

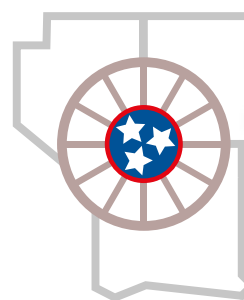
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Bolin Wins State Voice Of Democracy Contest

McKENZIE — Emily Bolin, 17, a senior at McKenzie High School is heading to Washington for the national Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy contest. She won the VFW Post 4939, District 8, based in Jackson, and the state of Tennessee to earn the distinction.

She will travel to Murfreesboro on February 15 and 16 for the state awards ceremony and fly to Washington for the March 2-6 event, in which VFW officials

will announce the national winner. The national first place is a \$30,000 scholarship. All her expenses are paid on the trip and she will walk across the platform with the Tennessee state commander of the VFW.

Overall, Emily has won the local McKenzie/Carroll County and district VOD contests in 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19. She finished second in the local and district

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Emily Bolin

Three With Local Ties Serve in Governor's Cabinet

Three persons with local ties officially started their term of office as commissioners in the Governor Bill Lee administration.

Commissioner of Department of Military

Maj. Gen. Jeff Holmes, 57, formerly of the Lavinia community in Carroll County, previously served as the Deputy Commanding General of First Army which provides training and readiness oversight to reserve component units deploying worldwide. He has previously served as the Deputy Adjutant General of the Tennessee National Guard. Holmes has commanded Tennessee National Guard units at all levels and has served in multiple combat deployments. His experience in command at the brigade

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Bill Lee sworn in As Tennessee's 50th Governor

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI AND JONATHAN MATTISE, AP

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NASHVILLE (AP) — Republican political newcomer Bill Lee on Saturday took the oath of office as the 50th governor of Tennessee, vowing not to solely look to government as the solution to the state's most pressing challenges.

"As honored as I am to be your next governor, no governor will solve the problems — in fact, no government will solve the greatest problems that we face," Lee said.

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The entire Tosh family.

Tosh Farms Wins Top Producer of Year

Chicago, Ill. — Jimmy Tosh and Tosh Farms won the 2019 Top Producer of the Year award this week at the Farm Journal's Top Producer Summit in Chicago. More than 650 farmers representing the country's largest and most progressive operations were in attendance.

The entire Tosh family was in attendance to accept the award.

Tosh Farms is located in Henry and began in 1972 when Jimmy Tosh began his full-time farming career. He farmed 300 acres of family land and finished 1,000 feeder pigs. The operation today has grown

to 17,000 acres of white and yellow corn, soybeans, canola and wheat, as well as 37,000 sows that produce 850,000 market hogs annually. The company operates in the tri-county area of Carroll, Henry, and Weakley counties and beyond.

The company operates as three divisions: Tosh Farms, Tosh Pork, and Bacon B'Gosh, the trucking operation. Tosh has 85 percent of Tennessee's hog production.

Farm Journal Media has been giving the award for 20 years and officials said Tosh was named Top Producer of the Year because of his entrepreneurial origi-

inality, financial and business progress and industry and community leadership. Tosh was selected from three finalists that were narrowed down from a long list from across the country.

Tosh farms has nearly 400 full-time employees. Tosh and his wife, Alonna, have two sons, Jamey and Jonathan, who are involved in the business and will succeed Tosh. "I want to make sure this operation is as successful in the future as it was in the past," he said.

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McKenzie to Celebrate 150th Birthday

BY JASON R. MARTIN

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The City of McKenzie will commemorate its sesquicentennial, 150th Anniversary, in a year-long celebration starting Saturday, January 26. Leading the celebration is the executive committee comprised of Chair-

man Jason R. Martin, Vice-Chair Monica Heath, Joel Washburn, Jennifer Waldrup

and Mayor Jill Holland.

It is the executive committee's plan to center all events, festivals and celebrations around the history and heritage of McKenzie. This will not be a small feat and will require a great amount of preparation and help throughout the calendar year of 2019.

January's Birthday Kick-off will take place at McKenzie's renovated Park Theatre Saturday, January 26. Guests are invited to celebrate the City of McKenzie's birthday

with cake and other festivities. Following the birthday event, The McKenzie Banner is sponsoring a free community double feature film showing of To Kill a Mockingbird and O Brother, Where Art Thou? Those in attendance for the birthday event will receive a commemorative movie ticket and poster. Throughout the year other commemorative

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NEWS



Casey Kidd, founder of NaviRetail speaks to local retailers and merchants about retail development.

NaviRetail to Conduct Retail Analysis, Pursue Development

McKENZIE (January 18) — NaviRetail of Memphis was contracted through the McKenzie Industrial Development Board to conduct an analysis of retail business in the community and help the city to develop a plan to fill the gaps in retail and attract additional retail businesses.

Casey Kidd, founder of NaviRetail, made a presentation to business leaders on Friday at the historic Park Theatre in McKenzie. He said his company uses various methods to analyze traffic and shopping patterns, and where customers come from to shop in McKenzie.

NaviRetail helps communities realize their retail potential through the use of research, consulting, and representation. The analysis used 67 segments of psychographic research.

McKenzie has a population of 5,500 with a daytime population of 6,100. However, retail in McKenzie is fulfilling only a fraction of the retail needs. The retail term is called shrinkage when local residents travel outside the local market or shop online to make purchases.

He encouraged retailers to have store hours for evenings and weekends to attract customers who work. He also encouraged retailers to advertise and market on various platforms including social media and traditional media.

During the question and answer, Casey and an associate said the community must be ready for retail development with proper zoning, necessary utilities and other infrastructure, and available building sites or existing buildings.

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Shelly, Marvin, and Matt Lane.

Rotarians Hear About Block City Pizza

McKenzie Rotarians met at Block City Pizza on Tuesday, January 15. Rotarian Matt Lane, owner of the Block City-McKenzie was the program sponsor. He had his father, Marvin and mother, Shelly as the program guests.

After enjoying pizza, the members heard how Marvin and Shelly started in Hollow Rock in an area known as Block City in 1994. The former manager

departed and Marvin's dad, the owner, asked Marvin and Shelly to go manage the store. Marvin had worked at Michael's Pizza in Dover and his dad started a Michael's Pizza in Tennessee Ridge.

Block Pizza expanded to Huntingdon in 2000 and McKenzie in 2013. Marvin and Shelly's daughter, Kirsten McPeake now owns the Huntingdon store and Matt owns the McKenzie store.

All stores are within 15 minutes of each other, which helps when supplies need to be transferred. The dough, sauce, and cheese at all three stores are the original from the days of Michael's Pizza.

They won the Tennessee Economic and Community Development's online poll as Tennessee's Best Slice in 2018 and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year in 2018.

Speaker Casada Names Representative Halford Chairman Of House Agriculture, Natural Resources Committee

NASHVILLE — Tennessee House Speaker Glen Casada (R-Thompson's Station) has named State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer) Chairman of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

The eleven-person committee will be responsible for all laws pertaining to energy, forestry, natural resources, conservation, game and fish, as well as mines and minerals. Additionally, members will oversee all environmental-related matters, parks and recreation, public lands, public and geological surveys, watershed districts, soil conservation issues, flood and drainage projects, military parks, battlefields and tourism.

"Representative Halford's knowledge and experience on all matters related to agriculture and natural resources make him the ideal person to lead this distinguished committee," said Speaker Casada. "I appreciate his willingness to



State Representative Curtis Halford

serve in this important leadership role and as a member of our General Assembly, and I know Chairman Halford and his colleagues will be successful."

"It is an incredible honor

to be named Chairman of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee by Speaker Casada," said Chairman Halford. "My colleagues and I are committed to addressing the complex issues related to these important industries, and we will work to preserve our natural resources and tackle environmental issues for the benefit of our current and future Tennesseans."

Chairman Halford was officially sworn in to office on January 8, 2019.

He will also serve as a member of the House Calendar & Rules, Government Operations and State Committees, as well as the Agriculture & Natural Resources and Departments & Agencies Subcommittees. Halford lives in Dyer and represents Tennessee House District 79, which includes Gibson County and part of Carroll County.

NASHVILLE (January 15) — State Senator John Stevens (R-Huntingdon) has been reappointed First Vice Chairman of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means (FWM) Committee. The announcement was made by Lt. Governor Randy McNally during the General Assembly's 2019 organizational session, which is scheduled to conclude later this week.

Stevens was also reappointed as chairman of the committee's powerful Appropriations Subcommittee by FWM Chairman Bo Watson (R-Hixson).

"Our appropriations subcommittee is where the rubber meets the road in the budget process," said Lt. Gov. McNally. "As chair, it is imperative we have a strong, conservative leader who will put Tennessee's fiscal health above all other considerations. John Stevens is such a leader. John understands the importance of fiscal discipline and fights vigorously to maintain it. He has done an outstanding job in the last two years in this position. I am grateful he will continue to serve the Senate and the state in this capacity."

"Senator Stevens has been an outstanding chairman of this subcommittee, which is crucial to our budget process,"



State Senator John Stevens

said Chairman Watson. "He has a sharp budgetary mind and fierce commitment to ensuring construction of a state budget that best serves the people of Tennessee and keeps our finances ranked among the top in the nation. I appreciate that he has agreed to continue in this vital role."

The Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee has the responsibility of considering all measures dealing with the appropriation of state funds

and has oversight regarding legislation pertaining to bonds, pensions, investments or indebtedness. The committee is generally made up of the Senate's top leadership or other members with seniority or expertise in finance. The Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for approval of all legislation that has a fiscal impact to the state's budget.

Stevens was also appointed as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Transportation and Safety Committee. The Senate Judiciary Committee is responsible for hearing all bills dealing with civil laws, criminal laws, judicial proceedings, apportionment of elected officials and governing bodies and all matters relating to the courts, as well as law enforcement. The Senate Transportation and Safety Committee has jurisdiction over legislation regarding highways, roads and bridges and all forms of transportation in Tennessee, as well as the Department of Safety and Homeland Security.

The Senate will meet for the first day of the regular legislative session after the inauguration of Governor-Elect Bill Lee on Saturday.

Resurrection, A Journey Tribute Band Has Two Sold-Out Performances

HUNTINGDON (January 18-19) — The sounds of the 1980s Journey band were reproduced last weekend during two sold-out performances of the band Resurrection. On their return performances to The Dixie, the Hal Holbrook Theater was filled with eager fans of Journey to relive those golden voices and instrumentals of this tribute band.

From the first song, the audience were relaying their satisfaction with standing ovations. It was clear, members of the audience appreciated the authentic sound.

Resurrection is the gold standard by which all Journey tributes are measured, Resurrection - A Journey Tribute faithfully recreates the experience of a 1980s Journey concert. This dynamic and compelling band features some of Nashville's hottest musicians, many whom have performed, written, or recorded with the biggest names in the music industry - including Journey and Steve Perry. Every show is a brilliant reproduction of sights and sounds that captivate and transport audiences to the glorious age of arena rock.

Lead singer Ryan Christopher delivers the vocal precision, appearance, and stage presence of the legendary Steve Perry.

Resurrection - A Journey Tribute continues to garner nationwide acclaim with high profile performances including, Royal Caribbean International cruises, Frazee Pavilion, AT&T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants, and US Cellular Field, home of the Chicago White Sox. Fans across the country rave that Resurrection - A Journey Tribute is the Journey experience!

Speaker Casada Names State Representative Andy Holt Chairman of the House Finance Subcommittee

NASHVILLE — Tennessee House Speaker Glen Casada (R-Thompson's Station) has named State Representative Andy Holt (R-Dresden) Chairman of the House Finance Subcommittee.

The nine-person subcommittee is responsible for all measures related to taxes and the raising of revenue and the appropriation of state funds, as well as passage of the general appropriations bill before it is moved to the full House Finance Committee.

"Representative Holt is a passionate and dedicated servant for his community and Tennessee," said Speaker Casada. "I am grateful to him for his willingness to serve in this important leadership capacity, and I know his talents will make him an



State Representative Andy Holt

effective leader and will benefit our entire state."

"I am grateful to Speaker Casada for appointing me to lead our House Finance Subcommittee," said Representative Holt. "Our

citizens expect us to be responsible stewards of their tax dollars, and that is what my colleagues and I will do. Our strategic investments and thoughtful work will also ensure the successful economic trends Tennessee is currently experiencing continue."

Representative Holt was officially sworn in to office on January 8, 2019.

He will also serve as a member of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources and House Finance Committees, as well as the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. Holt lives in Dresden and represents Tennessee House District 76, which includes Weakley County and part of Obion and Carroll counties.

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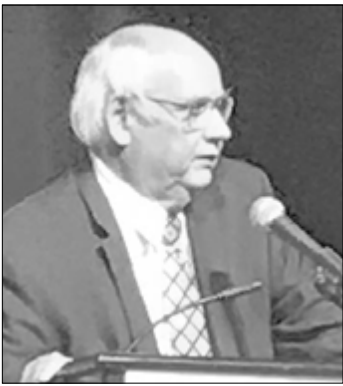
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NEWS



Above, Jonathan, Jimmy and Jamey Tosh. Below, Jimmy Tosh accepts the Top Producer of the Year Award.



Tosh

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Producers from 33 states were at the Summit. Tosh Pork, provides care for around 30,000 sows that produce over 750,000 market hogs each year. We raise these pigs from birth to market. Tosh currently have eleven sow farms where sows are bred, give birth, and

nurse their piglets. When the piglets reach weaning age (around 3 weeks old), they are transferred to one of our 83 wean-to-finish sites where they share a pen with other pigs their age and are provided a constant source of nutrient-rich feed until they reach market weight. Bacon By Gosh handles the transportation needs. The company utilizes 52 semis, 85 trailers, and 64 automobiles to transport feed, pigs, and employees. The company employs 11 mechanics to maintain the fleet.

Bolin

...From Front Page

her freshman year to older sister, Lexie, who won first in both contests. Emily won first in local and district for the middle school Patriot's Pen contest in 2014-2015 school year.

Lexie, has her own bragging rights, winning the local four years in the VOD, district her senior year (2016), district, and state in the VFW contests. She finished eighth in the nation in the Patriot's Pen in 2012 and received a \$3,500 savings bond.

Emily is the daughter of Stephanie Bolin and the late James Bolin. She is an Honor Student, a member of the Beta Club, DECA, History Club, and Library Club. She is a three-year member of the MHS Cheer Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, and two-year member of the Lady Rebels softball team. She works part-time at McKenzie Banking Company. She and her family are members of the First United Methodist Church-McKenzie. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Emily Archer, Pat Bolin and the late William Bolin.

Emily's Winning Speech "Why My Vote Matters"

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters". In these simple words, Abraham Lincoln described in his own inimitable way the consequences that result from our failure to participate in our democratic process. By choosing not to vote, we are abdicating our responsibility to ourselves, our community and our country. It always troubles me to hear someone complain about the outcome of an election, but when questioned further, hear them reluctantly admit, "Oh I didn't vote". To me, when you fail to vote, you also forego your right to complain about the result.

Sadly, our beloved nation is ranked among the worst of all the developed nations in voter turnout. We have all seen elections in our towns and cities or our districts decided by just a handful of votes. While the old saying "elections have consequences" may sound a bit cliché, it is nonetheless true. Our families lives are positively or negatively impacted by policies put forth by those who are victorious in our elections. Millions of oppressed people worldwide would give anything for the right we enjoy to go to the polls and vote for or against their leaders. This right, envied by so many, is



Tony Lane, commander of the VFW Post 4939, Emily Bolin, and Tammy Lane, president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

sometimes taken for granted by those of us who enjoy it.

My vote matters because my country matters. My vote shows the love I have for America and my commitment to do my part to continue to make her strong. Our democratic republic works only as long as we actively participate in it. We stand proudly erect, our hand over our heart as our anthem is played and we watch Old Glory gracefully ripple in the breeze. We honor her too, by making the effort to vote on election day.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty", said 19th century orator Wendell Phillips. Being vigilant in protection of our liberty must certainly include our being resolute in voting in every election. By failing to exercise this vital responsibility, our voices fall silent and apathy fills that void. Thus, our liberty threatened.

We are blessed as Americans to have a government that is informed and enforced by the will of the governed. As citizens we are afforded the opportunity to be the cogs in the wheel that makes our country turn. Voting activates this democratic process we so cherish. My vote matters, because you know, these precious rights we enjoy today, did not just magically happen. They weren't granted to us by a benevolent King George III after we rose up against him in 1775. No, the freedom we love was earned and paid for by the blood and sacrifice of those patriots from the Revolutionary War to this present

day. Even as we speak, our men and women in uniform stand as a vanguard against those who would move against our freedom.

Lastly, and I think most importantly, by exercising my right to vote, I honor those who paid such a terrible price to give that right to me. Because of my age, it will be a little while yet before I can vote, but vote I will! As I cast my first vote, I know my heart will fill with pride. I will say a solemn "thank you" to those warriors in uniform who stormed distant shores, sailed through perilous seas and flew through wicked and flack-filled skies. May we all be compelled by the spirit of their brave souls. It matters, because it mattered to them. It mattered so much that they gave their lives so that their children and their children's children might forever live in freedom. Franklin Roosevelt once said, "nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do this is by not voting". As God gives us the wisdom, may we not turn our backs to the fire and thus have to sit on our blisters.

Many, and most notably President Ronald Reagan, often spoke of America as "a shining city on a hill". That light must necessarily be fueled by the courage and the willingness to honor this great land we call home. May she forever be our beacon of liberty so that for generations to come, her people may bask in her beautiful glow. So, yes indeed my vote matters.

of Health

Dr. Lisa Piercey, of Gibson County, is the new Tennessee Commissioner of the Department of Health. He served as the executive vice president of West Tennessee Healthcare. In this role she oversees a roster of hospitals with an emphasis on rural hospitals in Bolivar, Camden, Milan, Dyersburg and Martin. Dr. Piercey's clinical background is in pediatrics with a specialization in child abuse pediatrics. She serves as the Medical Director for the Madison County Child Advocacy Center and is also on faculty at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She holds an MBA from Bethel University.

executive director of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority, a division of the Department of Environment and Conservation. Salyers is a registered professional engineer, geologist and certified professional hydrologist who has worked with WTRBA for more than 20 years to develop conservation solutions for West Tennessee streams and rivers. During Salyers' tenure, he has helped secure millions in federal grants for Tennessee and was also instrumental in developing the statewide water plan known as TN H2O. Salyers is an adjunct facilitator for Bethel University and his wife, Robin, is a full-time professor on the campus of Bethel University-McKenzie.

Commissioner of Department

Cabinet

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level includes commanding the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Knoxville, and the 194th Engineer Brigade, headquartered in Jackson. He has also served in several national level positions serving as Deputy Chief of Engineers at the Pentagon. Holmes is a registered architect and resides in Lascassas in Rutherford County.

Commissioner of Environment and Conservation

David Salyers, of Madison County, previously served as the

Fred's Pharmacies, Not Stores, Closed

Several local Fred's Pharmacies closed as part of a purchase agreement between Fred's Inc. and Walgreen's announced in September 2018.

McKenzie's Fred's Pharmacy ceased operations January 8 and Huntingdon's Fred's Pharmacy closed January 14. Paris and Milan also closed their pharmacies. All four of the general merchandise stores remain open. Only the pharmacy operations closed. Greg Blackburn, landlord

for the McKenzie Fred's store, phoned The Banner to say local residents were unclear about the closing, incorrectly believing the entire store closed. He wanted to assure everyone the Fred's in McKenzie will remain open.

Last year, Walgreen's purchased some Rite-Aid stores, including the McKenzie store. The McKenzie store converted to a Walgreen's late in 2018. Walgreen's corporation purchased the pharmacy patient prescrip-

tion files and pharmacy inventory of 185 Fred's store across 10 states. The local Fred's pharmacy customers' records were transferred to Walgreen's to be serviced locally in McKenzie or any Walgreen's store.

In McKenzie, Super Drugs and Phipp's Pharmacy worked to attract some of the former customers of Fred's pharmacy.

Fred's in Greenfield and Dresden will continue to have pharmacies.

Commissioners Approve Appointment of Industrial Board Members

Three appointments to the Carroll County Industrial Development Board were approved during the January 14, 7 p.m. meeting in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, Huntingdon.

Three appointees, all from Huntingdon include: Brent Dillahunt, Chad Pinson and Mike Tate were approved to the Carroll County Industrial Development Board with terms ending January 2023. They will replace outgoing members Lynn Compton, Tommy Crews, and Jerry Drewry, whose terms of service expired in January 2019.

They join the nine-member board, which includes Bob Rutledge, Danny Brawner, Don Reed, Andrea Browning, Joe Smothers, and Walter Butler.

In other business, the com-

mission approved the following resolutions:

Resolution 1-1-2019 to appoint Jessie Turner to the Carroll County Library Board with a term ending June 2020.

Resolution 1-2-2019- Resolution to reappoint Willie Huffman and Bill Stoner to the Carroll County Airport Board with a term ending January 2023.

Resolution 1-4-2019- Resolution To appoint Keith Priestley and reappoint Stacey McCaleb to the Health and Educational Facilities Board with a term ending January 2023.

Resolution 1-5-2019- Resolution to urge the General Assembly to support the Restoration of Reg- ister's Commission.

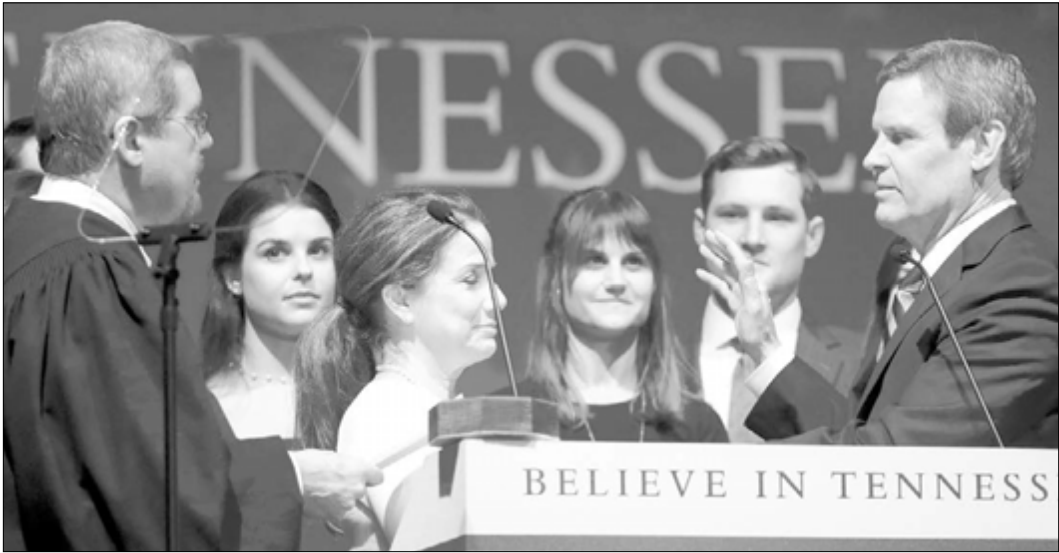
Resolution 1-6-2019- Resolution to transfer funds from Reserve Account for Carroll Academy

to purchase two new vans for FY2018-19 Budget.

Resolution 1-7-2019- Resolution to transfer funds from Insurance Recovery Account to Liability Claim Account for the Carroll County 2018-19 FY Budget, due to lightning damage to Carroll County Office Complex building in September 2018.

Resolution 1-8-2019- Resolu- tion to transfer funds from Fund Balance Account Into Expenditure Accounts in the 2018-19 FY Budget.

Resolution 1-9-2019 Resolution to transfer funds from Insurance Recovery Account to the Liability Claim Account for the Carroll County 2018-19 FY Budget, due to water damage to the County Mayor's Office.



AP photo/Mark Humphrey

Lee

...From Front Page

"Government is not the answer to our challenges."

Lee replaces term-limited GOP Gov. Bill Haslam, who choked up briefly while giving his final remarks as governor.

"So in about two hours, Crissy and I are going to be getting in a car and heading east on I-40. Two things to know about that. Number one, I haven't driven in eight years...The second thing to know is this, and I will try not to choke up when I say this, there won't be two more grateful people anywhere than the two in that car," Haslam said, blinking back tears.

Both men received standing ovations from the crowded auditorium filled with former Tennessee governors, congressional delegation and Lee's newly appointed cabinet.

Haslam is mulling a run for an open U.S. Senate seat next year. He has also been named a fellow at the Sine Institute of Policy & Politics at American University, where he'll lead discussions and study sessions with students and participate in events.

"Mark my words, Bill Lee will be a great governor," Haslam said.

Lee's religious faith became a defining characteristic along the campaign trail. Before the swearing-in ceremony, Lee attended a packed worship service at the Grand Ole Opry, where multiple high-profile Christian musicians performed and prominent Tennessee politicians were in attendance.

Former Nashville Predators hockey player Mike Fisher and former NASCAR driver Darrell

Waltrip were among the attendees of the worship services.

"There were some guys you didn't trust," Waltrip said in an analogy to his racing days. "You try to stay away from them, but the guys you can trust, you didn't mind them putting their fender up next to your door, because you knew that they weren't gonna wreck you. So, Bill is someone you can trust."

At the ceremony, Lee's pastor and campaign adviser, Steve Berger, gave a brief invocation. Berger raised eyebrows in the final months of the campaign for saying the Bible requires victims of sexual misconduct and other offenses to have at least two or three witnesses.

This forced Lee to respond soon after that such a requirement would not become the state standard under his administration.

"I believe that one way that we do unite is by following the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself," Lee said as part of his inaugural speech. "In fact, I believe it is the key to American greatness. Our greatness has never come from government compulsion or power. It's always come from our love for each other and our commitment to our fellow citizens and to our neighbors."

Tennessee poet laureate Margaret Britton Vaughn provided an inaugural poem "Tennessee Is A Song."

"His key unlocks freedom. His tempo a movement of love. We're waiting Bill Lee; your turn to take the baton," Vaughn wrote.

Lee was forced to move the inauguration indoors after forecasts warned of severe rain and thunderstorms. It was the first time the ceremony hadn't taken place outdoors in front of the Capitol in more than 40 years.

At that time, it was for the inauguration of Democratic Gov. Ray Blanton — known for being ousted from office three days early in a "cash-for-clemency" scandal that's still regarded as one of the biggest in Tennessee history.

Tennessee's oath of office has remained largely unchanged over the years, a tradition that Lee kept on Saturday.

One exception was Gov. James C. "Lean Jimmy" Jones, who in 1841 also swore an oath to prohibit dueling. Not all new governors have made an inaugural address. In 1890, Willie Blount sent a written message to the Legislature instead of making a speech, saying he was "unaccustomed to addressing public assemblies."

Among those who have made speeches, the shortest on record was by Isham Harris, who in 1857 said only: "I am ready to take the oath of office." At the inauguration of Frank Goad Clement in 1963, a 19-gun salute set fire to the Capitol lawn.

Lee, a Franklin-based businessman, defeated former Democratic Nashville Mayor Karl Dean in November. It was the first time Lee had ever run for political office.

Lee, in a tux, and his wife, Maria, in a floor-length blue velvet dress, attended two inaugural balls in downtown Nashville later that night at Music City Center. Their first inaugural dance was to a live performance of "Here's to the Farmer" by Luke Bryan.

Bryan played several songs during Lee's first inaugural ball.

Reporters were only allowed to attend the first dance between the couple, a rule the governor's staffers said was keeping with tradition.

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items and souvenirs will be sold.

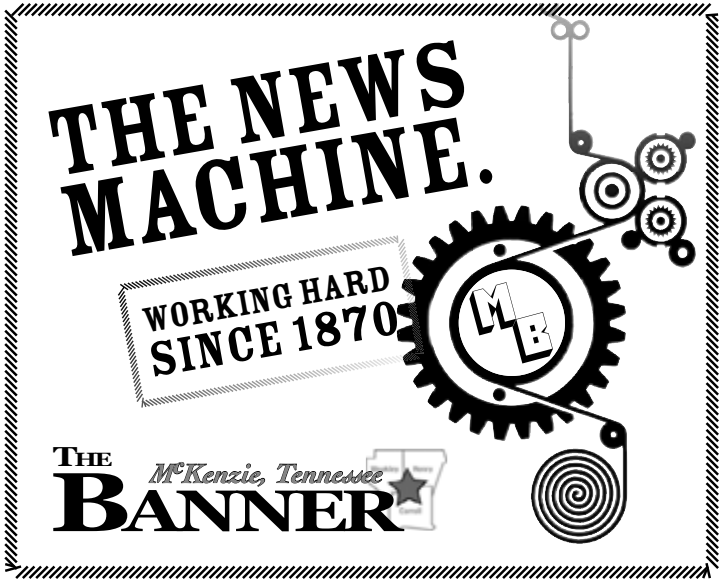
Currently, the committee is recruiting all local churches, schools and civic organizations to lend a hand in making the sesquicentennial a success. The McKenzie Banner, McKenzie's oldest business, established in 1870, will take the lead in sponsoring the celebration. Additional sponsors and vendors are encourage to help make this a huge triumph for the city.

Each month there is a sesqui-centennial event in the plans. Tentatively the calendar of monthly events will be: January is the Birthday Kick-Off Bash; February is Celebrating African-American History focusing around Webb School; March will have a Mardi Gras theme; April is Celebrating Our Heritage; May will focus on the newly renovated McKenzie Depot; June we will partner with the Gordon Browning Museum; July is the annual Freedom

Fest; August is the Sweet Tea Festival the city will honor the women's suffrage movement; September will be a Homecoming Celebration with a community meal sponsored by local churches and civic groups; October will bring back the cemetery walks; November will honor the veterans of McKenzie with a special

presentation; December will be a closing Christmas-themed ceremony.

If anyone is interested in volunteering or helping sponsor the celebration feel free to contact The McKenzie Banner at 731-352-3323 or McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332.



OPINION

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Humbled to be in Their Company

Elvis was born in January. So was Martin Luther King Jr. And Dolly Parton, Benjamin Franklin, Edgar Allan Poe, Jackie Robinson, Sir Isaac Newton and Joan of Arc. You know all about these guys.

Dennis Geoghagan was also born in January. You ask Dennis how he is doing and his answer every time is “better than I deserve.” The ole boy ain’t lying either. He married an absolutely beautiful—inside and out—lady who can sing better than Rosemary Clooney, Tammy Wynette and Diana Ross combined!

Dennis and Kay are the parents of the three most wonderful daughters I ever played chase with under the pews after the preacher mercifully finished the benediction. Those girls are now grown up, just as pretty as their mom, and blessing lives all around them in most remarkable ways. I thank God every day for their touch and influence on my life! Dennis is quick to tell you how “lucky” he is and how “blessed,” but that ain’t exactly the way it is. He might not have made the famous list in the first paragraph, but he’s obviously done something right with his life!

Robert Holmes Brewer is another January baby who also didn’t make the above list—except in my mind. Bobby is two days younger than me. But he was a whole lot smarter! He’d take our boring stacks of firewood and make forts out of them. He showed me how to take charcoal, sulfur and saltpeter and make gunpowder. You couldn’t count the hundreds of army men we blew off our side porch.

Bobby had the first BB gun in our group, and the first pellet gun. We hunted unsuspecting cans, mailboxes, glass insulators high up on those electric poles, birds.....and the remains of the army men we’d blown off the porch. To say we tasted—and tested—life together would be the understatement of the century.

Pamela Ruth Collins was a January girl. And like Bobby, I don’t remember a day in my life that she wasn’t there. Of course, we didn’t speak much in kindergarten or elementary school; it was the girl-boy thing. And we never dated one day in our whole lives. But by junior high I was more than

confused over lots of things; foremost was this feeling that girls didn’t all have cooties.

Pam set me up with her cousin Charlotte in the eighth grade. She was there the January we all turned sixteen AND life got complicated. She was never shy about telling me how to live, and when needed, jerking me back to reality. But she had a great shoulder when life threw me a curve. Pam, in retrospect, was a girl-friend indeed!

James Edward Wiggleton also joined us in January. Buddy taught me how to laugh. I’m telling you, the glass was completely full with Bud. He enjoyed every moment more than anyone I’ve ever known. Oh, he could get mad as a wet hen, but it never lasted. And even his mad was funny. The joy he brought to every life in his path is immeasurable. I loved to see him coming. I can see why God called him home so early. Listen, if I was God and had a choice between me and anybody else....or Buddy, I’d pick Buddy every time!

Franklin D. Kennedy was as good as they come. Born in the January ten years prior to mine, he was the uncle that picked me to be his best buddy. He’d get down on his knees in the early days, so we’d be “eyeball to eyeball.” In granddaddy’s back yard he’d stay out and play pitch with me when all the others had gone in to eat.

Uncle F.D. would let you break the rules. And laugh about it. He kept my older brother off my back. And best of all, he never left the house without me. He didn’t say I was special in his life..... he proved it by his every action! He was way more of a friend than an uncle. His eldest daughter, Tami, is also a January-ian. She is my second favorite cousin and I wouldn’t dare throw off on her.....but she’ll drive you nuts with questions about Pa and Gran, Uncle Hugh, Aunt May White..... Our family history is in good hands!

And the first month of this year, we celebrate the twelfth birthday of our eldest granddaughter, Addison Grace Colbert. I’m telling you, the January celebrities just keep on coming...

Respectfully,
Kes

From the pages of

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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



Fairview School, 1943-44 (L to R): Robert Lemonds, Paul Martin Jr., Ralph Sampson, Jodie Copeland, Johnny Lemonds, James R. Sawyer, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Joyce Kennon, Barbara Clark, Frances Kennon, Faye Stubblefield, Peggy Copeland, Kenneth Sampson. File photo originally published in “A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee,” by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

Carroll County Senior Center News

Another year has come and gone! We hope 2019 will be a good year for everyone.

The Carroll County Senior Choir continues to sing at the retirement homes in the county. Each Monday the choir goes to a different retirement home to uplift the spirits of those living there.

The choir is looking for new members, so if you enjoy singing and bringing joy to others please consider joining our senior choir. If you are interested just give us a call and we will get you signed up. Our phone number is 986-1985.

If your new year’s resolution was to live a healthier lifestyle you might consider joining our Yoga classes or our Senior-cize classes. The Yoga class meets each Monday at 9 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Huntingdon and the Seniorcize classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m., also at First Baptist Church.

We have a trip planned to Reelfoot Lake for the eagle watch tour on January 31, weather permitting. We have a few seats left if you would like to go. We will leave Huntingdon at 8 a.m. and arrive at Reelfoot Lake at 10 a.m. Upon arrival we will have a guided tour through the park by a forest ranger.

After the tour we will have lunch at Boyette’s Restaurant. The cost is \$15 plus the cost of your lunch. We only have a few seats left, so call soon if you would like to go.

The add-a-dish luncheon for February will be held on the February 7 at 11:30 a.m. If you enjoy home-cooked food and fellowship with friends, please join us for this luncheon. Just bring a favorite dish to share and plan on spending the afternoon playing Rook or visiting with friends.

Our Valentine’s Day party will be held on February 14 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Office on Aging is serving a hamburger lunch to those attending. After lunch we will choose senior sweethearts, play Bingo and the “Not So New, Newlywed Game.” You must sign up by noon on February 7 if you plan to attend.

February is Black History Month. We usually have a speaker in recognition of Black History Month, but we have decided to go a different route this year. On February 21, we will be taking a trip to the West Tennessee Delta Heritage Museum which is located just off Interstate 40 at Exit 56. This center features over 8,000 square-feet of exhibit space, including three fresh water aquariums.

You will enjoy exploring the history that makes our area unique, from the school of Tina Turner and the home of “Sleepy” John Estes to the West Tennessee Cotton Museum and one of the largest privately-owned collections of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia in the Southeast. After touring the museum we will have lunch at the Old Country Store in Jackson. We will leave Huntingdon at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$7 plus your lunch.

We ask that you please pay the \$7 before the day of the trip. If you would like to go, give us a call at 986-1985. Space is limited, so call soon.

On February 28 at 9:30 a.m., Dr. Ming Wang of Nashville-based Wang 3D Cataract and LASIK Center will be speaking at the Carroll County Office Complex in the conference room. Dr. Wang will offer tips on vision care and options for corrective surgical procedures whenever vision enhancement becomes necessary.

Dr. Wang is a Harvard and MIT graduate and one of only a few cataract and LASIK eye surgeons in the world today who holds a doctorate degree in laser physics. Please join us for a very informative presentation by Dr. Wang on February 28 at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to sign up for one of our activities or just need more information about our center give us a call at 986-1985.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Above Left, 10 YEARS AGO — The former Hollow Rock Elementary School located on State Route 114 was partially razed to make way for construction of a new Hollow Rock fire station. Above Right, 20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School Basketball Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Erin Hayes, Tiffany Lee, Queen Jessica Nolen; Kerri Basford, Nikki Hartz and Kristi Lewis. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Members of First Baptist Church with perfect Sunday School attendance for one year or more (L to R): Front Row — Joel Washburn, four years; Dan Bradfield, seven years; Dan Branon, seven years; Jeffery Washburn, four years; Bruce Coleman, two years; and Dale Coleman, one year; Back Row — Mrs. John McDade, eight years; Mrs. Leroy Stafford, one year; Alton Reynolds, one year; and Ramona Washburn, two years. Not pictured were James Choates, one year, and Paul Baker, one year.



Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie U.S. Postal Service mail carriers Jimmy Putman and Steve Sherwood each earned a 1,000,000 Mile Award. Carriers must reach the milestone or perform 30 years of service without an at-fault accident. Putman and Sherwood were the first two McKenzie carriers to achieve the goal.

20 YEARS AGO — VFW Post 4939 honored local Voice of Democracy speech contest winners with a dinner. Earning first place was Trent Rutledge, followed by Anna Garrett in second and John Lankford in third. Rutledge also won first place in the district competition.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner starring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn; Helga; Planet of Life; and Killers Three starring Robert Walker and Diane Varsi.



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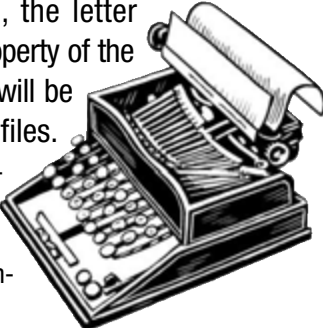
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OBITUARIES

Obituaries



**MARY LOU
BARKSDALE
1927 — 2019**

MCKENZIE — Services for Mary Lou Barksdale, 91, were Monday, January 21, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Dennis Trull officiating.

Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Barksdale, a secretary for Nicky Joe Stafford Real Estate and a former office worker at Wilker Brothers Pajama Company, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at McKenzie Healthcare Center.

She was born on March 14, 1927 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Loyse Roscoe and Doris C. Huffman Miller. She was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church, and was in the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4939.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Barksdale, who died in 2002, her parents, a daughter, Penny Knott, a granddaughter, Shelby Barksdale, a grandson, Brad Barksdale, three brothers, Roscoe Miller, James Miller, and George Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer (Tim) Waldrup of McKenzie, two sons, Billy (Tressia) Barksdale of Springville, Tennessee, Mark (Ann) Barksdale of McKenzie, a sister, Charleen Parker of McKenzie, four grandchildren David Barksdale, Marty Morris, Shane Barksdale, and Shay Barksdale, and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers who served were: Joe Parker, David Barksdale, Marty Morris, Mike Brewer, Shane Barksdale, and Shay Barksdale.

The family has asked to please

consider memorials may be made to McKenzie Memorial Library, 15 Broadway, McKenzie, TN 38201.

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



**JOHN L.
THOMPSON, JR.
1925 — 2019**

SPRINGVILLE — John L. Thompson, Jr., 93, of Springville, Tennessee died Friday, January 18, 2019 at his residence. His body is to be cremated and a private family memorial service will be held at the family cemetery in Cedar Grove, Tennessee.

John L. Thompson, Jr. was born February 19, 1925 in McKenzie, Tennessee to the late John L. Thompson, Sr. and the late Effie Mae Moore Thompson.

He is survived by his daughter: Phylo Thompson of Springville, Tennessee; sons: John David (Aiane) Thompson of Springville, John Lester Thompson, III of Memphis, Donald Dwayne "Bo" (Gail) Thompson of Troy; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Besides his parents, Mr. Thompson is also preceded by a son: Douglas Anthony Thompson and sisters: Christine Joyner and Carolyn Clancousio.

Mr. Thompson was a U.S. Army Veteran during WWII. He served in the Dutch New Guinea Campaign and the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was an M1 Rifle Sharp Shooter, Carbine Sharp Shooter, and was a T5 Medical Technician in the 24th Division. John served as Company Aid Man in Hollandia and Woodlark Islands. He aided wounded men under fire in forward area, administering first aid and moving on to next man. He also served with the 16th Portable Hospital as assistant in operating room. John earned the following ribbons and citations: Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon (2 Battle Stars), Philippines Campaign Ribbon (1 Battle Star), and Presidential Unit Citation (1 Oak Leaf Cluster). John also attended Memphis State University and Bethel College. His passions

were his family, boating, and fishing.

The family requests that memorials be made to: DAV, Caris HealthCare, or the Humane Society. McEvoy Funeral Home of Paris, Tenn. had charge of arrangements. +

**EDNA MAE HALL
1946 — 2019**

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Edna Mae Hall, 72, were Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall, a sales clerk for Fred's, died January 17, 2019 at Baptist Memorial Hospital Emergency Room. She was a member of Caledonia Baptist Church. Mrs. Hall was born August 15, 1946 in Milan, Tenn. to Alfred and Edna Pauline McLeod Harrison.

She is preceded in death by her father, daughter Carol Hilliard, and brother Tommie Harrison.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Hall of McKenzie, daughter, Sandra (Robert) Bright of Nashville, mother, Pauline Harrison of McKenzie, brother, Terry (Teresa) Harrison M.D. of Paris, five grandchildren, Josh (Kayla) Chandler, Wendy (Hugo) Becerra, Dustin (Crystal) Hilliard, Bronson Bright and Brady Bright and nine great-grandchildren Skyler, Harley, Taylor, Noah, Brice, Emily, Katelyn, Jaylee, and Camron.

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

**SANDRA HANCOCK
1947 — 2019**

Mrs. Sandra Hancock, 71, of Big Sandy, formerly of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were Friday, January 18, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Joe Hansen officiating the service. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Hancock was born October 22, 1947 in Jackson, Tennessee to the late Leon and Thelma (Thompson) Smith. She taught several years at Clarksburg High School where she was also a cheerleading coach.

She is survived by her husband, of 49 years, Jerome Hancock, one daughter, Mandy Hancock of Lenior City, one son, Casey Hancock of Huntingdon, one sister, Teresa Smith (Philip) of Atlanta, Georgia, and one brother, Carthel Smith of Decaturville. She also leaves two

grandchildren, Carson Hancock and Laiken Hancock, two nephews and one niece.

**LULA MAE MELTON
1938 — 2019**

Mrs. Lula Mae Melton, 80, of Lexington, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 20, 2019 at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Yuma. Interment was in Hopewell Cemetery.

Mrs. Melton was born May 5, 1938 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Labron Parker and Robena (Rivers) Parker. She united in marriage to Paul Melton, who preceded her in death. To this union six children were born. She worked at Johnny Shiloh's and Deena' Restaurant.

She leaves to cherish her memories, three sons, Jerry Parker, Dwight Melton, Ricky Melton, all of Lexington, three daughters, Gail Melton of Wildersville, Pamela Melton, Rena Thomas both of Lexington, two brothers, James Parker, Tony Hart, two sisters, Surrenda (Stanley) Ross, Peggy Hart, all of Wildersville. She also leaves ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, family, and a special caretaker, Mindy Bryant. Chase Funeral Home had charge of services.

**DONALD CLAYTON
HALEY
1948 — 2019**

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Donald Clayton Haley, 70, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, January 20, 2019 at his home.

Funeral services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Ringold and Bro. Chase Sanders officiating the service. Interment will follow in the Sellers Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Cherrywood Room and Chase Funeral Home on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. Haley was born May 27, 1948 in Huntingdon to the late George Haley and Patty Sue (Thompson) Haley. He was also preceded in death by a brother, George Haley Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara (Futrell) Haley, three daughters, Donna Garrett (David) of Westport, Wanda Maxwell (David) of Huntingdon, Elaine D. McQuisten (Jackie) of Cookeville, two sisters, Melba Tate of Huntingdon, Sara E. Haley of Milan, and one brother, James Haley of Michigan. He also leaves nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Inglennook Book Club January News

Inglennook Book Club members were saddened by the passing of a former member, Barbara Boyd, whose funeral service was the day of our regularly scheduled meeting. Instead of meeting that day, members gathered at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home to attend her service.

We met the following week at Lakeside Senior Living Center with Peggy Chappell and Suzanne Howell serving as hostesses. After delicious refreshments prepared by Lakeside staff, President Donna Ward conducted the business meeting. Recording Secretary Carolyn Goodwin read a thank-you note from Jean Alexander,

librarian at McKenzie Memorial Library, for the contribution made to the library in December.

The decision was made for the club to make a contribution to the library in memory of Barbara Boyd.

Membership Chairman Suzanne Howell introduced our newest member, Linda Edge. Linda fills the spot vacated by Gena Manner, who submitted her resignation last month due to her move to Nashville.

New 2019 yearbooks were distributed to members and checked for any additions or corrections needed. We thank Vice President Sally Sutton for her hard work in

putting the yearbook together.

Our program consisted of each member announcing the title and author of the book she put into the club this year, along with a brief synopsis. It appears we are in for some interesting and exciting reading this year.

Shirley Martin announced that Carroll Arts is sponsoring its annual Trivia Bowl on Saturday, February 23rd, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Our club will again participate with a team of five, composed of Marilyn Putman, Victoria Ard, Carolyn Potts, Donna Ward, and Pedie Pedersen.

Our next meeting is February

13 at Lakeside with Victoria Ard and Carolyn Potts serving as hostesses. Genia Sherwood will present the program.

After the new books were numbered and passed, members recited the club benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Linda Edge, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Carolyn Potts, Marilyn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Gaye Rowan, Suzanne Russell, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

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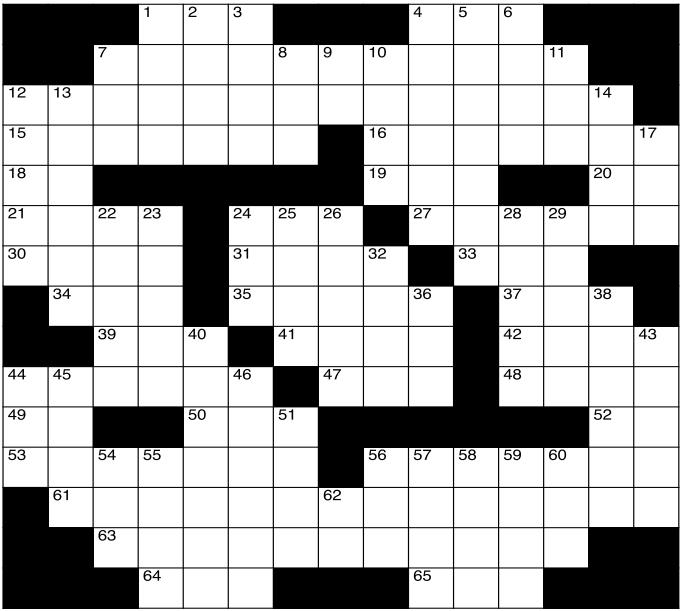
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Political action committee
4. One point north of due east
7. Marital
12. Religious building
15. Intrinsic nature of something
16. Safe to drink
18. Letter of credit
19. Single Lens Reflex
20. Keeps you cool in summer
21. Monetary unit
24. The Eye Network
27. Moving with a bounding stride
30. Figures
31. Of the pia mater
33. Male offspring
34. Indicates near
35. Calvary sword
37. South American plant
39. Doctor of Education
41. Something to take
42. Remove the edges from
44. Inattentive
47. Pick up
48. Latch for a window
49. Region of the U.S.
50. Windy City ballplayer
52. The NFL's big game (abbr.)
53. Be permanently present in
56. Novice
61. Pirate novel
63. In a law-abiding way
64. Where one sleeps
65. Criticize

CLUES DOWN

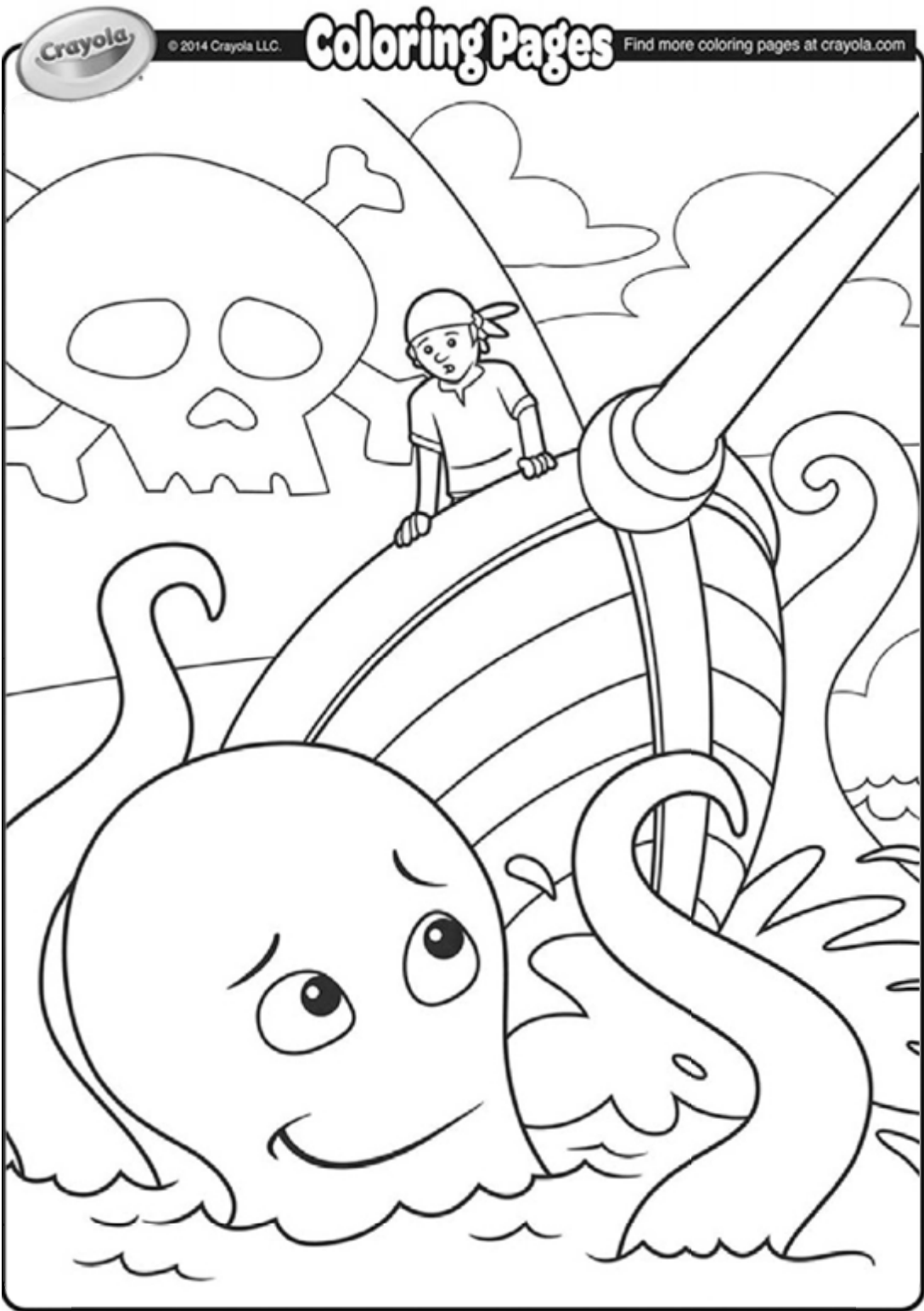
1. Bullfighting maneuver
2. Egyptian Sun god
3. Predatory semiaquatic reptile
4. Register formally
5. Eating houses
6. Japanese port



7. Genus of rodents
8. Nigerian city
9. Milliwatt
10. Mistake!
11. Women's ___ movement
12. Greeting
13. Songbirds
14. An arrangement scheme
17. Heartbeat test
22. Push back
23. Intended for the audience only
24. Cycles per second
25. Impartiality
26. Polio vaccine developer
28. Bowel movements
29. South American Indian
32. Queen of Sparta
36. Confederate soldier
38. Emerged
40. Death
43. ___ and flowed
44. Folk singer DiFranco
45. Email folder
46. Throbbled rhythmically
51. English rockers
54. Disaster relief operation
55. American model and TV personality Katherine
56. Potable
57. Tough outer layer
58. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)
59. Troubles
60. Negative
62. Camper

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See solution in next week's edition.



PUZZLE SOLUTION

1-15-19 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION 1-15-19

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NWTN WORKFORCE BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, January 28 at 10 a.m.: The American Job Center Committee of the NWTN Workforce Board meets in Room 129 at the Dyersburg State Gibson County Center, 2211 US 45 Bypass, Trenton.

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BEST OF CARROLL COUNTY TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
The McKenzie Table Tennis Club will host the Second Annual Best of Carroll County Table Tennis Tournament at the McKenzie Farmers Market on Saturday, February 9 at 9 a.m. Entrants must be Carroll County residents and trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in the round-robin competition format. Entry fee is \$10; checks can be mailed to McKenzie Table Tennis Club, 95 Winston Ave., McKenzie, TN, 38201, care of Chris Edlin. For more information, call 731-352-0158. Spectators are welcome.

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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.

FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN AMERICAN LEGION
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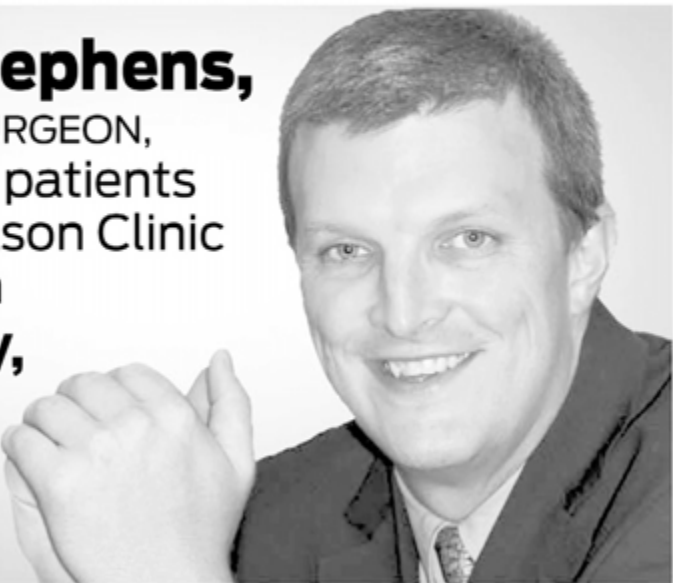
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MATTER OF RECORD

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — McKenzie Police responded to a 911 call regarding a vehicle fire last Thursday night, January 17, on Alabama Street, stemming from a two-vehicle accident. Three officers responded and observed a vehicle on fire but found no one injured. McKenzie Fire and Rescue Department was called to the scene.

According to the report filed by Officer Cody Coleman, he spoke to the driver of the vehicle on fire, Pedro Garcia Perez, of Aurora, Illinois, who told officers he struck his friend's truck in the rear and the vehicle caught fire. The two people in the other vehicle, Sarah Moore and Juan Martinez confirmed Perez was following them home and struck their truck in the rear as they were turning into the driveway. Martinez also told police that he attempted to extinguish the fire with a small extinguisher and

was unsuccessful.

Perez was interviewed a second time and Officer Coleman detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage and asked him if he had anything to drink and he stated he had not. Perez consented to do field sobriety tests and performed poorly resulting in his arrest for DUI-first offense. He was transported to Carroll County Jail under \$1,000 bond.

DUI/Simple Possession — Last Monday morning, January 14, McKenzie Police were conducting traffic control at McKenzie High School when the two officers present witnessed a white Crown Victoria fail to merge into the left lane and stopped behind the patrol vehicle. Officer Kyle Beauchamp directed the white car around the patrol vehicle at which time it struck a traffic cone. Beauchamp ordered the car to park on the shoulder and wait

for him to finish directing traffic.

According to Beauchamp's report, the driver was identified as Mr. Tyler Robinson, of Hollow Rock and a passenger was identified as Haley Smith, of Paris. Beauchamp suspected Robinson to be under the influence and had him do sobriety tests and got permission to search his vehicle. The search revealed 1.2 grams of marijuana along with a controlled medication. Smith admitted to police the items were hers. Robinson was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence and taken to Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon for a blood test and on to the Carroll County Jail. Smith was cited for simple possession of a schedule VI controlled substance and simple possession of a schedule IV controlled substance.

Theft — Tuesday afternoon, January 15, police responded to

a call regarding a stolen trailer from an Aubrey Avenue residence. Bettie Cozart and Kyle Tucker told Officer Dalton Raspberry that they had a faded red mesh tilt trailer that had been taken a couple of days prior to reporting it. Cozart thought it had the numbers 8117 underneath the trailer but did not know the serial number on the trailer. The incident remains under investigation.

Multiple Charges — MPD was called to Bethel Court regarding an abandoned vehicle left in the road. Three officers met with Bethel University Security at the scene and found a white 2017 Chevy Camaro which had a strong odor of marijuana coming from it.

According to the report filed by Officer Kyle Beauchamp, the vehicle owner/driver was suspected to be Mr. Kobe Pope of

Clarksville. Pope arrived on the scene with a backpack and a small dog during the investigation and was speaking in a manner consistent with being under the influence. He opened the door and placed his dog in the car and set his backpack down and attempted to leave the scene on foot. Pope disobeyed commands to stop and began running. He was caught and searched along with his vehicle. He was found to be in possession of a digital scale with marijuana residue on it. The car search revealed a bowl with marijuana residue and a pack of rolling papers.

Pope was arrested and charged with public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest and evading arrest. He was transported to Carroll County Jail under \$3,000 bond.

Public Intoxication — McKenzie Police responded to a call last Friday night, January 18, about a black male stumbling and almost falling in the middle of Locust Street. Officers were en route when dispatch told them

they had just gotten a 911 call about a suspicious black male on Alabama Street and it was the same one reported on Locust.

According to the report filed by Officer Mark Boaz, they located Russell Townes of McKenzie in the middle of the road unsteady on his feet. Townes admitted to being intoxicated and officers found a bottle in his jacket pocket. Townes was cited for public intoxication and taken to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on Suspended License — Officer Jeff Winberry initiated a traffic stop on Highland Drive early last Wednesday morning, January 16, after observing a vehicle enter the city limits with a headlight out. The driver, Martin Hoots of Dresden, was found to be driving on a revoked license due to a DUI in Weakley County. Hoots was arrested and charged with second offense driving on a revoked license for DUI. The vehicle was impounded.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (January 16-17) — The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

Dakota E. Brett, Ash St. Bruceton, bound over on a charge of statutory rape.

Thomas E. Hannah, Jackson Rd, New Johnsonville, bound over on charges of theft of property \$10,000-\$60,000, burglary-other than habitation, theft up to \$1,000, and criminal trespass.

The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders:

Brian K. Ashley, Mt. Creek Rd, Camden, guilty of drivers license to be carried and exhibited, \$50 fine and costs, 30 days unsupervised probation; dismissed: charges of seatbelt

violation-18 and older and violation of financial responsibility law.

William Albert Bolen, Vale-McKenzie Rd, Hollow Rock, guilty of drivers license to be carried and exhibited, costs and tax, 30 days unsupervised probation.

Horace P. Cash, Parrish Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of misdemeanor reckless endangerment-vehicle, \$350 fine and costs, 6 days jail, 11/23 unsupervised probation.

Cassandra R. Doster, Gleason-Como Rd, Gleason, guilty of misdemeanor failure to appear, costs and taxes, 30 days jail.

Antonio W. Ford, Green Allen Springs Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of assault-threat of bodily injury, costs and taxes, 9 days jail, 11/20 supervised probation.

Wade D. Holladay, Ferguson

Cemetery Rd, Cedar Grove, guilty of probation violation, costs and taxes, 100 days jail, 11/29-no contact with victim; dismissed: charges of felony failure to appear and misdemeanor failure to appear.

Roger Prater, Enoch Cemetery Rd, guilty of probation violation, cost and taxes, 30 days jail.

Nan C. Russell, Hwy 22, McKenzie, guilty of reckless driving, \$350 fine and costs, 48 hours jail, 5/28 supervised probation; dismissed: charge of misdemeanor violation of implied consent law.

Lisa C. Stanley, Hwy 70, Cedar Grove, guilty of disorderly conduct, \$50 fine and costs.

Robyn V. Wallace, Elm St, McKenzie, guilty of harassment, costs and taxes, no contact with victim, 11/29 unsu-

pervised probation; dismissed: charge of assault-physical contact.

John Colton Barley, W. Cherry Ave, McKenzie, guilty of underage driving while impaired, \$250 fine and costs, install interlock within 30 days and use for 1 year, 11/29 supervised probation; dismissed: charges of possession of handgun while under influence, open container violation, and display of registration plates violation.

Earl Browning, W. Main St, Atwood, guilty of driving without license, reckless driving, use of off-road vehicle on highway, and failure to appear on citation, \$200 fine and costs, 18 month supervised probation.

Mary Elizabeth Crews, Main St, Huntingdon, guilty of probation violation and theft up to \$1,000, cost and taxes, 40 days

jail, supervised probation for 23 months and 23 days, day for day credit for completion of approved rehab, no contact with victim.

Megan N. Houston, Spring Creek Hwy, Medina, guilty of simple possession/casual exchange, \$250 fine and costs, 30 days jail, may serve in rehab, 10/29 supervised probation; dismissed: charges of simple possession/casual exchange and failure to appear on citation.

Jeffrey M. Pierce, Glen Wood St, Bruceton, guilty of DUI: first offense, \$350 fine and costs, 48 hrs jail, 11/29 suspended sentence, 11/29 supervised probation with SSI, loss of license for 1 year; dismissed: charge of implied consent violation.

Wilfredo Dewayne Rivera, Kay Ave, McKenzie, guilty of perjury and resisting arrest, cost and taxes, 45 days jail, 16 months unsupervised probation.

Vickie Boyd, Main St, Hollow

Rock, guilty of intent killing an animal-\$1,000 or less, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days jail, 5/29 unsupervised probation, \$250 restitution to victim; dismissed: charge of assault-physical contact.

All charges were dismissed against the following people:

Tammy Lynn Barnhart, Bridgeman St, Huntingdon, for failure to appear on citation.

Christopher Ernest Hones, Florida Ct, McKenzie, for driving while license suspended and violation of financial responsibility law.

Jeffrey Patterson, Eva Flatwoods Rd, Camden, for failure to appear on citation.

Kirya Wilkerson, 171 Forney Rd, Huntingdon, for driving while license suspended.

Ashton Drake Damesworth, Highland St, Bruceton, for cruelty to animals.

Property Transfers

*Benjamin Ryan and Brooke Lynn Canovan to Suzanne Seat and others in District 11.

*Erica C. Ashby Kennedy to Erica C. and Steven A. Boone in District 7.

*Robert T Keeton Jr. to Lucian M. Kee Jr. in District 16.

*Gary Cooper to Gary Wayne Cooper and others in District 4.

*James WE. Dicus Sr. and others to James Wayne Dicus Jr.

*Mark and Martha Annis to Belinda Fay Walker in District 1.

*Mark and Martha Annis to Joe Burton Annis in District 2.

*Theresa Ann Moffitt to Richard Scott Fulghum in District 2.

*Giles C. Bryant to State of Tennessee.

*George L. Atwood to State of Tennessee.

*Renee Joyner Ford to Christie Anne Vibbert in District 16.

*Morris H. Reitzel to Robert L. and Connie J. Woods in District 18.

*Jerry L. and Monica L. Koonce to Allen C. Clark in District 24.

*Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann to Finance of America Reverse LLC in District 17.

*Billy Joe and Dorothy Vernell Ellis to Jo Nell Weatherford in District 4.

*Marianna Williams to Robert Keeton Jr. and others in District 11.

*Lucian M. Kee Jr. to Lorilie R. and Lucian M. Kee Jr. in District 16.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drugs, paraphernalia and criminal impersonation — A Huntingdon woman was arrested for drugs and criminal impersonation after a traffic stop.

On January 4, a traffic stop was initiated by Deputy Frank McGee when a driver failed to come to a complete a stop at an intersection. According to McGee's report, the passenger, Alexandria Noel Meggs, 30, of 1990 Purdy Rd in Huntingdon, intentionally gave false information by providing her sister's personal information in an attempt to keep Deputy

McGee from finding outstanding warrants. Found in Meggs possession was a filled syringe which tested positive for methamphetamine, along with other drug paraphernalia.

Alexandria Noel Meggs was arrested for possession of a schedule II drug, drug paraphernalia and criminal impersonation and transported to the Carroll County Jail.

Driving on suspended license — An Trezevant man was charged for driving on a suspended license.

On January 9, Deputy Steven Scott performed a traffic

stop after observing a vehicle without a license plate driving along Pace Rd. The driver, Steven Edward Crawford, 26, of 5795 East Main Street in Trezevant, stated he had no license.

A check through dispatch revealed Crawford's license was suspended in November of 2017.

Animals allowed to run at large — A Bruceton resident was cited for allowing her animals to run at large.

On January 10, county dispatch received a 911 call from a resident of Bobbit Rd in

Bruceton pertaining to six of her chickens being killed by two dogs belonging to a neighbor, Alma Kendall, 75, of Bruceton.

Upon arriving at the scene, law enforcement noted chicken feathers across the yard. After further investigation, it was found that the two dogs entered the chicken coop from the back and pulled the chickens out.

The victim also provided a note written by the defendant suggesting to shoot the two dogs for killing the chickens as they would not listen. The defendant also brought one of the dead chickens back to the victim in a plastic bag. The value of each chicken is \$30.00.

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SPORTS



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — The Bethel College Wildcats soccer team won the NAIA National Championship, the first national title in the school's 167-year history. Head Coach Melvin Belong was named the NAIA Men's Soccer National Coach of the Year. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Lady Rebel Emily Eisenmenger elevates for a rebound in McKenzie's Homecoming win over Central.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 60, Huntingdon Fillies 41; Mustangs 44, Rebels 39; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 66, Fillies 57; War Eagles

56, Mustangs 45; Milan Lady Bulldogs 69, Lady War Eagles 67; Bulldogs 63, War Eagles 55.

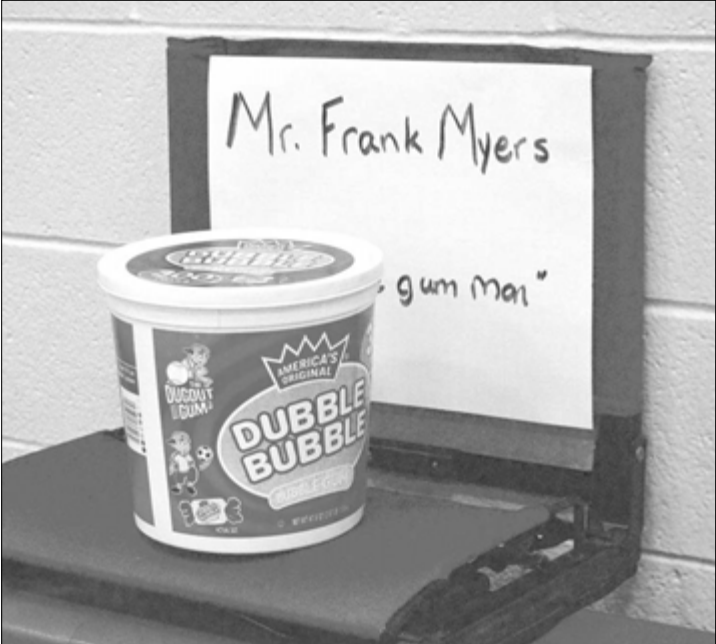
20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 44, Central Lady

Tigers 24; Rebels 57, Tigers 35; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 50, Lady Tigers 39; Rockets 73, Tigers 28; Greenfield Lady Yellow-jackets 63, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 52; Yellowjackets



68, War Eagles 44; Lady Rebels 54, Lady War Eagles 37; Rebels 56, War Eagles 37; Huntingdon Fillies 59, Lady Rockets 36; Mustangs 63, Rockets 59.

50 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: Paris 44, McKenzie Rebelettes 34; Paris 40, Rebels 36; Rebelettes 35, Springfield 13; Rebels 70, Springfield 49; Rebelettes 36, Henry 31; Rebels 53, Henry 52.



A seat of honor for the "bubblegum man" Photo by Jim Potts

Frank Myers 'Bubble Gum Man'

Huntingdon was missing one of their fans when they played host to West Carroll. Mr. Frank Myers, who passed away last week at age 79, was often seen at HHS sporting events and was

well known by all as offering bubble gum to anyone he encountered. He was an alumnus of Huntingdon High School, a veteran, and an avid Mustang and Filly fan.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Huntingdon, West Carroll Split Games

BY JIM POTTS

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HUNTINGDON (January 15) — Huntingdon played host to West Carroll in key District 11A contests last Tuesday night. The Fillies tallied a win in their contest while the War Eagles avenged an early December loss to the Mustangs.

Fillies 69, Lady War Eagles 40

The girls contest was close during the first quarter and part of the second. The Fillies went up 4-0 in the first 1:30 of the game. Points came slow for the Lady War Eagles as Huntingdon built a 10-4 lead with three minutes left in the quarter. West Carroll found the mark and put up 7 points in the last two minutes but Huntingdon finished the opening quarter with a 17-11 lead.

West Carroll opened the second quarter with two quick baskets making it a 17-16 contest before the Fillies blew the game open with four back to back three pointers to take a 29-16 lead halfway through the period. The Lady War Eagles went ice cold scoring only one point in the last six minutes of the half. Meanwhile, Huntingdon added 11-more points after the 12-0 run to lead 40-17 at the half.

The Fillies outscored West Carroll 16-11 during the third quarter to take a commanding 56-28 lead at the end of three

periods. Both teams played their benches in the fourth period with a running clock with Huntingdon outscoring West Carroll 13-12 to reach a 69-40 final.

Four Fillies were in double figures led by Alli Jones with 17 points. Addison Postlethwait had 13 points while Adyn Swenson and Tyasia Reed added 11 and 10 points respectively. Macey Culbreath had 8 points, Brooke Butler had 6 points, Kamaya Harris and Kenadie Gibson chipped in 2 points each for the Fillies.

West Carroll was led by Macey Cunningham with 11 points followed by Amaya Thompson with 7 points and Katie Holt with 6 points. Tatum Keymon and Denver Brooks added 4 and 3 points respectively while Gracie Cunningham, Alyssa Butler, Octavia Jones, and Kaylee Butler all had 2 points each. Erin Norman chipped in a point for the Lady War Eagles.

War Eagles 54, Mustangs 42

The boys contest was tabbed to be one that would help determine the district boys' race and it did sort of. The two teams two teams got after each other with a lot of fouls especially in the first half. Both teams swapped leads for the first five minutes of the first period until the game was tied 8-8 with three minutes left. Huntingdon's Nik Bynum broke the tie with a three-pointer giving the Mustangs an 11-8 lead with a minute to play and that turned out to be the score at the end of one period.



Far Left, Luke Moore looks to pass defended by Huntingdon's Dallas Willis and Hunter Ledsinger. Left, Jeremiah Bryant goes up for a layup as Mustang Nick Bynum looks on. Right, West Carroll's Katie Holt drives to the basket. Far Right, Huntingdon's Xavier White tries to pass defended by several War Eagles. Photos by Jim Potts



The Mustangs kept the lead for the first five minutes of the second period until West Carroll took the lead on a pair of free throws followed by a three-pointer on the next possession giving the War Eagles a 20-16 edge with three minutes to play until halftime. West Carroll maintained the lead the remainder of the period taking a 25-20 lead into halftime.

The War Eagles came out hot in the third period scoring 7 unanswered points taking a 32-20 lead with 5:30 left in the period. Huntingdon spent the rest of the period playing catchup and trimmed West Carroll's lead to 38-32 heading into the final period.

Both teams got hot in the final period but the War Eagles were just a little hotter opening the

lead back to nine points at 47-38 with a little over three minutes to play in the game. West Carroll finished the contest with a 54-42 win giving them a regular season split with the Mustangs.

The War Eagles had two in double figures led by Aaron Heckert with 17 points and Tyson Keymon with 11 points including three 3-pointers. Luke Moore had 8 points, Dawson Hardwick had 6

points, Jalen Anglin had 5 points, Jeremiah Bryant had 4 points, and Josh Clark had 3 points for West Carroll.

Huntingdon was led by Xavier White with 11 points followed by Dallas Willis and Kaleel Bailey with 8 points each. Nick Bynum added 7 points along with Hunter Ledsinger with 5 points and Kameron Gordon with 3 points for the Mustangs.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Lady Rockets Edge Lady Rebels, Rebels Cruise

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (January 15) — McKenzie High School hosted Clarksburg Tuesday for a pair of district contests.

The girls game was tight from buzzer to buzzer with plenty of ties and lead changes. The Lady Rockets led by one after the first, but the Lady Rebels came back to take a five-point lead at the half. Clarksburg rallied for the lead in the third, and a back-and-forth final frame ended in a 41-40 Lady Rocket victory.

The Rebels got off to a slow start, but picked up offensively in the second quarter en route to a 77-31 win over the Rockets.

During halftime of the girls' game, participants in the recent Taylor's Cheer Camp performed what they had learned for the McKenzie fans. The McKenzie High School cheerleaders host Taylor's Cheer Camp each year in honor of Taylor Buckley, an MHS cheerleader who died in a car accident on October 13, 2011 at age 16.

Clarksburg Lady Rockets 41, McKenzie Lady Rebels 40

The Lady Rockets had a 13-12 edge after the opening frame, led by Krista Noble with eleven points, including a trio of three-pointers.

Sarah Derryberry scored two points. Lady Rebels Whitney Smith and Camille Travis each hit a three-pointer, and Mi'Kayla Gill, Lilly Bennett and Anna Callahan each had a pair.

McKenzie doubled up Clarksburg 12-6 in the second quarter, led by Dani Dyer and Shelby Davis with five points each, each with a three-pointer. Bennett added a pair. Lady Rocket Brooklyn Williams scored four points, including a three, and Derryberry added a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 24-19.

Clarksburg had a 13-6 advantage in the third, led by Williams with five points, including another three. Makiya Abdallah scored four points, Derryberry hit a three-pointer, and Ashlyn Yarbrough hit a free

throw. Gill scored four for McKenzie, and Davis and Bennett each hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rockets led 32-30.

A fourth-quarter rally by the Lady Rebels came up just short at 10-9. Dyer and Davis each scored four, Dyer with a three-pointer, and Gill added a pair. Yarbrough scored six for Clarksburg with a three-pointer. Derryberry added a pair, and Sami Roney hit a free throw.

Lady Rocket Krista Noble led all scorers with eleven points, including a trio of threes. Sarah Derryberry and Brooklyn Williams each scored nine, Derryberry with a three and Williams with a pair of them.

Shelby Davis led McKenzie with ten points, including a three-pointer. Dani Dyer scored nine with a pair of threes.

Rebels 77, Rockets 31

McKenzie had a 17-8 lead after the first frame, led by Ben Austin with six points. Lucas King and Lazarick Hill each scored four, Lane Horton had a pair, and Nate Whitsell hit a free throw. Jordan Morris led Clarksburg with six points, and Myles Rogers had a pair.

The Rebels pulled away in the second quarter, outscoring the Rockets 30-12. Austin led again with 14 points, including a three-pointer. King scored nine, also with a three.

Hill had four, and Caleb Gill scored three points. Rocket Tanner Longmire scored five points, and Morris had three points. Nathan Yewell had a pair, and Rogers and Spencer Webb each hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led 47-20.

McKenzie had a 23-4 advantage in the third, led by Johnathan Moore with six points, including a three-pointer. Whitsell scored five, also with a three. King and Hill each hit a three, and Horton, Brandon Hobson and Eli Surber each had a pair. Rogers and Morris each added a pair for Clarksburg. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 70-24.

The fourth was a 7-7 wash. Rebel Zayden McCaslin hit a three-pointer, and Jaden Currie and Andrew Cole each had



Far Left, Lady Rocket Ashlyn Yarbrough attacks the basket. Yarbrough scored seven points in Clarksburg's win. Left, Rocket Jordan Morris floats to the basket for an underhanded shot. Morris led Clarksburg with 13 points. Right, Rebel Lucas King fires a three from the corner. King scored 16 points in McKenzie's win. Far Right, Lady Rebel Mi'Kayla Gill scores on a fast break. Gill scored eight points for McKenzie. Below, Little Rebel cheerleaders who participated in Taylor's Cheer Camp show off their new skills. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



a pair. Rocket Logan Witcher scored three points, and Morris and Jakobe Clark each had

a pair. Rebel Ben Austin led all scorers with 20 points, including

a three-pointer. Lucas King scored 16 with a pair of threes. Lazarick Hill had eleven with

a three. Jordan Morris led Clarksburg with 13 points.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Lady Rebels Coast to Homecoming Win, Rebels Fall

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MCKENZIE (January 18) — McKenzie High School celebrated Homecoming Friday night. Senior Macey Ognibene was crowned Homecoming Queen before a pair of games against Columbia Academy.

The Lady Rebels stifled the Lady Bulldog offense throughout and cruised to a 52-26 victory.

The Rebels led by four after a low-scoring first frame, but they were outscored in the next three quarters for a 51-38 Bulldog win.

The Homecoming royalty included Queen Macey Ognibene, Julianna Cole, Maggie Latimer, Sydney Pate and Shelby Tucker.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 52, Columbia Academy Lady Bulldogs 26

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a 14-4 lead after the opening frame, led by Mi'Kayla Gill with four points. Whitley Smith hit a three-pointer, and Dani Dyer also scored three points. Lilly Bennett had a pair, and Anna Callahan and Camille Travis each hit a free throw. Lady Bulldogs Karley Harakas and Karli Quillin each had a pair.

McKenzie pushed the lead with a 12-5 advantage in the second quarter, led by Callahan with four points. Shelby Davis hit a three, and Bennett also scored three points. Dyer added a pair. Quillin scored three for Columbia Academy, and Jewels Ranes had a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 26-9.

The Lady Rebels outscored the



Far Left, Lady Rebel Whitley Smith scores on a fast break. Smith led all scorers with eleven points in McKenzie's win. Left, Rebel Lane Horton goes up strong to the basket. Right, McKenzie High School Homecoming Queen Macey Ognibene. Far Right, McKenzie High School Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Julianna Cole, Maggie Latimer, Queen Macey Ognibene, Sydney Pate and Shelby Tucker. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Lady Bulldogs 15-7 in the third, led by Smith with eight points. Bennett scored four, Callahan added a pair, and Gill hit a freebie. Quillin and Kennedy Chatman each had three points for Columbia Academy, and Rachel Ivy hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 41-16.

McKenzie capped the win with an 11-10 edge in the fourth, led by Homecoming Queen Macey Ognibene with four points. Davis hit another three, and Savannah Nesbitt and Kennedy Green each

had a pair. Chatman led the Lady Bulldogs with four points, and Harakas scored three. Caroline Graham had a pair, and Journey Mitchell hit a free throw.

Lady Rebel Whitley Smith led all scorers with eleven points, including a three-pointer. Lilly Bennett scored nine, and Anna Callahan had seven points.

Karli Quillin led Columbia Academy with eight points, and Kennedy Chatman scored seven.

Bulldogs 51, Rebels 38

The Rebels had an 8-4 edge

after the first frame, led by Nate Whitsell with six points. Lane Horton had a pair. Bulldogs Carson Cary and Gary Smith, Jr. each had a pair.

The offense picked up in the second, and Columbia Academy tied the game with a 21-17 advantage. Cary led the Bulldogs with ten points, including a pair of three-pointers. Sky Polk, Eli Hyle and Copeland Esslinger each scored four. Ben Austin led the Rebels with six points. Whitsell scored five with a three,

and Lazarick Hill also hit a three. Caleb Gill had a pair, and Lucas King hit a free throw. At the half, the game was knotted at 25-25.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the third, outscoring the Rebels 9-4. Cary led again with five points, including a three-pointer. Hyle and Esslinger each added a pair. King scored all four McKenzie points. Heading into the final frame, Columbia Academy led 34-29.

Columbia Academy sealed the win with a 17-9 tilt in the fourth,

led by Cary and Smith, Jr. with seven points each. Drew Logsdon had a pair, and Esslinger hit a freebie. Hill led McKenzie with four points. Austin scored three, and Gill added a pair.

Bulldog Carson Cary led all scorers with 24 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Gary Smith, Jr. scored nine. Nate Whitsell led McKenzie with eleven points, including a three. Ben Austin scored nine.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Splits Wins with Dresden

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DRESDEN (January 19) — The McKenzie basketball teams took the short trip down Highway 22 Saturday for a pair of afternoon contests at Dresden High School. The meeting had already been twice rescheduled for inclement weather, and the 2 p.m. tipoff saved the third attempt from the same fate as snow and ice moved into the area by late afternoon.

A slow start doomed the Lady Rebels, who fell behind early before playing Dresden close through the rest of the game. The Lady Lions kept McKenzie at arm's length and held on for a 52-35 win.

The Rebels outscored the Lions by just a few points in each quarter to claim a 57-45 victory.

Dresden Lady Lions 52, McKenzie Lady Rebels 35

Key to the Lady Lions' victory was jumping out to a 19-6 lead

after the opening frame, led by Katie Washburn with ten points, including a three-pointer. Rachel Childress scored five points, Mikayla Peterson hit a three, and Tinley Winn hit a free throw. Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett scored four, and Anna Callahan had a pair.

The second quarter was an 11-11 wash. Lady Rebel Macey Ognibene scored five, and Bennett, Callahan and Shelby Davis each had a pair. Peterson led Dresden with nine points, including another three-pointer, and Winn added a pair. At the half, the Lady Lions led 30-17.

Dresden added to the lead with an 11-7 advantage in the third, led by Childress and Winn with four points each. Lakin Overton had a pair, and Peterson hit a free throw. Davis scored five for McKenzie, including a three, and Bennett added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Lions led 41-24.

The fourth was another 11-11 draw. Dani Dyer led the Lady Rebels with three points. Davis, Bennett, Callahan and Camille Travis

each had a pair. Washburn scored five points for Dresden, including a three. Winn scored four, and Overton added a pair.

Lady Lion Katie Washburn led all scorers with 15 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Mikayla Peterson scored 13, also with a pair of threes. Tinley Winn had eleven points, and Rachel Childress had nine.

Lilly Bennett led McKenzie with ten points. Shelby Davis scored nine with a three-pointer.

Rebels 57, Lions 45

McKenzie had a 10-9 edge after the first frame, led by Ben Austin with four points. Lucas King, Lane Horton and Nate Whitsell each had a pair. Zach Crawford led Dresden with seven points, and Spencer Gianonni had a pair.

The Rebel lead ticked upward with a 13-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Austin with eleven, including a three-pointer. King added a pair. Lion Chandler Turnbow scored four, Trevor Moore hit a three, and Crawford

added a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 23-18.

McKenzie outscored Dresden 15-12 in the third, led by Lazarick Hill with six points, including a three. Austin scored four, King hit a three, and Whitsell added a pair. Crawford led the Lions with seven, including a three. Kaleb Dilday also hit a three, and Gianonni added a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 38-30.

The Rebels sealed the win with a 19-15 tilt in the fourth, led by Austin with eight points. King scored six, Horton had three points, and Whitsell added a pair. Crawford again scored seven for Dresden with another three-pointer. Tyrone Jones scored six, and J.B. Newsom had a pair.

Rebel Ben Austin led all scorers with 27 points, including a three-pointer. Lucas King scored 13, also with a three.

Zach Crawford led Dresden with 23 points, including a pair of threes.



Left, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett shoots a lean-back jumper. Bennett led McKenzie with ten points. Right, Rebel Ben Austin goes up for a shot under the basket. Austin led all scorers with 27 points in McKenzie's win. Photos by Jeff Washburn/The Dresden Enterprise

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1. Central's Nick Zuro shoots for 2 of his game high 31 points. 2. Jalen Anglin goes for a shot defended by Central's Mac Hooten. 3. West Carroll's Denver Brooks looking for a teammate. 4. West Carroll Homecoming Queen (L to R): Erin Norman, Ashley Myles, Haley Brooks, Hannah Lenard, and Brinley McAlexander. 5. 2019 West Carroll Homecoming Queen Hayley Brooks. 6. Central's Laegan Binkley nails one of her five three-pointers. 7. Luke Moore drains a three-pointer against Central. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner

West Carroll Sweeps Central on Homecoming

BY JIM POTTS
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ATWOOD (January 18) — West Carroll celebrated basketball homecoming last Friday with festivities culminating in the crowning of the queen prior to two district contests against Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central.

The homecoming court consisted of Freshman Representative Erin Norman, daughter of Shauntes and Erica Norman. Her escort was Aaron Heckert, son of Virgil Heckert and Bonnie Wells. Brinley McAlexander, daughter of Brent McAlexander and Tabitha Ward, was the Sophomore Representative and was escorted by Dawson Hardwick, son of Angel Hardwick. The Junior Representative was Ashley Myles, daughter of Alison and Cedric Myles. She was escorted by Jeremiah Bryant, son of John and Brandy

Bryant. There were two representatives from the senior class. One became the Homecoming Queen. The first representative was Hannah Lenard, daughter of Brian and Dawn Lenard, escorted by Zach Heckert, son of Virgil Heckert and Bonnie Wells. The other senior representative was Haley Brooks, daughter of John and Jennifer McBride, escorted by P.J. Odom, son of Herb and Sheila Odom. After everyone was introduced, Brooks was crowned 2019 Homecoming Queen.

West Carroll 54 Central 40

The Lady War Eagles wasted no time getting a quick 4-0 lead in the first minute and 7-1 three minutes into the first quarter and never looked back. West Carroll ended the first period with an 18-6 lead. Macey Cunningham accounted for half of their points in the period.

They put up double digit points in the second period ex-

tending their lead to 26-10 with five minutes left in the half and went into halftime with a 32-18 lead. Cunningham and Katie Holt combined for 12 of the Lady War Eagles' 14 points during the period.

West Carroll outscored the Lady Tigers 8-3 to open third period play and lead 40-21 halfway through the period when Central got hot hitting three back-to-back triples, all by Laegan Binkley, to close the gap to 40-30 with 2:30 to play in the third period. The Lady War Eagles pushed the lead back to 45-33 at the end of three periods. West Carroll had five players score in the period while Binkley accounted for 14 of Central's 15 points in the period.

In the final period, West Carroll stretched the lead back out to 53-37 halfway through the period and won the game 54-40.

Macey Cunningham led West Carroll with 28 points. Gracie

Cunningham had 9 points while Katie Holt had 8 points for the Lady War Eagles. Alyssa Butler and Tatym Keymon both chipped in four points each for West Carroll.

Bruceton was led by Laegan Binkley with 23 points including 5 three-pointers while Malone Clements added 10 points for Bruceton. Amaya McNeal and Nevaen Davis had 2 points each while Brylee Williams, Sophie Bratton, and Rikkie Graser all chipped in a point for the Lady Tigers.

West Carroll 70 Central 58
The War Eagles jumped in the lead 8-0 in the first two minutes of the contest before the Tigers got on the board and extended that lead to double digits by the end of the period leading 22-10. Four War Eagles scored in the period with Luke Moore draining a pair of threes.

Bruceton woke up in the second period scoring 5 unan-

swered points to make it a 22-15 contest three minutes into the period. The Tigers spent the whole period whittling away at West Carroll's lead getting it down to a two-point game by halftime trailing 31-29. The Tigers outscored the War Eagles 19-9 in the period.

The two teams went toe to toe in the third period with the score getting tied 38-38 on a Nick Zuro 3-pointer with 3:30 left in the period. Central took their first lead 40-38 off of a turnover with West Carroll answering with a basket to tie 40-40. The Tigers took the lead again 42-40 with 2:00 left in the period. The War Eagles took the lead with a pair of 3-pointers to end the period taking a 46-42 lead into the final period.

Central wasn't done yet outscoring West Carroll 8-3 in the first 1:30 of the fourth period to make it a 51-50 contest. The Tigers began getting into

foul trouble at this point with the War Eagles taking care of business at the free throw line taking a 54-50 lead with five minutes to play. They extended the lead to ten, 62-52, with two minutes to play and finished the game with a 70-58 win.

West Carroll had five players in double figures led by Dawson Hardwick with 20 points including five 3-pointers. Jeremiah Bryant had 15 points, Luke Moore with 13 points, Jalen Anglin with 11 points, and Aaron Heckert with 10 points. Josh Clark chipped in a point for the War Eagles.

Bruceton's Nick Zuro led all scorers with 31 points including six 3-pointers while Mac Hooten added 13 points for the Tigers. Gage Lowry and Trent Taylor had 5 points and 4 points respectively while Mason Binkley and Braden Frye chipped in 3 points and 2 points for Central.

SCHOOL

UT Martin Names Local Students to Fall Semester Chancellor's Honor Roll

MARTIN — The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduate students at the University of Tennessee at Martin have been honored with publication of the Fall 2018 Chancellor's Honor Rolls for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

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McKenzie Musicians Earn All-West Honors



Auditions for the 2019 All-West Tennessee Honor Band were Saturday, January 12 at Arlington High School. Over 1,200 students auditioned and were judged on prepared music, major scales and sight reading. Three McKenzie High School band members were selected to All-West bands. Andrew Goodrum (left) was chosen as eighth chair clarinet in the Red Band. Zack Roy (center) was placed at third chair euphonium in the Blue Band and is also first alternate to the All-State band. Jonathan Haney (right) earned fourth chair percussion in the Blue Band and is also second alternate to the All-State band. The three will travel to Memphis in February to rehearse with the other outstanding musicians for a public concert. Photo courtesy Veda Haney

MMS Cheerleaders Enjoy Banquet



The McKenzie Middle School cheerleaders had a banquet December 13 at Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon. Awards were given for the following: Highest GPA — Allie Laser; Best All-Around — Abbie Young; Team First — Ava Warman; and Outstanding Leadership — Lilly Sumrok. Pictured are the 2018 MMS cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row — Reese Carroll, Ava Jones, Parker Lyons, Brett Toombs, Abbie Young and Leslie Sullivan; Back Row — Allie Laser, Belle O'Brien, Ava Warman, Lilly Sumrok (captain), Anna Claire Patel (co-captain) and Alajah Gilbert (co-captain). Submitted photo

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