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ABOVE, Carroll County honor roll students present at the program (L to R): Front Row- Keran Gordon, Lyla Brown, Khloe Meggs, Khristopher Pulling, Kevon Finch, Aleecia Williams, Seneca Butcher, LaKatie Pratcher and Amia Thomas; Back Row- Desteyana Janae Allen, Haley Hughes, Merriett Willis, PJ Odom, Brandon Hobson, Braxton Hobson, Faith Pearson and Alajah Gilbert. BELOW RIGHT, Patrick Cozart of the Jackson Police Department was the keynote speaker. His wife, Whitney (left), introduced him, and his mother, Carolyn (right), was the master of ceremonies. Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

‘Building Our Future from the Past’

MLK Committee Hosts Black History Program

MCKENZIE (February 11) — Scores gathered at historic Webb High School Saturday for a program that honored African-Americans who carved a path for the future as well as the youth who represent that future.

The event, organized by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee in observance of Black History Month, was titled, “Building Our Future from the Past.” Master of ceremonies was Carolyn Cozart, introduced by Gina Atkins following a welcome by Cedric Edmonson.

All those gathered joined in singing, “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” then greetings were delivered by Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride and McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland. An invocation was delivered Minister Tylan Johnson.

The Clark Street Mass Choir performed a pair of hymns, and members of the Community Praise Team performed two dances. Ms. Cozart recited a self-penned poem, “Freedom.” Sandra Jordan sang, “Soon I Will be Done.”

The keynote speaker, Jackson Police Officer Patrick Cozart, son of Carolyn, was introduced by his wife, Whitney.

Officer Cozart, a Huntingdon native, spoke about the first black officers in the Jackson Police Department and some of the hurdles that they had to overcome while breaking the color barrier. He noted that acceptance was slow among both the white and black communities, and that public facilities were still segregated at that time (the early



1960's.) Cozart said that, “these men's dedication paved the way for black officers.”

Cozart began his career in Brownsville after graduating from the academy in 2009. After four years he transferred to Jackson, which he called “the greatest opportunity of my life.” He is now a member of Blue Impact Team, the Crisis Intervention Team and DARE, and is a Field Training Officer and a hostage negotiator.

He told the many youth present, “Now I feel that I'm paving the way for some of you in this

building,” and went on to say that they would pave the way for the next generation. He emphasized to the youth the importance of professionalism, respect and consistency. He issued the challenge for them to lead by example, and closed with a quote from Herman Cain: “Success is not the key to happiness, happiness is the key to success.”

After a standing ovation for Officer Cozart, Natalie Porter and Rose Glenn recognized 81 African-American honor students from Carroll County, many of whom were present.

Mavis Curtis offered thanks to those involved with the program and those who attended, and Reverend Eugene Jones closed the event with a Benediction.

Ushers for the event were James Hunt, Clarence Norman, and Neal Williamson.

Members of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee are Gina Atkins, Cedric Edmonson, Ruby Hillsman, Lina B. McClerkin, Clarence Norman, Melinda Falls-Quisenberry, Kim Bell Webb, Neal Williamson, Natalie Porter and Mavis Curtis.



Dianne Carter (right) was administered the oath of office to serve on the board of the McKenzie Memorial Library. Mayor Jill Holland administered the oath.

City Approves Charitable Donations

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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MCKENZIE (February 9) — McKenzie Mayor and Council approved its annual donations to non-profit charities during the February 9 meeting.

Approved were: \$2,500 to the Gordon Browning Museum and Genealogical Library; \$100 to Carroll County Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse; \$100 to Shriener's Children's Hospital; \$100 to JACOA, the Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism; \$100 to the American Cancer Society; \$100 to the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame, and \$100 the Webb School Alumni Association.

In other business, the board approved paying invoices from Barsto Construction, \$5,450; Memphis Ice, \$2,650 for an ice machine at the Park Theatre; \$4,980 to Rick Watkins, the contracted codes officer; and Smith, Seckman and Reid, \$11,228.62, for a lighting project on Waldran Street, that is to be reimbursed through the state's Department of Transportation's STP fund.

Fire Chief Brian Tucker said the department's ladder truck was repaired in Nashville at a cost of \$7,700. It is operational as a pumper, but the repaired ladder must be re-inspected and certified prior to using it.

Tucker said the department also purchased five sets of turnout gear for firefighters at a cost of \$10,200. It was the best bid that met specifications. The lower bid did not offer materials that repelled water, to prevent the uniforms from being water soaked and heavier because of the water.

The city's beer ordinance now reflects the changes approved by the Tennessee General Assembly to define beer to be of alcohol content of not more than eight percent by weight.

The city approved eliminating the budgetary item of Tourism and Economic Development as a separate budgetary class and rolling that activity into the General Fund. It will eliminate a separate check-book, said Mayor Jill Holland.

Dianne Carter was approved to serve on the board of the McKenzie Memorial Library. Mayor Holland said the Carters — Henry and Dianne are very active in the McKenzie community.

Councilman David Hochreiter said two vacant properties represent a danger to the community. Those are 703 May Street and 96 Maple Street. Both were burned structures.

Chief Brian Tucker said 103 May Street is condemned and the owner of 96 Maple plans to raze the structure and rebuild.

Mayor Holland said the bids for concrete on the North Stonewall Street Sidewalk Project were scheduled to be opened on February 14. The sidewalk will extend from McKenzie Middle School to McKenzie Elementary School and will be funded, in part, by a grant. The project must be completed by mid-summer.

Engineers and the Tennessee Department of Transportation are working on the Cedar Street sidewalk project to extend a sidewalk from downtown to U.S. 79 (Highland Drive).

The city-owned Park Theatre is celebrating its first anniversary of being remodeled and reopened. Over 5,000 patrons have purchased tickets at the downtown cinema.

The Bradford pear trees in front of City Hall were trimmed for safety concerns. Those trees will grow back, said the mayor.

George Nolen, who spoke from the audience, said the railroad crossing at Main and Walnut Street is very rough. He recommended citizens complain to CSX Railroad to make necessary repairs.

During the month of January, McKenzie Fire Department answered the call to six automobile wrecks and four residential fires, said Councilman Hochreiter.

McKenzie Police Department investigated 21 automobile accidents, performed 796 security checks of homes, business, or parks, had 123 investigations, and had 226 vehicle stops, according to the January report.

Councilmen Gene Hale and Cassie Allen were absent.



Mayor Diana Poole (left) provides the oath of office Alderman Keith Radford (right). Photo by Jason Martin / The McKenzie Banner

Gleason Alderman Sworn In, Bulk Pick Up Ordinance Approved

BY JASON MARTIN

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GLEASON (February 9) — Prior to calling the Gleason City Board of Mayor and Alderman to order, Keith Radford took the oath of office as an alderman. Radford replaced Marcus Hopper who resigned in January.

Second readings of the Bulk Pickup Ordinance and rezoning of 160 Smyth Lane were approved Thursday night. With no debate, both measures were accepted. Alderman Doug Johnson voted against the ordinance a second time.

The Bulk Pick Up Ordinance states bulk waste collection service is provided for residential properties only. Residents will be charged a fee for the bulk pick up according to schedule. Pickup truck load is \$15.00. Larger truck load is \$60.00. The scheduled pick up dates are on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The railroad track divides the city into two zones consisting of an east and west zone. The east zone pick up is the second Monday and the west zone pick up is the fourth Monday.

The property located at 160 Smyth Lane was rezoned from commercial to residential.

The board voted in favor of the first reading of the Court Cost Ordinance. The ordinance changed the fluctuating court cost to a flat \$90 fee. If approved on the second reading, the ordi-

nance will go into effect immediately.

Alderman Johnson asked to revisit the locking of the lagoon gate. Johnson stated his displeasure with the locking of the gate citing he and area residents needed a place to throw away certain larger items. He questioned the possibility of a key availability through a cash deposit at City Hall. The mayor and other board members conferred the gate needed to remain locked and closed to the general public. Mayor Poole said he could put large items beside the road and have it picked up for a fee on scheduled Mondays.

Dale Stephens of the Public Works Department informed the board of needed repairs to city's early 1980s model Case tractor. Stephens provided an estimate of \$1,200 for brake repair and said the repairs were not guaranteed to fix the braking issues.

Alderman Radford stated that the city had got its money's worth out of the tractor since it had over 8,000 hours on it. Anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000 is usually the lifespan of a tractor. It was in the best interest of the city to pursue a new tractor either by lease or purchase. Alderman Jim Phelps asked for Stephens to pursue at least two bids for lease and purchase of a new tractor.

In other business, appointments to the Library Board, Planning Committee, Zoning Commit-

tee, Industrial Board, Tri-City Landfill and Parks Board were approved. Amy Douglass was hired to operate the concession stand at the park.

In department reports, Parks and Recreation co-director Chad Brawner updated the city board on sports signups. Currently, 91 children are registered to play ball in the spring. After meeting with area park directors, Brawner and Billy Borneman recommended the city to conduct background checks on the coaches. Borneman added repairs will be done on the infield at the little league field.

Police Chief Jeff Hazlewood referred to 11 city citations with \$624.19 in fines collected for January. He informed the board, portable radios were distributed within the department and car radios were to be installed in the next few days. These upgrades were purchased through a recent \$15,000 grant.

Assistant Fire Chief Mark Stafford provided his report. Alderman Phelps stated he and Alderman Johnson attended the fire department's recent meeting and was pleased with the department.

Phelps closed the meeting reading of an email thanking the city during a recent accident involving a grain truck on James Mill Road.

The next meeting of the Gleason City Board is March 9 at 7 p.m.

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Bethel

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percent and ninety-eight percent passage rate. Bethel alleges that it already holds all necessary approval to train teacher licensure candidates until the fall of 2017, the time for the next regularly scheduled review.

In August 2016, the Chancery Court of Davidson County issued a restraining order on behalf of Bethel University against the State of Tennessee Department of Education, the Tennessee Board of Education and others, including the State Commissioner of Education, Candace McQueen. The Court's order immediately restrained and prohibited the defendants in the law-

suit from acting in any manner to either enforce or assist in the enforcement of any aspect of a State Board of Education's decision regarding Bethel's School of Education made by the Board's at its meeting on July 22, 2016.

Bethel alleged the State Education Department previously approved its program until the fall of 2017. Further, last May, Bethel received additional accreditation for the same time period from a national accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education to accredit educator preparation providers known as the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

In response to the State's surprise revocation of Bethel's approval, Bethel sued the Education Department and the State Board of Education stating that

the defendants' actions are in violation of Bethel's due process rights under Article I, Section 8 of the Tennessee Constitution; that the policies being used by the defendants to harm Bethel are null and void as they are outside the scope of the authority prescribed and granted to the Department and Board by the Tennessee General Assembly; that the actions by the Department and the Board were arbitrary, capricious and void; and that the Board policies formed the basis for the Board's revocation action are null and void because those were implemented unlawfully and outside of the express procedures required by the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

No court date has been set to hear the case.

Gleason

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has an entire aisle of beer, and they do not make anyone buy it.

Poole replied people were not supporting local businesses in Gleason, referring to individuals purchasing gas and groceries out of town. She asked if people were going to support a store primarily because it sold beer.

Alderman and Vice-Mayor Jim Phelps explained he ran for a seat on the Gleason City Board because he wanted improvements to the city streets and other improvements to the city's infrastructure like sidewalks. He said the city is over budget and there are vehicles that need to be repaired or replaced. Phelps continued by saying the money has to come from somewhere. He did not want an increase to property taxes nor induce a business tax.

Radford said he believed the sale of beer in Gleason could attract more businesses. The alderman informed the board and mayor that an individual from McKenzie was interested in possibly purchasing the vacant Kimberly's building if Gleason allowed the sale of beer. He also responded to Mayor Poole's forewarning about an increased police presence by stating Gleason has a strong police presence but there is still a drug epidemic. He believed people were going to buy drugs regardless of the law just like how people were going to buy beer regardless if it was sold in Gleason.

Concerns were raised as members of the audience explained their stance on the sale of alcohol within the Gleason City Limits. Tony Terrell asked to address the

board as a citizen instead of a city employee. Terrell, pastor of Beech Springs Baptist Church, spoke emphatically about the his position against beer sales referring to instances where he consoled grieving parents who lost a child to an alcohol-related accident and a wife physically assaulted by her drunken husband.

A question on the possibility of a referendum was raised and Poole informed the crowd a referendum on alcohol sales is only used on packaged liquor or liquor by the drink. The mayor added that she wished the board would wait on deciding beer sales until June when they meet about the budget.

Radford responded to her request stating meeting a budget was only part of the solution. The revenue needed for sidewalks and other improvements takes more than budgeting. Phelps added the streets need to be professionally repaired, and he expressed his thanks to the previous board for trying to repair the streets with patch repairs.

Mayor Poole informed the board if they wanted to allow beer sales in Gleason then it takes more than simply passing an ordinance. The Gleason City Board has to create a beer board that sets the regulations of sales within the city limits.

Radford recommended the board develop an ordinance regarding the sale of beer. Once the ordinance has been developed it must pass two separate readings of the city board.

According to the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), cities in Tennessee are authorized by the general laws of the State of Tennessee to regulate the sale of beer by ordinance.

Mowers

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District Board (E-911 Board) for the purchase of mobile radios for emergency providers in McKenzie and Huntingdon. The county is working with the various emergency service providers to equip them with new digital two-way radios. Other parts of the county have already received new mobile equipment.

Two appointments to the

E911 Board of Directors were approved. Roger Christian, assistant chief of the McKenzie Fire Department, will fill the unexpired term of the late Kim Barker, a sergeant with the McKenzie Police Department. Steve Price, assistant chief of the Huntingdon Fire Department will fill the seat previously held by Billy J. Smith of Cedar Grove, who resigned at the end of 2016. Smith was the chairman.

Janice Tippitt and Dottie Walker were appointed to the Carroll County Agricultural Extension Committee.

Trooper Shane Steele reported the vehicle was traveling west when it entered the eastbound lane, and left the roadway, struck a tree, and overturned on the driver's side. The vehicle was a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pickup.

According to a fund-raising site, Youcaring.com, Mr. Carter had worked the night shift and possibly fell asleep at the wheel. The link to donate to the family is <https://www.youcaring.com/kaylacarter-755552>.

Wreck

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rescues I have ever witnessed," said Walter Smothers, director of Public Safety for Huntingdon. "I highly commend the efforts of all the rescue workers." (photos compliments of the Huntingdon Public Safety).

The crash was investigated by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Experience 'Alice in Wonderland' With A Twist at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON — French touring company Tout á Trac invites local theatre lovers to experience "Alice in Wonderland" at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center Saturday, March 4.

Based in Quebec, Tout á Trac presents visually beautiful and imaginative productions using masks, storytelling and puppetry that are a gateway to a dream world and an invitation to explore the depths of your imagination.

In "Alice in Wonderland," Alice refuses to do her homework. Preferring to play and day dream, she hides in her father's study. Out of nowhere comes a curious looking rabbit, eater of novels. Wanting to keep the rodent from devouring all the

books, Alice chases the rabbit through his borough and discovers a wonderland.

Late for his appointment with the Queen of Hearts, the rabbit leaves Alice in a hurry but forgets his gloves, which he must wear in the sovereign's presence. Eager to save the rabbit's life, Alice dashes to his rescue and encounters strange and fascinating characters such as Humpty Dumpty, a philosophizing caterpillar, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and the Snark Hunter in this intriguing universe where rabbits are late and quarrels make good friends.

Faithful to the madness and lively humor of the original piece, this revisitation of the famous Lewis Carroll's classic tale

has a unique twist: the setting is no longer a garden but a library full of pop-up books. Each book is then a discovery and a door to the next adventure.

Adapted from Lewis Carroll's classic. Written and directed by Huge Bélanger

Translated by Maureen Labonté. A production of Tout à Trac.

Tickets are \$20 each. Children can also enjoy a Mad Hatter Tea Party immediately following the performance for an additional \$20 per child. Seating is limited. For tickets, visit The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon, call 731-986-2100, or go online to dixiepac.net.

See you at The Dixie!

Representative Holt Introduces Legislation to Reform Lottery Ads

NASHVILLE (February 8) — On Wednesday, Tennessee State Rep. Andy Holt (R-Dresden) introduced legislation that targets, what he calls, predatory marketing tactics from the Tennessee Lottery.

"Last month, I raised concern over the way lottery commercials were being used in predatory ways to target Tennessee's most economically vulnerable citizens by encouraging them to purchase lottery tickets rather than life sustaining goods such as food," says Holt. "I have, very publicly, asked the Tennessee Lottery to ensure me (and the countless Tennesseans who are upset over these practices) that they would no longer run these types of ads. When the media asked them for comment, they had nothing to say, and they've said nothing to me. So, now we're introducing bi-partisan legislation to put an end to these damaging ads."

Holt notes research that highlights the fact that these ads target economically disadvantaged and minorities, which he says is shameful.

"A study in the Journal of Community Psychology found that lottery outlets are often clustered in neighborhoods with large numbers of minori-

ties, who are at greatest risk for developing gambling addictions," noted Holt. "As if that weren't bad enough, a 2011 paper in the Journal of Gambling Studies conducted a thorough review of available research on lotteries and concluded that the poor are still the leading patron of the lottery. Knowing all of this to be true, the State of Tennessee finds it appropriate to use these types of marketing practices. It's shameful."

Holt takes specific issue with 3 commercials that were aired over the holiday season. "Tennessee's government protected lottery is telling people who can't afford Christmas presents for their growing family to just buy lottery tickets instead of exchanging gifts because it will provide them a way to save for their child's college education, encouraging these same cash strapped families to buy a 'biscuits and gravy' lottery ticket rather than actually feed themselves because, hey, once they're magically rich they'll be able to feed their families. If you cannot sell a product without encouraging people to go hungry and skip Christmas, then you clearly have a desperate product on your hands," notes Holt.

The proposed legislation will seek to set up an independent commission to vet all lottery ads.

"The legislation is still being drafted, but it will likely call for an independent commission made up of a marketing consultant, pastor, financial adviser and an addiction counselor who will vet all lottery ads to ensure they are not encouraging players, in any form or fashion, to play the lottery over the purchase of life sustaining goods/services; and must not market the lottery as a potential means to provide for financial wellbeing. The commission will be financed by lottery revenue," said Holt.

Holt says that the legislation has strong bi-partisan support, noting that Senate Minority Leader Lee Harris (D-Memphis) is carrying the Senate version of the legislation. "I've had countless friends from both sides of the aisle approach me on this issue, and they absolutely agree that it's time for a change," said Holt. "I'm very thankful for Senate Minority Leader Lee Harris' support on the issue, and I look forward to working with him while we take a stand against this embarrassing stain on our state."

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Olivia Bowden (pictured left), a senior at MHS, Gabby Wood, a junior at MHS, were two of thirty-six MHS students who donated blood to LIFELINE on Friday, February 10.

McKenzie High School Students Donate Life-Saving Blood

McKenzie High School held its second blood donation drive of the year Friday, February 10. In the weeks ahead of the drive, thirty-six students registered to donate blood. Students who donate blood three times during

their high school careers earn the distinction of wearing the red cord as a part of their graduation regalia. Students receive exciting news when they learn their blood, donated to LIFELINE, helped save a life.

MHS hosts LIFELINE blood drives three times each academic year. The next drive is Tuesday, April 25 in the MHS Library. Mona Batchelor, MHS Librarian, coordinates the event between LIFELINE and MHS.

Inglenook Book Club Holds February Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club met in February at the log home of Melinda Popplewell with Cindy Summers serving as co-hostess. Refreshments of Quiche Lorraine tarts made by Melinda and a frozen salad made by Cindy were enjoyed, along with whole pecans and assorted beverages.

President Donna Ward called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members recited the Club Aim and Motto.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the January minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Sandi McMahan reported the bank balance.

In the absence of Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers, Suzanne Howell reported that get-well cards were sent to Sally Sutton, Mary Lou Johnson, Melinda and J. C. Popplewell, and Harold Russell.

President Ward thanked Suzanne Howell for filling in for Telephone Committee Chairman Barbara Boyd in calling members to remind them of the February meeting.

“Happy Birthday” was sung to members who have February birthdays: Marilynn Putman, Gena Manner, and Sandi McMahan.

Everyone congratulated the Inglenook team members, who won third place in the Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl, and Donna Ward proudly displayed the trophy. Team members were Victoria Ard, Sandi McMahan, Marilynn Putman, Debbie Riley, and Donna Ward.

Donna Ward introduced speaker, Melinda Popplewell, whose subject was Fannie Flagg, American actress, comedian, and author. Besides being a semi-regular panelist on the TV game show “Match Game” in the 70s and 80s, she is best known as the author of the 1986 novel Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café. The novel was adapted into the 1991 movie “Fried Green Tomatoes,” and Flagg was nominated for an Academy Award for the screen adaptation.

Fannie Flagg was born in 1944 in Birmingham, Alabama, and grew up in the suburb of Irondale. She was named Patricia Neal, but as her acting career began she could not use her birth name professionally since there was already a well-known Oscar-winning actress named Patricia Neal. She selected her first name

“Fannie” at the suggestion of her father, who recalled the name being used by vaudeville stars who played on stage in Birmingham; the name “Flagg” was a suggestion from a friend who thought it would sound memorable when paired with the new first name “Fannie.”

During the 1960s Flagg co-hosted a local morning show on WBRC-TV in Birmingham. Following this, she was hired as a staff writer for Allen Funt’s “Candid Camera” on network TV. She later became Funt’s co-hostess on the syndicated weekly version of the show.

After the deaths of her parents in 1980, Flagg decided to pursue writing full-time. Her first novel, Coming Attractions: A Wonderful Novel, was published in 1981, but re-issued as Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man. This is an autobiographical coming-of-age novel written as the diary of an 11-year-old Daisy Fay Harper, whose diary entries tell the story of her alcoholic father’s get-rich-quick schemes and her well-mannered mother. The book remained on The New York Times best-seller list for ten weeks.

Perhaps her best-known novel, Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café was published in 1987 and stayed on the New York Times best-seller list for 36 weeks. It received praise from both Harper Lee and Eudora Welty. The story is told in both past and present tense by characters Ninnie Threadgoode and Evelyn Crouch and focuses on the town of Whistle Stop, Alabama in the 1920s and 1930s. It is about the unlikely bonds forged between women who seem to have nothing in common except restlessness.

Flagg wrote the screenplay which became the 1991 film “Fried Green Tomatoes” and starred Jessica Tandy, Kathy Bates, Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson. Flagg was also nominated by the Writer’s Guild of America for Best Adapted Screen Play.

Flagg’s other works include Welcome to the World, Baby Girl; Standing in the Rainbow; A Redbird Christmas; and Can’t Wait to Get to Heaven. Her novel The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion was published in 2013.

Fannie Flagg says she was

greatly challenged as a writer because she is “severely dyslexic and couldn’t spell, still can’t spell. So I was discouraged from writing and embarrassed.” Her writing career was put on hold for much of the 70s, but Flagg overcame her fear and completed several novels and screen plays.

Flagg’s most recent novel, The Whole Town’s Talking, was published in November, 2016, and is currently circulating among members of the book club this year.

It was announced the Park Theatre Act II Committee is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, February 25th, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a mystery dinner theater featuring typical Mardi Gras food. Tickets are \$30 per person, or a table for six can be purchased for \$25 per person.

The next meeting will be at Lakeside hosted by Victoria Ard and Donna Ward.

Members present: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gena Manner, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Debbie Riley, Genia Sherwood, Cindy Summers, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

Obituaries

CHARLENE AGEE 1931 — 2017

McLEMORESVILLE — Mrs. Dorothy Charlene Agee, 85, of McMoresville, Tennessee died Friday February 10, 2017 at NHC Healthcare of Milan, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Monday February 13, 2017 in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at McMoresville Cemetery.

She was born June 12, 1931 in Carthage, Texas to the late Adrain Holland and Ruth Leach Holland. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Rondle Agee, one daughter, Vickie O’Bryant, and one brother, Sammy Holland.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Tim Agee of Trenton, Tennessee and Terry Agee of Memphis, Tennessee, two sisters, Cindy Presson of Milan, Tennessee and Helen Holland of Grenada, Mississippi five and seven great-grandchildren. Dilday-Charter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MARY ELIZABETH BUTLER HANSBRO 1931 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butler Hansbro, 85, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, February 6, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 11, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Hansbro was born December 23, 1931 in Trezevant, Tennessee to the late Jonnie and Elizabeth (Adkisson) Patterson.

She is survived by one daughter, Pamela Ragland (Thomas); two sons, Anthony Butler

(Parthenia), and Ricky Butler (Laurie).She also leaves her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MARGARET RUSSELL MARBURY 1925 — 2017

Mrs. Margaret R. Russell Marbury, 91, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, February 9, 2017 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 12, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Memorial Gardens in Brownsville.

Mrs. Marbury was born on July 9, 1925 in Henderson County, Tennessee to the late James Thomas Russell and Lena (Bell) Russell. She was the ninth of 11 children. She married Hardy B. Marbury and they raised three daughters, Joyce, Marie, and Sara.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardy B. Marbury; a granddaughter, Deidre Carol Hartsfield; a son-in-law, Don Richardson; and her ten brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Marbury is survived by her three daughters, Joyce Hartsfield Richardson of Paris, Marie Marbury of Camden, and Sara Townsend of Huntingdon. She also leaves four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Connor Woods, Tatum Nolen, Taylor Townsend, and Brody Townsend.

EARL ‘BEE’ EVERETT 1934 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Earl “Bee” Everett, 82 of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Saturday, February 11, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, February 13, 2017 at New Independence Full Gospel Church. Interment was in the New Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Everett was born August 3, 1934 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Maxwell Adrain Everett and Barbara Little Ev-

erett. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Everett.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kay Everett, two sons, Tim Everett (wife Brandi) of Milan, Terry Everett (wife Pam) of Yuma, and one sister, Maxine Walker of Trezevant. He also leaves one grand-daughter.

CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS 1941 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Charles Edward Harris were Monday, February 13, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday, February 13, 2017 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Revered James Groves will officiate. Burial will be at Caledonia Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Harris, 76, retired from Davy Tree Company and member of Tabernacle of Living God, Milan, Tenn., died Friday, February 10, 2017, at his residence. He was born February 9, 1941, in McKenzie to Charlie and Cora Bell Harris. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Robert Harris and Joe Harris and one sister Janice Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Scott Harris of McKenzie, three daughters, Angie Brooks of Huntingdon, Rhonda (Andy) Pickler of Cedar Grove and Tracy Wilson of Atwood, son, Jason (Suzette) Harris of Cleveland, two sisters, Betty (Paul) Cawthon of West Port and Janet Harris Adams of McKenzie and three brothers, James “Doc” Harris (Darlene) of Jacksonville, Florida, Billy “Bimbo” Harris (Patsy) of Indiana and Johnny “Sam” Harris (Linda) of McKenzie, seven grandchildren Victoria, Heather, Chase, Auston, Hunter, David and Monica and nine great-grandchildren Jonathan, Sara Beth, McKinley, Taytum, Axton, Jace, Adrianna, Gavin and Kyra. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.+

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Gasoline Prices Drop

TENNESSEE (February 13) — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen one cent per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.04/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.27/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on February 13 in Tennessee have ranged widely over the last five years: \$1.51/g in 2016, \$2.10/g in 2015, \$3.16/g in 2014, \$3.40/g in 2013 and \$3.44/g in 2012.

Areas near Tennessee and their current gas price climate: Chattanooga — \$1.98/g, down 0.4 cents per gallon from last week’s \$1.99/g. Nashville — \$2.07/g, down 2.1 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.09/g. Huntsville — \$2.06/g, flat from last week’s \$2.06/g.

“The era of falling gasoline prices will likely be coming to an end soon at a gas station near you,” said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com. “Not to say declines are completely done, but over the next few weeks we’ll likely see more times when stations are raising their prices then dropping them, thanks to gasoline demand that will soon begin recovering and crude oil imports that will soon reflect OPEC’s lower output. The national average typically rises 35-65 cents from its low price, usually in February, through Memorial Day, and there’s no reason to believe the same won’t happen this year, so buckle up,” he said.

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MACEDONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

The Macedonia Fire Department is having a chili supper with the fixings for \$6 on Saturday, February 18, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Macedonia Community Center. Tickets will be sold for a chance to win a Boston butt, donated and cooked by Chris Chadwick, and a Remington Versa Max Rifle from Rock Hill Firearms. Winner of the Boston Butt will be drawn on February 18, while the winner of the rifle will be drawn at the cake walk on March 24. If interested in meal or tickets, please contact Charlotte at 731-415-8372 or Kathy at 731-415-6674.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

Saturdays in February – Thanks to a grant from the Two Mauds Foundation, CCHS is offering cat spay/neuter vouchers for a Super Saturday sale price of \$15. February 4, 11, 18 and 25, vouchers are available from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the shelter building located at 21822 Hwy 22 in McKenzie. Cash or check only, no plastic please. The participating vet clinic is Paris Vet Clinic.

Saturday, February 18 – CCHS will host an all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon. Adults \$7; \$3 for children under ten.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL CRUISE-IN

The Carroll Co. Very Special Arts Festival is hosting its inaugural VSAF Cruise-In on Saturday, March 18 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The free event, sponsored by Carroll County Schools and the Carroll County Technical Center, is designed to encourage and inspire students

involved in the Automotive Technology classes at Carroll County Training Center and future automotive enthusiasts. Free dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cars. Door prizes will be drawn for throughout the meet. Rain date for the event is Saturday, March 25 at the Carroll County Technical Center located at 1235 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon. For more information, contact Brandy Baumgardner (VSAF) at 731-986-4482 ext. 240 or Kenneth New (Cruise-In) at 731-986-8908 ext. 231.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

This year's Very Special Arts Festival is Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. This day is set aside for the children of the county to enjoy free arts and crafts activities and stage performances. We will once again feature face painting, nutritious snacks, wearable crafts, and more. In conjunction with the Carroll County Technical Center, a car cruise-in will take place in the Civic Center parking lot.

Currently, we are in need of and taking reservations for arts and crafts booths and stage performances. School groups, church groups, civic organizations and individuals are all encouraged to participate in this exciting event for the people of Carroll County. Please call 986-4482 ext. 240 for more information and to reserve your booth/performance time.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

Bethel University water aerobics is back! Come get in shape and have fun with us Tuesday at noon and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Each one-hour session is \$3.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS FEBRUARY 16

McKenzie Industrial Board meets Thursday, February 16, 6 p.m. at the former railroad depot, Bruce Street, McKenzie. The regular meeting date of February 14 is

postponed to February 16.

BMH-HUNTINGDON DIABETES PROGRAM

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is offering a free diabetes prevention program, Prevent T2, to Tennessee residents who meet certain criteria. It is designed to help those most at risk for diabetes and provides the tools needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. For 16 weeks, participants will meet weekly with program participants for weigh-ins, learn how to make healthier food choices, and exercise at least 150 minutes per week. These lifestyle changes may help participants lose weight, and have proven to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes by 58% in people at high risk. At the end of 16 weeks, you will then meet once a month for the next six months for support and to ensure successful habits take hold. The Diabetes Prevention Program is a part of the Centers of Disease Control and funded by the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes Grant. Sign up today by contacting Cindy Cole, RN, at 731-986-7096 or cindyc Cole2@bmhcc.org.

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Bethel Gets Steinway Grand Piano

MCKENZIE — Bethel University's Academic Music Program recently attained a newly rebuilt Steinway Grand Piano, according to Dr. Keith Herris, chair of the program. The new piano will provide music students with greater and more enriched performance opportunities.

"This newly acquired piece," Herris said, "is providing our students with an exceptional instrument for performances. We've had a 9' Baldwin Concert Grand Piano in Turner Recital Hall, however, it is too large and overpowering for many recital performances in a relatively small space."

Herris said the Baldwin will continue to work well for choral rehearsals and lessons, but the newly acquired Steinway makes Bethel's music program more competitive with other schools

in the region.

"The new piano is a 1961 rebuilt Steinway B. It has a satin ebony finish, new renner action, new Steinway hammers, a new premier soundboard, a new premier pinblock and a Damp Chaser installed. According to Herris, "Thomas Zasadny of Walker, Iowa, did a tremendous job rebuilding this particular piano."

"With the new piano brings a new performance space as well," Herris said. "We felt strongly that this new piano needed to be housed in an alternative recital space to that of our current Turner Recital Hall. With that in mind, the Bethel Maintenance team went to work creating a larger and more robust stage with hardwood flooring to replace the smaller stage that was part of Odom Lecture Hall. And while Turner Recital Hall

has served us well, the setting in Odom Lecture Hall is more formal providing an excellent performance experience for our students and audience members. So now, Odom Hall serves as both a lecture hall and a recital hall."

According to Herris, the Steinway B is a perfect sized instrument for Odom Hall.

"And this particular instrument has a beautiful tone and plays very well," he said.

"The Steinway B is a consistent favorite with many professional musicians," Herris said. "Many small and medium-sized venues continue to utilize Model B Grands as their primary performance pianos. And I feel very confident that our students will be motivated to work even harder to sound great while performing in our new, more formal setting."

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Opens Friday at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON — Take a rollicking ride through the Old Testament when the Dixie Players present their amateur production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center for four shows beginning this weekend.

One of the most enduring shows of all time, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son. The biblical story of Joseph, his 11 brothers, and his coat of many colors is infused with unforgettable music that covers country, calypso, bubble gum pop, and rock 'n' roll. Songs include "Go Go Go Joseph" and "Any Dream Will Do."

The large cast features adults and students in lead roles plus an adult chorus, youth chorus,

and children's chorus.

David French dons the technicolor dreamcoat as Joseph. Other leads are Melissa Herris, Narrator; Ed Long, Jacob; Thomas Grisham, Potiphar; Bethany Horne, Potiphar's wife; Wayne Bannisher, Pharaoh; Gracie Long, the Butler; and Campbell Cary, the Baker. Playing Joseph's scheming brothers are Ryan McCrory as Reuben, Morgan Foster as Simeon, Thomas Grisham as Levi, Christian Cook as Naphthali, A.J. Cochran as Judah, Zach Taylor as Isaacar, Spencer Higdon as Asher, Daniel Willis as Dan, Jeremy Carey as Gad, Mahki Watkins as Benjamin, and Caroline Hayes as Zebulun.

Jocelyn Romines, Juliet Romines, Grace Cottrill, Kay Klonowski, Noelle Herris, Molly Hicks, and Nicholas Gerstenberger are student leads.

Dancers are Madison Graves, Kahli O'Connor, Stephanie Pennington, and Anna Cary.

The adult chorus features Emily Knight, Andrea McFarland, Kaylea Goodman, Aubrey Parker, Bethany Horne, Amy Martin, Lisa Higdon, Courtney Reeves, Roy H. Wilhite Jr., Wayne Bannister, and Ed Long. The youth chorus features children ages 8-13 and includes Easton Butler, Zanda Tipton, Emma Jo Johnson, Gracie Long, Aubrey Abbott, Hannah Miller, Sophie Pate, Kevin Knight, Serenity Crosser, Makayla S. Douglas, and Campbell Cary. The children's chorus features kids ages 5-7 and includes Marian Knight, Celia DeVille, Matthias Pierce, and Nevaeh Herris.

Show dates are Friday, Feb. 17 and 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon, by calling 731-986-2100, or online at dixiepac.net.

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PORK ROAST

1 large onion, sliced and divided
3 to 4 pound pork roast
12 ounce can cola
Salt and pepper to taste

Layer two-thirds of onion slices in bottom of slow cooker. Place roast on top of onion in slow cooker. Pour cola over roast. Season with salt and pepper and top with remaining onion slices.

Cover and cook on high 1 hour and then on low 4 to 10 hours depending on size of roast, until meat starts to fall apart.

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10 3/4 ounce condensed cheddar cheese soup
½ cup sour cream
2 tablespoon chopped green onions

Dash of pepper
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2 -15 ounce cans pork and beans

1 teaspoon dry mustard or 1 tablespoon mustard
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Tennessee Department of Health’s West Tennessee Regional Director Marilyn Barnes presented Allison Brewer, office supervisor, with a ten-year service award and Heather Williams, advanced practice nurse, with a five-year service award during a ceremony at the Carroll County Health Department on Tuesday, January 17. Pictured left to right are Marilyn Barnes, Allison Brewer, Heather Williams, and County Director Emily Rushing.



‘Family Dollar’ Building to be Completed

McKENZIE (February 9) — The unsightly, unfinished Family Dollar store will be completed, according to information from the February 9 meeting of the McKenzie Mayor and Council.

The all-metal building, located at the intersection of Highway 79 (Highland) and Oak Street, has remained unfinished for several years after contractors simply abandoned the project.

The city has worked with the corporation to finish the building with little success. Last week, The Banner observed the uninstalled Family Dollar sign being removed from the property.

Mayor Jill Holland announced the building will be completed.

Contractors must obtain a new building permit since the previous one has expired. New permits have new standards, such as a brick façade, which must be met, said the mayor.

It is unclear what, if any, tenants will occupy the building.

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

West Carroll Junior High Students of the Week



ATWOOD (February 10) — West Carroll Junior High is pleased to present its seventh and eighth grade Students of the Week for the week of February 6. Pictured above left are seventh grade Students of the Week Skyler Glenn and Tyler Stafford. Pictured above right are eighth grade Students of the Week Bridget Bissen and Luke Moore. Photos and Info Courtesy Susan Davis

WEEK OF JANUARY 30

West Carroll Junior High Students of the Week



Left, The West Carroll seventh grade students of the week for the week of January 30 are Jayden Rader (left) and Austin Parham. Right, The West Carroll eighth grade students of the week for the week of January 30 are Lillian Neel (left) and Jaycan Martin.

Bethel to Host Open House

McKENZIE — Bethel University will host an Open House for prospective traditional undergraduate students on Saturday, March 18.

Registration for the Open House begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Board Room of the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment. A Wildcat Fair follows at 9:15 a.m., in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp Arena inside the Vera Low Center.

Campus tours begin at 10:15 a.m., and lunch at noon will conclude the Open House.

To register for the March 18 Open House and events, go to www.bethelu.edu/visit.

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PEOPLE

Chocolate Tour Winners



Overflow Church in downtown McKenzie was the winner of the City of McKenzie's annual Chocolate Tour. The church family prepared a variety of chocolates for taste sampling on Saturday, February 4. Downtown merchants participated in the tour as a way to get ticket holders into their places of business and compete for the coveted trophy. Overflow Church members served hot chocolate bar, chocolate cheese cake, and lots of other chocolate delicacies. Jennifer Waldrup, economic development director for the city, (pictured far right) presented the trophy to (L to R) Glenda Klippel, Chelsea Buter, Alisha Crawford, and Peggy Crawford.



TCAT Mckenzie HVAC Students Help Habitat For Humanity

Lead by their instructor Terry Wilson, the HVAC/Refrigeration class chapter of SkillsUSA at Tenn. College of Applied Technology in McKenzie is performing a community service project by working with the Henry

County Habitat for Humanity. They are installing a complete central heating and air conditioning system in the latest new home constructed by Henry County Habitat.

The project allowed the HVAC students at Tenn. Col-

lege of Applied Technology in McKenzie to help their community while at the same time providing the students the opportunity to get real world experience using the knowledge and skills they are learning in their training.

Halford Discusses Legislative Session at Chamber Forum

HUNTINGDON (February 10) — State Representative Curtis Halford, who represents Gibson County and a portion of Carroll, was the featured speaker at the first of three legislative briefings hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Halford is in his ninth year in the General Assembly.

The representative said the deadline for filing legislative bills for the session was just one day earlier and none of those bills has been assigned to committees. He noted the State of Tennessee is in the best financial condition in years. He credited the leadership of governors Phil Bredesen and Bill Haslam for their conservative leadership in helping achieve that status.

Governor Haslam has proposed an increase in the fuel tax to pay for road maintenance and development. Tennessee is a "pay as you go" state and has no indebtedness on its highways.

Halford said there are more Tennesseans working today than ever before. The state has a triple A bond rating, and a \$957 billion surplus. Haslam has proposed to reduce the state portion of sales tax on food by one-half percent along with a reduction in the franchise and excise tax and to accelerate the reduction of the Hall Income Tax to eventually and completely eliminate the tax.

The state hopes to build its rainy day reserve fund and give state employees a pay raise.

An alternate plan being floated is to use one-half cent of the existing sales tax to fund the state's transportation needs, said Halford.

In the question and answer session, County Commissioner John Mann asked Halford about sponsoring legislation



that removes political party labels from the countywide elections in Carroll County. All ten countywide office holders and 20 of 21 county commissioners asked for non-partisan elections. Halford said a sponsor in the State Senate is needed to carry the legislation. State Senator John Stevens will not support the legislation.

Daniel Richardson, publisher of the Carroll County News-Leader questioned Halford whether he supports the proposed reduction in legislative receptions in Nashville. Halford said there are five to six in any one evening. "It gets to be trying at times," said Halford.

Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley said the governor's broadband legislation needs to be supported to help bring high-speed internet to all of the rural areas.

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride said the legislation presently only includes electrical cooperatives providing

high-speed internet. That legislation needs to be expanded to also include municipal electric systems, such as Carroll County Electric.

Halford said the legislation was introduced and will undergo many changes.

A student at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology said the firearm carry permit should allow honorably discharged veterans to carry on campuses, such as the TCAT.

Walter Butler, president of Bethel University, said he would prefer to allow universities, such as the privately owned Bethel University, to have the privilege of opting out of the legislation.

Walter Smothers, director of Public Safety for the Town of Huntingdon, said the constitutional carry idea to allow anyone to carry without a permit is a bad idea.

Smothers also expressed his concern for reducing the penalty for possession of marijuana.

New Law Brings Review in Henry County Court Case

PARIS (February 10) — A hearing was conducted in Henry County Circuit Court today in two criminal cases involving a common question of law which may have statewide implications. A. B. Price and Victor T. Sims appeared with their attorneys asking to enter plea agreements to certain felony charges.

However, following changes to

Tennessee sentencing law, which became effective on January 1st of this year, there is uncertainty concerning the legality of what were once considered routine matters.

Judge Donald Parish heard arguments from defense lawyers, Neil Thompson and Robert Hawley and Assistant District Attorney General Paul Hessing

as to the constitutionality of the new law which may transfer the authority to impose conditions of a sentence and to determine violations of probation of that sentence from a trial judge to a probation officer.

The judge took the issue under advisement and is expected to issue a written decision within five days.



West Carroll FCCLA Excels at Competition

West Carroll FCCLA members excelled at the FCCLA District Competition. Elizabeth Hudgins, Emily Hudgins, and Alayna Murphy competed in the Occupational Food Innovations Category by developing a low sodium entrée (Hawaiian Chicken) suitable for restaurant service.

Aleisha Annis, Zoey Cook, and Susie Waters competed in the Junior Food Innovations Category developing a nutritious breakfast item that included at least a

½-cup of vegetable puree (Berry Sweet Smoothie) for teens. Both groups received the highest honors of gold medals in their respective categories.

The Food Innovations competition is an individual or team event that recognizes participants who demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of food product development by creating an original prototype formula, testing the product through focus groups, and developing a mar-

keting strategy. The West Carroll students demonstrated their knowledge of food science, nutrition, food preparation, safety, and product marketing. The members had to prepare a display, and make an oral presentation that told the development process of their product from research to their final food product. These students qualified to compete at the Tennessee State FCCLA competition in Chattanooga, Tennessee in March.

Mrs. Lorrie Brown's First Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Lorrie Brown's first grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in January. The class maintained an average of 96.3% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director Receives Performance Evaluation

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (February 13) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Board of Education, board member Randy Kelley informed board members Director of Schools David Duncan's evaluation score of 128.6 exceeds expectations in terms of job performance.

He said, "On a scale of one to five with one being least effective to five being most effective, Director Duncan averaged a 4.6. His total score of 128.6 placed him firmly in the fifth, or highest level of expectations ranging from 112 to 140. He tallied great scores throughout relative to board relationships, community relationships, staff and personnel relationships, system vision, and student achievement."

He concluded, "The evaluation totals received by the board reflect very positively on Director Duncan's performance."

After thanking Kelley for tabulating the evaluation materials, HRBSSD Chairman Brad Hurley asked Duncan to place his contract on next month's meeting agenda for discussion.

Director Duncan's contract

expires June 30, 2018.

Duncan informed the board two bids for the high school football field concession stand were received.

He said Humble Builders' bid was lowest at \$80,000. Primetime bid \$96,500. Both companies are licensed, bonded and insured and were provided with detailed plans specifying requirements to build the concession stand. He recommended Humble Builders to do the job.

Kelley asked about the deadline for completion.

Duncan said before the first home football game in 2017.

The board, at the recommendation of Duncan, approved changes to Policy 2.804-Expenses and Reimbursements.

Addressing the board, Duncan said, "The changes to Policy 2.804 reflect that expenses for travel will be reimbursed at the Tennessee Comprehensive Travel Regulation rates when the travel has the advance authorization of the director of schools. The director of schools or designee may grant this authorization without prior board action when the travel expense has been anticipated and incorporated into the operational budget of the particular program involved."

Duncan said that reimbursement rates included \$28 for meals, reimbursement for parking with receipt and conference rates for lodging.

During Principal's Report, Central High School Principal Joe Norval said that 100-percent of Central's seniors on track to receive a diploma took the new state-required Civics test.

He said the state requires seniors take the new Civics test but not necessarily pass it to graduate. He noted all seniors passed the test.

Central Elementary School Principal Deborah Martin informed the board CES students from Kindergarten through fifth grade are eligible to compete in an American Legion-sponsored writing contest entitled, "What a Veteran Means to Me."

She said, "Students can write poems, essays, or express their ideas via use of photographs. Five winners will receive a bus ride to Discovery Park of America in Union City and be accompanied by veterans there."

The board also changed the current school calendar to use stockpiled days approved by Commissioner McQueen for days missed due to illness (February 2 and February 3).

Soil Conservation District to Hold March Election

The Carroll County Soil Conservation District is holding an election March 13-17, 2017 to fill three positions on the Board of Supervisors. The positions up for election are Doris Smith, Allen Espey and Ricky Chandler. The elected supervisors will assume their position beginning April 1 and hold these positions for a term of three years. This board is responsible for conducting the business of the Soil Con-

servation District and the use of state grants provided by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. The grants are available to county landowners and are used on erosion control projects with the technical help of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to improve the water quality of the county. The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. and these meetings are open

to the public.

Anyone interested in seeking a position or interested in being appointed to a position on the board in any upcoming election, please call Susan Bates, SCD Secretary for a nomination petition at (731)209-4153 ext. 3 or stop by the USDA Service Center at 630 High Street, Huntingdon. The petition must be submitted to the office by 4 p.m. March 6.

SPORTS

FEBRUARY 16-20

Area Sports Calendar

February 16 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.-District 13A Girls Basketball Tournament semifinal action at Bethel Crisp Arena.
February 17 (Friday): 6:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.-District 13A

Boys Basketball Tournament semifinal action at Bethel's Crisp Arena.
February 18 (Saturday): 6:00 p.m.-D13A Girls consolation / 7:30 p.m.-D13A Girls championship with All-Tournament

Team to follow.
February 20 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-D13A Boys consolation / 7:30 p.m.-D13A Boys championship with All-Tournament Team to follow.



Huntingdon basketball seniors (L to R): Front Row- cheerleaders Haidyn McLemore, Katie Bennett and Tori Townsend; Second Row- Fillies Cheyenne Childress, Grace Angelos, LeAnn Webb and Jessica Keith; and Back Row- Mustangs Blake Poole (manager), Keeton Bailey, Davion Phillips, Devin Brown and Dylan Johnson. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

Huntingdon Sweeps Camden, Honors Seniors

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (February 9) — Huntingdon honored its senior basketball players and cheerleaders Thursday night between the teams' final home games of the regular season. The Fillies blew past the Camden Lady Lions, 79-34, and the Mustangs came out on top in a back-and-forth with the Lions, 78-76.
Senior Fillies are Grace Angelos, Cheyenne Childress, Jessica Keith and LeAnn Webb. Senior Mustangs are Keeton Bailey, Devin Brown, Dylan Johnson, Davion Phillips, and

manager Blake Poole. Senior cheerleaders are Katie Bennett, Haidyn McLemore and Tori Townsend.
Also honored during the evening was Mustang basketball volunteer Leo Leathers. Modern Woodmen representative Tim Jordan presented him with a Hometown Hero award and made a donation of \$100 to the charity of Leathers' choosing.
Huntingdon Fillies 79, Camden Lady Lions 34
The Fillies had a strong opening frame on both ends, creating numerous Camden turnovers and capitalizing offensively for a 24-6 lead. Taylor Smith

led the way with nine points, including a pair of three-pointers. Jessica Keith scored six, and Cheyenne Childress had four points. Rounding out the scoring were Grace Angelos with three points and LeAnn Webb with a pair. Lady Lion Payton Hunt hit a three, and Brittney Fox also scored three points.
The second quarter went much the same, as Huntingdon outscored Camden, 19-9. Webb scored six on a pair of threes, and Childress and Marisa Belew each had four. Angelos and Keith each added a pair, and Smith hit a freebie. Lady

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Left, Mustang Tyrese Mebane (32) works the ball inside against Rebel Brandon Baucum (15). Right, Fillies Taylor Smith (14) scores in the paint during Huntingdon's 89-41 win over McKenzie. Photos by Joel Washburn / The McKenzie Banner

Mustangs Defeat Rebels, 62-57

Claim D13 Tourney First-Seed

HUNTINGDON (February 7) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Hunting-

don Mustangs, fueled by the scoring of Keeton Bailey (20) and respective 11-point performances by Dylan Johnson and Jeremiah Pearson, defeated the McKenzie Rebels, 62-57 to earn the season-sweep and first seed

in the upcoming boy's District 13A District Tournament commencing via satellite action on Tuesday, February 14. In the girls contest, the Fillies erupted

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Blake Poole Honored at McKenzie, Huntingdon Game

HUNTINGDON — Blake Poole, a senior at Huntingdon High School, was recognized and honored at the Huntingdon-McKenzie basketball games on Tuesday, February 7.
HHS Principal Jonathan Kee and MHS Principal Tim Watkins accompanied Blake Poole to mid-court and introduced him to the near-capacity crowd. Blake attended MHS until this year and transferred to Huntingdon after his teacher retired at the end of last school year at McKenzie.
Poole received a standing ovation from both stands.
Poole loves people and works hard to overcome some of his cerebral palsy related physical shortcomings to meet and greet everyone. At McKenzie, he enjoyed attending ballgames and even running out with the players as they entered the football field. He transferred to Huntingdon in mid-fall of 2016.



Blake Poole hugs MHS Principal Tim Watkins after hugging HHS Principal Jonathan Kee.



West Carroll basketball seniors (L to R): cheerleader Maisey Williams, Sara Beth Wright, manager Chad Hughes, Chase Nash, Joey Fowler, Deidra Clark and Jack Johnson. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

West Carroll Splits with Clarksburg on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (February 7) — The West Carroll faithful showed their love for the seniors at Tuesday's home finale against Clarksburg. Senior players, along with one cheerleader and one

manager, were honored between games, joined at mid-court by their parents.
In the opener, the Lady War Eagles fought hard for a narrow halftime lead, but were outpaced by the Lady Rockets in the third quarter and fell, 67-49. The War Eagles fared much better against the Rockets, coasting to a 65-40

victory.
Senior Lady War Eagles are Sara Beth Wright, daughter of Mark and Sharon Wright, and Deidra Clark, daughter of Patrick and Dolly Clark.
Senior War Eagles are Joey Fowler, son of Joe Fowler and Trish Ulrich; Chase Nash, son of James and Amanda Moon; Jack

Johnson, son of Heather Johnson and Winfred Johnson; and manager Chad Hughes, son of Mike and Beverly Hughes.
Senior cheerleader Maisey Williams is the daughter of Tim and Lisa Williams.

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Lady Bulldogs Join 1000-Point Club



GLEASON — Gleason Lady Bulldog basketball team members Kelsey Borneman and Lillian Nichols were recently honored for scoring 1,000 points respectively in their prep career. Borneman reached the 1,000th-point plateau against Hollow Rock-Bruceton while Nichols netted her 1,000th point against McKenzie. (L to R): Lady Bulldog 1,000-Point Club honorees Lillian Nichols and Kelsey Borneman. Photo courtesy of Christi Wallace.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Huntingdon senior Chris Donald signs a letter of intent to play football for the University of Tennessee Volunteers, joined by his parents, Neal and Theresa, and Huntingdon head coach Mike Mansfield. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie senior Adam Walker commits to play football at the University of Tennessee at Martin, joined by his parents, Mary Jean and Mike Walker, brother, Will, and McKenzie coach Randy Thomas. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — District 25 Boys Basketball Tournament bracket.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Huntingdon senior and All-USA line-backer Chris Donald signed a letter of intent to play football for the University of Tennessee

Volunteers.
*High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 74, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 63; Rebels 83, Tigers 72;

Gleason Lady Bulldogs 68, Carroll Academy Lady Jaguars 24; Bulldogs 68, Jaguars 44; Lady Rebels 57, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 54; Rebels 63, War Eagles 61; Huntingdon Fillies 51, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 44; Mustangs 55, Red Devils 44; Lady Bulldogs 49, Dresden Lady Lions 31; Lions 56, Bulldogs 53;

Lady War Eagles 75, Lady Red Devils 26; War Eagles 88, Red Devils 72.
*High School Playoff Basketball: The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers eliminated the Huntingdon Fillies, 65-48; the Big Sandy Red Devils eliminated the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Tigers, 82-75.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 63, Palmersville Lady Pirates 48; Rebels 97, Pirates 49; Gleason Lady Bulldogs 74, Lady Pirates 30; Bulldogs 70, Pirates 51; Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 61, Lady Rebels 40; Rebels 77, Tigers 42.
*High School Playoff Basket-

ball: The McKenzie Lady Rebels were eliminated by the Dresden Lady Lions, 58-41.
50 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie teams wrapped up the regular season with losses to Buchanan. Lady Wildcats 43; Rebelettes 36; Wildcats 49, Rebels 22.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DISTRICT 25 FEBRUARY 13 - 18, 1967			
Buchanan	Buchanan		
Bye	Wed. 7:00		
Huntington	Huntington	Fri. 7:00	
Bye			
Puryear	Mon. 7:30		
Clarksburg	Thur. 7:00		
Cottage Grove	Tues. 7:00		
McKenzie	Paris Grove	Cons. 7:30 Sat.	
Paris Grove	Paris Grove		
Byes	Wed. 8:30		
Camden	Mon. 6:00		
Springville	Fri. 8:30		
Holladay	Mon. 9:00		
Henry	Thur. 8:30		
Big Sandy	Tues. 8:30		
Bruceton			

SPORTS • SCHOOL • MATTER OF RECORD

MMS Spelling Bee Winners



By correctly spelling the word “cavalcade,” Garrett Pettingill (left) won first place in the McKenzie Middle School Spelling Bee. Garrett is the son of Cherity Pettingill of McKenzie. Placing second was Ashlynn Drewry (center), daughter of David and Mandy Drewry of McKenzie. Coming in third was Lauren Mansfield (right), daughter of David and Elizabeth Mansfield of McKenzie. Ms. Jean Holloman pronounced the words, and Ms. Emily Archer helped judge. Garrett will participate in the Regional Spelling Bee in Jackson in March.

Marriage Licenses

•James Glenn Pritchard, 44, of Yuma to Pamela Diane Garner Lewis, 44, of Yuma.
•Jeremy Tate Walters, 39, of

Cottage Grove to Krista Ann Thomas Brush, 34, of Cottage Grove.
•Marcus Keith Simmons, 46,

of Lavinia to Natalie Nichole Sellers Voris, 39, of Lavinia.
•Bobby Joe Mort, 48, of McKenzie to Patricia Nichole Baskin, 37, of Huntingdon.
•Justin Craig Roberson, 33, of McKenzie to Jessica Dawn Copous, 32, of McKenzie.

Lady Bulldogs Nip Lady Red Devils, 68-33

BIG SANDY (February 3) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Gleason Lady Bulldogs, fueled by the production of Kelsey Borneman (two Treys, deuce), Mahlese McDonald (trey and deuce), Darby Reed (two deuces and two charity swishes) and respective two-pointers by Kenady Atkins and Jayden Green, stormed out to a 26-8 first quarter lead en route to defeating the Big Sandy Lady Red Devils, 68-33.

Gleason was led via the scoring of Reed (13), Borneman (12), Atkins (11), McDonald (9), Green

(7), Ally Spain (5), Aubrey Wallace (4), Shelby Burden (4), Martha Nichols (2) and Veronica Rosa (1).
The Lady Red Devils were paced via the production of Courtney Steinbuck (10), Emilee Camfield (8), Rebekah Caruthers (7), Sarah Caruthers (4), Elaina Scarbrough (3) and Makayla Pierpoint (1).
In the boys’ contest, Gleason led Big Sandy at the end of the first period, 12-8, via the scoring of Lucio Solano (trey, deuce), Dawson Arnold (trey, deuce) and Nick Oatsvall (deuce) and trailed

at the half, 22-17.
Continuing to battle, Gleason outscored Big Sandy in the third period, 14-11, and trailed 33-3 at the start of the fourth canto before Big Sandy erupted for 27 points down the stretch to claim its 60-39 win.
Gleason was led via the scoring of Solano (15), Arnold (11), Olen Reed (8), Nick Oatsvall (4) and Hart McKenzie (1).
Big Sandy was led offensively by Kellon Johnson (15), Brian Plehn (14), Landon French (9), Terence Heathcott (9) and Kolton Christopher (6).

Net Cats Upset #24 William Carey, 117-86

Scott Nets Career-High 39 Points

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (January 31) — In a career-high performance, Huntingdon High School product Justice Scott netted 39 points to lead the Wildcats to a 117-86 upset over 24th-ranked William Carey 117-86 in Crisp Arena.
Scott’s 39 points tied the junior for eighth-best scoring game by a Wildcat as he joined Steve Tiszai, Roger Boyd and Pete Angelos at that number.
The 117 points in the win by Bethel is the second most scored in a game by the Wildcats this season as Bethel scored 117 against Mobile on January 16.
The Wildcats improved to 15-7 overall and 6-6 in the SSAC as WCU fell to 14-5 and 8-3.
Tied at 21, the Wildcats used an 18-5 run to take a 39-26 lead. They would go on to lead 48-39 at the break. There had been five ties and four lead changes in the fast paced and exciting



Bethel’s Justice Scott. File photo by Ernie Smothers / The McKenzie Banner

first half.
The Wildcats gradually pulled away in the second half to win their second straight and snap a three-game winning streak by WCU.
Scott was 14-of- 21 from the

floor including six three-pointers and a 5-of-8 performance from the free throw line. He completed his double-double with 11 rebounds. Isaac Edmondson and Andrew Rogan added 18 points each. Marcus Burnett had 10 points in the contest. Ashton Woodson led the Crusaders with 22 points.
Bethel shot 55-percent, knocking down 41-of-74 attempts. They converted ten three’s and netted 25-of-35 attempts from the charity stripe.
WCU was 32-of-79 at 40-percent with six three-pointers and 16-of- 24 conversions from the foul line. Bethel had a 50-40 advantage on the boards.
Coach Jeff Britt commented, “We really played well. We passed the ball well and had a good night in transition. We beat a good ball club tonight and hopefully can build on this as we hit the road for two conference games. Justice was simply terrific. He has elevated his game and continually gotten better and better. All of our kids played well, and this win should give them the confidence they need as we continue conference action.”

D13A GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

1. Huntingdon			DISTRICT 13A TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 13-20, 2017 BETHEL UNIVERSITY GIRL'S BRACKET	
Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.	Huntingdon			
8. Big Sandy	Thurs., Feb. 16 6:00 p.m. at Bethel			
4. McKenzie				
Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.	Clarksburg			
5. Clarksburg				
		Sat., Feb. 18 7:30 p.m. at Bethel		
2. Dresden				CHAMPIONS
Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.	Dresden			
7. Bruceton	Thurs., Feb. 16 7:30 p.m. at Bethel			
3. Gleason				
Mon. Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.	Gleason			
6. West Carroll		Sat., Feb. 18, 6:00 p.m. at Bethel		3RD PLACE

Huntingdon, Gleason, Dresden, Clarksburg Advance

(February 13) — In District 13A girls high school basketball action, #1-seed Huntingdon eliminated Big Sandy, 88-32; #2-seed Dresden eliminated Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 76-34; #3-seed Gleason eliminated West Carroll, 73-35 and #4-seed McKenzie was eliminated by #5-seed Clarks-

burg, 55-45.
Girls’ tournament action switches to Bethel’s Crisp Arena Thursday night, February 16 as Huntingdon battles Clarksburg at 6:00 p.m. and Dresden takes on Gleason at 7:30 p.m.
The winners of Thursday night’s games advance to the

championship contest at 7:30 p.m. and the losers of the semi-final contest advance to the consolation contest at 6:00 p.m.
District 13A All-Tournament Team will be announced following the championship contest on Saturday night.

#17 Lady Net Cats Hold Off Golden Tigers, 70-61

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (February 11) — The No. 17 Bethel Lady Wildcats held off a challenge by the Golden Tigers of Brenau University Saturday afternoon, winning 70-61.
An electric crowd in Crisp Arena witnessed the Lady Cats win their eighth-straight game and thirteenth of their last 14. Bethel moved to 19-7 and 15-1 in the SSAC. They are 76-9 all-time in Crisp Arena and 35-1 against SSAC opponents in the building. Bethel has won 49 of their last 52 regular season games against conference opponents. Brenau dropped to 14-9 and 7-8.

Bethel led at the half, 31-26, and outscored the Golden Tigers, 39-35, in the second half. Bethel was 23-of-59 from the field for 39 percent, netting six three’s and connecting on 18-of-23 free throw attempts. Brenan was 21-of-62 from the floor for 33-percent. The Golden Tigers hit four three’s and hit 15-of-19 charity tosses. Bethel had a 44-31 advantage in rebounding.
Brandi Goodman led Bethel with 22 points. She completed her double-double with 11 rebounds. Morgan Martin, despite foul trouble, finished with 12 points. Mariah McKenty had a game tying 11 rebounds. Dominique Patrick came off the Brenau bench to lead all scorers with 28 points.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased with the win, “This was a great win for our team versus a very talented and good Brenau team. We knew keeping them in front of us would be a challenge and they proved to be who we thought they were. They can cause problems on both ends of the floor and a very dangerous team. Brandi was great for us on the block tonight and Mariah did a wonderful job defensively and rebounding. Jasmine (Whittemore) gave us a great spark off the bench in first half and Alexis (Hardaway) did the dirty work in the second half guarding and rebounding. We will enjoy this win and look forward to the biggest challenges of the year coming down the stretch.”

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Driving on Suspended — A Trezevant man was arrested February 3. Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Dennis Parker, 53, of 315 Wingo Circle with driving on a suspended license #5. According to Cupples’ report, when deputies were investigating a vehicle stopped on the side of the road, Parker stepped out of the driver’s side of the vehicle. Parker had four prior offenses of driving while on a suspended license. While placing Parker under arrest, Parker was arrested for the listed offenses.
Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. Sidney Mason of Westport reported to deputies on February 4 that on January 31 he had noticed the black iron pot, iron single tree, and the chains holding it up were missing from the front yard. Approximate value of the items is \$100.
Assault — A Hollow Rock man was arrested February 5. Deputy Michael Smith charged Drew Autry, 23, of 4452 Ephesus Church Road with assault.

According to Smith’s report, officers were called to Autry’s address. When they arrived, Autry’s mother and grandmother told deputies that when they had asked Autry to come inside, he became enraged and began assaulting his mother. He threw her to the ground, tore her shirt, and caused minor abrasions to her face.
Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. Atwood Dollar General employees advised deputies that a white man had taken an Android tablet out of the package and left the store with it. He left in a white 1999 Jeep Cherokee with Tennessee tag D4415S toward Milan. Milan Police Department was advised.
Theft — An Atwood woman was arrested February 8. Deputy Jason Walker charged Christy Michelle Rea, 41, of 103 79 Lane with aggravated burglary and theft of property under \$500. According to Walker’s report, deputies were contacted by Charles Joyner of Cedar Grove who said

a maroon car had left his rental property on Terry Road and that the back door of the property had been pried open and an electric fireplace infrared heater valued at \$300 was missing. Deputies located the car Joyner had described on Terry Road with the heater in plain view in the back seat. The owner of the vehicle, Rea, admitted she had been at the property, looking for a place to rent.
Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. Carl Reetz of Cedar Grove reported to deputies that he hired a woman to stay at his house for a month and when he returned silver and gold dollars, metric wrenches, and .22 caliber bullets were missing from the home.

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REGISTRATION**

McKenzie Elementary School's annual Pre-K and Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be:

**MONDAY, MARCH 6 FROM 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 7 FROM 8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.**

To be eligible for **Pre-Kindergarten**, a child must be four (4) years of age by August 15, 2017.
To be eligible for **Kindergarten**, a child must be five (5) years of age by August 15, 2017.
State mandates require that all children be enrolled in kindergarten by their seventh birthday.

The following documents are required before a child can be enrolled in Kindergarten:
•Certified copy of birth certificate (hospital or mother's copy is not acceptable)
•Social Security Card
•Proof of Residence (i.e. utility bill with home address)
•Tennessee School Entry Medical Examination completed by medical doctor (physical)
•Tennessee Certificate of Immunization (forms may be obtained from your doctor or health department)

The following immunizations are required and are to be documented on a Tennessee Permanent Certificate of Immunization (PH 2414):
•DPT series and booster, five (5) doses
•Polio series and booster, four (4) doses
•MMR, two (2) doses
•Hepatitis a, two (2) doses
•Hepatitis b, three (3) doses
•Varicella (chicken pox), two (2) doses or history of disease
•Shots must be on the new TN Certificate of Immunization as of July 1, 2010.

Please park in the front of the elementary school and enter though the office. If you are registering a child for Kindergarten, please bring them with you so that they can be tested!
Students will not be placed on a class list until all of the above information is submitted. For more information, please call the McKenzie Elementary office at 352-5272.

An illustration of two owls, one wearing a graduation cap, perched on a branch with leaves. Below them is a white school bus with "SCHOOL BUS" written on the side.

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MATTER OF RECORD

The newspaper recycling bin at McKenzie City Hall has been moved to the parking lot across University Drive behind Super D. We hope the new location will make driving up to the bin more accessible for our recyclers, and easier for the pick-up of the contents.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, James C. Ostrom and Suzanne O. Ostrom executed a Deed of Trust to Branch Banking and Trust Company, Lender and BB&T Collateral Services Corporation, Trustee(s), which was dated July 13, 2007 and recorded on July 30, 2007 in Book 565, Page 908, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Branch Banking and Trust Company, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 28, 2017, at 12:00PM** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in the Sixth and/or Seventh Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of any municipality and being more particularly described as follows:

Being designated as Lot 143, INDIAN LAKE SUBDIVISION, Section I, as shown on the plat of same of record in Plat Book 4, Page 296, Cabinet B, Slide 227 A, and Plat Book 4, page 309, Cabinet B, Slide 233-B, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

Subject to restrictive covenants for Indian Lake Subdivision, recorded in Book 335, page 556, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to James C. Ostrom and wife, Suzanne O. Ostrom, by deed from Indian Springs Timber, LLC, dated 07-12-07, recorded 07-30-07, in Deed Book 336, Page 939 in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **154 004.06**
Address/Description: **Lot #143 Indian Lake, Cedar Grove, TN 38321.**
Current Owner(s): **James C. Ostrom and wife Suzanne O. Ostrom.**
Other Interested Party(ies): **N/A**

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 140, Brentwood, TN 37027
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.: **17-00516 FC01**

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on March 1, 2017 on or about 11:00AM local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by DELORIA L MAYNARD AND ACIE T MAYNARD, to WESLEY D. TURNER, Trustee, on October 24, 2005, at Record Book 541, Page 752-770 as Instrument No. 110959 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R11

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

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 5712 COLE ST, CARROLL COUNTY, MCKENZIE, TN 38201 AND:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF THE CALEDONIA ROAD, SAME BEING 640 FEET SOUTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EST OF HAROLD PERRITT'S SOUTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ORIGINAL TRACT DEEDED TO ELWOOD MORRIS AND WIFE, NAVIS MORRIS BY O.E. COLLINS AND WIFE, OCIE COLLINS, DATED AUGUST 21, 1946, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 89, PAGE 332, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, OF WHICH THIS IS A PART; RUNS THENCE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST WITH THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD 115 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 115 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 24, 150 SQUARE FEET, BEING KNOWN AS LOT NO. 77 OF ELWOOD ESTATES.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ACIE T. MAYNARD AND WIFE, DELORIA L. MAYNARD ON 12-17-77, BY DEED FROM HAROLD W. BEASLEY AND WIFE, MARGARET BEASLEY, FILED FOR RECORD ON 12-17-77, IN BOOK 183, PAGE 71, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 20-A 9.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: DELORIA L MAYNARD AND ACIE T MAYNARD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 5712 COLE, MCKENZIE, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 14-005220-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)

Premier Building, Suite 404, 5217 Maryland Way, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

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Carroll County General Sessions

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

- Nicholas Luther of 6700 Highway 22, Huntingdon, who is charged with burglary, aggravated burglary, and theft of property up to \$1,000.
- Jonathan William Cozart of Wildersville, who is charged with theft up to \$1,000 (four counts), assault, simple possession/casual exchange, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine with intent, possession of a firearm with the intent to go armed, and resisting arrest.
- Gailaya Lynn Hardin of 1360 Renfro Road, Huntingdon, who is charged with possession of meth with intent.
- Trey Mitchell of 1390 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, who is charged with aggravated domestic assault.
- Cameron Orr of 175 Horn Lane, Huntingdon, who is charged with failure to appear.
- Ralph Sweat of Martin, who is charged with possession of meth with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and speeding.

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

- Christopher Carl Andrews of 1490 Jerrell Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment and violation of financial responsibility. He was ordered to serve 28 days, fined \$350, and placed on supervised probation.
- Alfonza Duffy of 13975 Paris Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear and simple possession/casual exchange. He was ordered to serve two days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$350. A motor vehicle light law violation was dismissed.
- Taneisha Gilbert of 243 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. Gilbert was placed on unsupervised probation for six months. Seatbelt, child restraint, and financial responsibility violations were dismissed.
- Robert Branley Gwaltney of 468 David, McKenzie, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense) and reckless endangerment. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, fined \$350, ordered to serve 48 hours in jail, and ordered not to drive and loss of license for one year.
- Zachary L. Jamison of 662 Blue Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$100.
- Lucielious Ray King III of 498 Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense) and simple possession/casual exchange. King was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to serve 48 hours in jail, fined \$850, and ordered not to drive and loss of license for one year. Charges of violation of implied consent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to display registration plates were dismissed.
- Blake A. Michael of 535 Enon Church Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was fined \$100.
- David Earl Myles of 142 Beasley Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was fined \$100.
- Dakota Redmon of 115 Drew Court, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication and criminal trespassing. Redmon was fined \$100.
- Patrick Jerome Ross of 325 David Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to leaving the scene of an accident. He was fined \$50.
- James E. Simmons Jr. of 13025 Paris Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$50.

- Jonathan J. Armstrong of Humboldt, who pled guilty to reckless driving. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months, fined \$100, and ordered to pay \$75 in restitution. A contributing/neglect charge was dismissed.
- Amy Lou Cagle of 175 Dodd Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000. She was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, ordered to have no contact with victim, and ordered to pay full restitution.
- Dayton Richard Campbell of 675 Darnell Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution. Four additional counts of theft up to \$500 were dismissed.
- Justin Carnie of Lexington, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days.
- Randy H. Collins Jr. of 10195 Terry Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to possession or casual exchange of methamphetamine and simple possession/casual exchange. Six additional drug charges were dismissed.
- Sandra K. Mathis of 10195 Terry Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was placed on unsupervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 29 days and fined \$900.
- Laura L. Nicholson of 642 Tate Loop, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear (two counts) and simple possession/casual exchange. She was ordered to serve six days, placed on supervised probation for three terms of 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$950. An additional failure to appear charge and a charge for domestic assault were dismissed.
- Nicholas Allen Taylor of 1455 Highway 220, Lavinia, who pled guilty to probation violation and domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment.
- McKinley L. Williamson of 155 Boundary Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to resisting arrest (two counts). He was ordered to serve four days, placed on supervised probation for two terms of five months and 28 days, and fined \$100. Charges of attempting to file false reports and disorderly conduct were dismissed.

The following defendants were granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

- Sean Wayne Armstrong for conspiracy to commit assault.
- Jennifer L. Wiseman of 40 Galloway Street, Trezevant, for tattooing of minors.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

- Jason Brinkman of 357 Clark Street, Huntingdon, for theft up to \$1,000.
- Aaron Scott Floyd of 6775 Highway 423, McKenzie, for driving on a suspended license.
- Camrion Chase Hollingsworth of Lexington for driving on a suspended license.
- Eva Morschett of 22650 Main Street, Apt. 20, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license, expired registration, and a violation of motor vehicle light law.
- Eric D. Myers of 122 Third Avenue, Huntingdon, for writing worthless checks up to \$500.
- Robert Franklin Rummage of 114 Carroll Street, McKenzie, for driving on a revoked license, violation of financial responsibility, and a motor vehicle light law violation.
- Kimberlee M. Arnold of 195 Eli Brown Road, McKenzie, for failure to appear.
- Matthew Cory Davis of 16 Summit Chase, Cedar Grove, for failure to appear.
- Charles Daniel Dunning of 547 Hamilton Street, McKenzie, for failure to appear.
- Gabrielle Hollie Petty of Bradford for failure to appear.

Property Transfers

- Timothy R. Smith to Casey B. and Terri L. Drewry.
- William D. and Patricia Scarbrough to Dusty and Kara Mann.
- Beula May Hardin to Beula May Hardin.
- Pamela Wallace Stanfill and others to Clint and Trista Cary.
- Timothy Mark Arnold to Kenneth and Shannon Lawson.
- Johnny and Louise Abbott to Tippitt Farms.
- David Wagner and others to Michael Dewayne Nance and others.
- Billy Fuchs to Sally Fuchs Lehning.
- Burnell Beers to Bethany L. and Travis Ray Russell.
- The Secretary of Veterans-Affairs to Jason Pierpoint.

- Belinda Kay Green to Roberto Castaneda.
- William D. and Patricia Scarbrough to Jessie McDaniel.
- Jennifer Lee Jackson to Allan J. and Mary Jane Moede.
- John T. Law to C & L Farms.
- Shanna Lynn Pardue to Darrell Ridgely.
- Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County, Inc. to Brandy Gilbert.
- Rebecca and Audie Simpson to Paul T. and Paulette A. Crews.
- James Thomas Grant and others to Joshua Brent Grant.
- Bobby and Megan Swafford to Kevin P. and Dana Jill Robinson.
- Billy H. and Naomi R. Dillahunt to Samantha Toler.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon woman was arrested February 6. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Kayla N. Glover, 29, of 527 Hillcourt Circle with possession of schedule II, possession of schedule VI (marijuana), possession of schedule VI (THC wax), possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of registration law. Christopher Medlock of 159 Williams Street in Huntingdon, Sean Robertson of 3030 Red Williams Road in Huntingdon, and Dillon Gregory of 46 Hill Top Drive in McKenzie were all charged with possession of schedule VI. Medlock was additionally charged with criminal trespassing and theft under \$1000. According to Hedge's report, Glover was pulled over on West Main Street for driving a car with the wrong tag on it. Medlock, Robertson, and Gregory were all passengers. Officers knew Medlock had an active warrant for his arrest after he had shoplifted from Walmart on February 2, and found a small marijuana cigarette on him during the arrest. A passenger in the vehicle then went into a nearby bank. When Commander Hill arrived, he retrieved the passenger and searched the bank's bathroom for anything that might have been dumped. He found a make-up bag with marijuana, methamphetamine, syringes, baggies, digital scales, and a vape pen containing THC wax inside. There was also a container with Glover's name on it inside the bag. While searching Robertson, officers found small pieces of cigarette containing marijuana. Gregory voluntarily gave officers a small bag of marijuana he had on him.

Multiple Charges — A Hollow Rock man was arrested February 3. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jessie Butler, 19, of 28015 Broad Street with simple possession of schedule VI, theft over \$1000, and driving without a license and Jordan Jayante of 241 Clover Street in Bruceton and Dakota Crutcher of 147 South Carroll Street in Bruceton with theft over \$1000. According to Bennett's report, Butler was stopped by officers for driving a car that was reported as stolen out of Weakley County. Jayante and Crutcher were passengers. Weakley County deputies advised officers to arrest them on theft over \$1000. During the arrest, Butler told officers he had marijuana in his underwear. He gave officers two baggies of marijuana, weighing 6.7 grams.

Drug Possession — A Hollow Rock man and a Camden man were arrested February 3. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Joseph Sifrit, 39, with possession of schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia, expired tag, and driving while suspended and Shaun Uhrick, 36, of Camden with possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Allen's report, Sifrit was stopped for driving a vehicle with an expired tag. Uhrick was a passenger. After confirming that Sifrit's license was suspended, a check of Uhrick showed that there was a warrant for his arrest out of Benton County. After placing the two men under arrest, officers ran a k-9 unit on the vehicle, and were alerted to the presence of drugs. Two small bags of methamphetamine, a set of digital scales, and a synthetic urine device were found in the vehicle.

Multiple Charges — A McKenzie man was arrested February 6. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Francis Joseph Myers, 18, of 48 Forest Circle with theft under \$1000, possession of schedule II with intent, and simple possession of schedule VI. According to Cole's report, officers were dispatched to Walmart in response to store security having a shoplifter in custody. Myers had attempted to steal two packs of batteries, which were recovered. Officers took him to be booked in the Carroll County Jail. After arriving at the jail, they found a bag containing 1.5 grams of marijuana and a pill container holding .9 grams of methamphetamine in the patrol car where Myers had been sitting.

Public Intoxication — A Chester County man was arrested February 6. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Dakota Redmon, 22, of Enville with criminal trespassing and public intoxication. According to Cole's report, officers were contacted by a woman, who said her granddaughter's

boyfriend was in a vehicle in her driveway and would not leave. When officers arrived, they advised him that if he did not leave he would be charged with criminal trespassing. Redmon first went down the driveway as if he was leaving, but returned and attempted to get in officer's patrol car through the drivers' door. He had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, and was unsteady on his feet.

Public Intoxication — A Huntingdon man was arrested February 5. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged James E. Simmons, Jr., 36, of 13025 Paris Street with public intoxication. According to Crossno's report, officers received a complaint of yelling and foul language coming from Simmons' residence. When officers arrived, they found his girlfriend across the street. She told officers that she and Simmons had been fighting in the yard and he had been acting very erratically. She let officers into the house, where they found Simmons to be intoxicated.

Criminal Trespassing — A Yuma man was arrested February 3. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Gerrell S. Edwards, 42, of 1350 Yuma Road with criminal trespassing. According to Crossno's report, officers were called by Hillcourt Apartment management, who told officers that Edwards was banned from the premises. Officers arrived and found Edwards.

Theft — A Huntingdon juvenile was arrested February 4. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged a Huntingdon pre-teen with theft under \$1,000. According to Hugueley's report, the juvenile had stolen items totaling \$42.80 from Tractor Supply.

Theft — A Paris man was arrested January 27. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Joshua Morgan Taylor, 29, with theft under \$1,000 and theft over \$1,000. According to Kelley's report, Taylor stole items totaling \$1,259.67 from Walmart on January 25. On January 27 he took \$218.40 worth of items. He was taken into custody later that day.

Theft — A Henderson County man was arrested February 5. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Timothy Dewayne Jowers, 35, of Darden with two counts of theft under \$1,000. According to Kelley's report, Jowers stole items from Walmart on two separate occasions.

Theft — A McKenzie man was arrested February 1. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Cory A. Powell, 25, of 2860 Highway 436 with theft under \$1,000 and criminal trespass. According to Hedge's report, officers were called to Walmart in response to a shoplifter. Powell had taken items totaling \$247.27. He had a prior theft charge from Walmart, and was banned from store premises.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon man was cited into court February 2. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jacob Paul Drinkard, 27, of 125 Leach Road with driving while suspended #2, violation of financial responsibility, and lights required on a motor vehicle. According to Bennett's report, Drinkard was stopped for having a brake light out. Drinkard was unable to provide proof of insurance and a computer check showed his license to be suspended.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court February 2. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Jeannie K. Roberts, 48, of 3635 Westport Road with theft under \$1,000. According to Hedge's report, Walmart security called officers in reference to a shoplifter. Roberts had taken items valued at \$24.99 without paying.

Theft — A Huntingdon man was charged after a January 14 incident. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Jason Brinkman, 30, of 357 Clark Street with theft under \$1,000. According to Kelley's report, Brinkman stole a pair of earbuds from Walmart on January 14. He was served an arrest warrant at a later date when he was already incarcerated at the Carroll County Jail on other charges.

Theft — A Huntingdon juvenile was arrested February 6. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged the pre-teen with theft under \$1,000. According to Kelley's report, the juvenile took a cell phone from Walmart worth \$272.18. The stolen phone was recovered at the juvenile's residence.

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on suspended / revoked / speeding / driving unregistered vehicle — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on February 10, the officer engaged radar to clock a gray-colored, Chevy Caprice traveling 53 mph in a 25 mph speed zone on Magnolia Avenue. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer learned via computer check that the license of the driver, identified as Anthony Haynes Jr., 39, McKenzie, was suspended and the tag on the vehicle was not on file. The report noted that Haynes Jr. had two prior convictions for driving on canceled in Carroll County on February 14, 2014 and June 6, 2014.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on February 10, the officer responded to a shoplifting call at Merchants Outlet Mall located on Highland Drive in McKenzie. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a store employee who said she caught a customer in the act of shoplifting. The report noted that the defendant, identified as Alba L. Laureano, 46, Ash Street, Bruceton, took several items without paying for them. Total amount of the items recovered was \$101. Laureano was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court with no restitution owed to Merchants Outlet Mall.

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