

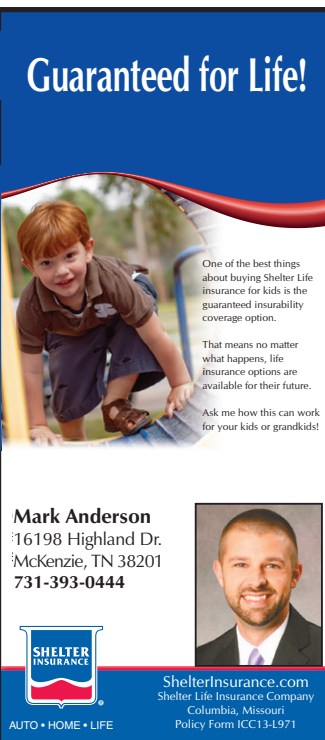
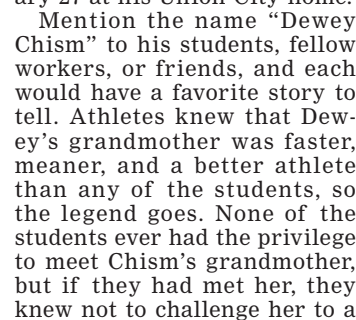
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Bro. Fred Morris Steps Down as Grace Pastor

For members of Grace Baptist Church in McKenzie, the first service of 2015 brought a message of eternal redemption, just as the congregation in the first service of 1981 had heard. But the circumstances had changed; 34 years ago marked Fred Morris' first sermon as pastor of the church. This year, it was his last.

It was a decision that was a year in the making, as Morris said he wrestled to be sure the choice was the correct one. Ultimately, his decision to leave Grace was made to devote more time and effort to his passion for helping preachers and their families in financial need through Wall of Grace Ministries.

The announcement to leave Grace came as a surprise to the congregation in his January 4 sermon.

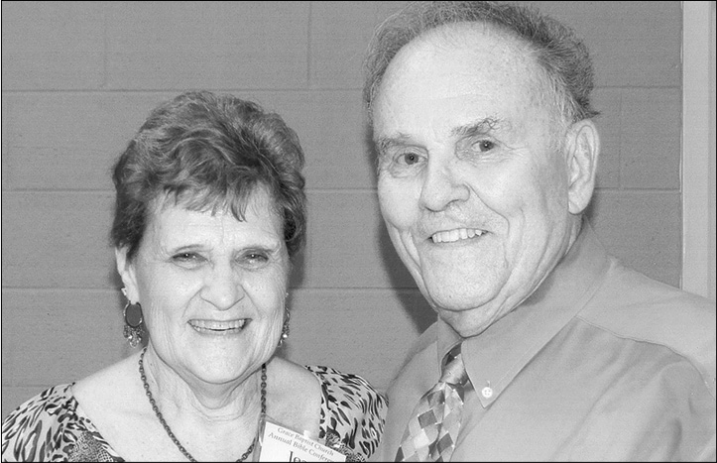
"Thirty-four years ago today I preached my first sermon as your pastor. This morning I preached my last sermon as your pastor. This decision is one of the hardest decisions of my life," he said on January 4.

In addition to maintaining his promise to remain true to the Bible in his guidance of the church, Morris related how, through "God's grace and working together," the church had added five acres of land as well as building a new auditorium, fellowship hall, educational wing, and school building and remodeling the old auditorium.

In 2015, the church started the year debt free with additional cash and stock assets, plus a good church van.

"Your next pastor will have something to work with..." he said. "We have had a good ministry; we love you and will continue to carry our love for you in our hearts."

One deacon said the church is presently using supply ministers



to fill the pulpit. Presently, Jimmy Furr, director of the Carroll-Benton Baptist Association is serving the pulpit during February.

In a letter to Wall of Grace Ministries supporters, Morris enumerated past successes and future challenges of the ministry in its mission to aid current and former pastors when they encounter obstacles that might otherwise distract them from their ministerial duties or in meeting the needs of retired members. Morris will continue to provide free financial counseling to struggling churches and pastors and teach financial management classes in North Mississippi Baptist Bible Institute.

In 2014, Morris said the ministry had provided significant financial assistance to more than 30 preachers, widows and family members and financial management training to around 50 student preachers.

"Our assistance included medical payments, burial expenses, vehicle repairs and replacements," he said. "We were also able to negotiate with mortgage companies, hospitals, and others creditors on their behalf resulting in

thousands of dollars in savings."

Morris cited as a challenge to the mission a substantial increase in financial assistance and counseling needs among active and retired preachers and widows. In order to better facilitate the requirements of the mission, he announced organizational changes including his more active participation in preaching and presenting the Wall of Grace ministry across the United States throughout the year, as well as the appointment of three younger men with a business background to serve as board of directors for the ministry. Roger Haney, pastor First Baptist Church, Stilwell, OK; Don Savell, evangelist from Union, MS; and Gary Greer, pastor of Grace Baptist in Camden, Tenn (who will also serve as treasurer), were chosen among members of the existing Wall of Grace ministry board. The ministry board will be expanded throughout the year in an effort to include a member in every state. None of the principals, including Morris, who will continue as founder and CEO of the ministry, receive any compensation for their services.

Fred and Jeanie Morris moved their church membership to Grace Baptist Church in Camden, which will also serve as the location for the annual Wall of Grace Ministries convention, with Gary Greer as host pastor. Morris will moderate the conference which takes place the last Monday and Tuesday in August.

UNDEFEATED!

Lady War Eagles Storm Back To Beat Lady Tide

TRENTON (February 2) — Madison Heckert led West Carroll with 19 points, 13 rebounds and 11 blocks and Emami Melton netted 10 points as the Lady War Eagles capped their undefeated season with a come-from-behind, 47-46 win over Trenton Peabody.

The Lady Tide led all three quarters and stretched their lead to 34-27 at the start of the

final canto.

West Carroll answered with a six-point explosion led by Adria DePriest, Melton and Heckert to narrow the Lady Tide lead to 36-33 at the 5:58 mark.

Battling down the stretch, West Carroll scored 11 unanswered points and took the lead for the first time with 2:00 left in regulation via Deidra Clark trifecta.

Peabody tied the game, 44-44, before both teams exchanged lay-ups, leading to Emami Melton sealing the win via charity toss with 4.7 seconds left on the game clock.

West Carroll (25-0) enters the District 13-A tournament as the No. 1 seed and will host Big Sandy at home in quarterfinal action on February 9.

#9 Rebels Survive Late Yellowjackets Surge, 54-49

By Kenneth Coker
Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor

After trailing by as many as 14 points in the final frame, the Yellowjackets made a run at the upset.

Greenfield chipped away at the Rebels' lead in the fourth square, trailing 48-39 with two minutes remaining.

From there, Miles Cavitt made one-of-two free throws and added a bucket — made possible by Tyler Hoke taking a charge at mid-court — to cut the deficit to six tallies (48-42.)

Down by six points and with 1:22 remaining, G'field had a pair of opportunities to retrieve the loose basketball.

One such chance was after a Hoke block, but the ball was swatted to a McKenzie teammate.

Later, a Rebel one-and-one attempt fell unsuccessful, but Greenfield tipped the rebound out of bounds and McKenzie retained possession.

After the two close calls, Greenfield was able to get within five points (down 49-44) with 46.5 seconds remaining when Cavitt made a pair of charity tosses.

However, the Yellowjackets were unable to cut deeper into the deficit as the Rebels made five of their next eight free throws to escape with the win.

McKenzie had four players in double digits.

Jack Surber topped that list with 14 points with Breshaun Oglesby next with a dozen.

Rebels Tyree Owens and Edwin Dudley each contributed 11 points.

McKenzie was ahead 17-12 after one quarter, 31-24 at halftime and 41-31 with three periods in the books.

County To Consider Grant For Fire Department, Airport

Carroll County commissioners have six resolutions on its February agenda.

Two of the resolutions deal with applications for grants.

On the agenda is a grant request for \$729,960 to purchase turnout gear, self-contained air tanks, and vehicle extrication equipment for the 12 rural fire brigades. If successful in receiving the grant, the county would match \$34,760.00.

A second grant request is to

construct a 10-unit T-hangar at the airport. The grant being sought is \$958,350 with a local match of \$47,918.00. Mayor Kenny McBride said the county has a waiting list of airplane owners wanting to hangar their aircraft.

A resolution to allow the county Highway Department to perform road work for other in-county governmental agencies is also on the agenda. All costs with the road work would have to be reimbursed to the county.

The county plans to honor Patsy Jarrett for her years of service as an employee of the county of Carroll.

A resolution to appoint Tommy Surber to the Carroll County Agricultural Extension Committee is also on the agenda.

Commissioners convene at 7:00 p.m. in the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

What Do Low Oil Prices Mean For Investors?

As you've no doubt noticed, your trips to the gas station have been a lot more pleasant these past several months. There's not much doubt that low oil prices have been welcome to you as a driver. But when oil is cheap, is that good for you as an investor?

There's no clear-cut answer. But consider the following effects of low oil prices:

- **Positive impact on economy** — When you spend less at the gas pump, relative to recent years, what will you do with your savings? Like most people, you'll probably spend most of it on goods and services. If you multiply the amount of your increased spending by the millions of other Americans who are also saving money on gas, you can see that you and your fellow consumers are likely adding billions of dollars to the economy. Typically, a strong economy is also good for the financial markets — and for the people who invest in them.

- **Different results for different sectors** — Different sectors within the financial markets may respond in different ways to low oil prices, even if the overall effect is generally positive. For example, businesses such as consumer goods companies and auto manufacturers may respond favorably to cheaper oil and gas. But the picture might be quite a bit different for energy companies.

You could spend a lot of time and effort trying to adjust your investment portfolio in response to low oil prices. In fact, you may well want to consult with your financial professional to determine which moves might make sense for your individual situation. Yet there's actually a bigger lesson to be learned here: Don't overreact to temporary develop-

ments. The recent decline in oil prices has certainly had an economic impact, but no one can predict how long these prices will stay low or what other factors may arise that would affect the financial markets. That's why you can't reconfigure your portfolio based on particular events, whatever they may be — oil price drops, interest-rate fluctuations, political squabbles at home, natural disasters in faraway lands, and so on.

If you can keep from being overly influenced by specific events, you may be able to gain at least two key benefits: First, by not making trades constantly in reaction to the headlines of the day, you can avoid piling up heavy fees and commissions — costs that can reduce the return rate on your investments. Second, you'll find that if you aren't always thinking about what's going on in the world today, you can focus your investment efforts more intensely on where you want to be tomorrow. The most successful investors set long-term goals and don't focus on factors they cannot control, such as oil prices, interest-rate changes or other economic events. Instead, these investors make adjustments, as necessary, to accommodate changes in their goals as well as other changes, such as revisions in tax laws — but they basically stick to their same approach for the long term.

So be aware of low oil prices, but don't get so "pumped" about them that you sludge up your consistent investment strategy — because that strategy has the energy to keep you moving toward your important objectives.

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Huntingdon

Study Shows Traffic Cameras Slow Down Speeders

Courtesy of The Carroll County News-Leader

An in-house study on Huntingdon's traffic cameras was the topic of discussion at the Jan. 27 council meeting.

Walter Smothers, who will become the director of safety on Feb. 3, made a presentation concerning the comparison in crashes and injuries for '07, '08 and '09, the three years prior to the implementation of the cameras, and the years of '12, '13 and '14 after the cameras were installed.

In introducing Smothers, Mayor Dale Kelley noted that in Smothers' job as lieutenant he has worked with traffic cameras.

"It was in the interest of safety that the cameras were installed and I think you're going to see that in this study," said the mayor to the council members. "I compliment the council members for seeing to it that safety is achieved in our community."

Smothers said he conducted an in-house speed study on

the northbound traffic at the Veterans Dr., West Main Street intersection before and after the cameras were installed. During '07, '08 and '09, 53 percent of motorists were traveling through the intersection at 10 miles per hour above the posted speed of 45 miles per hour. In that time period there were 63 crashes and 43 injuries and two or three fatalities.

"That's very significant," said Smothers, who pointed out the study was conducted without the motorists' knowledge.

The cameras were installed during the latter part of 2010.

During '12, '13 and '14, there were 16 crashes, seven injuries and one fatality.

The motorists traveling 10 miles over the speed limit went from 53 percent to 18 percent which is a 35 percent reduction and very significant," said Smothers. "I am very pleased with the aspect the cameras have had on safety since they were put in."

He said in the past when the dispatcher notified officers of a

wreck, they would immediately say: "It's at the red light at the intersection."

According to Smothers, today the volume of traffic has increased to at least 10,000 vehicles weekly through entering and leaving the highway and through traffic due to businesses in that area. The three new businesses, McDonald's, Huck's and Fast Pace Medical Clinic have added tremendously to the volume.

"The cameras speak volumes for the effect they have had on safety," said Smothers in closing.

The mayor said state legislators would definitely get a copy of the study.

State House Rep. Andy Holt, who represents a portion of Carroll County, is proposing legislation in this upcoming session that would eliminate the cameras statewide.

David Mast, account manager for American Traffic Solutions Co. who has the contract with the town for the speed cameras, was present at the meeting, and

praised the town for conducting such a study.

"You are the first town to validate the speed on your own and I appreciate it," said Mast. "I will start recommending that all our clients do that."

He said that the company's lobbyists will put on a seminar at the police chief's meeting Mach 25-27 and anyone is invited to attend.

"We have found a way to save lives and prevent accidents," said the mayor.

In other business, the appointment of Brock Martin to the Huntingdon Industrial Development Board was approved with the term ending Aug. 4, 2020.

The mayor also thanked McDonald owner, Chris Kenworthy for the 412 loads of dirt worth \$118,000 that was donated for the new ball fields on Buena Vista Road. In addition, there is \$11,500 in other items that the business plans to donate to the town.

"The town is very, very appreciative," said Kelley.

Carroll County Electrical Board

New Employee Disability Insurance Approved

HUNTINGDON (January 29) — During their regular monthly meeting, Carroll County Electrical Board members approved a new disability insurance coverage plan for employees.

Addressing board members prior to the vote, CCED General Manager Danny Brawner said, "We have four employees preparing to file for disability who can't utilize our old long-term disability policy. That policy is no longer valid because it had not been updated over the years to reflect employee salary increases. Nowadays, insurance companies would rather write group policies instead of individual policies. I spoke with local insurance broker Joe Smothers and he offered our company a group policy through Principal Group that is a better policy and will cost us \$6,000 less per year."

Board member Robert Keeton Jr. queried, "What is the rating of the Principal Group?"

Brawner replied, "They are an established, high-rated company. We also looked at policies offered by Unim Group and Dearborn National, but Principal Group has the best long-term disability group plan

coverage at the best price."

Brawner noted that after an employee meets the 90-day, off-work provision, the new disability policy will pay 70-percent of pre-disability earnings at base salary minus overtime.

Upon consideration, the board approved the new disability insurance group policy.

The board, at the recommendation of Brawner, approved the filing of paperwork allowing for a joint ownership agreement to be constructed between CCED and Gibson County Electric Membership Corporation relative to new fiber-optic placement within the county.

Brawner said that, upon approval, the agreement would allow for the installation of fiber cable to Verizon telecommunication towers located throughout the county.

He said, "Gibson County Electric will receive money from Verizon once the fiber network is in place and distribute our portion of funds to us. They will take care of all of the communications with Verizon. This union of service will allow for a tremendous upgrade to our current system and be a win-win as a money-maker for us. We just

need this paperwork signed so that the ball can start rolling."

Brawner noted that the first tower Verizon wants fiber optics connected to is located on State Route 114 North on the Bruceton-Vale Road.

Brawner said that the addition of fiber optics represents a progressive step toward the future of communications for the county.

"Fiber is the future, and this union will be a great move for our system."

The board approved auditing firm Alexander, Thompson and Arnold's bid of \$14,315 to provide company auditing services from July 2014-June, 2015.

Brawner noted, "ATA's bid is \$415 more than last year's, but I recommend we utilize them. ATA has done a good job for our company for many years."

Brawner informed the board that S&S Security had completed the installation of 13 cameras located inside and outside the electric service offices.

He said, "The cameras are installed and working well. Cameras have been placed over cash drawers and other critical locations. The feed of each camera is clear on the monitors,

and all of them are backed-up with continuous, 60-day digital recording."

Brawner noted that one of the three upcoming company retirees has requested to continue working.

Ricky Anderson and Johnny Blount are retiring, but Jimmy Bennett wants to delay retiring. I would like for Jimmy to stay on as assistant foreman and mentor others."

He added, "Jimmy is one of the hardest-working men that our company has. Sometimes I think he might work harder at this point in his career than he probably should, but he has always given his all."

In related business, the board amended the retirement gift policy to allow employees to choose between a gold ring or watch for their retirement gift. Brawner said, "Johnny and Ricky want a watch, which is much less expensive than the \$581 gold ring. I think we should amend the policy to give other employees the choice."

Prior to adjournment, the board approved the next board meeting date for Thursday, February 26th.

By Teresa Washburn

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Chism

...From Front Page

game of football, basketball, or baseball.

He also valued the school's property, especially the floor of the gymnasium. He would often tell students to get off the gym floor with their street shoes. And, a well placed size 12 shoe would motivate the students. The secretative AHAA Group, four McKenzie alums from the 1960s, placed an ad in the annual McKenzie Rebels 2014 football book honoring Chism.

He had a delightful personality and welcomed parents and students to the school.

Chism was honored in October 2014 by being inducted into the Bethel University Sports Hall of Fame.

Dewey Chism was a native of Baldwin, Mississippi. After graduating from high school there he enrolled at Northeast Mississippi Junior College and was a standout basketball player. While at Northeast he was seen by Bethel College Coach Vincent and the rest is part of Bethel history. He attended Bethel and played basketball from 1962 -64. As a forward and guard he led the Wildcats in scoring two different seasons. He is a 1964 graduate of Bethel College.

After graduating from Bethel he became a very popular and respected teacher, coach and mentor in the McKenzie Special School District. He served the system well teaching mathematics, PE and Driver's Education. He was also principal of the middle and high schools. He coached football, girls and boys basketball and affected many young people's lives in a positive and constructive way.



Picture from 1968, Dewey Chism coached the McKenzie Rebels Boys Basketball.

Former McKenzie head football coach and Principal Jerry Escue worked with Dewey for four years. Dewey was on Coach Escue's football staff. Escue had this to say about Dewey. "I don't know of any more loyal and committed person to his fellow workers and students than Dewey Chism. Our first summer in McKenzie we had no lockers for our football team. He worked tirelessly all summer to help build them and never asked or received pay for his work. There are countless other things just like that he was a part of because of his loyalty and dedication. His students loved him and he was a friend to them but they also knew where he would draw the line. He was a consummate professional in all he did. He

understood, appreciated and accepted the mission for what it took to serve."

Prior to joining the McKenzie system he coached and taught at Rosedale High School in Rosedale, Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Keitha Hatley Chism; a son, Randy Chism; two sisters, Sue Chism Little and Betty Chism Floyd; eight brothers, JW Chism, Kenneth Chism, Jesse Chism, Jr, David Chism, Jackie Chism, Mitchell Chism, Bill Chism, and JC Chism; and two granddaughters, Ashlyn Chism and Caroline Chism.

Funeral services for Mr. Chism were Thursday, January 29 at 1 p.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.



Betty's Highfil's car after the McKenzie Fire/Rescue Team extricated her from the automobile.

Highfil

...From Front Page

She was transported directly from the scene to a waiting helicopter at the nearby McKenzie Regional Hospital.

She sustained fractures and head trauma but is improving at The Med trauma center in Memphis hospital.

Her daughter, Robin Russell, said Monday that her mother is in a trauma step-down unit and will be moved soon to a private room. She had eight broken ribs, a fractured C-1 vertebra, a fractured scapula, and contusions on the head. Her injuries will require no surgery. She will, however, wear a neck brace and sling on her arm and spend some time in a rehabilitation unit in west Tennessee.

"She is doing well," said Mrs. Russell of her mother. She asked that everyone continue to pray for her. "We had a little miracle," said Russell of her mother's continued recovery.

McKenzie Police Department, McKenzie Regional Emergency Medical Services, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol assisted at the scene. It was investigated by the THP because the accident involved a commercial vehicle.

Senior

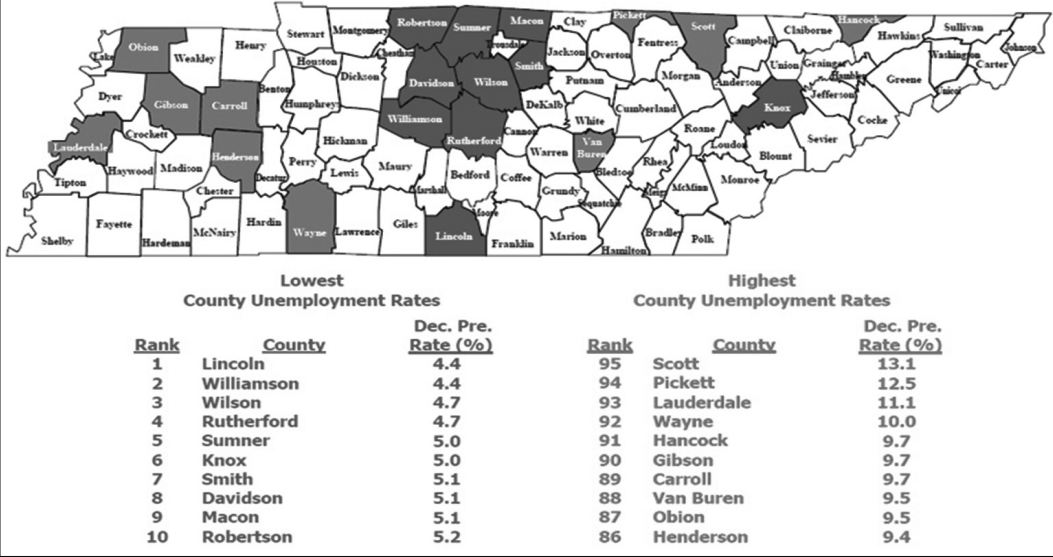
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street inside the city limits of McKenzie. Williams was extricated by members of the

McKenzie Fire/Rescue Team and moved to a waiting helicopter for transport to a Memphis hospital.

According to McKenzie Police Department, the 1998 Jeep was registered to David Lambert.

Trooper Prince said the investigation is continuing as to why the automobile crashed. Prince said he planned to meet with the MPD officers who were first on the scene to finalize his investigation.



Jobless

...From Front Page

unemployment estimated at 9.7 percent.

Tennessee Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Burns Phillips announced the Tennessee unemployment rate for December was 6.6 percent, two-tenths of one percentage point lower than the November revised rate of 6.8 percent. The U.S. preliminary rate for December was 5.6 percent, also falling two-tenths of one percentage point from the prior month.

The figures indicate that Carroll County remains 89st in unemployment among the 95 counties. Only Scott, Pickett,

Lauderdale Wayne, Hancock, and neighboring Gibson counties have higher unemployment rates than Carroll. Others among the top 10 are Van Buren, Obion and Henderson. Five of the top 10 are in west Tennessee.

Carroll County rate increased one-tenth percent in December from the revised rate of 9.6 in November 2014. However, it is 1.2 percent lower than in December 2013. In December 2014, Carroll County had a labor force of 12,870 with 11,620 person employed and 1,250 unemployed.

Neighboring counties of Henry and Weakley each had employment rates of 8.5 percent in December. Henry had a labor force of 13,080 with 11,960 employed and 1,120 persons unemployed. Weakley had a labor force of

14,100 with 12,900 employed and 1,210 unemployed. Both Henry and Weakley had almost equal number of persons unemployed as Carroll County.

West Tennessee, overall, has the higher unemployment of any area of the state. Northwest Tennessee has the highest unemployment of any area of the state. Benton has 9.3 percent unemployment, Carroll, 9.7; Dyer, 8.0; Gibson, 9.7; Henry 8.5; Lake, 9.2; Obion, 9.2; and Weakley, 8.5.

Middle Tennessee counties have the lowest unemployment. Among the top ten in employment are middle Tennessee counties of Lincoln, Williamson, Wilson, Rutherford, Sumner, Smith, Davidson, Macon, and Robertson, and the east Tennessee county of Knox.

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OPINION

The Three R's

by Clayburn Peeples

I noticed the Tennessee General Assembly is engaged in a contentious debate over whether or not to repeal Common Core, the education standards initiative that has swept the country briefly, but has run into a headwind over the last year or so.

Controversy has always surrounded the building of core curricula in our educational institutions, as it should; hardly anything is more important.

Choosing what to teach is much harder now than it used to be. My dad, for example, didn't need to know about computers or genetic modification of plants and animals. Today, students do. He didn't need to know about the history of the Muslim faith; today's students do. An enormous amount of world-shaking history and scientific advancement has taken place since he was a boy, much of it required knowledge for today's informed citizens, so a school's curriculum must expand to make room for new information, new philosophies and new ideas, and as a concession to the shortness of the school year, not to mention life itself, teaching of some subjects must be either discontinued or diminished. Even so, there is a core of knowledge every educated person should possess, for at least the time being, and possibly for all time.

Many people, this writer included, believe we have squandered the great cultural legacy of Western Civilization over the last 30 years and replaced it with something low and brutish and, literally, uncivilized. Nowhere is this more evident than in the culture in which many of our young people live. That culture, acquired outside of our schools, has added uncountable burdens to the job of our educators.

Visit any school today, and you will find teachers working harder, and teaching better, than at any point in history. But, because schools are only one of many sources of learning for children, intentional or otherwise, teachers must ceaselessly contend with forces working against them outside the classroom, forces that teach children the wrong information, the wrong ideas, and the wrong attitudes.

In spite of this, we expect miracles from teachers, imprisoned as they are at the bottom of a vast bureaucracy that creates increasing demands on them, every year, while ignoring the realities of actual student abilities, denies them voice and gives them but little control over decisions as to how to address student learning problems.

Does anyone really think national politicians, or the National Governors Conference, or Bill Gates, or the Waltons, or any of the other self-proclaimed education advocates know anything about how or what to teach chil-

dren? They propose untested reform policies one after another, and Congress blesses their hubris with legislation. Teachers courageous enough to point out that the education reform emperor has no clothes are "troublemakers."

It's no wonder that in 100 years we have gone from teaching Latin in high school to teaching remedial English in college. Our socio-political system has demanded it. Common Core, Race to the Top, accountability, lengthened school days, teacher evaluation, grade inflation, No Child Left Behind, international comparisons: All these buzzwords and terms are floated and banded about is if they will actually turn our failing students into scholars.

They all miss the point, it seems to me.

Here's what I think. You can't solve problems you deny exist. So we need to begin by agreeing that in spite of the heroic work of our teachers, something is seriously wrong with American education. Without that consensus, no improvement is possible.

Then maybe we need to revisit the old cliché, "back to the basics," reading, writing and arithmetic. I was a college teacher in a former life, and I noticed, time and again, that those three skills were the difference in poor and exceptional students. For those who knew "the three R's," everything else was a piece of cake, because kids who can read, write, and compute can think. Kids without those skills cannot.

The fact that we graduate kids from high school without reading and computing skills is why, even though we have one of the highest rates of college entry in the industrial world, we're tied for last place in graduation rates. Anybody can go to college in America. Anybody But 20% of those who go to four-year colleges, and more than a third of community college students, drop out after only a year. Quite often, because of this unpreparedness, a totally wasted year.

But whether or not kids go to college, whatever they do, the best thing we can do for them is to give the basic tools needed to learn, reading, writing and mathematical ability, and we need to allow schools as long as they need, to the exclusion of doing anything else, to teach those basic subjects. Because, if kids have those skills, they can do anything. If they don't, they can't do much.

I was once a volunteer tutor to adults, trying to teach them to read, and I can tell you, teaching a slow student to read is the most frustrating, exasperating and difficult thing imaginable.

But it's also one of the most important things we can do. Not just for kids themselves, not just for the integrity of our educational system, but because our very survival as a nation may depend on it.

Applications Available For Hemp Production

NASHVILLE- The Tennessee Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications from farmers and producers interested in growing industrial hemp.

In 2013, the Tennessee General Assembly enacted Public Chapter 916 tasking the department with development of a licensing and inspection program for the production of industrial hemp in Tennessee. As provided in Sec. 7606 of the 2014 Farm Bill, industrial hemp may only be grown as part of a research or pilot project.

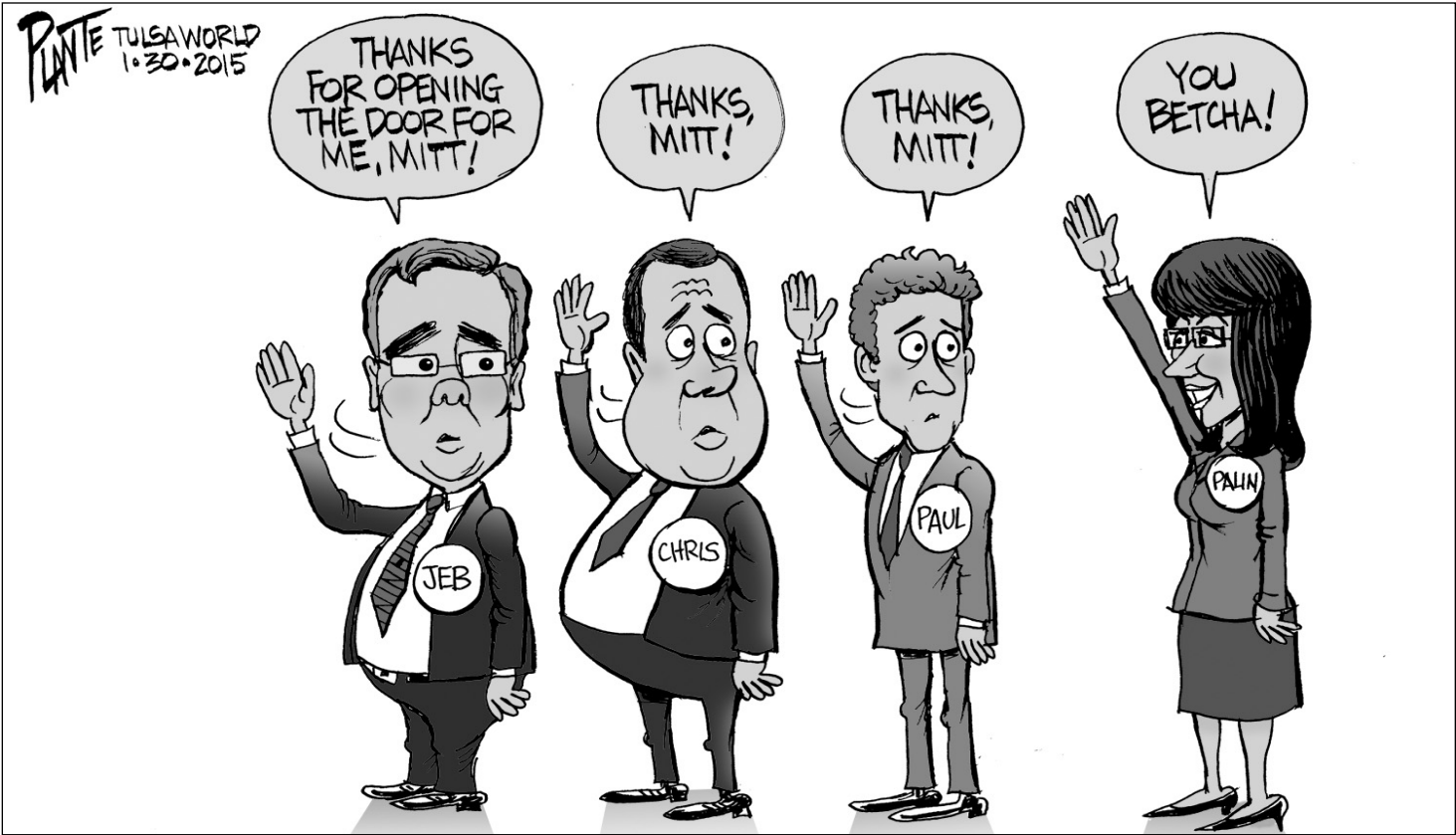
Industrial hemp is *Cannabis sativa* L., the same plant species as marijuana. However, industrial hemp has significantly lower tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content and is distinguished by its use and chemical makeup. You will find industrial hemp in a variety of products, including fabric, textiles, fibers, and

foods. More than 30 nations grow industrial hemp as an agricultural commodity.

You can download an application and Memorandum of Understanding at <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/industrialhemp.shtml>.

Please complete the application, sign the MOU and include the particular cultivar you wish to use and the quantity requested. If your application is approved, the department will assist in obtaining your seed in compliance with requirements of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Individuals are not permitted to import their own seed.

E-mail the completed application and MOU to industrial.hemp@tn.gov or send it by mail to: Industrial Hemp Program, Consumer and Industry Services Division, TN Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 40627, Nashville, TN 37204.



Hunker Down with Kes

If You See Ricky Gene, He Needs A Hug

I was sitting in a car dealership in Panama City, semi-patiently waiting on an oil change, when I got the news. I wasn't really paying attention to the TV blaring in the background. I was rolling an old Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem around in my head when I caught the name, "Ernie Banks"...

I looked up and turned my full attention to the pretty young lady reading the news with perfect charm and enunciation. Ernie Banks had been getting my attention since I was seven years old! He was a rookie in that wonderful baseball season of 1954. The New York Giants won the National League pennant. Ernie's anemic Cubs finished seventh in the eight-team league, a whopping thirty-three games behind the Giants. But that didn't curb Ernie's enthusiasm, "Wait till next year. The Cubs will come alive in '55!"

My curiosity quickly melted into stone silence. The newscaster had no clue as to the import of her words, "Dead at 83". They were showing a picture from his early years, with the bat held in close to his body and that wonderful smile, bigger even than Wrigley Field, washing across his entire being.

I was looking at one face, but I was seeing another. Ricky Gene Stafford was digging in from the left side of the plate at the venerable old field across from the Pajama Factory. "I'm Ernie today. You can't get it past me." Ricky would bring his bat in next to his ribs and wiggle it ever so slightly, "Give me your best pitch. I'm going to show you how we do it on the North Side!"

Someone would point out that Ernie Banks was right-handed, but that didn't deter Ricky Gene. He "was" Ernie every time we gathered up. He had lived in Gary,

Indiana, for a time, and he was a Cub fan from the bottom up. He was the first to tell me about the ivy-covered walls at Wrigley Field and the giant centerfield scoreboard. He explained the White Sox held forth on the south side of Chicago... but the Cubbies ruled the opposite end of town. We, of course, didn't have uniforms for those Saturday pick-up games. Ricky Gene would paint Banks' "14" on the back of his tee shirt.

You need a few constants in life. You need a good role model. You need some positive vibes. You need a friend that lives past the city limit sign. You need an underdog to cheer your heart out for. And every once in a while, you need an MVP player on your side! Ernie Banks was that guy for a lot more people than just Ricky Gene Stafford.

My thoughts turned to Jackie Burns, Don Simmons, Phil Chandler, Larry Ridinger, Bobby Jack Cantrell, Emily Scarborough, Don Melton, and a host of other "choose-up sides" graduates. I could see each of them, sweat pouring down their faces, dirt rings growing in their necks, determination written into every pitch, every at-bat... but most of all they carried the smile and laughter of being at the right place at the right time.

Ernie Banks earned his place in our hearts by being one of us.

"Hey, it's a beautiful day for a ballgame, let's play two." was his rallying cry. How can you disagree with that? And I was not even a Cub fan! Ernie transcended team loyalty. He transcended baseball. You never saw him in the Commercial Appeal, Nashville Banner, The Sporting News or Sport Magazine (which had the absolute best pictures ever taken of baseball players) that he wasn't smiling. He looked friendly. He looked like a man enjoying his profes-

sion and life.

You think that didn't work its way down to the scrubs!

Early in his career, I'd lay awake and pray the Cubs would trade him to the Cardinals. I wished he were my uncle or next-door neighbor. We figured him as a good guy first and a ballplayer second. I'm not sure we thought the same for Mantle, Aaron, Mays or DiMaggio.

One hot summer week in 1986, my wife took the kids and went to visit her sister. I remodeled our mudroom, turning it into a ballpark green locker room with seven official lockers fit for my baseball heroes. Ernie Banks has the corner locker next to another Hall of Famer, Stan Musial. Listen folks, you can't pay a man a higher tribute than that!

The Toyota guy interrupted my thoughts, "Mr. Colbert, your car is- Mr. Colbert, are you all right?" I reckon he didn't encounter many grown men crying in his waiting room. And no, I wasn't "all right". Another piece, a grand piece, of my childhood had quietly slipped into the night.

His passing was covered moderately and respectfully in the news. They got his 512 homers in there, his Hall of Fame stats, and plenty of references to Mr. Cub. A few attempted to report his good nature. But to give Ernie Banks his just rewards, you'd have to see into the hearts of twelve-year-olds in the fifties and sixties who waited their turn to bat in dusty cow pastures, small backyards, and rundown baseball fields from Maine to California.

We thank you for the hope and enthusiasm and the smile. Especially the smile...

Respectfully,
Kesley Colbert

Halford Reappointed Chairman of House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

(NASHVILLE) — The House of Representatives officially gaveled into session this week, marking the beginning of the 109th General Assembly in Tennessee. As part of the opening day ceremonies, State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer) took the oath of office and was officially sworn into the Tennessee House of Representatives.

In addition, Rep. Halford was reappointed as chairman of the important House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee by Speaker Beth Harwell. The House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee is charged with two general areas of responsibility. The first function of the committee is to consider legislation that affects the agricultural and farming community, such as the livestock industry, product inspection, and nutrition. The second function is to consider legislation dealing with the state's natural resources such as minerals, air, water and land conservation as well as oversight over the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Along with his chairmanship appointment, Rep. Halford will also serve as a member of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee, the House Calendar and Rules Committee, and the House Government Operations Committee. The Calendar and Rules Committee is tasked with hearing bills on final consid-



eration prior to presentation on the House floor for the full body. The committee also schedules resolutions and constitutional amendments to be heard on the House floor. The Government Operations Committee has several ongoing tasks, including the periodic review of state agencies and of

administrative rules and regulations and any fundamental changes in the structure of state government.

This year, legislators are looking to build upon the success of the previous session that saw wasteful government spending cut from the budget, taxes lowered for all Tennesseans, measures passed to encourage job growth, and numerous government reforms.

"Our community sent me here to support policies that will strengthen our economy and produce more job opportunities, ensure our budget remains balanced, and fight government waste. Today, I am proud to continue serving my constituents and doing just that," said Representative Halford. "In addition, I am truly honored to once again serve as Chairman of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee and look forward getting to work in the coming days."

House Speaker Beth Harwell (R-Nashville) added, "The people have placed their trust in us because of dedicated public servants like Representative Halford whom they know will lead based upon the common sense, conservative values of our state. I look forward to working with him to accomplish a great deal on behalf of all Tennesseans this year."

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Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO- Carroll voters overwhelmingly approved the \$10 hike in the county's wheel tax. Petitioners forced the issue to a referendum, which cost \$16,000 to hold. Each vote cast cost the county more than \$5.

*McKenzie Valve and Machining reported a \$3,484 pledge

to Carroll County United Way. This year's employee pledge was \$2,984 with the company's pledge of \$500.

*Navy Ensign Brent L. Summers, son of Linda and Roger Summers of McKenzie recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS)

at Officer Training Command, Pensacola, Fla.

20 YEARS AGO-Glenda McCartney of Milan was named the administrator of the new McKenzie nursing home, located on Hospital Drive. Mrs. McCartney has worked at Milan Health Care, Inc., for the past 20 years, of which she has been administrator since 1989.

*Ashley Merrick was chosen "Student of the Week" by Ms. Betty Highfil, 7th grade Language Arts teacher. Ashley

reinforces the positive aspects of learning with her inquisitive, cooperative manner. She is the daughter of Bryan and Betty Merrick.

*The Trezevant Police Department and Carroll County Sheriff's Department is investigating two store burglaries in the town in less than a week. They were Little General and B & B Trading Post. A corner safe, filled with money and checks from Wednesday sales, was removed from Little General, and

knives, jewelry, a small amount of coins and miscellaneous items valued at approximately \$2000.

50 YEARS AGO-The first service was held at Marlboro Church with Brother Fred Chunn as the speaker. The Church of Christ is located 4 miles from Hollow Rock on the Paris Highway.

*Gerald White, West Tennessee businessman, has been named chairman of the 1965 World's Biggest Fish Fry by the

sponsors of the event, the Paris Junior Chamber of Commerce.

*On Thursday, February 4, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie observed its 155th anniversary. The Church was born in the midst of the Great Revival in 1800, and was formally organized on February 4, 1810 in the Log Cabin home of Reverend Samuel McAdow, in Dickson County, Tennessee.



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OBITUARIES



DEWEY CHISM 1940-2015

Dewey W. Chism, 75, died Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at his residence in Union City.

Mr. Chism was a teacher, coach and principal and a member of McKenzie Church of Christ, where he was a former deacon. Throughout his life he was a member of the Rotary Club, NEA, TEA, Carroll County Retired teacher, and an inductee of Bethel University Sports Hall of Fame. He also served in the National Guard for eight years.

He was born January 22, 1940 in Baldwyn, Miss, to Jesse Lee and Zelma Dewdrop Ringer Chism. Mr. Chism was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ricky Chism; two brothers, Le-Roy Chism and Charles Chism; and a nephew, Adam Chism.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Keitha Hatley Chism; a son, Randy Chism; two sisters, Sue Chism Little and Betty Chism Floyd; eight brothers, JW Chism, Kenneth Chism, Jesse Chism, Jr, David Chism, Jackie Chism, Mitchell Chism, Bill Chism, and JC Chism; and two granddaughters, Ashlyn Chism and Caroline Chism.

Funeral Services for Mr. Chism were Thursday, January 29 at 1 p.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to McKenzie Church of Christ, Ricky Chism Baseball Scholarship at Murray State University, or Union City High School Girls Softball team.

WILLIE BEDWELL 1926-2015

Willie G. Bedwell, 88, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 31, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Burial followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery. Bro. Russ Wilkins and Bro. Bob White officiated the service.

Mr. Bedwell was born June 1, 1926 in Carroll County to the late Vernice A. and Mary Ethel (Kelly) Bedwell. He was retired from the Milan Arsenal and a member of New Springhill Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Marie Bedwell; two daughters, Judy (Lonnie) Howell of Paris, and Ann (Billy) Hays of Milan; two sisters, Nannie Lee Cannon of Huntingdon and Vera (Bob) Futrell of Hollow Rock. He also leaves five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

JAMES ROBERT GOOCH 1933-2015

James Robert Gooch 81, of Yuma, died Monday, January 26, 2015 at his home. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery. Bro. Don McKee officiated the service.

Mr. Gooch was born March 26, 1933 in Carroll County to the late Leon and Burline (Bolen) Gooch. He was retired from the United States Air Force; he was a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Police Association, Air Force Sergeant's Association, Air Force Security Police Association and was a Korean and Vietnam Veteran. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Grover "Bo" Gooch, and a nephew, Gary Bolen Gooch.

He is survived by: one sister, Jean McKee; one niece, Leanne (Ward) Pritchard, both of Yuma. He also leaves two great nieces.

DAVID KENNETH GONZALES 1953-2015

David Kenneth Gonzales, 61, of Huntingdon died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at his home. Graveside funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Jamison Cemetery.

Mr. Gonzales was born December 2, 1953, in Los Angeles, California, to the late Ed and Flossie (Helton) Gonzales. He was a self-employed backhoe owner and operator. He was preceded in death by a son, Jason Gonzales.

He is survived by: his wife, Kim M. Gonzales; a daughter, Lorrie K. Gonzales, of Huntingdon; four brothers, Steven Gonzales of Arkansas, Mike Gonzales of California, Jeff Gonzales of Montana, and Karl Gonzales of Missouri.

Dilday – Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES “JIM” EUGENE GATES 1935-2015

James Eugene “Jim” Gates, 79, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, January 29, 2015 at his home. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 31, 2015 in the chapel of Dilday – Carter Funeral Home. Entombment followed in the Carroll Memorial Gardens. Brother Bud Ricketts officiated the services.

Mr. Gates was born May 15, 1935, in Carroll County to the late James Andrew and Austin Estelle (Newell) Gates. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Church and owner of Gates Plumbing. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Gates, and three sisters, Patsy Mann, Brenda Cole and Sandra Smith.

He is survived by: his wife, Dotty Gates; a son, Chuck E. Gates of Huntingdon; a daughter, Robin Collier of Camden; and a sister, Diane Melton of Jackson. He also leaves four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FRANCES SUE DODD 1933-2015

Frances Sue Dodd, 82, of Paris died Saturday January 31, 2015, at her home. Funeral services were conducted on Monday February 2, 2015, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial followed in Twin Oaks Cemetery. Brothers Jimmy Pinson and Kenny Carr officiating.

Mrs. Dodd was born November 24, 1933, to the late Henry Nixon Cotham and Norma Elan Pritchard Cotham. She was a member of the Eastwood Church of Christ and a retired employee of Thomas Bradford Shirt Company. She was preceded in death by one son, John Michael Dodd; three brothers, Harry Cotham, Jack Cotham and Gene Cotham; and three sisters, Faye Trevathan, Nell Newsome, and Louise Cotham.

She is survived by: one daughter Debbie (Durant) Pryor of Paris; three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

MARCY DIANE ALLEN 1962-2015

Marcy Diane Allen, 52, died Thursday, January 29, 2015 at her residence in McKenzie. Graveside Services were Monday, February 2, 2015 at Shiloh Cemetery in McKenzie.

Mrs. Allen worked for Mars Pet care, volunteered for United Neighbors and was a member of First Baptist Church McKenzie. She was born August 28, 1962 in Inglewood, CA to the late Addison Joseph and June Juanita Campbell Friend.

She is survived by: her husband, Lance Thomas Allen of McKenzie; two daughters, Amanda (Nathan) Mundy of Leo, IN, and Amber Allen of Manteca, CA; two brothers, Donald (Stella) Friend of Santa Clarita, CA, and Douglas (Jacinta) Friend of New York, NY; sister Lisa (Donald) Young of Manteca, CA; and three grandchildren.

JERRY HALE WILCOXSON 1940-2015

Dr. Jerry Wilcoxson, 74, retired Athletic Director, Coach and Professor at Bethel University in McKenzie, died Wednesday, January 28, 2014 at his daughter's residence in Jackson. Memorial funeral services for Dr. Wilcoxson will be held Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Deacon Rodney Seyller of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Paris officiating. Burial will follow at Lawrence County Memorial Gardens in Lawrenceburg. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 3, 2014 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

He was born on March 24, 1940 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee to Robert Fulton and Irene Holder Wilcoxson. He was a communicant of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Paris, a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was an assistant basketball coach under Head Coach Doug Hines coming to Bethel College in September 1967, and was the Golf Coach for many years at Bethel College. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife of 42 years, Beth Messenger Wilcoxson, former McKenzie Elementary School Librarian who died November 16, 2004.

He is survived by: two daughters, Katy (Joseph) Cloutier, and Annette (Jere) Galloway, all of Jackson; two sisters, Jeanette Yates of Lawrenceburg, and Carol Brewer of Lake City, FL; a granddaughter and four grandsons.

SUE LAWRENCE 1928-2015

Sue Lawrence, 86, died Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Funeral Services for Mrs. Sue Lawrence were Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial followed at Everett's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawrence was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Baptist Church in McKenzie. Mrs. Lawrence was born October 12, 1928 to Tilman and El-

vie Blaylock Matheny. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband RB Lawrence, son Randy Lawrence, two brothers Dale Matheny and JT Matheny, and a grandchild.

She is survived by: a son, Ken (Linda) Lawrence of McKenzie; sister Iris Stinson of Milan; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

GISELA CHRISTINE LEDFERD 1940-2015

Gisela Christine Ledferd of Huntingdon, died Monday, January 26, 2015 at the Regional Hospital in Jackson. Memorial services were conducted on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Trezevant.

Ms. Ledferd was born November 19, 1940 in Germany to the late Richard Lui and Dorothea (Rein) Mueller. She had worked in security for the Phoenix Airport and she attended three Methodist Churches every Sunday. She was also preceded in death by one son, Erich Kuttn.

She is survived by: two daughters, Sylvia Newman, and Marion Gant, both of Huntingdon; and two sons, Karl-Heniz Kuttn of Germany and Frank Ledferd of St. Louis. She also leaves seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

SIEGLINDA MANDOLI 1931-2015

Sieglinda Mandoli, 83, of Cedar Grove, died Friday, January 30, 2015 at her home. Private Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

PHILLIP THOMAS BROWN 1956-2015

Phillip Thomas Brown, 58, of Huntingdon died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at his home. Private graveside services will be held. Dilday – Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DIANE MARSHALL SNYDER 1948-2015

Diane Marshall Snyder, 66, died Friday, January 30, 2015 at Huntingdon Health and Rehab Center. Graveside Services for Mrs. Snyder were Monday, February 2, 2015 at Trezevant Cemetery.

She was born November 17, 1948 in Carroll County to the late Mike and Martha Griffin Marshall and was a cook for AEP Transportation.

She is survived by: her husband, Tommy Argo; daughter Stephanie (Tim) Boyd; and two grandchildren.

Brummitt Funeral Home, Trezevant is in charge of arrangements.

JUDY D.STALEY 1944-2015

Judy D. Staley, 71, died Friday, January 30, 2015 at her residence in Mena, Arkansas. A memorial service will be at McKenzie Church of Christ on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Staley was born January 27, 1944 in Arkansas Pass, Texas to the late Sarah Laverne Bracht.

She is survived by: two daughters, Judy Laverne Sawyer Benitez, and Samantha Louise Cowen; two brothers, Leonard Dreyer, and Stanley Dreyer; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

BESSIE M. KNOTT 1956-2015

Bessie Marie Sims Knott, 58, of Milan, died Thursday, January 29, 2015. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Bodkin Funeral Home with burial following in Poplar Springs Cemetery near Atwood.

She was born on February 15, 1956. Memorials may be directed to the First General Baptist Church in Milan.

She is survived by: husband Kenneth Knott; three sons, Thomas Knott, Michael Gene Knott, and Leon Ray Knott; step-daughter Christina Jean Kinery; a brother, Billy Hugh Sims of Atwood; three sisters, Betty Burgess, Brenda McMinn, and Barbara Pitchford; and six grandchildren.

PATSY GORDON 1942-2015

Patsy Gordon, 72, of Louisville, KY (formerly of McKenzie), died on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Funeral services were held at Newcomer Funeral Home on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Mrs. Gordon was born on July 27, 1942 in Rutherford, TN to the late John and Maxine (Dozier) Hopper. She worked for UPS for many years and was a member of New Cut Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 51 years, Fred Gordon; children, Pamela Joyce (Doug) Binetti, and Gregory Allen (Dana) Gordon; brother Jimmy Nelson (Eulene) Hopper of Henry; sister Terri Lynn (David) Rushing of McKenzie; and five grandchildren.

MELBA NOLES HICKS DOUGLAS 1927-2015

Melba Noles Hicks Douglas, 87, of Bruceton, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at her residence. Funeral services were Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Burial followed at New Prospect Cemetery. Bro. Roger Cooper officiated the service.

Mrs. Douglas was born on April 28, 1927 in Buena Vista to the late Wiley Ernest Noles and Hettie Rogena Abbott Noles. She was a member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church and Bruceton Order of the Eastern Star ADAH Chapter #314. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Milburn Hicks, in 1990 and her second husband, O'Neal Douglas in 2011. She was also preceded by three sisters, Bertha White, May Grooms, and Hettie Smothers, and five brothers, James, Willie, Eldon, Paul and Wade Noles.

She is survived by: daughter Sharon (Joey) Hedge of Bruceton; son Larry (Linda) Hicks of Camden; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

RUSSELL DILDAY 1941-2015

Russell Dilday, 73, of Gleason, died Thursday, January 29, 2015. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Gleason First Baptist Church, with burial in Hopewell Cemetery.

Russell is survived by: his wife, Eugenia Strawn Dilday of Gleason; two daughters, Karen Dilday of Madison, WI, and Kathy Dilday of North Aurora, IL; two brothers, Ronnie (Linda) Dilday of Gleason, and Gale (Nettie) Dilday of Westfield Center, OH; and two sisters, Wanda Sue (Glendale) Garner of Gleason, and Cathy (Tommy) Jackson of Dresden.

GEORGIA WRIGHT PAGE WOODY 1919-2015

Georgia Wright Page Woody, 95, of Tampa, FL (formerly of Bruceton), died Friday, January 30, 2015 at Accentia Nursing Home in Tampa. Funeral services will be Friday, February 6, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock. Billy Ringold and Bill Greer will officiate the service.

Mrs. Woody was born February 14, 1919 in Martin, Tennessee to the late William Thomas Wright and Marsilla McClurkn Wright. She was a member of Germantown Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by: an infant son; first husband Ralph Douglas Page in 1954; second husband Robert E. Woody in 1991; also several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by: son Larry (Susan) Page of Tampa, FL; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

DAVID COBURN BARCROFT 1956-2015

A memorial service for David Coburn Barcroft is Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation will also be Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Barcroft, 59, died Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at his residence. Mr. Barcroft was a furnace operator at Noranda U.S.A. and retired after 25 years. He attended Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie. He was born January 27, 1956 to the late Dorris and Mary Coburn Barcroft of Frog Jump, TN.

Mr. Barcroft is survived by his wife, Sandra Barcroft of McKenzie, two daughters, Destin (Brian) Barcroft Tucker and Holly (Jason) Barcroft Couzar, all of Memphis; two stepsons, Brian (Stacey) McCaleb of McKenzie and Matt (Nicki) McCaleb of Mt. Juliet, three sisters, Jane Barcroft of Knoxville, Dr. Betsy Barcroft (Dr. Edward Harris) of Memphis, and Kate (John) Paris of Checotah, OK, one brother, Tim Barcroft (Kathy) of McKenzie, and eight grandchildren, Logan Tucker, Grayson Tucker, Graham Couzar, Garrett Couzar, Abbi McCaleb, Natalie McCaleb, Isabelle McCaleb and Audrey McCaleb.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center or North Carroll Relay for Life.

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



Perspective McKenzie I Don't Understand All That I Know

By: Bob McDonald

The columnist Franklin P. Adams stated, “Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory.” Our memory stores “stuff” and then we have a later happening that causes us to remember a former happening. Some things pop to mind that way.

I love to pass a home and have it remind me of who lived there a long time ago or of a happy memory.

I enjoy my morning “coffee” with the “talkers”. Now, those folks are able to reminisce, and their talking of the olden days brings many smiles and laughs.

There are many points of interest all over town that go back in time. “Why I remember when Brother “So and So” was the preacher at that church.” Or a business- “Remember when Kern Coleman had his fish market in the back of Johnny Featherstone’s grocery?” Then get an answer, “Why I don’t even remember Johnny Featherstone.” Smiles.

The columnist Adams, I believe, was right in his words, “A good memory could cause the thinking man to bring back more of the ‘Good Ole Days’.” I’m sure every day something nice happens in most folk’s lives and, in years hence; those past thoughts recollected will again bring many smiles.

Songs are excellent in jogging folks’ memory. Most every morning catches me singing a song from years gone by. This morning, as I was getting ready to go out and face the world, I found myself singing a few lines of a song that asks the question, “Does the spear-mint lose its flavor on the bed-post overnight?” Etc. Remember that one? Songs change in the way in the way they are sung or played by different instruments. A song that is sung in a different pitch or in the way it was sung years back is maybe no longer in vogue. Some churches have moved away from the hymns that were once traditional. The old, old songs of some churches had a depth or soul stirring grandeur that some of the music of today seems to lack. In today’s world many of the hymns, to me, just seem to miss out on some of the feeling of the older ones. But, as they say, time changes everything.



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CALENDAR

FAMILY CAREGIVER
SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly caregiver support group open to persons caring for family members meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyeire St., McK- enzie. This is an opportunity to share and learn from other peo- ple facing the ongoing challenges and frustrations of caregiving. It's an hour each month when you can get practical answers and support from people who know exactly what you are going through. If you know someone who would be interested in join- ing this group, please pass the word on to them.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
EDUCATION FCE TO MEET

Family and Community Edu- cation FCE (formerly known as 'Home Demonstration' and 'Homemaker' Clubs) is an inter- national organization with 4591 Tennessee members. Members are formed locally into active Boards and Clubs that represent families and communities and become the pipeline for research- based information, current edu- cational programs, events, and education from the University of Tennessee and the US Depart- ment of Agriculture. Carroll County has three FCE clubs that meet various dates and times for everyone's convenience. Meet- ings are open to everyone. The public are welcome to join a group and experience exciting opportunities to learn new skills, be proactive in the community, stay abreast of current agricul- tural issues, enjoy great food and meet wholesome "down-home" folks.

Pennye Mays is Carroll Coun- ty's FCE County President and can be contacted at (731) 986-4902. The Extension Agent for Carroll County is Gwen Joyner and she can be contacted at (731) 986-1976.

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD
GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church welcomes all who have a need for perishables at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. Also, there is a clothing ministry available. Come early to fellowship and hear a word from God through Pastor Kenny Carr.

MCKENZIE CARROLL
COUNTY UNITED
NEIGHBORS

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

We give away perishable food the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Food: crackers, tuna, cere- al, soup, ravioli, spaghetti, and evaporated milk.

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

Miscellaneous: Dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, and diapers.

Assistance and shopping from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tues- day, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. We will be closed on Wednesday af- ternoon and Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

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

RENEWED HEARTS
SUPPORT GROUP

Facing life's challenging cir- cumstances / Facing life with- out a loved one / practical help through difficult time in your life / caregiving support. All

groups are free and confidential. Meeting location: 1939A Cedar Street, McKenzie on second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 731-352-1340.

MCLEMORESVILLE
CEMETERY UPKEEP FUND

The McLemoresville Cemetery is in need of upkeep funds. Dona- tions may be sent to: Angie Mar- tin, P.O. Box 44, McLemoresville, Tennessee, 38235.

STRETCH N TONE
SESSIONS

Stretch 'N Tone sessions will be at the McKenzie Senior Citi- zen Center from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. on most Mondays at a cost of \$1.00 per session. The sessions, led by Myrna Johnson, will con- sist of a variety of stretches for flexibility, Pilates, Yoga, and low- impact cardio movements. Exer- cise floor mat required. For more information and next scheduled day, call (731) 402-0607.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

Northwest Economic Devel- opment Council Agency is ac- cepting applications for the 2015 Low Income Energy Assistance Program on October 1, 2014. The programs helps low-income households through direct en- ergy payments to their energy provider. Households with total annual income below 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines may be assisted. Proof of total household income for the previ- ous eight weeks is required to determine eligibility.

The Social Security care for each household member must be provided along with a current energy bill. Persons applying for the program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tennessee Economic Develop- ment Council Office: Carroll County Service Center, 13355 Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Phone: 731-209-4458.

BLACK HISTORY
PROGRAM AT CC OFFICE
COMPLEX FEBRUARY 11

A Black History program will be held at the Carroll County Of- fice Complex Conference Room, at 625 High Street in Huntingdon, on Wednesday, February 11 at 2 p.m. St. John Baptist Church Pastor John Wade Bryant, Jr. will be the featured speaker. Re- freshments will be served imme- diately after the program in the Office on Aging kitchen. Please call 986-1985 by Monday, Febru- ary 9 to sign up.

SENIOR CITIZENS
VALENTINE'S PARTY
FEBRUARY 13

The Carroll County Office on Aging (located at 625 High Street in Huntingdon) will host a senior citizens Valentine's party on

Friday, February 13 at 1 p.m. Call 986-1985 by Tuesday, February 10 to sign up.

WALK WITH EASE
PROGRAM BEGINS
FEBRUARY 4

The Walk with Ease program begins Wednesday, February 4 at 9 a.m. The program is designed to help people with arthritis and other chronic conditions, but is beneficial for most. Gwen Joyner, Carroll County Exten- sion Agent will lead the class. Space is limited. Call 986-1985 to sign up. There is no charge to take the class.

“GO RED FOR WOMEN”
BOOTH AT BAPTIST
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FEBRUARY 6

Everyone is invited to join Baptist Memorial Hospital- Huntingdon on Friday, Febru- ary 6 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the front lobby of the hospital as they help bring awareness to the American Heart Association's national campaign, “Go Red for Women,” bringing attention to women's heart health with a free information booth in the lobby of the hospital providing a wealth of heart health informa- tion for women, plus, ladies may register for a free massage. For more information, please call Melissa Powell at (731) 986-7365.

CC RIGHT TO LIFE
MEETING FEBRUARY 9

Carroll County Right to Life is working to help save lives. We need help. Not only do “we” need help, the unborn babies need you. Leadership in our chapter is needed. Please come serve with us. Call (731) 986-3974 and come to our next meeting Monday, Feb- ruary 9 at 5 p.m. at Community Meeting Room at Baptist Mem- orial Hospital in Huntingdon.

GLEASON ROTARY
ANNUAL PANCAKE
BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 7

Gleason Rotary Club is hosting the annual pancake breakfast Saturday, February 7 from 6:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. at Simply Southern Café. The event will benefit the Gleason Parks and Recreation youth summer sports program and will be held during baseball and softball registration. Tickets may be purchased from any Ro- tary member for \$5.00.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS
FESTIVAL – CALL FOR
PARTICIPANTS

Organizers for the Very Spe- cial Arts Festival need your help making this year's event a suc- cess. Individuals, school groups, church groups, and area orga- nizations are asked to participate by sponsoring a make-and-take arts and crafts booth or present-

ing a talent on stage. In addition to audience favorite Kapellers Tae Kwon Do and MMA, the West Carroll Jr./Sr. High Cheer Squad will be providing a demon- stration this year, along with booths from area schools, the Carroll County Farm Bureau Women, Bethel University, and Hunting- don First Baptist Church. Area DJ Curt Taylor will be provid- ing his emcee skills again this year, while Knights of Columbus Council 9754 will be providing concessions available for pur- chase. All proceeds will benefit individuals with disabling con- ditions. Everything else during this event is entirely FREE. Each year, over 3000 people attend this event. Please help make this year our very best. For ques- tions or to reserve your perfor- mance time or booth, call Linda Furr at 986-4482, ext. 226.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS
FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 28

The Very Special Arts Festival will be at the Carroll County Civic Center on Saturday, Febru- ary 28 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Admission is free! In addition to arts and crafts, there will be stage performances and conces- sions available for purchase.

SATURDAY STORY TIME
FEBRUARY 7

The Carroll County Library is hosting Saturday Story Time on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The theme is “Love is at the Library.”

HUNTINGDON FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL DINNER THEATER
FEBRUARY 13-15

Practice continues at Hunting- don First Baptist Church for its annual dinner theater. Show dates are Friday, February 13, 2015; Saturday, February 14, 2015; and Sunday, February 15, 2015. With Cindy West directing, every second of the play is rehearsed over and over to make sure that the production is as good as pos- sible. “Going for Broke” defi- nitely has some surprises in the script: some of the main ones will be delivered by Brad Haynes (Junior) and Jason Fields (Alex). Also expect a huge role for Karen Voytek-Haynes (Rhonda). This is a well-written, off-the-wall comedy with an easy to follow plot. A full cast list will be given in he next weeks' edition. Tick- et prices are \$18.00, \$16.00, and \$14.00. Tickets are now on sale at the church. Call (731) 986-5000 for more information.

MHS PROJECT
GRADUATION CLASS OF
2015 VALENTINE'S
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

McKenzie High School Class of 2015 will host a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Febru- ary 14, 2015 at First Methodist Church in McKenzie from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available from any senior student or parent or at MBC.

BETHEL THEATRE TO
PRESENT “NOISES OFF”
FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1

Michael Frayn's “Noises Off” will be presented by Bethel's Academic Theatre Department on Thursday, February 26, 2015 through Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Bouldin Auditorium on Bethel's campus. General Admission is \$7.00. Tickets are free for stu- dents, faculty and staff with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door. “Noises Off” is an outrageous British farce that is a “spectacularly funny, peerless backstage farce,” according to the New York Times.

TENTH ANNUAL
SWEETHEART BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 14

The 10th annual sweetheart breakfast will be on Saturday, February 14 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Clarksburg City Hall (just off Hwy. 22) in Clarksburg. Food served will include: sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits,

gravy, pancakes, coffee, orange juice, and milk. All proceed go to the Clarksburg City Park Fund, for upkeep and improvements to the park. Tickets are available at Oma's Antik Haus or at the door.

EASTWOOD CHURCH
BREAKFAST

Eastwood Church, located at 420 Old McKenzie Road, wel- comes Bethel students for a free breakfast every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with a very casual service to follow at 11:15 a.m. Call (731) 418-1692 for more in- formation.

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SMARTPHONES FOR
VIETNAM PASTORS

The First Baptist Church of Huntingdon is needing donations of working phones that have an SD or MicroSD card slot and can play video, with charger cords if possible. These phones will be loaded with teaching materials to give to pastors in Vietnam. Please bring phones in to the office at First Baptist Church in Huntingdon.

CC PURCHASING
COMMITTEE TO MEET
FEBRUARY 5

The Carroll County Pur- chasing Committee will meet on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Of- fice Complex at 625 High Street in Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

SARCOIDOSIS SUPPORT
GROUP TO MEET
FEBRUARY 14

West TN Sarcoidosis Support Group will meet at Reedy Creek Baptist Church in McLemores- ville on Saturday, February 14, 2015. The time will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gary Chris Blount, PA-C from McKenzie Medical Center will be speaking. Please don't miss this opportu- nity to learn more about this disease. For more information, contact (731) 986-9832 or (731) 697-3912.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
PROGRAM AT MCKENZIE
HEALTHCARE FEBRUARY 24

McKenzie Healthcare and Re- habilitation Center will be host- ing a Black History Month Pro- gram with Mr. George Nolan and Ms. Wilma Pearson on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the main dining area. Refresh- ments will be served.

WEST CARROLL BOARD
OF EDUCATION TO MEET
FEBRUARY 5

The West Carroll will meet in regular session on Thurs- day, February 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Items of new business on the agenda include: IV. Hear ATA audit report for 2013-2014, V. Ap- prove surplus equipment, VI. Ap- prove field trip to National Beta Convention, VII. Football request for uniform assistance, VIII. Approve pre-school playground equipment bids, IX. Board va- cancy discussion, and X. Election of Board Treasurer.

TCAT-MCKENZIE FAFSA
ASSISTANCE FEBRUARY 12

Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie (located at 16940 Highland Drive in McK- enzie) will help students and parents complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications on Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For FAFSA help, please bring: name, social security numbers and date of birth for students and parents; 2014 tax returns with W2 forms (if you have them); records of untaxed income (non-educational ben- efits, child support); and current assets (bank/investment state- ments). For additional informa- tion, call: (731) 352-5364 or email jo.wallace@tcatmckenzie.edu.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

Two men were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll Co. General Sessions Court. These men included:

•Kenneth Ray Barnett of Bradford, who is charged with DUI (first offense), reckless endangerment, and failure to appear.

•George Wesley Norman of 1120 Leach Road, Cedar Grove, who is charged with obscene material involving a minor and violation of community supervision with a criminal offense.

•The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences and/or fines:

•Caleb B. Holland of Milan, who pled guilty to failure to appear (two counts). He was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for four days), placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 25 days, and fined \$300.

•William H. Hollowell of 1153 Green Oak Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$50.

•Carolyn K. Hughes of 4805 Big Buck Road, Trezevant, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

•Alexis Jamison of 522 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to assault. Jamison was fined \$10 and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Callie B. Reece of 855 Moody Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. Reece was placed on unsupervised probation for 30 days and fined \$10.

•Emily R. Thomas of 1704 Northwood Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to DUI (second offense). She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 45 days), placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 14 days, and fined \$600.

•Robert Cole Winfree of 308 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 48 hours), placed on supervised probation for six months, placed unsupervised probation for five months and 29 days, and fined \$250.

•Bruce Wayne Edwards of 3405 Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined \$100.

•Jacqueline Boyett of 3575 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear and violation of compulsory school attendance law. She was ordered to serve 40 days and fined \$50.

•Tonya T. Clark of 344 Elm Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to fraudulent use of a credit/debit card (two counts). She was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days (both suspended, except for 60 days), placed on supervised probation for nine months and 29 days, ordered to pay restitution, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Bridgette Covington of Martin, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29

days in jail (suspended, except for 48 hours), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$50.

•Joseph E. Floyd of 18420 Main Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license (two counts). He was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for 15 days), placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 14 days, and fined \$200.

•Alan T. Gateley of 101 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 10 days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, fined \$50, and ordered to have no contact with Merchant Outlet Mall.

•Philip Allen Gordon of 9604 Highway 104, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to probation violation, driving on a cancelled license, and theft up to \$500. He was given jail sentences of 45 days, six months (suspended, except for two days), and 11 months and 29 days (suspended, except for 45 days); placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days; fined \$25; ordered to pay \$56.88 in restitution; and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

•Terin Harris of Camden, who pled guilty to failure to appear. Harris was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 30 days), placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined \$100.

•Zachary Jamison of 4155 Buena Vista Rd, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

•Francesca J. Johnson of 701 Magnolia St, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. Johnson was sentenced to 30 days (reduced to 10 days if proof of employment), and her probation was extended for six months.

•Abigail P. McCaleb of 791 Bell Store Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

•Monika Leigh Prater of 310 Enoch Cemetery Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of schedule VI drugs. Prater was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for 30 days), placed on supervised probation for two terms of 10 months and 29 days, and fined \$350.

•Roger Prater of 310 Enoch Cemetery Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a child. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail.

•Dakota W. Roberts of Lexington, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500 and resisting arrest. Roberts was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for 150 days), placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 19 days, ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart, ordered to pay \$5 in restitution, and fined \$50.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Counterfeit Money

•Authorities are looking for a man and woman who allegedly tried to pass off fake money as real at a local fast food establishment.

According to the report by Michael Krause, Jim Grant, owner of Sonic in Huntingdon, told officers on Jan. 22 that he delivered food to a man and woman in a gray/silver Chevrolet Impala in the parking area. He said the woman gave him what he thought was a \$20 bill and then gave him another \$20 and asked him to make change. According to Grant, he didn't realize the bills were fake until he went back into the restaurant. Grant described the woman as white, about 25 years old with long dark hair. He said the man was also white and about 25, muscular, and about 190 pounds with tattoos on his left arm.

DUI/Drugs

•A Huntingdon man was arrested Jan. 24 on drug charges and for allegedly driving while intoxicated.

Sgt. Joey Hedge charged Leonard C. Smith of 35 Veterans Drive North with DUI (second offense), possession of a schedule II drug with intent, possession of a schedule II drug, possession of a schedule III drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of the implied consent law. According to Hedge's report, officers found Smith passed out behind the wheel at the four-way stop at the intersection of Veterans Drive and Lexington Street. Hedge reported that Smith was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on field sobriety tests. While searching Smith, officers found five white pills believed to be Hydrocodone and items used in the smoking of methamphetamine. A search of Smith's vehicle revealed a plastic bag containing a substance that field-tested positive for meth, eight pills believed to be Oxycodone, and various drug-related items. Smith refused to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

DUI

•A Huntingdon woman was arrested Jan. 26 for allegedly driving drunk less than a week after her last DUI conviction.

Sgt. Brad Allen charged Emily Rhynn Thomas of 1704 Northwood Drive with DUI (second offense) and driving on a revoked license. Allen reported that he pulled over a white Ford van driven by Thomas on Northwood Drive after observing the van swerve across lanes several times. Thomas told Allen that she had taken some Xanax and had been drinking liquor. She also said that she didn't have

a driver's license. According to Allen, Thomas attempted to do one field sobriety test but then refused to do any more. A computer check revealed that Thomas's license had been revoked for a DUI conviction in Carroll County on Jan. 22.

Shoplifting

•A Lavinia man was cited into court Jan. 26 for allegedly stealing items from a local department store.

Sgt. Brad Allen charged Houston Perry Hays of 80 Racetrack Road with theft under \$500. According to Allen's report, security personnel with Wal-Mart in Huntingdon told officers that Hays had taken several items from the store without paying for them.

DUI

•A McKenzie man was arrested for allegedly driving drunk during a Jan. 23 traffic stop on Hwy 22.

Sgt. Joey Hedge charged Willie R. Harris of 856 W. Walnut Ave. with DUI (first offense). Hedge reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Harris because of a nonfunctioning taillight and because the vehicle was weaving side to side. According to Hedge, Harris was glassy eyed, his speech was slurred, and he smelled strongly of alcohol. When Hedge asked Harris to perform field sobriety tests, Harris said he couldn't because he was "too drunk."

Shoplifting

•A McKenzie man turned himself in Jan. 19 after allegedly stealing from a local department store.

Sgt. Joey Hedge charged Jason R. Rainey of 808 Tumbling Creek Road with theft under \$500. According to Hedge's report, Joe Lowe, head of security at Wal-Mart in Huntingdon, told officers that Rainey had taken a tool out of the store without paying for it. Rainey turned himself in later that day at HPD.

Public Intoxication

•A Huntingdon man was cited into court Jan. 21 after officers found him in a drunken state at a local business.

Patrolman Chris Cole charged William H. Hollowell of 1153 Green Oak Drive with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, officers responded to a call about an intoxicated man at Dollar General Store in Huntingdon. Cole reported that Hollowell could barely remain standing, his speech was slurred, and he kept falling asleep while officers were trying to talk to him. For his own safety and the safety of the general public, officers took Hollowell to the Jail for booking and to give him time to sober up.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Multiple Motor Vehicle Theft

•Four vehicles and a trailer valued together at over \$90,000 were recently stolen from a business in Clarksburg.

According to the report by Deputy T.J. Herndon, Chuck Lepinski, owner of LPS Equipment & Associated Auction at 2680 Highway 22, told officers on Jan. 26 that the vehicles and trailer had been taken from the property some time between 4 p.m. on Jan. 25 and 1:42 p.m. on Jan. 26. The stolen vehicles included a white 2015 Ford F-150, an orange 2013 Polaris Ranger 800, a red 2013 Polaris Ranger 800, and a green 2013 Polaris 400. Also stolen was a Better Built gooseneck trailer.

Burglary

•The Sheriff's Department is looking into the recent burglary of a residence near McKenzie.

Resident William Sawyer told officers on Jan. 23 that someone had stolen numerous items from his home some time after Jan. 20. Estimated all together at \$900 in value, the stolen items included a chain saw, a gas blower, a four-port chemistry charger, a cordless drill, a circular saw, a

reciprocating saw, a light, and six 19.2-volt battery packs.

Assault

•An Atwood man was arrested Jan. 24 for allegedly striking an Atwood woman at their mutual residence.

Deputy Adam Meggs charged Billy Ray Delong, 63, of 3265 Highway 79 with simple assault. According to Meggs' report, officers responded to Delong's residence after receiving a call about a physical altercation. Officers spoke with Sandra Diane Williams, who told them that Delong had punched her in the jaw and upper chest. She also said that Delong threatened her with a baseball bat.

Vandalism/Theft

•The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent vandalism of and theft from a barn in Cedar Grove.

Andre Collins told officers on Jan. 29 that some time during the past couple of days, someone broke the door off his barn at 1720 Hood Lane, causing approximately \$1,000 in damage. Collins also said that a set of spring scales used to weight deer was stolen. The scales were valued at \$30.

Bankruptcy Petitions

James C. and Rebecca A. Craig, Chapter 7, Bruceton
Cynthia Lynn Dorsey, Chapter 13, Paris
Robert Dale Evans, Chapter 7, Paris
Sherry Diane Martin, Chapter 13, Martin

Fred Douglas and Sherry Patrice Porter, Chapter 13, Henry
Leonard Wayne and Shenita May Robertson, Chapter 7, Springville
Diana L. Zucchi, Chapter 7, Puryear



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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2014, executed by KEVIN J. KELLY AND ROBBIN SUE KELLY, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B. PITT, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded May 12, 2014, in Deed Book 634, Page 235-254; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Quicken Loans Inc. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **February 19, 2015 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse , located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN THE STATE OF TN BEGINNING AT A SET IRON PIN IN THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF HARRISON STREET (42.5 FEET WIDE), NOW BROWNING AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD (40.0 FEET FROM CENTERLINE) SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT AND BACK OF THE SIDEWALK ON HARRISON STREET; THENCE N 20 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 22 SECONDS W ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF HARRISON STREET, NOW BROWNING AVENUE (BACK OF SIDEWALK) 135 FEET, SET IRON PIN AS CORNER; THENCE N 73 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 03 SECONDS E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE JOLLY PROPERTY (DB 122, PAGE 7; DB 101, PAGE 16; DB 71, PAGE 345) 175 FEET, SET IRON PIN AS CORNER; THENCE N 19 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 25 SECONDS W CONTINUING ALONG THE JOLLY PROPERTY 5.00 FEET; THENCE N 68 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 01 SECONDS E CONTINUING ALONG THE JOLLY PROPERTY 60.01 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN, SAID POINT BEING 130.00 FEET WESTERLY AS MEASURED FROM AN EXISTING IRON PIN ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF MAPLE STREET; THENCE S 19 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E ALONG THE CHARLES MAY LOT (DB 219, PAGE 865; DB 119, PAGE 501) 83.50 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN; THENCE S 14 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 20 SECONDS E ALONG THE ROBERT C. WOLFE LOT (DB 244, PAGE 135) 88.09 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE 80 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 58 SECONDS W ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF 228.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 34,740.90 SQUARE FEET. LOCATED ON SAID LOT IS A BRICK DWELLING AND A TWO-CAR GARAGE. BEARINGS REFER TO RECORD BEARING (S 19 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E). NOTE: THE COMPANY IS PROHIBITED FROM INSURING THE AREA OR QUANTITY OF THE LAND. THE COMPANY DOES NOT REPRESENT THAT ANY ACREAGE OR OR FOOTAGE CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT. REFERENCES TO QUANTITY ARE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY. Parcel ID: 073E-R-004.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **132 BROWNING AVE, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): KEVIN J. KELLY AND ROBBIN SUE KELLY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid 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; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. 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. 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 Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #72705: 2015-01-20 2015-01-27, 2015-02-03

Property Transfers

•Michael E. Wilkerson to Diana H. Wilkerson in District 22.
•The Donald Devin Wilkes Trust to Wanda Houston Justice in District 11.

•Nina R. Smothers to the Nina R. Smothers Revocable Living Trust in District 11.

•Steven M. and Deborah H. Gray to Rosemary M. Brummitt.
•Arold Chery to Jean-Robert and Presina R. Chery.

•Rudolph D. and Sadie H. Borntrager to Samuel E. and Beverly A. Yoder in District 16.

•Walter O. Smith and others to Oren Ralph Smith.

•Peggy T. Cochran to Peggy T. Cochran in District 6.

•Laura A. Dodd to Frank Rezac Sr. in District 12.

•W. Kent Jones to Johnny R. and Kimberly R. Hill in District 11.

•Michael D. and Kari A. Stoots to Jimmy Don and Linda Sue Hair in District 2.

•Mary L. Segraves to the Mary L. Segraves Revocable Living Trust.

•Billy W. Arnold and others to Virgil S. Coleman.

•Carroll County Habitat for Humanity to Charles Washington in District 22.

•Aubory W. and Phyllis A. Forrest to Aubory W. and Phyllis A. Forrest in District 16.

•Aubory W. and Phyllis A. Forrest to Christopher and Tarra Henry in District 16.

•Frank K. Rezac to Lindsay P. and Clint Barnett in District 11.

•Russell B. Cole and others to Russell B. Cole and others in District 15.

•Raymond Terry to Raymond Terry in District 11.

Marriage Licenses

•Bert Goble, 83, of Huntingdon to Elsie Marie Shell Treva-

than, 78, of Huntingdon.

•Cory Stephen Gonzalez, 25, of Cedar Grove to Katherine

Joanne Eubanks, 30, of Jackson.

•Randy Ray Bland, 40, of Lavinia to Teresa Gail Nelson

Kimery, 45, of Lavinia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McKenzie Beer Board will meet at 7:00 P.M. (following the Council Meeting) on Thursday, February 12, 2015 in the Council Chambers of the McKenzie Municipal Building. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider an application for a Beer Permit Type "A" from Casey's General Store # 3394 located at 16125 Highland Drive, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201. The public is invited to attend.

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Area Sports Calendar February 5-16

February 5 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Basketball at South Gibson High School.

February 6 (Friday): 6:00 p.m. Huntingdon Middle School Sports Banquet at Huntingdon Middle School Cafetorium.

February 7 (Saturday): 6:00 P.M. District 13A Basketball Tournament at Bethel University-6 p.m.-Girls 8th vs. 9th seed / 7:30 p.m.-Boys 8th vs. 9th seed.

February 9 (Monday): Girls satellite contests at higher-seed's school (game times and sites to be determined at Bethel on Wednesday, February 4th-information will be posted when available on the Banner website).

February 10 (Tuesday): Boys satellite contests at higher-seed's school (game times and sites to be determined at Bethel on Wednesday, February 4th-information will be posted when available on the Banner's website).

February 12 (Thursday): 6:00 P.M.-Girls Semifinal contests at Bethel-6/ 7:30 p.m.

February 13 (Friday): 6:00 P.M.-Boys Semifinal contests at Bethel-6/ 7:30 p.m.

February 14 (Saturday): 6:00 p.m.-Girls consolation / 7:30 p.m.-Girls Championship and All-District Team.

February 16 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-Girls consolation / 7:30 p.m.-Girls Championship and All-District Team.

McKenzie Sweeps Big Sandy

Photos and information courtesy Ellie Roditis

MCKENZIE (January 27) — In District 13A basketball action, the McKenzie Lady Rebels coupled the offensive production of Anna Comer (12) and Infinity McClerkin (11) with swarming defense to defeat the Big Sandy Lady Rebels, 56-24. In the boys' contest, the Rebels utilized the scoring of Breshaun Oglesby (15), Jack Surber (13), and Tyree Owens (10) to overwhelm Big Sandy, 63-33. Ramping up, the Rebels defense limited Red Devil

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Lady Cats Ranked #5 Nationally

Foster, NAIA Player of the Week

MCKENZIE (January 28) — After Bethel's program-best move to No 5 in the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll a few days prior, the Lady Wildcats won their 13th-straight game with a 76-68 win over visiting Belhaven in Crisp Arena.

Bethel improved to 19-2 overall and 10-0 in the SSAC. Bethel has never lost to an SSAC opponent (15-0) in Crisp.

Belhaven fell to 13-8 and 6-4.

Bethel's Tayla Foster joined the 1,000 point club at the 14:20 mark of the first half and went on to lead the Lady Cats with 22 points and 13 rebounds. She became the 13th member of the exclusive club. It was KeKe Drake who propelled Bethel to a 41-31 halftime lead scoring 14 of her 19 points in the first stanza. She collected 13 rebounds for a double-double. Jackliann Street added 17 points and six boards. Bethel is 14-1 when they have three or more players score in double figures. The Lady Wildcats had a 45-28 advantage on the boards. Bethel is 15-1 when they out rebound their opponents. Ariel Wilson led the Lady Blazers with 30 points.

Bethel Coach Chris Nelson was

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Pictured, from left, are 2015 MHS basketball homecoming royalty, including seniors: Macy Watkins, Holly Potts, queen Courtney Broadbent, Courtney Fowler, and Rachel Kincy.

MHS 2015 Basketball Homecoming Court Presented; Broadbent Crowned Queen

MCKENZIE (January 30) — The McKenzie High School 2015 basketball homecoming court was announced prior to Friday's contest against the district-rival Dresden Lions. Members of the royalty were selected from nominations from each homeroom. The M-Club then selected the five young ladies presented. The basketball team cheerleaders chose the queen from these five young ladies.

Royalty included: senior queen Courtney Broadbent, daughter of Tim and Debbie Broadbent. She is a four year member of MHS Lady Rebel basketball, a three-year member of MHS golf, and is also a member of DECA, FCA, FTA, FBLA, M-Club, Spanish Club, Key Club, Pep Club and currently serves as Beta Club Secretary. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and major in Physical Therapy. She was escorted by senior Janson Davis, son of Jon and Susan Davis, and senior Reed Austin, son of John and Natalie Austin;

Senior Courtney Fowler, daughter

of Rick and Shawna Fowler. She serves as Parliamentarian of Beta Club and FTA, is a member of FCA, Spanish Club, McKenzie Maniacs and is secretary of Key Club. Courtney is also a member of McKenzie Church of Christ and plans to attend UTM and major in Social Work. She was escorted by senior Ed Dudley, son of Leann Dudley, and Tyree Owens, son of Kathy and Todd Owens;

Senior Macy Watkins, daughter of Tim and Sandy Watkins. She is a three-year member of the MHS Rebel Cheerleading squad, and is also a member of BETA, FBLA, FCA, M-Club, Pep Club, Key Club, Renaissance Club, Spanish Club, and Teen Health Council. She currently serves as Student Body Secretary and Senior Class President. She is also a member of First Baptist Church and plans to attend UTM and major in education. She was escorted by senior Braxton Rider, son of Lance and Holly Rider and senior Montrly Robinson, the grandson of Dorothy Robinson;

Senior Rachel Kincy, daughter of

Jeanne Kincy. She is a three-year member of MHS Rebel Cheerleading Squad and is also a member of BETA, FCA, HOSA, M-Club, and currently serves as DECA President and is the 2015 class secretary. She plans to attend a four-year university and pursue a career in nursing. She was escorted by senior Braden Nanney, son of Tim and Carol Nanney, and senior Lorenzo Townes, son of Yana Townes and Michael Taylor;

Senior Holly Potts, daughter of Jeremy and April Potts. She is a three-year member of Lady Rebels softball and is also a member of FCA, FTA, DECA, BETA, FFA, FBLA, Pep Club, McKenzie Young Life and First Baptist Church. Her future plans are to attend UTM and major in education. She was escorted by senior Breshaun Oglesby, son of Shonna Oglesby, and junior Chase Kelley, son of Matt Kelley and Kelly Kelley.

Senior cheerleaders Anna Anderson, Dorie Cook, and Ashley Taylor then crowned Miss Broadbent as 2015 MHS basketball homecoming queen.

Rebels Pen Lions, 59-43; Lady Lions Overpower Lady Rebels, 73-43

Photos and stats courtesy Ellie Roditis

MCKENZIE (January 30) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the state's Class A tenth-ranked McKenzie Rebels, paced via the production of Breshaun Oglesby (15), Tyree Owens (12), and Jack Surber (11), celebrated homecoming and their 18th-consecutive win by defeating the Dresden Lions, 59-43. The Lions were led offensively by Kourtney Sawyer (14) and Austin Thomas (11). In the girls' contest, the Lady Lions coupled the scoring of Hailey Browning (19), and Kasey Gallimore (14) to dominate the McKenzie Lady Rebels, 73-43. Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers in the contest with 25 points.

Rebels 59, Lions 43

Fueled by the production of Jack Surber (two treys, two deuces), Tyree Owens (trex, charity swish), and Breshaun Oglesby (two deuces), McKenzie led Dresden at the end of the first clip, 18-13. Dresden was paced offensively in the first canto by Kourtney Sawyer (7), Alex Warren (3), Quincy McDonald (2), and Austin Thomas (1).

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Rebel Tyree Owens (2) nets a trey over Lion Dylan Yates (5).



Lady Rebel Carissa Britt (44) and Lady Lion Hailey Browning (1) battle for the opening tip.

Lady War Eagles Overpower Fillies, 72-52 Hutcherson Key to Mustang's 57-52 Win

ATWOOD (January 27) — In District 13A high school prep basketball action, the state's sixth-ranked and undefeated (24-0) Lady War Eagles celebrated senior night by fusing the determined offensive effort of senior Emani Melton (21) with Madison Heckert's explosive, 14-point fourth quarter flurry to defeat the Huntingdon Fillies, 72-52. In the nightcap, the War Eagles and Mustangs battled neck-and-neck until Huntingdon center Sadarius Hutcherson took control of the paint with a solid, 10-point third-period effort to lead his squad to a hard-fought, 57-52 win over West Carroll.

During Senior Night festivities, the following seniors and parents were honored: cheerleader Madalin Coleman, escorted by her mom, Barbara Coleman, and niece, Ana-Jewel McAlpin; Lady War Eagle Adria Depriest, escorted by

Dennis and Suzanne Trull; cheerleader Rhiannon Gray, escorted by her parents, Bobby and Stephanie Gray; Lady War Eagle Hannah Holt, escorted by her parents, Kevin and Carol Holt; cheerleader Jaliah Horton, escorted by her parents, Eddie Horton and Raquel Fuller; Lady War Eagle Morgam Lawrence, escorted by her parents, Benjie and Nichole Lawrence; Lady War Eagle Emani Melton, escorted by her mom, Tequila Bonds; War Eagle manager Chauncy Roberson, escorted by his dad, Carlos Roberson, and War Eagle Dalton Weaver, escorted by his parents, Chris and Kelly Weaver.

Lady War Eagles 72, Fillies 52

Coming out hot from the opening tip, Huntingdon utilized a jumper by Allyn Swenson, a Kaitlyn Belew putback, and two Swenson charity conversions to lead West Carroll, 6-2, at the 4:31 mark of the

first frame. Responding, the Lady War knotted the contest, 6-6, via a pair of Adria Depriest free throw swishes and putback by Alexis Patterson. Ramping up, Huntingdon's full court defense produced results as Swenson assisted Jessica Keith down low, Keith scored via putback, and Grace Angelos netted a deuce off the glass. Trailing 12-6 with 58 seconds remaining in the first canto, West Carroll reeled-off seven points in quick succession via two charity tosses by Depriest, and two Melton steal-and-scores to lead Huntingdon at the start of the second square, 13-12.

Huntingdon's Swenson netted a deuce from the left side at the 7:51 mark of the second period that was answered by a Melton steal-and-score. Following a

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Mustangs, Lady Bulldogs Split Wins at HHS Senior Night

By Brad Sam
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HUNTINGDON (January 30) — The Fillies and Mustangs played the final home game of the regular season Friday, hosting Gleason. In a low-scoring chess match, the Fillies stormed back late in the fourth to force overtime, but fell behind quickly in the extra minutes. The Lady Bulldogs went 7-of-10 from the line in overtime to earn a 37-27 road win. In the nightcap, the Mustangs hit twelve three-pointers (seven by Macon Bullock) and rolled to a 72-46 victory over the Bulldogs.

Between the two contests, Huntingdon recognized its senior basketball players and managers, cheerleaders, and mascots. The seniors were escorted onto the court by parents or sponsors.

During halftime of the girls' contest, members of HHS HOSA spoke to the crowd about blood

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Camden Sweeps Central on Senior Night

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (January 30) — In non-district, high school hoops action, the Camden Lady Lions, buoyed by the scoring of Brittney Minor (9), Kristen Capps (6), and Paige Hampton (5) built a 24-15 lead at the end of the first half and cruised to a 53-26 win over the Lady Tigers. In the boys' contest, Camden quickly evaporated a 34-23 first half deficit via the fierce three-point production of Hunter Vick (4) John Lambright (3), Trent Riley (2), and Kross Jackson (1) to outscore Central in the second half, 55-24, to earn their 78-58 win.

Prior to the girls contest, Central players, cheerleaders, managers and parents were honored. They were: Christina French, daughter of Michael and Brandy French; Hailey Glosson, daughter of Marla Glosson and John Yates, Andrew Willis, son of James and Michelle Willis; Reece Broomfield, daughter of Kim and Curtis Owens; Trystan Johnson, son of Corey and Kim Johnson and Dawn Becker; Kaelin Willis, son of Phillip Willis and Mandy Evans; Ashley Stockdale, daughter of Angela and James Stockdale; Nathaniel Grimm, son of Teresa Allen and Ryan Grimm; Matthew Dillingham, son of Leon and Sherry Dillingham; Demathis Parker, son of Janoffer Parker and Donald Gordon; Hunter Griffin, son of Jason Griffin and Nikki Hames; Tyler Cook, son of RaSha Higdon and Ashley Cook; Brittaney Taylor, granddaughter of Doris and Glyn Thomas; Alexas Goodwin, daughter of Pennie Santiago; Adam Walker, son of Rita Whitehead and Ray Melton; Alli Young, daughter of Jeff Young and Sherry Young; Grace White, daughter of Julia Haynes and Robert White; Cabe Sala, son of Jennifer Treadway and Ramon Sala.

Lady Lions 53, Lady Tigers 26

Lady Tiger Shominique Pearson scored all five of her squad's points in the first period as Camden coupled the production of Brittney Minor (6), Kristen Capps (4), Paige Hampton (3), and Karlie Hudson (2) to lead Central at the end of the first quarter, 15-5.

Battling back, Central outscored Camden in the second clip, 10-9, via the efforts of Pearson (7), and Haley Hughes (trex), and trailed at the half, 24-15.

Ramping up offensively after the break, Camden outscored Central in the third canto, 19-7, via the production of Minor (7), Jenna Taylor (5), Hudson (3), and respective deuces by Capps and Hampton to lead the Lady Tigers at the start of the final square, 43-22.

Camden netted 10 points in the

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SPORTS

Area Prep Basketball Spotlight

In anticipation of the upcoming District 13A prep basketball tournament at Bethel on Saturday, February 7, The McKenzie Banner is featuring the girls and boys teams of Clarksburg and Carroll Academy



Clarksburg Rockets - row one (l to r): (22) Terry Bartholmew, (15) Shawn Tucker, (3) Jake Walker, (33) Hunter Garner, (32) Demetrius Phelps, (20) Trent Boyd, (5) Mason Boyd. Row two-Rockets Head Coach Mike Limbaugh, manager Noah Lindsey, (12) Jake Bates, (30) Bailee Webb, (2) Devin Wildridge, managers' Cody Byrum and Damien Bombe, and Assistant Coach Brian Scott. Photo courtesy of Robin



Carroll Academy Jaguars - row one (l to r): Team supporter Bob Hicks, (30) Dustin Bell, (21) Nicolas Pacheco, (12) Michael Clark, (20) Maurice Smith, (33) Jessie Butler. Row two (45) Montarius Douglas, (34) Will Harrell, (44) Chase Norden, (32) Gaige Cozart, (10) Chad McKinnie, team supporter Carol Hicks. Not pictured: Jaguar Head Coach Brian McDowell.



Carroll Academy Lady Jaguars - row one (l to r): (33) Savannah Vargo, (14) Elizabeth Long, (32) Dala Hardin, (20) Victoria Paradise, (15) Stephanie Cox, (10) Kelsey Smith, (30) Ebony Fuller. Not pictured: Lady Jaguar Head Coach Randy Hatch.



Clarksburg Lady Rockets - row one (L to r): (4) Victoria Altom, (15) Sarah Rickman. Row two-(11) Kera Meggs, (44) Sydney Roney, Head Coach Porsche McClerking, (14) Kaylee Butler. Row three: (23) Ariel Longmire, (45) Macy Ward. Row four: Assistant Coach Carol Meggs, manager Leah Halter. Photo courtesy of Robin

Lady Rebel Barcroft Signs with Jackson State



McKENZIE (January 29) — Four-year Lady Rebel softball player Beth Barcroft signed on Thursday to join the Lady Generals of Jackson State next fall. Her Lady Rebel teammates were on hand for the signing, as were her parents Kathy and Tim, MHS head softball coach Rebecca Jones and JSCC assistant softball coach Caribeth Friedman. Barcroft, a utility player, has scored 26 runs and driven in 21 more on 39 hits in the past two seasons.

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cancers and showed a short video highlighting revolutionary treatments offering hope to cancer victims. Then, donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) were taken throughout the gym in honor of HHS senior and cancer survivor Alex Reiter, who is cancer-free after being diagnosed with a rare blood cancer at a very young age.

Huntingdon Fillies 27, Gleason Lady Bulldogs 37
Gleason showed its hand early, shortening the game on every possession with long stretches of ball movement, frustrating the eager Fillies. After three scoreless minutes, Huntingdon struck first on a Jessica Keith deuce. Lady Bulldog Lillian Nichols caught the Fillies flat-footed and tied the game on a fast break. Two minutes later, Jasmine McKinney put Gleason on top with a short jumper. Kaitlin Belew drew a foul on a lay-in at the other end. The free throw was good to give the Fillies a 5-4 lead after one frame.

Lady Bulldog Aubrey Wallace scored quickly in the second to put Gleason up a point. Jayden Green rebounded a Huntingdon miss and drove to the basket with a lay up, drawing a foul. The shot missed, but Green scored again on the next possession. Next, Belew scored under the goal to cut the Fillies' deficit to three. Lady Bulldog JaeAnn Washam hit a free throw, quickly answered by Allyn Swenson with a deuce on the other end. The final two minutes of the half went by unevenly, and Gleason held an 11-9 lead.

Lady Bulldog Lillian Nichols hit for two to open the second half. A minute later, Huntingdon's LeAnn Webb nailed a jumper in the paint. Next, Lady Bulldog Mahlese McDonald scored under the goal. On the other end, Jessica Keith completed a three-point play. On the next possession, she hit another charity toss to tie the game at 15-15. Kelsey Borneman quickly put Gleason back on top with a deuce. The final three minutes ran off, and after three quarters, Gleason led 17-15.

Lady Bulldog Kelsey Borne-man sank a three to start the fourth quarter, and hit another after two scoreless minutes. The Fillies ended their drought at the halfway point of the frame with a Jessica Keith deuce. Moments later, Aubrey Wallace hit two freebies to give Gleason a 25-17 lead. Keith hit another from the line, and then Kaitlin Belew scored under the goal on three consecutive possessions. With forty seconds on the clock, Keith was fouled and went to the line for two shots. She sank the first, tying the game at 25-25.

The second rolled out, rebounded by Gleason. The clock ticked down, and at the buzzer, Belew blocked the Gleason shot to force overtime.



Left: Lady Bulldog Kelsey Borneman sinks a pull-up jumper, just out of the reach of Huntingdon defender Allyn Swenson. Borneman led all scorers with 12 points in the overtime win. Right: Mustang Saderious Hutcherson blocks a jumper by Bulldog Carson Stafford. Hutcherson had 11 points in the win.

HHS Seniors honored were Madison Adams, four-year cheerleader, escorted by parents Randy, Vicki Myers; Savanna Hopper, three-year cheerleader, escorted by mother Jacqueline Hopper; Niyah Rivers, two-year basketball player, escorted by parents Mario Rivers and Gloria Boyd; Davion Anderson, two-year basketball player, escorted by parents Calvin Steele and Tiffany Anderson; Matthew Tucker, four-year manager, escorted by parents Tim and Diane Tucker; Peyton Spivey, one-year manager, escorted by parents Randy and Teresa Spivey; Donovan Simmons and Chelsea Mathis, two-year mascots, escorted by sponsor Penny Smith; and Mallorie Ellis, four-year cheerleader, escorted by parents Tim and Karen Ellis.

After a scoreless minute, Kaitlin Belew hit a jumper to give Huntingdon its first lead since the first quarter. Jasmine McKinney answered immediately to tie the game. With two minutes remaining, Mahlese McDonald hit one free throw to regain the lead for Gleason. Kelsey Borneman built on the lead with a deuce. With a minute on the clock, Huntingdon began fouling to extend the game. Lillian Nichols hit two tosses on one possession, and one on the next. Jayden Green sank both of hers, matched by Borneman with ten seconds left. The Fillies failed to score again after Belew's go-ahead shot, and the Lady Bulldogs won 37-27.

Lady Bulldog Kelsey Borne-man led all scorers with 12 points, including two three-pointers. Kaitlin Belew led the Fillies with 11 points; Jessica Keith had 10 points.

Mustangs 72, Bulldogs 46
The Mustangs jumped ahead early, winning the first frame 25-16. Macon Bullock had 8 points, including two three-pointers. Keaton Bailey scored 7, also sinking two from outside the arc. Dylan Johnson also hit two triples. Davion Anderson and Saderious Hutcherson each scored 2 points. Gleason also had the deep shots going in the first. Lucio Solano had 8 points, with two three-pointers. Riley Holloman had 5 points, in-

cluding a triple, and Donavon Foley also sank a three.

The Mustangs opened up the lead in the second, outscoring Gleason 19-5. Macon Bullock (two three-pointers) and Saderious Hutcherson each had 7 points, and Tylan Johnson had 5, including a triple. Bulldog Keaton Collins had 3 points; Lucio Solano had 2 points.

Macon Bullock owned the third frame as Huntingdon edged the Bulldogs 15-11. Bullock had 11 points, including three more shots from behind the arc. Keaton Bailey and Saderious Hutcherson each had 2 points. Bulldog Tracy Perry scored 4 points, and Riley Holloman hit a three-pointer. Keaton Collins and Donavon Foley each had 2 points.

Gleason edged the Mustangs in the fourth, 14-13. Lucio Solano hit a pair of threes, and Keaton Collins had 4 points. Donavon Foley had 2 points; Tracy Perry and Riley Holloman each sank a free throw. Mustang Davion Phillips had 5 points; Nick Newsome had 4; and Davion Anderson and Jeremiah Pearson each had 2 points.

In the 72-46 victory, Mustang Macon Bullock led all scorers with 26 points, including seven three-pointers. Saderious Hutcherson had 11 points. Lucio Solano led the Bulldogs with 16 points, including four three-pointers.

War Eagles

...From Sports Front

Depriest two-pointer in the paint, Huntingdon knotted the contest, 17-17, via Taylor Smith charity toss and Keith putback. Erupting offensively, West Carroll capped the second frame via 10-0 run as Melton netted two charity tosses and scored via inbound pass, steal, and assist from Heckert to lead, 27-17, at the 2:55 mark. Determined, Huntingdon coupled a Keith drive in the paint, two Smith charity swishes, a Marissa Belew free throw toss, and Swenson deuce from the left side to trail West Carroll, 29-24. With six seconds left in the first half, Lady War Eagle Melton collected the inbound pass and weaved through fillies' defenders before netting a deuce at the buzzer as West Carroll led at the break, 31-24.

Lady War Eagle Heckert was held to two points in the first half via the combined defensive efforts of Keith and K. Belew.

Resuming play in the third period, Huntingdon's quick score via K. Belew assist to Keith was answered via Deidra Clark assist to Melton. Keith netted a deuce inside that was countered by Depriest trifecta from the top of the key. Continuing to battle in the paint, Keith netted a deuce via putback as Huntingdon trailed West Carroll at the 5:09 mark. Switching to full court pressure, Lady War Eagle Depriest stole the ball and assisted Morgan Lawrence's trey from the left side. Following Fillies' LeAnn Webb's deuce, West Carroll combined a Clark to Melton assist, Depriest three-ball, Melton assist to Patterson, a Clark putback, and Melton to Depriest assist to widen their lead to 51-39 at the start of the final frame.

Energized by Heckert's fourth frame, 14-point production, West Carroll outscored Huntingdon, 21-13 en route to their 72-52 win.

West Carroll was led offensively by Melton (21), Heckert (16), Depriest (14), Patterson (12), Lawrence (6), and Clark (3).

Huntingdon was paced via the production of Keith (12), K. Belew (11), Swenson (9), Smith (7), M. Belew (5), Webb (4), and Angelos (4).

Mustangs 57, War Eagles 52

In a tight-scoring first frame, War Eagle Brendon Holiday led off with a deuce off the glass that was answered via Mustang Macon Bullock's two-pointer from the right side. Firing behind the arch, War Eagle Dalton Weaver's trifecta was countered by Keaton Bailey's three-bomb as the contest was knotted, 5-5, at the 5:36 mark. The War Eagles responded via Donovan Wallace deuce in the



Top: West Carroll players, managers and parents were honored during Senior Night. Bottom Left: Mustang center Sadarius Hutcherson scores as War Eagle Donovan Wallace (25) defends. Bottom Right: Lady War Eagle Emani Melton (24) scores as Fillies Allyn Swenson (11) defends.

paint, a Holiday trifecta from the right corner, and Weaver charity toss to lead, 11-5, at the 2:56 mark. Attacking the paint, Huntingdon stormed back via Hutcherson deuce and two Bullock drives and free throw conversions to lead at the end of the first canto, 13-12.

Following Holiday's early three-bomb to restore West Carroll's lead, Huntingdon melded a Hutcherson charity swish, a putback and charity conversion by Davion Anderson, and a Bullock drive to reclaim the lead, 18-17, at the 5:44 mark. Responding, West Carroll tallied treys by Dylan Moling and Weaver to flip the lead in their favor, 24-18, at the 3:58 mark. Following a three-pointer by War Eagle Antonio Walker, Huntingdon narrowed the War Eagle lead to 28-25 via Hutcherson putback and drive and Bailey steal-and-score. Weaver countered with a deep three-pointer and Anderson netted a deuce at the buzzer as West Carroll led at the break, 31-27.

Following War Eagle Chase Nash's drive for two, Huntingdon responded via four consecutive deuces down low by Hutcherson and Anderson drive to mount a 40-33 lead at the 1:19 mark of the third canto. Roaring back, West Carroll coupled two NBA-length three-pointers by Holiday to trail Huntingdon at the start of the final quarter, 42-39.

As action intensified, Hunting-

don's Tylan Johnson ripped a three-ball and West Carroll's Jack Johnson netted two deuces as Huntingdon led, 45-43, at the 6:11 mark. Johnson added a deuce and War Eagle Holiday countered with two trifectas as Huntingdon clung to 50-49 lead with 2:05 remaining in regulation. Nabbing the rebound, Weaver tied the game via charity toss, 50-50. Reacting, Hutcherson scored via putback and Bailey bottomed a deuce from the right to restore Huntingdon's lead, 54-50, with 59.7 ticks left in regulation. Racing into the paint, War Eagle Weaver was fouled. Stepping to the line, Weaver sank both charity attempts. On the ensuing Mustang possession, Bullock assisted Anderson in the paint as Huntingdon built their lead to 56-52 with 13.6 seconds remaining. Following a Huntingdon timeout, West Carroll missed a three-point attempt. Fouled while rebounding the ball, Anderson converted one-of-two free throws as the Mustangs celebrated their hard-fought, 57-52 win.

Huntingdon was paced via the production of Hutcherson (18), Bailey (13), Anderson (13), Bullock (8), and Johnson (5).

West Carroll was led offensively by Holiday (17 points including five treys), Weaver (13 points including three treys), Moling (11), Johnson (4), Walker (3), Nash (2), and Wallace (2).

GENERAL



3rd Grade Participants (l-r): Bottom Row- Jolie Lowery, Ashton Wyatt, Johnathan Lenox, Autumn Houston, Samuel White, Ella Browning; Middle Row- Luke Gibson, Olivia Arnold, Mayce Mitchell, Sara McCord, Adreanna Gullede; Back Row- Brooke Hicks, Shaylin Pruitt, Joseph Vermillion, Kennedy Hillsman, Claire Bradley, Kloie Williquette, Macie Nelson, Abby Marcus, Aiden Hatcher.



3rd Grade Spelling Bee winners (l-r): 3rd place Abby Marcus, Winner Macie Nelson, and 2nd place Brooke Hicks.



4th-6th Grade Participants (l-r): Front Row- Nikolas Lawton, Ethan Simer, Jeannie Simmons, Amaya Thompson, Shooter Nelson, Tara Sorter, Dakota Saunders, Olivia Martin, Juan Bernal, Octavia Jones, Sarah Browning; Middle Row- Hunter Lindsey, Jessy Lenox, Colton Hart, Kara Lane, AnnaLeah Hogard, Ty Polinski, Dylan Carey, Trey Browning, Hannah Vestal; Back Row- Kassidy Simmons, MyKayla Smith-Wilkey, Emani Lockhart, Lillian Neel, Joshua Clark, Joshua Gentile, Erin Norman, Kaylee Carey, Jed Robinson, Luke Moore, Trey Browning, Wyatt Hays.



4th-6th Grade Spelling Bee winners (l-r): 3rd place Trey Browning, Winner Emani Lockhart, and 2nd place Luke Moore.

West Carroll Elementary School Spelling Bee Winners

TREZEVANT (January 13) — West Carroll Elementary School recently held its annual Spelling Bee. The spelling bee

is broken down into two groups: 3rd Grade and 4th-6th Grade.

The 3rd grade spelling bee champion was Macie Nelson,

daughter of Roy & Melissa Nelson. In 2nd place was Brooke Hicks, daughter of Troy Hicks & Charlotte Wright. In 3rd place

was Abby Marcus, daughter of Jennifer Marcus and Brian Marcus.

The 4th-6th grade champion

was 6th grader Emani Lockhart, daughter of Crystal Lockhart & Isiah Williams. In 2nd place was 6th grader Luke Moore,

son of Natt & Kristie Moore. In 3rd place was 6th grader Trey Browning, son of Ricky & Andrea Browning.

Camden

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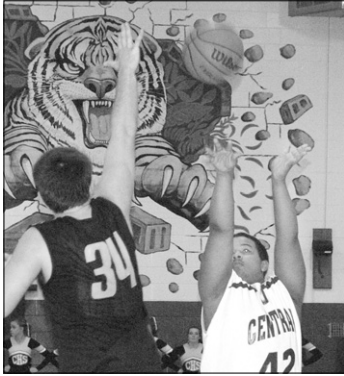
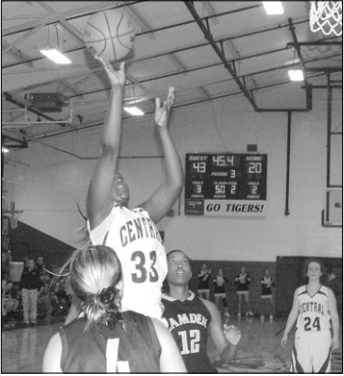
fourth quarter via the scoring of Capps (4), Hudson (3), Payten Hunt (2), and Caitlin Bladford (1), while limiting Central to a trey by Hughes and a charity toss by Hailey Glosson to earn a solid, 53-26 win.

The Lady Lions were paced via the production of Minor (16), Capps (12), Hudson (8), Hampton (7), Taylor (7), Hunt (2), and Bladford (1).

Central was led by Pearson (17), Hughes (6), Hughey (2), and Glosson (1).

Lions 78, Tigers 58
In a true gesture of sportsmanship, Camden cleared the court following the opening tip to allow injured Central senior basketball player Reece Broomfield to score his final points as a Tiger. In like gesture, Central players exited to the side of the court as Lion Hayden Stanford converted a deuce to knot the game at 2-2. Following a putback by Colten Smith, Central added a deuce by Hunter Griffin, a trifecta by Kaelin Willis, an Adam Walker two-pointer in the paint and Nathaniel Grimm netter off the glass, to lead at the end of the first frame, 11-8.

Camden started the second period scoring via Alex Satterfield steal-and-score before Central countered with treys by Andrew Willis, Tyler Cook, and K. Willis and assists from K. Willis to Grimm and Grant Davis to Grimm to widen their lead to 26-13 at the 4:37 mark. Responding, Camden coupled a pair of treys by Hunter Vick and Hayden Stanford, a steal-and-score and free throw swish by Hunter Baker, and charity conver-



Top Left: Lady Tiger Shominique Pearson scores against Camden. Top Right: Tiger Cabe Sala nets a trey against the Lions. Bottom: Central seniors and parents were honored prior to the boys contest.

sion by Baker to cut Central's lead to 26-23 at the 1:17 mark. Erupting offensively, Central laced a Cook putback with K. Willis' deuce and trey to lead Camden at the half, 34-23.

Erupting offensively early in the third frame, Camden tied together treys by Vick, Kross Jackson, and John Lambright with a drive in the paint by Stanford to knot the contest, 34-34, at the 6:08 mark. Central took their last lead of the contest via consecutive deuces by A. Willis before the Lions employed two treys by Vick and a trifecta by Lambright to outscore Central 32-10 in the third canto and lead, 55-44, at the

start of the final frame.

Despite a strong fourth-period effort by K. Willis (two treys, deuce, and charity swish), trey by Cabe Sala, and deuce in the paint by Adam Walker, Central was outscored down the stretch by Camden, 23-14, and fell 78-58.

Camden was paced offensively by Vick (28 points including five treys), Lambright (13 points including three treys), Jackson (11), Baker (9), Stanford (7), Riley (6), Satterfield (2), and Smith (2).

Central was led via the scoring of K. Willis (23 points including five treys), Walker (8), A. Willis (7), Grimm (6), Cook (5), Griffin (4), Sala (3), and Broomfield (2).

Cats

...From Sports Front

pleased with the win. "Going in we knew they were a good team who would be tough. Wilson is a great player and they have others around her who are good as well. Our foul trouble limited us but we had good contributions off the bench especially from Cayla Sheets and Shamon Pearson. Our big three was just that, Street, Foster and Drake were as solid as ever. It was great to see Tayla join the 1,000 point club. It's hard to believe she has done it in only 50 games."

Bethel is 18-2 on the season while Belhaven enters the contest with a 13-7 mark. Bethel is 9-0 in the SSAC while Belhaven is 6-3

in the league. The Lady Cats are 14-1 at home on the year. Bethel is 44-5 all-time in games at Crisp Arena. The Lady Cats have won 12 straight games. The Lady Blazers are riding a five game win streak entering the contest. The Lady Wildcats are 14-0 against SSAC squads in Crisp.

Tayla Foster was selected as the SSAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week, for the week of Jan. 19-25.

The Madisonville, Kentucky native recorded back-to-back double-doubles, scoring 33 points and grabbing 14 rebounds against Blue Mountain and then following that up with a 22-point, 11-rebound performance against Martin Methodist. The double-doubles were Foster's third and fourth on the season, moving her into a tie for fifth in the conference.

Foster owns four of the top seven scoring performances in the SSAC this season. Her 33-point performance against Blue Mountain is tied for the third-highest scoring total by an SSAC player this year, while her 14 field goals made, 12 defensive rebounds and 14 total rebounds against the Topers all set or matched season-highs.

Foster leads the SSAC in points per game (22.88), while ranking among the conference leaders in points (2nd, 366), three-point field goals made per game (2nd, 3.00), field goal percentage (3rd, .473), defensive rebounds per game (3rd, 6.12), three-point field goals made (4th, 48), total rebounds per game (7th, 7.00), blocks (8th, 15), blocks per game (8th, .94), three-point field goal percentage (9th, .348) and total rebounds (15th, 112).

McKenzie

...From Sports Front

marksman Trey Phifer to six points.

Lady Rebels 56, Lady Red Devils 24
Erupting from the gate offensively, McKenzie coupled the scoring of Anna Comer (4), Carissa Britt (4), Courtney Broadbent (3), and respective deuces by Infinity McClerkin and Emma McDaniel to lead Big Sandy at the end of the first clip, 15-6.

Battling back, Big Sandy employed the production of Holly Evans (5), and respective deuces by Kami Melton, Sarah Caruthers, and Morgan Allen to outscore McKenzie, 11-6, and trail at the half, 21-17.

Resuming play in the second half, McKenzie coupled the scoring of Jacey Davis (4), McClerkin (4), McDaniel (4), and Broadbent (3) to outscore Big Sandy, 15-4, and lead, 36-21, at the start of the final period.

In the final frame, McKenzie netted trifectas by Comer (2), McClerkin (1), Maddie Barker (1), and respective deuces by Davis, McDaniel, and Britt to outscore the Lady Red Devils, 20-3, and win, 56-24.

McKenzie was paced via the scoring of Comer (12), McClerkin (11), Davis (8), McDaniel (8), Broadbent (6), Britt (6), Kelsey Spivey (2), and Barker (2).

Big Sandy was led offensively by Evans (9), Melton (8), Caruthers (5), and



Left: Lady Rebel Jacey Davis defends Lady Red devil Holly Evans. Right: Showtime! Rebel Breshaun Oglesby dunks as Red Devil Trey Phifer looks on.

Morgan Allen (2).

Rebels 63, Red devils 33

McKenzie cobbled the inside scoring of center Ed Dudley (4) with the outside production of Tyree Owens (4), Breshaun Oglesby (4), and a three-ball by Montryll Robinson to lead Big Sandy at the end of the first clip, 15-6.

Holding Big Sandy scoreless in the second frame, McKenzie exploded offensively via the production of Oglesby (nine-points including a rim-rattling, two-handed dunk), Jack Surber (three deuces and a charity swish), and respective deuces by Owens, Dudley, and Braden Nanney to lead the Red devils at the break, 37-6.

Playing for pride, Big Sandy outscored the Rebels in the

third frame, 21-15, via the production of Landon French (10), Phifer (4), Tucker Wade (3), Ty Madden (2), and Lucas Marvin (2) but trailed at the start of the final canto, 52-27.

Cruising, McKenzie limited Big Sandy to six points in the fourth period to earn a dominating, 63-33 win.

McKenzie was paced offensively by Oglesby (15), Surber (13), Owens (10), Dudley (9), Nanney (5), Baucum (4), Robinson (3), Bryce Wiggins (2), and Reed Austin (2).

Big sandy was paced via the scoring of French (12), Phifer (6), Wade (4), Madden (3), Paul Offord (3), Marvin (2), Dallas Allen (2), and Jake Norris (1).

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Rebels

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Erupting offensively in the second square, McKenzie outscored Dresden 22-9 behind the production of Owens (8), Oglesby (8), Ed Dudley (2), Montryll Robinson (2), and Brandon Baucum (2) to lead the Lions at the half, 40-22.

Dresden battled back in the third period behind the scoring of Thomas (6), Sawyer (3), Warren (2), and Dylan Yates (1) to trail McKenzie at the start of the fourth quarter, 53-34.

Dresden outscored McKenzie in the final canto, 9-6, via the production of Jordan Mitchell (4), Brice Williams (2), Thomas (2), and Hunter Walker (1), before falling, 59-43.

McKenzie was paced via the scoring of Oglesby (15), Owens (12), Surber (11), Chase Kelley (7), Dudley (6), Robinson (4), and Baucum (4).

Dresden was led offensively by Sawyer (14), Thomas (11), Warren (5), Mitchell (5), Williams (2), McDonald (2), Yates (1), and Walker (1).

Lady Lions 73, Lady Rebels 43
Coming out offensively from the opening tip, Dresden coupled

the scoring of Hailey Browning (8), Jacqueline Ellis (4), Alexis Osteen (3), and Alex Dunn (2) to lead McKenzie at the end of the first quarter, 17-6. McKenzie was led offensively in the first clip by Anna Comer (4), and Infinity McClerkin (2).

Countering the scoring efforts of Comer (4), McClerkin (2), and Jacey Davis (2), Dresden netted 20 points via the efforts of Kasey Gallimore (4), Millie Bryant (4), Browning (4), Rylee Bell (3), Dunn (2), Alex Sledd (2), and Ellis (1) to lead the Lady Rebels at the break, 37-14.

Battling back in the third period, McKenzie outscored Dresden

15-14 via the determined efforts of Comer (5), McClerkin (4), Kelsey Spivey (4), and Courtney Broadbent (2) to trail Dresden at the start of the final quarter, 51-29.

Counteracting the scoring of Comer (12) and Davis (2), Dresden netted 22 points via the combined efforts of Bell (two treys), Journey Adkins (6), Gallimore (6), Osteen (3), and Browning (2), to defeat the Lady Rebels, 73-43.

Dresden was paced offensively by Browning (19), Gallimore (14), Bell (9), Ellis (7), Osteen (6), Dunn (6), Bryant (4), Adkins (4), and Sledd (2).

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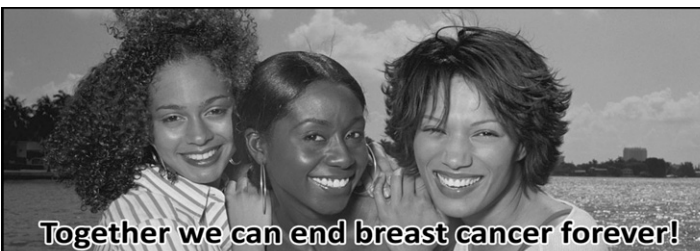
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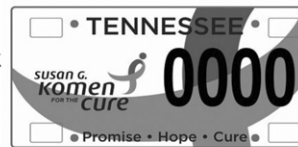


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GENERAL

West Carroll FFA Wins Horse-Judging Event



MARTIN (January 27)- The West Carroll FFA competed Tuesday at the West Tennessee Horse Judging Career Development Event, held at UT Martin. The team left with the first place title and Tristen Fuller was the overall high individual scorer of the event. Team members include (l to r): Collin Simmons, Tristen Fuller, Justin Kraemer, and Dalton Vaughn.

McKenzie FFA Earns Third Place at Horse-Judging Event



MARTIN (January 27)- The McKenzie FFA competed Tuesday in the West Tennessee Horse Judging Career Development Event, held at the University of Tennessee in Martin. The team assigned placings to four classes of horses and gave two sets of oral reasons defending their placings. They earned third place in their district. The team consisted of (l to r): Erica Coleman, Chris Cowen, Aaron Hilliard and Erin Parker.

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Pictured (l to r) Loyd and Teri Ford and Joel Washburn.

Washburn Attends Kentucky Press Association Convention

Joel Washburn, editor of The McKenzie Banner, and wife, Teresa, attended the Kentucky Press Association Convention in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday, January 23. Washburn represented the Tennessee Press Association as its 2014-2015 president. While at the convention, he met Loyd Ford and Teri (Johnsonius) Ford, owners of The Lake News in Calvert City Kentucky. Loyd is the president-elect of the KPA. Teri is a McKenzie native and a retired school teacher.

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