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Dasha Roberts

Former Bruceton Teen Dies in Crash

A Marshall County (Kentucky) High School student lost her life in a single-vehicle accident just south of Murray on Thursday night, December 10.

According to the Calloway County Sheriff's Office, Dasha Roberts, 18, of New Concord, was driving south nearing the 10446 block of Hwy 121 South between Murray and New Concord at 10:17 pm after cheering at Marshall County High School basketball game when the accident occurred.

The Sheriff's Office said that, for unknown reasons, Roberts crossed the center line, ran off the left side of the highway with her vehicle coming to rest in a ditch after striking a tree with the passenger side of the automobile.

Murray-Calloway EMS transported Roberts to Murray-Calloway County Hospital, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Roberts was not wearing a seat belt, according to authorities on the scene.

She attended Hollow Rock-Bruceton School, South Gibson High School in Medina, Westview

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ROSE BOWL
C.J. Beathard, Iowa Standout with McKenzie Ties is
BOUND


C.J. Beathard passing against Michigan State University in the Big Ten Championship game on December 5.
Photo by Andy Lyons

By Jason Martin
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On the surface, the Rose Bowl, Big Ten Football and the University of Iowa have no connection with the city of McKenzie. Yet, there is one degree of separation that ties one local family and a starting quarterback together.

During the Big Ten Championship attention was drawn to Iowa's starting quarterback C.J. Beathard's paternal relations. His father, Casey, is a #1 hit country songwriter from Nashville, and his grandfather, Bobby, is the former general manager of the Washington Redskins and the San Diego Chargers.

Little was said about the second-team All-Big Ten quarterback's mother. Susan Williams Beathard, C.J.'s mother and the inspiration behind Trace Adkins's hit One Hot Mama, is a native of McKenzie. Cindy Summers, Susan's mother, a retired professor from Bethel University still resides in McKenzie.

Susan and her siblings did not stay in McKenzie for long. Cindy was offered a chance in the 1980s to attend George Peabody College on scholarship. The single

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Mississippi Man Arrested In Local Crimes

Thomas Dewayne Collums, believed to be from Byhalia, Mississippi, is behind bars in Holly Springs, Mississippi on charges in Carroll and Henderson counties in Tennessee and local Mississippi charges.

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said Collums went on a two-county crime spree in Carroll and Henderson counties on Sunday, November 28. Local authorities were alerted after Collums drove through the yard of Karen Jowers, 415 Old Texas Lane in Yuma on a Sunday afternoon. When she went outside to confront the unknown subject, he told her to get back in the house. He pulled a gray 1998 Chevrolet pickup truck into her garage, exited the vehicle while brandishing a handgun, and forced Jowers into her home. He struck her with the weapon and forced her to go to the bedroom, where he stole her purse, cash, and jewelry. When he left the bedroom with the items, Jowers closed

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City Employees Receive Extra Holiday

MCKENZIE (December 10) — Employees of the City of McKenzie were granted an additional holiday, thanks to the unanimous vote of the McKenzie Mayor and Council during the December 10 meeting.

President's Day in February was added because many other government entities also take that holiday. Mayor Jill Holland detailed the difficulties in accomplishing work on that day because of the inability to work with other municipalities, state and federal governmental offices. The Council also approved a $100 Christmas bonus for each of the employees.

Council members also voted to apply for a $1 million multi-modal grant project to extend sidewalks along Cedar Avenue from downtown to U.S. 79. If approved

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Huntingdon Administrative Office Moving In January

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

Huntingdon's administrative office is moving Jan. 13-15 to its new location in the former Dilday Funeral Home building on East Main Street. The police department that is housed in a portion of the present municipal building, will expand into the entire current building.

This was among the announcements made by Mayor Dale Kelley at the Dec. 8 meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council.

"The town will be having its Christmas open house on Dec. 21 between 11 a.m and 1 p.m.," said the mayor.

He said the newly completed marina and fueling station at the Carroll County 1,000 Acre Recreational Lake has passed final inspection and that the concrete work is continuing at the hockey rink on West Main Street.

"Deposits have been paid on three slips at the marina," said Kelley.

The mayor said the property tax reappraisal issue continues to be worked on.

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Hanging Your Stockings with Care

Mantles adorned with garland and other holiday trinkets make fireplaces come alive for Christmas. That magic is only enhanced by hanging Christmas stockings, which are just waiting to be filled with goodies for good girls and boys. Those without a fireplace often hang stockings from windowsills and stairway banisters.

No written record exists to explain the origin of hanging stockings on fireplace mantles. Despite this, many people link the tradition to a tale about St. Nicholas. As that story goes, St. Nicholas was traveling through a village when he overheard the plight of three women. They were poor, and their father could not afford an ample dowry to marry them off. Rather than have them end up spinsters, St. Nicholas secretly tossed bags of coins through a window (or down the chimney, depending on which version of the story you read or hear), and they were captured in the girls' stockings hanging to dry by the fire. The family was overjoyed to have received such riches.

Soon news traveled about the mysterious money in stockings, and other children left out stockings for St. Nicholas to capture their own gifts.

The tradition has transformed over the years, and now many children hang stockings by the chimney with the expectation that the stockings will be filled with gifts from Santa. Traditions once suggested that only gifts from Santa were left in stockings, while gifts placed beneath the tree were from family, but that has since changed. Stockings are now meant to hold small gifts while larger items are placed under the tree.

Stockings should be hung away from the flames of the fire as a safety precaution. Some children even like to hang individual stockings on their bedposts instead of on a fireplace mantle.





Ronald Shuck's fire destroyed home located at 23305 McMackins Lane near Vale. *Photo by Joel Washburn*

Home Fire Deemed Suspicious

On December 11, a fire deemed as suspicious destroyed the home of Ronald Shuck located at 23305 McMackins Lane between Hollow Rock and Vale.

According to the report received from the Carroll County Fire Department, fire engines and tankers from districts 15, 1, 18, 3 and 19 responded to the blaze.

The home, categorized as a 100-percent loss, was insured.

Carroll County Election Commission

Brent Bradberry Resigns Seat

MCKENZIE (December 14) — During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Administrator of Elections Peg Hamlett said that county Election Commission board member Brent Bradberry has resigned after accepting employment with the state of Tennessee.

She said, "State Election Commissioner Jimmy Wallace represents our county and has been notified of the vacancy on our board. He is working on a replacement. "

In addition, Mr. Bradberry closed his law office located at 2461 Cedar Street, McKenzie.

A 1986 graduate of McKenzie High School, Bradberry served in the Army before receiving an undergraduate and Master's degree at UTM in 1993 and 2007 respectively.

In 2011, he graduated from the Nashville School of Law.

Bradberry had worked for nearly 20 years in sales management at Gaines and New Generations.

He and his wife, Sarah, have three children: Bridget, Kristen, and Ethan.

TCAT-Paris Fall Commencement Set

PARIS — Thursday, December 17, 2015, is the date set for the Class of 2015 Fall Graduation at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, W.J. Neese Campus, in Paris. Commencement exercises will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Krider Performing Arts Center Auditorium, 650 Volunteer Drive, Paris. The keynote speaker will be Alex McMurty, 2015 Outstanding Student of the Year.

Those receiving diplomas/certificates from Carroll County are Derik Banuelos of Bruceton, Collision Repair; Tyler Robinson of Hollow Rock, Collision Repair; and Jessica Marie Ivy of Buena Vista, Health Information Management.

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology offers 13 full-time technical programs and serves Henry, Benton, Carroll, Stewart and Weakley counties. For additional information about graduation or the College's programs, call (731) 644-7365.

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Beathard

...From Front Page

mother moved the family to Nashville. The Williams' children flourished in Nashville with their mother sending them to school each day with a lunch, a prayer and kiss. The family never forgot their roots in McKenzie.

Susan returned to West Tenn. to attend UT-Martin, majoring in psychology. The Hillsboro Homecoming queen was offered a cheering scholarship. Instead of cheering, she focused on her education. After graduation, she took a job at the Country Music Hall of Fame. It is in that business where she came into contact with Casey.

The Beathards call Franklin, Tenn. home. C.J., the eldest of five the Beathard children, attended Battle Ground Academy. His brothers Tucker, a recording artist in Nashville, and Clay, the 2014 Mr. Football Winner and 2015 Mr. Football Finalist, are products of Battle Ground Academy.

"Gram" as the children refer to Cindy, says each child was blessed with gifts and talents that they received from both gene pools.

Cindy's father, R.B. Summers, was a decorated WWII veteran. In his youth, R.B., was an all-star football, basketball, and baseball player for the McKenzie Rebels. Curtis "Red" Summers, C.J.'s great-great uncle, played a role in the athletic development of McKenzie. Red was the first golf coach at Bethel College and ran a golf shop for many years in town.

The Beathards have a busy lifestyle and stayed focused on the Nashville area. When the children came to visit the Summers family, it was always a special time for the group. Cindy recalled as she looked out her window, that she could still see a young C.J. and his brothers playing football in her yard.

C.J. always had football in his blood. One of his early Christmas presents growing up was a football used in a Super Bowl. The ball, a gift from Grandfather Bobby Beathard, was from the 1994 San Diego team's appearance in Super Bowl XXIX. The bedroom that included the treasured ball was decorated with other football memorabilia that included a jersey of the late Hall of Fame Linebacker Junior Seau.

Cindy shared many memories and events about her grandchildren. C.J.'s parents may not know about one event, but grandparents play by their own rules. It was on the back roads and dirt roads of the Pea Ridge community that C.J. was turned loose and learned to drive thanks to "Gram."

It may have been in McKenzie were C.J. received his greatest preparation in becoming at stellar athlete. A pregnant Susan came to visit her mother along with C.J. and his younger brother, Tucker. On this trip, Susan was having issues with her feet. Cindy, being the tenderhearted mother, sat rubbing her daughter's feet trying to ease the pain and reduce the swelling.

As the boys watched in curiosity, Cindy had her grandsons come closer and watch. Then she explained how rubbing their mother's feet would make their arms and hands strong for football. "Now," said Cindy with a sheepish grin, "you know how C.J. is able to throw those 80-yard passes down the field."

Former Bethel Athletic Director and Baseball Coach, Glenn Hayes, took interest in C.J. and his siblings. Cindy, while working to found the Human Services Department at then Bethel College, brought the Beathards on campus. She remembers Hayes giving the children and their parents Bethel College shirts and hats. Casey was even seen performing at a songwriters' venue sporting BC purple and gold.

It would have been special to see an athlete of C.J.'s caliber playing for the Wildcats, but the All-State Quarterback chose the University of Iowa. This was a good decision for C.J. as he earned the nod as starting quarterback.

After finishing the regular season 12-0, the Iowa Hawkeyes suffered their first loss to the Michigan State Spartans in the Big Ten Championship. In the final minutes of action, the Spartans scored a touchdown with just seconds left on the clock.

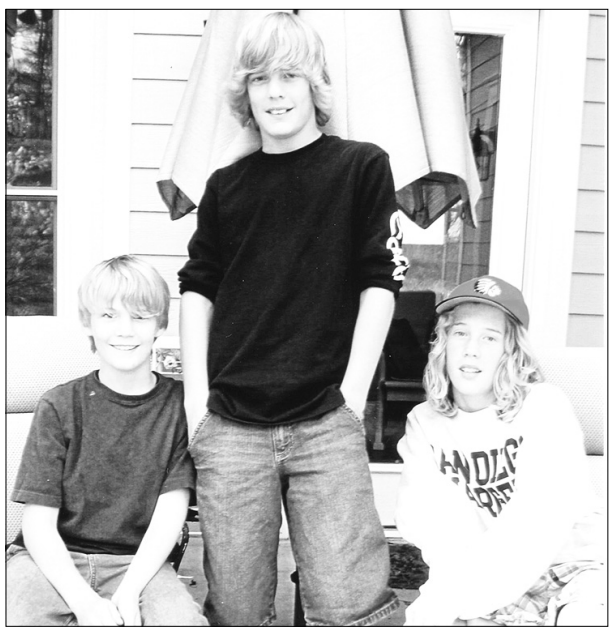
Losing out for a chance to play in the National Championship Playoffs, C.J. and the Hawkeyes will play in the Rose Bowl against Stanford University on News Year Day. Not a bad consolation for a bowl game.

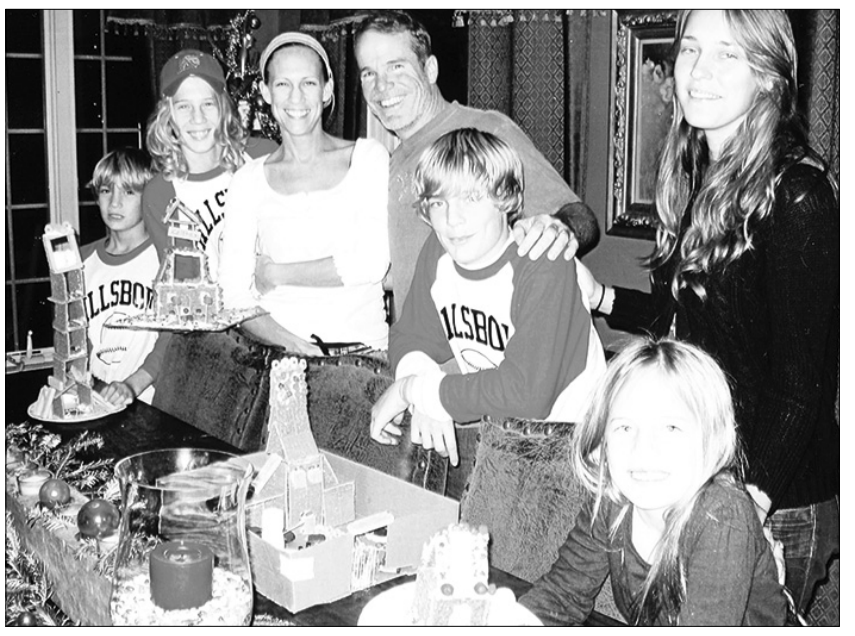
Like any good mother and grandmother Cindy says, "She is proud of all her babies." It is pretty clear that all the Summers family is extremely proud of C.J.'s accomplishments this season. Joel Summers said, "As being his great uncle I am very proud of this young man and see him going far in the football world."

C.J. has a great attitude and strong leadership ability. Coach Kirk Ferentz named C.J. the starting quarterback in January of this year. In an interview with Bill Bender, Ferentz said, "I haven't been around any successful team without a quarterback who leads. He's totally invested in his teammates." This proved the junior has the ability and the talents to be a winner. Come January 1, 2016, the possibility of another Iowa victory will bring an even greater Rose Bowl connection to McKenzie.









Top Left, Casey Beathard accompanied by wife Susan and Gilles Godard after winning the 2004 BMI Songwriter of the Year Award. *Photo Courtesy of BMI, Inc.* **Top Right, Tucker, Cindy and C.J. enjoying an afternoon meal together in Franklin. Bottom Left, Clay, Tucker and C.J. spending time in McKenzie on Gram's back porch. Bottom Right, Christmas with the Beathards: Right to Left, Clay, C.J., Susan, Casey, Tucker, Charly, and Aunt Rachel.**



The former Dilday Funeral Home building located on East Main Street in Huntingdon (pictured above) is the new location of the Huntingdon Administrative Offices beginning January 15, 2016.

Huntingdon

...From Front Page

He was speaking of the $850,298 property tax revenue loss to the county, the town of Huntingdon and the Huntingdon Special School District that was due to a reappraisal error.

He praised town employees for helping make Main St Christmas, the Christmas parade and the tree lighting a success.

"They always do a great job," he said.

The town now has an ordinance in place concerning open burning regulations and permitting.

Council members approved the second and final reading on the guidelines during the meeting.

An open burn permit will now be required.

However, there are some exceptions. Fires used for cooking food, for ceremonial or recreational purposes, including barbecues and outdoor fireplaces, and fires set for the training and instruction of firefighters, do not need a permit.

To obtain a permit, the applicant shall file an application with the fire department on the forms prescribed by the department.

Any person who violates any provision of the ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $50. Each day that any violation continues there will be a separate triable offense.

The following conditions must always be met, according to the ordinance. Open burning shall be between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. All fires shall be completely extinguished by 8 p.m. and the fires must never be left unattended.

In the way of new business, two resolutions were passed concerning the hiring of administrative and engineering services for the 2016 Local Parks and Recreation Funds grant program.

Community Development Partners firm was hired for the administrative services and Tegrah Engineering was selected for the engineering services.

In a report from the Dept. of Public Safety, 43 arrests were made and 33 citations were issued during the month of November. The fire department answered nine fire alarm calls with four being house fires.

Arrest

...From Front Page

the bedroom door and phoned 911. He departed the scene in her husband's camouflaged pickup truck. He left a man's wallet behind at the scene.

When authorities arrived, they found the wallet and traced it and the pickup to a man, who had given Collums a ride earlier that day. Collums appeared at the man's home front door and asked to use the phone because his vehicle had broken down. Collums had pulled a weapon on the man and stole his truck and wallet in Henderson County in the Bargerton area. Authorities found a disabled vehicle. It was reported as stolen from Mississippi and displayed stolen plates from yet another state.

Authorities found the camouflaged truck and gun, stolen in Carroll County, in Henderson County, where Collums stole another vehicle.

Sheriff Dickson said he and Sheriff Brian Duke of Henderson County, and agents of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation developed leads and traced the leads to Thomas Dewayne Collums.

Carroll County Chief Deputy David Bunn asked the U.S. Marshal's office to assist in the extradition, said Dickson. Collums has not yet waived his rights for the cross-state extradition.

The Carroll County Grand Jury convenes in January to hear the evidence toward an indictment. Henderson County also has charges to go to its grand jury.

In Carroll County, Collums is expected to be charged with aggravated kidnapping, aggravated robbery, and aggravated burglary.

Teen

...From Front Page

in Martin, and was a student at Marshall County High School, where she was a senior.

Funeral services were at First Baptist Church-Bruceton and burial was in Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock.

She is survived by her parents, Michael Roberts of Bruceton, and Amy French Fulbright and husband, Marty, of New Concord; three brothers, Colin Roberts of Bruceton, and Rhodes Fulbright and Cade Fulbright, both of Paris; her grandparents, Carl and Barbara Roberts of Bruceton, Mark and Debbie French of Camden, and Marty and Brad Hurley of Bruceton; and her great-grandparents, Carolyn and Harold Cole of Camden.

From the Marshall County Daily and staff reports.



Mayor Holland, center, presented a proclamation to the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie on its 50th anniversary. Daphne Brown, student services coordinator, and Michael Johnson, SkillsUSA president, accepted the resolution.

Holiday

...From Front Page

the grant would be $950,000 and the city's portion, $50,000. Mayor Holland said the street has many pedestrians, some of whom are wheelchair bound, traveling that street. It is dangerous for those persons, noted the mayor.

Last year, one wheelchair-bound person fell from the chair when the wheel went off the roadway onto the shoulder.

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The Council approved the recommendation of three board members to the McKenzie Industrial Development Board. Randy Webb is the new member, who replaces outgoing member, Jerry Drewry. Jim Ward and Larry Smith were reappointed.

Two ordinances were approved on "caption." The ordinance document had not yet been written; just the caption of the intended subject matter was included. Both ordinances dealt with the police department.

Dana Deem, the regional consultant for the Municipal Technical Advisory Service, said he would provide some model ordinances for the city's consideration on the two matters. Deem was the former city clerk for the City of McKenzie.

The first was an ordinance to charge $30 per day for storage of seized vehicles. Craig Moates, police chief, said the only way to recover costs of storing a seized vehicle is to have an ordinance adopted to allow such.

The second item approved on caption was a fee for the release of police videos and documents. Moates said the fee could help the city recover its costs for labor of redacting certain information from the data. The electronic media from body cams and traffic cams were items Moates specifically mentioned.

Deem said state law allows local governmental entities to charge fees to print documents: 15 cents per page for black and white and 50 cents for color.

This reporter, Joel Washburn, publisher of The McKenzie Banner, cautioned that each time a fee is added for the public to access public records, it is similar to a poll tax: only the people with money can have access. He asked for the city to consider that when the ordinance is presented in final form.

Deem noted the Tennessee General Assembly will possibly consider new regulations concerning the matter when it convenes for the 2016 session.

Councilman Kevin Gallimore announced the city will open bids Tuesday for repair of the wastewater treatment plant and repair of sewer supply lines throughout the city.

Councilman Charles Pruneau said the Police Department has been busy. He noted the citizens are utilizing the services of the Police Department for security checks of residential and businesses doors upon request.

Mayor Holland praised the Art Department at McKenzie High School for painting the window panes of the city-owned vacant building across from City Hall. She said the city plans to convert the building, originally built for a Studebaker dealership, into a farmers' market, which can be used year around because of the electrical service.

PUBLIC NOTICE

McKenzie Mayor and Council convenes Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex. The meeting is in lieu of a January meeting.

The Council will vote on the second of two readings concerning the improvements to the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The public is invited to attend.

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A Tribute to Aunt Jessie

Editor's VIEWPOINT



Joel Washburn
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Life was simpler in the late 1950s and early 1960s for my brother, Jeff and me. It was a time when our father worked at the newspaper and my mom at the pajama factory. My family resided in a two-bedroom frame home with no air conditioning and a black and white TV capable of viewing three channels.

We lived in the neighborhood of James and Peggy Chatham and their boys and daughter, Bernard Downey, the Gooch family and children Joe and Richard and Phyllis, the Johnny Bates family with his two daughters, Alisa and Allison, and the Colbert family, one of whom is Kesley, who writes a weekly column in The Banner. (See Kesley's column this week).

While the ages of the children spanned as much as 15 years, it was not unusual for the children to have two central gathering places – Aunt Jessie's, at the intersection of Moore Avenue and Como Street, and the Twin Pools, located on North Stonewall Street. We also occasionally gathered along the big ditch to swing on grapevines or to play on Mr. Moore's farm in the open pastures, chase the cows and play around the pond. They now call that "City Park."

It was a time of enchantment in the lives of our formable years. Aunt Jessie wasn't really our aunt. She was our friend.

Aunt Jessie Killebrew was just our size, less than five feet tall. She sported a smile bigger than life itself. She had an endless supply of cookies and popcorn for her youthful visitors, who often filled the TV room to capacity. Her husband, Sylvester would be away, working at the Bank of Huntingdon.

Sometimes Jeff and I would trail away from home, walk the 100 or so yards to Aunt Jessie's house, and enjoy watching TV in her living room. She was quite the hostess: fresh cookies, popcorn, Kool-Aid, and great hospitality. If Mom wondered where we were, the first call was to Aunt Jessie's house.

Aunt Jessie would pay the boys to rake her leaves. It was an exercise in futility. As soon as we raked them into a pile, we would run and jump in the middle of the stack, scattering those leaves around the lawn. She enjoyed the fun as much as we.

Jeff and I were age 11 and 9 when we moved from the neighborhood. It was a great opportunity for us to meet new neighbors and make new friends, from our new home three blocks away.

Aunt Jessie continued sharing and loving other young people, after her clan of the 50s and 60s grew up. She soon became "Gaga" to a granddaughter, Kim McKinnie Moss. Just as her mom before her, Kim shared Jessie with many friends and acquaintances.

Jessie loved Bethel basketball and all athletes who played the sport for Bethel. She loved those guys and girls and was there to watch their games. Her granddaughter, Kim continues the tradition of loving and sharing with young people. It is tradition for Kim to have a car full of children, heading to a ballgame or some other event.

This week, Aunt Jessie turns 100 years old. A celebration is planned at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in her honor on Sunday, January 20, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Can't Do Without Neighbors!

By Paula Watkins

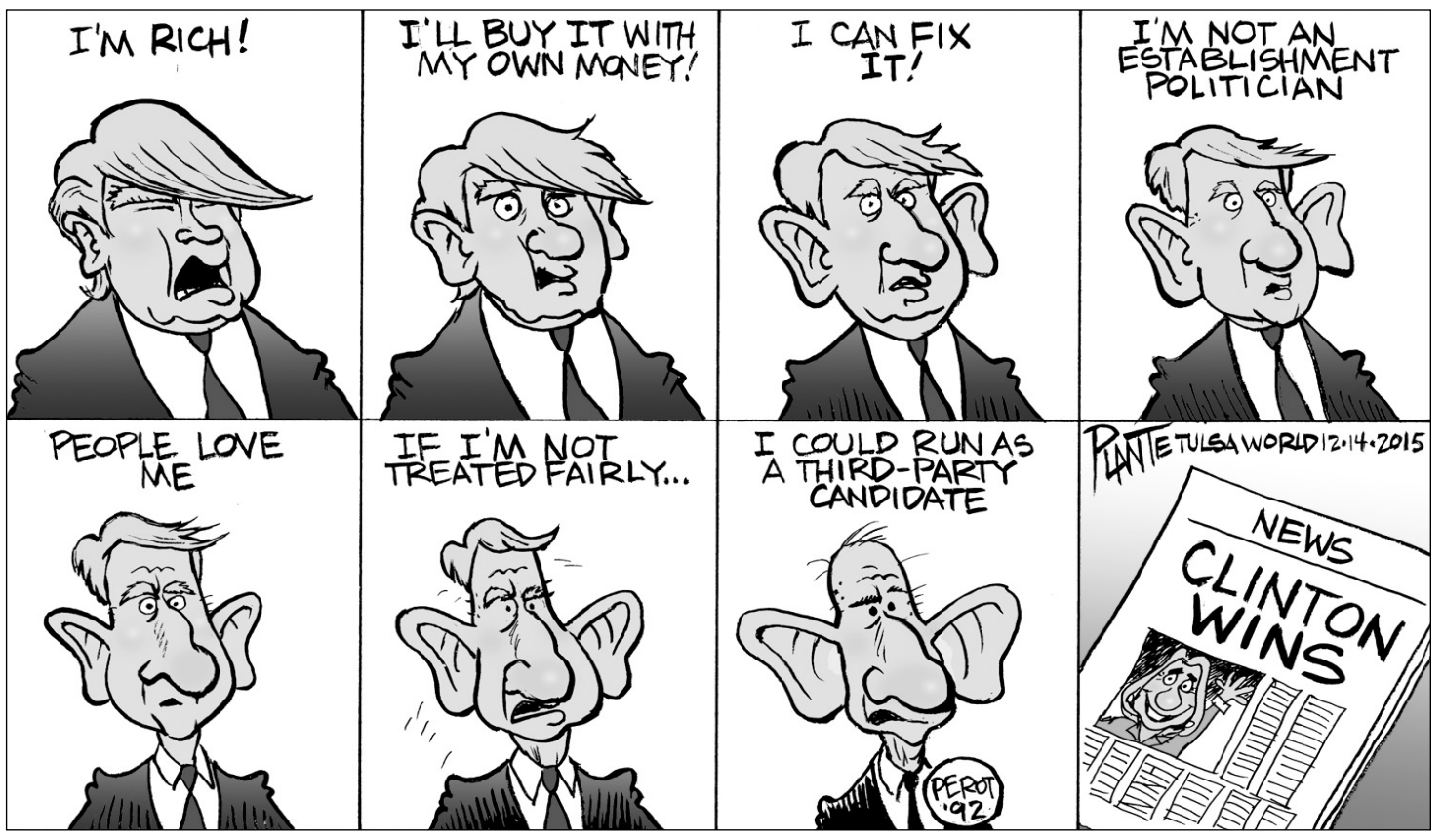
I've figured it out again, for the umpteenth time. What is wrong with this country is we are not too neighborly. Those who work leave early in the morning and return home in time to prepare an evening meal. Or perhaps you need to drop one child off at soccer practice, run the other child to the high school gym, and frantically drive to the middle school to pick up the last child. By the time you get groceries, it is time to make the rounds to pick up the young'uns you left earlier. Whew! Yep, life was simpler a few years back. We had time to holler at our neighbors, weather permitting. The lack of communication between friends is sorely needed during this time of unrest for our communities.

There is no way in the world that folks could have made it without neighbors fifty years ago. It was time to kill hogs if the weather got cold enough around the first of December. Your smoke house was almost bare. Hams needed to be cured in time for the cold winter ahead. Fresh pork chops were on the menu right along with the gravy and biscuits. Oh, and the freshly ground sausage! My goodness, I can smell that sausage frying right now. However, you didn't just get out there and process the pork without the neighbors. Friends and relatives gathered for what was an all day job. (I forget to mention crackling cornbread. Oh me, cornbread and pinto beans!)

The neighborhood where I was privileged to grow up had a close-knit group of women. Each momma took care of their own and me too if I needed it. You didn't go to the beauty shop too often. Momma would just go buy a home perm and Laverne would do Momma's hair, and vice versa. Ms. Fanny would walk over late in the afternoon to discuss the current events. She'd sit down at that little kitchen table and carry on the conversation while Momma started supper. That kitchen was lipping full of kids, love, and advice or empathy as the discussion dictated. After supper Ivy Nell would holler as she walked in the front door. No knocking was necessary – friends were always welcomed. Ivy and Momma always had so much to talk about, so much that Daddy moved his radio and favorite chair to another room. I never have understood how in the world two people could talk for so long, so long that James would call down and tell Ivy it was 10:00 p.m. and he was turning off the lights. "Just leave the outside light on," Ivy would reply. Bonds of friendship that lasted until death, and I am sure continuing in Heaven.

We have been very fortunate to live in a neighborhood with folks who look out for each other. We may not see our younger neighbors as often, but we know they are there if we need them. Those of us who are retired realize that gifts are not necessarily packages to be opened during the Christmas season. For instance, I was working in my yard a few days ago, and my sweet neighbor came over and asked if I wanted some turnip greens from her garden. "Sure, I'll be over to get them as soon as I finish my yard," I replied. "No, I'll pick them for you. You finish your yard," she said. Now friends, how do you wrap that present? You can't put a price on that act of kindness! Corn from a neighbor's field, a mess of peas, a sack of turnips, sweet tomato relish and pear preserves. Sharing – a bond that money can't buy.

Love your neighbors as yourself – that's what the Good Book says!



Hunker Down with Kes

We Have Entertained Angels Unaware

I remember the day they moved in; a tall man, a short lady and an older girl. Me and David Mark were quite upset. Their house sat slap dab in the middle of the field we'd always run across on our way to the big ditch. We buried dead birds, the cork center from a baseball, rusty horseshoes, the tip of a lightning rod....you know, important things in that ground.

We stuck plastic army men on the bank of the Como Road in front of that place and shot at them with a BB gun. Dave and I figured our shooting days were over. If we aimed a grunt high and hit that house, Daddy would skin us alive.....or at the very least, break every bone in our little bodies, one at a time!

I don't remember exactly how the short lady became "Aunt Jessie". She just always was. And you might quibble that not being blood related made the "aunt" title inconsequential or superfluous. You would be absolutely, positively, totally and completely dead wrong!

She was the greatest Aunt we ever had! And it started in that little shooting bank in front of her house. Dave and I were sitting there wondering if we aimed low we might not accidently ricochet one off the front door. Aunt Jessie came out wearing jeans, a checked shirt and a most disarming smile. She didn't look angry or upset that we were loitering around near 'bout in her front yard.

It took her maybe half a second to get the truth out of us. David even told her straight up what Daddy would do if we hit her house with a BB. She threw her head back and laughed like we were the grandest fellers she'd ever met. And she sent me up to our house to fetch the BB gun and some army men.

She laid down in the middle of the road with us and took her turn firing at the green plastic targets. She didn't even flinch when a bullet bounced a little high. When we ran out of ammunition, she sprinted inside and was back in a jiffy, with a butter knife to help us dig BB's out of the bank so we could fire them again.

Aunt Jessie had the only house in the world that never ran out of cookies. And I'm talking homemade and freshly baked cookies! Sugar, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Molasses, Chocolate Chip.....if they were in the cookie category, she made them. Mother would remind us to only take one and be sure to thank Aunt Jessie. Aunt Jessie made you take all you could eat and when you started home, she'd cram a couple of more in your pocket "for good measure".

She loved popcorn. We'd eat that in between the cookies. And she could talk a mile a minute. Most of the time that was not a good thing—you know how grown ups can go on and on about how you ought to live or how things were "back in their day". Aunt Jessie was different. She didn't talk grown up stuff and never about herself. She wanted to know how we were doing. What did we think? And she was always telling us how good we were.

We would have lived down there if Mother had let us.

Of course, she treated every young person in the entire neighborhood just like us. I've seen ten kids huddled around her back door, laughing and talking and munching on a cookie. It never crossed my mind back then, but I have since marveled that Jean shared her mother with the whole world, seemingly without trepidation or resentment.

We built a ball field between our two houses. Aunt Jessie umpired and helped us look for lost balls. I can see her right now, clear as a bell, standing in the shade of that big oak tree, throwing her thumb up in the air as Kong King tried to slide in under Joe Gooch's tag. She played kick-the-can with us. She'd help with our homework.

You can't love a person more than our whole neighborhood loved Aunt Jessie!

If someone was sick, she would be the first on the scene. If there was a need she was ready. If your best girlfriend dropped you, Aunt Jessie had an arm around you, talking about all the fish in the sea.

When I came home from college, first thing I did was check in with Aunt Jessie. I got married AFTER I got Aunt Jessie's approval. She peered into the faces of my sons, I think—I hope—looking for a hint of a young me in them.

Aunt Jessie never quit caring, sharing, giving and loving. As she approaches her 100th birthday "thanks" is pitiful little for all the aid and comfort she's dispensed. I just pray her memories are as golden as mine.

What's that old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child". I guess kids out our way were luckier than most. We didn't need the whole village. We had Aunt Jessie!

Love You GaGa,
Kesley Colbert

Making Spirits Bright by Clayburn Peeples

If you think of Savannah, Georgia, and music, the great lyricist Johnny Mercer and his wonderful songs from the mid-20th Century probably come to mind. Songs like "Moon River" or "Skylark" or "Autumn Leaves." Those are all great songs, but the all-time most popular song by a Savannah songwriter that has ever been written was not one of Mr. Mercer's.

No, it was penned by a young lyricist named James Pierpont. He called it, when he first published it, in 1857, "The One Horse Open Sleigh." Sales wise, his sleighing song was a dud, however, and two years later he tried reprinting it under a new title, "Jingle Bells, or The One Horse Open Sleigh." Still, nobody wanted to buy it.

And yes, it was that "Jingle Bells," but it was not originally considered to be a Christmas song; it was just a winter sleighing song, and some have suggested it was originally composed for Thanksgiving.

Pierpont, the author, was a shiftless, songwriting son of a very pius, strict Unitarian minister, and some historians claim "Jingle Bells" was written as a gift from Pierpont to his father's Sunday school class in Medford, Massachusetts, to sing on Thanksgiving. The class liked it so much, so that story goes, that they sang it again on Christmas.

There's no proof that ever happened, however, and if you listen to the words, it's hard to imagine any mid-19th century Sunday school class singing a song about dashing through the snow, going it while you're young with equally young ladies named Fanny Bright seated by your side.

And it's also hard to imagine Pierpont writing "Jingle Bells" in Savannah, Georgia, but the people there claim he did, homesick for his New England sledding days.

The people in the town of Medford, Massachusetts, however, insist he wrote it there, in Medford, and that Medford, not Savannah, is the true birthplace of "Jingle Bells." Both cities have erected historical markers attesting to their claims.

The Massachusetts people say he wrote the song in 1850, in a boardinghouse/tavern in the town of Medford, where he was living at the time.

He went to the boarding house, so the Northern story goes, because it had the only piano in the neighborhood, and he got permission there from the landlady to play a new tune he had written. After hearing it she pronounced it a "very lively jingle," giving Pierpont, the author, the idea to make it a song about the jingly bills on the "cutters," or one horse open sleighs, the young men of the town liked to race.

A good story, but if true, why did Pierpont put the song in his pocket for seven long years before finally publishing it, in 1857. By then he had left both the Northeast and his family for Savannah, Georgia, where he was hired as both organist and music director for his brother's church there.

Massachusetts claimants argue that even though he did, in fact, live in Savannah when the song was published, he still visited Medford in the summers, and that anyway, he wrote "Jingle Bells" in 1850, before moving to Georgia.

Georgia jingle scholars argue that no one would have written a sleighing song like "Jingle Bells" in the summer, even in new England. (Although Irving Berlin is said to have written "White Christmas" in the baking heat of California in 1940. Oddly enough, there's a dispute about that song's birthplace too. Some people in Phoenix, Arizona claim he wrote it there.) The truth is, no one knows when, or where, "Jingle Bells" was written.

It is undisputed though, that the author was living in Savannah, Georgia, when he first published the song, and that he lived in the South the remainder of his life, and is buried in Savannah today.

Advantage Savannah.

And even though for many years the song was a flop, just like every other song the author ever wrote, it slowly gained popularity to the point that by the time of his death, in 1893, it had become a Christmas favorite, and from 1898, when it was first recorded, on an Edison cylinder, to 1954, it was one of the top 25 most recorded songs in the world. The following year there was even a version recorded consisting of dogs barking out the melody that sold more than a million copies.

Bing Crosby and the Andrew Sisters' 1943 version was also a million seller, and Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller and Les Paul all recorded hit versions of it as well. In December of 1965, it became the first song broadcast from outer space when astronauts aboard Gemini 6 sang it accompanied by a harmonica and bells they had smuggled aboard their spacecraft.

Even today, more than 150 years after it was written, (whether in Georgia or Massachusetts) it remains one of the most performed and widely recognized songs on earth, not to mention one of the most popular. Because of that, Pierpont, the man who composed it, is in the Songwriters Hall of Fame even though "Jingle Bells" was the only successful song he ever wrote.

But if you have to be a one-hit-wonder, what better song to hit with than "Jingle Bells," the most exuberant of all Christmas songs, the most popular among children all over the world, and possibly the most singable as well.

After all this time, still making spirits bright.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO – After nearly a year serving in Iraq, soldiers from Tennessee Army National Guard's 230th Engineer Battallion, Company A from McKenzie and Milan arrived at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma en route to returning home by Christmas.

*McKenzie High School added Trigonometry to its Distinguished Scholars curriculum following approval from the Board of Education.

*MHS seniors Drew Hayes and NiCole West were nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

20 YEARS AGO – The McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors elected Joe F. Williams interim executive director. Williams then trained for the position under retiring director Harold "Hoot" Gibson.

*Valu-Plus Foods opened in downtown Trezevant in the former Randy's Bestway location on Front Street.

*Dexter Williams, a West Carroll graduate, was making strong contributions to the Union University Bulldog basketball team as a freshman, shooting better than 50 percent on three-pointers thus far in the season.

*The McKenzie Junior Lady Rebels remained undefeated with victories over Paris-Inman and Hollow Rock-Bruceton.

50 YEARS AGO – James Washburn, general manager of The McKenzie Banner, was elected President of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce. Ed Perkins was elected Secretary.

*The McKenzie Rebelettes defeated Paris Grove, 48-39. Emily Scarbrough led with 21 points, Janice Ridley scored 15, and Brenda Ellis had 10 points.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

OBITUARIES



RICKY GENE STAFFORD
1950 - 2015

CLARKSVILLE — Ricky Gene Stafford, 65, of Clarksville, Tenn. died Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at Centennial Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. Ricky was born on April 27, 1950, in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Thelan Stafford and Atrice Purvis Stafford. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Nicky Joe Stafford. Memorial services are Friday, December 18, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Chapel with Rev. Dale Reasons officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 18, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home. Ricky was an auto wholesaler. Ricky is survived by his son, Trey (Jackie) Peterson of Clarksville; two daughters, Jane Peterson (Sam) Holt and Elizabeth Stafford of Clarksville; the mother of his children, Susan Stafford of Clarksville; six grandchildren, Taylor, Bailey, Sydni, Millie, Emily, and Anna; and McKenzie residents - sister-in-law, Diane Stafford; niece, Sandi Jo Roditis; nephew, Micky Stafford; great-niece, Ellie Roditis; and two great-nephews, Hunter Stafford and Stafford Roditis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Set Free Ministry, 816 South 6th Street, Nashville, TN 37206.

Arrangements entrusted to Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home, 1510 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37040. Online condolences may be made at www.nealtarpleyparchman.com. (pd obit)

PEGGY HEDGE
1950 - 2015

BRUCETON — Peggy Joyce Walton Hedge, 65, of Bruceton died December 12, 2015 at her residence. She was born on April 17, 1950 in Pensacola, Florida to the late Jack Charles Walton and Mrs. Mildred Lewis Walton. She was retired from the physical therapy department at LifeCare. Funeral services are Thursday, December 17 at Bruceton Funeral Home with burial in the Camden City Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Patsy Walton, Shirley Antee, Evelyn Clifton, and three brothers, Jerry Walton, Ricky Walton, and Charles Walton.

Survivors include: one daughter, Angeline Hedge of Camden; one son, Joey (Sharon) Hedge of Bruceton; two sisters, Tammy Walton of Camen and Debbie Madrey of Westport; one brother, Jim Walton; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DASHA ROBERTS
1997 - 2015

NEW CONCORD — Dasha Faith Roberts, 18, of New Concord died Thursday, December 10, 2015, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was born October 24, 1997

She was a senior at Marshall Co. High School and was a member of the cheerleading squad.

She is survived by her parents, Michael Roberts of Bruceton, Tennessee, and Amy French Fulbright and husband, Marty, of New Concord; three brothers, Colin Roberts of Bruceton, and Rhodes Fulbright and Cade Fulbright, both of Paris, Tennessee; her grandparents, Carl and Barbara Roberts of Bruceton, Mark and Debbie French of Camden, Tennessee, and Marty and Brad Hurley of Bruceton; and her great-grandparents, Carolyn and Harold Cole of Camden.

Services were Sunday, December 13, 2015, at First Baptist Church of Bruceton. Sonny Daniels will officiate. Interment was in the Prospect Cemetery in Bruceton.

Visitation was also held December 12 at Collier Funeral Home in Benton, Kentucky.

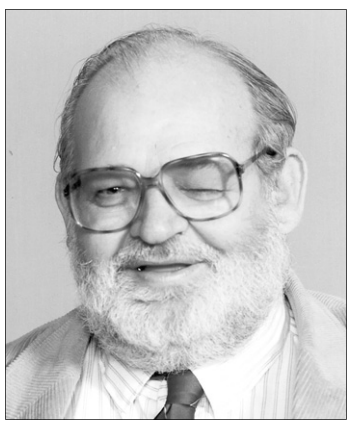
HERMAN "SMITTY" CARTER
1944 - 2015

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Herman "Smitty" Carter, 71, were Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dennis Trull officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.. Pallbearers were members of the McKenzie Lions Club.

Mr. Carter was a member of the First Baptist Church, McKenzie Lions Club for 30-plus years, and was active with the Heart Association and United Neighbors. He was born July 9, 1944 in Nashville, TN to Herman Carter Sr and Virginia McClure Hankins. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Bob Thompson and Thomas Buckley and one sister Carol Carter.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Shirley Townes Carter of McKenzie, one daughter, Angie (Brent) Bruce of McKenzie, three brothers, Glenn Carter of Buchanan, Richard Buckley of Bartlett, and Paul Hankins of Ripley and two grandsons Tyler Bruce and Colby Bruce.

Brummitt - McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4884 or visit our website at www.brummitt-tmckenziefuneralhome.com. (pd obit)



JAMES EDWARD FINCH
1934 - 2015

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for James Edward Finch, 81, is Sunday, December 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at his residence at 543 Cherry Avenue in McKenzie. Cremation was chosen. The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 20. 2015 before the service at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Finch, a dispatcher for Hutchinson Transportation Service, died Monday, December 14, 2015 at his residence. He was born on October 25, 1934 in Miston, Tennessee to Raymond and Virgie Nix Finch. He was Baptist in faith, served in the Tennessee Army National Guard, attended school until the eighth grade and later in life attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bethel College. He was preceded in death by his father Raymond Finch and his mother who later re-married Virgie Presgrove, two sisters, Bobbie Rogers and Robbie Lanier, two brothers, Harold Finch and Billy Finch.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years Judy Essary Finch of McKenzie, two daughters, Teresa (Gene) Piccirilli of Somerville, Tenn., Kathy Finch of McKenzie, two sons, James D. (Marsha) Finch of Millington, Tenn., Chris (Karen) Finch of Martin, two sisters, Brenda Toupounce of Humboldt, Glenda (Wayne) Allen of South Haven, Miss., nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

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

SUE COLEMAN SMITH
1932 - 2015

BOYNTON BEACH, Florida — Funeral services for Sue Coleman Smith, 83, were Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother James Hazlewood officiated and burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mrs. Smith was born September 1, 1932 in McKenzie to Afton and Lurline Browning Coleman. In 1967 she moved to Boynton Beach, Florida from Glendale Cal. She was a professor at Palm Beach Community College for 30 years teaching Business Math, English and Typing. She was a former member of First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach where she sang in the choir.

Survivors include his husband of 50 years, Robert L. Smith, sister, Janice (Paul) Lawson of Texas and her niece, Lisa Coleman.

Brummitt - McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4884 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. (paid obit)

ANNIE WALLACE
1953 - 2015

Annie Helena Howard Wallace, 62, died Demceber 8, 2015 at Regional Hospital in Jackson.

A private memorial service was Friday, December 11 for close friends and family to celebrate her life. Dilday Funeral Home of Huntingdon had charge of arrangements.

She was born January 16, 1953 in Graceville, Florida to Ruby Nell and roger Howard Sr. She enjoyed her Native America heritage.

She is survived by her husband, John Wallace, children, Kimberly Wallace Sutton, John Wallace, Jr., and Joshua Wallace, her mother, Ruby Railsback, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

ALICE COCKRILL
1927 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Alice Lyle Cockrill 88, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday December 7, 2015 at the McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Funeral service were Friday December 11, 2015 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

She was born September 24,1927, she was preceded in death by her husband Benjamin T. Cockrill. She was a retired Primary School Teacher and a member of the Huntingdon First United Methodist Church. She is survived by two daughters Betty (Tom) Kirkeminde of Eagleville, Tennessee and Louise (Billy) Timms of Henderson, Tennessee; two sons Lacy (Sherry) Cockrill of Huntingdon, Tennessee and Ben (Jeannine) Cockrill Jr. of Downers Grove, Illinois; one sister Marion Fowler of Scotts Valley, California; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LUDIE MAE FOWLER
1928 - 2015

BRUCETON — Ludie Mae Hedge Fowler, 87, of Bruceton, died Thursday, December 10 at Life Care Center in Bruceton. Funeral services were Tuesday, December 15 at Bruceton Funeral Home.

She was born on September 3, 1928 to William Clinton Hedge and Mary Azlee Allen Hedge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Ray Fowler, two sons, Anthony Ray Fowler and James Earl Fowler; a sister, Lucille Hedge Mitchell and three brothers, Orville Hedgge, R.D. Hedge and Arie Hedge.

She is survived by one son, Danny (Carol) Fowler of Melbourne Florida, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

DONALD LEE HILL
1935 - 2015

Mr. Donald Lee Hill, 80, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at his home.

The family asks that donations be made to the Carroll County Humane Society, P. O. Box 384, McKenzie, TN 38201.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 10, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born on October 27, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee to the late Woodrow Wilson and Willie Mae (Oxford) Hill. He retired from DuPont in 2001, served in the United States Army, was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and was also a Farmer.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Patti Hill, two daughters, Andre Pate (Gary) of Winchester and Kesha Lee Hill (Tim Patrick) of Waverly. He also leaves four grandchildren.

JEAN FLOYD
1938 - 2015

Mrs. Jean Floyd, 77 of Westport, Tennessee, died Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Tennova Healthcare Regional Hospital in Jackson.

Funeral services were Friday, December 11, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Jamison Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd was born September 11, 1938 in Obion County, Tennessee to the late James Henry Jones and Ada Lou (Harris) Jones Norden. She was a retired seamstress for the Publix Shirt Company and was a Baptist by faith. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Mae Hayes; four brothers, Owen Jones, William "Bill" Jones, Elgie "Scrub" Jones, and Mack Jones.

She is survived by her husband of almost 62 years, Edd Junior Floyd; two daughters, Beckie McNeely (Jerry) of Atwood, Darlene Kirk (Bobby) of Huntingdon; two sons, Eddie Dean Floyd (Becky) of Westport and Willie "Peewee" Floyd (Auga) of Bruceton; one sister, Mary Evans of Huntingdon. She also leaves seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.



Above, Town of Bruceton employees enjoy their annual employee Christmas meal at Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon. Below, New Bruceton Police Officer Chynna Medlin.

Town of Bruceton Christmas Meal

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (December 8) — Bruceton Mayor Robert T. Keeton IIII joined Town Recorder Annie Hand, Office Clerk Holly Spencer, Street Department Supervisor Brian Edwards, and city employees for the town's annual Christmas meal at Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon.

Prior to the meal, the Bruceton Board of Aldermen met briefly and approved all items on their regular agenda.

After wishing town employees a Merry Christmas, Keeton introduced newly-hired Bruceton Police Officer Chynna Medlin.

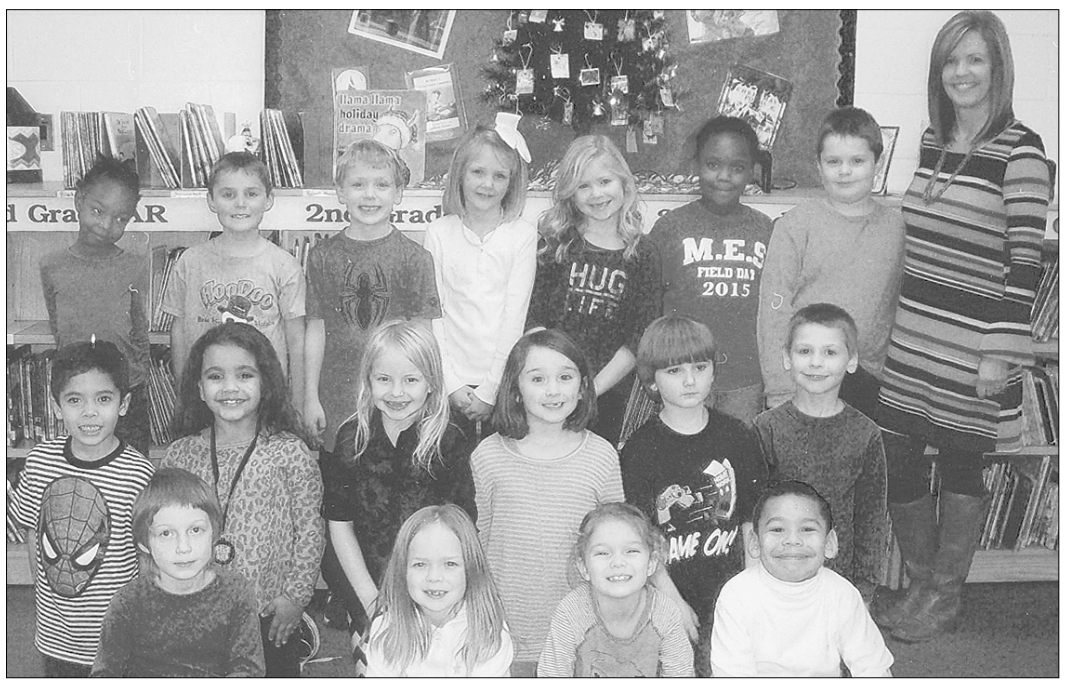
He said, "We are glad to have officer Medlin join our police department. We know that she will do an excellent job for our town."

Medlin worked for the Benton County Sheriff's Department from May 15-July 15 as a fulltime officer before receiving certification from Cleveland State Law Enforcement School in September, 2015.

Medlin is married and resides in Eva.



Mrs. Lorrie Brown's 1st Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



McKENZIE — Mrs. Lorrie Brown's 1st grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in December. The class maintained an average of 94.5% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Carroll County Humane Society to Host Pet Photos

Sunday, December 20th from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. "Houston-based photographer and former McKenzian, Sandy Adams, will be at the Carroll County Humane Society's shelter, 21822 Highway 22, McKenzie, to take photos of your pets.

For a $10.00 donation per pet, you can have your pet's photo taken by an awesome photographer. Photos begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be held every 10 minutes. Please e-mail as to what time you would like Lisa Langford-lisalangford0103@yahoo.com. Appointment times will be first-come, first-served so you may not get the time you want, so please be prepared to be flexible with your time choice. Lisa will need your e-mail address to e-mail you the form you need to complete and bring with you to your appointment. Your pet photo will be e-mailed to you when Sandy goes back to Houston after her visit to McKenzie.

Sandy, has graciously offered to raffle off one of her images of Carroll Lake that she shot before the lake was damaged. She will be donating a canvas of the picture. Chances will be $1 a piece.

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Your annual assessment in the Burial Association is due December 1, 2015 and will be delinquent on December 18, 2015.
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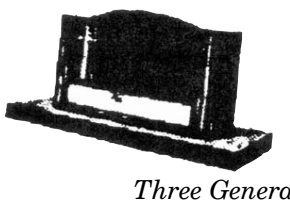
The McKenzie Lions Club expresses its sincere thanks to all who helped make our recent Hometown Christmas celebration a success. The members, first of all, thank God for beautiful weather, especially the warm sunshine. We also express thanks for the thousands of local friends and out-of-town visitors, who came to McKenzie to enjoy the festivities over the weekend.

We want to recognize the major financial contributors of the event, which include our Gold Sponsors: Carroll Bank and Trust, the City of McKenzie, Wal-Mart of Huntingdon; Silver Sponsors: Bank of Gleason, Bethel University, Farmers & Merchants Bank, McKenzie Banking Company, McKenzie Family Chiropractic, Tosh Farms; Bronze Sponsors: A Place Called Home, Exxon Food Stop, Hamilton Ryker Company, McKenzie Medical Center, Republic Doors & Frames, Spivey Eye Clinic, P.C., and Smith & Smith Optometry.

We also deeply appreciate the advertising support of the many other McKenzie businesses listed in our Hometown Christmas brochure as well. Thank you all for your continuing support of our sight-service work in this community.

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McKenzie Memorial Library News

McKenzie Memorial Library wants to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas! Please remember that we have a lot of books for sale that make great stocking stuffers and gifts. We have actually weeded over 2,000 books from our collection and we have them displayed for your convenience – Fiction, Christian Fiction, Young Adult and Children's books so we have something for just about anyone. We also have Books on CD for sale as well!

We had some DVD's and a few books donated by an 'anonymous' donor and we have added those to our collection along with the book 'The Amish Christmas Sleigh' donated by Genieva Smith Wright.

Donations: Emily and Jerry Archer gave a donation to the Library.

Memorials: 'In Memory of Ricky Gene Stafford' given by Jean Alexander

Mrs. Faye Jones came by donated 'goodies' to the Library Staff and work study students prior to the work study students starting their Christmas break. We look forward to their return in January 2016.

We are working on a new order of DVD's and books for your enjoyment and they just might arrive before Christmas. If there are any updates we will post it on Facebook so please check our Facebook page.

Holiday Schedule:

Library will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week and closed on Thursday and Friday.

Monday December 21st and Tuesday December 22nd 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open

Wednesday December 23rd 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Open

Thursday December 24th and Friday December 25th Closed

Library will re-open on Monday December 28th with regular hours

The following week we will only be closed on Friday - New Year's Day January 1st 2016.

Come by and see us.

Jean Alexander

Inglenook Book Club December Meeting, Annual Christmas Party

The lnglenook Book Club met in December at the beautifully decorated home of Gena Manner for its monthly meeting and annual Christmas party. Zia Locke, Carolyn Moore, and Melinda Popplewell assisted in co-hostess duties. Everyone enjoyed Gena's traditional egg salad sandwiches and Bing cherry congealed salad, along with nuts, candy, cupcakes and hot spiced tea.

President Zia Locke 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 November minutes which were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the bank balance.

Under Committee Reports, Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers reported sending a card to Harold Russell and Juanita Finley. She will send a card to Victoria Ard's husband who recently had surgery.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Zia Locke, Gena Manner, and Elaine Williams who have December birthdays.

There was no old business.

Under New Business, President Locke mentioned a suggestion she recently read on Facebook concerning Christmas cards to be sent to wounded soldiers currently being treated in surrounding area hospitals. Zia had copies of a list of these soldiers and their location, and after discussion it was agreed that this was a very worthwhile project, and quite a few members volunteered to send a Christmas card to a wounded soldier.

Under announcements, our next meeting will be at Lakeside Assisted Living Center on January 13. The C.P Church will have a live nativity scene put on by its youth group on December 22.

Jean McKinnie announced that there will be a birthday party for her mother, Jesse Killebrew, who will be 100 years old, at the C.P. church on December 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited.

Our business concluded, everyone participated in a game of answering questions having to do with Christmas and Hanukkah holiday traditions. Two teams were formed—a Green Team and a Red Team—to see which team could answer correctly the most questions. The Green Team won and each member received a candy cane as her reward.

Our annual Christmas Gift Exchange followed the game, and the Green Team also got first choice in selecting from the beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts piled upon Gena's dining table. Each person enjoyed unwrapping her gift, displaying it to the group and announcing the name of the person who gave it.

After the book passing, members recited the benediction and the meeting adjourned. Members present were Barbara Boyd, Peggy Chappell, Carolyn Goodwin. Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahen, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office will be conducting sobriety checkpoints throughout the county December 18-January 3, 2016.

CARROLL COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Carroll County Museum in McLemoresville is having an open house on December 18th. Please visit with Melanie and Becky while you browse the treasures of yesteryear. Be sure not to forget your camera! The stone fireplace makes for a wonderful and nostalgic backdrop for the children, the young at heart, and even your four-footed babies.

The museum is located just behind Carroll Bank and Trust. We will be open from 11-4 this Friday the 18th. Y'all come!

BRUCETON MASONIC LODGE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Bruceton Masonic Lodge will have an Entered Apprentice Degree on Thursday, December 17, 2015. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. with work starting at 7:00. All Entered Apprentice Masons are welcome and members are urged to be present.

At 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, the Bruceton Masonic Lodge will be preparing Christmas fruit baskets to be delivered on Saturday, December 19 by the Brethren.

On Monday, December 21 a Master Mason's Degree rehearsal will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Bruceton Masonic Lodge.

The Lodge will have installation of 2016 Lodge Officers at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 27.

Bruceton Masonic Lodge will have a Master Mason's Degree on Monday, December 28. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. with the work starting at 7:00. All Master Masons are welcome and all members are urged to be present.

WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Westport Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to its Christmas Program, "The Gifts of Christmas" Sunday night, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. Food and fellowship will follow. Bro. Greg Jones, pastor.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Election Commission shall meet pursuant to its duties in T.C.A. 2-1-113 on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Election Commission Office for the purpose of: finalizing the Presidential Preference Primary ballot(s), sealing and locking Absentee and Provisional boxes, hearing the Administrator's report, considering new business, and inspecting new voter registrations.

CCHS ANGEL GARLAND, CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The Carroll County Humane Society would like to invite you to drop by the shelter at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie to select a pet from their Angel Garland. Gifts will be opened at the Christmas Brunch on Christmas morning from 10-12. Everyone is welcome to attend the brunch for some delicious food and to visit the cats and dogs as they enjoy their gifts. For more information, please email cchstn@gmail.com.

VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

All members are invited to attend monthly meetings of the VFW Auxiliary Post 4939, held at the post every third Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Facing life's challenging circumstances / Facing life without a loved one / practical help through difficult time in your life / caregiving support. All groups are free and confidential.

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

EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Gleason Rotary Senior Center, 120 S. Cedar St., is the location of these recurring events. "The Gleason Pickers" perform traditional Country, Gospel and Bluegrass music every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish, bring a friend!

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are offered Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are offered on Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

AA Meetings are each Sunday and Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at McKenzie Regional Hospital – Cafeteria.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

STRETCH N TONE

Stretch N Tone sessions at the McKenzie Sr. Citizen Center from 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. on most Mondays. The sessions include a variety of stretching & light cardio movements. $1 per session. Exercise floor mat required. For more information call 731-402-0607.

TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

A community add-a-dish meal is each third Wednesday, noon at the Trezevant Community Center.

CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

The AARP Carroll County Chapter meets every third Monday at noon, except in September, at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon for an add-a-dish meal. Please bring non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.

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

Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. We will be closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

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

McKenzie Garden Club Meets

December 8, 2015 — The McKenzie Garden Club met for their December meeting at the beautifully decorated home of President Marlene Kreuter.

Before the meeting, all the members enjoyed a delicious add-a-dish luncheon – an established Christmas tradition for the organization's last meeting of the year.

The abbreviated meeting commenced with the devotional led by co-president Glynda Rich who read an inspirational selection from the Christian writer Max Lucado entitled "Mary's Prayer" in which she speaks to her newborn Infant. Mary prays for His little hands that will bless children and heal lepers. She prays for His little feet that will walk the dusty roads with a world of responsibilities upon His shoulders. Marlene then read a Christmas poem, and members answered roll call by reading wonderful Christmas quotes. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, as was the financial report.

There was no old business to conclude. New business was the discussion of a benevolent project for the group to undertake. Member Willie Mae Forester suggested a donation to McKenzie's United Neighbors. The group voted to donate $100.00 to this neighborhood organization.

Also in New Business was the election of officers for the 2016 year. The slate of officers chosen are as follows: President - Donna Ward; Vice President – Myra Sasser; Secretary – Linda Howton; and Treasurer – Cynthia Summers.

Following tradition, the program was the organization's annual Christmas party with the exchanging of gifts, revealing of Secret Pals, and the drawing of new secret pals for the upcoming year.

The McKenzie Garden Club sends their wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

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Pictured: Donna Waddell, NP and Chris Blount, PA

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McCaslin is MMS Student of Week



Zayden McCaslin is a 6th grader at McKenzie Middle School. He was chosen by his math teacher, Ms. Lesley Davidson as the Student of the Week. Ms Lesley says Zayden is a hard worker, who is always willing to help any student whether it be in the classroom or hallway. Zayden is respectful and polite.

Zayden enjoys playing basketball, baseball and football. He is a member of the Beta Club, MMS Basketball Team, Student Council and FCA.

Zayden would like to play in the NBA someday.

He is the son of Derrick McCaslin and April Minor of McKenzie.

Arkansas All-State Track Star Inks with Bethel

Courtesy Bethel SID

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS (December 10) — Arkansas All-State track star, Luba Signorelli recently signed with the Bethel University Track program. The current Lake Hamilton High School senior is the daughter of Vince Signorelli and Margaret McCarty of Hot Springs, Arkansas. She plans on majoring in Criminal Justice and Political Science.

Luba began running Cross Country in junior high and Track in high school. She broke junior high records in the 100 Meter and 200 Meter events. She also competed as the fourth leg in the 4x100 for four years. She has been all-state and all-conference in the 60 Meter during her Hamilton High career.

She feels her strengths are her dedication and work ethic. She strives to better herself and achieve her goals through these attributes.

During her prep career she has been a member of the National Honors Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Christian Life and FBLA. She is a Student Council representative and leads worship with the church band.

Bethel Coach Brandon Kilburn commented on the signing. "Luba is a fantastic person and an excellent athlete. We are excited she has decided to join our program. She has been very successful during her prep career and we look forward to seeing her progress at the collegiate level."



The charred remains of the historic Hillsman House in Trezevant. *Photo by Joel Washburn*

Historic Hillsman House Destroyed by Fire

By Ernie Smothers
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TREZEVANT — On Sunday, November 23, Carroll County suffered a devastating loss when fire completely destroyed the Hillsman House owned by Rita Bowling located on 1170 Oak Grove in Trezevant.

Fire engines and tankers from Fire Districts 16, 10, 11, and 5 battled the blaze.

The home was not insured.

HISTORY LOST

Placed on the National Historic Register in 1982, the magnificently-crafted, Greek revival-themed structure was built in 1869 by John "Jack" Hinde Hillsman, son of pioneer Reddick Hillsman from North Carolina who helped organize Carroll County in 1821.

Prior to building Hillsman House, Jack,the husband of Virginia-born Mary Amanda Perry, earned the status of Major in the Confederate Army after joining the South's cause in Trenton on October 25, 1861.

Three generations of the Hillsman family lived in the home.

Gasoline Prices Fall Over Week

Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 3.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $1.80/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.7 cents per gallon in the last week to $2.01/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com. Areas nearby Tennessee and their current gas price climate:

Chattanooga- $1.71/g, down 3.1 cents per gallon from last week's $1.74/g.

Nashville- $1.85/g, down 3.4 cents per gallon from last week's $1.89/g.

Huntsville- $1.83/g, down 2.4 cents per gallon from last week's $1.85/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 57.0 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 18.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 53.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"We are going to end this year with the lowest gas prices since 2008, and people want to know can it get even lower? Yes, it can," says Jeff Pelton, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. "There is simply too much crude oil out there for gas prices not to decline. The national price decline has stalled and recently nudged up a hair based on localized spikes in the Great Lakes region. But, the good news is this too shall pass. Expect refineries to do their part to get through the glut of crude on hand and that will put pressure on gas prices to fall the next month or so. Unfortunately, not only does Spring bring with it more accommodating weather, it also brings higher gas prices based upon the 1-2 punch of Spring maintenance and the switch-over to more expensive summer blends." For a complete listing of current averages and other fuel price data, visit http://media.gasbuddy.com.



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Maddox Insurance Donates to Rebels



McKENZIE (December 11) — During the 2015 football season, Maddox Insurance of McKenzie sold chances to win a Yeti brand cup at each home game. In all, $956 was raised. On Friday, Maddox agent Daniel Hollowell (center) presented checks for $478 each to MHS cheer sponsor Lauren Flannery and booster club president Ronnie Waddell.

New Little General Opens in Trezevant



OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW — The new $700,000, 2,700-square-foot Little General store opened Monday, December 7. The old store continued to operate adjacent to the construction site of the new store until last Saturday. The big move was completed on Sunday and customers were welcomed into the new store first thing Monday morning. The new store is triple the size of the former store, features a larger kitchen, and will eventually have a drive-thru window. Pictured are the two stores just before demolition began on the old building. The adjacent building (left) has been razed.

Carroll County Library Hosts Week of Holiday Events

By Nikki Cunningham

The Carroll County Library had a great week full of events to celebrate the holidays and welcome in Santa Claus! We started last week with a Teen Advisory Board meeting. We had 11 teens in attendance. As part of a Teen Zone Challenge, the teens developed ideas for a teen center in the library to allow teens and young adults to have their own space to read and relax while in the library. Each teen presented their ideas to the group and then voted on an overall winner. Mackenzie Phelps won the Teen Zone Challenge and was presented with a Sonic gift card. Elections for TAB offices will be held during the next meeting, January 4th 2016 at 5:00 p.m. All future Teen Advisory Board meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Library.

Following the TAB meeting, the Library hosted a Magic Class for Teens. Magician Bruce Amato taught sleight of hand and illusion tricks to 11 teens in the community. Afterwards, Bruce stayed and performed a Mystical Winter Magic Show for 24 children and their families.

Wednesday, we had a visit from Daniel Tiger who stopped in to help us celebrate the holidays while, Youth Services Librarian, Kelli Bolen read Daniel and the Nutcracker. We had 98 excited children come meet and take pictures with Daniel Tiger. The Library is expecting another special guest to arrive in June during the Summer Reading Program.

Friday, 19 children came in their pajamas and watched the Polar Express while enjoying popcorn and homemade hot cocoa. This was the Library's first ever movie night and it was such a huge success that we will continue having regular movie nights throughout the year for the children and families in the community.

Finally, Santa Claus arrived Saturday morning and 27 children took pictures with Santa, told him their Christmas wishes, and received a special gift from Santa. The children also made Christmas tree ornaments to take home.

The Library will begin its weekly Tot Time story hour starting in January 2016. Every Wednesday at 10:30 parents, grandparents, babysitters, and guardians are encouraged to bring their tiny tots out to the library for crafts and stories.

The Library appreciates Diana Wiler for her donation to the Teen Advisory Board and her Sunday school class for their support of our Teen Advisory Board. The Library also appreciates the Huntingdon Court Theatre for popping the popcorn for Friday's movie night, the local Head Starts as well as Huntingdon Primary School for bringing their preschool students to see Daniel Tiger, and Tony Welch for bringing joy and cheer to the children who came to see Santa Claus. It is because of community support and contributions such as these that allow the Library to be successful in providing events and programs to the community.



Pictured from left: Tony Canada, Maggie Mitchell, Marcie Mitchell, Tatum Rich, Tanner White, Ashlyn Floyd, Madeline Mitchell, Karma McCaig, Jayda Ray, Mrs. Claus (Janet Welch), Santa Claus (Tony Welch), Makenna Bolen, Marilyn Cunningham, Santa's Helper (Kelli Bolen), and Isaiah Ray.



Mrs. Rita's preschool class from Huntingdon Head Start visit Daniel Tiger.



Bruce Amato demonstrates how to perform slight of hand tricks with 16-year old Elysia Rhodes.



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As a regional community hospital, we are committed to providing the best in care to our neighbors. Dr. Foust has recently joined Henry County Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine as well as the medical team at Henry County Medical Center.

Dr. Foust, a native of Paris, attended Murray State University for her undergraduate degree and received her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. She did her Podiatric Surgical Residencies at Alliance Community Hospital in Alliance, OH and Summa Western Reserve Hospital in Cuyahoga Fall, OH. She comes to Paris from Kentucky/Indiana Foot and Ankle Specialists where she was a foot and ankle surgeon and clinician. She also has a passion for wound care and plans to offer this in her practice.

She and her husband Marshall, who is also from Paris, along with their two children enjoy traveling and being outdoors.

"It has always been my goal to come back to Paris and we finally have been given that opportunity. I hope to make Paris and Henry County proud."

HCMC is pleased to welcome Dr. Foust to the community and she is now accepting new patients.

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Area Sports Calendar

December 17 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School Basketball at Dresden High School / Carroll Academy Basketball at Clarksburg High School

December 18 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School Basketball at Clarksburg High School / Gleason High School Basketball at McKenzie High School / Big Sandy High School Basketball at Huntingdon High School.

December 19 (Saturday): 1:00 p.m.-Middle School Holiday Hoops Festival at West Carroll High School.

December 21 (Monday): 2:30 p.m.-Middle School Holiday Hoops Festival at West Carroll High School.

December 22 (Tuesday): Middle School Holiday Hoops Festival Championships at West Carroll High School-Girls Consolation-4:00 p.m. / Championship-6:30 p.m.; Boys Consolation 5:15 p.m. / Championship-7:45 p.m.

Gleason Sweeps West Carroll

By Ernie Smothers
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ATWOOD (December 11) — In District 13A basketball action, the Gleason Lady Bulldogs, spurred by the scoring of Jayden Green (14), Mahlese McDonald (13), and Lillian Nichols, held off the game-high production of Alexis Patterson (26) and Deidra Clark (15) to narrowly defeat the West Carroll Lady War Eagles, 53-51. In the boys contest, the War Eagles and Bulldogs combined for18 three-pointers as Gleason merged the production of Lucio Solano (22), Riley Holloman (14), Lawson Roberts (12), and Tracy Perry (10) to defeat West Carroll, 68-63. West Carroll's Chase Nash led all scorers via a stellar, 23-point, and four-trey performance.

Lady Bulldogs 53, Lady War Eagles 51

In a tough defensive matchup, Lady Bulldog Lillian Nichols and Lady War Eagle Alexis Patterson netted six points respectively as Gleason led West Carroll at the end of the first period, 16-12. Ally Spain and Darby Reed added three-pointers for Gleason in the opening canto.

As both team exerted full court pressure and selective shot selection, Gleason, propelled by Jayden Green's two trey, deuce production, out-

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Carla Craddock Signs with Bethel Softball

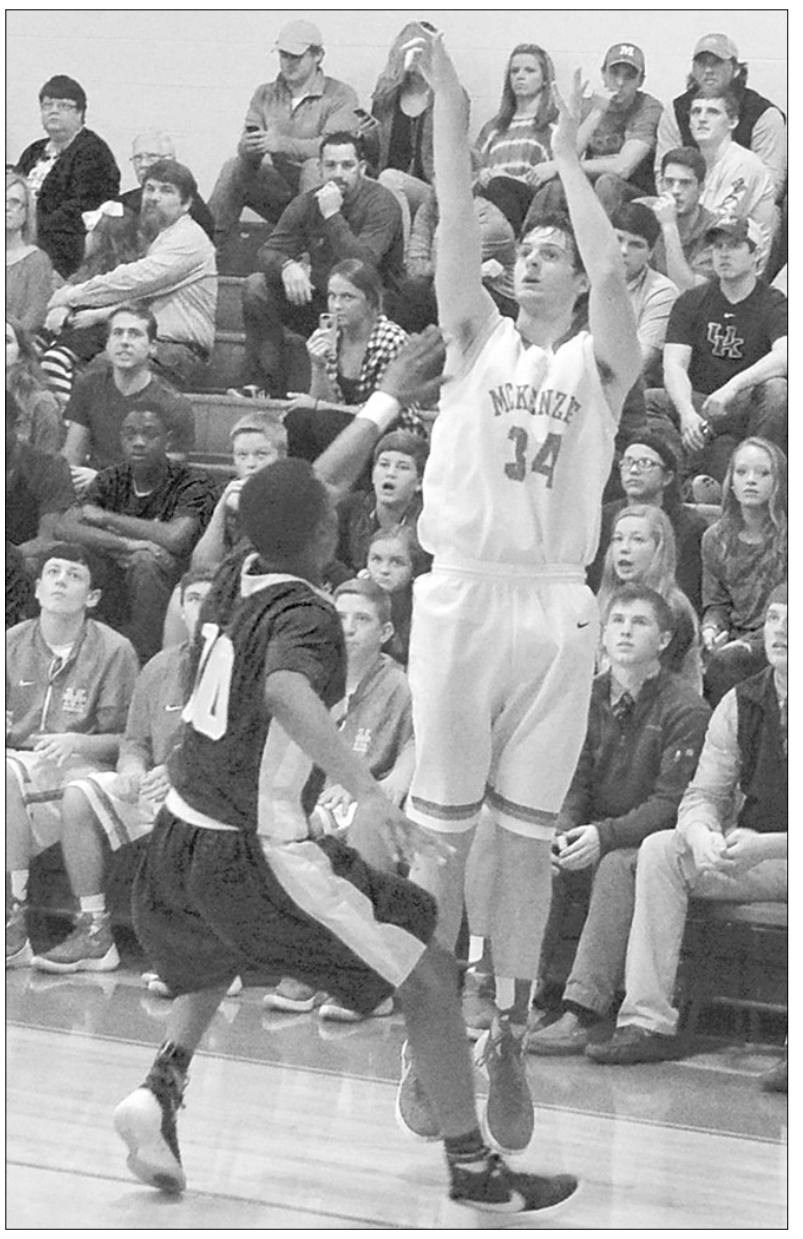
MCKENZIE (December 11) — MHS Softball players, coaches, school administrators, and family members joined Bethel Softball Coach Larry Giraldi inside the McKenzie High School Library to celebrate MHS Softball standout Carla Craddock's scholarship signing with the Bethel Lady Wildcats softball team.

Addressing attendees prior to the signing, Bethel Lady Wildcat Softball Coach Giraldi said, "I am very excited to sign such a quality student athlete today to play for the Bethel Lady Wildcats. Carla Craddock possesses everything that we look for in potential signees. She has a great attitude, strong leadership and team skills, and solid work ethic. The first time Carla ever played on our softball field at Bethel, she was a freshman here at MHS. That day, she hit a home run. Needless to say, she jumped on my radar right then."

He added, "McKenzie High School Softball has provided our team with excellent players through the years like Brooke Baucum. I am impressed with the school's students, teachers, administrators, and the support provided to this school by the community. Bethel University is thankful for McKenzie High School and all the great area high schools in and around Carroll County. You players may not know this, but Bethel coaches watch you play quite often from behind the outfield fences. We know who you are, and have great respect for your softball and other athletic programs."

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Above Left, Huntingdon's Taylor Smith goes up on a fast break, making the shot and drawing the contact from Lady Rebel Shelby Butler for an old-fashioned three-point opportunity. Above Right, Rebel Tyler King drains a open three-pointer in the corner as Mustang Devin Brown rushes out to defend.

Fillies, Rebels Win Big

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (December 11) — McKenzie hosted Huntingdon High School Friday night for a pair of district hoops contests. Neither game sustained much intrigue as the Fillies and Rebels ran away from their respective opponents in the early minutes. The Fillies held the Lady Rebels to 5 first-half points en route to a 68-35 victory. The Mustangs didn't fare much better as the Rebels held them to 3 points in the first quarter of a 54-29 rout.

Huntingdon Fillies 68, McKenzie Lady Rebels 35

Lady Rebel Shelby Butler drained a three-pointer to begin the game, but that was all for McKenzie in the first quarter. Huntingdon scored 21, led by Kaitlin Belew with 6 points. Taylor Smith had 5, including a three-pointer, Leann Webb scored 4, Jesica Keith had 3 points, and Allyn Swenson hit a three-pointer.

McKenzie's struggles continued in the second quarter as they were outscored 14-2. Belew, Smith, and

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Above Left, From left, Lady War Eagle Madison Heckert, Lady Rebel Emma McDaniel, and Lady War Eagle Alexis Patterson scramble for a loose ball after Patterson deflected a McKenzie pass. Above Right, Rebel Brandon Baucum puts up a circus shot from the base line, well-defended by War Eagle Chase Nash.

Lady War Eagles, Rebels Win

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ATWOOD (December 8) — West Carroll hosted McKenzie Tuesday evening for a pair of in-district high school basketball contests. The girls' game was intense throughout, culminating in a tie with 4 minutes remaining. The Lady War Eagles then built a small lead and protected it from a relentless Lady Rebel rally, holding on for a 40-37 victory. The Rebels came out shooting well and quickly had the game in hand, defeating the War Eagles, 72-34.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 40, McKenzie Lady Rebels 37

West Carroll won the first quarter, 9-5, on 4 points each from Madison Heckert and Alexis Patterson and an Aubry Jones free throw. Lady Rebel Anna Comer had 4, and Emma McDaniel had a free throw.

The Lady Rebels doubled up the Lady War Eagles in the second frame, 14-7. Comer had 9 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Shelby Butler also had a three, and Olivia Wright sank a pair at the line. Patterson had 5 free throws and Heckert had a deuce for West Carroll. At the half, McKenzie led, 19-16.

West Carroll had the advantage in the third, 11-7. Heckert scored 7, and Deidra Clark had a deuce. Comer hit a three for McKenzie, and Wright and Caleigh Britt each had 2 points. Entering the final frame, the Lady War Eagles led, 27-26.

Clark extended the lead with a putback a minute into the fourth, but Butler answered with a game-tying

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2015 Central High School Football Banquet

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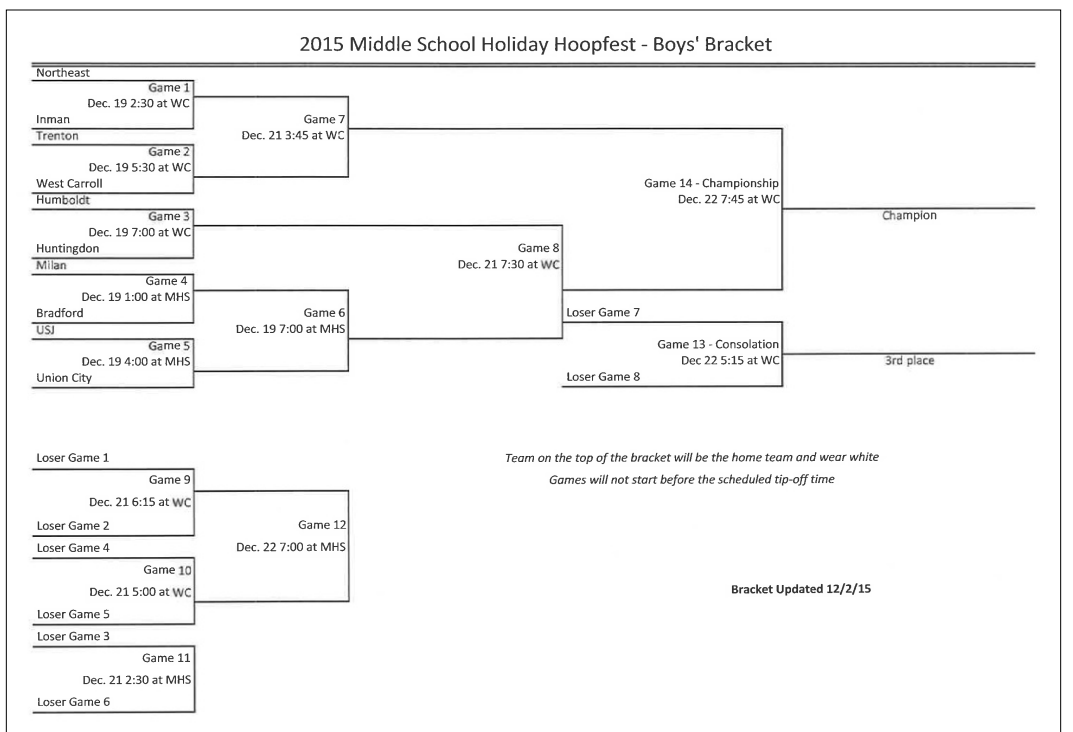
BRUCETON (December 5) Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School football players and coaches, team managers, cheerleaders and sponsors, school administrators and media gathered inside the school's cafeteria to celebrate the 2015 season at the CHS Football Awards Banquet.

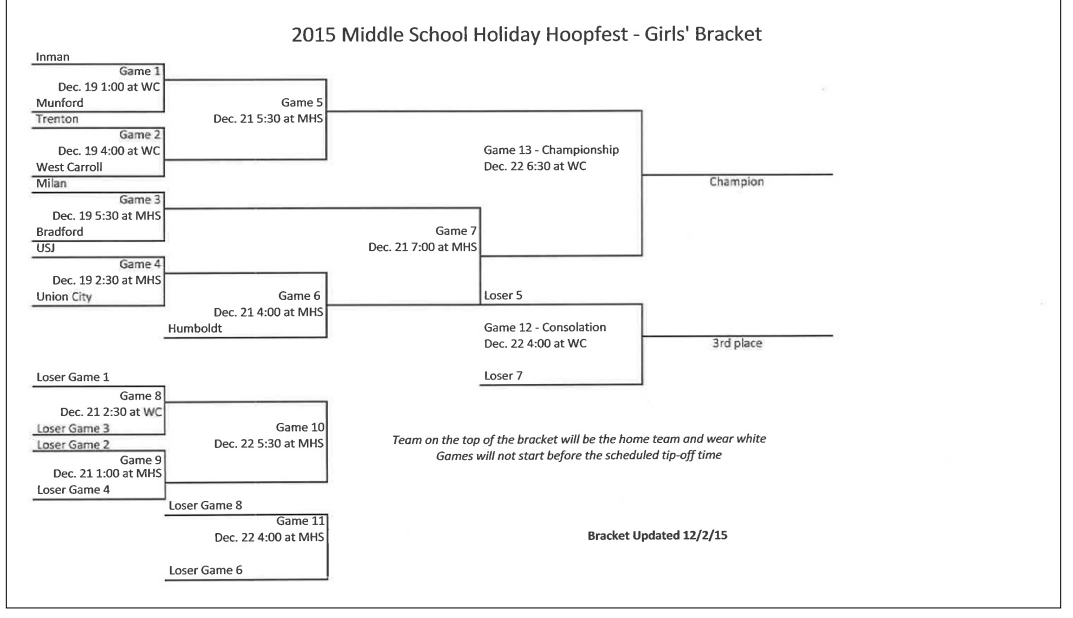
Following welcoming comments by CHS Principal Tim Gilmer and invocation by Coach Shannon Walters, attendees dined on a delicious steak dinner.

At meal's conclusion, CHS Head Football Coach Jamie Williams began his portion of the program by thanking Central coaches, school administrators, football players, cheerleaders and team managers, Tiger Quarterback Club members, team statistician Dickey Grooms, game clock operators, public address team, chain gang crew, team bus drivers, Tiger Marching Band, local media, and the community for supporting the football program.

Williams said, "I don't want to leave anyone out, so I just want to say thank you to every person who helped out this season. Although this season didn't go the way we had hoped it would, Coach Thomas and I enjoyed being around the kids and the season overall. We started out strong at 3-0 and thought we might end up at 7-3 or better, but fumbles and so forth

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West Carroll, Milan to Host Middle School Holiday Hoopfest

West Carroll Junior/Senior High School, in conjunction with Milan High School, will host the inaugural Middle School Holiday Hoopfest at the two schools from December 19-22. Admission is $5. The tournament features ten area middle schools, including Carroll County's West Carroll and Huntingdon. Both the boys' and girls' championship rounds will be held at West Carroll.

Girls Schedule

Saturday, December 19

1:00 Game 1 – Paris Inman vs. Munford at WC

2:30 Game 4 – USJ vs. Union City at Milan

4:00 Game 2 – Trenton vs. West Carroll at WC

5:30 Game 3 – Milan vs. Bradford at Milan

Monday, December 21

2:30 Game 8 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 3 at WC

1:00 Game 9 – Loser of Game 2 vs. Loser of Game 4 at Milan

4:00 Game 6 – Winner of Game 4 vs. Humboldt at Milan

5:30 Game 5 – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 at Milan

7:00 Game 7 – Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 6 at Milan

Tuesday, December 22

4:00 Game 11 – Loser of Game 8 vs. Loser of Game 6 at Milan

5:30 Game 10 – Winner of Game 8 vs. Winner of Game 9 at Milan

4:00 Game 12 (Consolation) – Loser of Game 5 vs. Loser of Game 7 at WC

6:30 Game 13 (Championship) – Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 7 at WC

Boys Schedule

Saturday, December 19

1:00 Game 4 – Milan vs. Bradford at Milan

2:30 Game 1 - Northeast vs. Paris Inman at WC

4:00 Game 5 – USJ vs. Union City at Milan

5:30 Game 2 – Trenton vs. West Carroll at WC

7:00 Game 3 – Humboldt vs. Huntingdon at WC

7:00 Game 6 – Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 5 at Milan

Monday, December 21

2:30 Game 11 – Loser of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 6 at Milan

3:45 Game 7 - Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 at WC

5:00 Game 10 - Loser of Game 4 vs. Loser of Game 5 at WC

6:15 Game 9 – Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 at WC

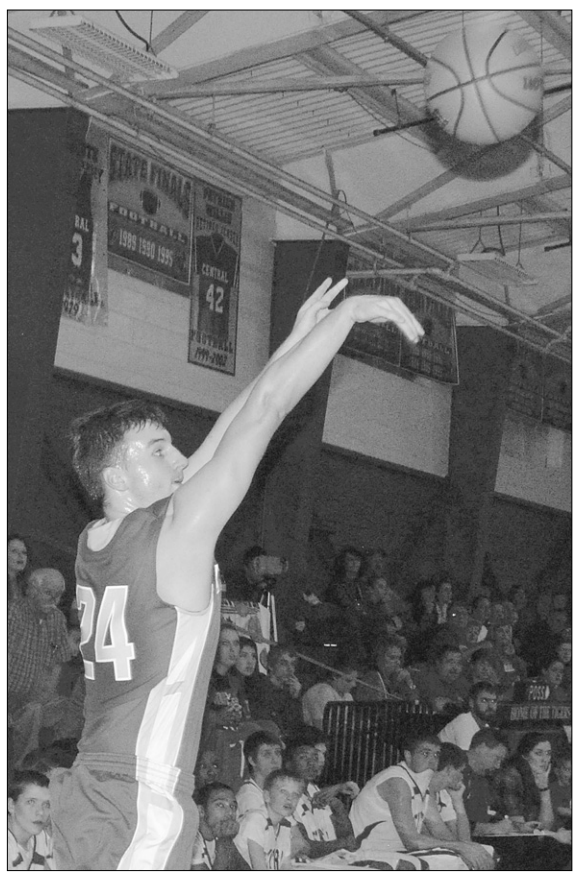
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Tuesday, December 22

7:00 Game 12 – Winner of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 10 at Milan

5:15 Game 13 (Consolation) – Loser of Game 7 vs. Loser of Game 8 at WC

7:45 Game 14 (Championship) - Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8 at WC





Above Left, Mustang Macon Bullock arcs a three-pointer against Central. Above Right, Lady Tiger Olivia Lowry (12) scores as Fillies Taylor Smith (14) defends.

High School Basketball

Huntingdon Sweeps Central

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (December 8) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Huntingdon Fillies coupled the scoring of Jesica Keith (17), Kaitlin Belew (12), Taylor Smith (10), and Allyn Swenson (9) to defeat the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers, 67-31. The Lady Tigers were paced offensively by Shominique Pearson (9) and Olivia Lowry (7). In the boys contest, the Mustangs, led via the production of Davion Phillips (17), Macon Bullock (16 points including four treys), and Keeton Pearson (13), rolled out to a 44-12 halftime lead to dominate the Tigers, 65-18. Central was led via the scoring of Grant Davis (6) and Zane Mebane (3).

Fillies 67, Lady Tigers 31

Erupting offensively, Huntingdon coupled the scoring of Keith (7), Belew (4), Smith (4), Carson Hatch (4), and Swenson (2) to lead the Lady Tigers at the end of the first canto, 21-4.

Lady Tiger Shominique Pearson netted all of Central's 10 points in the second clip as Huntingdon totaled16 points to lead at the half, 37-14.

Utilizing the inside production of Keith (6) and Belew (6), the Fillies outscored the Lady Tigers in the third clip, 18-7, and led, 55-21 at the start of the final stanza.

Switching to reserves, Huntingdon coupled the production of Grace Angelos (6), Leah Hayes (4) and Emily Williams (2) to cruise to a 67-31 win.

Huntingdon was led via the scoring of Keith (17), Belew (12), Smith (10), Swenson (9), Carson Hatch (6), Angelos (6), Hayes (4), Williams (2), and Leann Webb (1).

Central was paced via the production of Pearson (9), Lowry (7), Tiffany Hughey (5), Haley Hughes (5), Samantha Autry (3), and Brylee Williams (2).

Mustangs 65, Tigers 18

Scoring fast and often, Huntingdon coupled the production of Phillips (6), Bullock (5), Keeton Pearson (3), and Tyrese Mebane (3) to outscore the Tigers, 17-4 at the end of the first quarter.

Unleashing offensively, the Mustangs pumped in 27 points via the scoring of Keeton Pearson (7), Mebane (6), Bullock (5), Phillips (5), and Zach Hardin (4) to extend their lead over Central to 44-12 at the half. The Tigers were led offensively in the first half via the scoring of Davis (6), Mebane (2), Dalton Williams (2), Jeff Platt (1), and Keith Williams (1).

Huntingdon coupled the scoring of Phillips (6) with two treys by Bullock and a three-bomb by Keeton Pearson to grow their lead to 59-16 at the end of the third clip.

In the final canto, Huntingdon limited the Tigers to two free throw swishes by Mebane as Mustang reserves Davion Brown, Dallas Willis, and Kaleal Pearson netted respective deuces as the Mustangs prevailed, 65-18.

Huntingdon was fueled offensively by Phillips (17), Bullock (16), Keeton Pearson (13), Mebane (9), Hardin (4), Brown (2), Willis (2), and Kaleal Pearson (2).

Central was led via the scoring of Davis (6), Mebane (4), Platt (3), Dalton Williams (3), and Keith Williams (2).

Rebels

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three-pointer. Heckert hit a free throw and a deuce on back-to-back possessions, but Comer hit for 2 to stay close. Heckert went back to the line, hitting both freebies. Near the halfway point in the frame, Butler once again knotted the game with a three. Clark answered with a deuce, and Heckert added 4 more over 2 minutes for a 40-34 West Carroll lead. With 40 seconds left, Lady Rebel Maddie Barker drained a three-pointer to cut the deficit in half. It took several intentional fouls to put West Carroll in the bonus, and with 11 second on the clock, the Lady War Eagles began returning the favor to prevent another game-tying three-pointer. Neither team hit a free throw in the final minute, and West Carroll hung on for the 40-37 win.

Lady War Eagle Madison Heckert led all scorers with 24 points. Alexis Patterson had 9.

Anna Comer led McKenzie with 18, including 3 three-pointers. Shelby Butler scored 9 points on 3 three-pointers.

Rebels 72, War Eagles 34

McKenzie jumped out to a 20-6 first quarter lead with aggressive three-point shooting. Chase Kelley had a pair from outside the arc, and Brandon Baucum and Paul Watkins each had a three. Jack Surber scored 4, and Bryce Wiggins and Donovan Foley had 2 points apiece. War Eagle Zach Heckert scored 4 and Colin Hudgins had a pair.

West Carroll picked up the pace in the second, but were still outscored 23-15. Rebel Tyler King notched 7 points, Kelley and Baucum each had 6, and Surber and Mason King each hit a deuce. Chase Nash led the War Eagles with 11, including a trio of three-pointers. Hudgins and Aaron Heckert each had a deuce. At the half, McKenzie led, 43-21.

McKenzie extended the lead with an 18-8 third, led by Surber with 12, including a pair of three-pointers. Foley and Dajour Edmunson each hit a deuce, and Baucum and Wiggins each sank a free throw. Aaron Heckert had 4 for West Carroll, Hudgins drained a three, and Nash hit a free throw. Going into the final frame, the Rebels led, 61-29.

McKenzie led a quick fourth, 11-5. Edmunson, Baucum, and Tyler King each had a three-pointer, and Austin Travis hit a deuce. Hudgins had a three for West Carroll, and Joey Fowler hit a deuce as McKenzie took the victory, 72-34.

Rebel Jack Surber led all scorers with 18 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Brandon Baucum had 13 with a pair of threes; Chase Kelley had 12 with a pair of threes; and Tyler King scored 10 with a three.

West Carroll was led by Chase Nash with 12 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Colin Hudgins scored 10 with a pair of threes.

Lady Cat Soccer

Krzyzaniak Earns Honorable Mention All-American

Courtesy Bethel SID

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has revealed the 2015 NAIA Women's Soccer All-America teams, the national office announced Tuesday. The NAIA All-America Committee, which consists of the NAIA-Women's Soccer Coaches Association officers and seven additional women's soccer coaches, select the three 11-member teams.

Bethel University's Danielle Krzyzaniak was named to the NAIA Division I Honorable Mention All-American Women's Soccer team Tuesday.

The sophomore from Bolton, Ontario, Canada had 127 saves on the season. She was 24th in the nation in saves on the season.

Krzyzaniak was named to the SSAC All-Conference First Team.

White House Standout Signs with Bethel Softball

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (December 9) — White House (TN) standout Madisen Adkins recently signed with the Bethel University softball program. She is the daughter of Jessica and David Adkins of White House, Tennessee and will major in Athletic Training.

Madisen has enjoyed a career as a pitcher and hitter in travel and high school play. In 2015 travel ball she pitched over 87 innings and struck out 46 hitters. She also had a batting average of .481 and played 28 games as a second baseman. At WHHS she has earned all-district and all county honors. She was also named the team Offensive MVP. She helped lead her team to a regional and sectional championship and to the TSSAA State Tournament in 2013-14.

She feels her strengths are competitive nature and her character. The senior at WHHS has a 3.75 GPA.

Bethel Coach Larry Geraldi commented, "We are very pleased that Madisen decided to be a Lady Wildcat. Madisen has a strong presence on the mound and has pitched in some crucial games against some very strong teams. Madisen has a good bat as well and we look forward to her development at Bethel."

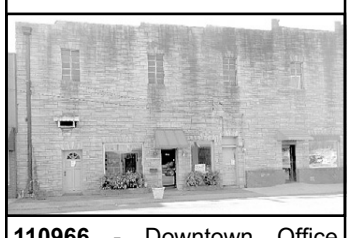
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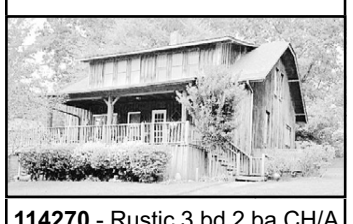
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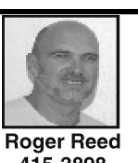
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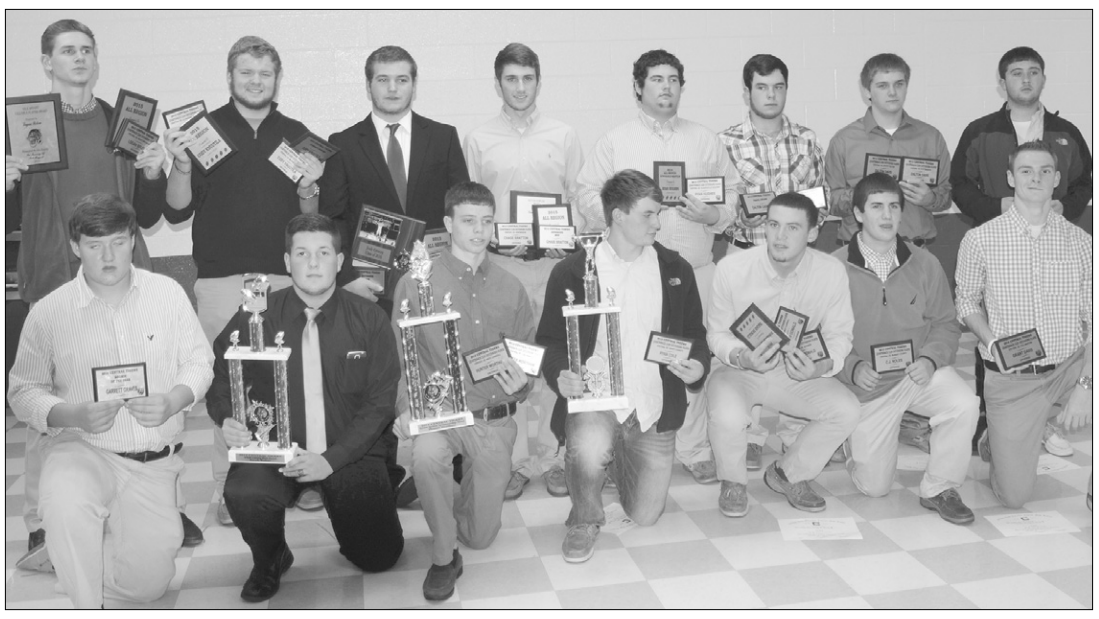

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Above, Tiger Award Winners-Row one (L to R): Garrett Graves, Jacob Baker, Hunter Wortham, Ryan Cole, Isaiah Donald, C.J. Noles, and Grant Davis. Row two-Logan Belew, Cody Knuutila, Josh Gentry, Chase Bratton, Ryan Hughes, Dalton Caswell, Dalton Davis, and Buddy McGinnis. Below, Tiger Cheerleaders: Row one (L to R): Peyton Hoffner, Channa Ragsdale, Jada Strickland, Haley Williams, and Kasey White. Row two-Brianna Thompson, Casey Brown, Callie Bratton, Hope Blankenship, Anna Marie Marino, Ana Kate Welsh, and Aubrey Hollingsworth.



Central

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led to our finishing 5-5. It was disappointing to say the least, but that's how it goes."

Williams added, "After trying to coach differently for a while, I have decided to abandon that approach and return to coaching football the way that I believe it should be coached. Next year, we may end up with only 15 players dressing out on Friday nights, but the players that wear Tiger blue-and-white for Hollow Rock-Bruceton will be expected to uphold the football tradition that has been established over time. Football is not a soft sport, and there is no room in the game for excuses or selfish behavior. I'm just letting you returning players know that things have changed around here."

Williams began the awards portion of the program by bestowing manager awards to Paige Coleman, Brylee Williams, Nathan Robinson, Ciara Sauls, and John Cole.

Senior Letterman Bars and game jerseys were presented to Cody Knuutila, Ryan Hughes, Dalton Caswell, Hunter Wortham, Chase Bratton, Jon-Austin Welsh, Logan Belew, Josh Gentry, Hunter Thompson, Thomas Wortham, and Jacob Baker.

Following presentation of bars and letters to Tiger juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, the following individual awards were presented: Peyton Fowler Award-Chase Bratton; Nick Bryant Wide Receiver Award-Logan Belew; Rookie-of-the-Year-Garrett Graves; Robert Clark Jr. Iron Tiger Award-Ryan Cole; Vernon Spencer Sportsmanship Award-Hunter Wortham; Jeff McGee Scholar Athlete Award-Josh Gentry, Tiger Award-Dalton Caswell; Lineman Award-Cody Knuutila; Offensive Most Valuable Player –Chase Bratton; Defensive Most Valuable Player-Josh Gentry; All-Region-Chase Bratton, Logan Belew, Cody Knuutila, and Josh Gentry. Honorable Mention-Zayveon Johnson, Isaiah Donald, Ryan Hughes.

Prior to presenting the Unsung Hero Award to Jacob Baker, "Voice of the Tigers" radio commentator Buddy Smothers said, "The player that receives this award each year is not mentioned much during game broadcasts or in the newspapers, but you definitely would miss his effort and team impact if he wasn't there."

Quarterback Club Individual game offensive (O) and defensive (D) awards were presented to: (West Carroll) O-Isaiah Donald; D-Hunter Wortham;(South Fulton) O-Zayveon Johnson; D-Dalton Davis; (Perry County) O-Ryan Cole; D-Ryan Hughes; (McNairy County) O-C.J. Noles; D-Cody Knuutila; (Wayne County) O-Buddy McGinnis; D-Josh Gentry; (McEwen)-O-Zayveon Johnson; D-Isaiah Donald; (Clarksville Academy) O-Ryan Hughes; D-Cody Knuutila; (Collinwood) O-Grant Davis; D-Hunter Wortham; (Houston County) O-Logan Belew; D-Dalton Caswell; (Huntingdon) O-Chase Bratton; D-Dalton Davis.

CHS Quarterback Club President Jeremy Boyd thanked Central coaches, administrators, fans and area businesses for supporting Tiger Football.

CHS Cheerleading sponsors Debbie Moore and Chaisse Blankenship presented plaques of appreciation to cheerleaders who participated all four years. They were senior's Peyton Hoffner, Kasey White, Jada Strickland, Channa Ragsdale, and Haley Williams. In addition, certificates of participation were presented to Brianna Thompson, Ana Kate Welsh, Aubrey Hollingsworth, Casey Brown, Anna Marie Martino, Callie Bratton, and Hope Blankenship,

During closing remarks, CHS Principal Tim Gilmer thanked the outgoing seniors for their dedication to Tiger Football.

He said, "Always remember-once a Tiger, always a Tiger. Never hesitate to come back and visit CHS after you graduate. I'm proud of you for representing this school and community in such a positive manner. I expect great things for all of you in the future."

He concluded, "I want to express my appreciation to newspapers the McKenzie Banner and Carroll News Leader and WRJB / WFWL radio for covering Central sports and academics and constantly shining a positive light on our students, teachers and administrators."



Row one (L to R): Claire Craddock (sister), Allison Craddock (mom), Bethel Softball signee Carla Craddock, and Brian Carrack (dad). Row two-McKenzie High School Softball Coach Rebecca Jones and Bethel University Softball Coach Larry Geraldi.

Craddock

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Following the signing ceremony, Carla thanked her family, fellow teammates and friends in attendance.

She said, "I am happy and excited about this opportunity to play softball for Bethel University. Thank all of you for supporting me."

Carla Craddock MHS Softball Stats: In 99 games over three seasons for the Lady Rebels, Carla has posted a stellar .306 batting average via 83 hits including 60 singles, 12 doubles, 3 triples, and 8 homeruns to account for 46 runs and 68 RBIs in 271 plate appearances. Her On-Base hitting percentage is .358 and Slugger percentage is .533.



Above Left, War Eagle Chase Nash (21) led all scorers with 23 points. Above Right, Lady War Eagle Madison Heckert (50) battles for the ball with Gleason's Jayden Green (14).

Gleason

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scored West Carroll in the second clip, 11-10, to lead at the half, 27-22. Patterson added seven points in the second quarter for the Lady War Eagles.

Erupting from behind the arc, Gleason netted five treys via the production of Mahlese McDonald (3), and lone trifectas by Kelsey Borneman and Green to tie West Carroll's 16-point output and lead at the start of the fourth period, 43-38. West Carroll was paced offensively in the third frame by Patterson (7), Deidra Clark (5), and Madison Heckert (4).

Battling back, the Lady War Eagles, fueled by the scoring of Clark (7) and Patterson (6), cut Gleason's lead to 50-49 before Gleason answered via Green deuce and free throw swish to hold off the determined Lady War Eagles, 53-51.

The Lady Bulldogs were led offensively by Green (14), Donald (13), Nichols (11), Spain (6), Reed (4), Borneman (3), and Burden (2).

West Carroll was paced via the scoring of Patterson (26), Clark (15), Heckert (6), and Jones (2).

Bulldogs 68, War Eagles 63

West Carroll came out hot offensively behind the scoring of Chase Nash (11 points including three treys), Zach Heckert (4), and respective two-pointers by Jack Johnson and Antonio Walker to lead Gleason at the end of the first quarter, 19-13.

Responding, Gleason limited West Carroll to 9 points while coupling the production of Paul Richmond (6), Lucio Solano (6), Lawson Roberts (5), and a pair of free throw conversions by Riley Hollomon to lead the War Eagles at the half, 33-28.

Combining the inside scoring of Tracy Perry (5), with two deuces by Roberts and respective three-bombs by Solano and Devon Kerr, Gleason outscored West Carroll in the third clip, 15-10, and led at the start of the final stanza, 48-38.

Battling back, War Eagle Nash netted 10 points, Colin Hudgins added a pair of treys, and Donovan Wallace bottomed a long trifecta as West Carroll outscored Gleason in the fourth period, 25-20, before falling, 68-63.

The Bulldogs were led via the production of Solano (22 points including four treys), Holloman (14 points including three treys), Roberts (12) Perry (10), Richmond (7), and Kerr (3).

West Carroll was led by the scoring of Nash (23 points including four treys), Hudgins (9 points including three treys), Tyler Barrow (6), Zach Heckert (6), Antonio Walker (6), Colton Johnson (6), Wallace (3), Aaron Heckert (2), and Jack Johnson (2).

Fillies

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Keith scored 4 apiece for the Fillies, and Webb had a pair. Lady Rebel Anna Comer tallied free throws for the 2 McKenzie points. At the half, Huntingdon led, 35-5.

The Fillies edged the Lady Rebels in the third, 14-12. Below scored 6 points, Grace Angelos had 4, and Webb and Smith each had a pair. Butler scored 5 for McKenzie, including a three-pointer. Comer had 4 points, and Olivia Wright hit a three-pointer. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led, 49-17.

The fourth quarter was even closer than the third at 19-18 in favor of the Fillies. Leah Hayes scored 12 points, Alli Jones had 3, and Carson Hatch and Jasmine Dupree each tallied a pair. Comer scored 9, Hannah Bilger had 4, Butler hit another three, and Cassidy Clark scored a pair. After a more competitive second half, Huntingdon won, 68-35.

Huntingdon had 10 players with points, led by Kaitlin Below with 16 points to lead all scorers. Leah Hayes had 12, all in the fourth quarter, and Taylor Smith scored 11, including a three-pointer.

Anna Comer led the Lady Rebels with 15 points. Shelby Butler scored 11, including a trio of three-pointers.

Rebels 54, Mustangs 29

McKenzie flew out to a 16-3 lead in the first quarter. Jack Surber scored 5 points, including a three-pointer, and Tyler King also had 5. Brandon Baucum had 4 points, and Bryce Wiggins tacked on a pair. Mustang Keeton Pearson drained a three-pointer.

McKenzie upped its lead in the second, outscoring Huntingdon 13-9. Surber scored 7 points, Baucum 4, and Chase Kelley a pair. Mustang Davion Phillips scored 4, Pearson and Jayden Williams each had a bucket, and Macon Bullock hit a free throw. At the half, the Rebels led, 29-12.

McKenzie's lead widened in a 13-6 third quarter. Baucum scored 6, including a three-pointer. Tyler King had 5, including a three, and Surber hit a deuce. Mustang Tyrese Mebane scored 4, and Pearson hit a pair of free throws. Going into the final frame, McKenzie led, 42-18.

The Rebels edged the Mustangs in the fourth, 12-11. Paul Watkins scored 4 points, Dajour Edmunson drained a three, Kelley and Wiggins each hit a pair of freebies, and Mason King hit once from the line. Pearson and Zach Hardin score 4 points apiece, Williams had a deuce, and Dallas Willis hit a free throw. At the buzzer it was 54-29 in favor of McKenzie.

Rebels Jack Surber and Brandon Baucum led all scorers with 14 points each, both with a three-pointer. Tyler King scored 10, including a three.

Keeton Pearson led Huntingdon with 11 points, including a three-pointer.

Wildcats Beat Washington Adventist in Baisi Classic

Courtesy Bethel SID

MONTGOMERY, WEST VIRGINIA (December 13) — The Bethel Wildcats bounced back from their tough 77-72 loss Saturday night to host school West Virginia Tech in the Baisi Classic with a 87-77 win over Washington Adventist Sunday afternoon in Montgomery, West Virginia. The Cats improved to 8-3 on the season. WAU fell to 5-8 on the year. The Shock suffered their fourth straight loss.

Down 34-33 at the half the Wildcats fell further behind at 50-42 with less than 12 minutes left in the game but fought back for the win. Huntingdon sophomore Justice Scott led the comeback finishing with 20 points and nine rebounds. Benton, Kentucky senor Cole Nelson had a huge second half and finished with 19 points, nine assists and four rebounds. Osceola, Arkansas senior Eddie Green was big and contributed with 12 points and four rebounds. In the comeback the Wildcats had big buckets from several players including Zach Fitzgerald, Darren Davidson and Taylor Clay.

Bethel shot 43 percent from the floor hitting 25-of-57 from the floor. They hit eight three's on the day but the key was Bethel's free throw shooting. After struggling in their loss Friday night from the line, the Cats shot a blistering 96 percent knocking down 29-32 from the charity stripe.

Scott was named to the all-classic team. Nelson was named to the champions of character classic squad.

Coach Jeff Britt commented, "Our young men played hard. We could have folded up and quit but hung in there and gutted out a tough win against a very good team in WAU. I am proud of how we reacted and played down the stretch."

The Wildcats have one more game before the Christmas break with a game at Cumberland University Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Arkansas All-Stater Inks With Bethel Softball

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE — Marion, Arkansas all-state catcher Raygan Shelton recently signed with the Bethel University Lady Bat Cats. The Marion High School standout is the daughter of Duane Shelton and Melanie Bowman of Marion and will major in Master of Sciences in Physician Assistant Studies.

She played at Mountain Home High School her sophomore and junior seasons and finished her prep career at MHS.

During her prep career which included a state championship she hit .446 with a slugging percentage of .689. and an on base percentage was .512.

She feels her strengths are her leadership skills and her work ethic.

Bethel Coach Larry Geraldi said, "Raygan is a very strong hard working player. She is a wall behind the plate with a strong arm. She is a player who has the opportunity to come in and help us right away. We look forward to watching her develop over her Bethel career."

Three Wildcats Earn Soccer All-American Honors

Courtesy Bethel SID

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (December 8) — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced the 2015 NAIA Men's Soccer All-America teams on Tuesday. The NAIA All-America committee consists of the NAIA-Men's Soccer Coaches Association Executive Committee, the National Championship Games Committee and four men's soccer coaches—selected based on geography. Each team—first, second and third—consists of 11 members.

Three Bethel University soccer players earned I All-American honors. Samuel Goni was named to the second team; Kebba Demba was selected to the third team while Mark Weir was named to the honorable mention squad.

Goni was named Southern States Athletic Conference Player of the Year and the SSAC Tournament Most Valuable Player. The sophomore from Tudelo, Spain also won the Golden Boot Award. He scored 17 goals and had three assists on the season. He took 62 shots and had 41 shots on goal. Goni ranked second in the SSAC with 37 points, 2.06 points per game, 17 goals, .94 goals per game, four game-winning goals and .22 game-winning goals per game. He was among the NAIA leaders in goals per game (12th, .94), goals (15th, 17), shots on goal per game (17th, 2.28), points per game (20th, 2.06), points (25th, 37), game-winning goals (40th, 4) and game-winning goals per game (44th, .22).

Demba, a sophomore from Tyler, Texas ranked fourth in the league with three game-winning goals and .18 game-winning goals per game, ninth with eight goals and .47 goals per game and 13th with 19 points and 1.00 points per game. He was also selected as a member of the SSAC All-Tournament Team.

Weir, a senior from Edinburgh, Scotland won the Golden Glove Award. He played 1, 161 minutes in goal for the Wildcats and had 74 saves during the regular season. He had one shutout during the regular season and one in the SSAC Championships.

The Wildcats won the SSAC Championship for the second straight season. They lost to the eventual national champion Rio Grande in the opening round of the NAIA Men's Division I Soccer National Championship. Bethel finished 10-7-1 on the year.

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12-15-15

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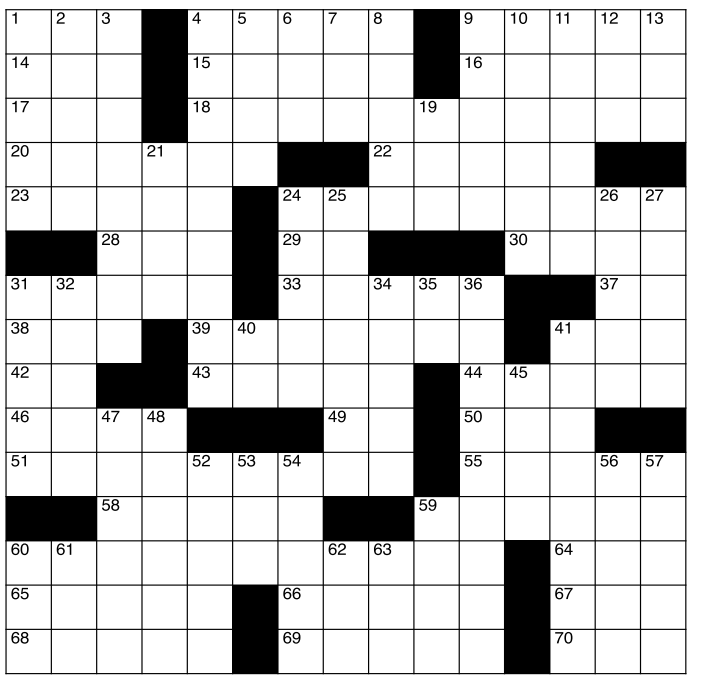
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Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Characters in one inch of tape
4. In a hold
9. Jewish mystic
14. A way to souse
15. A small sharp knife
16. Frogs, toads, tree toads
17. Brew
18. Rowdy carouser
20. Poetries
22. __ salts, remedy
23. Expect eagerly
24. Obstructing the view of something
28. Denotes three
29. Expression of uncertainty
30. Greek portico
31. Bureau
33. Electric battery
37. Vapor density
38. Radioactivity unit
39. Strive to equal or match
41. Cologne
42. Carrier's invention
43. Highest in degree or quality
44. Female horses
46. Serbian
49. Publicity
50. Actress Lupino
51. Supporting structures
55. Jobs
58. Indian founder of Sikhism
59. Capital of Zimbabwe
60. Woman of charm and good looks
64. Order
65. Draft animal in desert regions
66. Unaccented syllable verse
67. Fail to keep pace
68. Sheath or shirtwaist
69. Moss stalks
70. __ Lilly, drug company

CLUES DOWN
1. Exclamation of praise
2. 200 island Pacific nation (alt. sp.)
3. Repeated
4. Hungers
5. School of Business, UCB
6. Bobby __, NHL champ
7. Lease
8. More parched
9. Medieval merchant guild
10. Negative ions
11. Top
12. One of the Gershwins
13. Dekalitre
19. Imitate
21. Gentlemen
24. Dawn
25. A citizen of Chile
26. Bright stars
27. Codfish genus
31. Extremely unrefined
32. Diacritical mark
34. Correspondences
35. Indicates position
36. Small cup
40. 12th Greek letter
41. Capable of being eliminated
45. 12th Jewish month
47. Rechristen
48. In a way, imputes
52. Hydroxyls + 2C
53. Follows sigma
54. Vegetable shrubs
56. South African village
57. Monetary unit of D.R. Congo
59. First Chinese dynasty
60. Divides evenly into (Math)
61. Household god (Roman)
62. Pakistani rupee
63. American time

12-15-15

See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

12-8-15 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU

SOLUTION 12-8-15

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Huntingdon Police Department Reports

Fraud

•Officers are investigating a case of fraud. Wallace Anderson of Huntingdon reported to Huntingdon police that his debit card had been used without his permission. Anderson had an affidavit from FirstBank in Huntingdon stating that his debit card had been used to purchase $362.07 worth of items at Best Buy in Allen, Texas without his knowledge.

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Vandalism

•Officers are investigating a case of vandalism. Brian McCaslin of Huntingdon reported to officers that while he was at the Carroll Bank and Trust activity building, someone had written on the passenger side door of his truck with a marker.

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Theft

•A Huntingdon man was cited into general sessions court on Dec. 7 after allegedly stealing from a local store.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Charles Brent Jackson of 292 McCall Street with theft under $500. According to Kelley's report, Jackson took a bottle of Equate motion sickness relief pills from Wal-Mart in Huntingdon without the store's permission.

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Theft

•A Henry County man and woman were arrested on Dec. 7 after allegedly stealing from a local store.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Valerie Evette Morgan of Henry and James Douglas Meadows of Henry with theft under $500. According to Kelley's report, Morgan and Meadows took a 32" flat screen TV from the Huntingdon Wal-Mart without paying for it. Morgan was arrested when she returned to Wal-Mart again on that same day. Meadows then turned himself in.

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Drug Possession

•A Huntingdon woman was arrested on Dec. 4 after almost hitting vehicles on the court square.

Patrolman Seneca Butcher charged former McKenzie and Henry restaurant manager Genie J. Tegethoff, 16 Hunter Ridge Cove, with simple possession of schedule VI, driving while suspended #1, and possession of a legend drug. According to Butcher's report, officers received a call about a black SUV driving recklessly. Officers located the SUV as it approached the Huntingdon court square. Officers observed it almost hit cars parked on the side of the street. Officers stopped the SUV, which was driven by Tegethoff. She was unable to provide a license, and gave officers consent to search the vehicle. Officers found 166 prescription-level pills and a gram of marijuana. She was booked into the Carroll County Jail.

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Assault

•A Huntingdon man was arrested on Dec. 4 after a domestic dispute.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jeffrey D. Mitchell of 2710 Trailer B Buena Vista Road with aggravated assault. According to Bennett's report, officers received a call stating that Mitchell was choking his ex-girlfriend Kayla Glover. When officers arrived, Mitchell had already left the scene. Glover said that Mitchell came to her home to see their daughter. When Glover told Mitchell and another man that she was going to sleep, Mitchell began to choke her. Officers observed red marks around Glover's neck.

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Leaving the Scene

•A Huntingdon man was cited into court on Dec. 5 after allegedly running into a vehicle.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jeremy McMackin of 13 Hunter Ridge Cove with leaving the scene of an accident. According to Bennett's report, a Hollow Rock woman reported that someone had hit her car in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Nov. 22. Officers later viewed security footage confirming that a truck hit her vehicle and then left. Officers were able to identify the driver as McMackin.

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Public Intoxication

•A Lavinia man was arrested on Dec. 4 after causing a disturbance at the Huntingdon Motel.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Michael Cutts of 849 Fry Road with public intoxication. According to Bennett's report, officers received a call about a disturbance at the Huntingdon Motel. When they arrived they found Cutts behaving belligerently and smelling strongly of alcohol.

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Driving While Suspended

•A Montgomery County man was cited into court on Dec. 4 after a traffic stop.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Cleitus Montgomery of Clarksville with driving while suspended #1. According to Cole's report, officers stopped Montgomery for speeding. When he was asked to provide his license, a computer check showed that it was suspended.

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Theft

•A Clarksburg man and woman were cited into court on Dec. 2 after allegedly stealing from a local store.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Jimmy Wayne Maxwell III with theft under $500, possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession of a schedule VI drug, and Monika L. Perry-Prater with simple possession a schedule VI drug and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Kelley's report, Maxwell took items from the Wal-Mart in Huntingdon without paying. Officers found Maxwell and Prater together. Maxwell had the stolen items, marijuana, rolling papers, and a glass pipe on his person. Prater had two pipes, baggies, and marijuana. Maxwell and Prater admitted to smoking marijuana before entering the store.

Carroll County General Sessions

One local defendant was bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Tory Alexander McConahie of 2992 Northwood Drive, Huntingdon, was bound over on charges of possession/casual exchange of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm with intent to go armed during the commission of a dangerous felony, possession of a schedule II drug, violation of muffler law, and aggravated burglary (two counts).

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

•Butch Cunningham of 34 Pilgrims Rest Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended, except for 10 days), placed on supervised probation for six months, and fined $250.

•Michael A. Cutts of 849 Fry Road, Lavinia, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $100.

•Laura Nicole Gibson of Dyersburg, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. She was sentenced to six months in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for six months, and fined $100.

•Timothy Dale Smith of 160 Browning Avenue, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and failure to appear. He was sentenced to serve two days, placed on supervised probation for five months and 27 days, and fined $200.

•Jonathan Chance Burke of 41 May Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to assault (attempted). He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for six months, and ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment.

•John Christopher Rawls of Martin, who pled guilty to DUI (second offense). He was ordered to serve 45 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 14 days, and fined $600.

•Gary W. Stanley, Jr. of 1500 Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to attempted assault. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months, ordered to have no contact with the victim if drinking alcohol, and ordered to complete an anger management class.

•Sabrina L. Turnbo of Dresden, who pled guilty to shoplifting and theft up to $500. She was ordered to serve 60 days, placed on supervised probation for eight months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart or 79 Spirits & Wine for one year.

Marriage Licenses

•Eduardo De La Cruz Zarate, 29, of McKenzie to Sandra Leticia Hernandez, 25, of McKenzie.

•Timothy Matthew Ledsinger, 51, of Huntingdon to Carla June Loggains Stiles, 57, of Huntingdon.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Burglary

•Authorities are investigating a case of burglary. Melissa Woodard of McKenzie reported to authorities on Dec. 4 that when she returned to her residence after a weekend away several items were missing, including expensive cookware.

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Reckless Driving

•A Huntingdon woman was arrested on Dec. 6 after allegedly driving recklessly.

Deputy Michael Verner charged Machelle Suzette Sullivan of 144 Spring Street with evading arrest, reckless driving, and due care law. According to Verner's report, officers saw a green truck run a red light on Veterans Drive. Verner then followed the truck, witnessing it pull into oncoming traffic and almost collide with another car. As the truck approached the four-way stop, it failed to stop at the stop sign, almost colliding with a semi truck that had the right of way. The truck ignored blue lights, signaling the deputy attempting to stop her. Verner followed the truck to 144 Spring Street, where Sullivan finally stopped and got out of the truck.

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Vandalism

•An Atwood man and two Cedar Grove men were arrested on Dec. 7 after allegedly vandalizing a train.

Deputy Michael Taylor charged Isaac Shane Bobbitt, 18, of 200 Bryant Road, Jonathan Leroy Gordon, 19, of 160 Highway 220, and Desmond Travon Melton, 19, 80 Lee Ford Lane with vandalism under $1,000. According to Taylor's report, authorities received a call that three men were throwing rocks at trains at Bryant Road. When deputies arrived, they found three men (Taylor, Bobbitt, and Gordon) matching the description of the men said to be vandalizing the train.

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Driving on Suspended License

•A Missouri man was cited into court on Dec. 7 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Michael Smith charged Melvin Legrand of Poplar Bluff with driving on a suspended license. Smith observed Legrand driving a truck with a trailer, which swerved over the middle line several times. A computer check showed that Legrand's license was revoked.

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Public Intoxication

•A homeless man was arrested on Dec. 6 after allegedly causing a disturbance.

Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Israel Sanchez, 37, with public intoxication. According to Adkins's report, deputies received a call about a man on Highway 77 in Huntingdon swinging a stick at cars passing by. When deputies arrived they instructed Sanchez to put the stick down, and he did. Sanchez stated that he was homeless and headed to Chattanooga. He had foam on his face and smelled of paint. He had a can of paint and a plastic bag, consistent with huffing paint. Sanchez stated that he had huffed paint the day before.

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Drug Possession

•A Madison County man and woman were arrested on Dec. 9 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Michael Krause charged Donald Blaine Ashby, 34, of 520 Lambuth Boulevard with driving on revoked #2 and Christina Gail Denton, 37, of 520 Lambuth Boulevard with possession of schedule IV with intent to sell, possession of schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia, and introduction into a penal facility. According to Krause's report, deputies noticed a vehicle with a license plate that did not match the vehicle. The driver, Ashby, told Krause that he did not have a driver's license. The passenger, Denton, had a warrant for her arrest out of Henry County. Denton was taken into custody, and 48 Xanax pills, a pipe with methamphetamine residue, and an Adderall pill were found on her person.

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Drug Possession

•A Huntingdon man and woman were arrested on Dec. 9 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Michael Verner charged Jimmy Maxwell III and Monika Prater, both of 10045 Purdy Road, with drug violations. According to Verner's report, deputies observed the driver of a red car not wearing a seatbelt. The driver pulled into a residence to inspect the back of his car. Deputies recognized the driver to be Maxwell, whose license was revoked for DUI. Maxwell had a small amount of marijuana and a glass pipe on him. Prater, the passenger, had marijuana, a pipe, and a tube with residue in it that tested positive for methamphetamines.

USDA to Help Protect, Restore Grasslands, Wetlands, Working Lands

NASHVILLE (November 24) — Agricultural Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced the availability of $350 million to help landowners protect and restore key farmlands, grasslands and wetlands across the nation. The funding is provided through the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), created by the 2014 Farm Bill to protect critical water resources and wildlife habitat, and encourage private owners to maintain land for farming and ranching. Through the voluntary sale of an easement, landowners limit future development to protect these key resources.

"The benefits of restoring, enhancing and protecting these working agricultural lands and critical wetlands cannot be overstated," Vilsack said. "USDA is committed to preserving working agricultural lands to help protect the long-term viability of farming across the country as well as to restoring and protecting vital sensitive wetlands that provide important wildlife habitat and improve water quality."

ACEP's agricultural land easements not only protect the long-term viability of the nation's food supply by preventing conversion of productive working lands to non-agricultural uses, they also support environmental quality, wildlife habitat, historic preservation and protection of open spaces. Native American Tribes, state and local governments and non-governmental organizations that have farmland or grassland protection programs are eligible to partner with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to purchase conservation easements.

"NRCS helps farmers, ranchers, private forest landowners, and partners to achieve their conservation goals using our technical expertise, Farm Bill funding, and sound conservation planning," Kevin Brown, Tennessee State Conservationist, said. "Conservation easements are an important tool to help these landowners and partners voluntarily provide long-term protection of our nation's farmland, ranchland, wetlands, and grasslands for future generations."

In Tennessee, NRCS has purchased 295 wetland easements covering 43,524 acres in 38 counties. Tennessee has over 6,800 acres of flood-damaged property along the Mississippi River which has been placed under Wetland Easements creating valuable habitat to migratory species and reducing the risk of crop losses due to flooding, among a host of other benefits.

Wetland reserve easements allow landowners to successfully restore, enhance and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce damage from flooding, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities. Eligible landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement. Tribal landowners also have the option of enrolling in 30-year contracts.

In FY 2014 and FY 2015, NRCS invested more than $600 million in ACEP funding to help landowners engage in voluntary conservation to provide long-term protection of an estimated 250,000 acres of farmland, grassland, and wetlands through more than 750 new easements.

To learn about ACEP and other technical and financial assistance available through NRCS conservation programs, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted or your local USDA Service Center.

NRCS helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners conserve the nation's soil, water, air and other natural resources. All programs are voluntary and offer science-based solutions that benefit both the landowner and the environment.

McKenzie Police Department Reports

Criminal simulation-On December 7, an employee of the United States Post Office-McKenzie branch, 15075 Highland Drive, contacted MPD to report that they had receives a counterfeit $20 bill. Upon arrival, MPD Sergeant Chad Davis was handed the counterfeit bill by McKenzie Postal employee Anthony McCartney and told that the clerk knew the person that gave her the bill but did not know his name. The subject was described as a white male in his 40s who frequents the post office each month to purchase money orders. The counterfeit bill was logged into evidence and stored a MPD.

Criminal simulation- On December 7, MPD patrolman Cody Coleman was dispatched to Bank of Gleason, 15865 Highland Drive, McKenzie, in reference to the bank's having received a counterfeit $20 bill. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Mrs. Sandra Walker. After displaying the bill, Walker informed the officer that the counterfeit $20 was brought in with the deposit from the save-A-Lot grocery store. The bill was taken as evidence, and the matter is currently under investigation.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license- MPD received a call from William Cummings stating that a Maroon-colored vehicle driven by a black female almost struck his vehicle as he was traveling south on Highland Drive. At that time, MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry and Sergeant Chad Davis met a maroon-colored, 1997 Nissan AGS during their search traveling south on Highland Drive. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver, identified in the report as Zenola M. Smith, North 12th Avenue, Humboldt, informed the officer that she did not have her driver license on her possession. After taking her information, the officer learned via computer check that Smith's license had been revoked in Tipton County in February, 2014 for failure to satisfy fine / cost / taxes on a criminal offense. Smith was placed under arrest for said offense and transported to Carroll County Jail for booking.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2015-PA-222

ESTATE OF: JONATHON T. MOORE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **1ST** day of **DECEMBER, 2015** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JONATHON T. MOORE** deceased, who died **JUNE 11TH, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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