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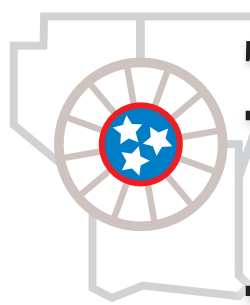
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— Rosa Parks

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A&H Quick Stop Robbed

McKenzie Police responded to an armed robbery at A&H Quick Stop Friday night, January 31. Store clerk Kenny Barham notified police he had just been robbed by three black males at gun point. He stated the subjects took \$140 from the cash register and were all wearing black clothing and masks covering their faces.

He advised they took off on foot once they left the store.

According to the report filed by Officer Mark Boaz, he and Officer Chance Townes were the first on the scene and patrolled the area on either side of the store on foot looking for the three subjects.

Henry County Sheriff's Department

came with their K-9 and was able to track to the neighboring business but could not go any further. It was later determined after watching the surveillance video that the subjects ran out of the store and ran south towards the neighboring business and got into a dark colored 4-door sedan. Once in the sedan, they drove south on Highway 79. It was undetermined whether they stayed straight on Highway 79 or turned on the ramp to head north on Highway 22.

Unemployment Percentages Little Changed In Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE (December 2019) — Unemployment percentages in the tri-counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley as well as the state of Tennessee were little changed in December 2019.

According to the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Tennessee Carroll County was 4.7 percent, Henry was at 4.1 and Weakley was a 3.3.

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Clarksburg Hears Results of Sewer Rate Study

At their regular meeting on Monday, January 27, Clarksburg's Mayor and Aldermen heard the results of the Wastewater Rate Study mandated by the State Comptroller last September. Mark Butler from Tennessee Utility Associates, LLC in Murfreesboro was engaged to do the study for the City, and now the Mayor and Aldermen are required to develop a plan to address the findings and report back to the Comptroller. Butler's report showed Clarksburg's wastewater operation has been in a deficit position since 2010 because the City failed to plan for issues like periodic rate increases, maintenance, and depreciation when the sewer grants were received

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HUNTINGDON HOMECOMING



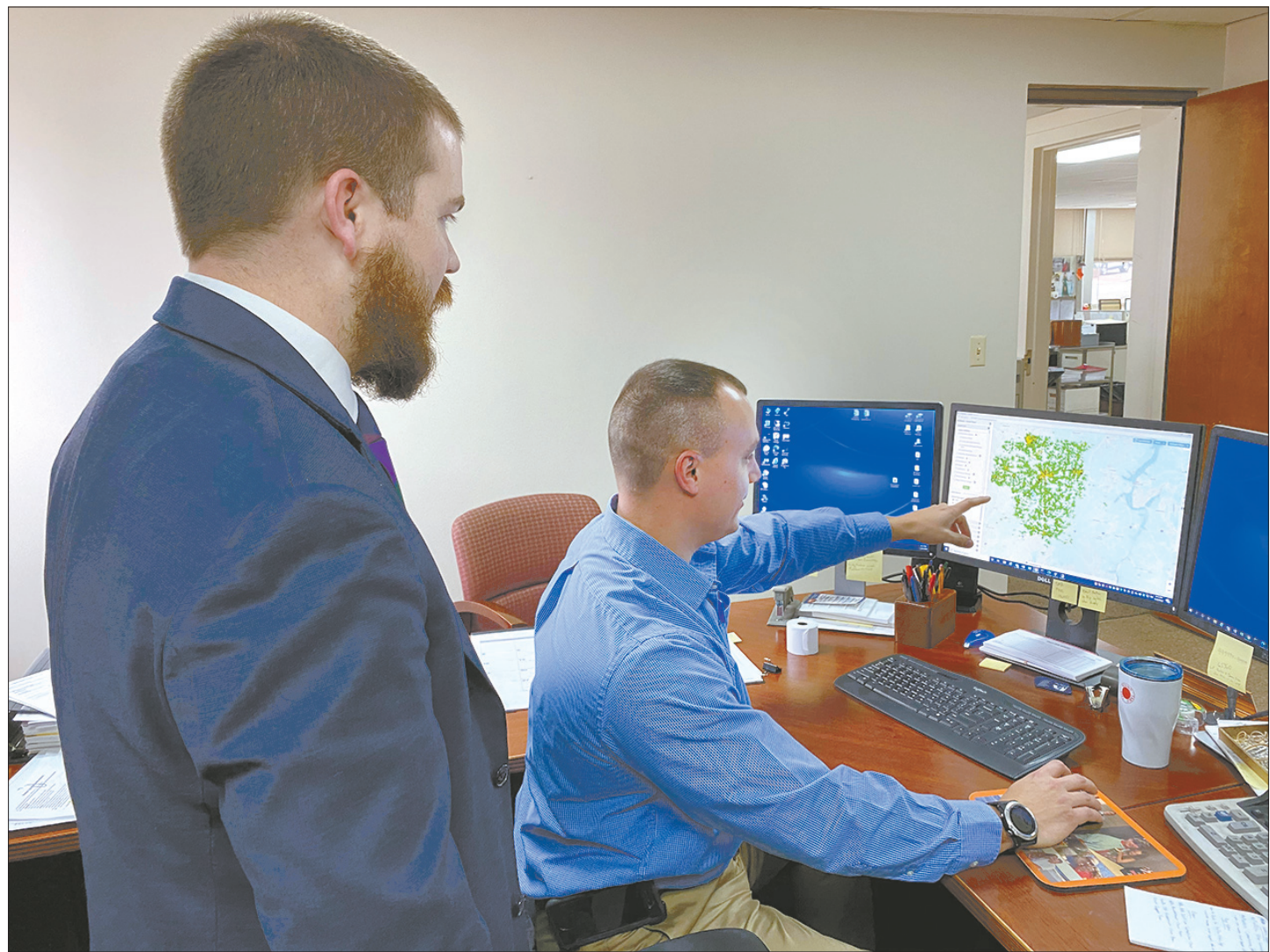
Adyn Swenson is the 2020 Huntingdon High School Homecoming Queen. She is the senior daughter of Eric and Anissa Swenson.

Swenson is Queen

HUNTINGDON (January 31) — Huntingdon High School celebrated its 2020 Homecoming on Friday, January 31 in the HHS Gymnasium. Eight ladies served in the homecoming court. Each lady and her escort were introduced during halftime of the men's game.

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CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT



Ryan Drewry of Carroll County Electric shows Mayor Joseph Butler the usage data across the electric system, including individual customers' usage.

Installation of Self-Reading Electric Meters is Complete

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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HUNTINGDON (January 30) Installation of 15,000 self-reading electric meters is complete in Carroll County, according to Danny

Brawner, manager of the Carroll County Electric Department. Brawner announced the progress after an almost year-long installation project.

During the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Brawner and Ryan Drewry said

all but five of the 15,000 meters are now reporting customers' consumption of electricity. The system allows customer service personnel to give detailed reports to customers about

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Shandarrius Fulton was the featured speaker.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed was Message At Black History Month Program

McKENZIE (February 1) — Believe, Achieve and Succeed was the message of the Black History Month Program at the former, historic African-American school on Saturday as part of the local celebration.

Shandarrius Fulton was the speaker at the event, which featured music, a dramatic skit and speeches. Fulton is a graduate of Huntingdon High School, MTSU and is a pilot for a commuter airline.

As a child, Fulton said he was told he could not achieve the success of becoming a pilot by coming from a small town. Then in college in the aerospace program, he was one of a very few African-American students in the program. He said he always tried to be the person admired by others. He said one cannot eliminate from trying to stop your

dreams, but you can never let them succeed at stopping your dreams.

As for success, Fulton has succeeded, but is eager to advance to the ranks of a pilot for Southwest for FedEx.

He was the first step is awareness. Just as Martin Luther King, Jr. broke barriers, he did so by speaking out about social injustice.

He added that black people must lift up each other.

Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler and McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland welcomed the gathering to the county and McKenzie. Butler said the gathering was standing on the shoulders of giants. He said the event honors

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A house on Elm Street that was condemned by the city. *File Photo*

Hermitage Company Wins City Demolition Bid

MCKENZIE (January 27) — A special bid committee accepted a sealed bid from DR&M of Hermitage, Tennessee for the demolition of two condemned properties in the City of McKenzie. The committee was comprised of Codes Enforcement Officer Phillip Morrissett, Public Works Supervisor Johnny Mercer and City Councilman Jason Martin.

DR&M's all inclusive bid of \$18,450 is for the demolition and clearance activities required for the properties located of Elm Street and Linden Street. The DR&M added a \$200 per week penalty to the bid if the "demolition work is not satisfactory completed on time as specified." The fine is listed as payable to the City of McKenzie. The demolition will commence within five calendar days from the date of the Note to Proceed and will be completed within a 30 calendar

day period, weather permitting.

Other bids opened were from Anderson Construction \$31,250, Joseph N. Foster Excavating \$32,000, and Peed Family Associates, LLC \$47,740. A fifth bid from Bosco Contractor Services of Jackson, Tennessee was made available but ruled unacceptable by Councilman Martin due to the fact the initial bid was not received before the original bid opening on January 9.

The initial bids were to include 276 Elm Street, 44 Linden Street, 80 Paris Street, and Hays Trailer Park, 924 Magnolia Avenue. The properties located on Paris Street and Magnolia Avenue agreed to remove the structures without the city's involvement. Following the opening of bids on the January 9 city council meeting, City Attorney Laura Keeton advised the council to allow two of the bidding parties

a chance to amend their bids due to change the quantity of properties. Joseph Foster and Anderson Construction bid on the Linden and Elm properties while Peed Family Associates (Clarksville) and DR&M Demolition (Hermitage) on all four.

The four parcels of real estate with houses were in disrepair and approved for condemnation during the November 14 meeting of the McKenzie Mayor and Council. The properties were identified for condemnation by the building inspector and Codes Enforcement Officer Morrissett said the city had worked with property owners for years for needed improvements to the property. In the final city action, the Council voted unanimously to authorize condemnation.

Once the properties are razed the city will assess a lien against the property.

Imagination Library Provides Free Books to Young Children

In Carroll County, 1,208 books are mailed to children from birth to age five each month. 73 percent of Carroll County's children under five years of age receive books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program, a figure which is above the state average. The percentage reflects that approximately three out of every four children who are eligible for the program are enrolled in Carroll County Imagination Library.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book-gifting program that provides books free of charge each month to children from birth to five years of age. Dolly Parton started Imagination Library in 1995 for the children in her home, Sevier County, Tennessee. The State of Tennessee subsequently pledged to pursue

statewide coverage for every child under five years old across the state, and, with the help of committed community partners, children in Carroll County can receive books free of charge.

Through a partnership between the Carroll County government, the United Way, the Governor's Books from Birth program, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Gamma Theta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, this program is available to Carroll County children.

Children who read achieve better in school. Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Children who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

Did you know that children who are read only one book a day will hear about 290,000 more words by age five than those who don't regularly read books with a parent or caregiver? The children who are read to at home are, therefore, likely to pick up reading skills more quickly and easily.

Signing up is simple. You can register your child online on the Imagination Library website at www.governorsfoundation.org. If you need assistance, please call the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce at 731-986-4664 or come by the Chamber office at 20740 East Main Street in Huntingdon to fill out a registration form.

By working together, we are making a difference in the lives of young people in Carroll County.



Above, The Carroll County Mass Choir was comprised of members of various church choirs. Below Left, Tremayne Johnson led the mass choir. Below Right, Trevetta Foulks produced a skit that illustrated some family problems from non-attentive parents.



Believe

...From Front Page

the legacy of MLK.

Holland said the event also celebrates the vital role the

African American community plays in the progress of America and the McKenzie community.

Trevetta Foulks presented a theatrical skit to illustrate the plight of failed parenting and turning away from God.

It featured humor to relay the message.

Tremayne Johnson led the Carroll County Mass Choir, an assembly of members of church choirs.

Bertha Taylor was the master of ceremonies.

Meters

...From Front Page

their daily usage, with time-of-day consumption.

In the near future, a computer

or phone app(lication) will allow individual customers to review their daily usage, the related outdoor temperatures during those days, and the total due.

Brawner said the new meters allow the central office to monitor problems throughout the system and any interruption

between the central office and the customer's meter.

In other business, the board approved the consolidation of providers for employee benefits to save clerical fees.

The next meeting is Thursday, February 27, 2:30 p.m. in the central office in Huntingdon.

Swenson

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Huntingdon Homecoming Royalty (L to R) Tatum Nolan, freshman, daughter of Steven and Tiffany Nolen. She was escorted by Andrew Taylor, son of Jill Taylor and Curt Taylor. Kaylan Belew, sophomore, daughter of Philip Belew and Melinda Belew. She was escorted by Cade Wood, son of Chad and Cassie Wood. Brooke Butler, junior, daughter of Clint and Gina Butler. She was escorted by Jake Stokes, son of Richard and Tracy Stokes. Kaci Fuller, senior, daughter of Amy and Jody Fuller. She was escorted by Hunter Ensley, son of Marty and Alice Ensley. Adyn Swenson, queen, a senior, daughter of Eric and Anissa Swenson. She was escorted by Konnor Pearson, son of Johnny and Kim Pearson and the late Lori Pearson. Addison Postlethwait, a junior, daughter of Jason and Kelli Postlethwait. She was escorted by Sam Parish, son of Tim and Dana Parish. Lindsey Sanders, a sophomore, is the daughter of John and Kim Sanders. She was escorted by Braden Bales, son of Michael and Kimberly Bales. Sadie Shands, a freshman, daughter of Roger and Tina Shands. She was escorted by Luke Cooper, son of Leslie and Brooke Cooper.

Jobless

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Carroll County had 11,612 employed of 12,179 in the labor force, leaving 567 unemployed. The December unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, up from 4.1 one month earlier.

Henry County had 14,145 employed of 14,775 in the labor force, leaving 610 unemployed for a rate of 4.1 percent, up from 3.7 one month earlier.

Weakley County had 16,214 employed from a labor force of 16,762, leaving 582 unemployed for 3.3 percent, unchanged from one month earlier.

In the area counties of Benton, there were 6,652 employed from a labor force of 6,955 for a rate of 4.4; Gibson County

had 20,958 employed of 21,849 in the labor force for a rate of 4.1; Madison County had 48,834 employed of 50,413 in the labor force for a rate of 3.1 percent; Obion County had 11,981 employed of 12,520 in the labor force for a rate of 4.3.

Tennessee had an unemployment rate of 3.3 percent and the U.S. rate was 3.5 percent. In the U.S., there were 158,803,000 employed of the total population of 329,246,917.

By comparison of unemployment numbers 10 and 20 years ago, here were the statistics then. The current statistics indicate a decline in the number of persons in the labor force.

10 Years Ago
December 2009
During the U.S. recession, Carroll had an unemployment rate of 17.4 percent. There

were 13,920 in the work force, 11,500 employed, and 2,420 unemployed.

Henry County had 13.9 percent unemployment, 13,140 in the workforce, 11,320 employed, and 1,820 unemployed.

Weakley County had 12.6 percent unemployment, 15,600 in the workforce, 13,630 employed, and 1,970 unemployed.

20 Years Ago
December 1999
Carroll had 7 percent unemployment, 11,960 in the workforce, 11,090 employed, and 880 unemployed.

Henry had 6 percent unemployment, 14,390 in the workforce, 13,550 employed, and 840 unemployed.

Weakley had 4 percent unemployment, 16,650 in the workforce, 16,610 employed, and 640 unemployed.

Sewer

...From Front Page

in 2005, 2009 and 2013. Adding to the issue is the last project in 2016 being financed differently at a higher interest rate and shorter payment schedule. The pump stations installed during the first grant are nearing the end of their expected lives and provisions must be made to maintain and replace these stations. Butler noted, "The state requires all municipalities to maintain a positive fund balance in their wastewater accounts. If there are recurring deficits, state law requires the municipality to fix the problem in one year or the Comptroller will take charge and set the rates to fix the problem." Clarksburg's deficits have ranged from \$10,000 to \$24,000 over the past five years.

Butler's study presented three options with results ranging from increases of \$2.00, \$3.00, and \$4.00 per thousand gallons. The current rate is \$11.00 per thousand gallons. If the Board were to adopt a \$2.00 per thousand-gallon increase, a homeowner using 2500 gallons of water per month would pay an extra \$5.00 per month for sewer. The City treated 3,900,000 gallons of wastewater in 2018-19, and a \$2.00 increase would bring in an additional \$7,800. There was also considerable discussion of potential changes to those who are connected to the sewer but paying only the minimum bill of \$15.00.

Mayor Howell Wayne Todd said he was not surprised by the result of Butler's study. "We have been looking at this issue for months and trying every alternative we could think of to work through the finances. It is challenging. We boosted the rates significantly a year ago, and we are facing additional increases though not as large as last year's," said Todd. "The Board and I are mindful that we have a lot of elderly residents on fixed income, and every effort will be made to soften the impact of any rate increases on them."

"I am confident that we will be able to work through these issues and set in motion a plan to remedy the problem. It will take years, and future city officeholders will be required to stay the course."

"Our general fund has a healthy reserve, but the State prohibits moving money to the sewer fund to cover losses. Sewer customers must finance sewer services, and we have a \$315,000 debt we will need to cover."

Todd said the Board would need to finalize its actions at the February meeting in order to meet the reporting deadline

to the State Comptroller.

In other business, the 2018-19 Financial Audit was reviewed and accepted. Todd noted that it was a great compliment to the City's finances.

"We have worked through past audit exceptions successfully so that this year's report found only one exception and it was self-inflicted. "We had to transfer \$15,000 from our General Fund to the Wastewater Account to meet bond obligations last May, and we knew this action would trigger an audit exception," Todd explained. "But we had no choice. We had to pay our bills."

The State requires the reimbursement of the City's general fund from the Wastewater Account within five years.

Todd presented a review of what other municipalities in the county were charging for driving school as well as the charges for fines.

"We were made aware that

our charge for driving school was slightly less than what some of the other municipalities were charging."

Action was taken to raise the charge for driving school from \$130 to \$150 effective in March. Todd made note of the audit data for public safety commenting, "There are those who think our police department is a profit center. I would simply call their attention to the most recent audit which shows that the revenue from traffic violations almost equals the expenses for running the police department."

Financial reports for November and December were reviewed and approved. Todd also presented the final drawings for the expansion to City Hall which will form the basis of a grant proposal to USDA Rural Development.

The date of the next meeting was changed from February 24 to February 17 due to a conflict.

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Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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Construction of a Large CAFO, Tennessee
Draft Environmental Assessment

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for construction of a large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located at Carroll County Map 014 Parcel 031.00. The primary objective of the activity is to construct two 101' X 204' wean to finish hog barns on 32 acres.

FSA is accepting written comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through [30 calendar days from the date of first publication]. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the FSA office, 630 High St., Huntingdon, TN 38344. Comments should be submitted in writing to Anita W. Mullins, FLO.

All written comments will be carefully considered, and no action concerning the project will be taken until the agency has completed an environmental review and issued a final decision. All who provide written comments will be informed of the decision when it is made. The Final Environmental Assessment will be made available and underlying documentation may be examined upon request.

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1. Joel and Brittany Washburn with John Seigenthaler. A hall of fame journalist, Seigenthaler began working for The Tennessean in 1949, resigning in 1960 to act as Robert F. Kennedy's administrative assistant. He was the founding editorial director of USA Today from 1982 to 1991. 2. Former Governor Phil Bredeesen with CJ, Brittany and Jason Martin. 3. CJ Martin and his dad, Jason, hanging out together in the front office. 4. Brittany Washburn as a youth at the Banner office. 5. Granddad Joel Washburn holding his granddaughter Savannah Martin at the Banner. 6. Jason and Brittany Martin attending the Rotary District 6760 Foundation Dinner in 2017. 7. Savannah and Brittany Martin bonding shortly after Savannah's birth. 8. Jason Martin and Past District 6760 Governor Jerome Bannister. Jason was presented his Paul Harris by the governor.

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

The Washburns (Part IV)
The Legacy Continues

Since 1948 and up to the present day, a member of the Washburn Family has worked under The McKenzie Banner flag. Starting with James and moving from Joel to his daughter Brittany, a third-generation now helps in the management of Tri-County Publishing, Inc. (TCP).

As time has passed, the Washburn family has witnessed many changes in the newspaper industry. What started as a labor of love, with each line of lead type and each page set by hand and carefully carried to the printing press, is now a mostly digital operation. As a child, Brittany helped prep newspaper negatives; now all

pages are sent to press as PDFs. Brittany Mae Washburn was born November 1985 to Joel and Teresa Brawner Washburn at McKenzie Regional Hospital. Like her father, Brittany spent much of her youth working in some form or fashion at the Banner. This included stuffing newspapers on Monday nights, collating print jobs, and stuffing envelopes.

After high school, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) with an emphasis in Media Design, and minors in Computer Information Systems and Psychology. While at MTSU, she was mentored by some of the best in the industry. Kent Flanagan, former AP Bureau

chief, was an editing guru who taught the trade with passion. Ray Wong, a retired graphic designer for the Tennessean, used to say, "If you feel good about [your design]... something's wrong. There's always room for improvement." His passion for photography was infectious.

In 2008, Brittany interned at the Daily News Journal (DNJ) in Murfreesboro. In 2010, she was hired on at the same location, but worked at Community Print Operations Center (CPOC) that produced three dailies and one weekly newspaper: The DNJ, The Leaf-Chronicle, The Jackson Sun, and Stewart-Houston Times. CPOC was a test-case for Gannett's Design Studio where a handful of graphic designers were crammed into cubicles churning out news pages for 17 newspapers in the southeast.

CPOC was a baptism-by-fire experience that revealed how a newspaper operates at a fast pace on a larger stage.

She officially joined the TCP staff in January 2009 as a graphic designer, left in 2010, came back in May 2011. Since 2013, she has held the role of composition supervisor.

Brittany's duties include: branding and marketing for TCP and its divisions; overseeing newspapers and projects

from planning to production; quality control; copy editing; web and social media presence; troubleshooting and brand development — "Which is just a fancy way of saying, 'Dad keeps me busy,'" Brittany added.

In August of 2013, Brittany met the love of her life, Jason R. Martin. By December of that same year, they were engaged and married the following May.

Jason serves as the Commercial Print and Promotional Manager of TCP. He graduated from McKenzie High School and holds advanced degrees in education and history from Bethel University and Fort Hays State University.

In June of 2015, after over a decade dedicated to teaching, Jason left public education to join the family business.

He started as a journalist with much of his time devoted to training in the print shop. After a year, he assumed the position of the commercial print shop manager.

Wanting to make a difference, Jason joined Gleason Rotary Club in January 2016. While in Gleason, he held various positions including public relations officer, vice-president, club president (2017-2018), and chairman of the Helipad Construction Committee. In July

2018, he was selected to serve as assistant district governor supervising the clubs of Camden, Gleason, McKenzie and Paris.

After the 2019 Rotary year, Jason decided to transfer to the McKenzie Club. Currently, he sits on various committees at the district and club level.

His dedication to Rotary and its motto, "Service Above Self" has led him to be recognized as Rotarian of the Year in 2016 and a Paul Harris +2 recipient.

Jason has always had a passion for politics and government. In July 2017, he was appointed and later elected to the McKenzie City Council representing Ward-II. In 2018, he was appointed council liaison to the City of McKenzie Regional Planning Commission.

The legacy continues with Jason and Brittany's children, Charles James "CJ" and Savannah Rose Martin. CJ, 20 months old, is named after his late great-grandfather James Loyd Washburn and grandfather Charles Martin. Savannah, 3 months old, is named after her maternal great-grandmother Rosa and paternal great aunt Rose.

CJ and Savannah spend most days with their parents at the family business. CJ's antics keep the atmosphere

light-hearted during the day. Brittany added, "No matter where this road takes us in the future, I want [CJ and Savannah] to feel like they can make their own path."

The newspaper business has changed a lot since 1948. One thing that hasn't changed is the need for a community newspaper.

On behalf of the Washburn family, it has been an honor and privilege to dedicate our legacy to bringing you the news.

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From the pages of *A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee* Published in October 2004



Bob Hope came to Bethel in May of 1975 to help raise money and support for the College. Pictured (L to R): Dr. Raymon Burroughs, Bob Hope, Rev. Jack Barker and Dr. Fred Bryson. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES
In This Corner, Wearing The Blue Trunks

I've heard enough gloom and doom talk over this impeachment thing to last a lifetime. And it comes from all sides. Both parties. Male and female. Young and old...

They've about fixed it so nobody is happy in America these days.

I guess we ought to take our hats off in awe and wonder... Only the upper level of our unique political system could cause such a genuine outcry amongst the ranks!

Finger pointing has taken on a life of its own. We're talking from the President down to a first year rookie Congressman. And it cuts both ways. Every elected organism that stands before a podium or comes on "Face the Nation" has got the "facts" to back them up. And it doesn't matter which party or political persuasion. They bring charts. Diagrams. Emails. Graphs. Pictures...

They can't all be right!

Guilt and innocence doesn't seem to be the point anymore. And I'm not sure where that leaves truth and justice. Aw, they all scream for it, demand it, proclaim it to the high Heavens...for the other side!

When the vote is always every Democrat Congress member for an issue and every Republican counterpart against it, or vice versa—guilt and innocence AND truth and justice seem to take a backseat to party lines.

It would be humorous...if it wasn't so heartbreaking.

I'm wondering how much real "congressing" hasn't gotten done in the last several weeks because of this melee. 'Course, that's not necessarily a bad thing. With our government, sometimes less is better!

Will Rogers wrote a hundred years ago, "Thank goodness we're not getting all the Government we are paying for."

You'd think we have rewritten the book on pointing out the other fellow's shortcomings; taken "polarization" to new heights. But not so fast...

President George Washington was unanimously elected twice. After that, the gloves came off. Two of his cabinet members, Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson and Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, were worlds apart in their view of the future for the fledgling country.

And they voiced their opinions

loud, long and often. Neither was above using unscrupulous means to uplift their status and thwart the advance of the other. It "polarized" the young nation into the first political parties. You talk about dog eat dog...

Of course, they dined on each other in the gentlemanly manners of the time. And thankfully, for the good of all, CBS, CNN and FOX weren't around to aggravate the situation. So maybe it doesn't seem as dramatic or angry filled today. But believe me, those early Federalist vs. Anti-Federalist feuds could melt the paint off the statehouse walls!

Andrew Jackson's rise to the presidency enraged so many people they formed a whole new political party just to oppose him. U. S. House of Representative Preston Brooks, in May of 1856, attacked Senator Charles Sumner on the floor of the Senate and beat him near 'bout to death with a cane.

It has never been all peace and harmony.

In February of 1858, Pennsylvania Republican Galusha Grow and South Carolina Democrat Laurence Keitt exchanged insults, and then blows. The ensuing free-for-all that broke out in the U. S. House of Representative chamber ended in laughter when Republican John "Bowie Knife" Potter ripped the hairpiece off

of Democrat William Barksdale.

I don't believe the present day political conflict is going to end in laughter.

And that may be our fault. We've elected the wrong people! Or we're paying too much attention to them! They get to Washington and go to postulating and aggrandizing till their self worth sky rockets through the ceiling.

They start believing their opinion is better than mine, or yours. And that, dear hearts, is dangerous and unhealthy. For all of us!

But it is not gloom and doom. Unless we let it be! Life is too short and too precious for us to waste time on who we should have voted for. And I believe with all my heart this nation has too many everyday, extraordinary, courageous, well meaning, good folks in it for the present "elect-tees" to drag us down.

How about we concentrate, enjoy and love more on each other and let history sort out this current crop of national leaders. I know it's a big ask. But it beats banging your head against the wall.

I'm fixing to be too busy "living large" to fool with any of it... unless someone in Congress is about to get their hairpiece ripped off...

Respectfully,
Kes

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25 CALENDAR

ROTARY CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Gleason Rotary Club's annual Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, February 15, 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., at Simply Southern Café, 553 E Union St. in Gleason. The all-you-can-eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and drink for \$6. Tickets can be purchased from any Gleason Rotarian, at the Bank of Gleason or at the door. Gleason's summer park program sign-ups are at the same time and location. Please come out and support the Gleason Rotary Club and the Gleason Park Program. All proceeds fund community events.

CARROLL COUNTY CIVIC CENTER COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Civic Center Committee meets Thursday, February 6 at 10 a.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited.

CAPITOL TALK WITH SENATOR JOHN STEVENS

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosts Capitol Talk with Senator John Stevens Friday, February 14 from noon-1 p.m. Guests will eat from noon until 12:20 p.m. Senator Stevens will then give remarks until 12:35, followed by a question and answer period until 1 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person; each person is responsible for his or her own lunch. To ensure everyone has a meal, please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, February 11 by calling the Chamber office at 731-986-4664.

EIGHTH ANNUAL DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER PROM

The eighth annual Dresden Senior Center prom "Young at Heart" will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020. Dinner is at 6 p.m. A formal dinner will be served and all the sparkles of a true prom. Larry Morgan will provide the music. Only 60 tickets will be given out for this special occasion so please call ASAP to reserve your seat. This is a night that is like a Cinderella Story so you don't want to miss this special event. This is a free event but does require a ticket! For info call 731-364-5678.

DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER 'FAMILY FEUD'

Come join in the fun at Dresden Senior Center and play Family Feud! Get ready for lots of laughs and fun. This will make your day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Seniors just want to have fun!

UNO GAME RETURNS TO DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER

UNO is back at the Dresden Senior Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Come join us for a fun time and great socializing. For more info call 731-364-5678.

UPCOMING DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Dresden Senior Center is providing a day trip Thursday, February 6 to Reelfoot Lake. We will do some shopping in Union City on the way back. The van will leave the center at 10 a.m.

The Dresden Senior Center is hosting a Hand Massage Therapy on Wednesday, February 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Dresden Senior Center is hosting a Valentine Luncheon on February 14 at noon. Lunch will be served and a special treat given to everyone attending. This will be a fun day. Call 731-364-5678 for more information.

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY CHILI BAR, BINGO

The Carroll County Humane Society hosts a chili bar and bingo Saturday, February 22 from 6-9 p.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room, Huntingdon. Join us for all you can eat chili bar (chili with toppings like cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, etc), drink

and dessert for \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids ten and under. Customize your bowl of chili then stay for Bingo, where the grand prize is a \$100 Walmart gift card! Concessions will also be available for purchase. Low-cost cat spay and neuter vouchers will also be available for purchase this night. Vouchers will be \$20.

LATHAM FLOWER FUND

The Latham Flower Fund is due and payable during the month of February. Send \$10 to Kenneth Rogers, 117 Walker Rd, Dresden TN 38225.

BOW WOW AT THE BARN IV

The Carroll County Humane Society host Bow Wow at the Barn IV Saturday, March 7 at 6 p.m. at the Venue at Waddell Place on Joy Sparks Road in McKenzie. We will be having appetizers, a taco bar and a dessert bar by Crossroads Custom Catering along with a margarita bar and live music by The Flash Back Band. Join us for a night of fun, music, food and bidding on silent and live auction items with all proceeds benefiting CCHS. Tickets for this event are \$25 in advance and are on sale at CCHS, 21822 Hwy 22 South in McKenzie. Sponsorships and donations for this event are also available and all donations to CCHS are tax deductible. Please contact us at 731-352-9950 or cchsn@gmail.com with any questions.

BENEFIT FOR RON JORDAN, JR.

Solid Rock Ministries, Lexington Street, Huntingdon hosts a benefit for cancer patient Ron Jordan, Jr. Saturday, February 8 from 4-6 p.m. Chili and soup with a drink and dessert is \$7. The Gospelaires and The Laborers will sing at 6 p.m.

WEST TENNESSEE SARCOIDOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Group meets at the Reedy Creek Baptist Church on Adams Street in McMoresville Saturday, February 8 from 10 a.m.-noon. Gary Chris Blount, PA will speak. Please come and learn more about this illness.

GOSPEL SINGING AT DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER

The Dresden Senior Center hosts Gospel singing each third Tuesday night of the month at 6:30 p.m. Singers and musicians are welcome.

BETHEL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Every spring semester at Bethel University, the Art Department presents a student exhibition of work by our art majors and minors in the Kathy Sacks Art Gallery in the Dickey Fine Arts Building. The exhibition will be on display for the entire month of February, and there will be an opening reception on Thursday, February 6 beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until the crowd thins out. There will be refreshments, and many of the students exhibited will be present.

DRESDEN SENIOR EXERCISE

Join the Dresden Senior Citizens Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-10:30 a.m. for Matter of Balance - Chair Exercise with instructor, Edith Garner. The 30-minute workout helps joints, muscles, balance and memory. For more information about this free program, call 364-5678.

MCKENZIE AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

TURNING POINT GROUP AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni

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

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

The Carroll County Democratic Women and Committee meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the county office complex in Huntingdon.

BETHEL WATER AEROBICS

Water aerobics is back at Bethel University's Gaines Pool every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There is a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E., 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie.

We come together to pray for one another, our community and country, then study the Word of God. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it. Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter; anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase.

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

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

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

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

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARROLL COUNTY 911 BOARD TO MEET

Carroll County Emergency Communications Board of Directors meets in a special session on Friday, February 7, 8 a.m. in the Training Room of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

Obituaries

DAVID DICKHAUT 1964 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Visitation service for David Scott Dickhaut, 55, was Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with cremation to follow. Mr. Dickhaut died Monday, January 27, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born November 1, 1964 in Phoenix, Arizona to Leroy and Janet Smith Dickhaut. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Smith Dickhaut of McKenzie, his daughter, Jessica (Donovan) Ivy of McKenzie, his son, Kyle (Victoria) Dickhaut of Huntingdon, his mother, Janet Smith Dickhaut Booth of Arkansas, five sisters, one brother, two grandchildren and one on the way.

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

JAMES BALLENTINE 1942 — 2020

MCKENZIE — Funeral Services for James Kelly Ballentine are Monday February 3, 2020 at 11 a.m. at McKenzie Church of Christ. Interment is at Hebron Methodist Church Cemetery near Hollow Rock. The family will receive friends Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 1 p.m.-5 p.m. at the funeral home and Monday, 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

Mr. Ballentine, 77, died January 30, 2020 at Jackson-General Hospital. He is a member of McKenzie Church of Christ and retired from Tennessee Technology Center, where he worked maintenance. He was born November 22, 1942 in Brazil, Tenn. to Clifton Lee and Beulah Mae Miller Ballentine.

He is survived by his sons, Dale Ballentine and James Craig (Diana) Ballentine, all of McKenzie, eight grandchildren,

fifteen great-grandchildren, three sisters, Shirley Grooms of Camden, Marilyn (Danny) Gooch of Clarksburg and Linda Holfield of Bruceton and four brothers, Charles Everett Ballentine of Leach, Fred Neal (Mary) Ballentine of Greenfield, Bobby Wayne (Donnie) Ballentine of Huntingdon and Steve (Linda) Ballentine of Greenfield.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Frances Bryant, Kathryn Morgan and Lottie Kate Ballentine and brothers William Lee Ballentine and Bill Ballentine.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

PEGGY JO HUMPHREY 1946 — 2020

GLEASON — Peggy Jo Humphrey (Dewberry), 73, formerly of Gleason, Tenn., died Tuesday afternoon, January 28, 2020, at Methodist North Hospital in Memphis. She and her husband of 56 years, Anthony O'Neil (Tony) Humphrey lived in Bartlett, Tenn.

She was born August 12, 1946. Peggy had a brief work career and then chose to be a homemaker for her husband and two daughters, Tracy and Amy. Peggy, as a teenager and a member of First Baptist Church in Gleason, made a profession of faith accepting Jesus as her Savior. She and her husband are members of Bartlett Hills Baptist Church. Peggy said before her death that she had fond memories of family and friends while she was in school and living in Gleason. She was the daughter of the late Charles Lee (Charlie) Dewberry and the late Gladys Beaton Dewberry.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony, daughters Tracy of Dothan, AL and Amy (Joey) Caudle of Bartlett, six grandchildren, Sam Logsdon (Heather), Michael Logsdon (Kimberly), Caleb Logsdon (Stephanie), Jarrett Logsdon, Madison Rhoades, Dylan Rhoades, her two great-grandchildren, Addie and Grayson Logsdon, and her

brother, Woody Patton (Pat) Dewberry of Tellico Village, Loudon, TN.

There will be no visitation. The graveside service will be Saturday, February 1 at 1 p.m. at Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason. +

JEFFERY PILLOW 1972 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jeffery Dial Pillow, 47, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, January 24, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services were Saturday, February 1 in the chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mr. Pillow was born June 13, 1972 in Paris, Tenn. and was preceded in death by his father, Sammy Pillow.

He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Pillow of Huntingdon, a son, Mason Pillow of Humboldt and a brother, Mark Pillow of Camden.

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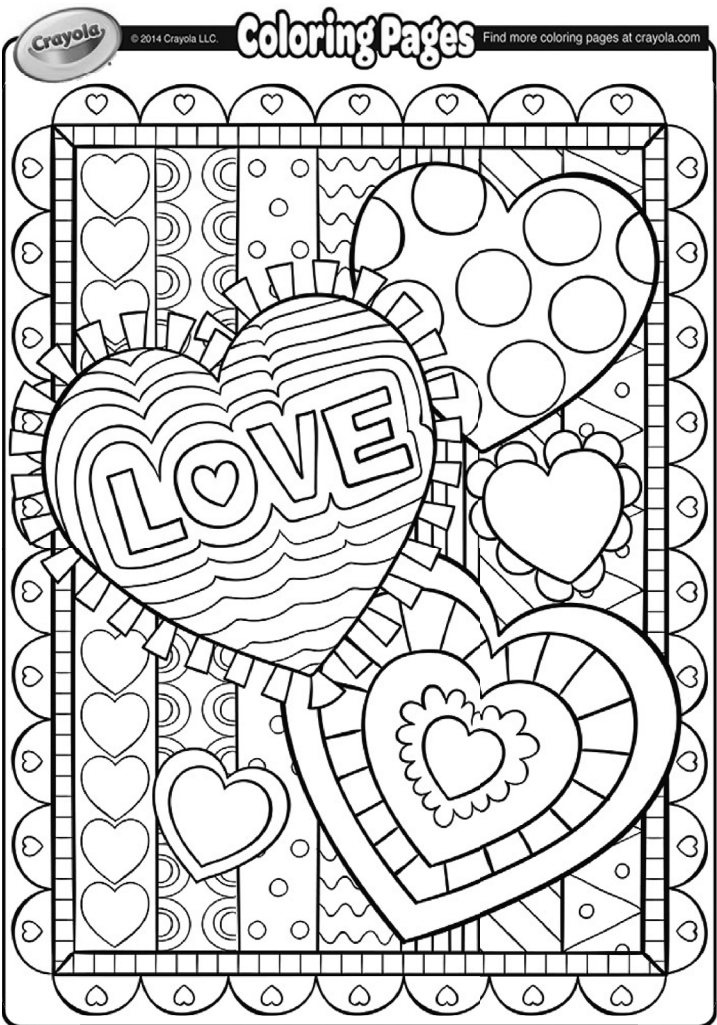
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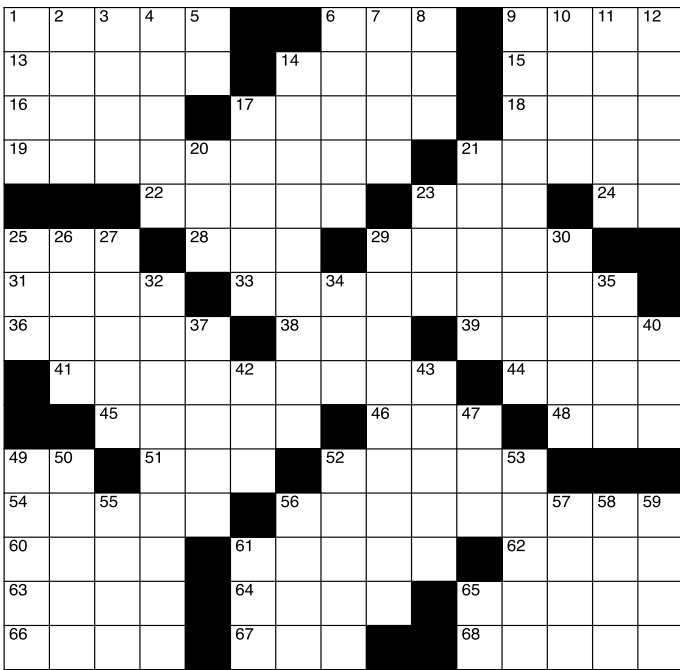
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- **1998:** WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT IS RENAMED RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT.

Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Indicates number of days
 - When you hope to get there
 - Hairstyle
 - Black (Spanish)
 - Expresses pleasure
 - Away from wind
 - Tech pros organization
 - Wile E. Coyote is familiar with it
 - Clean
 - Saints' signal caller
 - A way to hunt
 - Poetries
 - Automobile
 - Secondary school (abbr.)
 - Indicates before
 - Male parent
 - Short-billed rails
 - It pays to keep yours
 - On occasion
 - David ___, US playwright
 - Slang for cigarette
 - Vaccine developer
 - Returned to health
 - Toni Morrison novel
 - Period between eclipses
 - Veterans battleground
 - Gang
 - A radio band
 - Jaws of a voracious animal
 - Elaborate garments
 - Chinese province
 - Checks
 - Horizontal passage
 - Steep hillsides
 - Fertility god
 - Dried-up
 - Signs a name
 - Winger, actress
 - German river
 - Gov't lawyers
 - Take something somewhere
- CLUES DOWN**
- ___ Blyton, children's author
 - Colleague
 - "The African Queen" writer
 - Crater on the moon
 - Toward
 - Overhang
 - Identifies something close at hand
 - Sign language
 - Unbroken views
 - Ancient Greek City
 - Stretch out to grasp
 - Alcohols that are unfit for drinking
 - Humorous stories
 - Long song for a solo
 - Barrels per day (abbr.)
 - City of Lights
 - A place to sleep
 - Advanced degree (abbr.)
 - The back
 - Furniture-makers Charles and "Ray"
 - Songs to a lover
 - Gland secretion
 - 10 meters
 - Disfigure
 - Stores grain
 - Sacred book of Judaism
 - Catch
 - Promise
 - Challenges
 - Russian space station
 - Banking giant
 - Served as an omen
 - Drenches
 - Type of sword
 - Minor planet
 - Messenger ribonucleic acid
 - Japanese ankle sock
 - Obtain in return for services
 - Waste matter
 - A proposal to buy at a specified price
 - Unit of loudness



Week 6

See solution in next week's edition.

SUDOKU

WEEK 6

	9	8				1		
			7			2	3	9
	3		2		7	5		
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See solution in next week's edition.

Black History Month Word Search

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D N I S K R A P C K C O E Y
N O V G E F T G W R B G T H
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B N D M L R S S I A E A M R
C I Z K J A O N U X R A A T
D H C Y I N S Q C V E N Z H
F S X W U N E S E R M C T A
N A W C X O G R D N F H U Z
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SOLUTION WEEK 5

2	3	6	1	7	9	8	5	4
8	4	1	2	5	3	7	9	6
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7	2	9	3	6	5	4	1	8
5	8	4	7	1	2	9	6	3
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4	7	2	5	3	1	6	8	9

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 5 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Missing Vehicle — Deputies are looking into the matter of a missing vehicle.

Damon Greenlee of Paris told deputies on January 29 that his grey 2000 Chrysler was missing from where it was being stored at 3135 Vale-McKenzie Road. According to Greenlee, the vehicle did not run. A resident at that address told deputies that about six months ago he came home from work and the car wasn't there. He said he just assumed that Greenlee had come and gotten it.

Assault — William Christopher Brown, 39, of 615 Maytown Road, Huntingdon, was charged with assault during a January 27 incident at a residence near Bruceton.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Seavarns, he and other deputies responded to a call about a domestic incident at 3135 Vale-McKenzie Road. Deputies found Brown passed out in an intoxicated state in a corner of a bedroom with his head stuck in a wooden stand. When deputies woke Brown up, he started acting aggressively, cursing the officers, and throwing random items. The person who made the 911 call told deputies that Brown had put his hands around a female resident's throat. Seavarns reported that deputies were about to release Brown and let him sleep it off, but when they took the handcuffs off him, Brown again became aggressive towards officers, at which point they put the cuffs back on him and placed him under arrest.

Court Order Violation — Wesley Garland Lawrence, 31, of 75 Stewart Street, Atwood, was charged with violating an order of protection January 26 at an Atwood residence.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Smith, he went to 415 Johnson Street to do a welfare check on Allison Lawrence and saw that Wesley Lawrence's truck was parked in the backyard. Smith noted that a court order of protection had been issued against Mr. Lawrence to stay away from Mrs. Lawrence's residence. Smith found Mr. Lawrence inside the residence and placed him under arrest.

Burglary/Vandalism — Deputies are looking into the recent burglary and vandalism of an RV/camper near Huntingdon.

Barbara Moore told deputies on January 26 that two propane tanks, an outdoor fridge, plug-ins and hookups, and the septic tank were all missing from her RV/camper at 3321 Westport Road. Wiring had also been cut out of the camper with damage estimated at \$4,000.

DUI/Drugs — Paul William Bates, 40, of 9543 Highway 104, Cedar Grove, was charged with DUI, possession of methamphetamine, and violation of implied consent during a January 24 traffic stop in Cedar Grove.

According to the report by Deputy Michael Krause, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Bates due to a brake light not working properly. Krause noticed that Bates was acting nervously, so he asked him to step out of the vehicle. After getting Bates' permission to search him and the vehicle, Krause found a small bag containing a crystal substance in one of Bates' pockets, and Bates said the substance was meth. Krause called Tennessee Highway Patrol to the scene, and the trooper charged Bates with DUI and violation of implied consent. Krause charged Bates for the drugs.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Shoplifting — Kattie Lynn Simon, 24, of Huntingdon was charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 for allegedly stealing items from Walmart in Huntingdon on January 6.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, Simon put on a coat and left the store without paying for it. Ezell also reported that Simon failed to pay for a pack of washcloths in the self-checkout line. Restitution of \$36.93 is owed to Walmart for the stolen items.

Shoplifting — Dennis Dwayne Newbill, 48, of Humboldt was charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 for allegedly stealing items from Walmart in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, a man later identified as Newbill was caught on video surveillance pushing a cart of hover boards out of the store without paying for them. A warrant was issued against Newbill, but it was discovered that he was being held on unrelated charges at the Gibson County Jail.

License Violation — Robert Lynn Hood, 39, of Huntingdon was cited for driving on a revoked license (second offense) during a January 23 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Officer Brad Allen reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Hood on West Main Street because he had prior knowledge that Hood's license was revoked. A computer check confirmed this.

Vehicle Theft — Drew L. Autry, 26, of Hollow Rock was charged with theft of property (\$1,000-\$10,000) for allegedly stealing a vehicle on January 20.

According to the report by Officer Christopher Cole, he responded to a call about a stolen vehicle at McDonald's in Huntingdon at around 5:50 p.m. and spoke with Kisha Moudy. She said that she had left her white 1999 Ford F150 running in the parking lot while she went inside to check her work schedule, and she saw Autry run out of the restaurant, jump in her truck, and drive off without her permission. Autry was apprehended later that evening by deputies with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department at Little General in Bruceton. Moudy was contacted to come pick up her vehicle.

Theft, Warrant — Kandis

L. Eneix, 18, and Anthony Edward Forrest, 31, both of Paris, were both charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 on January 17 for allegedly stealing items from Walmart in Huntingdon, and Forrest was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

According to the report by Officer Zachery Barker, he and other officers went to Walmart, where Eneix and Forrest were being detained by security personnel for shoplifting. A computer check showed that Forrest had a warrant out of Henry County.

Drug, License Violations — Samantha L. Carter, 40, was charged with simple possession of schedule II, III, and VI drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving on a revoked license during a January 20 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he pulled over a white Pontiac van driven by Carter on High Street because he had prior knowledge that her license was revoked. Carter told Ezell that there was a small amount of marijuana in the vehicle and then gave the officer permission to search the van. During that search, Ezell found a small jar containing marijuana residue, two small baggies containing approximately one gram of marijuana each, a marijuana roach, two Suboxone pills, two Hydrocodone pills, a marijuana grinder, a straw-tooter, and white powdery residue, all in Carter's purse. Carter said she did not have a prescription for the pills.

Multiple Charges — Michael Ray Dalton, 49, of Nashville was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, DUI (fourth offense), and violation of implied consent during a January 28 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Aaron Patton, he pulled over a silver GMC pickup truck driven by Dalton after clocking his vehicle at 89 mph in a 55 mph zone. A computer check showed that Dalton's license was revoked for a prior DUI conviction. Patton detected a strong odor of alcohol while speaking with Dalton, who then performed poorly on field sobriety tests. A nearly empty bottle of vodka and a loaded 9-millimeter pistol were found in Dalton's vehicle. Dalton refused to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (January 29-30) — The following cases were adjudicated in Carroll County General Sessions Court on January 29-30, 2020.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court are:

Jonathon Wayne Goodrum, homeless, bound over on Sexual Offender Registry Violation.

Brittany Nicole Harris, Atwood, bound over on Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment and Reckless Endangerment.

The following cases were adjudicated as Pre-Trial Diversion: Trevor Scott Richardson, Cedar Grove, pre-trial diversion on a charge of Assault, \$288 restitution to victim, no contact order, supervised probation.

Pamela Mae Mabrey, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion for Driving While Revoked. \$75 fine.

Marion Keith Nanney, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Theft of Merchandise, \$58.96 restitution to store., no-contact order

Anna Quinn, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Theft-Shoplifting, \$124.98 restitution to store, no contact order.

The following cases were dismissed:

Blossom Bass, Lexington, dismissed charges of Driving While Suspended, Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Jerry Tyrone Dunlap, Paris, dismissed charge of Violation of Order of Protection.

Jerry Fitzgerald, Paris, dismissed charge of Driving While Revoked, Speeding.

Glynn Franklin Hilliard, Huntingdon, dismissed charge of Domestic Assault and Criminal Trespass.

Jamie Omahony, Huntingdon, dismissed, Speeding, Failure to Change Address on Drivers License, and Financial Responsibility.

James Fred Warmath, Trezevant, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Jeremy H. Williams, Broad Street, Trezevant, dismissed charge of Driving While Suspended.

Diego Zuniga, McKenzie, dismissed Speeding, Driving While Canceled, Open Container, Failure to Carry Registration, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Charlie Anthony Davis, Newfull Road, Trezevant, dismissed Disorderly Conduct.

Trevon Marques Gillion, Memphis, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Jason William Keathley, Dyer, dismissed Joyriding, Domestic Assault.

Jannie Diana Leone, McKenzie, dismissed Cruelty to Animals, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication.

Joanna Stallings, Camden, dismissed Meth-Possession.

The following defendants were found guilty:

Paul William Bates, Cedar Grove, guilty – DUI first offense, 11/29 suspended, two days jail, \$350 fine, loss of license for one year. Dismissed Implied Consent.

Paul Bell, Jr., Memphis, guilty, Driving While Suspended, \$10 fine, unsupervised probation for six months; guilty. Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Tamara Hollowell, McKenzie, guilty, Allowing Dog to Run At Large, \$50 fine.

Adrian Tyman Moore, McKenzie, guilty, Failure to Carry Drivers License; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility, no sentence listed.

James Fred Warmath, Trezevant, guilty, Failure to Carry Drivers License – pled to a lesser charge than original charges, two days jail, unsupervised probation.

Diego Zuniga, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-First Offense, 11/29 suspended sentence, two days jail, \$350 fine, loss of license for one year. Dismissed, Driving While Canceled, dismissed Open Container Violation, dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Charlie Anthony Davis, Newfull Rd., Trezevant, guilty, Failure to Carry License, \$50 fine; Failure to Appear, 30 days in jail, probation extended nine months.

Charlie Davis, Jr., Highway 79, Trezevant, guilty, Resist Stop. Arrest, Search, Failure to Display Drivers License, \$50 fine, 30 days probation.

Timothy Ryan Goode, Trezevant, guilty, Violation of Probation, 90 days in jail, probation extended eight months.

Timothey Ryan Goode, Trezevant, guilty, Failure to Carry License, \$50 fine.

Daniel McAlexander, Huntingdon, guilty, Failure to Appear, 10 days in jail, Probation Violation, 30 days jail, reduced to 10 days if prove employment.

JoAnna Stallings, Camden, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, 48 hours in jail, supervised probation for 11/27.

NOTICE OF MEETING



The Board of Commissioners of the West Tennessee Public Utility District will meet in regular session on Thursday February 13, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. in the offices of the District at 14055 Paris St., Huntingdon, Tennessee.

A1756/EB/6-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE10

ESTATE OF: WAYNE DAVID MCKENNIE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2020 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of WAYNE DAVID MCKENNIE deceased, who died OCTOBER 15TH, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 27TH day of JANUARY, 2020.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

ALBERTA MAE HOBBS – ESTATE:

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2019-PA-104

By the authority granted by an "Order Suggesting Estate is Insolvent and For Sale of Real and Personal Property" filed in the above styled Estate and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 045, Page: 173, I will on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 10:01 A.M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real property as set out in said "Order".

Said real property will be sold at 4455 Old Trezevant Road, Atwood, Tennessee, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 10:01 A.M. Located just outside the Atwood City Limits. An auction sale sign will be erected on the property prior to the sale.

This property consists of approximately 12 acres upon which is located a Vinyl Sided Doublewide Modular home of approximately 1,232 S.F. of heated area with a covered 11'X28' deck, an attached Carport, a 8'X10' Metal Outbuilding, a 10'X10' Wood Outbuilding, two old wood shed buildings, a fenced dog pen with dog houses, an old Holiday House Travel Trailer, and Lots of Scrap Metal. The house has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, Central Heat and Air, Ceiling Fans, and the Kitchen has a Dishwasher, Micro Wave Oven, Gas Cook Stove and Vent Hood. This property is located in the 21st Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 079, Group: Parcel No: 011.01, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 242, Page: 288, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2020PE11

ESTATE OF: WILLIAM H. BEASLEY, JR., LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2020 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of WILLIAM H. BEASLEY, JR. deceased, who died DECEMBER 5TH, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 27TH day of JANUARY, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

Executor/Administrator

KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER

THOMAS L. BEASLEY

99 Court Square, Suite 105

Attorney

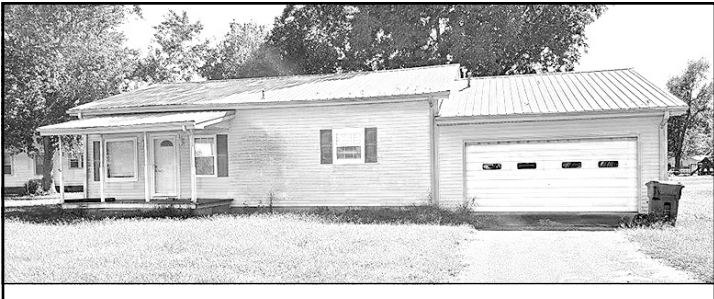
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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

ZULA MAE ARNOLD REYNOLDS – ESTATE:

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2018-PE-195

By the authority granted by an "Order Suggesting Estate is Insolvent and For Sale of Real Property" filed in the above styled Estate and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 044, Page: 200, I will on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 12 NOON, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real property as set out in said "Order".

Said real property will be sold at 51 Witt Avenue, McKenzie, Tennessee, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at NOON. An auction sale sign will be erected on the property prior to the sale.

This property consists of two residential lots upon which is located a Vinyl Sided. Frame Home of approximately 1,440 S.F. of heated area, a 8'X18' Covered Front Porch, with a 720 S.F. attached Garage/Shop with workbenches and air compressor and garage door opener. The home has 3 Bedrooms, Living Room, Bath, and Kitchen with Nice Cabinets and Counter Tops, a Dishwasher, Cook Stove and Vent Hood. Flooring is a combination of laminate and carpet, and Walls are Sheetrock; also has several Ceiling Fans. This house is in great shape and needs very little updating to move in!!! This property is located in the 22nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 012L, Group: J, Parcel No: 016.00 AND 017.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 186, Page: 003, and in Deed Book: 219, Page: 275, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Folks, this property is in great shape, close to Downtown, Schools and Bethel University. It would make a great home or a great investment for You!!

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Area Marriage Licenses

•Jesse Ray Gentry, 28, of Buena Vista to Chrystal Marie Harris Krushensky, 28, of Cedar Grove.

•Mark Elliot Bowlin, 31, of McKenzie to Brandy Leean Petty, 29, of McKenzie.

Area Property Transfers

- Dannie M. Jadowski-Britt and others to Jeffrey and Alicia L. Johnson in District 10.
- Keith C. Eatman to Gina C. Eatman in District 11.
- Bryan J. Batte to Martin L. Batte Jr. in District 16.
- Martin L. Batte Jr. to Bryan J. Batte in District 16.
- Jackie Allen to Joe David Wilkinson in District 9.
- Scott L. Dudley and Kim N. Nixon to Scott L. Dudley and Kim N. Nixon in District 11.
- Joseph Dodd to Janice E. Dodd.
- W. Kent Jones to Carroll Bank & Trust in District 16.
- Keith E. and Janie Smothers to Jessica Ann Smothers Foster in District 16.
- Randall D. and Gisela C. Hodges to Pennie D. Bishop in District 11.
- William Allen Espey III to William Allen Espey III in District 11.
- Danny Joe and Cindy Tapp to Jim Lerner Dixon Jr. in District 24.
- Wilma F. Gaskins to Mark Lynn Gaskins in District 22.
- Peggy Muriel Walters to Christina Marie Darling in District 14.
- Wayne Jackson Roberts to Paula Ann and Jace Allen Brown in District 16.
- Frank P. Jr. and Christy M. McGinnis to Joel and Deanna Craig in District 17.
- James Timothy and Wendy Marie Rogers to Kenneth and Sandra Isbell.
- Marion O'Neal Replogle and

- others to Jeffrey and Regina Brittain in District 20.
- Alan N. Vanstorty to Wells Fargo Bank in District 11.
- Brian and Angie Rae Foster to William O. and Tammie Vaughan in District 17.
- Steven Wayne Cunningham and others to Steven Wayne Cunningham and others in District 4.
- Melissa Woodard to Jose R. Becerra and others in District 22.
- James E. Smith to Kenneth Roy Baricuator and others in District 19.
- Amanda Gail Seay to Amanda Gail Seay and others in District 5.
- Matthew Simmons to Patrick W. and Dana C. Warman in District 23.
- Dottie Hale to County Line Missionary Baptist Church in District 13.
- Jeffrey Blaine and Nichole Brooke Baker to Christopher Piersol in District 16.
- Stephen L. Hughes to Centennial Bank in District 4.
- John W. Robinson Jr. to John W. Robinson Jr. in District 1.
- Westfield Bank, FSB to Samuel E. and Beverly A. Yoder in District 16.
- William Haskel and Dorothy Cook and others to Johnny and Deborah Keymon in District 21.
- Latonya Carter to State of Tennessee.
- Jason Eric Sellers to Jason Eric Sellers in District 11.
- Hugh V. and Lois J. Pinson to Alexander Vaughn and Christy Lee Hanna in District 10.

Greenfield Girls, Gleason Boys Win

GLEASON (January 31) — Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets dominated the Class 1A contest with Gleason Lady Bulldogs on Friday, January 31 and walked away with a 76-43 victory over their in-county rival. In the night-cap, Greenfield boys' 25-point fourth quarter was not enough to defeat Gleason, who earned the 56-52 victory.

In the ladies' contest, the undefeated Lady Yellowjackets were led by seniors Tess Darby, 22, and Chloe Moore-McNeil with 20, and Tess' younger sister, Edie Darby with 19 points.

Greenfield added 15 in the first, 17 in the second, 24 in the third, and 20 in the fourth quarter. The Darby sisters each tossed in two three-pointers. Other scoring included MiKayla Peterson with 9, Caroline Crouse with 4, and Reese Biggs with 2.

Gleason Lady Bulldogs were led by Kenady Atkins with 14, including a 3-pointer and six free

throws, Carrington Lifsey with 12 including four three-pointers, Alexis Anderson and Veronica Rosa with six each, Alanya Anderson with 3, and Chasney Brawner with 2. Scoring by quarter was 13, 8, 8, and 14.

In the men's contest, it was Gleason, who dominated the first quarter, doubling Greenfield's score. Gleason scored 16, 13, 12, and 15 in the respective quarters. Elijah Young pounded in 28 points with nine field goals and 10 free throws. He was followed by Dawson Arnold with 12, Garrett Pinkston with 11, and Brady Witherspoon with 5.

Greenfield scored 8, 15, 5, and 25 points in the respective quarters. Jacob Floyd and Kobe Thomas topped the leaderboard with 17 each. Blake Holliman had six, Matt Scates, Barkley Biggs and Luke Stone each had three points, Will Harris had two, and Baker Porter had 1.



Members of the 1960 and 1963 McKenzie Rebelettes were honored at a dinner prior to Tuesday's basketball games. The 2019-2020 Lady Rebel team stands in back. Seated in front are Rebelettes (L to R): LaRenda Bradford Scarbrough, Emily Young Archer, Pam Collins Bohanek, Glenda Coates McAlister (1963 coach), Frances Regina "Pete" Russell Taylor, Diane Stoner Stafford, Kay Brown, Sally House Branon, Barbara Cozart Elinor, Karen Webb Camp, Paula Pinson Watkins (standing) and Annette Sasser Swartzlander. Photo by Brad Sam/the Banner

McKenzie High School Honors 1960, 1963 Rebelettes for State Tournament Appearances

BY BRAD SAM

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

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

Current Lady Rebel Head Coach Lance McAllister welcomed the guests and Assistant Coach Dan Ridley blessed the meal. The players and coach had a wonderful time catching up and reminiscing with each other and interacting with today's players.

Following the dinner, all adjourned to the gymnasium for McKenzie's games against Hollow Rock-Bruceton. Photos of the players from their basketball days were displayed on the

screen of the scorer's table.

During halftime of the girls' game, each former player was welcomed to the court and presented a rose by current players. Coach Larry Joe Smith listed the accolades of each team.

The 1960 Rebelettes, coached by Jack Mays, was the first basketball team in school history to compete in the state tournament. The team finished with a 14-7 record and were runners-up in both the district and region tournaments. The Rebelettes defeated Greenfield 51-44 to earn the state berth. They won their first-round contest over Camp Creek, 58-37, before falling in the next round to Bradley Central, 44-38.

Members of the 1960 team present were Paula Pinson Watkins, Annette Sasser Swartzland, Karen Webb Camp, Sally House Branon, Barbara Cozart Elinor, Diane Stoner Stafford and Kay Brown. Other members were Betty Blades, Carol Ellis Daughtery, Judy Burroughs, Pam Fuchs, Judy Abernathy, Jeanne Duncan, Emily Field, Sharon Neilson, Gina Hansen and Mary Lou Smith. Managers and statisticians were Linda Gregg Coleman and Judy Smartt.

The 1963 Rebelettes, coached

by Glenda Coates, finished with a 20-6 record and won both their district and region tournaments. They defeated Henry 42-26 to advance to the state tournament. The team was defeated in the first round by Centerville, 39-38.

Members of the 1963 team present were Barbara Cozart Elinor, Diane Stoner Stafford, Kay Brown, LaRenda Bradfield Scarbrough, Pam Collins Bohanek, Frances Regina "Pete" Russell Taylor, Emily Young Archer and Coach Glenda Coates McAlister. Other members were Anne Carol McCaleb, Joyce Moore, Jane Hill, Nancy Bateman, Kay King, Emily Scarbrough, Betsy Dinwiddie, Suzie Cozart, Judy Faust, Judy Drewry, Mary Lou Smith, Charlotte Melton, Vicki Fields, Pam Gerrett and Patty Gaines. Managers and statisticians were Fran Smartt, Martha Pedersen and Violet Abernathy.

Coach Smith concluded his remarks, "The 2019-2020 Lady Rebel team would like to thank each one of these outstanding athletes for their contribution to the Lady Rebel program's rich history. You are an inspiration and testament to what hard work and determination can achieve."

Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

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The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for induction at the May 2, 2020 banquet at the Car-

roll County Civic Center. The deadline to receive nominations is March 8 and an application can be picked up at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce at 20740 East Main Street in Huntingdon or from any current board member. The board mem-

bers for the CCHOF this year are Darrell Tucker, Angie Bartholomew, Stan Welch, Charles McGregor, Buddy Smothers, Keith McGee, Randy Thomas, Dan Ridley, Jason Fields and Roy Dill. The chairman for this year is Russell Bush.



Adyn Swenson earned her 1000th career point in the early minutes of the competition. Coach Wilkins presented Swenson with a commemorative basket ball symbolizing the 1,000th point. She lacked just five points when she entered the game. She hit a three-pointer and a field goal. The game was temporarily stopped for the celebration. Swenson is surrounded by team members.

Huntingdon Fillies, Central Tigers Win

HUNTINGDON (January 31) — It was Homecoming at Huntingdon High School on Friday, January 31 in which senior Adyn Swenson earned her 1,000th career point and was crowned Homecoming queen during halftime of the men's game. However, it was the unsuspected win by Central Tigers over the Mustangs that took some of the excitement from the home team's Homecoming. The final score was Tigers 70 and Mustangs 64. Huntingdon Fillies claimed an easy victory over the neighboring Lady Tigers by a score of 68 to 19.

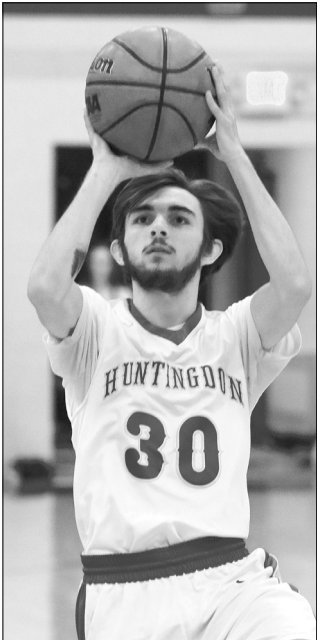
The Fillies were led by Brooklyn Williams with 14 points, including two three-pointers. Adyn Swenson had 11, including one three-pointer. Brooke Butler had 9, Tyasia Reed had 8, Kamaya Harris and Kyleigh Carter each had 5, Lia Fuller and Addison Postlethwait had four each, Greenlee Sharp and Kaylan Belew had 3 each, and Shelby Childress had 2.

The Lady Tigers scored 3, 8, 4, and 4 in the respective quarters. Malone Clements led all scorers with 13, including 11 free throws. Mya Harris had 4, Taleigh Wadley and Sophie Bratton had 1 each.

The Tigers started slow with five points in the first but added 19 in each of the second and third quarters and 27 in the fourth to earn a victory over Huntingdon. Mason Binkley scorched the



Left, Central's Mason Binkley led all scorers with 33 points. Right, Nik Bynum makes a lay up.



nets with 33 total points including six three-pointers and nine free throws. Brayden Frye had 12 points, Justin Haskins had 9, Thomas Crews and Gage Lowry each had 6, and Noah Hampton had 4.

The Mustangs scored 11, 12, 13, and 28 in the respective quarters. The team was led by Drake Butler

with 21, Noah Belew with 13, Nik Bynum with 10, including two three-pointers, six points for Ben Taylor and Brandon Lawton, who had two three-pointers, Grant Bartholomew with 5, and Kylin French with 3.

In this contest, the Tigers made 20 of 24 free throws and Huntingdon had 8 of 13.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Sweeps West Carroll in Twin Thrillers

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MCKENZIE (January 31) — McKenzie High School hosted West Carroll Friday for a pair of consequential district basketball contests and took two wins in dramatic fashion before a packed house.

The Lady Rebels pulled away in the second and led by 15 after three quarters, but the Lady War Eagles mounted a rally in the fourth that cut the deficit to single digits in the final minutes. McKenzie held on for a 58-50 win to complete the regular-season sweep and take sole possession of second place in District 11A.

The boys' contest was back-and-forth throughout, and the intensity reached a fever pitch in the fourth. The War Eagles led by three to start the final frame, but the Rebels closed the gap in the first 14 seconds. West Carroll regained the lead twice, but McKenzie answered each time and then took a lead with four minutes to play. The War Eagles battled for a 53-53 tie with a minute to go, but the Rebels finished with four unanswered to claim a 57-53 victory and a regular-season split with West Carroll.

West Carroll will complete their district schedule this week against Central and Big Sandy and are favored to sweep both. If they do, the Lady War Eagles will finish in third and the War Eagles will clinch at least a tie for first.

McKenzie will also wrap up district play this week against Big Sandy and Huntingdon. The Lady Rebels have a shot at a first-place tie with a win over the Fillies, and the Rebels need to defeat the Mustangs for a first-place tie with West Carroll.

Lady Rebels 58, Lady War Eagles 50

The opening frame was a 14-14 wash. Shelby Davis led McKenzie with six points. Kylie Reynolds scored four points with a three-pointer. Camille Travis also hit a three, and Dani Dyer hit a free throw. Alyssa Butler led West Carroll with five points, including a three. Amaya Thompson scored four, Gracie Cunningham hit a three, and Tatym Keymon had a pair.

The Lady Rebels pulled ahead with a 17-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Davis with ten, including a three. Travis hit another three, and Lilly Bennett and Anna Callahan each had a pair. Thompson, Keymon and Denver Brooks each had a pair for the Lady War Eagles, and Cunningham hit a freebie. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 31-21.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 16-11 edge in the third, led by Bennett with six points. Davis and Travis each hit a three, and Dyer and Callahan each added a pair. Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham scored five with a three-pointer. Thompson had four points, and Mia Jones had a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 47-32.

West Carroll rallied 18-11 in the fourth for a closer fi-



Above Left, Rebel Lazarick Hill scores in the paint to break one of the many fourth-quarter ties. Above Right, Lady Rebel Camille Travis drains one of her three three-pointers on the night. Below Left, War Eagle Luke Moore scores on a fast break. Below Right, Lady War Eagle Amaya Thompson pulls up in the paint for two points. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



nal, led by M. Cunningham with seven points, including a three. Keymon scored six, G. Cunningham hit a three, and Butler added a pair. Davis and Bennett each scored four for McKenzie, and Callahan had three points.

Lady Rebel Shelby Davis led all scorers with 23 points, including a pair of threes. Lilly Bennett scored a dozen, and Camille Travis had nine points on a trio of threes.

Macey Cunningham led the Lady War Eagles with a dozen points, including a pair of three-pointers. Amaya Thompson and Tatym Keymon each scored ten.

Rebels 57, War Eagles 53
McKenzie had a 19-18 edge after the first frame, led by Nate Whitsell with nine points, including a three-pointer. Lazarick Hill scored eight, and Lucas King had a pair. Luke Moore led West Carroll with nine, including a three. Tyler Johnson also hit a three-pointer, and Jeremiah Bryant, Jalen Anglin and Josh Clark each had a pair.

The War Eagles grabbed the lead with a 15-11 advantage

in the second quarter, led by Anglin with six points. Moore scored four, Jed Robinson hit a three, and Bryant added a pair. Hill and Lane Horton each scored four for the Rebels, and King had three points. At the half, West Carroll led 33-30.

The third was a 12-12 wash. Whitsell led McKenzie with ten points, including a three-pointer. Caleb Gill had a pair. Moore led the War Eagles with six points. Bryant scored four, and Anglin added a pair. Heading into the final frame, West Carroll led 45-42.

The Rebels outscored the War Eagles 15-8 in the fourth to claim the win, led by King with seven points. Hill scored four, and Horton and Whitsell each added a pair. Anglin led West Carroll with four, and Moore and Clark each added a pair.

Nate Whitsell led McKenzie with 21 points, including a pair of threes. Lazarick Hill scored 16, and Lucas King had a dozen.

Luke Moore led the War Eagles with 21 points, including a three-pointer. Jalen Anglin scored 14 points.

Huntingdon Fillies Win, Big Sandy Boys Shock Mustangs

HUNTINGDON (January 28) — Huntingdon Fillies dominated the much smaller team of Big Sandy, who had eight players on the roster during a Tuesday, January 28 contest. The final score was 82 to 24. However, the nightcap was an unexpected victory for Big Sandy, who won 61 to 54.

Brooke Butler led the Fillies with 21, including 6 three-pointers. Adyn Swenson had 13, including 2 three-pointers, Tyasia Reed had 11, Kamaya Harris had 9, Green-

lee Sharp had 8, including a three-pointer, Lia Fuller had 8, including 2 three-pointers, Kaci Fuller had 6, Addison Postlethwait with 4, and Brooklyn Williams with 2.

For Big Sandy, Ashlyn Berry had 13, including 1 three-pointer, Avery Mayberry had 4, Lydia Dykes, Lauren Flowers and Kaylee Stockdale with 2, and Kaylyn Jackson had 1.

The Mustangs were led by Brandon Lawton with 16, including two three-pointers, Drake Butler with 12, includ-

ing a three-pointer, Nik Bynum with 8, including 2 three-pointers, Grant Bartholomew with 5, all from the free-throw line, Noah Belew with 4, Kynen Jordan and Ben Taylor with 3 each, and Kylin French with 2.

Big Sandy's scoring was as follows: Garrett Metcalf with 13, Jaylen Christopher with 12, Michael Davis with 9, Brandon Berry and Kameron Peach with 8 each, Seth Green with 6 on 2 three-pointers and Blake Sims with 5.

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — On January 27, the McKenzie Police Department received a call from Mr. Bryan Smith regarding a stolen dump truck. Smith stated his company, Ensco, is doing sewer work for the city of McKenzie, and had been parking their trucks by Mulberry Park on Park Street. The truck was last seen Friday, January 24. The vehicle is a 2012 International Single Axel Dump Truck with a white cab and black dump bed. Both doors have Ensco LLC stickers on them with Unit 21 on the fender area. The truck was valued at around \$25,000. There are no suspects and a statewide alert has been issued.

Theft/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — Adriana Lockhart advised McKenzie police on January 28 she had personal items taken from her room at the McKenzie Inn. The suspects were later located attempting to leave in a vehicle and were stopped. Alisha Biggers admitted to taking one of the items. A search of the vehicle turned up two loaded needles that tested positive for methamphetamines. Danny Frazier claimed the needles as his. Biggers was cited for Theft of Property while Frazier was

cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Frazier was also informed he could be charged with Possession of Methamphetamines pending results from the lab.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — On January 28, Chief Craig Moates made a traffic stop on a vehicle for Failure to Dim Headlights. According to a report filed by Officer Jeff Winberry, Moates asked the driver, Jeremy Williams, for his license which he couldn't provide because he stated he was stopped by Milan Police Department and they kept his license. Moates then requested backup and Winberry ran a computer check on Williams and found his license to be suspended. Williams was charged with Driving on Suspended/Revoked License.

Assault — McKenzie Police received a call of a fight occurring at an Elm Street residence on January 28. Officer Chance Townes responded and spoke with the victim, Aylissa Curtright, who advised she had been assaulted by Terrie J. Warren and Christopher Graham. Curtright stated that she was picking up her boyfriend's kid when she accidentally drove off too soon and

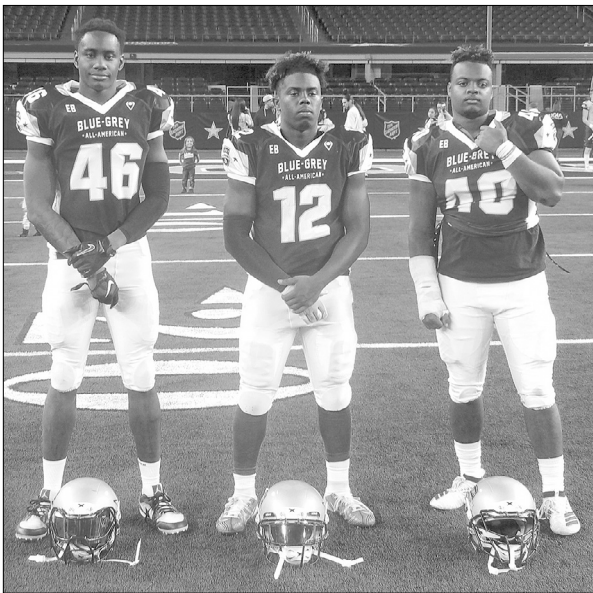
caused the child to fall on the ground. She advised that Warren punched her in the face and Graham yanked her out of the car. After Warren and Graham were questioned along with other witnesses, Graham received a summons for simple assault and Warren was cited into General Sessions Court for assault.

Multiple Traffic Charges — On January 29, Officer Jeff Lowden conducted a traffic stop on a red Jeep for a display of plates violation. The driver, Eddy Franklin of McKenzie, was found to be driving on a suspended license. Franklin was cited into General Sessions Court for Driving On A Suspended License-First Offense, Display of Registration Plates Violation and Violation of Financial Responsibility Law.

Multiple Traffic Violations — Officer Jeff Lowden conducted a traffic stop on a grey Dodge pickup for a display of registration plates violation. The driver, Christy Evans of McKenzie, was found to be driving on a suspended license with prior offenses. She was arrested and charged with Driving on Suspended/Revoked License-Fourth Offense and cited for Violation of Registration Plates and Financial Responsibility Law.



Top, Jeremiah Bryant with family members (L to R): brother Jacob Wynn, grandmother Sandra Bryant, mother Brandy Bryant, Jeremiah, father John Bryant, uncle David Bryant. Above, Jeremiah Bryant with siblings (L to R): family friend Arlexis Perry, brother Jacob Wynn, Jeremiah and sisters Joy Bryant (kneeling), Mariah Bryant and Abby Bryant. Below Left, Jeremiah Bryant (center) with fellow East Team players from West Tennessee Marquis Pugh (left) of Haywood and Duerell Bard of Lexington. Below Right, Jeremiah Bryant with East Team running back coach Chris Taylor, former NFL player. Photos courtesy Mariah Bryant



War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant Plays In Blue-Grey All-American Bowl

BY BRAD SAM

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

The exhibition game was the final of four annual All-American Bowls hosted by Blue-Grey Football to help the best high school football players across the country receive exposure and increase college scholarship offers.

The senior, son of John and Brandy Bryant of Atwood, made the most of the prestigious opportunity. He played in two possessions in each half, all at running back or full back, for the East Team and scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter. His two-yard score up the gut gave his team a 30-20 lead. The West Team would rally to tie it and ultimately win 37-30 in overtime. (Bryant didn't play in overtime.)

The journey began when Bryant accepted an invitation last summer to attend a combine in Hendersonville. His performance there earned him an invite to a supercombine in Dallas, where he proved his worth again and won a roster spot on the East Team. Each of the combines lasted several hours and consisted of stretches, 40-yard sprints, shuttle drills, bench press and individual workouts.

In an interview with The Banner, Bryant said the combines helped him learn which stats he needed to increase, namely his shuttle and broad jump, and to perform to the best of his ability.

He called the game "a terrific experience that I'll probably



West Carroll's Jeremiah Bryant prepares to take a handoff from East Team quarterback Cameron Ward of Texas. Photo courtesy Mariah Bryant

never have again. To be coached by veteran coaches and veteran players that played the game and know about the game. And also to be able to learn from other players around the country, to know where they come from and how they do it."

Bryant and an entourage of nearly a dozen friends and family arrived in Dallas on Friday. The teams practiced on Saturday and Sunday at a local school in preparation for Monday's game.

He said arriving at AT&T Stadium before the game was a pretty big experience. "It's a big stadium, I never thought I'd be somewhere like that. It was one of the greatest moments of my life." The stadium was only about half full, but Bryant said it was still a huge, loud crowd.

Bryant was lucky in that he was one of the first players to

choose his number and was able to wear his War Eagle jersey number 12.

He called his touchdown "a great experience, being able to score in that stadium."

Among the veteran players and coaches Bryant had the privilege to meet and work with were running back coach Chris Taylor, an NFL veteran from Memphis who played for the Houston Texans, New Orleans Saints and New England Patriots; offensive coordinator Rodney Beasley, a trainer for the Carolina Panthers; and head coach George Teague, an NFL veteran of the Green Bay Packers, Dallas Cowboys and Miami Dolphins.

Bryant plans to play running back at the next level. He's currently considering his options and awaiting offers.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Participants in the annual Taylor Buckley Cheer Camp show what they learned with a halftime routine. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie Sweeps Central

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McKENZIE (January 28) — McKenzie High School hosted Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central for a pair of district basketball contests Tuesday. The Lady Rebels played strong defense from start to finish to claim a 61-26 victory. The Tigers kept the game within reach in the first half, but the Rebels surged down the stretch for an 83-41 win.

It was a special night at the school as members of the 1960 and 1963 Rebelettes (many present) were recognized during the girls' halftime for reaching the state tournament (see separate story).

Following that recognition, the young participants in the annual Taylor's Cheer Camp held the previous Saturday showed what they had learned with a routine led by the MHS cheerleaders. The camp is held each year in honor of Taylor Buckley, an MHS cheerleader who died in a car accident in 2011 at age 16, and funds the Taylor Buckley Memorial Scholarship.

Lady Rebels 61, Lady Tigers 26

McKenzie stormed out to a 21-6 lead after the opening frame, led by Anna Callahan with five points. Dani Dyer and Lilly Bennett each scored four, and Savannah Nesbitt, Shelby Davis, Kylie Reynolds and Camille Travis each had a pair. Lady Tigers Brylee Williams, Malorie Clements and Mya Harris each scored two points.

The Lady Rebels added to the lead with an 18-3 advantage in the second quarter, led by Reynolds and Bennett with six points each. Davis hit a three-pointer, Callahan added a pair, and Katie Chesser hit a free throw. Clements scored all three Central points. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 39-9.

McKenzie had a 13-5 tilt in the third, led by Davis with eight points. Bennett scored four, and Nesbitt hit a freebie. Clements scored three for the Lady Tigers, and Harris added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 52-14.

Central had a 12-9 edge in the fourth for a closer final, led by Clements with eight points, including a three. Alivia Hannah scored four points. Hannah Dillingham led McKenzie with five points. Chesser and Payton Ognibene each had a pair.

Lady Tiger Malorie Clements led all scorers with 16 points, including a three-pointer. Lilly Bennett led the Lady Rebels with 14 points. Shelby Davis scored 13 with a three.

Rebels 83, Tigers 41

McKenzie had a 17-8 lead after the first frame, led by Lucas King with six points on a pair of three-pointers. Caleb Gill scored four points, and Lazarick Hill hit a three. Lane Horton and Nate Whitsell each had a pair. Tigers Mason Binkley, Brayden Frye, Gage Lowry and Davion Harris each scored two points.



Above Left, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett gets ahead of the Central defense for two points. Above Right, Rebel Lane Horton scores on a fast break with a reverse layup. Below Left, Lady Tiger Malorie Clements drives into the paint for two points. Below Right, Tiger Thomas Crews nails a three-pointer. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



The Rebels added to the lead with a 21-15 advantage in the second quarter, led by King with eight points, including another pair of threes. Hill scored four points, and Gill hit a three. Whitsell, Micah Austin and Witt Mitchum each had a pair. Binkley led Central with six points on a pair of threes. Frye, Justin Haskins and Thomas Crews each hit a three-pointer. At the half, the Rebels led 38-23.

McKenzie pulled away with a 23-14 tilt in the third, led by Whitsell with seven points, including a three. Eli Surber scored six points on a pair of threes, and King had five with a three-pointer. Hill scored three points, and Horton added a pair. Binkley scored nine for the Tigers, including a three. Crews

hit another three, and Frye added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 61-37.

The Rebels closed out the win by outscoring Central 22-4 in the fourth, led by Johnathan Moore with a dozen points, including a trio of threes. King scored four points, and Austin, Marquez Taylor and Zayden McCaslin each had a pair. Crews and Skylar Castleman each scored a pair for the Tigers.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 23 points, including five three-pointers. Johnathan Moore scored 12 points with a trio of threes, and Nate Whitsell had eleven points with a three.

Mason Binkley led Central with 17 points, including a trio of three-pointers.

Lady Wildcats Survive to Win 12th in a Row

COCHRAN, Ga. — The No. 8 Bethel Lady Wildcats continued their winning ways with a 65-60 win at Middle Georgia State Saturday. It was Bethel's 12th consecutive victory pushing their record to 20-4 overall and 9-1 in the SSAC. The Lady Cats won for the sixth straight time in Cochran and have beaten MGS in all ten meetings between the programs. Middle Georgia dropped to 10-7 and 5-5.

A cold shooting first quarter found the Lady Wildcats down 17-11 after one. Ty Willis (6) and Ge' Naisha Robinson (5) were the only players to score for Bethel in the first 10 minutes.

Trailing by eight (15-23) midway of the second quarter, Bethel's defense kept them in the game holding the Knights to just one made free throw in the last five minutes of the quarter. Meanwhile the Lady Wildcats finally found some offense, outscoring MGS 10-1 to close out the first half to lead 25-24. Robinson, on an assist from Ryann Roberts hit a shot with two seconds left to give Bethel the one-point margin. Bethel was 0-12 from behind the three-point stripe but had a 20-4 advantage in points in the paint.

The third stanza saw both squads battle back and forth until Ashton Hulme nailed a basket followed by a Morgan

Martin three pointer which gave Bethel a 45-40 margin with a minute left in the quarter. Robinson finished the quarter with a game high 19 points. Bethel led 48-42 after three.

MGS fought back to take a 58-57 lead in the fourth but Bethel's Millie Bryant knocked down a huge trifecta to give the Cats a 60-58 margin. After the Knights tied the game, it was a Bryant three again on an assist from Tasia Jones and the Cats led 63-60 lead. MGS had several opportunities to tie the game only to see Bethel survive and win by five.

Robinson finished with a career high 21 points. She also collected eight rebounds. Martin followed with 13 points. Her three three-pointers gives her 238 career three's. She is just three away from tying former Bethel great Katie Van Dyke, the program all-time leader who had 241. Martin has 1,285 career points which is 9th all-time in program history. Jones had eight points and eight assists. Willis finished with eight points after leaving the game in the second quarter with an ankle injury. Joy Sadler led MGS with 18 points.

Key factors in the game included Bethel productivity in the paint and in bench scoring. The Lady Cats had a 42-20 advantage in points in the paint

and a 24-4 margin in bench points.

Coach Chris Nelson thought his team was able to prevail because they maintained their composure on the road. "We found a way on the road today. It was good for us to face adversity and see how we would handle it. Ty went down in the start of the 2nd quarter and we had to adjust our rotations and then we faced foul trouble in the 3rd quarter and had to change our rotations again. Joy Sadler is one of the top post players in our league and we had to guard her by committee. With that said, I thought our girls did a great job keeping their composure and really feeding off of each other. Ge played a huge game and really stepped up for her team. Tasia continued to be aggressive and helped create great looks for our post and guards. Morgan and Millie hit some timely shots and we were able to get out with a tough road win."

Bethel resumes action Thursday at home playing host to rival Martin Methodist. The Lady Cats beat the Hawks 73-61 earlier this season in Pulaski.

Tip-off from Crisp Arena will be at 5:30 p.m. The Countdown to Tip-off Show begins at 5 p.m. on WEIO, 100.9 and at: <https://www.thefarmradio.com/>



Above, Board members were recognized on the court between Friday night's high school basketball games. Pictured are (L to R): Chairman William Robinson, Legislative Liaison Misty Mitchell, Vice-Chairman Mike Foster, Patrick Lindsey and Treasurer/Secretary Kyle Foster. Below, The West Carroll Special School District central office hosted a dinner Friday evening for school board members and their families. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

West Carroll Honors School Board Members

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ATWOOD (January 24) — In conjunction with Tennessee's School Board Appreciation Week (January 27-31, 2020), West Carroll Special School District honored its school board members Friday with both a private dinner and a public recognition.

The West Carroll Board of Education includes Chairman William Robinson, Vice-Chairman Mike Foster, Treasurer/Secretary Kyle Foster, Legislative Liaison Misty Mitchell and Patrick Lindsey.

Members and their families attended a dinner at the central office hosted by Director of Schools Dexter Williams and



the central office staff. Guests enjoyed ribeye steaks hot off the grill, along with side dishes and a variety of desserts.

Hanging on the walls were handmade cards from younger students expressing their appreciation to the board of education.

Director Williams thanked the members for all that they do for

the district and, most importantly, for the kids.

Following the dinner, board members made the short trip to West Carroll Junior/Senior High School for the high school basketball games. Between contests, the members were recognized on the court and given a standing ovation.

HCMC Home Health Seeks Hospice Volunteers

PARIS — HCMC Home Health & Hospice is seeking people to volunteer with the organization's hospice program.

Hospice volunteers often serve patients and families at the bedside, but they also assist in the office, help raise awareness, contribute to educational programs and provide fundraising support.

Hospice is a special kind of support for those with a limited life expectancy and their families. Hospice affirms life and chooses not to focus on the illness but instead focuses on providing a comfortable, supportive environment for a person whose life may be measured in months instead of years.

The entire hospice team of caring professionals and volunteers work together to care for the patient and the family, paying special attention to the physical, spiritual and psychological needs of the patient. Services include nursing care, counseling, assessment of needs and available community resources, pain control, therapy, grief sup-

port, as well as that much-needed break for family members to run errands or take some personal time.

Hospice care is unique—it is reimbursed by Medicare, TennCare and most private insurances, but often reimbursement doesn't cover the total cost of care. As a non-profit, county-owned facility, HCMC Home Health & Hospice covers the care and subsidizes reimbursement with memorial gifts, donations and fundraising activities.

"HCMC Hospice was founded 25 years ago and our volunteers play an indispensable role in providing the very best care possible for our patients, their families and caregivers," said Carman Wright, HCMC Hospice Social Worker.

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, there are an estimated 430,000 trained hospice volunteers providing more than 19 million hours of service to hospice programs each year and an estimated 1.6 million people

in the United States are cared for by hospice every year.

To learn more about becoming a Hospice volunteer, watch HCMC's video online at <https://youtu.be/vOC7rXm6CzE>.

For more information on how you can volunteer, contact Wright at 731-642-7600. For more information on Hospice, Home Health, or how to make a donation, contact HCMC Home Health & Hospice at 731-642-7600 or go online at www.hcmc-tn.org.

Located in Paris, Tennessee, Henry County Medical Center is a progressive, integrated health-care organization committed to serving the healthcare needs of Henry County and the adjoining region. Including a 142-bed hospital and other facilities, the medical center provides a variety of outpatient services, as well as inpatient care. Additionally, HCMC owns and operates eight provider clinics in various specialties. Henry County Medical Center is a county-owned and operated nonprofit institution. For more information: www.hcmc-tn.org.



Paris Landing State Park has been honored by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation as the winner of the Excellence in Facilities Management Award for Tennessee State Parks. From left are Mike Dobis, area manager; TDEC Commissioner David Salyers; Zach Tinkle, park manager; Tim Caldwell, park manager; Mike Robertson, parks director; and Jim Bryson, deputy commissioner.

Paris Landing State Park Honored For 2019 Facilities Management

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has honored Paris Landing State Park as winner of the 2019 Excellence in Facilities Management Award for Tennessee State Parks.

Parks nominated in the facilities management category are those that have demonstrated excellence in the care of their park and its facilities in order to enhance quality customer experience. Park maintenance activities include facility maintenance, preventative maintenance, grounds and trail maintenance, and cleanliness and upkeep of the park.

"We are pleased to recognize the work being done at Par-

is Landing State Park," Jim Bryson, deputy commissioner of TDEC, said. "A lot goes into the facilities at our parks, and the staff at this park has done an outstanding job. Paris Landing is a great attraction for our visitors."

Among the maintenance efforts at the park, the staff upgraded 15 campsites, installed tankless gas water heaters in all 10 cabins, installed CO2 water heaters in campground bath houses and the marina, remodeled the camp store so a 24-hour laundry can be accessed by visitors, and cleared nearly one mile of shore line for an enhanced view.

The park added high-speed wifi to its marina, removed

approximately 150 hazardous trees, converted remaining parking lot lighting to LED, upgraded swimming pool lines and valves, diving boards, chlorinator and other pool equipment, and improved an equipment shed.

The Tennessee State Park Awards were created to recognize excellent work in the parks and is overseen by the Park Area Managers. Parks and Conservation directors vote on the awards, which are presented annually in January at an award ceremony during a parks management conference. Categories for the awards include facilities management, innovation, interpretation, resource management, and sustainability.

West Carroll School Board Meets Thursday

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education meets Thursday, February 6 at the central office in Atwood.

The agenda includes: The nomination and potential swearing-in of a new school board member for the Atwood Precinct.

School- and district-level audit reports by Winston Truett of ATA.

Discussion and approval of the 2020-21 school year calendar. Spotlight on WCPS spelling

bee winners, WCJSHS All-Star Football participants Jarrius Weatherford and Jeremiah Bryant, WCSSD bookkeepers and school resource officers and Cory Reeves (Brad Deming Memorial Bicycle Fund).

Request to start a volleyball program.

Discussion and approval of a field trip request to attend HOSA competition and convention in Chattanooga March 24-27.

Discussion and approval of a field trip request to attend

WTSBOA All-West Clinic in Memphis February 13-15.

Discussion and approval of a field trip request to attend the 2020 Junior Beta National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas June 18-23.

Discussion and approval of a field trip request to attend the FCCLA State Conference in Chattanooga March 25-29.

Discussion and approval of a field trip request to attend the FBLA Conference in Chattanooga March 10-13.

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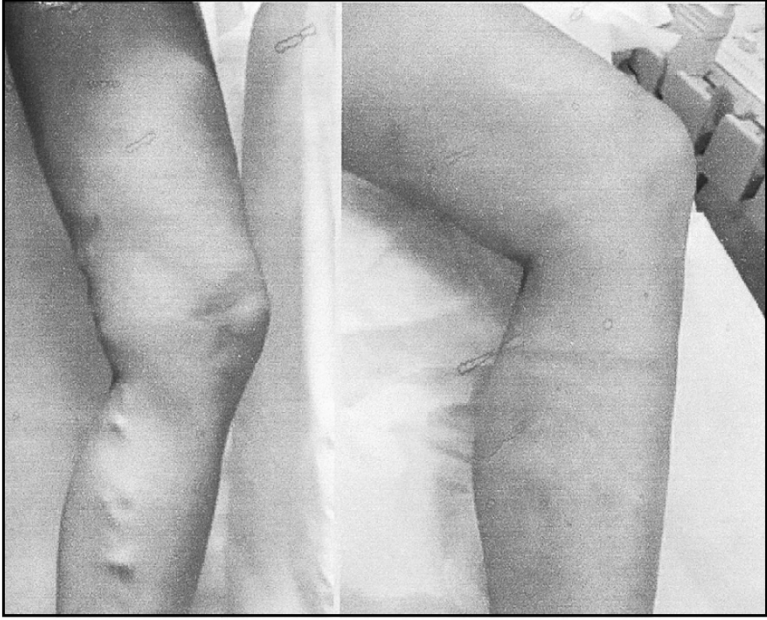




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Above, Top spellers in third grade were, from left, Brooklyn Black, second place; Lucas Pratt, first place; and Callie Bryant, third place. Below, West Carroll Elementary School's spelling bee champs in grades 4 through 6 were, from left, Sawyer Jackson, second; Jace Hammett, first; and Taylor Robinson, third.



West Carroll Elementary Spelling Bee Winners

West Carroll Elementary School in Trezevant held its school spelling bees Friday, Jan. 24, selecting winners in two different contests – one for 3rd-graders, the other for 4th-6th graders. Lucas Pratt won the 3rd-grade contest. Brooklyn Black took second place and Callie Bryant won third place. Jace Hammett won the contest for grades 4-6. Second place went to Sawyer Jackson, and third place to Taylor Robinson.



West Carroll Receives Grant

The West Carroll FFA Chapter was awarded a \$500 grant from The Tennessee Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Foundation. These funds will help to provide more agricultural education opportunities to the students in the construction of our new livestock facility where students gain more opportunities to get real world hands-on experience with livestock and providing a safe and secure location for many of them to house their Jr. Livestock animals and SAE projects. West Carroll FFA members proudly teams up with organizations like TN Farm Bureau who help ensure we have trained leaders ready to tackle our future complicated agricultural issues.



Above, Senior Marching War Eagle Alexis Houston signs with the Bethel University Renaissance Regiment. She is seated with Keith Cottrill, Bethel University Director of Bands. Standing are (L to R): West Carroll guard instructor Debbie Moncrief; Alexis's cousin, Amanda Houston; her brother, Alex Caviness; sister, Autumn Houston; mother, Stephanie Vinson; grandmother, Janice Vinson; grandfather, Vernal Houston; and West Carroll Director of Bands Michael Nelson. Below, Senior Marching War Eagle Alex Arnold signs with the Bethel University Renaissance Regiment. He is seated with Keith Cottrill, Bethel University Director of Bands. Standing are (L to R): West Carroll Director of Percussion Adam Douglas; Alex's father, Mark Arnold; his sister, Olivia Arnold; mother, Sally Arnold; grandmother, Emily Garmany; grandfather, Mitch Garmany; and West Carroll Director of Bands Michael Nelson. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Two Marching War Eagles Sign with Bethel's Renaissance Regiment

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ATWOOD (January 29) — West Carroll High School hosted a signing ceremony Wednesday for seniors Alexis Houston and Alex Arnold, who have committed to join the Bethel University Renaissance Regiment. Teachers, students and family members gathered in the library for the event. West Carroll Junior/Senior High Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Shane DePriest welcomed all and congratulated the two signees.

West Carroll color guard as a senior. She told The Banner that her time as a Marching War Eagle was "life-changing." She plans to major in Art and said that Bethel's Art program was a key factor in her decision. Alex Arnold is a four-year Marching War Eagle, playing bass drum. He told The Banner it was "an honor" to be a part of the program. He plans to major in Business Management. What drew him to Bethel was the "amazing Renaissance program," and he was particularly inspired by Christmas with Renaissance.

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County Students Participate in Veterinary Explorer Program

CARROLL COUNTY — High school students, who are interested in learning about

veterinary medicine, have the opportunity to job shadow the county's veterinarians.

The Carroll County Vet Explorer program began three years ago through a partnership between the Tri-County Animal Clinic and Boy Scouts of America. This was the first of its kind in the state of Tennessee. It was such a great success the first year, Huntingdon Animal Clinic became a second location to host students. The Vet Explorers is a great opportunity for any young person grades 9-12 interested in veterinarian services to job shadow. Students are able to shadow the staff at each location from 3 to 5 Monday through Friday or 8 to 12 on Saturday at least two to three times a month. The group meets the first Monday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Huntingdon High School cafeteria to discuss their experiences as well as to complete the next month's calendar. For more information, please contact Tracy Connell, School Counselor, Huntingdon High School, 731-986- 8223.

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