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"Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition."

— Timothy Leary



MORGAN FULLER

Inspirational Cancer Warrior Dead at 17

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (January 11) — After a tenacious, 1.5 year battle against Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma cancer, Carroll County treasure Morgan Fuller, 17, succumbed to the disease at her home on Tuesday morning.

Born March 3, 1999, Morgan, though diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis at an early age, became a standout pitcher and first baseman for her beloved Huntingdon High School Fillies. Diagnosed with cancer at the start of her junior year in high school, she never wavered in her resolve to return to the softball diamond with her team her senior season as either a player or signal-caller for pitchers in the spring of 2017.

Regarding Morgan, Huntingdon High School educator and softball coach Jay Lowery said, "She (Morgan) was one of a kind; spiritual, hardworking, determined. She was a true war-

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Webb Alumni who attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. program at Webb School on Monday. *Photo by Joel Washburn/ The McKenzie Banner*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Honored at Webb School

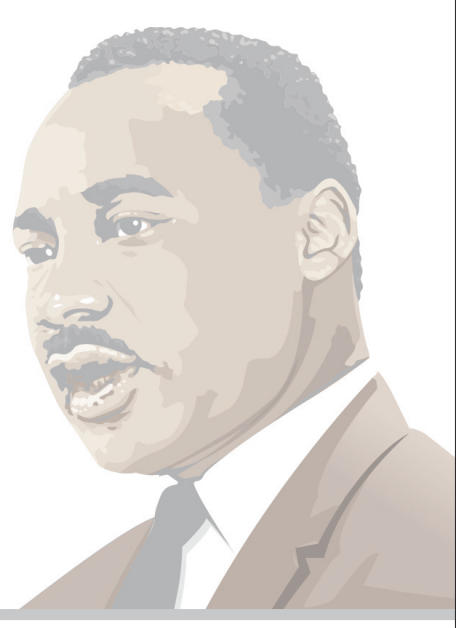
MCKENZIE (January 16) — Martin Luther King's work to bring social justice in the United States was honored during a celebration at Webb School. The once all-black school was the site of approximately 150 persons there to share their memories of King, Webb School, and the civil rights struggles some endured.

Ike Gilbert, a graduate of Webb School, spoke fondly of his memories of the school. The school closed in 1966 after the lone black school in the county integrated with other schools, filled by a majority of white students. Webb School's building on Walnut Street was only 10 years old at the time.

Webb Alumni purchased the building and has restored portions of the building. A large portion of the building is leased by Northwest Head Start and used for its regional headquarters and classrooms.

It was not too many years ago that blacks in the southern United States were forbidden from entering restaurants through

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I have a dream...

WILLIAM LEE SMOTHERS

Former Bank Of Huntingdon President Dies

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (January 10) — After a courageous battle with cancer, Carroll County business leader William Lee Smothers, 70, died at LifeCare Center in Bruceton on Tuesday, January 10.



During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley spoke about his life-long friend.

"William Lee Smothers was

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Gleason Alderman Resigns

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (January 12) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Gleason Mayor and City Board of Gleason, recently elected alderman Marcus Hopper's resignation was announced. The resignation is effective January 28, 2017. Hopper was elected to the board during the November General Election.

Hopper's letter of resignation

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McKenzie Homecoming is Friday



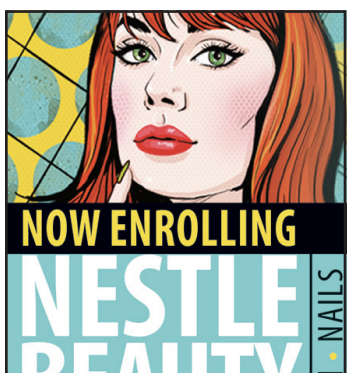
McKenzie High School will celebrate Homecoming for the basketball season on Friday, January 20 at 6 p.m. as the Rebels and Lady Rebels host Big Sandy. Pictured are the Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Natalie McCaleb, Hannah Bilger, Alexis Perry, Bailey Nelson, and Molley-Kate Tippitt. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned Friday night. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

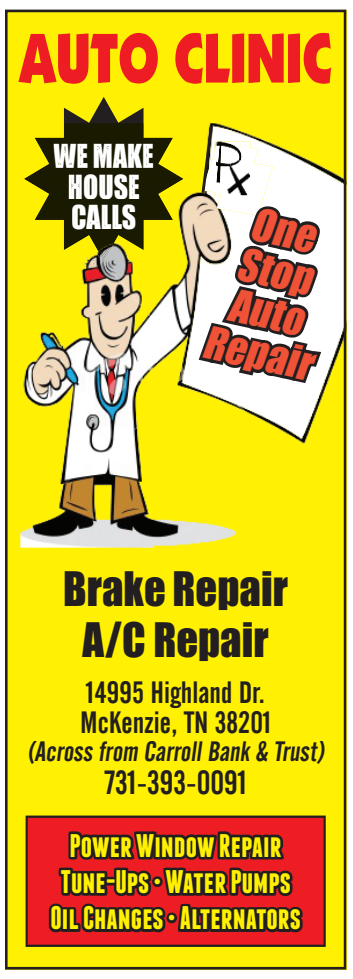
McKenzie Approves Final Reading on Liquor by Drink

MCKENZIE (January 12) — McKenzie Mayor and Council approved the final reading on the provisions of liquor by the drink during the January 12 meeting. During the November 8 elections, voters in McKenzie approved liquor by the drink for that service in restaurants.

The provisions of a new ordinance on false alarms were also

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NEWS

MMS Honor, Merit Roll, Second Nine Weeks

Honor Roll

Fifth Grade — Bella Arnold, Jake Cassidy, Drew Chappell, Chandler Conrad, Savannah Davis, Isabella Etter, Hayden Garrett, Nicole Gibson, Elizabeth Hawkins, Kay Klonowski, Parker Lyons, Allison Mansfield, Macey Mayo, Lillie O'Brien, Stafford Roditis, Braxton Sulock, Casey Toombs, Ava Warman, Caidenz Woodard and Abbie Young.

Sixth Grade — Briley Auvenshine, Kristin Bradberry, Jackson Cassidy, Andrew Harvey, Daniel Latimer, Leah Matheny, Payton Ognibene, Nathan Price, Nolan Renfro and Maggie Walker.

Seventh Grade — Shannan Cheney, Sadie O'Brien, Duane Patrick, Sawyer Phipps, Anna Robinson, Landon Winchester and Hadley Woodruff.

Eighth Grade — Lilly Bennett, Brandon Boaz, Emilie Brewer, Presley Chadwick, Allie Chappell, Margaret Glass, Kennedy Green, Logan Green, Charles Latimer, Lauren Mansfield, Annabelle Medford, Johnathan Moore, Andrew Murphy, Nathan Nanney, Taurion Roberts, Elijah Seivers, Nicholas Smiley, Lyndsey Summers, Eli Surber, Dominic Ventura and Lydia Warren.

Merit Roll

Fifth Grade — Lane Anderson, Matilda Arnold, Danielle Bateman, Madison Bates, Christopher Beck, Rainee Bolin, Jesse Bourne, Brady Brewer, Kamryn Brewer, Dawson Brush, Jameson Cooper, Grace Cottrill, Jonathan Flippin, Gracie Goodrum, Isabel Guzman, Noelle Herris, Matthew Hoffman, Ava Jones, Alyse Lowe, Jake Mayberry, Lute McCaslin, Brooklyn Nunnery, Aliza Peery, Mikaela Reynolds, Makayla Shell, Samuel Sullivan and Ayanna Teague.

Sixth Grade — Zachary Aird, Mia Ball, Ian Barker, Hugo Becerra, Chaten Bivens, Hunter Brasfield, Kassidy Brown, Bobby Bush, Jesse Calderon, David Cheney, Ariana Edge, Alajah Gilbert, Autumn Hawks, Lauren Laser, Caley McCaslin, Kylie Otis, Kyle Reynolds, Adam Riley, Rylee Shell, Bryson Steele, Lexie Sullivan, Lillyann Sumrok and Yajaira Vega.

Seventh Grade — Wesley Bynum, Trey Cook, Dani Dyer, William Essary, Taylor Hall, Jonah Hampton, Hayden Hudson, Zayden McCaslin, Collin McLearen, Garrett Pettingill, Rhilee Roberson, Anna Grace Spivey, Ashlyn Swinea, Jaden Tucker, Connor Viana and Isabelle Wright.

Eighth Grade — Maggie Aird, Haley Brasfield, Ashleigh Britt, Macy Brown, Anna Callahan, Trevor Chandler, Ashlynn Chesser, Bailee Christman, Claire Cottrill, Jaden Currie, Ashlyn Drewry, Tyler Fann, William Gallimore, Aubree Glissen, Olivia Henderson, Lincoln McReynolds, Ariel Mercer, Ethan Travis, Stephanie Vazquez, Presley Wallace, Kristen Weakley, Gracie Webb, Brianna Wharton, Keyla Williams and Richard Wilson.

West Carroll Elementary Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Second Nine Weeks

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade — Demyan Anderson, Michael Brogdon, Anna Brooks, Joy Bryant, Hailey Cantrell, Samantha Carroll, Skylar Castile, Addison Cochran, Kalee Coleman, Aunesty Cozart, Jessica Crabtree, Jacob Goodrum, Peyton Hays, Conner Hege, Dakota Humphries, Logan Jeter, Kaylee Keel, Amarie Kelly, Emily Kennedy, Jayanna Martin, Anthony Maruyama, Brilye Mueller, Eli Neel, Nathan Nelson, Alexis Perry, Joshua Pierce, Chloe Pinson, Ben Pruitt, Chandler Rimmer, Hannah Shelby, Emma Stout, Britni Shepherd, Shea Thomas and Hayden Weaver.

Fourth Grade — Jasmine Adams, Kaley Allston, Maritza Barajas, Peyton Beckett, Preston Bosley, Julie Brown, Shauna Burton, Anna Coffman, Riley Fowler, Kadence Gonzales, Abigail Higgs, Vincent Jager, Nathan Johnson, Jacob King, Kadi Martin, Alli Moling, Jordan Morris, Colton Mulligan, Drake O' Bryan, Emelie Painter, Izabel Pierce, Brylee Ramos, Tyce Reed, Colton Reid, Alora Riddle, Kristen Rimmer, Cameron Robbins, Bailey Rogers, Mary Smith, Sawyer Sutton, Ethan Thompson, Will Vaughn, Dawson White, Karma Wilkey, Chloe Williams and Ainsley Worrell.

Fifth Grade — Olivia Arnold, Claire Bradley, Blayne Brawner, Aubreigh Brittain, Claire Browning, Landen Carrasco, Faith Crabtree, Aiden Hatcher, Autumn Houston, Jonathan Kampf, Jaxon Mims, Mayce Mitchell, Jayden Morris, Macie Nelson, Cayzia Thompson, Samuel White and Kloie Williquette.

Sixth Grade — Juan Bernal, Michaelyn Brogdon, Caitlyn Brooks, Sarah Browning, Mariah Bryant, Kaylee Butler, Carlin Crouse, Ty Depriest, Rebekah Draper, Seth Edwards, Annaleah Hoggard, Kelsey Holmes, Ty Jackson, Alyson Jones, Skylar Jones, Olivia Martin, Riley Matthews, Parker McAfee, Mary Millsaps, Brock Polinski, Nikolas Scott, Jennie Simmons, Jaden Taylor, Kendall Towns and Brayden Walker.

Perfect Attendance

Third Grade — Joy Bryant, Samantha Carroll, Izaia Clark, Peyton Hays, Conner Hege, Amarie Kelley, Eli Neel, Nathan Nelson, Connor O'Shields, Nevin Parker, Arlexis Perry, Chloe Pinson, Hannah Pinson, Chandler Rimmer, Michael Scrivner and Cambri Shumate.

Fourth Grade — Kadence Gonzales, Kadi Martin, Brylee Ramos, Colton Reid, Praydin Shumate, Mary Smith, Dawson White and Chloe Williams.

Fifth Grade — Jacob Bell, Mason Bolin, Brennalyn Buddie, Leland Cox, Daelon Drasal, Connor Harper, Jonathan Kampf, Haylee Knight, Macie Nelson, Dawson Stegall and Cayzia Thompson.

Sixth Grade — Juan Bernal, Kaylee Buddie, Dylan Carey, Bethany Chilson, Kelsey Holmes, Will Lovelace, Brock Polinski, Jaden Taylor, Brooklyn Thomas, Logan Walls and Ben Woodall.

TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

Waste Management Re-hired for Three Years

COURTESY CARROLL NEWS LEADER

HUNTINGDON (January 10) — Waste Management will continue serving the town of Huntingdon with sanitation services for the next three years.

At the January 10 meeting, Huntingdon Town Council members entered into an agreement with the Waste Management Company from July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2020.

"There is no increase in the rate," said Mayor Dale Kelley. "The rate is comparable to those of the surrounding communities."

The monthly rate is $9.56. Huntingdon has the lowest rate of several surrounding towns. Surrounding towns' monthly rates include: McKenzie, $9.59; Milan, $9.97; Bruceton, $10.30; Hollow Rock, $12.50; Lexington, $12.50; Camden, $12.75; and Trezevant, $13.51.

Tegrah Engineering Company was hired in conjunction with the 2016 Community Development Block Grant sewer line extensions along sections of Campbell Road, Highway 22, and Northwood Drive. The engineering services cost $58,000 and surveying services are $15,000. The total project cost is $360,000. Of this amount, the grant is $327,600 and the town's match is $32,400.

Council members approved the state form that must be filed with the comptroller's office as a requirement of approval relating to the $300,000 2016 General Fund Capital Outlay Note for the purchase and renovation of Terrell Broady Funeral Home across from the Huntingdon Municipal Building.

"The form states the term of the note is three years at a five-percent interest rate," said the mayor. "The project is handled by a line credit until the end of construction and at that time a permanent note will be established."

The second and final reading on Ordinance No. 571 that changes the administrator of the Americans with Disabilities Act Program was approved.

Randy Crossett, codes enforcement officer, is now overseeing the duties previously handled by retired Town Recorder Martha Taylor.

In other business, the mayor said the Christmas open house on December 19 was well attended. He noted that the Fire Department had received a $1,000 donation from James H. Strong who showed his appreciation to the fire department after they answered a fire call outside the city limits to Strong's shop building on Highway 70 west. Although firefighters were not able to save the shop, they extinguished the fire before it spread to other properties.

The mayor mentioned the town had received approval for a 50/50 match of a $4,000 TML Property Conservation Grant for the purchase of security cameras for the City Hall property.

Kelley announced a public reception for retired Town Recorder Martha Taylor is January 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at City Hall.

He noted that in December the Huntingdon Police Department investigated 178 calls, 62 emergency 911 calls, nine theft / shoplifting calls, performed three D.U.I. arrests, responded to 12 vehicle crashes and made 16 drug arrests. In the fire and rescue division, there were two house fires, seven fire alarm calls, two assists in car crashes, and 20 community relation hours.

Inglenook Book Club January Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club held its first meeting of 2017 at Lakeside Assisted Living Center with Peggy Chappell and Suzanne Howell serving as hostesses. Everyone enjoyed Roberta's delicious cherry cobbler with vanilla ice cream, nuts, candies, and assorted beverages.

President Donna Ward called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and then recited the Club Aim and Motto.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the December minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Sandi McMahen reported the treasury bank balance. Dues for the new year are now being collected.

Under Committee Reports, Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers reported sending get-well cards to Jean McKinnie and Barbara Boyd. Shelia was asked to send cards to Sally Sutton; Mickey Locke, sister of Zia; J. C. Popplewell, husband of Melinda; and Mary Lou Johnson, mother-in-law of Geneva; and a thinking-of-you card to Harold Russell, husband of Suzanne.

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

Our current membership is full.

President Ward thanked Carolyn Goodwin for the publicity in The McKenzie Banner each month.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Cindy Summers whose birthday is in January.

Under Old Business, discussion was held regarding the club's team participating in the Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl. Debbie Riley volunteered to replace Gena Manner on the team, since Gena has a conflict. The date is set for January 27th at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. All club members are invited to come and cheer-on our team for a night of fun, fellowship and food.

There was no New Business.

Our program consisted of each member announcing the book she is putting into the club for reading this year with the title, author, and a brief synopsis. We are all in for some excellent reading throughout the year.

Announcements: The February meeting will be held at the home of Melinda Popplewell with Cindy Summers as co-hostesses. Melinda also has the program.

There were several announcements of up-coming fund raising activities sponsored by Carroll Arts, the C.P. Church, the Macedonia Community Center, and the Park Theatre Act II Committee.

After the book passing, members recited the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

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

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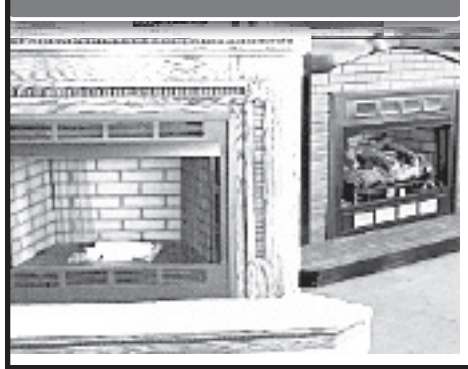
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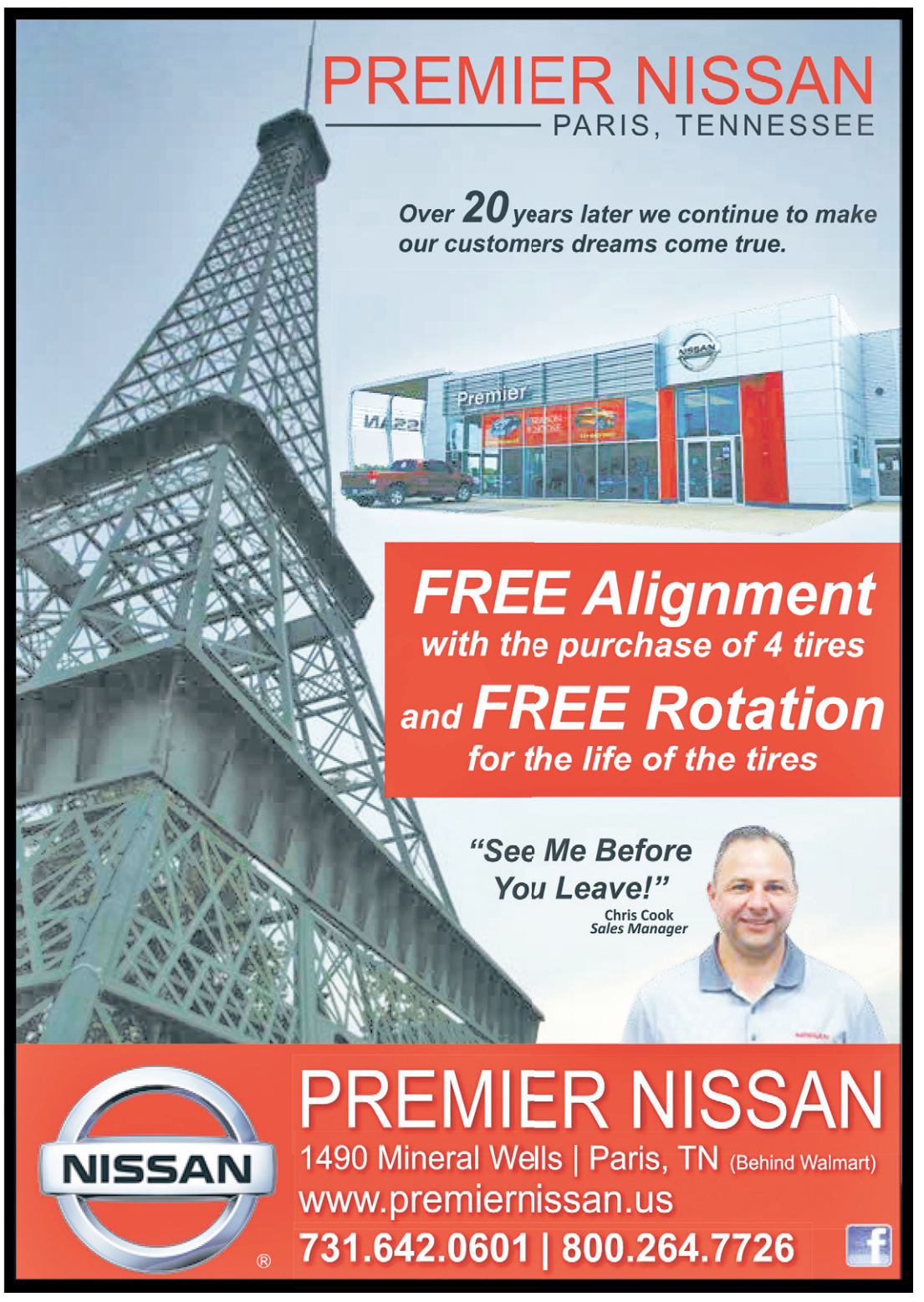


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We now have rental equipment!



Gleason

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to the mayor stated that he had received a "job offer that would keep him away for the City of Gleason and the duties of alderman." It was learned Hopper will attend the Tennessee State Trooper Academy, and following complete of the program, he could be assigned anywhere within the State of Tennessee.

In other business, the alderman revisited the issue of illegal dumping at the lagoon. After a brief discussion, Alderman Jim Phelps made a motion to permanently lock the gate to the public. Phelps stated the original intent of allowing the public to use the area was designed to be a brush and limb drop off following storm damage a few years ago. Hopper seconded the motion. By a vote of 4-1, the lagoon was closed effective immediately to the public and fines enforced are to be issued for dumping. Doug Johnson was the dissenting vote.

The board reopened the discussion of bulk pick up. Modeled from the ordinance used by the City of Dresden, Gleason will have zone scheduled bulk pick up with a rate fee of $15 per load for a standard truck and $60 for a dump truck. The city will be divided in an East and West Zone with the railroad tracks serving as the dividing line. The second and fourth Monday of the month would be the set pick up days. Dana Deem of MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) agreed to help develop the ordinance.

Police Chief Jeff Hazlewood informed the board of the estimated cost of repairing one of the city's patrol cars. It was decided



Gleason Alderman Marcus Hopper will resign January 28, 2017. Hopper accepted a job position that will keep him from the city for a prolonged period. *Photo by Jason Martin/The McKenzie Banner*

upon by the board to replace the engine due to the warranty and cost compared to a patch repair with no warranty. The new engine will cost roughly $6,000. Phelps said the police department had money in the budget to help offset the cost.

In new business, Monica Dodd of Nexbillpay presented a proposal for the city to take debit and credit cards. Nexbillpay is a company designed to help municipalities remain PCI (Payment Card Industry) complaint in the processing of credit cards. This allows Gleason to take debit and credit card payments for utilities and other services. The mayor and board voted unanimously in favor of using Nexbillpay to process payments.

The issue of varying city court cost was addressed by the board. Phelps stated that the city needed a uniform rate for the cost, and the nature of the violation would set the fine rate. Deem informed the board that he would help prepare an ordinance for the city judge to review.

A request was made to rezone property at 160 Smyth Lane. Currently the property is zoned commercial; however it is used as a residence. The board agreed in the first reading of the rezoning, but has to be read a second time for approval.

In department reports, Chief Hazlewood informed the board that officers were measured for their new vests, and radios were to be ordered. Tony Terrell of the Water Department asked the board to look into implementing a Back Flow Prevention Plan to safe guard against possible water contamination. Fire Chief Jerry Connell stated the department was taking donations for structure improvements and expansion for the fire station. Approximately $4,000 has been raised.

Charles Anderson, President of the Gleason Downtown Revitalization Committee, spoke to board about the committee and how it works independently from the city. Anderson explained the group does not rely on city funding and is a 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt entity. He also addressed the delays on the Memorial Wall at Snider Park.

Deem closed out the two hour meeting with a recommendation of the board to pursue a vision statement. The board along with Deem would develop the statement with a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis. Then each year the board will reprioritize its focus points.

The mayor and board will meet again in a special called meeting January 24 at 7 P.M. to fill the vacancy by appointment of Alderman Hopper. The appointment will run until the next general election in 2018.

Smothers

...From Front Page

a great personal friend of mine for most of my life. He was a marvel of a person who dedicated himself to the betterment of the people of Huntingdon and all of Carroll County."

He continued, "As a business leader, William Lee served with great pride and integrity. He was a friendly and sincere person that truly cared about the businesses and business people he served."

Pausing, Kelley concluded, "Personally, I am going to miss him very much. He and his family have built a legacy that will be fondly remembered for years to come. I am deeply saddened by his passing, but grateful to have shared his friendship. He was a true friend to many, including me."

Born March 30, 1946 to the late Thomas Leo and Mary Bell Smothers, Smothers graduated in 1966 from Huntingdon High School before receiving degrees from Bethel College and the LSU School of Banking.

During his 35 year career with the Bank of Huntingdon, Smothers attended a myriad of customer needs and served as Bank President from 1978 until 1995.

A Christian, Mr. Smothers was a faithful member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School and Bible Study for over 40 years.

He was a member of the Huntingdon Rotary Club, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carroll County Cancer Society and served with the Tennessee Bankers Association.

Smothers was a 50-year member and Past Master of Huntingdon Masonic Lodge #106.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Holmes and Bro. Alex Hilliard officiating. Burial followed at Humbles Cemetery.

Smothers was preceded in death by grandson, Solomon Lee DeVille, and brother, John David Smothers.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda (Hurt) Smothers; daughter, Rachel (Dan) Williams and their children, Kaitlyn, Danielle, Emily, Lauren, Josie, Claudia and Luke; and daughter Laura (Stoney) Deville and their children, Landon and Celia; brother, Joe (Lana) Smothers. He also leaves two brothers-in-law, Ted (Pam) Hurt and Richard Hurt.





Top, A few walked and a few rode in cars as part of a celebratory "march" on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Above, Special recognition was given to these people for their community service. (l to r) Sandra Dupree, Carolyn Cozart, Priscilla Williamson, Dianne Carter, Mary Luter Jordan, John Nolen, (back row) Felicia Taylor, Mary Nolen, Chris Johnson, Patricia Cozart, Trevetta Foulks, and Henry Carter. Not in attendance was Dexter Williams. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

MLK

...From Front Page

the front doors. Blacks were also required to use restrooms marked "colored only". The local cinema required people of color to sit in the balcony, not on the ground floor. That was all prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 signed by President Lyndon Johnson.

The Monday program is an annual event celebrated on the MLK, Jr. holiday. Kim Webb organizes the annual event.

This year's speakers and presenters included: Reverend Christopher Johnson, Henry Carter, George Nolen, Mary Luter Jordan, Carolyn Cozart, Dianne Carter, Felicia Taylor, Ike Gilbert, Neal Williamson, and Kim Webb. D'Erin and Ryan Brooks provided musical entertainment. Cedric Edmonson was the master of ceremonies.

Odell Pate was recognized as the oldest alumnus in attendance and Daisy Dudley was recognized as a former teacher at Webb School.





Left, McKenzie Middle School Basketball Coach Brian Craddock embraces Morgan and Jeff Fuller following Morgan's heartfelt speech at the half of the Huntingdon-McKenzie Middle School Girls' "Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness" basketball game on November 7, 2016. Right, Morgan Fuller speaks during Carroll South Relay for Life in June 2016. (file photos)

Fuller

...From Front Page

rior and everything you would want in a ball player, student, or friend. She has forever impacted me, the team and our entire community."

He continued, "The biggest thing Morgan would want is for people to remember her story and her faith in Christ. She would want people to come to know the Lord and to continue the fight against cancer by giving. She is truly loved and will be greatly missed. She won the battle."

After experiencing difficulty standing, Morgan was admitted to Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital in Nashville on September 7, 2015, and later diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a type of cancer that specifically afflicts pre-teens and teenagers.

Responding to her cancer diagnosis, Carroll Countians and supporters throughout the area and beyond rallied to encourage Morgan by way of numerous school and community fundraisers and the posting of thousands of inspiring messages and prayers on her Facebook page.

After 41 weeks of aggressive chemotherapy and radiation treatments, Morgan and her parents, Jeff and Wanda Fuller, were elated when Vanderbilt doctors announced on September 1, 2016, that her cancer was in remission.

Unfortunately, a routine checkup at Vanderbilt in October of 2016 revealed that the disease had returned.

Resolved by incessant prayers of family and friends, the Fullers resumed their battle with the disease.

Rallying, Carroll County schools McKenzie, West Carroll, Clarksburg, West Carroll and Hollow Rock-Bruceton honored Morgan and her family at sporting events and benefits with financial gifts and encouragement to aid in her medical treatment. Opponents on sports teams throughout the county were instrumental in raising money for Morgan. Team Morgan was the mantra for all the usual sports opponents.

Accompanied by her dad, Jeff, and beloved Teacup Yorkie, Blakely, Morgan was embraced by McKenzie Middle School girls assistant basketball coach Brian Craddock after receiving a financial gift and standing ovation during halftime at the Huntingdon Middle School-McKenzie Middle School girls' basketball contest at McKenzie in November.

As her physical condition weakened, Morgan entered into hospice care at her home in December before dying on Wednesday morning, January 11.

That night, teenagers at First Baptist Church in Bruceton held a candlelight vigil in Morgan's memory replete with prayers and an emotional rendering of "Amazing Grace".

The McKenzie Banner extends its deepest sympathies to the Fuller family.

Liquor

...From Front Page

approved. It requires persons, schools, businesses, or others to register an alarm with the city. There is no charge to register an alarm system. The city now has the authority to assess a charge for responses to false alarms after a limited number.

Sealed competitive bids were opened for the purchase of five sets of turnout gear for firefighters. Mid-South Emergency of Covington bid $9,553.50 and Nafeco of Decatur, Alabama bid $10,216.15. If a review by Fire Chief Brian Tucker, the best bid meeting specifications will be approved.

Chief Tucker reported the city's ladder/pumper truck iwill be taken to Nashville for needed repairs and possibly will be out of service for one week.

The city is seeking bids for the repair or replacement of the roof at McKenzie Municipal Complex. Specifications for competitive bids are being developed.

Former Councilman Willie Huffman was appointed to the McKenzie Housing Authority board.

In economic news, it was reported Connie Horner opened a new coffee shop on Broadway Street in downtown. The city has a party interested in the never-opened Family Dollar location on Highland Drive. A couple of prospects also looked at the closed TBird's restaurant location in downtown.

Councilmen Randy Callahan, Gene Hale, Charles Pruneau, and Jessie Townes were present. Cassie Allen and David Hochreiter were absent.

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OPINION

Something in Red

BY CLAYBURN PEEPLES

I'm looking for something in red, Something that's shocking to turn someone's head . . .The guaranteed number to knock the men dead, I'm looking for something in red. - "Something in Red" as sung by Lorrie Morgan

I was doing what can loosely be called research for my last week's column on the effects of weather, especially cold weather, on people, when I came upon an interesting piece of information.

It seems cold temperatures not only influence our thoughts and actions without our knowing it, but cold weather can also influence what colors of clothing women choose to wear.

And can you guess what color they turn to more than any other in the winter when the thermometer really dips? It's red. Red or close shades of pink. They wear much more red clothing in the winter then in the summer, spring, or fall.

Why would that be, you might ask. Well it could be because of something sometimes called "the red dress effect." It seems women think, if not consciously then subconsciously, (and correctly as it turns out) that men find women wearing, or surrounded by, red clothing are more attractive and more physically desirable. There have been lots and lots of tests and studies done about this, and it has been found to be true across virtually every culture on earth. A woman wearing a red dress grabs men's attention.

And women, it appears, instinctively know this. In one study, for example, several female students were instructed to meet a man at the campus psychology lab in order to conduct an experiment. So the participants would recognize the man when they saw him, they were told, they were given full body photographs of him, but half were given photos of a handsome man, the other half an unattractive one.

Of those females who expected to meet a handsome man, 57% wore at least one article of red clothing. Those expecting to meet the unattractive man, on the other hand, wore red only 16% of the time.

Curious.

What about men? Well, in fiction, at least, few things are quite as disruptive to men as a woman in a red dress, and perhaps in real life as well. Women in red dresses have twisted the minds of men for centuries, it seems.

In modern times, movies, songs, comic strips and advertising campaigns have often been based on women in red.

Would the iconic wedding reception song, "Lady in Red" be so compelling if she were wearing green? Maybe not. For at least 80 years, the term "lady in red" has meant something special.

Some people say it all started in 1934, when John Dillinger was public enemy number one and had just received a facelift in order to disguise his appearance. Because of that, the FBI couldn't be sure of his identity, but he was betrayed at a Chicago theater by an FBI informant, a woman wearing an orange skirt as a signal to FBI agents as to whom Dillinger was. Under the theater's marquee lights, however, the skirt appeared red, and papers erroneously reported that the gangster had been betrayed by a woman in red. Very quickly, the term was connected with the idea of an irresistible femme fatale, even though the informant was not Dillinger's girlfriend, but his landlady, and the so-called "red dress effect" has been discussed and studied ever sense.

Just how potent is this red dress effect? Well, it's powerful enough that not only do men find women wearing red to be more attractive; they also spend more money on their dates if they're wearing red. Dating services have found that a woman can increase her chances of being asked out simply by wearing red in her profile photo. The "red effect" is so strong that men even find women carrying red laptops or smart phones more attractive.

Instinctively knowing this, women have been shown to be much more likely to wear red on dates then went just going out with friends.

But what about the effect of women wearing red on other women? How do other women view the woman who shows up in a red dress? Negatively of course.

Women are more jealously protective of their mates when a woman in a red dress shows up. They are much more likely to perceive another woman as a potential threat or a romantic competitor if she is wearing red, and women are more reluctant to leave their mates alone with a woman wearing red.

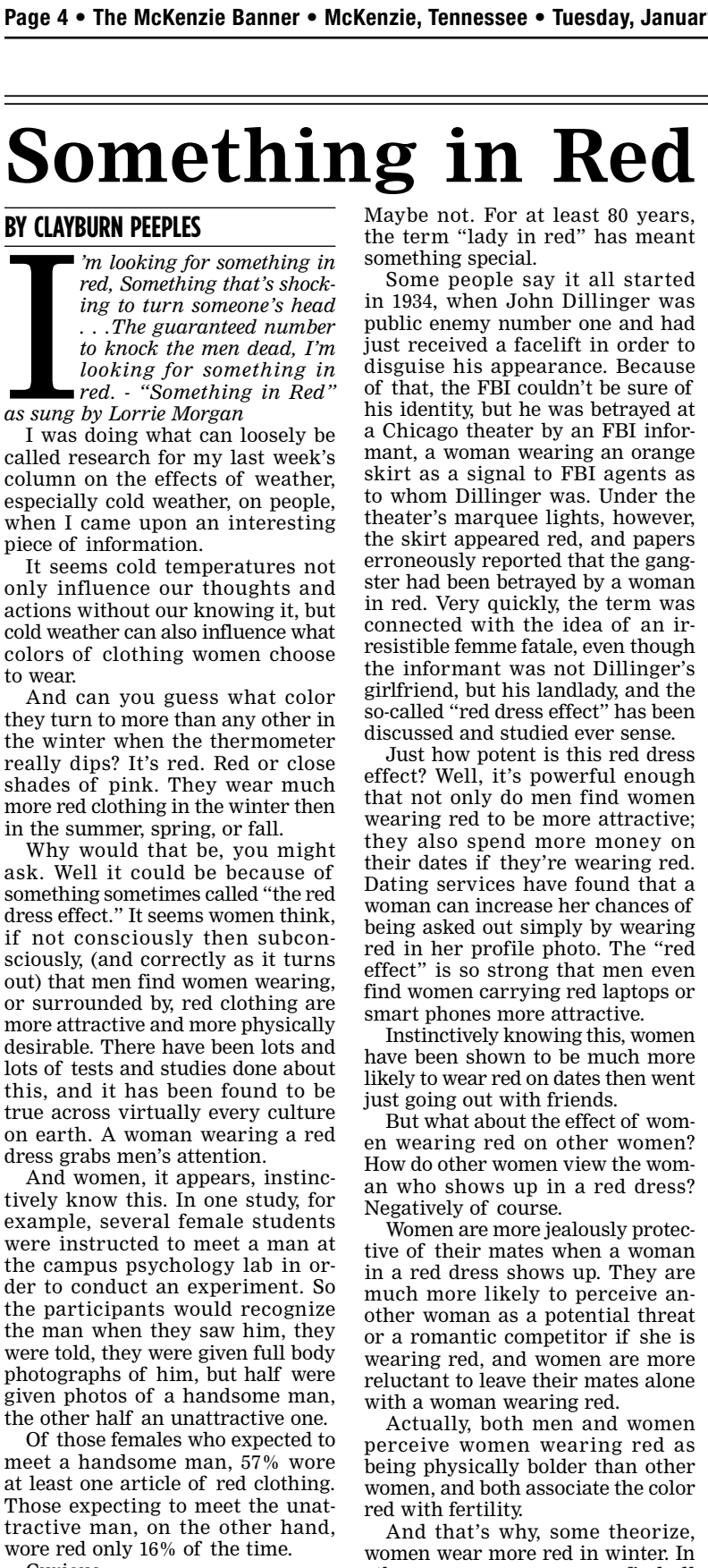
Actually, both men and women perceive women wearing red as being physically bolder than other women, and both associate the color red with fertility.

And that's why, some theorize, women wear more red in winter. In other seasons, women can find all sorts of ways to dress in a manner that attracts men and signals availability, but in the winter there's only one choice left, and that is to play on men's subconscious preference for women in red.

So women tend to bring out their red clothing when the weather is coldest.

Because as I said, few things are as disruptive as a woman in a red dress.

But apparently, at some level, we already knew that.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — War Eagle Neco Kirby meets Rebel defender Derek Carr in mid-air en route to the basket. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Lady War Eagle Tamara Price drives into the paint with Lady Tiger Casey Hughey defending.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 55, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 54; War Eagles 76, Rebels 73; Gleason Lady Bulldogs 42, Lady War Eagles 31; War Eagles 65, Bulldogs 41; Lady War Eagles 72, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 37; War Eagles 73, Red Devils 71; Lady Rebels 76, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 69 (OT); Rebels 69, Tigers 62.

*West Carroll's Lorenzo Stewart and Brittany Luther were each honored for reaching the 1,000-point mark for their high school basketball careers.

*Lady Rebel senior standout Anna Trull signed with the Bethel College Lady Wildcat basketball program.

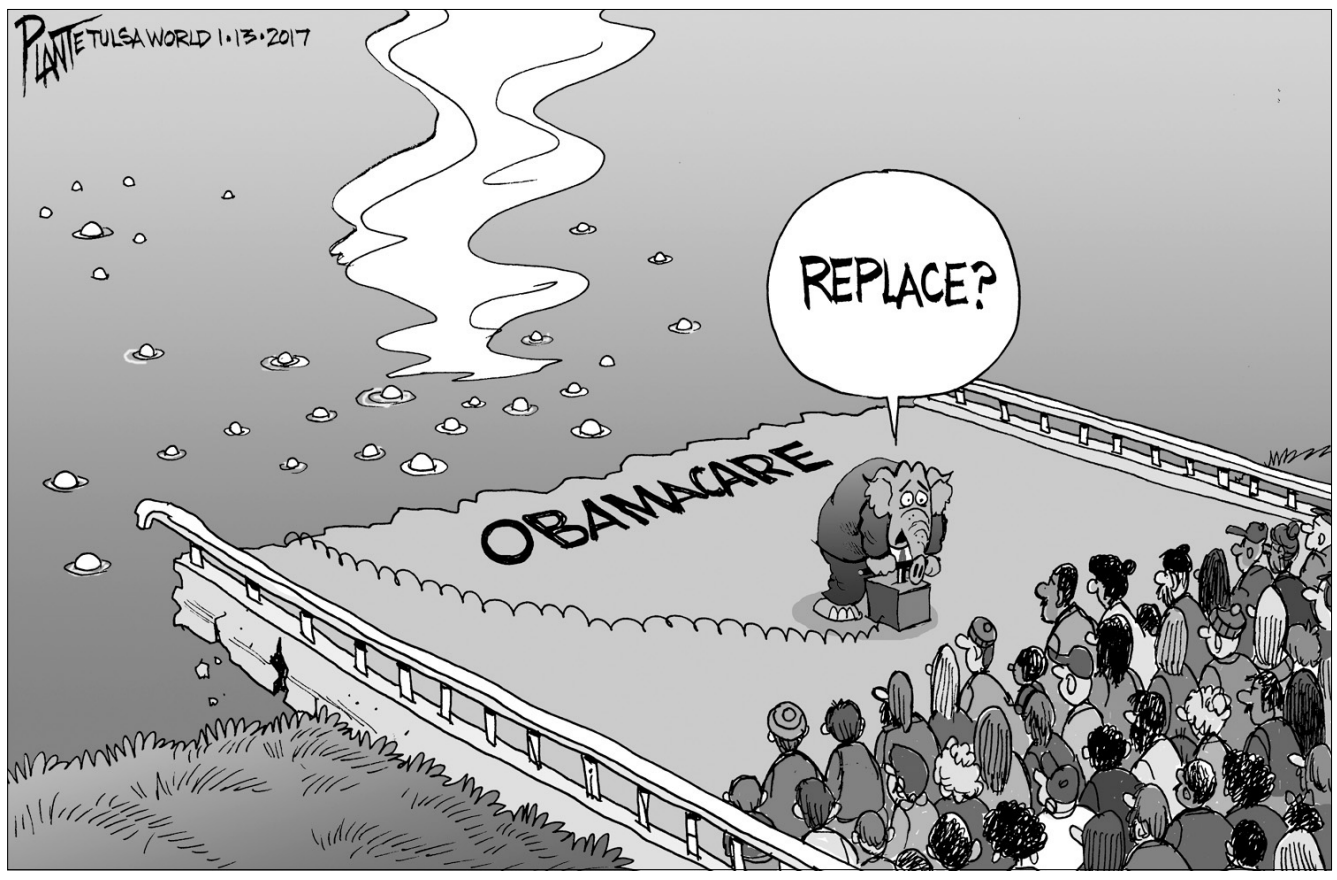
*McKenzie Banking Company announced the promotion of vice president Keith Priestley to president.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 66, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 14; War Eagles 55, Rebels 42; Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 70, Lady War Eagles 40; War Eagles 73, Tigers 32; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 38, Huntingdon Fillies 34; Huntingdon Mustangs 51, Rockets 46.

*UT Martin softball player Kimberley Jones, a McKenzie graduate and daughter of Mr and Mrs. Glyn Jones, was awarded the Ohio Valley Conference Medal of Honor for posting a 4.0 grade point average.

50 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: The McKenzie Rebelettes fell to Springville, 54-40, but then defeated Trezevant, 50-36, and Dresden, 32-26; the Rebels topped Springville, 60-52, but fell to Trezevant, 64-38, and Dresden, 64-49.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Waco starring Howard Keel; North by Northwest; Spinout starring Elvis Presley; and Mister Buddwing starring James Garner and Jean Simmons.



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest

The Russians, to the best of my knowledge, did not affect my vote in the recent elections. At least, I never felt hacked! If I got zapped by some type of subversive cyberspace neo technological brainwave alteration streaming device, I never felt it.

But listen, I grew up in the fifties. I don't put nothing past the original Big Red Machine! I've known since birth how sneaky those Leninites operate. James Bond pointed that out in movie after movie. They've got Humphrey Bogart looking spies in every corner of the globe.

Former Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev famously declared to the Western World, "We will bury you". I reckon that was a plain enough warning shot. If a speech in the prestigious United Nations wasn't going his way, he'd take his shoe off and beat it on the table. Sanity, good sense and decorum when dealing with the Soviet Union went out the window a long time ago.

Don't think they won't hack us if they get the chance!

This whole cyber technology thing—where every web site is connected to each other—ought to keep us all up at night fraught with worry. We don't especially need to be "friends" with everyone on Facebook.

And listen, hacking is not new. You should have lived with us out at the end of Stonewall Street. Our phone would ring and 23 people would "pick up" up and down the party line. When Ruby Nell called to say that Uncle Hugh had died, mourners were lining up at our back door before Mom could hang up.

I whispered to Pam Finch that I loved her one night over the phone and Mrs. Purvis and Gertrude Moore gasped out loud. Near 'bout everyone driving by the house the next morning was waving, blowing horns and shouting their congratulations. There were no secrets in our little town...as long as all the phones were tied to the same line.

Maybe we've "advanced" back to where we used to be. WWW has put the whole world on the party line system. Joseph Stalin must be turning over in his grave!

But I'm still at a loss as to exactly how being able to "hack in" has allowed the Soviet Union to change our way of thinking regarding a particular candidate. Mrs. Purvis knowing I loved Pam Finch didn't change my affection for her. Miss Gertrude didn't whisper "Kay King" or "Ann Carol McCaleb" subliminally in the background as I talked to Pam. She didn't shout out, "Are you completely nuts!" as Pam hung up but before I could ring off.

How do they do it? Is it possible Russia could have electronically imbedded some kind of mind altering pop up on our "favorites" page? Are they beaming through my Roku? No stranger in a trench coat approached me on the street with any type of election direction. My Norton Antivirus waved no flags. Jane Fonda didn't email me. I did get an anonymous phone call from North Carolina soliciting money for some candidate whose name ended in v.

Vladimir Putin looks like a Khrushchev clone to me. You'd think anyone we "voted in" would hold him at arms length. So why would an election over here matter so much to them. I'm telling you, this relationship was a whole lot simpler when all we had to worry about from Russia was them dropping an atomic bomb on us.

This whole idea of subconscious spy stuff is scary. I don't know what kind of subversive message can be sent via blue tooth. It feels like something out of the "Twilight Zone". I keep expecting Rod Serling to appear and explain just exactly how another country from half a world away is "controlling" who we vote for.

Maybe it's much to do about nothing. I just can't believe any foreign agent, real or computerized, intervened in any way on my feeble attempt to exercise my constitutional right via the secret ballot. If they did hack in to my little voting booth, I was totally unaware of it.

I wish they had! Any help would have been useful! I don't ever remember an election in the history of this great nation where a better understanding of the true thoughts and intentions of the candidates was more needed. The Russians might have known clandestine properties about each candidate that could have shed some light on which lever we needed to pull.

'Course, then again, could you trust the Soviet leaders, or their covert henchmen, to give us the straight goods on any issue? Vladimir Lenin wasn't the boy next door. The whole system was flawed from the beginning. They have to be jealous of all we've accomplished. Maybe that's why they are still fighting so hard to "get the drop on us".

I'm just hoping it will all be explained when the movie comes out. You can bet George Lucas and Steven Spielberg will put the whole shenanigans in perspective for us.

Respectfully,
Kes

Rep. Andy Holt: Lottery Commercials Are Predatory, Disgusting, Way Out Of Hand

NASHVILLE (January 11, 2017) — By now, I'm sure we've all heard and the Tennessee Lottery commercials constantly piercing our eyes and ears on television and radio. These commercials, which are targeted to Tennessee's most economically disadvantaged, are increasingly predatory, disgusting, and out of hand.

One such commercial features a husband and wife who could not afford to buy Christmas presents for one another. However, her husband reveals he got her a gift anyways. The gift in question? A lottery ticket. And it just so happens to be a winning one. With odds far exceeding one in ten million, what a surprise... Their plans for the winning lottery ticket? A college fund for their unborn baby whose nursery they were supposed to building with their Christmas money. Selling this type of false hope to people who cannot even afford to buy Christmas presents and plan a nursery for their unborn child at the same time is appalling.

Another commercial features a hungry man who visits a gas station to purchase some biscuits and gravy. The clerk tells him he should put back the food and buy a "biscuits and gravy" lottery game ticket instead. The man argues back telling the clerk how hungry he is and would rather just eat. Then, the clerk convinces him to buy the ticket instead of eating because once he wins, he'll be able to buy all the biscuits and gravy he wants. Clearly, the Tennessee Lottery thinks it's appropriate to send a message to people who do not have enough disposable income to buy a $2 lottery ticket and a $2 serving of biscuits and gravy at the same time without having to sacrifice that they should just go with the lottery ticket instead of feeding themselves.

In addition, another commercial features Christmas scenery and music while encouraging people to purchase lottery tickets to fill their Christmas stockings with. Yes, let's encourage people to sin and practice addictive behaviors that have ruined countless families. What a perfect way to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Tennessee's government protected lottery is telling people who can't afford Christmas presents and a growing family to just buy lottery tickets instead of exchanging gifts, encouraging these same cash strapped families to buy a "biscuits and gravy" lottery ticket rather than actually feed themselves because, hey, once they're magically rich they'll be able to feed their families, and using our Savior, Jesus Christ, as a marketing gimmick to encourage them to sin and practice addictive behaviors. If you cannot sell a product without encouraging people so sin, go hungry and skip Christmas, then you clearly have a bad product on your hands. If a private business not protected by government were utilizing these practices, I have no doubt that the heavy hand of government would come crashing down. What makes government think it is exempt? If it doesn't immediately stop, there will be legislation to put an end to it. Mark my words.

--Andy Holt is the Republican State Representative from Weakley, as well as, parts of Carroll and Obion counties

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OBITUARIES



MICHAEL KELLEY ROMAN THONI
2016 — 2017

NASHVILLE — Our precious Michael only needed a short time to teach us and bless us for eternity with his strength, bravery, sweetness and enduring spirit. We are forever grateful and blessed to have had him on loan from heaven.

Michael is survived by his parents, David and Ginger (Kelley) Thoni, twin sister, Cora, and sisters, Claire, Emma, Ellen and Maggie Thoni, grandparents, Paula Kelley and the late Mike Kelley, Deana Adams and Albert Thoni, and a loving extended family.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Michael the family asks that you consider a donation to Visitation Hospital, which lovingly reaches children in most need of medical care, visitationhospital.org.

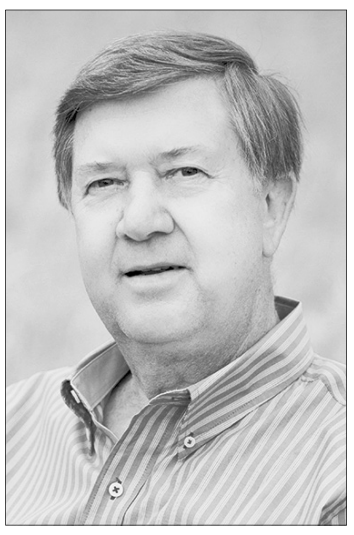
MARY GALLOWAY
1929 — 2017

McKENZIE — A funeral mass for Mary Dolores Galloway was Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Huntingdon. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Galloway, 87, a homemaker and member of Holy Family Catholic Church, died Saturday, January 14, 2017, at McKenzie Health Care Center. She was born August 11, 1929 to Charles and Elsie Schroder Monson. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Willard Galloway and a sister Margaret Appolin.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah (Deryl) Aylor of Panama City Beach, Florida, Brenda (Cliff) Owens of Harrah, Oklahoma and Christie (Bill) Cosola of Murray, Kentucky, a son, Chris (Mary) Galloway of Leach, a sister, Betty (Floyd) Kelly of California, eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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



WILLIAM LEE SMOTHERS
1946 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. William Lee Smothers, 70, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 10, at Life Care in Bruceton. Funeral services were Saturday, January 14, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro. Wayne Holmes and Bro. Alex Hilliard officiated. Burial followed at Humbles Cemetery.

Mr. Smothers was born March 30, 1946 in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Thomas Leo and Mary Belle (May) Smothers. He was a graduate of Huntingdon High School in 1964 and was a graduate of Bethel College and the LSU School of Banking. He was an active member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday School and Bible Study for 40 years.

He was a past member and past president of the Huntingdon Rotary Club, past president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Carroll County Cancer Society. In 1977, Mr. Smothers was chosen to receive the Distinguished Service Award" by the Huntingdon Jaycees. In 1994, he was chosen by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce as the Business Person of the Year. He was also a 50 - year member and past master of Huntingdon Lodge #106 of the F&AM.

Mr. Smothers began work at the Bank of Huntingdon in 1965, where he served as president from 1978-1995. He retired in January 2001. During his banking career, he served on various committees and in multiple positions with the Tennessee Bankers Association.

He was preceded in death in 2015 by a beloved grandson, Solomon Lee DeVille, and a brother, John David Smothers, 2006.

Mr. Smothers is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda (Hurt) Smothers; daughter Rachel (Daniel) Williams and their children, Kaitlyn, Danielle, Emily, Lauren, Josie, Claudia and Luke; and daughter Laura (Auston) Deville and their children Landon and Celia; and a brother, Joe (Lana) Smothers. He also leaves two brothers-in-law: Ted (Pam) Hurt and Richard Hurt, and four nephews and five nieces.

Pallbearers were Nathan Smothers, Jacob Smothers, Jack Smothers, Shane Batholomew, Seth Bennett, Bobby Smith and Brad Smith. Honorary Pallbearers were Billy Christian, Jeff Carter, Harry Easley, Jim Forbess, Gary Hall, Fred Holladay, Gerald Kirksey, Mike Morello, Wallace Pinkley, Scott Portis, Billy Times, and Walton West.

The family requests memorials be made to the Solomon Lee DeVille Memorial Art Scholarship at The Dixie Carter PAC in Huntingdon, Mt. Zion UMC or any charity of your choice.



MORGAN FULLER
1999 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Morgan Sara Fuller, 17, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at her home.

Memorial services were Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Lynn Stapleton and Cliff Carter officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Morgan was born March 3, 1999. She was a senior at Huntingdon High School and played Huntingdon Fillies softball. Morgan was an example to us all with her unfailing faith and her love for helping others. She is preceded in death by: grandparents, Arthur C. Fuller, Lois Baumgardner, and Bill Baumgardner.

She is survived by: parents, Jeff and Wanda Melton Fuller of Huntingdon, brother, Matthew (Hayle) Fuller of Huntingdon, grandparents, Billy and Polly Melton of Huntingdon, and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, Morgan requested donations may be made to: FullerStrong account at Carroll Bank & Trust in her honor.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge (731) 986-8281 or www.dilday.com.

REVEREND DR. WILLIAM BAILEY, JR.
1931 — 2017

HUTNINGDON — Reverend Dr. William Pierce Bailey, Jr., 85, died Thursday, January 12, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend William P. Bailey and Mrs. Valera Hudson Bailey, a brother, Harrison and his beloved first wife, Doris Ford Bailey.

He is survived by his wife, Leanne Leathers Bailey; his children, Kent, Mike (Lauralee), and Carole Bailey Stoneking (Hal), 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Valera Bailey Jones.

Visitation and the funeral service were Sunday, January 15, 2017, at Collierville United Methodist Church at the Sanctuary on the town square, 104 N. Rowlett, in Collierville. Private interment services will be at Magnolia Cemetery, 435 S. Mount Pleasant Rd., Collierville, TN.

The family requests memorial gifts be directed to First United Methodist Church (Domestic Violence Shelter), 101 E. Biythe St., Paris, TN 38242.

JAMES GORDON PRUITT
1948 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. James "Red Bone" Gordon Pruitt, 68,of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 14, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in New Liberty Cemetery.

Mr. Pruitt was born October 25, 1948 in Indiana to the late Rex and Jeanne (Howes) Pruitt.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Sheila Pruitt; one daughter, Erin Williams (Kevin) both of Huntingdon; two sons, Matthew Pruitt (Jennifer) of Portland and Michael Daily of Nashville; one sister, Denise Burkhalter of Indiana. He also leaves seven grandchildren

MARGIE STRICKER
1932 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Graveside services and interment for Mrs. Margie Christeen Harris Tucker Stricker, 84 of Cookeville, were Monday, January 16 at Davis Chapel Cemetery in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Mrs. Stricker died Thursday January 12, 2017 at her home. She was born Tuesday March 21, 1932 in Haywood County, Tennessee to the late James Floyd and Sallie Elise Lineberry Orman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Hilliard.

Survivors include her daughter, Tina Johns of Cookeville; two sons, and daughters-in-law, Steve and Cheryl Harris of Arlington, Tenn. and Brett and Rebecca Harris of Memphis; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Dilday-Carter Funeral Home were in charge arrangements

NORETTA WHITT
1955 — 2017

BRUCETON — Noretta Whitt, age 61, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 15 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born August 25, 1955 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Everett and June Ann Cooper. She worked at Dana Corporation and was a caregiver. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a son, Kevin Weaver, sisters, Mary Baranak and Kathy Nellett; and brothers, Everett Cooper, Jr. and John Cooper.

Mrs. Whitt is survived by her husband, Steve Whitt of Bruceton, daughters, Michelle Stover of Bruceton and Christina (Donald) Perrigo of Huntingdon, son, William (Ashley) Weaver of Huntingdon, sister, Cynthia Smith of Huntingdon, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and like a daughter, Cathy Lowry and children.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge (731)986-8281 or www.dilday.com.

FRANCES SCOTT MARTIN
1926 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Frances Scott Martin, 90, of McKenzie, Tenn. were Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home.

Brother Dennis Trull officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, a telephone operator for Arkansas Bell, a clerk for Ray Martin Auction and Real Estate Company and livestock business, and a member of First Baptist Church, died Friday, January 13, 2017, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was born May 18, 1926 in Jonesboro, Arkansas to Walter Scott Johnson and Lottie Frances Martin Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ray Martin, who died in 1999, and three sisters, Nadine Redden, Geraldine Ware and Peggy Oldham.

Survivors include two daughters, Sally Martin of McKenzie and Mona Batchelor, and son-in-law, Steve Batchelor of McKenzie, and one grandson, Maxwell Batchelor of Nashville.

LILLIE EVELYN McELHINEY
1926 — 2017

GLEASON — Funeral services for Lillie Evelyn McElhiney, 90, of Gleason, Tenn. were Wednesday, January 11, 2016 at Gleason First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

She was born December 8, 1926 and died January 9, 2017.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Leslie McElhiney, of Gleason. She is also survived by two children, Jerry (Pam) McElhiney of Gleason, and Danny (Sandra) McElhiney of Martin. Evelyn leaves behind two siblings, Annie Jean Ferbee of Tennessee City and Edward Wills of Charlotte, Tenn. She also leaves behind four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dillard and Alice Wills, and a host of brothers and sisters.

LOIS BERRY
1927 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Lois L. Berry, of McKenzie, Tennessee, are Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt - McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dennis Trull will officiate. Visitation is Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 11:00 a.m. until service time. Burial will be at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Berry, 89, a retired nurse for Dr. Jim Robinson and member of First Baptist Church, died Sunday, January 15, 2017, at her residence. She was born March 14, 1927, to Elmer and Daisey Spain Walls. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don Berry, two sisters Betty Lou Crews and Marie Barger and two brothers Tommy Walls and Clifford Walls..

Survivors include a daughter Paula (Marvin) Townsend of Bartlett, son Ronnie Copper of McKenzie, brother Dick (Becky) Walls of Atwood, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

MCKENZIE FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 150th Birthday on February 4

McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 150th birthday on Saturday, February 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with an evening of fun and entertainment at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located on Highland Avenue.

The event will feature music and drama by the Renaissance Bluegrass Band and theatrical group.

A chili cook-off contest will take place, and entries are encouraged. Judges will select a winner and the grand prize will be announced at the end of the evening.

Tickets for the event are $8 per individual and a maximum of $20 per family.

Chili, cornbread, desserts and drinks will be served.

For more information regarding the event or to enter the chili cook-off, call Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 731-352-2440. We hope to see you there!

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We would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and family for the love and concern you have shown us during these last few months. We appreciate each call, visit, hug and words of encouragement given to us at this time though Wilton Capps sickness and passing. Thank you for the gifts, flowers, food and cards. We will cherish your kindness and prayers and visits shown to us. We would also like to thank his doctors, Dr. Renea Terrell, Dr. Nuako and Dr. Gore, all of Union City, for all the care they have given him during his illness, as well as the wonderful nurses he had taking care of him. We want to thank Williams Funeral Home for all they have done for us.

Sincerely, The Family of Wilton Capps
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2017 Reader Survey

It is important for every business to know what customers think about a product in order to improve that product. It is necessary that we know what you as our reader want from your community newspaper.

We've given a lot of thought to each question and do not want to take up too much of your time. However, your feedback will determine how we proceed with our coverage of area events, cities, the special editions we publish and our policies.

If we discover that you're really not interested in some topics, we may cut back on coverage of those topics and devote that time to covering the news you want to read.

This survey contains 41 questions and should take between 5 to 15 minutes to complete.

We appreciate your contribution to the results of this survey.

1. What news do you read?

- ☐ Sports Coverage
- ☐ Local Government News
- ☐ Obituaries & Church News
- ☐ Opinion & Editorial
- ☐ Event Coverage
- ☐ Calendar
- ☐ School News
- ☐ People News
- ☐ Society News
- ☐ Public Records
- ☐ Business News
- ☐ Human Interest & Features
- ☐ Classifieds & Job Openings
- ☐ Advertisements & Inserts
- ☐ Puzzles & Activities

2. Which topics would you like to see more in The Banner? *Please rate each topic.*

	A Lot More Coverage	More Coverage	The Same, No Change.	Less Coverage	No Coverage
Sports	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Local Government	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Obituaries	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Church News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Opinion & Editorial	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Event Coverage	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Calendar	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
School News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
People News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Society News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Public Records	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Business News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Features	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Classifieds & Job Openings	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Puzzles	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

DID YOU KNOW? The Banner publishes most news about area events, birth announcements, obituaries, reunions, church news, and other non-profits - free of charge. * Some exclusions apply. If you have news, call us at 731-352-3323 or e-mail us at banner@mckenziebanner.com.

3. Which cities do you want to read about in The Banner? *Circle all that apply.*

McKenzie	Henry (city)	Dresden
Huntingdon	Trezevant	Martin
Gleason	McLemoresville	Buchanan
Paris	Atwood	Paris Landing

Other (please specify) _____

4. Which sports/activities are you interested in reading about in The Banner? *Circle all that apply.*

Football	Golf	Marching Band
Baseball/Softball	Tennis	Dance
Cheerleading	Soccer	Art
Basketball	Fishing	Music
Track	Disc Golf	Theatre
Trap Shooting	Bowling	

Other (please specify) _____

5. What sources do you use to find out about local news? *Please circle all that apply.*

Newspaper	Websites	Social Media
Radio	Mobile Apps	Other *(please specify)*
TV	Word of Mouth	_____

6. Which newspapers do you read? *Circle Choices*

The McKenzie Banner	The Camden Chronicle
Carroll County News-Leader	(Savannah) Courier
Dresden Enterprise	The Lexington Progress
The Jackson Sun	The Tennessean
The Paris Post-Intelligencer	The Commercial Appeal
Weakley County Press	Other (please specify)
(Milan) Mirror-Exchange	_____
Union City Daily Messenger	

DID YOU KNOW? The Banner reaches a larger audience today than just five years ago? Studies have consistently shown that community newspapers remain strong despite the decline reported by larger, urban papers. Community newspapers tell the stories that you won't find anywhere else - about local people and events.

Please take a moment and think about The McKenzie Banner. Remember some of the stories you've read, your experiences with our staff, events we have covered and ways we have helped you as our customer. *Please rate us below.*

7. Overall, how would you rate The Banner as a business? *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8. How would you rate The Banner as a news media source? *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

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9. How would you rate The Banner on customer service? *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

10. How likely is it that you would recommend The Banner to a friend or colleague? *(10-Very Likely / 0-Not Likely)*

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11. What changes would The Banner have to make for you to give it a higher rating?

_____

12. How do you read the newspaper?

- ❍ I read the printed newspaper. (print edition)
- ❍ I read the online newspaper. (e-edition)
- ❍ I read both. (print and e-edition)

13. Do you subscribe to The Banner? **Yes No**

DID YOU KNOW? By subscribing to the print edition of this newspaper, you can get the online edition (e-edition) for free? You'll have a chance at the end of this survey to give us information to get your e-edition started. All we need is to verify your print edition status and then an e-mail address to use as your login.

14. If you are a current subscriber, how likely are you to renew your subscription when it comes due?

- ❍ I will certainly renew.
- ❍ I will likely renew.
- ❍ I am not sure.
- ❍ It's not likely.
- ❍ I am not going to renew.
- ❍ I've already let it expire.

If you've already let it expire, why?

_____

15. How many people read your copy of the paper besides you?

- ❍ No one
- ❍ 1-3 people
- ❍ 4-6 people
- ❍ 7-10 people
- ❍ More than 10 people

16. How long do you keep each week's edition?

- ❍ I discard it as soon as I've finished reading.
- ❍ I keep it until the next one comes out. (1 week)
- ❍ I keep it about 2 weeks.
- ❍ I keep it about 3 weeks.
- ❍ I keep it for a month or longer.

17. Do you buy The Banner from a machine/newsstand? *(Single copy, not a subscription)* **Yes No**

18. If yes, how often do you buy the newspaper from a machine/newsstand?

- ❍ Once A Week
- ❍ Once A Month
- ❍ Rarely
- ❍ Twice A Month
- ❍ Occasionally

19. How many years have you been reading The McKenzie Banner?

- ❍ I'm new to it, less than 1 year.
- ❍ Longer than 1 year, but less than 3 years.
- ❍ Longer than 3 years, but less than 6 years.
- ❍ 6 to 10 years.
- ❍ Over 10 years.
- ❍ All my life. I can't remember when I started reading it.
- ❍ I'm not sure.

20. How often do you visit mckenziebanner.com?

- ❍ Once a day
- ❍ 2-3 times per week
- ❍ Once a week
- ❍ A few times per month
- ❍ Once a month
- ❍ Rarely
- ❍ Never

21. On average, how many hours do you spend on www.mckenziebanner.com?

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ 5 or more hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on mckenziebanner.com.
- ❍ I never visit mckenziebanner.com.

22. What platform or device do you use to read the newspaper online?

- ❍ Desktop Computer
- ❍ Laptop Computer
- ❍ iPad or tablet
- ❍ iPhone
- ❍ Android Smartphone
- ❍ Other Smart Phone
- ❍ Kindle or E-Reader
- ❍ Other (please specify)

23-25. Please take a moment and tell us what you LIKE or DISLIKE about using the online newspaper or e-edition. Are you experiencing any problems reading the online newspaper?

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_____

26. What could we do to improve the online newspaper or e-edition?

_____

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27. Which social media sites do you use?

Facebook	LinkedIn	Digg
Twitter	Reddit	Yelp
Instagram	StumbleUpon	Vimeo
Pinterest	Flickr	Others Not Listed
Google+	Tumblr.	(please specify)
YouTube	Blogger	_____
Myspace	Snapchat	_____

28. How often do you log into social media networks *(e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)***?**

- ❍ Less than a few times a month
- ❍ A few times a month
- ❍ A few times a week
- ❍ About once a day
- ❍ More than once a day

29. On average, how many hours do you spend on social media websites?

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ 5 or more hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on social media sites.
- ❍ I don't use social media websites.

30. I "Like" or "Follow" The McKenzie Banner on...

❍ Facebook ❍ Twitter ❍ Neither

The McKenzie Banner releases several special editions throughout the year: Graduation, Christmas, Football, Business Directory, Best of Carroll County, and more. Please take a moment to provide feedback on these sections.

31. Please rate each special edition.	Never Read It.	It's ok.	It's good.	Love it!	I don't like it.
Business Card Directory	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Home, Lawn & Garden	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Graduation	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Carroll County Fair Book	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Football "Gridiron Guide"	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Best of Carroll County Contest	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Medical Guide	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Christmas Greetings	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

32. What new special editions would you be interested in?

- ☐ All About Pets
- ☐ Coupon Book
- ☐ Focus On Education
- ☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ☐ Over 50 Lifestyle
- ☐ Holiday Gift Guide
- ☐ Employment Guide
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

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33. If The Banner assembled a team of volunteer citizen journalists, would you be interested in participating?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

DID YOU KNOW? The McKenzie Banner is the only locally owned news media company in Carroll County.

34. Many community newspapers have increased newsstand rates to $1 per copy. The Banner's current newsstand rate is 75 cents. It was last increased over 10 years ago. Would you be willing to pay $1 for this newspaper? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

35. What city do you currently live in?

_____

36. What city do you currently work in?

_____

37. In which cities do you shop for goods and services?

_____

38. What is your gender? **Male Female**

39. What is your age?

17 or younger 18-20 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 or older

40. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ❍ Less than high school degree
- ❍ High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- ❍ Some college but no degree
- ❍ Associate degree
- ❍ Bachelor degree
- ❍ Graduate degree

41. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- ❍ Employed, working full-time
- ❍ Employed, working part-time
- ❍ Not employed, looking for work
- ❍ Not employed, NOT looking for work
- ❍ Retired
- ❍ Disabled, not able to work

We appreciate your contribution to the results of this survey.

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CALENDAR

25 CALENDAR

Murder-Mystery Dinner Theatre Auditions

Phillip Collins will be holding auditions February 5 at 2:00 p.m. for a murder-mystery dinner theatre to be presented February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Jennifer at McKenzie City Hall for additional information 731-352-2292.

Upcoming West Carroll Primary School Events

January 26 – Spring pictures.

January 27 – Awards Day. Students will receive an invitation if parents should attend. Pre-K and Kindergarten at 1 p.m.; first grade at 1:30; and second grade at 2 p.m.

February 9 – Family Literacy Night. All grades, 5-7 p.m.

February 13-17 – Book Fair. Open daily during school hours, Tuesday until 7 p.m.

February 14 – Parent Teacher Conference. 3:15-7 p.m.

CP Church Chili Cookoff, Dinner Theatre

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a chili cookoff and dinner table Saturday, February 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The chili judging is at 5:00 p.m. with the winner announced at 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes chili, homemade cornbread, drinks, and desserts, $8 each ($20 maximum per family). Bethel University Renaissance Bluegrass Band and Renaissance Theatre will entertain. All entrants are welcome for the cookoff. A prize package will be awarded. Please call to register at 731-352-2440.

Upcoming CCHS Events

Saturday, January 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Soup Supper at the Carroll Bank & Trust Community Center building in Huntingdon. All-you-can-eat delicious homemade soups, drinks and desserts with entertainment by progressive bluegrass band, Cherry Avenue Band. Eat in or carry out. Adults $7; Children (10 and under) $3. Bring your own jar and purchase a quart of soup to go for $5.

Carroll County Humane Society volunteers bring a soup pot or crock pot of their favorite soups, you get to enjoy tasting as many or as much as you want, and we will also provide drinks, desserts, breads and crackers.

Interested in bringing soup/chili/stew/stoup to the event? Just email clarkc@bethelu.edu for details.

Huntingdon First Baptist Dinner Theater

Huntingdon First Baptist Church presents its annual dinner theater on February 2-4. The play this year is "The Last Pirate of the Caribbean," a mystery with audience involvement. Tickets go on sale January 9 for $18, $16, and $14. The dinner theater is a fundraiser for the summer youth trip. For ticket information, please call the church office at 731-986-5000.

Very Special Arts Festival

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

Currently, we are in need of and taking reservations for arts and crafts booths and stage performances. School groups, church groups, civic organizations and individuals are all encouraged to participate in this exciting event for the people of Carroll County.

Please call 986-4482 ext. 240 for more information and to reserve your booth/performance time.

McKenzie School Board Meeting

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education monthly meeting scheduled for January 3, 2017 was canceled. The next regular board meeting is January 31, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the McKenzie Board of Education, 114 Bell Ave.

Monthly Veteran Support Group Meeting

VFW Post 4939 hosts a veteran support group meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all veterans and family members.

Benefit for Tim Boyd

An ongoing benefit for Tim Boyd, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, offers chances to win a Remington 1100 .410 sporting shotgun. Chances are $10 each or 3 for $20. You must be at least 18 years of age and pass a background check to be eligible to win this gun. For more information, contact Tim Carlton at 731-415-1796.

McKenzie Industrial Board Meets Monthly

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the former railroad depot, Bruce Street, McKenzie.

McKenzie Industrial Board to Meet

McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation meets Friday, January 20, noon, at the Industrial Office in the former railroad depot on Bruce Street, McKenzie. Executive director search will be discussed.

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Cindy Bolesta, Silver Threads member, displays her lovely paper-pieced six-foot Christmas tree. Cindy joined the club last year and enjoys participating in class projects. She lives in McKenzie.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild

The Silver Threads members enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party last month. The party was held in the beautiful Carroll Bank & Trust Community Building. Members played several games, including the Snowball Game and word games. Several rounds of Bingo ended a fun time.

There were prizes for everyone. Cindy Bolesta, Patricia Welch and Tammy Host prepared and ran the games, which everyone enjoyed.

The 2016 Block of the Month contestants displayed their entries. There were four finished entries. Mary Williford, Roselind Cole and Lena Crafton entered quilts. Carol Stracuzzi created a unique apron with the blocks. Mary tied with Roselind for first place. Mary won the rematch, taking home the $25 prize.

Silver Threads members prepared a beautiful pot luck buffet. Ham and turkey with all the trimmings was served, and a gift exchange followed.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild members have had a very busy year. Members volunteer to participate in projects such as providing quilts for the Carl Perkins Center, also helping with their teddy bear collection for the children. Members sew many lap robes for the Tennessee Veterans Home. These are always received with smiles of joy. The club also makes monetary donations to several community projects.

Silver Threads members wish to thank the Carroll County community for all the support and donations of books, crafts and fabrics they receive. They are looking forward to a busy quilty New Year.

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the quilt room in the Carroll County Complex on High Street in Huntingdon. Phone Tammy at 694-0602 or Jean at 358-4811.

Jaci Lewis Donates 13 Inches to Locks of Love



McKENZIE (January 13) — Jaci Lewis, daughter of Clay and Amanda Lewis of McKenzie, donated 13 inches of her hair to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially-disadvantaged children. According to her mother, Jaci wanted a shorter hairstyle, and when she heard about Locks of Love, "she was all for it." The eight-year-old's long braid was clipped off Friday at Designing Women by Brandy Auvenshine, who then gave Jaci a cute new 'do. For more information on how to donate to Locks of Love, visit www.locksoflove.org. The minimum length to donate is ten inches. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

December Sales Tax Collections

The local option sales tax net collections for the month of December 2016 were: Carroll County $25,088.39; Huntingdon $220,217.10; Atwood $36,322.30; Bruceton $15,776.47; Clarksburg $11,984.12; Hollow Rock $5,782.74; McKenzie $143,892.52; McLemoresville $2,888.25; and Trezevant $10,205.72.

Comparatively, the local option sales tax net collections for the month of December 2015 were: Carroll County $25,664.05; Huntingdon $213,718.99; Atwood $16,232.92; Bruceton $14,697.12; Clarksburg $11,114.26; Hollow Rock $4,546.48; McKenzie $139,561.77; McLemoresville $1,798.06; and Trezevant $9,000.01.

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War Eagles Cage Lions, 57-53

Lady Lions Coast

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (January 10) — West Carroll hosted Dresden Tuesday night for a pair of District 13A basketball contests. The Lady Lions were in control in the opener, breezing by the Lady War Eagles, 75-22. The War Eagles avenged their counterparts, jumping ahead early and holding off a fourth-quarter Lion rally to claim the win, 57-53.

Dresden Lady Lions 75, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 22

The Lady Lions set the tone early, outscoring West Carroll, 15-6, in the opening frame. Mary Grace Davis led Dresden with six points. Millie Bryant scored four, including a three-pointer. Tinley Winn had three points, and Kasey Gallimore had a pair. Deidra Clark scored all six for the Lady War Eagles.

The trend continued in a 16-8 second quarter. Davis scored eight, Gallimore had four, and Winn and Lakin Overton each had a pair. Clark scored four, while Macey Cunningham and Alyssa Butler each had a pair. At the half, Dresden led, 31-14.

The Lady Lions opened up offensively to win the third, 22-5. Davis scored nine, and Winn had seven. Bryant and Grace Finch each had a pair, and Gallimore and Tristen Trevathan each hit a free throw. Lady War Eagles Katie Holt and Cloie Vestal each had a pair, and Alexis Houston hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, Dresden led, 53-19.

The points kept coming for the Lady Lions in a 22-3 fourth quarter. Trevathan scored eight, including a pair of three-pointers. Carson Johnson had six points, and Katie Washburn had four. Overton and Rachel Childress each scored a pair. Lady War Eagle Savannah Sutton hit a three-pointer.

Lady Lion Mary Grace Davis led all scorers with 23 points. Tinley Winn had a dozen, and Tristen Trevathan had nine, including a pair of threes.

Deidra Clark led West Carroll with ten points.

War Eagles 57, Lions 53

West Carroll edged Dresden, 18-16, in the first frame of the nightcap. War Eagle Chase Nash scored six points, and Aaron Heckert had five, including a three-pointer. Zach Heckert had four points, Jack Johnson had a pair, and Jeremiah Bryant hit a free throw. Dresser Winn and Wade Moran scored eight each for the Lions.

The War Eagles outscored the Lions, 12-11, in the second quarter. Z. Heckert scored six points, and Bryant, Nash, and Johnson each added a pair. Winn scored nine, and Dylan Yates had a pair. At the half, West Carroll had a narrow lead, 30-27.

The War Eagles added some breathing room with a 15-9 advantage in the third. Johnson scored five, Bryant and Z. Heckert had four each, and A. Heckert added a pair. Winn scored five, while Keilan Rooks had a pair and Yates and Quincey McDonald each hit a freebie. Heading into the final frame, West Carroll led, 45-36.

Dresden mounted a comeback in the fourth, but the rally fell short at 17-12. Winn scored eleven, McDonald had four, and Hunter Walters hit a pair of free throws. Z. Heckert scored eight, and Bryant and A. Heckert each added a pair.

Lion Dresser Winn led all scorers with 33 points, hitting nine-of-eleven from the line. Wade Moran scored eight points.

Zach Heckert led West Carroll with 22 points. Aaron Heckert had nine, including the game's lone three-pointer. Jeremiah Bryant and Jack Johnson also scored nine points.

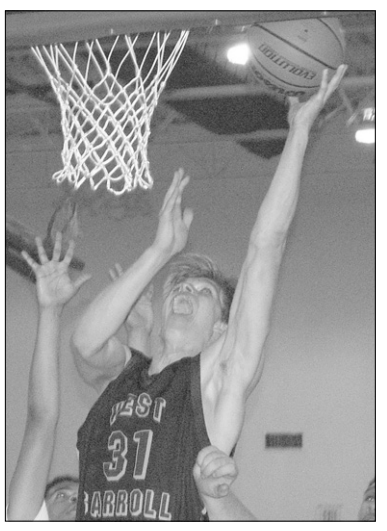
DISTRICT 13A BASKETBALL



Above, CHS Basketball Royalty (L to R): Rachel Tucker, Nathan Reed, Macy Ward, Bailee Webb, Ty Hendrix, Taylor Hayes, Austin Pritchard, Victoria Altom, Trent Boyd, Sydney Segraves, Devin Wildridge and Mykayla Peterson. Below Left, 2017 CHS Basketball Homecoming Queen Taylor Hayes. Below Center, Lady Rocket Rachel Tucker (1) netted five treys in her team's win over West Carroll. Below Right, War Eagle Jack Johnson (31) scores via putback against Clarksburg. *Homecoming photos courtesy Robin Buttrey*







Lady Rockets, War Eagles Net Wins

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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CLARKSBURG (January 13) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Clarksburg Lady Rockets, fueled by the stellar scoring of Rachel Tucker (23 points including five trifectas) to defeat the much-improved Lady War Eagles, 56-42. West Carroll's Deidra Clark led all scorers with 26 points. In the boys contest, War Eagle Donovan Wallace (20) and Jack Johnson (15) led West Carroll to a 62-44 road win over a determined Rocket squad. Clarksburg was paced offensively by Devin Wildridge (13 points including three treys) and Jaden Phillips (12 points including three treys).

At 5:00 p.m., Clarksburg celebrated its Homecoming as junior Taylor Hays, escorted by Ty Hendrix, was crowned 2017 CHS Basketball Homecoming Queen. CHS Royalty included: (freshmen) Mikayla Peterson, escorted by Devin Wildridge, Rachel Tucker, escorted by Nate Reed, (sophomores) Sydney Seagraves, escorted by Trent Boyd, Macy Ward, escorted by Bailee Webb, and Junior Victoria Altom, escorted by Austin Pritchard.

Lady Rockets 56, Lady War Eagles 42

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an early first period lead via a trey by Rachel Tucker and charity swishes by Macy Ward and Ashlyn Yarbrough before West Carroll responded by way of a Macey Cunningham jumper drive in the paint and Deidra Clark trifecta to knot the contest, 9-9, at the 3:42 mark. Clark then added a deuce and charity conversion before converting three free throws after being fouled on a three-point attempt at the buzzer to give her team a 15-10 lead at the start of the second canto.

Igniting behind the arc, Lady Rocket Tucker swished two three-pointer and Ward swished two charity stripe tosses as Clarksburg took the lead, 23-18, at the 3:29 mark of the second frame. Determined, Clark netted two free throws, scored via drive in the paint, and converted a steal-and-score as Clarksburg cut West Carroll's lead to 26-24 at the half.

Lady Rocket tied the contest, 26-26, early in the third period via steal-and-score before Lady War Eagle Cunningham and Tucker swished respective treys, Haley Hughes netted a jumper, and Alexis Houston scored via putback to give the Lady Rockets a 34-29 lead at the 4:42 mark. Battling back, Lady War Eagle Clark scored via coast-to-coast deuce off the glass before Mikayla Peterson netted a deuce and free throw to give Clarksburg a 39-35 lead entering the final period.

Ramping up offensively, Clarksburg coupled the scoring of Peterson (6), Tucker (3), Brooklyn Williams (3), Ward (2), Caselyn Derryberry (2) and Ashlyn Yarbrough (1) to outscore West Carroll, 17-7 in the fourth period en route to a tough, 56-42 win over the Lady War Eagles.

Clarksburg was led via the scoring of Tucker (23), Peterson (12), Ward (9), Krista Noble (4), Williams (4) and Yarbrough (2).

West Carroll was paced via the production of Clark (26), M. Cunningham (7), Hughes (3), Alyssa Butler (2), Houston (2), and Grace Cunningham (2).

War Eagles 62, Rockets 44

In a defense-tinged first frame, West Carroll took a 5-4 lead at the 1:39 mark via a putback and charity toss by Jack Johnson and deuce by Zach Heckert before Clarksburg responded via a jumper by Devin Wildridge and buzzer-beating trifecta by Mason Boyd to cut West Carroll's lead to 10-9 at the start of the second period.

West Carroll coupled a deuce and charity swish by Jeremiah Bryant with a Donovan Wallace drive to extend its lead to 15-9 at the 6:24 mark before the Rockets quickly rallied via a deuce by Trent Boyd, three-pointer from the left side by Jaden Phillips and T. Boyd steal and coast-to-coast deuce off the glass to take a 16-15 lead as West Carroll called for a timeout and emotionally addressed his team.

Responding to the challenge by their coach, the War Eagles combined a free throw swish and deuce by Z. Heckert with a trifecta by Carson Robinson and baseline jumper by Wallace to lead, 23-16. Undaunted, Rocket Bailee Webb sank a free throw and T. Boyd assisted M. Boyd in the paint as the Rockets trailed the War Eagles at the half, 23-19.

West Carroll's Johnson scored off the glass and via putback early in the third frame before Rocket Phillips netted a trey from the left corner. Answering, M. Boyd swished a trey from the right corner and Wildridge added a trifecta as Clarksburg cut West Carroll's lead to 30-25. M. Boyd then scored via steal before Robinson connected from three-point land and Johnson added a steal-and score. Battling back, M. Boyd assisted Wallace in the paint and Wallace netted a trifecta as Clarksburg trailed, 42-29, at the 3:37 mark. The War Eagles ramped up offensively as Johnson assist Wallace in the paint, Z. Heckert netted a pair of charity tosses, Johnson scored via drive, and Bryant netted a two-pointer as West Carroll outscored Clarksburg in the third period, 27-17, and led at the start of the final frame, 50-36.

Down the stretch, West Carroll coupled a deuce by Joey Fowler, putback by Johnson, deuce and two free throw conversions by Z. Heckert, two charity swishes by Tyson Reymon, and free throw conversions by Wallace and Bryant to earn a 62-44 win over the Rockets.

West Carroll was led via the scoring of Wallace (20), Johnson (15), Zach Heckert (11), Bryant (6), Robinson (6), Fowler (2) and Reymon (2).

Clarksburg was paced offensively by Wildridge (13), Phillips (12), M. Boyd (7), Webb (7) and T. Boyd (5).

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January 20 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-Big Sandy High School basketball at McKenzie High School-Homecoming / Dresden High School basketball at Clarksburg High School / Gleason High School basketball at Huntingdon High School.

January 21 (Saturday) 3:30 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball in Gunner Classic at Marshall County High School, Kentucky; 6:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School basketball at Bradford High School.

January 24 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Dresden High School / Clarksburg High School basketball at Gleason High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Huntingdon High School.

January 26 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-Dresden High School basketball at Huntingdon High School.

January 27 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Clarksburg High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Gleason High School / Big Sandy High School basketball at Huntingdon High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School basketball at Dresden High School.

Huntingdon Sweeps McKenzie

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (January 13) — The first meeting of the season between rivals McKenzie and Huntingdon was Friday night in Rebel territory. The Fillies took a lead in the early minutes only to see the Lady Rebels rally in the late second and early third quarters. Huntingdon regained the handle down the stretch and took the win, 55-46. The boys kept the intensity high in a back-and-forth nightcap. The Mustangs finally pulled away early in the fourth and held off a late McKenzie rally to take the win, 52-48, handing the Rebels their first district loss of the season.

Prior to the contests, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Huntingdon senior Morgan Fuller, who succumbed to cancer Wednesday. Donations were taken for her family.

Huntingdon Fillies 55, McKenzie Lady Rebels 46

The Fillies outscored McKenzie, 15-9, in the opening frame. Taylor Smith led Huntingdon with seven points, including a three-pointer. Jesica Keith and Marisa Belew each scored four. Lady Rebel Anna Comer scored four points, Jacey Davis and Shelby Davis each had a pair, and Bailey Nelson hit a free throw.

McKenzie responded by edging the Fillies, 12-11, in the second quarter. Lady Rebel Shelby Butler hit a three-pointer, and Comer and S. Davis also scored three points. Olivia Wright had a pair, and Carissa Britt hit a free throw. Smith scored four for Huntingdon, including another three. Keith also had four, and Grace Angelos hit three free throws. At the half, the Fillies led, 26-21.

Huntingdon had a 14-12 advantage in the third to bolster the lead. Smith scored five, again with a three-pointer. Angelos had four, Keith hit three freebies, and Belew added a pair. Comer scored five, and Butler had four, including another three. J. Davis had two points, and Nelson hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Fillies led, 40-33.

Huntingdon sealed the win with a 15-13 fourth quarter. Kaci Fuller scored five for the Fillies, including a three-pointer. Keith also had five points, and Angelos and Belew each added a pair. Leann Webb hit a free throw. S. Davis was perfect with eight free throws in the period. Comer and J. Davis each had a pair, and Butler hit a free throw.

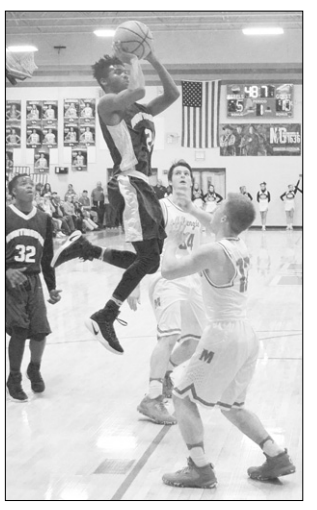
Fillies Jesica Keith and Taylor Smith led all scorers with 16 points each, Smith with a trio of threes. Grace Angelos scored nine points.

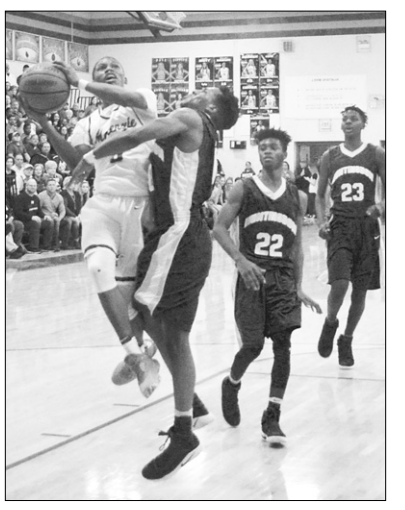
Anna Comer led McKenzie with 14 points. Shelby Davis scored 13, including nine-of-ten from the line.

The Fillies outrebounded McKenzie, 31-24, led by Jesica Keith with eleven. Marisa Belew and Alli Jones had four boards each. Lady Rebels Carissa Britt, Jacey Davis and Shelby Davis had six rebounds each.

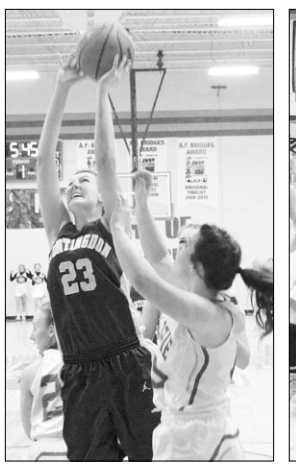
Mustangs 52, Rebels 48

Huntingdon held the Rebels to five free throws in the first frame for a 12-5 lead. Mustangs Dylan Johnson and Devin Brown scored four points each, and Keeton Bailey and Tyrese Mebane each had a pair. Tyler King had three for McKenzie, and Brandon Baucum had a pair.





Above Left, Mustang Keeton Bailey pulls up for a jumper. Bailey led Huntingdon with 17 points and seven rebounds. Above Right, Rebel Dajour Edmunson attacks the basket, drawing the contact and sinking the shot for a three-point opportunity. Edmunson had 13 points and five rebounds in the contest. Below Left, Huntingdon's Marisa Belew pulls down an offensive rebound and goes strong to the basket. Belew had eight points and four rebounds for the Fillies. Below Right, Lady Rebel Anna Comer draws the foul and finishes the shot for a three-point opportunity. Comer led McKenzie with 14 points and had a pair of rebounds. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*





The Rebels answered with a 12-8 advantage in the second quarter to close the gap. Rebel Dajour Edmunson scored seven, Baucum had four, and King hit a free throw. Mustang Dallas Willis scored four, and Davion Phillips and Kaleel Bailey each had a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led, 20-17.

Early in the third, Baucum hit back-to-back shots to give McKenzie the lead. Brown answered for Huntingdon with a deuce, and Ke. Bailey added another. King scored next, but was then assessed a technical foul for delay of game. Ke. Bailey hit one of two, and the Mustangs retained possession. Johnson scored to up the lead to 27-23, but Baucum drained a long two and then hit one of two from the line. With two minutes remaining in the frame, Edmunson put McKenzie on top with a drive to the basket. He also drew a foul, but missed at the line. Ke. Bailey and Edmunson swapped deuces, then Bailey hit from outside. Baucum hit a two to tie it at 32-32, and in the final seconds, Mebane gave the Mustangs a 34-32 lead, but also failed to hit the "and-one."

Mustang Jeremiah Pearson began the final frame with a three-pointer, and Ke. Bailey hit a pair of free throws a minute later. Pearson followed with a two. King came up empty at the line for the Rebels, but Ke. Bailey hit both on the other end. Preston Henderson got McKenzie back in it with a three, but Phillips scored in response. King hit one of two, and Mebane hit two of two for a 47-36 Mustang lead. At the halfway mark in the quarter, Baucum hit a pair of freebies, but Ke. Bailey hit a deuce to keep pace. Edmunson hit a pair, and this time Mebane answered. King went to the line for two, and on the next possession, Rebel Paul Watkins drained a long three to pull within six with under a minute remaining in the contest. Ke. Bailey missed a pair at the line, and Watkins hit again from outside the arc. Ke. Bailey hit one of two with twelve second left, and Huntingdon took the win, 52-48.

Keeton Bailey led the Mustangs with 17 points, including a three-pointer. Tyrese Mebane scored eight points.

Brandon Baucum led McKenzie with 17 points. Dajour Edmunson scored 13, and Tyler King had nine points.

Huntingdon led 29-24 on rebounds, led by Keeton Bailey with seven. Davion Phillips had six boards. Rebel Brandon Baucum led all players with a dozen rebounds, and Tyler King had six.

D13A BASKETBALL

McKenzie Sweeps Central

McKENZIE (January 10) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the McKenzie Lady Rebels, led by Anna Comer's 25-point effort, battled back from a 17-13 first period deficit to cruise to a 68-38 win over the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers. In the nightcap, the Rebels coupled the scoring of Brandon Baucum (17) and Dajour Edmundson to eclipse the Tigers, 67-28.

Lady Rebels 68, Lady Tigers 38

Fueled by two three-pointers by Haley Hughes and the scoring of Shominique Pearson (4), Olivia Lowry (3) and Makayla Burton (2), the Lady Tigers led the Lady Rebels at the end of the first canto, 17-13.

Battling back, McKenzie combined the scoring of Olivia Wright (3), Shelby Butler (2), Shelby Davis (2), Jacey Davis (2), Bailey Nelson (2) and Anna Comer (1) to outscore Central and take a narrow, 25-24 lead at the half.

Unleashing offensively in the third frame, Lady Rebel Comer notched 14 points and was assisted by respective trifectas by S. Davis, J. Davis, S. Butler and a deuce by Carissa Britt to outscore Central, 25-6, and lead at the start of the final frame, 50-30.

Continuing her stellar performance, Comer netted eight points in the final stanza as McKenzie outscored Central, 18-8, en route to its dominating, 68-38 road win.

McKenzie was paced via the scoring of Comer (25), S. Butler (12), Nelson (5), J. Davis (5), Wright (5), Britt (4), Brooke Hobson (4) and Isabelle Colotta (3).

The Lady Tigers were led via the scoring of Hughes (11), Pearson (7), Hughey (6), Lowry (5), Burton (4), Faith McWilliams (3) and Chloe Hammonds (2).

Rebels 67, Tigers 28

In the nightcap, McKenzie coupled the scoring of Brandon Baucum (6), Bryce Wiggins (3), Paul Watkins (3) and Tyler King (2) to lead the Tigers at the end of the first period, 14-9.

Central was led offensively in the first frame by Grant Davis (trey, deuce), Elijah Boyd (2) and Gage Lowry (2).

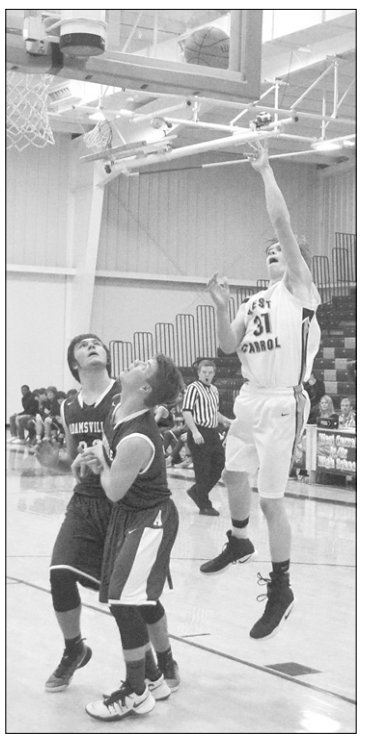
Limiting the Tigers to a trey by Brayden Frye and deuce by Davis, McKenzie netted 22 points via the production of Baucum (9), Lucas King (7), and respective treys by Dajour Edmundson and Preston Henderson and led at the half 36-14.

Continuing to produce offensively in the third canto, McKenzie pumped in 23 points via the scoring of Edmundson (9), Watkins (4), Mason King (3), and deuces by Baucum and Wiggins to lead the Tigers at the start of the final period, 59-24, en route to its strong, 67-28 win.

McKenzie was led via the scoring of Baucum (17), Edmundson (12), L. King (7), Watkins (7), Henderson (6), Wiggins (5), Chase Collotta (5), M. King (3), Tyler King (2), Lazarick Hill (2) and Tyler Spivey (1).

Central was led offensively by Davis (9), Justin Haskins (5), Elijah Boyd (4), Mason Binkley (3), Frye (3), Lowry (2) and Davion Harris (2).





Left, Lady War Eagle Deidra Clark scores on a fast break. Clark led West Carroll with twelve points in the contest. Right, War Eagle Jack Johnson catches two Cardinal defenders flat-footed for an easy bucket. Johnson had four points in the contest. *Photos by Brad Sam/ The McKenzie Banner*

West Carroll Swept by Adamsville

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (January 12) — West Carroll hosted Adamsville Thursday for a twin bill of non-district games. The Lady War Eagles' strong defensive effort in the opener yielded plenty of Adamsville turnovers, but the girls couldn't capitalize offensively, and the Lady Cardinals coasted to a 58-27 win. The Cardinals unleashed a torrent of threes in the first half of the nightcap for a big lead. The War Eagles seemed to be taking control in the third, cutting the deficit to five, but the fourth quarter was all Adamsville, and the Cardinals took it, 61-41.

Adamsville Lady Cardinals 58, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 27

The Lady Cardinals set the tone in the first frame, outscoring West Carroll, 17-4. Madison Hollin scored six points, Aysia Campbell and Alexis Wynn had four, and Jacy Fisher had three. Lady War Eagle Deidra Clark scored four points.

West Carroll showed some fight in the second quarter, topping Adamsville, 13-11. Macey Cunningham scored seven, including a three-pointer, and Clark had the other six. Wynn scored seven, and Hollin added four. At the half, the Lady Cardinals led, 28-17.

Adamsville got back on track to win the third, 16-7. Campbell scored six on a pair of threes. Hollin and Lauren Phillips each had four points, and Wynn added a pair. Clark, Cloie Vestal, and Denver Brooks each had two points, and Cunningham hit a free throw. Heading into the final frame, the Lady Cardinals led, 44-24.

Adamsville sealed the win with a 14-3 advantage in the fourth. Lady Cardinal Whitney Blakney scored five points, including a three, and Hollin had four. Kaitlyn Weathers hit a three, and Mary Howell had two points. Brooks had a pair for West Carroll, and Taylor Crouch hit a free throw.

Lady Cardinal Madison Hollin led all scorers with 18 points. Alexis Wynn had 13, and Aysia Campbell had ten, including a pair of threes.

Deidra Clark led West Carroll with twelve points; Macey Cunningham had eight, including a three.

Cardinals 61, War Eagles 41

The Cardinals got off to a hot start, hitting five opening-frame threes to take a 24-10 lead. Tyler Luna scored eleven for Adamsville, including a trio of three-pointers. Connor Godwin had five, including a three, and Tucker Case hit a three. Kyle Moore and Andy Reid each had a pair, and Tylon Walker hit a free throw. West Carroll got two points each from Jeremiah Bryant, Carson Robinson, Chase Nash, Jack Johnson and Zach Heckert.

The teams played to an even 16-16 in the second quarter. Godwin scored eight, including a pair of threes. Luna had another pair of threes, and Moore added a pair. Donovan Wallace and Aaron Heckert each had six points for West Carroll, and Bryant and Joey Fowler each had a pair. At the half, Adamsville led, 40-26.

The War Eagles dominated the third, 14-5, to cut the deficit to five points. Wallace scored five, and Bryant had four. Z. Heckert had three points, and Johnson added a pair. Godwin hit another three-pointer, and Dreyton Barnes hit a pair of freebies. Entering the final frame, the Cardinals led, 45-40.

Adamsville shut down the War Eagle rally in the fourth, enjoying a 16-1 advantage to close out the victory. Cardinal Dawson Hollan scored seven points, and Moore had three. Reid, Luna, and Josh Butler each had a pair. Bryant hit a free throw for West Carroll.

Cardinal Tyler Luna led all scorers with 19 points, including five three-pointers. Connor Godwin had 16, including four three-pointers.

Donovan Wallace led West Carroll with eleven points; Jeremiah Bryant scored nine.

#21 Lady Net Cats Outlast #20 Loyola, 57-54

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

McKENZIE (January 14) — In a game mirroring a postseason contest, the No. 21 Bethel Lady Wildcats beat SSAC rival No. 20 Loyola University, 57-54, in Crisp Arena.

The Lady Cats moved to 11-7 overall and 7-1 in the league. LU dropped to 13-4 and 5-2. Bethel is 71-9 all-time in Crisp Arena and 30 -1 against SSAC opponents in the building.

In was the ninth meeting between the two programs, Bethel holds a 7-2 advantage.

Bethel got off to a sluggish start and trailed 14-10 after the first quarter.

Trailing 25-21 in the second frame, the Lady Wildcats used a 9-0 run to close out the first half and led 30-25.

The Lady Cats maintained its edge in the third quarter and moved out to a 52-35 lead in the fourth quarter before Loyola used full court pressure to climb back into the game. Outscoring Bethel at one point, 19-3, the Lady Wolf Pack threatened late in the contest.

Although Bethel hit only two of fifteen three-point attempts, Brandi Goodman and Mariah McKenty's trifectas in the last four minutes were critical while Goodman's two clutch free throws preserved the victory as a last-second desperation attempt by the Lady Pack fell short as the Lady Wildcats celebrated its 57-54 win.

Loyola was 10-of-57 from the floor at 33-percent. Bethel was 19-of-60 at 31-percent, but held a decided edge in rebounding at 43-28 over the fifth-best rebounding team in the nation. The Lady Wildcats won the game at the foul line via its 17-of-21 charity stripe performance. Loyola netted 10-of-11 free throw attempts. Both teams had 14 turnovers. Bethel's bench held a 34-15 advantage, with Brandi Goodman netting a career-high 25 points and pulling down eight rebounds. Alexis Hardaway had her third double-double of the season with 13 points and 10 rebounds and a team-high five assists. Paige Franckiewicz led Loyola with 14 points while Meghan Temple netted 12 in the game.

Bethel Coach Chris Nelson commented, "I'm very proud for our girls for bouncing back tonight in a big conference match up. Our ladies have done that all year after a tough game and it is a testament to the type of people they are. Lex (Hardaway) played with a purpose and stepped up for her team. Brandi was great in the post, and I thought Cayla (Sheets) played great defense. (Abbey) Dew gave us good minutes, and we look forward to her getting back in the flow as she adds to our offense."



West Carroll Holds Football Banquet

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ATWOOD (January 14) — The West Carroll Junior High and High School football teams and cheerleaders gathered Saturday with coaches, parents, boosters, and fans for the annual banquet to celebrate the season.

Following a delicious meal catered by Lee's, high school assistant coach Lex Suite began the ceremony by honoring longtime booster president Bobby McAlexander, saying that he had "done so much for West Carroll over the years. McAlexander was presented with a plaque reading, "In appreciation for over 25 years as West Carroll Football Booster Club President."

Junior high cheer sponsor Crystal Polinski then recognized her cheerleaders and thanked them for a "wonderful season."

Junior High head football coach Blake Kee and assistant coach Paul Acuff recognized the junior high team. Kee thanked Acuff, parents, and booster and then his players, complimenting them for their resilience. He then presented the Iron Eagle Award to Cody Wildridge, saying that the young man was "never negative and gave 100 percent every play," calling him "the true leader of our team."

High school cheer sponsor Christy Martin recognized the high school cheerleaders next, also thanking the parents for their support. She said she enjoyed the season, and "can't wait for next year."

High school head coach Josh Wolfe spoke next, thanking everyone involved in the program, particularly the parents, "for trusting us with your kids."

He recognized the freshmen, sophomores and juniors individually, presenting them with T-shirts. The large senior class received the shirts as well as plaques featuring photos of from their time on the team. The seniors also presented one of the plaques to Tammy and Eric Davis, mother and stepfather of Blake Ray, the player that died in an accident before his junior year and would have been a senior.

Wolfe then recognized three seniors for regional honors. Colin Simmons was named All-Region Honorable Mention. Tristen Fuller was named First Team All-Region and All-West Tennessee Honorable Mention. Chance Townes was named first team for both All-Region and All-West Tennessee.

Individual awards were presented, as voted on by the players. The Most Improved Award was presented to Carter Deer. Best Defensive Lineman was Armani Bonds. Best Linebacker went to Tristen Fuller. The Best Defensive Back was Chris Shear. The Defensive Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Colin Simmons. The Scout Team Player of the Year was Garrett Brooks. The Best Offensive Lineman was Chance Townes. Best Offensive Back went to Jeremiah Bryant. The Best Wide Receiver Award went to Patrick Becker. The Offensive Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Tristen Fuller.

Next, the Blake Ray Eagle Pride Award was presented. Coach Wolfe called it "probably our most important award," and said that the recipient was "more deserving than I could ever tell you." He continued, "I don't think one time he had a bad attitude," before announcing Damon Owens as the honoree.

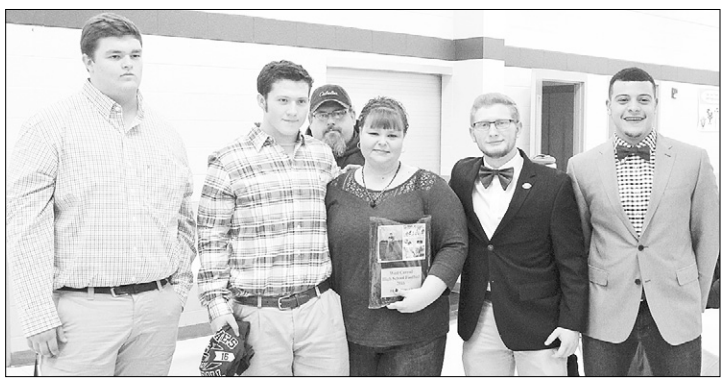
Above, War Eagle Football seniors (L to R): Logan Chrisman, manager Chad Hughes, Peyton Lindsey, Austin Hill, Caleb Matlock, Colin Simmons, Chance Townes, Joey Fowler, Chase Keul, Tristen Fuller, Damon Owens, Patrick Becker and Blake Garner. Not pictured is Caleb Martin. Below, High School Cheerleaders (L to R): Front row- Ashley Myles, Alyssa Baker, senior Maisey Williams, Kira Fullington, and Asia Emerson; Back row- captain Keilee Price, Ashton Worrell, Shelby Browning, Shatara Brooks and Aleisha Annis. *Photos by Brad Sam/ The McKenzie Banner*





Above, War Eagle award winners (underclassmen), from left: Jeremiah Bryant, Chris Shear, Carter Deer, Garrett Brooks and Armani Bonds. Below, Junior High Cheerleaders (L to R): front row- co-captain Jaden Rader-Butler, Kaylee Butler, Janzen Winberry, Brooklyn Polinski, Hannah Waters and Virginia Knott; back row- Kaylie Harris, captain Alyssa Butler, Macey Fain and Kassidy Simmons. Not pictured is Sydney Bosley. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*





Above, Seniors (L to R) Chance Townes, Colin Simmons, Patrick Becker and Tristen Fuller present the late Blake Ray's senior plaque to his mother Tammy Davis and stepfather Eric Davis. Below Right, Iron Eagle Award (junior high MVP) winner Cody Wildridge. Below Right, Head coach Josh Wolfe (left) and assistant coach Lex Suite (right) present Bobby McAlexander with a plaque in appreciation of his over 25 years of service as booster club president. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*





The seniors presented Coach Wolfe with a framed collage of photos. Tristen Fuller thanked everyone for their support and told a personal story about each of the coaches, calling them "fine young men" with a laugh.

Wolfe responded, telling the seniors, "I hope I've said something in the past two years to make you want to be better men, better husbands, better fathers."

Finally, Mrs. Davis spoke, thanking "all of the football family for being there for us. Especially the seniors. I love y'all, and I know Blake does too. Win or lose, you play with heart and integrity. It shows what great young men you'll be."

The ceremony concluded, but the guests lingered to take photos and enjoy fellowship.

Junior High War Eagles included eighth graders Jack Barrow, Cody Wildridge, Timothy Gilfor, Jacob Blankenship, Brandon Tyler Smith, Thalia Townsend, Dakota Saunders, Colton Hart, Deven Rader, Grant Green, Dalton Shaddon, Henry Wiseman, Trey Browning, Nick Blankenship and manager Tyler Shaddon; and seventh graders Jonathan Graham, Colton Ulderich, Hunter Lindsey, Haden Hilliard, Garrett Baker, Dalton McAfee, Joshua Clark, Logan Winberry, Wyatt Hays and Nathan Smith.

High School War Eagles included seniors Joey Fowler, Tristen Fuller, Chase Keul, Caleb Matlock, Colin Simmons, Caleb Martin, Patrick Becker, Austin Hill, Logan Christman, Peyton Lindsey, Chance Townes, Damon Owens, Blake Garner and manager Chad Hughes; juniors Dylan Harper, Chris Shear, Carter Deer and Noah Brasher; sophomores P.J. Odom, Armani Bonds, Kyler White, Shae Crocker, Levi Hays, Luke Blankenship, Blake Davidson, Darrell Williams, Hunter Wadley and Trace Fuller; and freshmen Matthew Hill, Zachary Hardin, Shawn Greer, Jeremiah Bryant, Garrett Brooks, Wyatt Baker, Zach Perry and manager Celia Townsend.

Assistant coaches were Mark Yarbro, Shane DePriest, Lex Suite and Larry Williams.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

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

•Gary Wayne Norwood of 454 Mill Street, Hollow Rock, who is charged with aggravated assault (two counts).

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

•Josh Ainsworth of Bradford, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to $500 and failure to appear. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution. An additional failure to appear citation was dismissed.

•Ryan C. Bateman of Milan, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license and failure to appear. He was sentenced to six months (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined $200. Charges of speeding and violation of registration law were dismissed.

•Shannon Ray Butler of 1750 Concord Road, Westport, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to $500. Butler was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and given a no-contact order.

•Hannah Cantrell of 29220 Broad Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to DUI (second offense) and driving on a revoked license. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended, except for 45 days), placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 14 days, ordered not to drive in Tennessee for two years, and fined $950.

•Alfonza Duffy of 13975 Paris Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. Duffy was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined $250.

•Amber Hilliard of 10830 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was ordered to serve 30 days and fined $100.

•William Dale Morgan, Jr. of Greenfield, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, ordered to have no contact with EZ Pawn, and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Cary M. Parris of 960 Christian Chapel Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to reckless driving and violation of implied consent. Parris was sentenced to six months (suspended) and ordered not to drive in Tennessee for one year. A seatbelt violation was dismissed.

•Toni Gail Pearson of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to DUI (third offense) and reckless endangerment. Pearson was ordered to serve 120 days, placed on supervised probation for one term of eight months and another term of 11 months and 29 days, and fined $1,100. Charges of child abuse, neglect, or endangerment; violation of open container law; violation of child restraint law; and failure to exercise due care were dismissed.

•Antwun L. Petigrew of Humboldt, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving without a license. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), sentenced to 30 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined $150.

•Byron A. Phelps of Martin, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment and violation of implied consent. He was placed on unsupervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 29 days.

•Richard A. Reeves of 2085 Poplar Springs, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to reckless driving. He was sentenced to six months (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for six months, and fined $250.

•Blake Williams of 36 Hunter Ridge Cove, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to $1,000. He was ordered to serve 48 hours, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart, and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Booker T. Belew, Jr. of 17820 Highway 77, who pled guilty to aggravated domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 130 days, placed on supervised probation for six months and 29 days, fined $1,100, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Megan V. Eckenrode of 232281 of Highway 70, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Dollar General in Huntingdon.

•Jamieson M. Esquivel of 1085 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and simple possession/casual exchange. He was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for 10 days) and fined $500. A possession of drug paraphernalia charge was dismissed.

•Amanda Flippin of 78 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 90 days.

•Amber Hilliard of 10830 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended, except for 30 days) and placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days.

•Angela Ellen Mize of 234 Newfull Lane, Trezevant, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Dollar General.

•Stanley Rich of 210 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 90 days.

•Breanna D. Wadley of 11400 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to vandalism up to $500 and attempted assault. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to serve 10 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

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

•Bradley K. Essary of Brownsville for domestic assault.

•David L. Durfee of Lexington for stalking and false imprisonment (three counts).

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Christina Ennis of Greenfield for theft up to $500.

•Bobby O. Mahone of Paris for driving on a suspended license.

•Timothy W. Owens of 10910 Highway 77, Huntingdon, for theft up to $1,000.

•Gabrielle M. Phillips of 19935 East Main Street, Huntingdon, for felony fugitive from justice.

•McKinley L. Williamson of 155 Boundary Street, Huntingdon, for disorderly conduct.

•Danny Grant of 7280 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, for allowing a dog to run at large.

•Shawn Richard Murphy of 200 Front Street, Trezevant, for failure to appear.

Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments

The following indictments were filed during the January 4 session of the Carroll County Grand Jury:

Roger Vincent Alexander-possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Kimberlee M. Arnold-theft (up to $500), aggravated burglary.

Amber Leni Bray-possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, theft of property-$1,000-$10,000, failure to appear-misdemeanor, simple possession / casual exchange, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Bethany Renae Brown-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000, domestic assault-three counts, aggravated burglary, aggravated assault-three counts.

Ronald Lee Byers Jr.,-simple possession / casual exchange-meth-possession or casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, evading arrest, forgery-two counts.

David Wayne French-schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess-two counts.

Tabatha Renee French-schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess-two counts.

Timothy G. Gant-domestic assault.

Dustin Allen Gariott-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-two counts.

Marcus Derrell Glenn-failure to yield right of way, schedule VI drugs-drug free zone, evading arrest, driving while license revoked, failure to appear felony, schedule VI drugs-drug free zone, schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, vandalism (up to $500).

Jonathan Wayne Goodrum-sexual offender registration form violation, community supervision violation.

James Elvis Graham-schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess-two counts.

Cedric Dante Harris-simple possession / casual exchange, possession firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony, tampering with evidence, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-two counts.

Daniel Isaiah Harris-schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess-four counts, schedule II drugs drug free zone-two counts.

Ezekiel Isaiah Harris-driving while license suspended, schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, evading arrest, casual exchange-adult / minor-schedule II, schedule IV drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Gregory Todd Hinton-theft of merchandise-shoplifting.

Johnnie Mack Hollingsworth-penalty-operating vehicle without registration or registered plate, evading arrest, reckless driving, vandalism (up to $500).

Wendy Rose Huddleston-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-facilitate-two counts.

Donald Kenneth Hudkins-aggravated burglary, sexual battery by an authority figure, alter item permitting distinguishing-five counts, NBRS-sell / possess of such-five counts, rape-attempt, unlawful sexual contact, theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Jonathan Hudkins-aggravated assault, aggravated criminal trespass-habitat, hospital, camp-public or private school.

Robert Lynn Hutchinson Jr.-unlawful possession of weapon, failure to appear-felony-casual exchange-adult / minor-schedule VI, possession firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Bobby Joe Kemp Jr.-schedule II drugs-cocaine-1/2 gram.

Justin Brooks Kennedy-driving while license revoked, evading arrest, criminal simulation, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-two counts, meth-possess or casual exchange, schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, failure to appear felony.

Charles Anthony King-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Michael Lee King-theft of merchandise-shoplifting.

William Joseph Koebel-simple possession / casual exchange-two counts, meth-possess or casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, unlawful possession of weapon.

Krystle Lynn Lewis-possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, possess / sell / barter / give away legend drug, simple possession / casual exchange.

Jonathan Hugh Long II-driving while license revoked-two counts, evading arrest, registration certificate must be carried, financial responsibility law, schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, speeding.

Joseph Trent McGregor-schedule IV drugs-drug free zone, unlawful possession of weapon, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-drug free zone, simple possession / casual exchange, possess firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony.

Jeffrey Dale Mitchell-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000, aggravated burglary.

Tyler Xaziver Moore-unlawful possession of weapon, simple possession / casual exchange, meth-manufacture, delivers, sell, possess with intent, possession firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony.

Jason Brian Nolin-statutory rape by authority figure-four counts, aggravated statutory rape-four counts, rape-four counts, sexual battery, sexual battery by an authority figure, sexual rape by an authority figure-two counts, aggravated sexual rape, simple possession /casual exchange, DUI-first offense, implied consent-misdemeanor, possess firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Gabrielle Hollie Petty-aggravated burglary, aggravated criminal trespass habitat, hospital, camp-public or private school, theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Christopher Todd Powell-sexual offender registration form violation.

Cory Allen Powell-theft of property-$500-$1,000, aggravated burglary.

Alan Trent Pruitt-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000, burglary-other than habitation.

Axel Javier Rivera-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Rachel Shantell Scott-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-facility.

Kattie Lynn Simon-schedule II drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess-two counts, contraband in penal facility, theft (up to $500), simple possession / casual exchange.

Joshua Brady Skipworth-aggravated assault, unlawful possession of weapon, aggravated burglary, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, aggravated kidnapping.

Leroy Sodders-domestic assault.

Dylan Brett Staggs-vandalism (up to $500), driving while license revoked, escape (felony), theft (up to $500), evading arrest.

Dustin Scott St. Clair-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-drug free zone-two counts.

Mercedes Lamont Talley-domestic assault, aggravated assault.

Mariques Eugene Taylor-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent, simple possession / casual exchange.

Ty'ree M. Townsend-domestic assault.

Jessica Faye Varneke-contraband in penal facility, failure to appear felony-three counts, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, driving while license revoked, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

James Adam Vermillion-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Adam Joe Warren-indecent exposure victim under 13-two counts, solicitation of a minor-rape of a child.

Ronnie Deshawn Webb-driving while license suspended, reckless driving, evading arrest.

Nick James White-aggravated assault, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, simple possession / casual exchange, domestic assault, reckless endangerment-deadly weapon involved.

Sherrie Denna Wisdom-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-two counts.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Domestic Assault — A Huntingdon woman was arrested November 10 following a traffic accident. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Sarah M. Rumley, 19, of 70 Holmes Mill Road Apt A6 with domestic assault, driving while unlicensed, and violation of financial responsibility. According to Cole's report, a black truck struck a tree on East Main Street and left the scene. According to a 911 caller, after striking the tree, a man and woman got out of the car and argued before the man put the woman in the passenger seat and left. Officers later saw a truck matching the description with damage to the front on Hawkins Lane. The truck sped up before reaching Paris Street and ran off the road. An ambulance was called for the driver, Terry Cahill, and the passenger, Rumley. It was determined that before their previous accident on Main Street, the two had been parked and having an argument. After Rumley struck Cahill in the face, leaving a cut under his eye, she accidentally hit the gas and struck the tree. Rumley did not have a license, and Cahill's was revoked. There was no insurance for the truck. Cahill was charged with driving while revoked and violation of financial responsibility.

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 3. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Trey D. Mitchell, 23, of 10935 Lexington Street with aggravated assault. According to Crossno's report, officers responded to a domestic disturbance. When they arrived, Teresa Watters told officers Mitchell had been choking his girlfriend, Jessica Vestal. Watters had hit Mitchell with a bat after he began to choke Vestal. All three people involved had signs of injury.

Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 4 during a domestic incident. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged McKinley Lee Williamson, 61, of 155 Boundary Street with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. According to Bennett's report, Williamson contacted police in reference to a break in at his home. When Bennett arrived, he found a woman who lived there packing her things to leave. Williamson became irate and began to curse. After Bennett tried to calm Williamson, Williamson called dispatch and asked for them to send someone else, like the Sheriff's Department. Williamson continued to yell and curse at the woman as she packed and left, and Bennett advised him that if he did not calm down he would be arrested. As Bennett attempted to place Williamson under arrested, Williamson fought him.

DUI — A Hollow Rock man was arrested January 10 following a traffic accident. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Scotty Bryant Foster, 38, of 230 Hollow Rock Branch Lane with DUI #1, violation of implied consent, and possession of a handgun while under the influence. According to Cole's report, officers responded to the scene of a car accident on West Main Street. Foster was the driver. He had blood shot eyes, slurred speech, and smelled of alcohol. When asked about the smell, he told officers he had been drinking whiskey. After doing poorly on field sobriety tests, Foster refused both a blood test and a breathalyzer. Officers found several empty and partially-empty 200 ml and 100 ml bottles of whiskey, along with a 9 mm pistol containing 14 rounds, Norinco SKS with one magazine containing six rounds of ammunition, and a 20-gauge with one shotgun shell in the weapon.

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 4 during a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Jason Paul Brinkman, 31, of 357 Clark Street with driving on a revoked license #3 and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, Brinkman was stopped while driving on High Street due to officers having prior knowledge his license was revoked. A computer check confirmed that. After getting permission to search the vehicle, officers found a bag with six syringes believed to be for drug use.

Criminal Simulation — Two Huntingdon men were arrested January 8 after allegedly trying to pass or fake money. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Gerald Trey Taylor, 20, of 13350 Paris Street and Corey L. Leavitt, 18, of 20430 East Main Street with criminal simulation. According to Allen's report, officers were called to Sonic when someone tried to pay with a fake $100 bill. The customer was Leavitt, who said he had gotten it when he bought a TV from Taylor and he also had a $50 bill from the sale. When officers spoke with Taylor, he said he had two more $100 bills and had gotten them from detailing some cars. Later, Leavitt and Taylor told officers they had sold an item to another man and that he had given them $300 for it and he also had more $100 bills like the ones he had given them. After searching the man's car and his person, officers did not find any fake bills or the item Leavitt and Taylor claimed they had sold him. Leavitt and Taylor were later charged with criminal simulation.

Multiple Charges — A Henry woman was arrested January 5 on multiple charges. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Sarah M. Putt, 41, with theft under $1,000, possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of registration, violation of financial responsibility, and failure to signal. According to Cole's report, Putt and William Gant, also of Henry, were observed going in and out of Wal-Mart several times. Employees became suspicious, and officers followed them in their vehicle after they left the store. Putt was stopped soon for a failure to signal a turn. Putt was unable to provide insurance information, and officers could see Wal-Mart merchandise scattered around the vehicle. After a K-9 unit indicated the presence of drugs in the vehicle, Putt and Gant were taken into custody. Inside the vehicle merchandise with no receipt was found, and Wal-Mart employees were able to get security footage of the pair taken items without paying. After being taken to the Carroll County Jail, Patrolman Brian Bennett found a glass pipe used for smoking methamphetamine in the back of his patrol car where Putt had been.

Theft — A Huntingdon man was cited into court on January 6. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Blake Andrew Williams, 25, of 36 Hunter Ridge Cove with theft under $1,000. According to Bennett's report, officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart in regards to a shoplifter. Wal-Mart security said Williams had attempted to leave the store without paying for several items.

Theft — A Madison County man was arrested January 7. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Charlie Anthony Davis, Jr., 21, of Jackson with theft under $1,000. According to Allen's report, Wal-Mart security contacted officers in regards to a shoplifter. Davis had taken an energy drink from the store without paying. There was an arrest warrant for Davis out of Decatur County, so he was taken into custody.

Driving While Revoked — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 5. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Christopher A. Warren, 47, of 545 Holmes Mill Road with driving while revoked #1. According to Cole's report, Warren was stopped while driving on Main Street due to officers having prior knowledge that his license was revoked. A computer check confirmed that.

Driving on a Suspended License — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 4 following a traffic accident. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Joseph D. Johnson, 25, of 70 Holmes Mill Rd with driving on a suspended license #3 and violation of financial responsibility. According to Hedge's report, Johnson was involved in an accident on Main Street. A computer check showed his license to be suspended and he could not provide proof of insurance. According to the accident report, a vehicle driven by Rosanna Crafton of Bruceton stopped on East Main Street waiting for another vehicle to turn into a parking lot. Another vehicle driven by Wendy Jones of Huntingdon was breaking to stop behind Crafton when Johnson's vehicle struck Jones' vehicle from behind, causing Jones to hit Crafton's vehicle.

Car Accidents — Three car accidents occurred between January 6 and 7 due to snow and ice on the roads.

Car Accident — On January 3 Vickie Wortham hit the left rear of Frances Panell's car while pulling onto Buena Vista Road.

Struck by Car — Lois Rich of Huntingdon was struck by a car driven by Shania Caudill of Huntingdon as she walked on Hillcourt Circle on January 7. She was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital by her daughter.

Car Accident — On January 8 Norman Dillow of Illinois pulled across the four-lane road from the Wal-Mart parking lot in front of Jordan Brakefield of Huntingdon, causing an accident.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Water Resources
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The application described below has been submitted for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit under The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977, T.C.A. §69-3-108. In addition, federal permits may be required from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Tennessee Valley Authority under §404 of the Clean Water Act and §26a of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, respectively. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act requires that an applicant obtain a water quality certification from the state when a federal permit is required. This notice may cover applications subject to §401. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the Division. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the Division's address listed above and to the attention of the permit coordinator (indicated below). You may also comment via email to water.permits@tn.gov. After the Division makes a final permit decision, a permit appeal may be filed by the applicant or by any person who participated in the public comment period whose appeal is based on comments given to the Division in writing during the public comment period or in testimony at a formal public hearing. The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the Division's address (listed above) for review and/or copying or by visiting the TDEC website at https://www.tn.gov/environment/topic/ppo-water and searching on the Application Number listed below. Interested persons may also request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reason(s) that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the Division shall hold a public hearing in accordance with 0400-40-07-.04(4)(f). In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the Division will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The Division shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration, loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impacts to unique, high quality, or impaired waters. **APPLICATION NUMBER:** NRS 16.324. **PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Adam Kelly, 615-253-5348, Adam.T.Kelly@tn.gov **APPLICANT:** Department of Transportation, 505 Deadrick Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 615-741-3655. **LOCATION:** Clear Creek McKenzie, TN Carroll County Latitude: 36.1189 Longitude: -88.4654. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE**: The applicant proposes to replace a bridge over Clear Creek and increase the grade of the approaches, resulting in a cumulative permanent impact to 0.472 acres of wetland and a cumulative temporary impact to 0.413 acres of wetland. Additionally, 195 feet of an unnamed tributary to Clear Creek will be relocated. The temporary wetland impacts will be mitigated by returning the area to original elevations, and seeding with native vegetation and planting native trees appropriate to the habitat. The permanent wetland impacts will be mitigated by debiting at a 2:1 ratio and purchasing 0.94 acres of wetland credits from the Obion Wetland Mitigation Bank. Seeding and planting of trees and shrubs on one side of the relocated channel will take place. The relocated stream channel will be designed to mimic existing channel characteristics. The stream will be monitored annually for a period of three years and the impacted sites will contain signage prohibiting mowing. A post-construction inspection will be conducted for each temporarily affected wetland and a report will be generated outlining mitigation success. **POINTS OF IMPACT:** Impact 1: Latitude: 36.1189 Longitude: -88.4654 - Unnamed tributary to Clear Creek, 195 feet of tributary will be relocated and one side seeded and planted with trees and shrubs. Impact 2: Latitude: 36.1189 Longitude: -88.4654 - Clear Creek Crossing. Any excavation of the stream channel area will be separated from the flowing water or expected flow path and performed during low flow conditions. Sheet piles, flumes, diversion pipe with sand bag dam at pipe inlet, lined diversion channel with sand bag or clean rock berm, and/or Jersey and sediment control and flow diversion will be used. Impact 3: Latitude: 36.1189 Longitude: -88.4654 - Wetland 1, 0.266 acres of Wetland 1 will be permanently impacted and 0.345 acres of Wetland 1 will be temporarily impacted. The temporary wetland impacts will be mitigated by returning the area to original elevations, seeding and planting trees. The permanent wetland impacts will be mitigated by debiting at a 2:1 ratio at the Obion Wetland Mitigation Bank. Impact 4: Latitude: 36.1189 Longitude: -88.4654 - Wetland 2, 0.206 acres of Wetland 2 will be permanently impacted and 0.068 acres of Wetland 2 will be temporarily impacted. The temporary wetland impacts will be mitigated by returning the area to original elevations, seeding and planting trees. The permanent wetland impacts will be mitigated by debiting at a 2:1 ratio at the Obion Wetland Mitigation Bank. **WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION:** The Obion River (South Fork) Watershed is located in West Tennessee and includes parts of Carroll, Gibson, Henderson, Henry, Obion and Weakley counties. It drains approximately 1,157 square miles into the Obion River. To view the proposed location of these impacts and the condition of affected waters visit http://tdeconline.tn.gov/dwr/ and search on the Application Number listed above. **DETERMINATIONS:** In accordance with the Tennessee Anti-degradation Statement (Rule 0400-40-03-.06), the Division has determined that the proposed activities will result in greater than de minimis degradation to water quality. The applicant proposes to offset lost resource value through compensatory mitigation.

THANK YOU *We appreciate your support.*

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SURFACE MINE

Gleason Clay Company of PO Box 111, Gleason, TN, 38229, Phone (731) 648-5596, has made application to the State of Tennessee, Division of Water Pollution Control, for renewal of Mine #12 to mine ball clay in Weakley County. The proposed permit of 39.5 +/- acres is located in the McKenzie, TN Quadrangle and is drained by Bond Branch. Any interested parties may contact the Mining Section, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921. Phone (865) 594-6035, within (30) days of this publication.

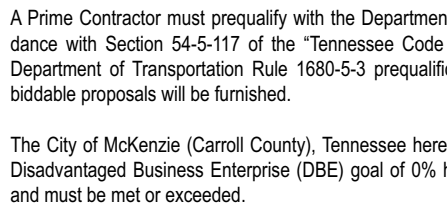
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The McKenzie Police Department is accepting applications for a

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Applications may be obtained at

McKenzie Police Department



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Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Sealed bids will be received by the City of McKenzie (Carroll County), Tennessee at their offices in City Hall, until 2:00 PM CST, Tuesday, February 14, 2017 and opened publicly at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM CST.

TDOT PIN: 112034.01
Federal Project No.: TAP-4095(10)
State Project No.: 02LPLM-F3-025

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project is a pedestrian facility. The Stonewall Street Sidewalk project is a 5' wide concrete sidewalk which will be constructed parallel to Stonewall Street, beginning on the west side of Stonewall from Woodrow Street to Brooks Street, proceeding in a northerly direction (2,050 linear feet), and along the south side of Brooks Street from Stonewall Street to just west of Owens Street in a westward direction (622 linear feet). The project is terminating at McKenzie Elementary School located at Brooks Avenue and Owens Street. There is a total distance of 2,672 linear feet.

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "Tennessee Code Annotated" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

The City of McKenzie (Carroll County), Tennessee hereby notifies all bidders that a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 0% has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of McKenzie (Carroll County), Tennessee hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award. No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set on this contract. However, the use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged.

The City of McKenzie (Carroll County), Tennessee is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. The City of McKenzie (Carroll County), Tennessee's telephone number is (731) 352-2292.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc., 60 Germantown Court, Suite 100, Memphis, Tennessee, 38018, (901) 755-7166 after 9:00 AM CST on January 19, 2017 for a non-refundable fee of $ 200.00.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on February 15, 2017 on or about 11:00AM local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by SUSAN DIANE GRAHAM, to C. THOMAS CATES, Trustee, on June 17, 1999, at Record Book 450, Page 76 as Instrument No. 68907 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 1999-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 1999-3

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

BEGINNING AT A STAKE SET IN THE EAST MARGIN OF CARROLL STREET AND RUNS SOUTH WITH THE EAST MARGIN OF SAID STREET 60 FEET (SHOWN BY TAX RECORDS TO BE 85 FEET) TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE R. L. KING LOT; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES 190 FEET TO A 12 FOOT ALLEY; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, PARALLEL TO CARROLL STREET, 60 FEET (SHOWN ON TAX RECORDS TO BE 85 FEET) TO A SET STAKE; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 190 FEET TO THE BEGINNING CORNER ON WHICH IS SITUATED A BRICK RESIDENCE, THE HOME OF THE LATE R. L. WITHERS. (LEGAL DESCRIPTION TAKEN FROM PRIOR DEED.)

Tax ID: 066C E 00300 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: SUSAN DIANE GRAHAM

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 106 NORTH CARROLL STREET, BRUCETON, TN 38317, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MERS

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 16-000919-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)
Premier Building, Suite 404, 5217 Maryland Way, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: tnsales@mwzmlaw.com

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DISTRICT 13A HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL





Left, Lady Bulldog Jayden Green (14) scores in the paint against Central. Right, Bulldog Lucio Solano (40) dribbles as Tiger Mason Binkley (25) defends.

Tigers, Lady Bulldogs Tally Wins

BRUCETON (January 13) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers, buoyed by the game-high 20-point, five-trifecta performance of senior Grant Davis, defeated the Dawson Arnold-led (17) Gleason Bulldogs, 58-47. In the girls' contest, Gleason, fueled by the scoring of Jayden Green (15) and Darby Reed (14), outscored the Lady Tigers 23-7 in the first frame en route to its dominating, 68-34 win.

Tigers 58, Bulldogs 47

Limiting Gleason to two free throw conversion by Lucio Solano, Central combined a trey and deuce by Davis with two deuces by Keith Williams and respective two-pointers by Elijah Boyd and Gage Lowry to roll out to a 13-2 lead over the Bulldogs at the end of the first period.

Igniting offensively, Central outscored Gleason in the second clip via the production of Davis (two trifectas, deuce, charity swish), Brayden Frye (two three-pointers), Boyd (4) and respective two-pointers by Williams and Zane Mebane to outscore Gleason, 25-15, and lead at the half, 38-17.

The Bulldogs were paced offensively in the second canto by Solano (6), Arnold (4), Olen Reed (3), Peyton Stigall (1) and Hart McKenzie (1).

Battling back in the third frame, Gleason utilized the scoring of Stigall (4), Arnold (3), Solano (3) and Elijah Young (2) to outscore the Tigers, 12-9, and trail at the start of the fourth period, 47-29.

Central was led offensively in the third frame via trifectas by Davis, Mason Binkley and Davion Harris.

Continuing its offensive surge, Gleason outscored Central in the fourth frame, 18-11, behind the production of Arnold (8), Reed (two treys), Nick Oatsvall (2) and Solano (2) before bowing to the Tigers, 58-47.

Central was paced via the scoring of Davis (20), Boyd (8), Williams (6), Frye (6), Mebane (4), Binkley (4), Harris (3), Trent Taylor (3), Lowry (2) and Justin Haskins (2).

Gleason was led offensively by Arnold (17), Solano (11), Reed (9), Stigall (5), Young (2), Oatsvall (2) and McKenzie (1).

Lady Bulldogs 68, Lady Tigers 34

Unleashing from behind the arc, Gleason fused the outside scoring of Green (two treys, deuce), Jordyn Greene (trey, deuce), Kelsey Borneman (trey, two charity conversions) and Aubrey Wallace (two-pointer) to outscore Central 23-7 at the end of the first stanza.

Central was paced offensively in the first canto by Olivia Lowry (3), Tiffani Hughley (2) and Shominique Pearson (2).

In a defense-tinged second frame, Central center Pearson netted five points and Brylee Williams added a deuce as Gleason narrowly outscored the Lady Tigers, 9-7, but led at the half, 32-14.

In the third frame, Gleason, spurred via the scoring of Darby Reed (trey, three deuces), Ally Spain (three-pointer), Mahlese McDonald (2), Lillian Nichols (2) and J. Greene (1), outscored Central, 17-7, and led at the start of the fourth period, 49-21.

Central was paced offensively in the third frame by Williams (4) and Hughey (3).

Continuing to battle, Central netted 13 points in the fourth canto via the production of Pearson (4), Faith McWilliams (trey), Hughes (trey), Hughey (2) and Madison Johnson (1) before falling to the Lady Bulldogs, 68-34.

Gleason was led via the production of Green (15), Reed (14), Greene (6), Borneman (5), McDonald (4), Nichols (4), Shelbie Burton (4), Wallace (4), Veronica Rosa (4), Alexis Anderson (3), Spain (3) and Martha Nichols (2).

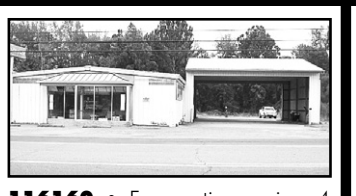
Central was paced offensively by Pearson (11), Hughey (7), Williams (6), McWilliams (3), Lowry (3), Hughes (3) and Johnson (1).

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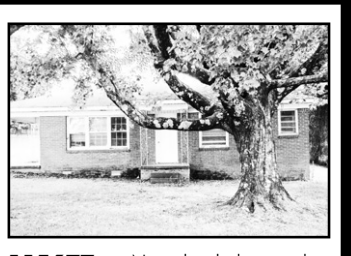
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116160 • Former tire service, 4 bays, side cover bay, rear storage building, office in front, high traffic count. Many possible uses.



114118 • 3 BR, 2 BA, approx. 3,099 sq. ft., oak cabinets in kitchen w/stove and dishwasher. Extra large garage w/miscellaneous applications. Stocked pond.



115677 • Nice brick home that needs a little TLC. In ground pool, 4BR 2BA and very affordable!



115678 • Commercial property that has been completely rewired. Lots of retail potential. Property also has a 6 x 8 walk in freezer.

Public Notice

The Local Workforce Development Boards for Areas 11, 12, and 13 of Tennessee serving Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McNairy, Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton, Weakley, Fayette, and Shelby Counties have prepared a Transitional Regional Plan for the West TN Region for the 2016 program year.

THE PLAN IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
January 23 – February 21, 2017

and will be available at any American Job Center or online at www.northwesttncareercenter.org during this time.
Submit comments or questions in writing to Jennifer Bane at 313 West Cedar Street Dyersburg, TN 38024

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This project is funded under an agreement with the TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development. Dyersburg State Community College serves as fiscal agent and administrative entity. EOE. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request. TDD# (731) 286-8383.

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McKenzie Police Reports

DUI / leaving the scene of an accident (injury or death) / implied consent — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, on January 10 at approximately 9:51 p.m., MPD received a call from a residence located on Cherrywood stating that a wreck had occurred beside the home. As Boaz and MPD Patrolman Jasmin Burgess drove to the scene, they were informed via dispatch that the vehicle involved in the crash was leaving the area. Searching the area, the officer observed a person standing in front of a vehicle on Hopper Lane looking at damage to the front of a black-colored, 1998 Jeep Cherokee registered to Jeremy C. Chandler, 43, Sydnor Road, McKenzie. Upon seeing the officer approaching, Chandler reportedly raised his arms over his head but refused the officer's repeated commands for him to return to his vehicle. Chandler informed the officer that he was in a one-vehicle crash and was shook up. The officer observed blood trickling down the right side of Chandler's face and advised McKenzie EMS to respond to the scene and check Chandler for injuries. Upon smelling intoxicating beverage on Chandler, the officer asked him if he had consumed any alcohol. Chandler stated that he had consumed two beers. After performing poorly via field sobriety testing, Chandler became agitated and was placed under arrest. Chandler refused treatment from EMS before refusing to submit to blood alcohol testing. Informed of the charges against him and that his vehicle was being impounded, Chandler complained of head and neck pain and was transported by the officer to McKenzie Regional Hospital for observation. Following examination, Chandler was released to the officer who transported him to Carroll County Jail.

Responsibility for illegal parking — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on January 12 at approximately 8:30 p.m., the officer was dispatched to a residence located on Walnut Circle regarding a domestic assault in progress. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Hattie Smith, 49, Walnut Circle, who stated that Ricky King, 57, Hico Drive, McKenzie, had become irate before flipping over a table in the living room of the home and breaking a candle before allegedly shoving her. Fearful that King was going to hurt her or her daughter, the daughter contacted MPD. King was arrested at the scene and transported to Carroll County Jail where bond was set at $750.

Driving on suspended / revoked license / stop signs-vehicles must stop / financial responsibility law — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on January 13, the officer stopped a maroon-colored, 1995 Chevrolet registered to Larry Dale Mingle, 58 Sandhill Road, Gleason, after observing Mingle run a stop sign at Walnut and South Main Street. A computer check revealed that Mingle's license was suspended for failure to pay child support out of Weakley County in May 19, 2013. Mingle was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for January 18 for the listed offenses.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Public Intoxication — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 6 after allegedly threatening to kill himself. Deputy Jackie Boals charged Mark Hedge, 55, of 1145 Dillahunty Road with public intoxication. According to Boals' report, deputies were dispatched to Hedge's home. When deputies arrived, Hedge threatened suicide and said he had a gun in the house. Deputies recovered several firearms and took Hedge into custody.

Theft — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 4 for allegedly stealing an item from a vehicle. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Timothy Wayne Owens, 56, of 10910 Highway 77 with theft under $500. According to Parham's report, deputies responded to the residence of Maleah Hollingsworth of Bruceton in reference to a theft. Hollingsworth had a video of someone stealing a cable from the back of her truck. The man was identified as Owens, and deputies recovered the cable at Owens' home.

Drug Possession — A Springville man was arrested and a Camden woman was cited into court January 11 on drug charges. Deputy Michael Smith charged Matthew Smith, 20, of Springville with possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia and April Hilliard, 30, of Camden with possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Smith's report, deputies stopped at the Methodist church to check on people loitering there. Deputy Smith found Matthew Smith and Hilliard there. Matthew had an active warrant for his arrest out of Henry County. As he was being placed under arrest, deputies found a small bag of methamphetamine and a glass pipe. When they asked if Hilliard had anything illegal on her, she pulled a small bag of marijuana and a metal pipe out of her pocket.

Area Property Transfers

•Terrell Broady Funeral Home, Inc. to Town of Huntingdon in District 11.

•Bobby Royce Renfroe to Christopher M. and Julia E. Finley in District 16.

•Wallace R. and Elizabeth E. Pinkley to Gene and Lynette Pinner in District 11.

•Shapiro & Ingle, LLP to JPMorgan Chase Bank.

•Lewis H. Spivey to Juanita King in District 11.

•Pricilla and Greg Camper to Van A. and Louanne P. Blackketter in District 2.

•Ray T. Griggs to Ray T. Griggs Family Trust of 2016.

•David L. Johnson and others to Heather Mundlin.

•Gary A. Taylor to James H. and Judy L. Benson in District 11.

•Central Bank to Darrell W. and Ily D. Williams in District 12.

Area Marriage Licenses

•Andrew Jeffrey Ide, 31, of McKenzie to Tammy Renee Pegram Ciscell, 29, of McKenzie.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SURFACE MINE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2017 ADDITIONAL PENALTIES AND COSTS WILL BE IMPOSED IN CONSEQUENCE OF SUITS TO BE FILED FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIEN FOR PROPERTY TAXES FOR PRIOR TAX YEARS.

2016 COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE CARROLL COUNTY TRUSTEE'S OFFICE UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2017 WITHOUT PENALTY AND INTEREST. 2015 COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES WILL BE FILED IN CHANCERY COURT ON MARCH 24, 2017. AT THIS TIME ADDITIONAL PENALTIES AND COSTS WILL BE IMPOSED. TAXES MAY BE PAID IN THE TRUSTEE'S OFFICE UNTIL THE FILING OF SUCH SUITS LISTED.

PAULA BOLEN
CARROLL COUNTY TRUSTEE

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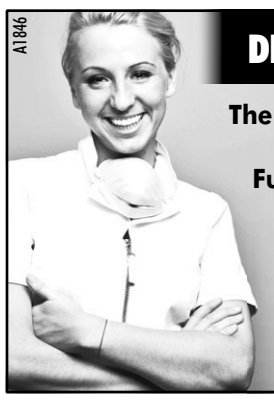
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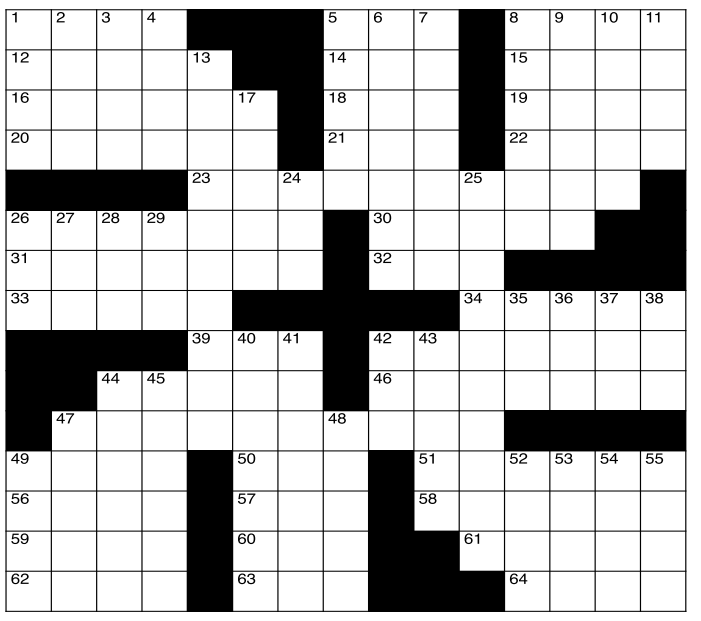
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Short tributary of the Seille
5. Where you sleep
8. Crinkle
12. Regions
14. United States
15. Icelandic poetry books
16. Transferred property
18. Electrocardiography
19. From here
20. Hunting or observation expedition
21. Used to make cabins
22. Containers
23. Famed patriot
26. Makes less intense
30. Forced to take refuge
31. Campaigner
32. Special security team
33. Egyptian city
34. The Muse of lyric and hymns
39. What newlyweds just said
42. Pain
44. Norwegian village
46. Produced on paper
47. Acceptance
49. Semite
50. Detective Ventura
51. Martens
56. Small mammal related to rabbits
57. Airsick
58. Itinerant
59. Has spotted
60. Garland
61. Search engine
62. Former Knick and Bull Curry
63. Student selected components
64. Norwegian island

CLUES DOWN

1. Fathers
2. Region
3. The Great Barrier ___
4. Father
5. Civil War general Don Carlos
6. Bodyguards
7. Knives
8. Member of U.S. Navy
9. English prince
10. Expression
11. Giants great Willie
13. Curving
17. Actress Keaton
24. Deploy
25. Medicine that treats animals
26. We all have it
27. Greek goddess of the dawn
28. Kevin Smith film "Chasing __"
29. City in India
35. Went jogging
36. What thespians do
37. One and only
38. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
40. Obstructs from a course
41. Prophets
42. Prefix meaning on or above
43. Got up
44. Drenched
45. N.Y. State capital
47. Sampled
48. Tending to an end
49. Architectural recess
52. Undergarments
53. Ethnic group in China
54. Reactive structure
55. Greek portico

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