-11.

The Lady Rebels enjoyed a 14-4 tilt in the third, led by K. Reynolds with seven, including a three. Teague, Ognibene and Caley McCaslin each had a pair, and Auvenshine hit another freebie. Butler and Janzen Winberry each had a pair for West Car-

roll. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebel lead was 43-15.

McKenzie closed the win with a quick, 9-2 fourth. Davis and Teague each scored three points. Hannah Dillingham had a pair, and Nicole Gibson hit a free throw. Lady War Eagle Kymbrianna Ross had two points.

Lady War Eagle Kaylee Butler led all scorers with 13 points.

Savannah Davis, Kylie Reynolds and Aaliyah Teague each had nine points for McKenzie, Reynolds with a three-pointer. Briley Auvenshine scored eight, and MiKaela Reynolds had seven, including a three.

Rebels 40, War Eagles 26

The War Eagles had a 5-4 edge after the first frame, led by Jayden Taylor with three points. Brock Polinski had a pair. Etijay Tharpe scored all four for McKenzie.

The Rebels outscored West Carroll 12-10 in the second quarter to take the lead. Marquez Taylor led with six points, and Tharpe and Zach Aird each hit a three-pointer. War Eagles T.J. Taylor and Will Robinson each hit a three, and Polinski and J.D. Pigue each had a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 16-15.

McKenzie added to the lead with an 8-6 tilt in the third, led again by M. Taylor with six. Bryant Haynes had a pair. Pigue hit a three for West Carroll, and J. Taylor also scored three points. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 24-21.

The Rebels pulled away in the fourth with a 16-5 advantage, led by M. Taylor with eleven points. Bryson Steele scored three points, and Zay Webber had a pair. J. Taylor hit a three for the War Eagles, and Robinson added a pair.

Rebel Marquez Taylor led all scorers with 23 points. Etijay Tharpe had seven, including a three-pointer.

Jayden Taylor led West Carroll with nine points, including a three.



Above, McKenzie Middle School eighth grade basketball players and cheerleaders. Far Left, Rebel Marquez Taylor floats to the basket on a fast break. Taylor led all scorers with 23 points. Left, Lady Rebel Kylie Reynolds scores on a fast break. Reynolds had nine points in McKenzie's win. Right, War Eagle Jayden Taylor gets inside for a contested shot. Taylor led West Carroll with nine points. Far Right, Lady War Eagle Kaylee Butler pulls up for a midrange jumper. Butler led all scorers with 13 points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



McKenzie Sweeps Gleason

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GLEASON (November 27) — Gleason Middle School hosted McKenzie Tuesday as the four teams closed out the regular season. The Lady Rebels held the Lady Bulldogs scoreless in the first and fourth quarters and breezed to a 40-17 win. The Rebels built a solid lead only to see the resilient Bulldogs cut the deficit to three points with just three minutes remaining. McKenzie's boys responded down the stretch for a 55-42 victory.

Lady Rebels 40,  
Lady Bulldogs 17

The Lady Rebels set the tone by shutting out the Lady Bulldogs 14-0 in the opening frame. Briley Auvenshine and Savannah Davis each had four points, and MiKaela Reynolds and Kylie Reynolds each scored three.

Unfazed, the Lady Bulldogs outscored McKenzie 13-11 in the second quarter, led by Tinsley

Parkins and Hallee Young with four points each. Ava Sawyers hit a three-pointer, and Keely Spain had a pair. Lady Rebel Kyeana Sneed scored five, including a three-pointer, and M. Reynolds, Katie Prather and Aaliyah Teague each had a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 25-13.

The Lady Rebels had an 11-4 tilt in the third, led by Auvenshine with five points. Davis scored four, and Sneed added a pair. Young scored all four for Gleason. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 36-17.

McKenzie sealed the win with a 4-0 shutout fourth. K. Reynolds added a pair, and Prather and Davis each hit a free throw.

Lady Rebels Briley Auvenshine and Savannah Davis led all scorers with nine points each. Kyeana Sneed scored seven, including a three-pointer.

Hallee Young led Gleason with eight points.

Rebels 55, Bulldogs 42

McKenzie had a 13-12 edge after the first frame, led by Mar-

quez Taylor with five points. Zay Webber hit a three-pointer, Bryson Steele and Etijay Tharpe each had a pair, and Ralph Dennie hit a free throw. Garrett Pinkston led Gleason with eight, including a three. Kyzer Foley and Carter Cook each had a pair.

The Rebels pulled ahead in the second quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 17-8. Taylor led with six, and Tharpe scored four. Webber, Bryant Haynes and Stafford Roditis each had a pair, and Steele hit a freebie. Pinkston and Kylan Borneman each hit a three for Gleason, and Foley added a pair. At the half, the Rebels led 30-20.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 10-8 advantage in the third, led by Tharpe with eight points. Webber added a pair. Borneman hit another three-pointer, Donald Shell also scored three points, and Pinkston added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 40-28.

The fourth started with a momentum swing to the Bulldogs,



Far Left, Lady Rebel Briley Auvenshine swats away a Lady Bulldog shot. Auvenshine also scored nine points. Left, Rebel Ralph Dennie flies in to block a Gleason fast-break attempt. Dennie also scored three points. Right, Lady Bulldog Tinsley Parkins sidesteps a McKenzie defender to score. Parkins had four points. Far Right, Bulldog Garrett Pinkston scores on a fast break. Pinkston led Gleason with 19 points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

but the pendulum reversed and the Rebels capped the win with a 15-14 tilt. Taylor scored eight, including a pair of three-pointers. Steele, Haynes and Dennie each added a pair, and Webber hit a

freebie. Pinkston scored six for Gleason, and Borneman had four, including another three. Foley and Shell each added a pair.

Marquez Taylor led McKenzie with 19 points, including a pair

of threes. Etijay Tharpe scored 14.

Garrett Pinkston led Gleason with 19, including a pair of three-pointers. Kylan Borneman scored ten with a trio of threes.

Lady Wildcats Capture Second Straight Conference Victory with Win in Cochran

COCHRAN, Ga. — The No. 21 Bethel Lady Wildcats won their second straight SSAC game with a 69-57 win at Middle Georgia State Saturday in Cochran, Georgia. They had won at Faulkner Thursday night to open conference play. The Lady Cats moved to 9-2 overall and 2-0 in SSAC action. Bethel is 5-0 in Cochran and 7-0 overall in the series between the two programs. Middle Georgia fell to 4-4 and 1-1.

Middle Georgia led 16-14 after the first quarter and led 22-18 with three minutes left in the second quarter but the Lady Wildcats used a 13-1 run to lead at the break 31-23.

Bethel extended their lead to double digits in the second half

but MGS battled back to get within two at one point. The Lady Wildcats behind the scoring of Tyasia Willis (24) and Myah Taylor (23) finished strong to win. Morgan Martin had a game high 13 rebounds and Jayden Green a game high eight assists to enable the Lady Cats to move to 78-15 all-time in SSAC play.

Bethel shot 39 percent from the floor while MGS finished at 31 percent from the floor. Bethel was 10-of-36 from the three-point area while Middle Georgia was just 2-of-21 in trey attempts. Bethel had a commanding 46-31 rebound advantage.

Joy Sadler led MGS with 17 points.

Coach Chris Nelson commented

on the victory. "It has always been tough down here on the road at MGA and it was no different today. It's a great way to finish off the road trip. It was a joint effort on everyone's part. They play a wide match-up zone and we had to be creative the way we attacked it. Jayden Green did a great job finding players with her eight assists and Morgan and Ty were dominate on the glass. Myah and Ashton also hit some key three point baskets at critical moments in the game."

The Lady Wildcats return to action Saturday traveling to Gallatin, Tennessee to meet Welch College. It will be the first meeting ever between the Flames and the Lady Wildcats.

1998 MHS Boys Basketball Team to be Recognized

On Friday, December 7, the 1998 MHS boys basketball team will be recognized during the Rebels' game against Obion County.

The 1998 boys basketball team was the first boys team in MHS

history to make the state basketball tournament.

The team will gather before the game to reminisce and greet each other prior to being recognized later during the high school game.

All Rebel fans, especially those that remember that team and season, are invited to come out to show appreciation for this team and support the current teams as they play Obion County that evening. Game time is at 6 p.m.



Softball Inks Henry County Star

MCKENZIE — Coach John Weeks maintained his strong recruiting presence in the Mid-South area with the signing of Henry County High School standout Paige Roberts recently. Paige is the daughter of Eddie and Tammie Roberts of Paris, Tennessee and will major in Education.

She has played travel ball since the age of eight. Paige has been selected as an all-star in league action every year she has participated. She has started on the varsity squad at HCHS since her sophomore season.

She has helped lead the Lady Patriots to three district and regional titles during her career. HCHS finished third in the state her sophomore season and fifth her junior year.

Off the diamond she has excelled in the classroom being named to the National Honor Society. She made the Dean's List and is also a member of the FCA and FFA.

Coach Weeks commented on



the signing. "Paige will add youthful experience and depth to our pitching staff. She is a local product from Henry County that has excelled at her school and during her travel ball career. She has a strong mound

presence and a determined work ethic. Paige has excelled in the classroom and community and will be a great ambassador for Bethel and our softball program."

Bow Cats Sign Henry County Standout

MCKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcat Archery program signed Henry County High School standout Hasadiah Coleman Tuesday. He is the son Chris and Joy Coleman of Paris, Tennessee and will major in Business.

Coleman is a Tennessee Scholar and a member of the

HCHS Archery team. He also has been a member of the Covenant Ranch Archery team.

Hasadiah is the 2018 Outdoor Shooter of the Year in the Bow Hunt Class. He also placed second in the Indoor State Championship.

He feels his biggest strength is his willingness to change

technical aspects of his skills if needed.

Coach Kenny Loudon said, "We are very excited to sign a young man like Hasadiah. He is a fine young man who loves the Lord and he loves to shoot Archery. He is a very smart student-athlete and will be a huge part of our team."



MATTER OF RECORD

# McKenzie Police Reports

**Domestic Assault/Vandalism** — Last Thursday afternoon, November 29, the McKenzie Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen stating a male and two small children were standing outside of their Winston Avenue residence and the citizen did not know what was going on. Three officers responded to find Matthew Fourman and his two children at his residence.

According to the report filed by Officer Kyle Beauchamp, Fourman stated that his ex-fiance, Tisha Pollock, had come over to gather a few things and move out. Fourman had fallen asleep and could not find his phone when he woke up. Fourman also stated that Pollock threatened to take their kids away and became angry when he confronted her. She began ripping his security cameras off the wall and threw them at Fourman breaking them in the process. Fourman realized Pollock had taken his phone so he could not call 911 so he gathered the children and escaped to the front yard to get help.

He proceeded to turn on his

vehicle flashers and honk the horn to get the neighbor's attention. Fourman advised officers that Pollock was a heavy substance user and that he last saw Pollock and her new boyfriend leave the residence. He granted officers permission to search the residence which revealed a jar of crystal like substance that was field tested and discovered to be Fentanyl. It was sent to the TBI crime lab for analysis. DCS was notified of the incident due to the drugs found in the residence. The children were left with Mr. Fourman. Pollock will be charged with domestic assault and vandalism but had not been arrested at the time the police report was filed.

**Domestic Assault** — Officer Billy King responded to a call Monday, November 26, regarding a domestic incident that took place at a Randal Street address. Jennifer Vanwetter reported that she made her boyfriend, Stanley Jones, angry when she kept talking about the bills that needed to be paid. She stated that he kept telling her to shut up and then came at her

putting his hands on her neck and started to poke her on the head with his fingers. According to Vanwetter, he walked away as she grabbed her belongings and left. She was later picked up by a friend and then contacted the police.

Jones was later picked up by other officers and transported to the Carroll County Jail charged with domestic assault.

**Aggravated Assault/Theft** — Mr. Larry Robertson notified police last Wednesday, November 28, that his 1996 red Ford F-150 4x4 had been stolen from Little General in McKenzie. Robertson told police he had gone in the store leaving his truck running due to a weak battery and saw it moving. The driver was described as an unknown white male wearing a blue hoodie. Robertson stated he ran out of the store and managed to open the truck door attempting to grab the person's arm but lost his grip.

According to the report filed by Officer Jeremiah Brooks, Robertson suffered minor injuries to his hands and declined medical attention. As of the

report filing, a bulletin has been issued on the truck along with a description of the male driving it. When the suspect is identified, he will be charged with aggravated assault and theft over \$1,000.

**Evading Arrest** — Officer Trey Boucher initiated a traffic stop last Tuesday evening after a vehicle pulled out of Elm Street in front of his patrol car nearly causing a collision. The driver was found to be Ms. Brianna Howard who had a passenger identified as Dale Teague of Atwood. Teague was known to have an active warrant out of Carroll County Circuit Court.

According to Boucher's report, as he and Officer Cody Coleman approached Teague to arrest him he ran from the scene despite being told several times to stop. Officers gave chase but lost Teague in the area of Bailey Street. A warrant was issued on Teague for evading arrest.

Howard was cited for failure to yield right of way, no driver's license, and no proof of insurance.

**Simple Possession/Posses-**

**sion of Drug Paraphernalia** — McKenzie police received a tip Saturday night, December 1, that an individual was asleep in the Tri-County Animal Clinic parking lot inside of a vehicle. Two officers responded and found a male individual later identified as Michael Anthony Floyd of McKenzie, asleep in the drivers seat. Officers observed a bag appearing to be marijuana sitting in the center console in plain view. After waking Floyd, the car was searched with the bag being recovered along with a grinder found to have marijuana residue in it.

According to the report filed by Officer Cody Coleman, Floyd's license was determined to be suspended for failure to appear in Obion County earlier this year. Floyd was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for simple possession of a schedule VI drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Criminal Impersonation** — McKenzie Police received a call last Saturday evening, December 1, regarding a sto-

len canine. The caller stated the dog was stolen by a local man. Two officers responded and spoke to the caller at her Stonewall Street address. She advised that she had given him a black and white pitbull and decided to take it back. Officers advised her that it would more than likely be a civil matter but they would talk to him.

According to the report filed by Officer Cody Coleman, they got a tip that he would be at a Magnolia Street address with a female that had active warrants. He was located and talked to Officer Coleman. Coleman did observe a female in the house and told him she would need to come out and speak to them. She did come out and was asked for identification and stated her purse was stolen. She proceeded to give a name and birth date that turned out to be false and then gave a social security number that was not registered to her. The female was detained until she was later identified as Tabitha Humfress of Gleason. She was found to have two active warrants out of Weakley County. She was arrested for criminal impersonation and transported to Carroll County Jail.

# Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

- \*Adam Simmons of 13355 Highway 114 South, Buena Vista, who is charged with vandalism up to \$10,000 and theft of property up to \$10,000.
- A charge of vandalism up to \$2,500 was dismissed.
- \*Jeffery L. Hampton of 137 Park Circle, McKenzie, who is charged with domestic assault.
- \*Charles Brent Jackson of 293 McCall Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with initiating the manufacture of methamphetamine and possession of meth with intent.
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The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders:

- \*Alexander Alvarez of 1740 East Main Street, Atwood, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$50.
- \*Mark Barrow of Buchanan, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$50.
- \*William B. Coleman of 378 Main Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 10 days and fined \$100.
- \*Jefferson Crowe of Camden, who pled guilty to domestic assault.

- He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 14 days, and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 13 days.
- \*Christina Donald of 78 Hayes Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to attempted assault. She was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and given a no-contact order.
- \*Justin Ray Gateley of 385 Wood Hill Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000.
- \*Jazz Johnson of 246 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 90 days.
- \*Jazz R. Johnson of 70 Holiday Drive, who pled guilty to failure to appear. No sentence listed.
- \*Stanley Jermaine Jones of 208 Randle Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and ordered to complete anger management classes.
- \*Candace Michelle Morrison-Price of Camden, who pled guilty to worthless checks up to \$1,000. No sentence listed.
- \*Nelson Manuel Santiago of

- 110 Ash Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to worthless checks up to \$1,000. No sentence listed.
- \*Shawn E. Smith of 365 Veterans Drive North, who pled guilty to DUI (second offense). He was ordered to serve 45 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 14 days, and fined \$600. Charges of violation of implied consent, a seatbelt violation, open container, failure to carry registration, violation of financial responsibility, and driving on the right were dismissed.
- \*Daniel H. Sneed 4th of 5813 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000.
- He was ordered to serve two days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to give 20 hours community service, and fined \$100.
- \*Andrew Arnold Tosh of 95 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg, who pled guilty to vandalism up to \$1,000 and domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 180 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 18 months, placed on probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to complete anger management classes.
- Charges for burglary (two counts) and vandalism up to

- \$1,000 were dismissed.
- \*Heather Wallace of Trenton, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 90 days. Charges of criminal trespass and failure to appear (two counts) were dismissed.
- \*Jimmy Blaylock of Dyersburg, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000.
- He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and ordered to have no contact with Walmart.
- \*Jacob D. Castleman of 515 Webb Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange.
- He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$250. A drug paraphernalia charge was dismissed.
- \*Charles D. Cursey of 75 School House Road, Yuma, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days on weekends.
- \*Christy Michelle Doyal of Waverly, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000.
- She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to have no contact with Walmart.
- \*Wayne A. Ross of County Line Trailer Park, Atwood, who

- pled guilty to aggravated criminal trespass and theft up to \$1,000. He was ordered to serve 120 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and ordered to pay full restitution.
- \*Gary Wallace of 1005 Seminary Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault and probation violation.
- He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), ordered to serve 90 days, placed on supervised probation for nine months and 29 days, and ordered to complete anger management classes.
- A charge of theft under \$1,000 was dismissed.
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The following defendants were granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

- \*Justin Baker of 143 Sunset Drive, Huntingdon, for theft up to \$1,000. Conditions include no contact with Walmart and restitution to be paid in full.
- \*India L. Hogan of Jackson for simple possession/casual exchange. Conditions include 20 hours of community service.
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All charges were dismissed against the following people:

- \*Kirk Bouchez McNeal of Jackson for failure to appear.
- \*Robert Dean Sweatt II of 12 Walnut Lane, McKenzie, for

- failure to appear on citation.
- \*Andrew Arnold Tosh of 95 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg, for burglary (two counts).
- \*David Lee Warren of Jackson for driving on suspended and another license violation.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
**TO: BRITANNY RALSTON**  
**PENDING IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: MADELYNN GRACE LAWS, DOB DECEMBER 19, 2012, A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS**  
**ERIN MARIE & CHRIS LAWS, PETITIONERS, VS. DOCKET NO. 14-JV-7330**  
**BRITANNY RALSTON, RESPONDENT.**

In this cause, it appearing from the Petitioners' pleading, which is sworn to, that the residence of Brittany Ralston is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry or she is a nonresident of Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks as required by law in the McKenzie Banner, a newspaper of general circulation published in Carroll County, Tennessee, notifying Brittany Ralston to serve upon Petitioners' attorney, Steven L. West, WEST & WEST ATTORNEYS, P. O. Box 687, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344, and the Clerk of this Court, an Answer to the Petition filed against her in this action within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication which will be December 26, 2018, or a judgment by default will be entered on January 29, 2019, and the action set for hearing ex parte as to him.

Dated this the 30 day of November, 2018,

**Sarah Bradberry & Angela Stockdale, Clerk**  
**Carroll County Juvenile Court**  
**Steven L. West, WEST & WEST ATTORNEYS**  
**P.O. Box 687, Huntingdon, TN 38344**  
**(731) 986-5551**

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## Property Transfers

- \*Frank G. and Diann D. Dodd to Jason and Charlotte Kirby in District 13.
- \*John Lee Spicer to Johnny Keith and Jonnie M. Noles in District 15.
- \*Hayley A. and Aaron Cody Ezell to Trevor Duane Bradley and others in District 11.
- \*Jason D. and Kelli C. Postlethwait to Curtis and Billie Jo Jordan in District 11.
- \*Kathleen Taylor to Neil Taylor.

- \*Patricia and Joe R. Jr. Strickland to Kristen James.
- \*Carolyn R. Hamilton to The Carolyn R. Hamilton Family Trust.
- \*Bennett B. Doubleday Jr. to Chad A. and Sarah Shankle and others in District 10.
- \*Chad A. and Sarah Shankle and others to Bennett B. Doubleday Jr. in District 10.
- \*Kevin Michael Holsinger to Kevin Michael Holsinger in District 12.

# Marriage Licenses

\*Michael Grant McPeake, 27, Huntingdon married to Kirsten

Nicole Lane, 24, of Huntingdon.

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

**PROBATE CASE NO: 2018PA202**

**ESTATE OF: WILLIE RUTH DOUGLAS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **21<sup>ST</sup>** day of **NOVEMBER, 2018** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **WILLIE RUTH DOUGLAS** deceased, who died **JANUARY 5TH, 2018**, 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 forever be 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 of 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 21<sup>ST</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2018.**  
**THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

**FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:**

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| <b>KENNETH TODD - CLERK &amp; MASTER</b><br><b>99 Court Square, Suite 105</b><br><b>Huntingdon, TN 38344</b> | <b>Executor/Administrator</b><br><b>JOHNNIE RUTH INGRAM</b><br><b>Attorney</b><br><b>W. KENT JONES</b><br><b>Clerk &amp; Master</b><br><b>KENNETH TODD</b> |
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## Winkler's Dog Shot, Killed

MCKENZIE — The family of the late Dr. Volker Winkler found the doctor's pet German shepherd dead from a gunshot wound.

The incident possibly occurred around Thanksgiving. The rare white German shepherd came from New Jersey, was raised by nuns, and was

a breed that originated in Poland.

It was found lying in a ditch on Hillard Road in a neighbor's field, which is posted from hunting.

The family is seeking information about the incident and also raising awareness of the situation.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A6542/49-1

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy Council will meet in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018; at Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency conference room located at 124 Weldon Drive, Martin, TN 38237.

## PUBLIC NOTICE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALE

The West Carroll Special School District Child Nutrition Department is in the process of selling a Serving Line with Food Warmer/Refrigerator. Anyone interested in viewing the equipment will need to call Janet Winchester or John Hartz at 731-662-4200 to set up a time. All offers will be submitted via mail or hand delivered in a sealed manner no later than 1 p.m. on December 12, 2018 at the West Carroll Special School District Board of Education located at 1415 Hwy 77, Atwood, TN 38220.

For additional information, contact Janet Winchester, Child Nutrition Director, at 731-662-4200.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **January 9, 2019 on or about 11 a.m. local time**, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by COLTON J. MOON AND LAUREN MOON, to ANDREW C. RAMBO, Trustee, on June 30, 2015, at Record Book 643, Page 802-814 as Instrument No. 160628 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: FIRST COMMUNITY MORTGAGE INC.

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

**Beginning at a stake in the south Margin of Murray Lane, same being Estelle Montgomery's northwest corner, runs thence south 67 1/2 degrees west with said margin 90 feet to a stake, same being Tony Garrett's northeast corner; thence south 22 1/2 degrees east with Garrett's east line 270 feet to a stake on Charles Francisco's north line; thence north 67 1/2 degrees east 90 feet with Francisco's and the Town of Huntingdon's north line to a stake, same being Estelle Montgomery's southwest corner; thence north 22 1/2 degrees west with Montgomery's west line 270 feet to the point of beginning, containing 24,300 square feet.**

The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 370, Page 732, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Map 73-E, Group H, Parcel 27.00, Assessor of Property's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: Map 73-E, Group H, Parcel 27.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: COLTON J. MOON AND LAUREN MOON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 142 Murray Lane, Huntingdon, TN 38344, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 18-000111-391-5

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
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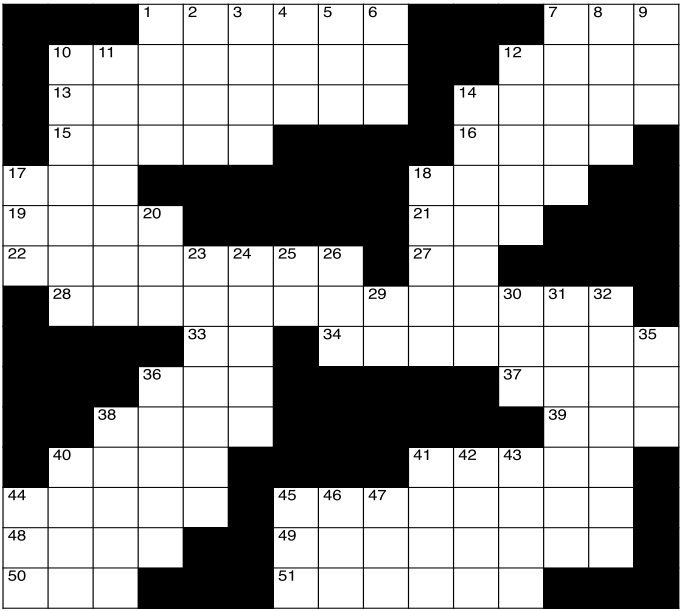
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Doctor's clothes  
7. NYC ballplayer  
10. Flying vessels  
12. Created  
13. Convert  
14. WWII battle  
15. A cravat with wide square ends  
16. Month in the Jewish calendar  
17. Value  
18. Brews  
19. Child's eating accessory  
21. Arrived extinct  
22. Of the sea  
27. Potato state  
28. Leading man  
33. Blood type  
34. Oppressed  
36. "Much \_\_\_ about nothing"  
37. World's longest river  
38. deGrom and Sale are two  
39. Crafty  
40. At all times  
41. Twins great Hunter  
44. Volcanic craters  
45. Outpouring  
48. Where a baby sleeps  
49. Dancing a Brazilian dance  
50. Unhealthy  
51. Manufacturers

CLUES DOWN

1. Prevents harm to young  
2. The Muse of history  
3. Fascinated by  
4. Unnilhexium  
5. Honey maker  
6. Soviet Socialist Republic



7. They hang out with papas  
8. German river  
9. Domain name  
10. Type of chair  
11. Fill someone with an urge  
12. Sorceress  
14. Unpleasant smell  
17. Leg (slang)  
18. Farewell  
20. A life summary  
23. Merchants  
24. Southeastern Nigerians  
25. Of I  
26. Electronic countermeasures  
29. Atomic #3 (abbr.)

30. A type of sister  
31. Omission of a sound  
32. Screaming  
35. Ottoman title  
36. Sour  
38. Take advantage of  
40. Nobleman  
41. Cathode ray was one  
42. Long, winding ridge  
43. Muckraking journalist  
44. Defunct phone company  
45. Military telecommunications term (abbr.)  
46. Supervises flying  
47. Firearms manufacturer

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See solution in next week's edition.



**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

11-27-18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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**SUDOKU** SOLUTION 11-27-18

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**HUNTINGDON ELKS LODGE HOOP SHOOT**

The Huntingdon Elks Lodge will conduct its annual "Hoop Shoot" on Saturday, December 8 at 10 a.m. at the Huntingdon Middle School gymnasium. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8 through 13. The contests are in three age divisions: 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13, for boys and girls. Your age is determined by you age on April 1, 2019. Winners in each age division will advance to the

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**Youth Christmas Program,** December 19, 7 p.m. Come celebrate Christmas and support the hard work of the youth.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service,** December 24, 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to the church.

**BLOOMING GROVE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The children at Blooming Grove United Methodist Church-McKenzie are rehearsing for the annual production of their Christmas theatrical production. It is December 9, 6 p.m. at the church, located at 1498 Blooming Grove Road South, McKenzie. After the program, the church family invites everyone to enjoy light snacks.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Senior Citizens Christmas Party with The Trailblazers Band is Thursday, December 13 at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Food and door prizes provided by the retirement homes in Carroll County and Office on Aging. You must sign up by Friday, December 7. Call 986-1985 to get your name on the list.

**HUNTINGDON BANDS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Huntingdon school bands present Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 8 from 9-11 a.m. at the Carroll Bank and Trust Activity Building. Santa will be available for photos. \$7 per person; children age two and under are free. Tickets can be ordered from band members.

**DECEMBER AT KPAC**

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December 19 at 6 p.m.: TCAT Winter Graduation — Free admission.

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The ITT Milan bi-annual reunion is Thursday, December 13 at Hig's Restaurant in Milan. Social time is 5:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. Cost of \$13.50 per person includes meal, drink and tip. Employees are asked to bring a stuffed animal for the Gibson County Carl Perkins Center. All former employees are invited to come enjoy the fellowship and memories. Contact Don Farmer for further information at 731-234-8411 or don.farmer@hotmail.com.

**MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**FIRST CUMBERLAND TO HOST CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Everyone is welcome to share in the celebration of Christmas with scripture, music

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**CANTATA AT FIRST CUMBERLAND**

Sing Joy to All the World Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata is December 9, 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to the cantata directed by Dr. Alan Cross and to a reception afterwards in honor of the choir. McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is located on Highland Drive.

**CP CHURCH CHILDREN TO PRESENT LAMB OF GOD PROGRAM**

Lamb of God Children's and Youth Christmas Program is Sunday, December 16, 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to Lamb of God, children's and youth Christmas program. Please bring finger foods for an add-a-dish supper afterward the program. McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is located on Highland Drive.

**FIRST CUMBERLAND TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP**

Christmas Morning Worship is December 25 - 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to worship together on Christmas morning. McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is located on Highland Drive.

**CARROLL COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The Carroll County Solid Waste Committee meets Thursday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

**CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebane-wood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.

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Farmers Market in Downtown McKenzie

Registration Forms on the McKenzie Facebook Page and also City Hall

\$20 - 5K - T-Shirt to those registering by 12 noon December 3rd

\$10 - Kids Fun Run

\$10- Groups of ten or more (no t-shirt)

Call 731-415-6935 for questions

**FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN AMERICAN LEGION**

American Legion Post 94, 8288 Highway 22, Dresden will host a family dance (no alcohol) every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entry is \$6 per person.

**MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY**

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

**CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS**

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter—anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase. You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats. This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

**MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY**

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

**WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM**

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment.

**JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL**

There will be a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E. We are coming together to pray for one another, our community, and country. After the Vigil, we will study the Word of God. We invite all of you to join us.

**JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PRAYER SUMMIT**

The Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church hosts a Prayer Summit each Thursday at 5 p.m. Join to pray for unity, love and peace in our communities, our nation and the world.

**JOHNSON TEMPLE SERVICES**

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9 a.m. and morning worship service at 10 a.m.

**MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETS MONTHLY**

The McKenzie Touchdown Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the high school Library. The meeting is open to anyone in the community interested in supporting the football programs at the middle and high school.

**OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK**

The Overflow Church is having at picnic at the Mulberry Park the first Saturday of every month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be free lunch, clothes, and books.

**LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY**

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

**MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS**

United Neighbors is accepting winter clothing at this time. Please be sure those are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.

Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo.

Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The store is closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday-Sunday.

Call 352-0547 with any questions. Donation hours: during store hours. Please no glass or boxes in the bin. Do not leave items outside!

Baptist Carroll County Announces Changes To Medicare Plans Accepted by the Hospital

HUNTINGDON (December 3) — Effective January 1, 2019, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County will no longer accept UnitedHealthCare Dual Complete plan insurance.

UHC Dual Complete plan members have until December 7, the end of the current Medicare open enrollment period, to make any changes to their insurance plans. Baptist Carroll County will continue to accept other Dual Special Needs plans.

Dual Special Needs plan members are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid at the same time. People who qualify for Medicare are 65 years old or older or have certain disabilities. Those who qualify for Medicaid meet the income eligibility requirements for their state. For more information about open enrollment periods or plan options, please call 866-279-0696.

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County has 70 beds and

recently began offering access to cardiac specialists through Stern Cardiovascular Foundation, the largest cardiovascular research and health care group in the tristate region. Patients also can access stroke and critical care specialists 24 hours a day through TeleStroke and TeleGuardian eICU. For more information about Baptist Carroll County, please visit www.baptistonline.org/carroll-county.

**NATURAL GAS NOW!**

**Program**

To promote the sale of natural gas, the District has established a Program to provide funding to residential Customers to install natural gas appliances and equipment to more efficient models (the Program.)

**Use of the Program Fund**

- Purchase of natural gas appliances and equipment
- Installation of natural gas appliances and equipment

**Participation and Loan Structure**

- New or existing residential Customers of the District
- Residential Customers must own the single family home, duplex or condominium unit where natural gas appliances or equipment will be installed
- Existing Customers must have a satisfactory payment history with the District
- Satisfactory credit history - Credit history may be obtained
- Loans may be secured by liens, security agreements or mortgages
- Maximum loan amount is \$10,000 per customer
- Maximum term for loans shall be \$1,000 per year up to \$10,000 for ten (10) years
- Terms up to ten (10) years with no early payment penalty
- Competitive rates guaranteed for thirty (30) days after loan approval
- Current Rate: 7%

**Application, Approval and Payment**

- Completion and submission of application and all supporting documentation requested
- Review of application by District personnel
- Notification to applicant of loan approval
- Closing of loan
- District personnel will conduct final safety inspection and verify the installation of the natural gas appliance or equipment
- Payment of loan funds directly to vendor or qualified contractor upon completion of final inspection

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