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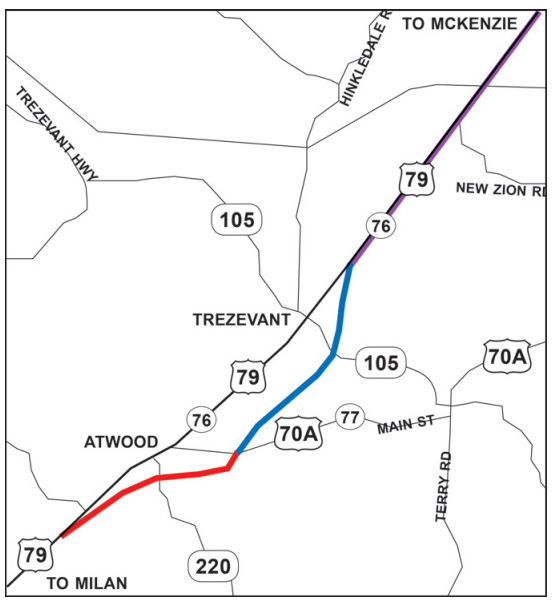
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County Road Projects Included In Governor's Tax Proposal

Govenor Bill Haslam proposed an increased in the fuel tax while reducing taxes on food and manufacturing under a proposal called the Improve Act, also known as "Improving Manufacturing, Public Roads, and Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy."

The plan would reduce some taxes while providing additional funding for state and local roads and bridges.

Included in the proposal is funding for completion of the four-lane State Route 76 (US79) highway between McKenzie, near Sydnor Road, and Atwood (10 miles), first proposed during a public meeting on Thursday, October 7, 1999, at McKenzie High School.

Additional construction projects include a local bridge over Hollow Rock Branch and a bridge on State Route 436 over Reedy Creek. All projects in Carroll County are estimated at $29.1 million.

According to Nichole Lawrence with Regional 4 Office of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Carroll County has five projects worth $45.4 million listed in the 962 projects Governor Haslam has proposed. West Tennessee has a total of 283 projects worth $2.189 billion. Under this plan,

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McKenzie Family Loses Home in Early Morning Fire

MCKENZIE (January 23) — A family of five lost many personal belongings in a fire that destroyed their home at 96 Maple Street, McKenzie.

McKenzie Fire Department responded to the home of Chris and Linda Riley, 96 Maple Street at 1:42 a.m. Monday. Firefighters arrived at the frame home and determined the fire was located in the attic, which was not easily accessible. Firefighters exited the interior and fought the fire from outside and then re-entered the home, removed the interior ceiling and gained more access to the fire. Firefighters remained on the scene until 5:55 a.m.

The family has established an online gofundme account to help with their needs. Mrs. Riley is an LPN at McKenzie Medical Clinic. There are three children, Ryan (17), Emaa (16), and Adam (11). They salvaged just a few items from the home. Funds will be used to purchase clothes and necessities.

Carroll County Ranked 19th Statewide in Child Well-Being

NASHVILLE (January 18) — For more than 60 years, Tennessee children have had a voice in Tennessee government. A permanent commission was authorized to advocate for children, beginning in 1955 as the Commission on Youth Guidance and continuing through several changes in name and roles to the current Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY).

A 2014 state government-generated county rankings on child well-being presented in the county profiles are drawn from the 11 most outcome-oriented indicators.

Counties throughout the state were placed in four separate child well-being quintiles, arranged in groups of 19 from least impacted (one) to worst impacted (four).

Of the state's 95 counties, Carroll County achieved a child well-being ranking of 19 (quintile one).

In the 11 most outcome-oriented indicators, Carroll County ratings included: Children Living in Poverty-39-percent; Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect Cases-41; Children Without Health Insurance-30; Teen (15-17) Pregnancy -62; Infant Mortality (in First Year)-58; Child (1-14) Death Rate per 100,000-35; Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths rate per 100,000-44; High School Graduation Rate-22; School Suspensions-16; Youth Unemployment-23; TCAP Reading-20.

According to state population statistics,

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First Responders Honored by VFW



Pictured are: McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, Terry Bradshaw, Ricky Stafford, Mark Boaz, and David Hochreiter of the VFW.

McKENZIE (January 19) — Three first responders were honored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4949 at McKenzie during a ceremony on Thursday, January 19.

The annual event by the VFW honors the men and women who serve their communities as first responders in the fields of law enforcement, emergency medical services, and fire-fighting.

Honored were: Terry Bradshaw of Bruceton, who is the chief of the Carroll County Fire Department; Mark Boaz, a police officer with the McKenzie Police Department; and Ricky Stafford, a paramedic with the McKenzie Regional Emergency Medical Services.

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Two County Men Charged With Sex Crimes

HUNTINGDON (January 20)—According to an arrest warrant filed in Carroll County General Sessions on January 11, Bobbie Jean Sorter, 32, Highway 104, Cedar Grove was arrested by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department for committing multiple acts of rape on a child more than three years old but less than thirteen years of age during the years of 2009 and April, 2016.

The report noted that bail for Sorter was set at $100,000 with a order stipulating that he have no contact with the victim.

On January 11, the Carroll County Grand Jury indicted Jason B. Nolin, 48, Hurt Street, Trezevant on four counts of

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First-Class Postage Increased Sunday

First-Class stamps increased to 49 cents on Sunday, January 22. The cost for mailing a one-ounce, first-class letter returns to 49 cents from its current rate of 47. The price had dropped from 49 cents to 47 cents in April 2016, the first time first-class postage had declined in 97 years.

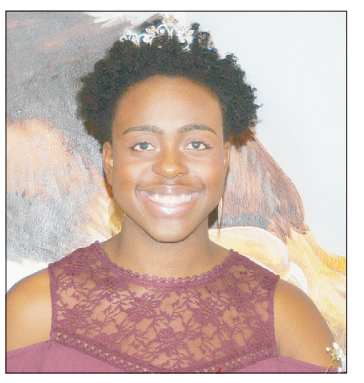
Josh Matheny, postmaster at the United States Postal Service in McKenzie, said the cost of each additional ounce will remain unchanged. A two-ounce first-class letter increases to 70 cents (including the increased cost of the first ounce) from the current rate of 68.

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Tippitt is McKenzie Homecoming Queen

McKENZIE (January 20) — Senior Molley-Kate Tippitt is the McKenzie High School Basketball Homecoming Queen. She was crowned Friday night prior to McKenzie's games against Big Sandy. Molley-Kate is the daughter of Stacey Hagler and Tyler and Beth Tippitt. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*



Clark is West Carroll Homecoming Queen

ATWOOD (January 20) — Senior Deidra Clark, daughter of Patrick and Dolly Clark, was crowned West Carroll Basketball Homecoming Queen. Deidra was escorted by Seniors Jack Johnson and Chase Nash. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*

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TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

Martha Taylor Reception Draws Big Crowd

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (January 17) — A large gathering of elected officials, business people, city employees and citizens joined Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley inside the Huntingdon Municipal Building to honor retired City Clerk Martha Taylor.

During an interview with this reporter, Taylor said, "I am thankful for the turnout today. I am also thankful to Mayor Kelley and the people I worked with during my years at Huntingdon City Hall. They made my life much easier."

Taylor continued, "Some days at work were a little more stressful than others, but everyone worked well together as a team. I started working for the town in September of 1970. After taking a few years off to raise my children, I returned to work here and enjoyed the experience very much. I hope that even retirement, I will be able to help the town in the future."

Surveying the growing crowd, Taylor concluded, "I'm very thankful for the many blessings I have received during my life. I am looking forward now to spending more time with my family. I have two sets of grandchildren, and I'm sure that they will keep me busy."





Above, (L to R): Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley and retired City Recorder Martha Taylor. Below, (L to R) Tommy Surber of McKenzie congratulates Martha Taylor. *Photos by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*

Haw, McKenzie Graduate, Earns Scholarship

The Scholarship and Award Committee of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine has selected Elaine Haw as the 2017 recipient of the Dr. Dallas Goble Large Animal Scholarship. The committee selected Elaine based on her successful academic progress and her interest in large animal/equine medicine and surgery.

Elaine is a 2006 graduate of McKenzie High School and a 2010 graduate of UT Martin. She earned an MBA from Middle Tennessee State University in 2012. She is on schedule as a fourth-year student to graduate from UT Knoxville with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in May 2017.

She plans to specialize in equine sports medicine as she continues to raise, train and show her own horses.

Elaine is the daughter of Phyllis and Reggie Haw of McKenzie.



Elaine Haw with her home bred and trained horse, Derby, a 2015 AQHA National High-Point Champion.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT

New Board Meets in Full, Approves Department Appointments

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (January 10) — The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Trezevant met in full Tuesday for the first time since the November elections.

Mayor Dennis Mitchell took the opportunity to discuss with the aldermen the general workings of the town's government and answer any questions that new (or returning) aldermen had. He emphasized the importance of getting things on the agenda ahead of meeting, so that each member of the board has an opportunity to study and consider important issues before being asked to weigh in at a public forum. He also laid out the timeline for crafting a new budget over the next several months.

Department appointments were approved for the new term. Pam Bryant will remain liaison to the Park and Recreation Department. Vice Mayor Bobby Blaylock will stay over the Street Department, and Teresa Goodrum will continue to represent the Police Department. Freshmen aldermen Michael Ridgely and Pam Joyner will oversee the Water and Fire departments, respectively.

The board approved some minor changes in the language of the town's purchasing policy, but delayed action on a new investment policy.

A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24 at 6 p.m. The board will discuss the town's short- and long-term priorities.

Town attorney Charles Trotter encouraged all members to be present at next month's regular meeting. He explained that the body will need to declare a vacancy for Goodrum's seat and then vote to approve Goodrum to fill the vacancy to honor the town's charter. He assured the board that Goodrum was a legitimate acting alderman in the meantime.

The meeting adjourned after an hour.

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McKenzie Board of Education to Meet

McKenzie Board of Education meets on Tuesday, January 31, 5:30 p.m. at the Board Office, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie.

The agenda includes:

Presentation from the Middle School.

Consider for approval budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District funds.

Discuss providing monetary support for extra-curricular activities.

Consider for approval, on second reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special

School District Board of Education Policy Manual.

2.601 Student Solicitations/ Fundraising Activities(remove 6.701)

4.207 English Learners

6.505 Students in Foster Care

Consider for approval, on first reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special

School District Board of Education Policy Manual.

3.500 Food Service Management

3.600 Insurance Management

4.502 Parent/Family Involvement

6.200 Attendance

6.414 Prevention and Treatment of Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Consider for approval the granting of tenure to teachers who have completed their fifth year of teaching and have received 4's or 5's on their summative evaluation scores the past two years.

Director's Report.

Reward Offered In Vandalism

Up to a $1,000 reward is offered for information leading to the person who drove through a chain link fence on January 9. Wayford Washburn, Sr., of 2035 Hinkledale Road, McKenzie, reported the incident in with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office. Farm Bureau is offering the reward. Some 40- to 50 feet of fence was destroyed.

Anyone with information should contact 731-352-2729.

CORRECTION

In last week's Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments, Jason Brian Nolin, 48, Hurt Street, Trezevant, The Banner mistakenly reported Nolin was charged with simple possession / casual exchange, DUI #1, implied consent-misdemeanor, possession of a firearm with intent to go armed-dangerous felony and meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent. Those charges were not filed against Jason Nolin. Those charges were actually against Cameron Mitchell Orr.

Mr. Nolin was indicted by the Carroll County Grand Jury for four counts of statutory rape by an authority figure, four counts of aggravated statutory rape, four counts of rape and one count of sexual battery.

The McKenzie Banner apologizes to Mr. Nolin for the mistake.

McKenzie Chocolate Tour Returns

McKENZIE — Take McKenzie's Chocolate Tour on Saturday, February 4 in downtown between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The annual event provides a way for participants to taste some great delicacies and meet downtown shop owners and staff.

Tickets are available at City Hall for $5.00 each or at participating stores with the "I Love Chocolate" sign displayed. Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event.

Gleason Rotary Club Honors Rotarians



GLEASON (January 16) — During the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Gleason two of its Rotarians were presented awards of distinction. Club President Cason Massey (center) presented President-Elect Jason Martin (left) with a plaque honoring him as the 2016 Joe Stewart Rotarian of the Year. Massey also presented Jeff Hazlewood (right) a plaque in recognition of his service as president during the 2015-2016 year. The Rotarian of the Year award is present annually to a Rotarian who clearly stands out in demonstrating "Service Above Self" and principled commitment to the Four-Way Test.

VFW

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David Hochreiter served as the master of ceremonies at the event held at the VFW Post in McKenzie.

Each of the winners' nomination can advance through the state and national VFW contests.

Officer Boaz is a graduate of McKenzie High School and Bethel University. He is the son of James and Sara Boaz and husband of Elise (Hayes) Boaz.

Prior to becoming a law enforcement officer, Officer Boaz worked in the roofing business with his father, worked at Champion Homes, and served five years as a correctional officer with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, where he also worked as a reserve deputy. He had advanced to shift sergeant while working as a correctional officer.

He started with the McKenzie Police Department in June 2015. Shortly after starting with the department, a young lady asked he and officer Kyle Beauchamp if they could find her a bed to sleep on. The two officers asked around and found the youth a bed frame and mattress, which was a gift to her.

Terry Bradshaw was honored as the firefighter of the year. Bradshaw graduated from Union University in 1983, and worked as chief of ambulance service and assistant fire chief for the City of Bartlett. He started in the fire service as a volunteer while in high school. He also served as fire chief for the city of Bells.

He was a trained emergency medical technician and taught fire-fighting for a fire academy.

Bradshaw was hired to lead the rural brigades of the Carroll County Fire Department. The county of Carroll provides the equipment, however, each community raises funds to supplement their rural, all-volunteer fire departments. Bradshaw provides fire-fighting training and helps secure funding through the county or grants to maintain the equipment. Additionally, Bradshaw is the pastor of Prospect Baptist Church in Hollow Rock. He and his wife, Brenda reside in Hollow Rock.

Ricky Stafford was honored as the emergency medical services person of the year. He completed his paramedic certification at Jackson State Community College in 2004 and has earned additional certifications through educational classes. He has worked at various EMS providers in Huntingdon and Paris in addition to McKenzie. He has also worked as a volunteer firefighter. He was nominated by his supervisor, Justin Cook. Stafford and his wife, Tammy attended the event.

All three winners thanked the veterans for their service to this country.

Road

...From Front Page

all 962 projects throughout the state would either be complete, under construction, or under contract within the next 12-13 years. It would be closer to 50 years without additional funding.

The IMPROVE Act proposes to increase the road user fee by 7 cents for a gallon of gas and 12 cents for a gallon of diesel and raise car registration fees by $5 for the average passenger vehicle. It would add an annual road user fee on electric vehicles and increases charges on alternative fuel vehicles.

The proposal continues to share the fuel tax with local governments. The county of Carroll would receive an additional $781,944 for exclusive use by the highway department. Henry County would receive an additional $776,137, and Weakley would receive $792,931 addition funds.

Municipalities would receive as follows: Atwood, 10,190; Bruceton $16,057; Clarksburg $4,269; Dresden $32,647; Gleason $15,698; Henry $5,041; Hollow Rock $7,800; Huntingdon $43,295; McKenzie $57,690; McLemoresville $3,824; Paris $110,340; Trezevant $9,332. The funds would be directed to the city's transportation programs.

Haslam said, "Under the conservative fiscal leadership of the general assembly and this administration, state government is smaller, $500 million in recurring costs have been cut out of the state's operating budget, and together we've cut taxes by $270 million annually," Haslam says. "Because we are a smaller, less tax-reliant state government, it is time to build on the vision of what the future of Tennessee looks like and requires. This proposal is the next step in the conversation about how we're going to position the state to address expected growth, maintain Tennessee's economic momentum and remain competitive as we continue recruiting high quality jobs."

The legislation would also add a 3 percent charge on rental cars and change the state's open container law to allow the Tennessee Department of Transportation "flexibility to use $18 million in existing federal dollars on roads." The plan calls for indexed fuel taxes tied to the Consumer Price Index "in order to keep up with the rate of inflation."

These changes would account for an estimated $278 million for state projects, but impact the "average Tennessee motorist" by about $4 per month.

"All funds would go toward transportation, including the two percent typically reverted to the General Fund, to provide funding for 962 projects across all 95 counties, plus an additional $39 million to cities and $78 million to counties. The legislation would also allow municipalities, only if approved by local voters through referendum, to impose a surcharge on their sales tax rate that would be solely dedicated to public transit projects."

The IMPROVE Act would also drop the state portion of the sales tax on groceries to 4.5 percent from 4 percent. The proposal also allows companies to go to a "single weighted sales factor" as a way of making franchise and excise tax on manufacturing business "more competitive." It would also cut the Hall income tax 1.5 percent in 2017 and 1.5 percent in 2018. These three cuts would reduce taxes by $270 million per year.

"We've lowered the cost of government and experienced revenue growth so we're lowering the cost of food and bringing business taxes on manufacturers more in line with our neighbors," Haslam adds. "At the same time we have to ensure we have a transportation network that is not only highly ranked but also debt-free, just like it was given to us. Together these proposed tax cuts and investments will move the state forward and position the next Tennessee for continued growth, prosperity and opportunity for our children and grandchildren."

A project, nearing 20 years in the making, US 79/SR 76, would be completed between McKenzie and Milan. The four-lane project would bypass both Atwood and Trezevant and realign with the existing highway near Cutlip Lane, Trezevant, to Syndor Road, McKenzie.

Child

...From Front Page

Carroll County's population of 28,380 is 6,229 (21.9-percent).

Carroll County population is classified as follows: White including Hispanic-84.8-percent; Black including Hispanic-12.7-percent; Native American / Alaskan-0.5-percent; Asian / Pacific Islander-0.5-percent; Hispanic-All Races-4.3-percent.

Also ranked in quintile one is neighboring Weakley County (11).

In the 11 most outcome-oriented indicators, Weakley County ratings included: Children Living in Poverty-30-percent; Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect Cases-35; Children Without Health Insurance-25; Teen (15-17) Pregnancy -16; Infant Mortality (in First Year)-30; Child (1-14) Death Rate per 100,000-12; Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths rate per 100,000-19; High School Graduation Rate-30; School Suspensions-41; Youth Unemployment-85; TCAP Reading-6.

According to state population statistics, Weakley County's population of 34,373 includes 7,022 children (21.9-percent).

Weakley County population is classified as follows: White including Hispanic-83.9-percent; Black including Hispanic-9.5-percent; Native American / Alaskan-0.4-percent; Asian / Pacific Islander-1.1-percent; Hispanic-All Races-4.0-percent.

Conversely, neighboring Henry County (64th) and Benton County (75th) are ranked in quintile three.

In the 11 most outcome-oriented indicators, Henry County ratings including: Children Living in Poverty-70-percent; Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect Cases-46; Children Without Health Insurance-55; Teen (15-17) Pregnancy -89; Infant Mortality (in First Year)-44; Child (1-14) Death Rate per 100,000-46; Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths rate per 100,000-71; High School Graduation Rate-53; School Suspensions-25; Youth Unemployment-91; TCAP Reading-18.

According to state population statistics, Henry County's population of 32,207 includes 6,664 children (20.7-percent).

Henry County population is classified as follows: White including Hispanic-88.5-percent; Black including Hispanic-11.9-percent; Native American / Alaskan-0.3-percent; Asian / Pacific Islander-0.6-percent; Hispanic-All Races-4.2-percent.

In the 11 most outcome-oriented indicators, Benton County rating including: Children Living in Poverty-83-percent; Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect Cases-78; Children Without Health Insurance-59; Teen (15-17) Pregancy-88; Infant Mortality (in First Year)-42; Child (1-14) Death Rate per 100,000-26; Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths rate per 100,000-79; High School Graduation Rate-45; School Suspensions-12; Youth Unemployment-80; TCAP Reading-61.

According to state population statistics, Benton County's population of 16,142 includes 3,144 children (33.0-percent).

Benton County population is classified as follows: White including Hispanic-96.1-percent; Black including Hispanic-4.1-percent; Native American / Alaskan-0.5-percent; Asian / Pacific Islander-0.7-percent; Hispanic-all races-3.5-percent.

Dinner, Theater at FBC-Huntingdon



The youth group at Huntingdon First Baptist Church hosts a dinner and theatrics as the Dinner Theater cast presents the "Last Pirate of the Caribbean." The cast (pictured) are front row; Leigh Sanders, Grace Hawkins, Ailene Davis, Drew Adams, Vicki Myers, Melissa Powell, back row; Alene Johnson, Ben Whitehead, Jeff Robinson, Jason Fields, Russell Bush, and Tim Ellis. The dinner and show starts at 6 p.m. on Feb 2, 3, and 4. Ticket prices are $14, $16 and $18 and are available by calling the church office at 731-986-5000. The dinner theater is a fund raiser for the summer youth trip.

Crimes

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statutory rape by an authority figure, four counts, of aggravated statutory rape, four counts of rape and one count of sexual battery by an authority figure.

According to Nolin's arrest warrant, the defendant committed acts of nonconsensual sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old juvenile on at least four different occasions at a residence located in McKenzie between October 1 and November 3, 2014.

Nolin is also accused of having unlawful sexual contact with the same victim when she was 13 years of age.

Circuit Court Clerk Bertha Taylor said that no action was taken on Nolin other than the reading of his indictment and placing his case on a scheduling order.

Nolin informed the court that he will retain his own legal representation.

Postage

...From Front Page

Some of the most popular services are also increasing. Matheny said patrons at the McKenzie facility often utilize the services of Priority Flat Rate Envelopes, which are increasing from $6.80 to a new price of $7.20. Overnight Priority Express packages are increasing from $22.95 to $23.75.

Forever First-Class stamps can be purchased for 47 cents on Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21. After that, expect to pay the new rate of 49 cents.

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McKenzie Schools, Citizens Honor School Board Members

The McKenzie Special School District joins school districts throughout the state to salute their local education leaders during Tennessee's annual School Board Appreciation Week, January 22-28.

The commemorative week recognizes the contributions made by Tennessee's school board members, including the McKenzie Special School District Board. School boards are given the tremendous responsibility of ensuring the education of the students of Tennessee.

Tennessee school board members are chosen by their communities through election or appointment to manage local schools. They oversee multi-million dollar budgets, which fund education programs for more than 997,893 students in approximately 1,833 schools. Their personnel decisions affect more than 70,230 teachers, administrators and support workers.

These volunteer community leaders also are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving curricula, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

McKenzie School Board is one of volunteers. They receive no compensation for their time and commitment. They serve because they understand strong schools build strong communities and the children they serve hold the future.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education in our community. We salute the public servants of the McKenzie Special School District Board whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible:

John Austin, Chairman
Greg Barker, Vice-Chairman
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Brad Davis, TLN Member
Lance Rider, TLN Alternate
Norman French
Elaine Brown

Please join us by saying thank you to our school board members during Tennessee's School Board Appreciation Week.

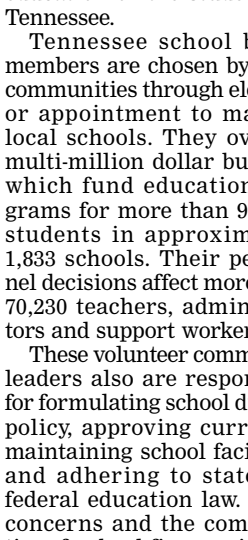
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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

I've Outlived My Audience!

I write about buying lamps with S&H Green Stamps and youngsters stop me on the street and say, "How did you buy furniture with stamps...did the Post Office know?" I relate the afternoons we spent sliding down the embankment behind the swimming pool on cardboard boxes and folks look at me like I've lost my mind. I tell about calling Buddy Wiggleton and mention I didn't need his phone number, I just told the operator I wanted to talk to Buddy. People dwell on that for a moment and say, "Operator?"

It's the same with the dimmer switch on the floorboard of our 1951 Chevrolet. Or trying to explain how helpless you were if you couldn't find the key to your roller skates. Or why it was four foul balls and you were out. And I don't even want to bring up bobby sox, moon hubcaps or those little wax bottles filled with Coca-Cola.

I mentioned a week or so ago an old picture show that scared the bejeevies out of us back in the early fifties. I got emails asking me what kind of movie would be entitled "The Thing." Or what kind of "Thing" was it? Was the "Thing" something like a zombie? Did they kill "The Thing" by driving a stake through its heart? Some just laughed at how odd the name sounded. And this was from people who pay eleven dollars to go see "The Force Awakens," "Terminator 3" and "The Revenant."

I'm just thankful I've never featured "Beach Blanket Bingo" in any of my little blurbs.

Not many readers today can relate to sitting on the porch of the ice house on a hot July afternoon letting a little of the coolness from the blocks inside drift out to you. The conversation is about the weather, how many days it would take a man to walk to Memphis and if Mr. Kermit Holland milks all those cows out at the dairy by hand. Of course, you wouldn't have to tell your parents where you'd been. The damp sawdust still clinging to your britches was a dead give away.

Who would believe we used to spend whole afternoons lying on our backs communicating with high passing clouds? They would talk to us as the shapes transformed before our imaginative eyes. I've seen the face of Geronimo. And Dorothy Kilgallen. Army tanks were always easy to spot. You could see an apple or an orange in near 'bout every cloud. Leon once saw Elvis dancing with Marilyn Monroe on an elephant's back as it paraded across the infield in Yankee Stadium. I squinted, closed one eye and turned my whole body around so my head pointed north...but I couldn't see it.

Leon was the best cloud watcher in all of West Tennessee.

There are not many people left who have experienced the "story" of sitting on the front porch and guessing whether the next car to come by would be driven by Archie Moore or Max Manley...because those were the only two that lived out past the house. Folks would question your sanity if you told them you use to race the half-mile to the railroad before school to lay a penny on the track. And then ran back over there when you got home to see if you could find the "flattened out coin."

Today's crowd would think "Indian burn" had something to do with Native Americans or fire. They've never saved a cereal box top or worn a cigar band on their finger. I bet there are kids today that have never accidentally dropped a tiny "torn-off piece" of a Brummitt Funeral Home cardboard fan out of the balcony at church watching breathlessly to see if it landed in Mrs. Ruth Collins' wide brimmed hat.

This modern group wouldn't know a sock hop from a Sadie Hawkins Dance. They've never owned a pair of white bucks, penny loafers or blue suede shoes. And they more than likely couldn't tell you the difference between a ZagNut and a Clark Bar.

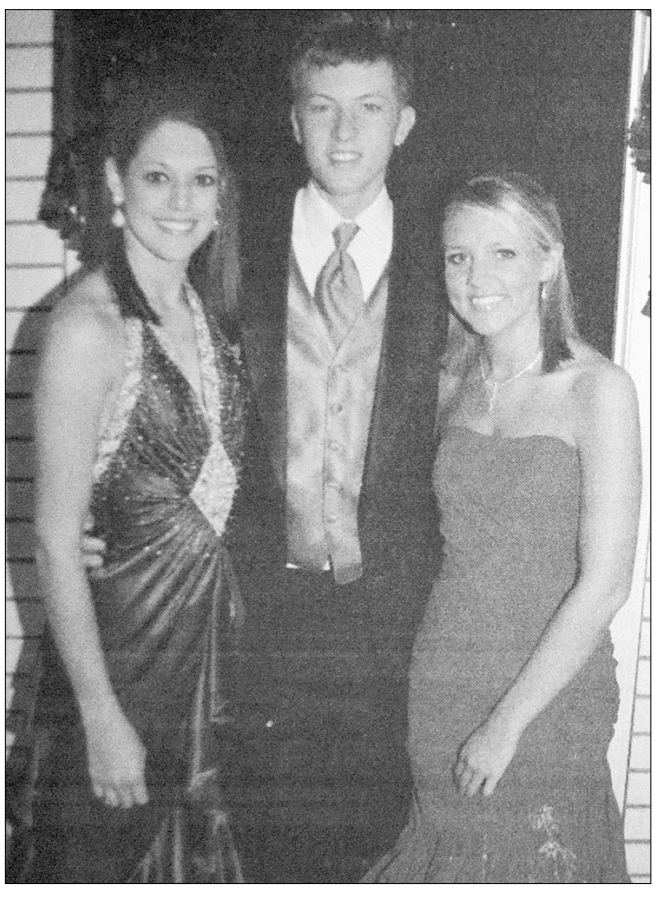
I've heard rumors there are people alive right now in the United States that have never tasted a Root Beer float or a double chocolate malt.

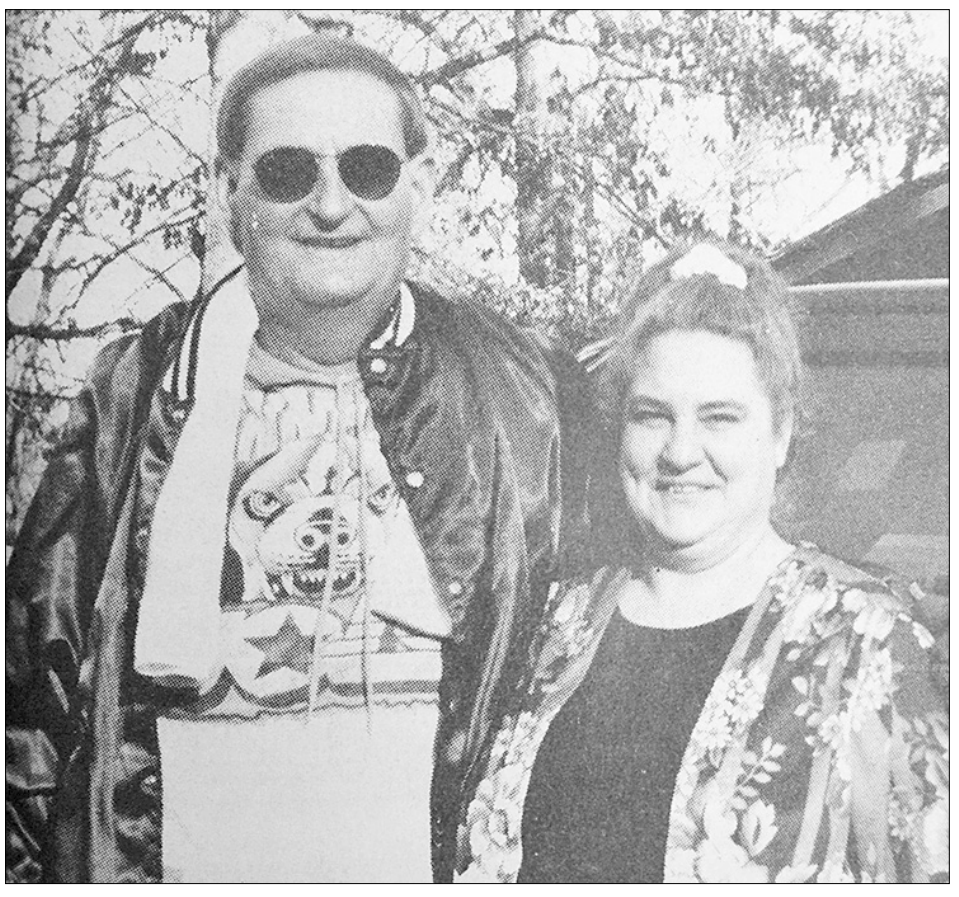
They wouldn't believe you could "run a rabbit down" if the snow was high enough. They never one time squared off against a good friend in a watermelon throwing contest. And they've probably never pulled the top of a right good-sized sapling over to the ground, laid their little brother on the highest limb "that would hold him" and created a human cannonball!

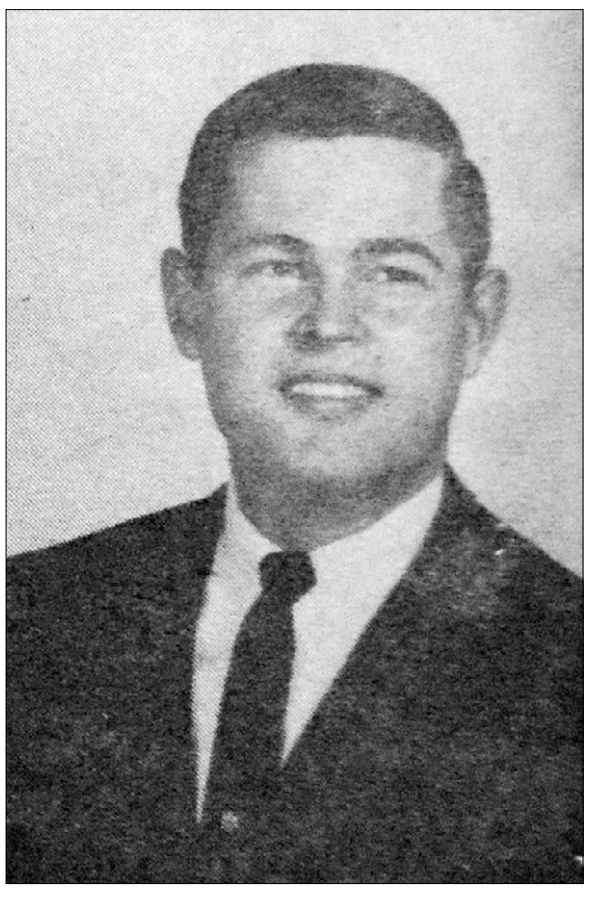
Maybe I've outlived my usefulness here. I've got baseball shoes older than some of my readers. I just celebrated (if that's the right word) my seventieth birthday. That once sounded ancient to me, but age gets more relative the longer you're in it.

When I started these harmless little stories they were the musings of a young man...I fear they have turned into the dodderings of an old one...

Respectfully,
Kes







10 YEARS AGO — MHS seniors Laura Beth Fowler, Carson Rider and Amy Moore model in the Project Graduation prom fashion show. 20 YEARS AGO — Heart transplant recipient Willie Lowe, pictured with wife Sheila, returns home to McKenzie for the first time in five months. 50 YEARS AGO — Robert Putman received a Masters of Business Administration from Memphis State University.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School seniors presented a prom fashion show to benefit Project Graduation.

*Various illnesses, including stomach viruses, influenza and strep throat, caused a spike in absences at McKenzie elementary and middle schools. In one week, the schools saw absentees averaging 120 and 35-40 students per day, respectively.

20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Assistant Police Chief Willie Lowe returned home for the first time in five months following a heart transplant. Residents greeted Lowe with "Welcome Home" signs throughout town.

*Former Carroll County Sheriff Douglas Brandon, who served in both the 1970's and 1990's, died at age 67 following a long battle with cancer.

50 YEARS AGO — Robert Putman, a McKenzie native, received a Masters of Business Administration from Memphis State University.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Last of the Renegades starring Lex Barker; Super Agent, Super Dragon starring Ray Danton; Nashville Rebel starring Tex Ritter, Faron Young and an All-Star Cast; and Khartoum starring Charlton Heston.

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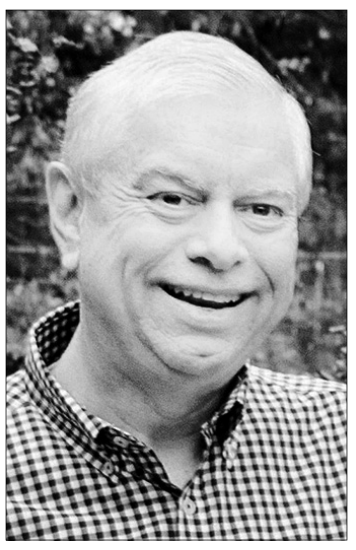
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Bill of Rights: Amendment I
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OBITUARIES



RANDY MYERS
1958 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Randy Myers, 58 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Huntingdon First Baptist Church with Brother James Myers and Brother Russ Wilkins officiating.

Mr. Myers was born October 16, 1958 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Jimmie and Freeda Thompson Myers. He was an active member of Huntingdon First Baptist Church, where he served in a variety of roles including: deacon (chairman), Sunday School director, and teacher. He was retired from Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by: wife, Vicki Holmes Myers of Huntingdon; son, James (Michelle) Myers of Asheville, North Carolina; daughters, Emily Myers and Madison Adams, both of Huntingdon; and three grandchildren, Noah, Cole, and Shea Myers. Pallbearers who served were: Cliff Kelley, Brandon Johns, Mike Cary, John Norwood, Clint Butler, Barry Jordan, Brent Dillahunty, and Don Dean. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge.



GLADYS GREEN
1925 — 2017

McLEMORESVILLE — Funeral services for Gladys Louise Williamson Green, 91, were Friday, January 6, 2017 at New Reedy Creek MBC, McLemoresville, Tenn. Interment was at the New Reedy Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born in McLemoresville on November 20, 1925, to the late Legion and Leolar Williamson. She died on January 2, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, Tenn.

She attended Dunbar School in McLemoresville and graduated from Webb High School, McKenzie in 1944. She was a charter member of New Reedy Creek MBC, where she served faithfully.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Lee "Bob" Green; her five brothers, L. W., David (D.H.), Damon, Mark Lee, and Deshong; and her foster sister, Willie Etta Lipkins.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Robbie (William) Hillsman of Jackson; one son, Roy Green of McLemoresville; one "granddaughter" Lauren Williamson of Fredericksburg, Virginia; two sisters-in-law, Rosie Williamson and Willie Maude Williamson; three step-grandchildren, Terrell (Michelle) Hillsman, Dedra Hillsman, and Andrew Watkins; five nieces and nephews, Gale Carter, Tina Williamson, Ronald Williamson, McKinley Williamson, and Micheal Williamson; and host of other relatives and friends.

ZOE ROBERTSON
1932 — 2017

ALABAMA, formerly of McKENZIE — Funeral services for Zoe Robertson, 84, of Mt. Olive, Alabama, formerly of McKenzie, Tennessee, are Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m. in the Antioch Cemetery in Springville, Tenn.

Zoe Robertson, a resident of Mt. Olive, Alabama, was born in Birmingham on July 19, 1932 and on January 19, 2017 she joined her late husband, Dr. James H. Robertson in death at the age of 84. Zoe and Dr. Robertson lived and raised their family in McKenzie. Zoe was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Zoe is survived by her sons, Jim Robertson (Susan) and Mike Robertson (Debra); her daughter, Cecelia "Chi Chi" Robertson; grandchildren, Stefnie Glazer, Chris Robertson (Andrea), Cory Robertson (D'Anna), and David Robertson; great-grandchildren, Mason Atkins, Oakleigh Robertson, Harper and Hayzlynn Robertson, and a host of friends. Arrangements are under the direction of Ridout's Gardendale Chapel, Gardendale, Alabama. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home will conduct the graveside services. For more information, phone 731-352-4848.

JEAN GRAY MCCADAMS
1925 — 2017

PARIS, Tenn., formerly of McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Jean Gray McCadams, 91, were Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at Shiloh Cemetery located on State Highway 423, McKenzie, with Reverend Doctor Rob Martin officiating. Interment was at Shiloh Cemetery.

Mrs. McCadams, a homemaker and a former sales clerk and decorator with Holladay Furniture Company in Huntingdon, Tenn., died Monday, January 16, 2017, at Paris Healthcare Center. She was born on November 26, 1925, in McKenzie to Bobo and Imogene Johnson Montgomery. She was a member of the Paris First United Methodist Church and formerly a member of the McKenzie First United Methodist Church before moving to Paris.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles Douglas McCadams, who died January 20, 1992, and a brother, James Bobo Montgomery.

Survivors include two sons and their wives Steve (Linda) McCadams of Paris, and Kevin (Aundrea) McCadams of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Doug McCadams and wife, Jean Gray, were co-owners, of McKenzie Implement and farm supply in downtown McKenzie.

Memorials can be made to:

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

SHIRLEY JEAN MELTON
1940 — 2017

MARTIN — Mrs. Shirley Jean Melton, 76, of Martin, Tenn. and formerly of McKenzie (1969-2006) died Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

Mrs. Melton is survived by her sister, Linda Edwards of South Fulton, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Stroud Melton, a son, Bobby Dale Melton and her parents, Eugene Boyd and Lola Mae Mincey Hathcock.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 24 in Hornbeak Funeral Home of Fulton Kentucky. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Dukedom.

JEFFERY HEUSS
1973 — 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Erroll Heuss, 43 of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Monday, January 16, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Heuss was born on April 14, 1973 in Woodstock, Illinois to the late William Heuss and Carol Tegtow Heuss. He worked for Behlen Manufacturing until it closed.

He is survived by: son, Christopher Heuss of Huntingdon, Tennessee; mother, Carol Heuss of Huntingdon, Tennessee; brother, Michael Heuss of Trenton, Tennessee; sister, and Sue Summers of Portland, Tennessee.

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

BILLY JOE DOUGLAS
1938 — 2017

BRUCETON — Funeral services for Billy Joe Douglas, 78, of Parsons, formerly of Bruceton, were Friday, January 13 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Cremation was chosen by the family.

He was born in Bruceton on December 24, 1938 to the late Raymond Coy Douglas and Bessie Prince Douglas. He was an Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Alice Marie Douglas, one daughter, Vickie Leggette, son John (Amy) Douglas, two stepsons, Matthew and Kris, one sister, Daine Carey, one brother, Larry Douglas, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burial was in New Prospect Cemetery near Hollow Rock.

AUSTIN BUSH
1926 — 2017

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Austin B. Bush are Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation is Sunday, January 22, 2017 11 a.m. until service time. Burial is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Bush, 90, a retired truck driver for Moseley Produce, farmer and member of First United Methodist Church, died Thursday, January 19, 2017, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon.

He was born April 16, 1926 in McKenzie, to Robert and Gertie Mann Bush. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven sisters, Bennie Lundy, Ophie Chandler, Irene Barker, Lucille Barker, Evora Bryant, Beulah Bush and Delma Louise Bush and one brother, Haywood Bush.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Milam Bush of McKenzie, nieces and nephews and a brother, Billy Ray (Sue) Bush of McKenzie.

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

LOU NELL GOOCH
1920 — 2017

WESTPORT — Mrs. Lou Nell Gooch, 97, of Westport, Tennessee died Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital- Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Monday, January 23 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral. Interment was at New Hope Missionary Baptist Cemetery.

She was born January 19, 1920 in Henderson County to the late Tom Webb and Ollie Azbill Webb. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Edward Gooch, one daughter, Jane Peterson, one son, Brent Gooch, and one grandson.

She is survived by one son, Roger Gooch of Wildersville, Tennessee, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, 731-986-8281.

EMMA JEAN JOHNSON
1928 — 2017

GLEASON — A graveside service for Emma Jean Johnson, 88, of Gleason, Tenn. were Sunday, January 22, 2017 at New Valley Cemetery in Gleason. She died January 20.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by three siblings; Etta Mae Smith, Carol Ankney, and Thornton Johnson, all of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Johnson, and parents, Walter and Margaret Johnson. She was born June 18, 1928.

WAYNE CANNON
1937 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Earl Wynn "Wayne" Cannon, 79, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, January 20, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, January 23, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Jamison Cemetery.

Mr. Cannon was born March 25, 1937 in Gibson County, Tennessee to the late James and Erma (Duke) Cannon. He served in United States Army. He preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Sue Wiles, two brothers, Floyd Cannon, Lloyd Cannon, and also a set of twin sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Elaine Cannon, two daughters, Dawn Gallaway of Lavinia, Rosa Lee Bodkins of Trenton, two step-daughters, Vicki and Susie, one son, Jimmy Cannon of Huntingdon and one brother, H. L. Cannon of Georgetown. He also leaves six grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

JOE STEVEN GOODRUM
1956 — 2017

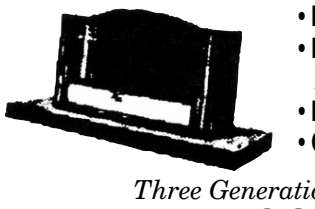
HUNTINGDON — Mr. Joe Steven Goodrum, 60, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, January, 20 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in McAuley Cemetery.

Mr. Goodrum was born May 14, 1956 in Huntingdon to the lat Inez Goodrum.

He is survived by one sister, Ann Maness (Danny) of Buena Vista and one brother, Bobby Goodrum (Brenda) of Huntingdon.

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- ☐ Society News
- ☐ Public Records
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	A Lot More Coverage	More Coverage	The Same, No Change.	Less Coverage	No Coverage
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Obituaries	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Church News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Opinion & Editorial	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Event Coverage	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Calendar	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
School News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
People News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
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Basketball	Fishing	Music
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11. What changes would The Banner have to make for you to give it a higher rating?

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12. How do you read the newspaper?

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

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

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

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

If you've already let it expire, why?

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

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- ❍ 4-6 people
- ❍ 7-10 people
- ❍ More than 10 people

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

17. Do you buy The Banner from a machine/newsstand? *(Single copy, not a subscription)*

Circle One. **Yes** **No** **No, I subscribe.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on the website.
- ❍ I never visit the website.

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

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

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

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

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27. Which social media sites do you use?

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YouTube	Blogger	_____
Myspace	Snapchat	_____

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

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

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

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

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

❍ Facebook ❍ Twitter ❍ Both ❍ Neither

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

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

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

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

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

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

35. What city do you currently live in?

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36. What city do you currently work in?

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

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

39. What is your age?

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

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

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

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

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

42. How would you like us to use the contact information you provide below? *(Please check all that apply)*

- ☐ I want to start my free e-edition, I already subscribe to the print edition.
- ☐ I want to subscribe.
- ☐ I am interested in becoming a citizen journalist.
- ☐ I would like someone to contact me.
- ☐ None of the above. Please do not contact me.

We appreciate your contribution to the results of this survey.

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CALENDAR

25 CALENDAR

VFW Post 4939 Post Activities Breakfast

The VFW Post 4939 is having a breakfast February 11 from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Sausage, grilled bologna, country ham, eggs, biscuits, red-eye gravy, white gravy, orange juice and milk will be served. All you can eat for $7.

Carroll County Habitat For Humanity Home Dedication

Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County invites you to their 20th Home Dedication on Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 p.m. at 45 Florida Court in McKenzie.

Gleason Mayor, Board Of Alderman Meeting

The Gleason Mayor and Board of Alderman meet on January 24 at 7 p.m. at Gleason City Hall. Items on the agenda are as follows: appointment of new board member and ordinance for bulk pick up (first reading.) The public is encouraged to attend.

Bethel University Water Aerobics

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

Huntingdon Board of Education Meeting

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets on Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Superintendent's Office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon, TN.

McKenzie Planning Commission Meeting Agenda

The McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission meets January 25 at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex. The agenda includes election of officers, municipal reports, meeting schedule by Chairman Dean E. Robb, and a planning/training workshop. The regional staff planner, Shelton I. Merrell, will facilitate an education workshop germane to property rights and various other planning matters during said meeting.

Murder-Mystery Dinner Theatre Auditions

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

Upcoming West Carroll Primary School Events

January 26 – Spring pictures.

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

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

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

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Chili Cookoff, Dinner Theatre

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

McKenzie High FFA Selling Strawberries

McKenzie High School FFA is selling strawberries as a fund raiser. The price is $22 a flat (8 quarts) and $12 for ½-flat (4 quarts). Delivery is in early March. Strawberries can be purchased from any FFA member or in the front office of the McKenzie High School.

Upcoming Carroll County Humane Society Events

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

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

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

Huntingdon First Baptist Dinner Theater

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

McKenzie School Board Meeting

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

Very Special Arts Festival

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

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

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

McKenzie Industrial Board Meets Monthly

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

McKenzie Carroll County United Neighbors

United Neighbors is accepting 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.

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Adrian Hackett (left) and Justin Howell (right) are pictured with Rotary President Lynn Watkins.

Boy Scout Leaders Address Rotary Club

McKENZIE (January 17) — Executives with the Nathan Bedford Forrest District of the Boy Scouts of America addressed the members of McKenzie Rotary Club on Tuesday, January 17.

Adrian Hackett, scout executive, and Justin Howell, district executive, said area scouting is strong. The McKenzie Troop 78 is 70 years old and is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 at McKenzie. Scouts at McKenzie earned the most merit badges of any troop in the Bedford Forrest District.

Scoutmaster Brents Priestley, Assistant Scoutmaster Benji Lawrence, and Mike Cary, troop committee member, are taking seven scouts to Philmont in New Mexico for hiking and camping in the June 2017. The scouts are: Carter Cary, Caleb Huddleston, Gavin Robbins, Jack Lawrence, RC Wilson, Logan Priestley, and Austin Gant.

Pack 78 Cub Scouts is sponsored by the McKenzie Lions Club and meets at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It has 57 Cub Scouts and nine leaders. Forty-eight of the 57 scouts earned a new rank last year. McKenzie hosts the area Cub-O-Ree at the McKenzie City Park each year for district Cub Scouts.

Scouting offers an environment with positive and caring role models.

The annual scouting dues are $25 plus $1 for insurance and accident insurance. A uniform costs extra. No young man is turned away for financial reasons.

Lifetime Handgun Carry Permit Drops in Price

Renewal Fee Drops From $500 to $200

NASHVILLE — Tennessee citizens with a valid handgun carry permit now have the option to upgrade to a lifetime permit for a lower cost. In 2016, the 109th General Assembly lowered the renewal fee on lifetime handgun carry permits from $500 to $200. The new fee for an original permit is now $100, and the permit is now issued for eight years.

Persons who have a permit with an expiration date and would like to upgrade to a lifetime permit can now pick up an application at any driver services center and pay the $200 upgrade fee at any time. Handgun carry permits are processed at any full service driver services center. For persons applying for the lifetime carry permit without first obtaining an original handgun carry permit, the fee is $300.

For more information on handgun carry permits, visit the website, http://tn.gov/safety/article/handgunmain.

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's (www.TN.Gov/safety) mission is to serve, secure, and protect the people of Tennessee.



Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy winners were: Nolan Renfro, Leah Matheny, Yajaira Vega, and Emily Bolin. They were accompanied by McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and David Hochreiter.

VFW Honors Youth Patriots

MCKENZIE (January 19) — Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 4939 honored three middle school students and two high school students for winning the local Patriot's Pen script-writing and the Voice of Democracy script and speech writing contests.

David Hochreiter of the VFW served as the master of ceremonies of the annual event held at the local post. Hochreiter said the contest is open to all of the schools in Carroll County. First place winners advance to the district contest in Jackson, and can advance all the way to the national contest.

Jessica Hochreiter served as chairman of the Patriot's Pen contest. The winners were: Yajaira Vega, third place, daughter of Eduardo and Lucy Vega; Leah Matheny, second place, daughter of Lisa Matheny; and Nolan Renfro, first place, son of Zach and Jill Renfro.

Voice of Democracy winners were: Hannah Bilger, second place, and daughter of Jeremy and Aimee Bilger. Hannah is 16 years old. First place was Emily Bolin, daughter of Stephanie Bolin and the late James Bolin. Emily won second in 2016 behind her sister, Lexie, who won first. The two sisters have a history of winning both the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy contests. Emily advances to the district level in Jackson. Each of this year's winners received a monetary gift and certificates to commemorate their accomplishments.



Emily Bolin was the first place winner of the annual Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4939.

Below is Emily's winning speech.

My Responsibility To America

I only have to look back in history at the men and women who struggled to bring our infant nation into being to know my responsibility to America is great. The soldiers at the Battle of Bunker Hill in the first year of the Revolutionary War showed early on what it means to be responsible to the cause. Though America was but a dream and a vision in the hearts of those brave patriots, they chose to lay down their lives so that those who followed them could carry on this dream. They felt a deep responsibility to this unquenchable longing for freedom.

Unfortunately, there were others in their midst- such as those who lived near Valley Forge in the Winter of 1777 and 1778 – who chose not to participate. As General Washington and his men suffered unspeakable hardships, they lifted not a finger to help. One can only guess, however, that years later when the guns grew silent and the dead and wounded heroes were counted, those who refused to help were there to enjoy the fruits of the patriots' labor. Regrettably, I am afraid that there are those in our land today who interpret the freedom we all cherish and the pride we take in calling ourselves Americans as a right. In fact, to me it is a privilege and honor paid for by the bravery and courage of the men and women who have left their blood on battlefields all over the world. They still stand today as a bulwark in dangerous places defending us from those who would do us harm.

To me, responsibility is another way of saying duty. Part of this duty is to repay the enormous debt I owe simply by being born American. It is a duty I do not take lightly. I hope there will never come a day when I fail to give thanks for all the blessings my country provides me. Every time we see Old Glory gently waving on a friendly breeze, I pray we all realize that she flies in honor of the sacrifices of so many over so many years.

The responsibility of duty we all should feel can take many forms. First and foremost, among these I think is military service. What greater exercise of duty can there be than serving honorably in the defense of our country. For those unable to wear the uniform, there are other ways to give back for all we have been given. As free people we must exercise our right to participate in our democratic process. If we choose not to participate, how in the world can we face the memories and sacrifices of those who fought and died for this right?

We can also honor our responsibility by working within our communities assisting and supporting veteran's organizations and individuals, by trying to improve and maintain the moral fabric of our land, and providing future generations with a vision of what America is all about.

My responsibility to our beloved land was created years ago by the early patriots who fought to give freedom a chance, by the servicemen who lie honorably in Flanders Field and by those who in the face of unremitting fire stormed ashore in Normandy. Also by those at Incheon in Korea, those who suffered and died in the jungles of Vietnam and those who gave and continue to give their all in the burning sands of the Middle East. It is a debt I owe and a duty I cherish. Maybe John Adams, one of the founding fathers, said it best – "Our obligations to our country never cease but with our lives". Asked in 1787 about what had transpired at the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin answered, "we have a republic if you can keep it". I pray that I, and all of us, do what is necessary to "keep our republic".

I am able to live the American dream only because those who established our democracy and those who defended it through the years honored their responsibility. Deep in my heart, I know I must also fulfill my responsibility to succeeding generations and to the honor and glory of America. To do less is unthinkable!

May the torch of freedom, fueled by the passion of our responsibilities to America, continue to be passed from generation to generation for all to see and love. May it forever be so.



McKenzie Celebrates Homecoming

BY BRAD SAM
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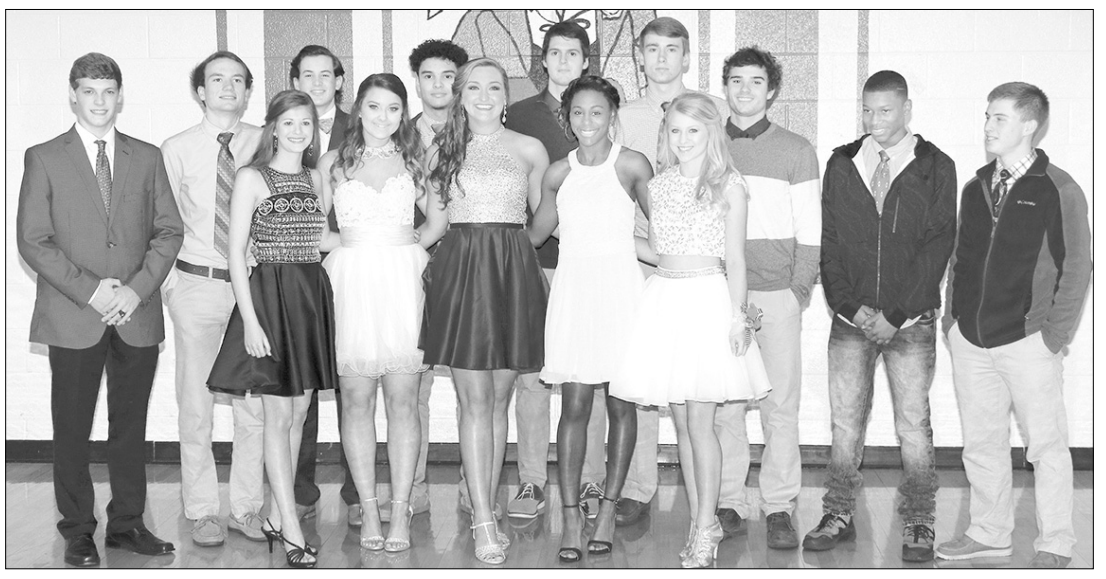
McKENZIE (January 20) — McKenzie High School celebrated basketball Homecoming on Friday night, crowning a queen from among five royalty and sweeping a pair of games against Big Sandy.

McKenzie fans packed the stands, including members of the band performing pep songs.

Crowned in a pregame ceremony was Queen Molley-Kate Tippitt, an 18-year-old senior and daughter of Stacey Hagler and Tyler and Beth Tippitt.

Other members of the Homecoming Court were: senior Alexis Perry, 17-year-old daughter of Tracey Perry; senior Natalie McCaleb, 18-year-old daughter of Brian and Stacey McCaleb; junior Bailey Nelson, 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Jan Nelson; and junior Hannah Bilger, 16-year-old daughter of Minister Jeremy and Aimee Bilger.

Escorts for the royalty were: senior Dajour Edmunson, son of Tiffany Howard and Bobby and Patricia Brown; senior Brandon Baucum, son of Jason and Kechia Baucum; senior Bryce Wiggins, son of Mike and Candy Wiggins; senior Paul Watkins, son of Lynn and Molly Watkins; senior Mason King, son of Karen Laws; senior Julius Owen, son of Shonna Oglesby and Fred Owens; senior Tyler King, son of Sarah McAllister and Jeremiah King; senior Preston Henderson, son of Johnny and Misty Henderson; junior Anders Rider, son of Hollye and Lance Rider; and junior Jacob Pinson, son of Jason and Jennifer Pinson.





Above, MHS Homecoming Court and escorts (L to R): Front Row — Natalie McCaleb, Alexis Perry, Queen Molley-Kate Tippitt, Bailey Nelson and Hannah Bilger; Back Row — Jacob Pinson, Bryce Wiggins, Anders Rider, Mason King, Tyler King, Brandon Baucum, Paul Watkins, Dajour Edmunson and Preston Henderson. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner* **Below, Members of the MHS Band perform pep songs during McKenzie's sweep of Big Sandy.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

West Carroll Sweeps Central

Deidra Clark Crowned Homecoming Queen

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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ATWOOD (January 20) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the West Carroll Lady War Eagles utilized the scoring of Deidra Clark (18) and strong defensive play to defeat a determined Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tiger squad, 45-39. Central's Shominique Pearson led all scorers with 20 points. In the nightcap, the War Eagles, fueled via the scoring of Jack Johnson (15) and Chase Nash (11), surged to a 27-4 lead at the start of the second period en route to a dominating, 69-32 win over the Tigers.

Prior to the girls' contest, senior Deidra Clark, daughter of Patrick and Dolly Clark, was crowned West Carroll Homecoming Queen. Deidra was escorted by seniors Jack Johnson, son of Winfred and Heather Johnson, and senior Chase Nash, son of James and Amanda Moon.

West Carroll Homecoming Royalty included senior representative Abi Wood, daughter of Vaughn Wood and Karen Pepper, escorted by senior Joey Fowler, son of Joe Fowler and Trish Ulrich; junior representative Alexia Allen, daughter of Brad and Melissa Allen, escorted by juniors Zach and Aaron Heckert, sons of Virgil Heckert and Bonnie Wells; sophomore representative Katie Holt, daughter of Kevin and Carol Holt, escorted by sophomores Carson Lee Robinson, son of John Mark Robinson and Julie Murphy, and Wyatt Butler, son of Craig and Lori Butler and freshman representative Jada Clark, daughter of Patrick and Dolly Clark, escorted by freshmen Jeremiah Bryant, son of John and Brandy Bryant, and P.J. Odom, son of Herbert and Sheila Odom.



Above, West Carroll Basketball Homecoming Royalty (L to R) — Alexia Allen, Abi Wood, Queen Deidra Clark, Katie Holt and Jada Clark. Below Left, Lady Tiger Olivia Lowry (12) scores as Lady War Eagle Katie Holt (5) defends. Below Right, War Eagle Zach Heckert (42 scores as Tigers' Grant Davis (12) and Zane Mebane (22) defend. *Photos by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*





Lady War Eagles 45, Lady Tigers 39

In low-scoring, first period action, Central combined two-pointers by Shominique Pearson, Haley Hughes and Olivia Lowry to lead at the start of the second canto, 6-3. Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham netted a trifecta in the first frame for all of her team's points.

Unleashing offensively, West Carroll held Central to eight

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McKenzie Dominates Big Sandy on Homecoming

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (January 20) — Apart from a shaky start for the Lady Rebels, both McKenzie teams were dominant in their Homecoming contests against Big Sandy Friday night. The Lady Rebels were down 13-8 after a quarter, but held the Lady Red Devils scoreless in the next frame and to just eight points in the second half en route to a 55-21 victory. The Rebels were in control the whole way, cruising to a 75-27 win.

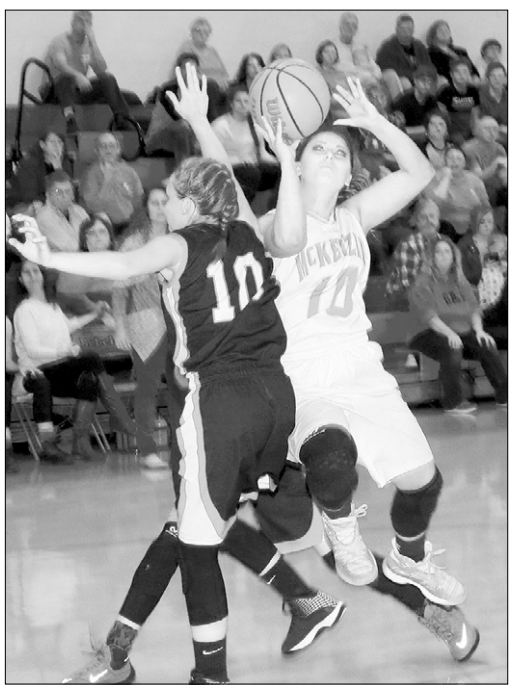
McKenzie Lady Rebels 55, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 21

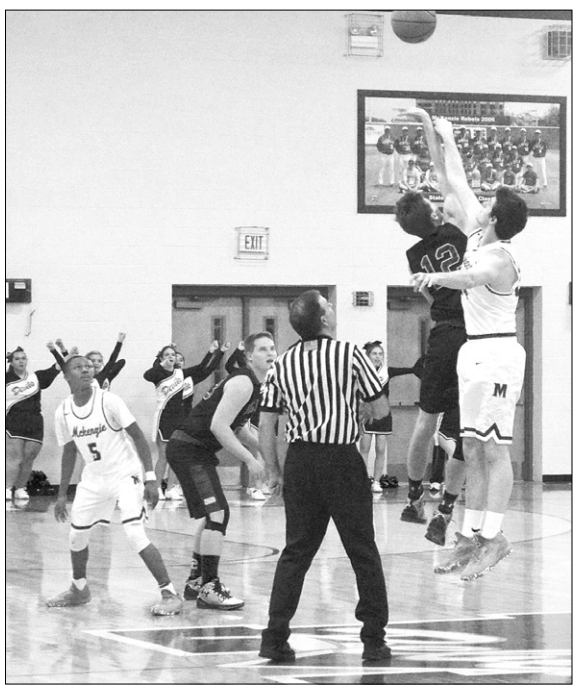
The Lady Red Devils pushed a fast pace in the opening frame and outshot the Lady Rebels to take a 13-8 lead. Rebekah Caruthers led Big Sandy with five points, including a three-pointer. Makayla Pierpoint and Courtney Steinbuck each scored four. McKenzie's Bailey Nelson and Carissa Britt each scored four points, and Anna Comer had a pair.

The Lady Rebels found a rhythm is the second quarter, setting a calmer tone on both ends of the floor. Their renewed focus paid off as they blanked Big Sandy, 21-0. Comer led the way with 15 points, while Jacey Davis, Shelby Davis and Shelby Butler each had a pair. By halftime, McKenzie had a comfortable, 29-13 lead.

The trend continued in the third with an 18-4 McKenzie advantage. Comer put ten more on the board, including a three-pointer. J. Davis and Shelby Butler each scored four. Big Sandy failed to score from the field, netting three free throws by Pierpoint and one by Steinbuck. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led, 47-17.

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Left, Lady Rebel Bailey Nelson eyes a basket as she averts two Lady Red Devil defenders. Nelson had three points and six rebounds in the win. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner* **Right, Rebel Tyler King tips the ball straight to Dajour Edmunson (5), who set the tone by taking it straight to the rim. King led all scorers with 15 points, while Edmunson scored nine. The tandem also each had a game-high seven rebounds.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 3

Area Sports Calendar

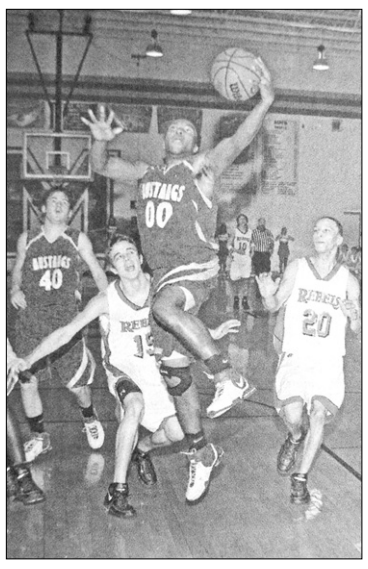
January 26 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-Dresden High School basketball at Huntingdon High School.

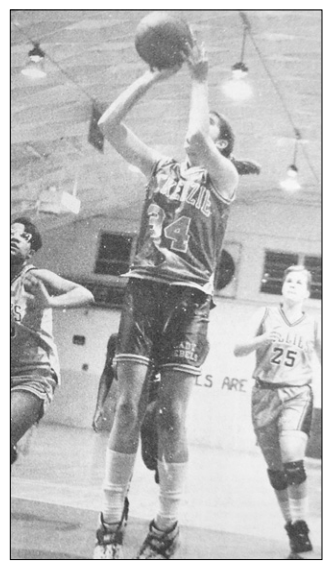
January 27 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Clarksburg High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Gleason High School / Big Sandy High School basketball at Huntingdon High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School basketball at Dresden High School.

January 30 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-Trenton High School basketball at McKenzie High School.

January 31 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-Gleason High School basketball at McKenzie High School-Senior Night / Huntingdon High School basketball at Dresden High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Big Sandy High School.

February 3 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Dresden High School / Clarksburg High School basketball at Huntingdon High School.





Above Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Mustang Brent Taylor scores on a fast break in Huntingdon's 43-41 win over McKenzie. Above Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Junior Lady Rebel Jana Bradfield pulls up for a jumper in McKenzie's 23-14 victory over Huntingdon. Below, 50 YEARS AGO — The 1966-67 McKenzie Rebelettes (L to R): Becky Shooter, Diane Brewer, Debbie Chapman, Zelda Nanney, Brenda Ellis, Cynthia Wheat, Cathy Adams, Debbie Heath, Frances Winters, Rachel McCaleb, Janice Bush, Deborah Murphy, Joyce Ridley, Genia Gill, and A. Simmons.



Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 64, Huntingdon Fillies 45; Huntingdon Mustangs 43, Rebels 41; Dresden Lady Lions 54, Lady Rebels 48; Lions 64, Rebels 61; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 56, Fillies 27; War Eagles 53, Mustangs 47; Milan Lady Bulldogs 58, Lady War Eagles 45; Bulldogs 74, War Eagles 67.

*West Carroll Junior High cheerleader Jessica Wester was one of 20 National Cheerleader Association All-Americans to perform in the pregame show at the Orange Bowl in Miami over the New Years holiday.

20 YEARS AGO — Middle School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 23, Huntingdon Fillies 14; Mustangs 37, Rebels 27.

*High School Basketball: Fillies 46, Lady Rebels 36; Mustangs 50, Rebels 49; Dresden Lady Lions 29, Lady Rebels 27; Lions 60, Rebels 58; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 72, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 34; Rockets 71, War Eagles 63.

*Recent Bethel graduate and former Wildcat quarterback Wayne Ladner was chosen to serve as a sideline physical trainer for the Green Bay Packers in the Super Bowl, held in his hometown of New Orleans. Ladner's mother and the mother of Packer QB Brett Favre are lifelong friends.

50 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Rebelettes 38, Henry Lady Pirates 25; Rebels 47, Pirates 34; Rebelettes 42, Grove Blue Devilettes 27; Blue Devils 91, Rebels 45.

*Junior High Basketball: Rebelettes 30, Milan Lady Bulldogs 27; Rebels 35, Bulldogs 16.

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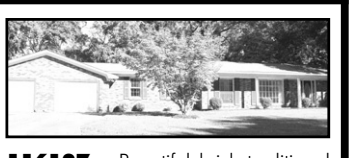
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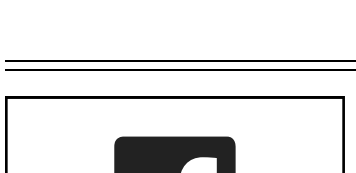
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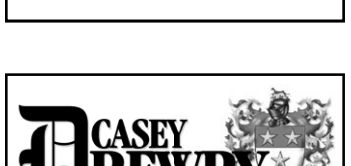
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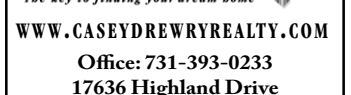
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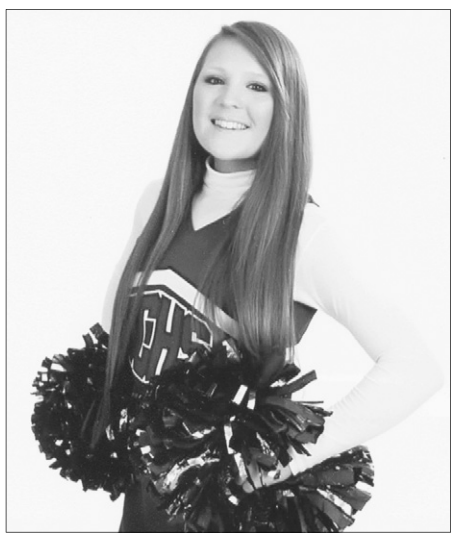
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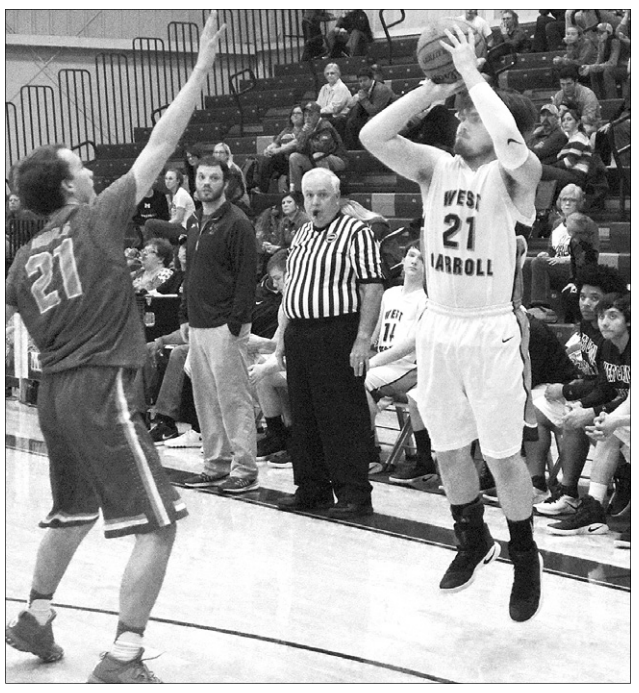


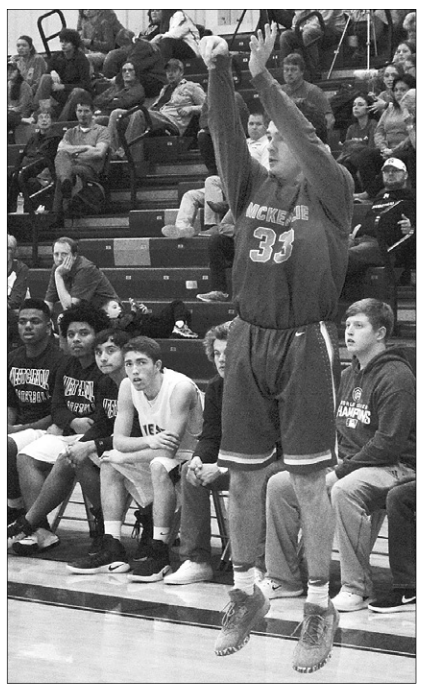
JACKSON (December 9) — West Carroll High School cheerleader Maisey Williams, a senior, represented West Carroll and Carroll County in the West Tennessee All-Star Football Game at Liberty High School. Maisey is a former Girls State participant and a member of the Beta Club. She is also in the Class of 2017 Carroll County Leadership Program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The West Carroll High School cheer sponsor is Christy Martin.





Above, Left, Lady Rebel Anna Comer pulls up for jumper in heavy traffic. Comer led McKenzie with 25 points in the contest. Above Right, Lady War Eagle Deidra Clark swoops in to contest a shot by Lady Rebel Carissa Britt. Clark led West Carroll with ten points. Below Left, War Eagle Chase Nash sinks a three from the corner. Below Right, Rebel Paul Watkins drains a three from the corner. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*





Sweeps

...From Sports Front

points in the second stanza while coupling the production of Katie Holt (two trifectas), Gracie Cunningham (trey, deuce), Cloe Vestal (two deuces), Deidra Clark (deuce, two charity swishes) and M. Cunningham (trey) to lead at the half, 25-14.

As play intensified, Central combined three deuces in the paint by Pearson and a putback by Brylee Williams to trail the Lady War Eagles at the start of the final frame, 36-22.

Ramping up offensively in the fourth period, Central meshed the inside scoring of Pearson (8) with two deuces by Tiffany Hughey, a trifecta by Faith McWilliams, and a deuce by Olivia Lowry to outscore West Carroll 17-9 before falling, 45-39.

West Carroll was paced via the scoring of Clark (18), g. Cunningham (8), Katie Holt (8), M. Cunningham (7) and Cloe Vestal (4).

Central was led via the production of Pearson (20), Hughey (6), Lowry (4), McWilliams (3), Williams (2), Makayla Burton (2) and Haley Hughes (2).

War Eagles 69, Tigers 32

Erupting offensively from the opening tip, West Carroll fused the scoring of Jack Johnson (trey, two deuces), Jeremiah Bryant (deuce, three charity swishes), Zach Heckert (two deuces, free throw conversion), Donovan Wallace (4), Chase Nash (trey) and Joey Fowler (2) to lead the Tigers at the end of the first period, 27-4. Grant Davis and Elijah Boyd led the Tigers in the first frame with respective two-pointers.

Battling back, Central combined the scoring of Davis (two treys, deuce), Davion Harris (2), Trent Taylor (2) and Boyd (1) to outscore the War Eagles in the second period, 13-10, and trail at the half, 37-17.

Ramping up offensively in the third period, West Carroll outscored Central 18-7 and rolled to a commanding, 69-32 win.

The War Eagles were paced via the scoring of Johnson (15), Nash (11), Z. Heckert (9), Bryant (8), Wallace (8), Robinson (8), Fowler (4), A. Heckert (4) and Wyatt Butler (2).

Central was led offensively by Davis (13), Taylor (4), Jacob Ervin (4), Keith Williams (4), Boyd (3), Harris (2) and Frye (2).

McKenzie

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McKenzie capped the victory with an 8-4 fourth. The Lady Rebels didn't hit from the field but spent plenty of time at the line. Comer drained three freebies, S. Davis hit a pair, and Brooke Hobson, Macey Ognibene and Olivia Wright each hit one. Pierpoint and Lydia Dykes each had a pair for Big Sandy.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 30 points, including a three-pointer and 13-of-16 at the line. Jacey Davis and Shelby Butler each had six points.

Makayla Pierpoint scored nine points for Big Sandy.

McKenzie outrebounded Big Sandy, 27-22, in the contest. Lady Rebels Bailey Nelson and Anna Comer and Lady Red Devil Lydia Dykes each had six boards.

Rebels 75, Red Devils 27

McKenzie powered out of the gate to a 29-6 lead after the first frame, led by Tyler King with nine points. Preston Henderson and Paul Watkins each scored five, each with a three-pointer. Dajour Edmunson and Brandon Baucum each had four, and Lucas King had a pair. Red Devils Landon French and Brian Plehn each scored three points.

The Rebels increased the lead slightly with a 17-13 advantage in the second quarter. T. King scored six, and Baucum and Ben Austin had three. Edmunson and Watkins each had a pair, and Mason King hit a free throw. Red Devil Kollon Johnson had four points, while Plehn scored three. Dallas Allen and Kolton Christopher each hit a three-pointer. At the half, McKenzie led, 46-19.

McKenzie won the third, 16-5, led by Baucum with six points. Edmunson, Henderson and Lazarick Hill each hit a three-pointer, and L. King and M. King each had a pair. French and Michael Davis each had two points, and Xameron Peach hit a free throw. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led, 65-24.

The Rebels sealed the win with a quick, 10-3 fourth. Chase Colotta scored five points, including a three. Hill and Tyler Spivey each had a pair, and Nate Whitsell hit a free throw. Peach had a pair, and Garrett McCalf hit a freebie.

Rebel Tyler King led all scorers with 15 points, including five-of-five from the line. Brandon Baucum had 13 points.

Brian Plehn led Big Sandy with six points.

McKenzie overwhelmed Big Sandy on the boards, 40-20, led by Tyler King and Dajour Edmunson with seven each. Brandon Baucum had five rebounds. Four Red Devils had three rebounds each.

McKenzie Sweeps West Carroll

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (January 17) — West Carroll hosted McKenzie Tuesday night for a pair of District 13A contests, the second meeting on the season for the two schools. The Lady War Eagles kept it close early, but the Lady Rebels pulled away in the second quarter en route to a 55-28 win. The War Eagles were competitive throughout the game, trailing by just a point at the half, but the Rebels kept them at arms length down the stretch for a 56-44 victory.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 55, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 28

After a tight first frame, the Lady Rebels led, 17-13. Anna Comer scored a dozen for McKenzie, including a three-pointer. Shelby Davis also hit a three, and Bailey Nelson added a pair. Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham scored eight points, including a pair of threes. Katie Holt also hit a three, and Deidra Clark added a pair.

McKenzie had a 14-7 advantage in the second quarter. Comer scored eight, including a pair of threes. Carissa Britt had three points, S. Davis had a pair, and Olivia Wright hit a free throw. Lady War Eagle Alyssa Butler scored five points, and Clark added a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led, 31-20.

McKenzie won a low-scoring third, 10-6, led by Jacey Davis with five points. Nelson scored three points, and Britt added a pair. Clark had all six for West Carroll. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led, 41-26.

The Lady Rebels sealed the win with a 14-2 fourth. Comer scored five, and J. Davis had four, including a three. Lilli Taylor also hit a three, and Wright added a point. Abby Robbins had West Carroll's lone basket.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 25 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Jacey Davis had nine, including a three.

Deidra Clark led West Carroll with ten points. Gracie Cunningham scored eight, including a pair of threes.

McKenzie edged West Carroll on the boards, led by Carissa Britt with seven rebounds. Anna Comer had six. Lady War Eagles Deidra Clark, Gracie Cunningham and Macey Cunningham each had four rebounds.

Rebels 56, War Eagles 44

McKenzie jumped ahead in the opening frame, 14-9, led by Brandon Baucum with five points, including a three-pointer. Dajour Edmunson scored four, Paul Watkins hit a three-pointer, and Tyler King had a pair. War Eagle Donovan Wallace scored three points, and Chase Nash, Jack Johnson and Zach Heckert each had a pair.

West Carroll rallied in the second for a 17-13 advantage. Johnson scored eight, including a pair of threes. Z. Heckert had four, Carson Robinson hit a three, and Joey Fowler added a pair. Rebel Preston Henderson scored six on a pair of threes, and Edmunson also hit a three. Bryce Wiggins scored three points, and Baucum hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led, 27-26.

Z. Heckert scored first in the third to give West Carroll the lead, but McKenzie ended up winning the quarter, 17-9. Henderson had another pair of threes, and Edmunson and T. King each scored four. Baucum had a pair, and Wiggins hit a free throw. Z. Heckert again had four points, Nash drained a three-pointer, and Johnson added a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led, 44-35.

McKenzie wrapped up the victory with a 12-9 fourth. Baucum scored eight points, and T. King had four. Johnson scored four for West Carroll, Jeremiah Bryant had three points, and Nash added a pair.

Rebel Brandon Baucum and War Eagle Jack Johnson led the scoring with 16 points each, Baucum with one three-pointer and Johnson with a pair.

Preston Henderson scored a dozen for McKenzie, all on three-pointers. Dajour Edmunson had eleven, including a three, and Tyler King had ten.

Zach Heckert scored ten for West Carroll.

McKenzie had a 27-16 advantage on rebounds, led by Tyler King with nine. Brandon Baucum had seven rebounds, and Dajour Edmunson had six. Zach Heckert led West Carroll with five boards; Jack Johnson had four.

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The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the class of 2017 through March 10. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce in person or by calling (731) 986-4664 in Huntingdon or by calling Ronnie Williams at (731) 358-7174.

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#17 Lady Net Cats Defeat Faulkner, 65-58

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (January 19) — The No. 17 Bethel Lady Wildcats overcame a cold shooting start at Faulkner to beat the Lady Eagles 65-58 in the first meeting this season between the two programs.

The Lady Net Cats won their third straight and moved to 13-7 overall and 9 -1 in the SSAC.

The Lady Eagles fell to 13-6 and 5-4. The loss was Faulkner's first at home this season after entering the contest at 10-0 in Montgomery. It was the fourth meeting between the two programs, with Bethel holding a 4-0 advantage.

Bethel began the game by hitting only two of their first 19 attempts. They shot just 25 percent (10-40) from the floor in the first half but managed to lead, 26-24. Six three-pointers were the difference. Cayla Sheets and Jasmine Whittemore had two three's each while Shamon Pearson and Morgan Martin added one each. Pearson led the Lady Cats with seven points at the break.

With the game tied at 35 in the third quarter, the Lady Wildcats scored eight unanswered points to take a 43-35 lead and eventually led 46-36 at the end of the quarter.

Brandi Goodman scored the first five points of the fourth quarter as Bethel led 51-39 at one point. Faulkner battled back and cut Bethel's lead to just four on several occasions in the last two minutes but clutch free throw shooting by Sheets, Pearson and Goodman saved the day.

Bethel shot 30-percent for the game, hitting 21-of-70 shots. They hit nine three's, giving them 140 on the year.

Bethel was 14-of-17 from the free throw line. Faulkner was 11-of-22 from the charity stripe.

Bethel held a 50-38 rebound advantage.

Pearson led Bethel with 19 points. Goodman netted 13 while Sheets finished with 11 and a game-high five assists. Whittemore and Martin netted nine points respectively. Abbey Dew and Alexis Hardaway had two points each. Hardaway grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds. Madison Steppee grabbed four rebounds.

Kayla Tillman led Faulkner with 13 points.

Bethel played the game without Mariah McKenty.

Coach Chris Nelson was proud of his team. "Any win is a good win but especially on road in this conference. It was good to see the way our ladies rebounded the basketball especially on a night when we couldn't buy a bucket early. I thought our experience and maturity showed because they never got rattled when shots were not dropping in the first half. Jasmine hit some big three-pointers for us tonight, and Shamon found her way to rim after her first couple shots didn't fall. Everyone contributed tonight. We will take a couple days to rest and recover and then prepare for round two of conference play."

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Left, Gleason's Elijah Young drives the lane against Dresden. Right, Lady Bulldog Lillian Nichols works in traffic.

#4 Lady Lions Beat #3 Lady Bulldogs

BY KENNETH COKER
Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor

Gleason played the style of basketball it wanted to for one quarter.

Dresden did so for three periods.

The end equation added up in favor of the then-No. 4 1A Lady Lions as they bested the then-No. 3 Lady Bulldogs, 53-36.

Gleason exited the first quarter with a 6-0 run and a 17-11 lead.

However, Dresden did not go into panic mode.

Instead the Lady Lions, who had allowed seven Lady Bulldog shots from the field to fall from the field during the first quarter, limited Gleason to only seven more made offerings the rest of the game.

"We told our players that we were okay and that we couldn't lose our composure," Lady Lion head coach Jonathan West said of his huddle talk after the completion of the opening period.

He added, "In the first quarter, Gleason had us playing like they wanted to play which was really fast on offense. They did a good job of that. In the second quarter, we slowed it down and took advantage of our size and strength around the basket. Mary (Grace Davis) made several baskets and we defended better."

Davis finished the evening with a game-high 24 points – 10 in the second period.

Davis also had four buckets in the final frame as Gleason pulled within nine points on one occasion.

"They started trapping us and one of the things was we almost got too cautious," West said of the Lady Bulldogs' fourth-quarter comeback bid. "We were trying to run our offense and get good shots. They forced a couple of bad shots and we got cautious. We extended the lead back out when we got aggressive against their traps and had some wide-open lay-ups. They were trying to create turnovers (by trapping), but when you take care of the ball, something will be open for someone."

With the triumph, Dresden pulled to within one victory – should the Lady Lions not be upset multiple times along the way – of claiming the top-seed in the upcoming District 13A Tournament.

In the nightcap, the Lions created havoc for Gleason's most prominent ball handler during the first quarter en route to a 39-2 advantage after one quarter.

Ultimately, the Dresden boys coasted to a 72-21 triumph.

The Lions relied heavily on their bench during the second, third and fourth quarters after taking such a gigantic lead with undoubtedly the team's best start to a game of the current campaign. The game's clock ran continuously for the entire second half.

All but four of Dresden's 15 participating players scored at least two points.

Lion seniors Dresser Winn and Dylan Yates offered 17 and 15 points, respectively. All of Winn's tallies came in the first quarter with a dunk before both his evening and the first quarter came to an end.

Yates scored 10 in the first period and scattered five throughout limited play in the second and third quarters.

Dresden 53, Gleason 36 (Girls)

The Lady Bulldogs led 17-11 after one quarter behind eight Lillian Nichols tallies. Gleason's Kelsey Borneman offered two baskets for the victors while Jordyn Greene contributed a three-pointer.

In the second quarter, Dresden flipped the script in its favor with Davis making five baskets for 10 points while Millie Bryant added a pair of buckets and a free throw.

Meanwhile, Gleason mustered only an Ally Spain three-pointer and a Borneman basket during the second period.

The Lady Lions led 28-22 at halftime.

Dresden tripled the Lady Bulldogs by a 9-3 count in the third quarter.

The Lady Lions didn't set the nylons on fire in the period, though, as only Grace Finch and Alex Sledd added a bucket. Dresden's other five points in the third quarter came by way of free throws with Davis and Millie Bryant each knocking down a pair and Tinley Winn adding one charity toss.

Gleason's third-quarter scoring output consisted of a Darby Reed basket and a Greene free throw.

In the final frame, Davis showed out again with four baskets as open shots developed for the Lady Lions. Finch also knocked down a three-pointer in the final frame with Kasey Gallimore adding a deuce.

Aside from Davis, Dresden had Bryant with a dozen points.

Borneman and Nichols shared top scorer honors for Gleason with nine points apiece. Greene offered eight for the Lady Bulldogs. Gleason's Jayden Green was limited to only three tallies against the Lady Lions.

Dresden 72, Gleason 21 (Boys)

Aside from Winn's 17 points and Yates' 10 tallies, Wade Moran had four buckets in the first quarter to account for all eight of his points while Keilan Rooks added two buckets as Dresden opened up a huge lead.

In the second period, Dresden continued to pull away as its reserves cycled in. Drake Yates made three baskets while Kobe Mitchell offered a basket and a three-pointer. Lion Kaleb Dilday added two buckets in the second period.

Dresden led 63-9 at halftime.

Scoring tapered off for both teams in the second half as the clock ran continuously due to the Lions' large lead.

Solano led Gleason in scoring with nine points while Olen Reed contributed five tallies.

HMS Principal's Honor Roll, A,B Honor Roll, Second Nine Weeks

Huntingdon Middle School is proud to announce the students who made Honor Roll the second nine weeks of school. Principal's Honor Roll includes students who made all A's, and A/B Honor Roll includes students who made all A's and B's.

Fourth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll — Lainey Bales, Kansas Barnhill, Delaney Byars, Claire Cary, Cole Chafin, Addi Jade Clark, Carter Coleman, Anna Beth Crews, Tylan Johnson, EJ Lewis, Chase Mayfield, Chloe Mitchell, Owen Morey, Gabe Smothers, Grace Smothers, Emily Tippitt, Brady Warbritton, Wesley Williams and Kaylan Wilson.

A/B Honor Roll — Andrea Austria, Chesney Baker, Preston Biggart, Evan Blakeman, Josh Blankenship, Blake Brown, Easton Byars, Jace Byrd, Addison Chasse, Mackenzie Dunbar, Gray Eubanks, Wyatt Forbess, Cage Freeman, Neveah Gaskin, Brianna Gilbert, Ansley Griffith, Chloe Irwin, Alec Jordan, Quinn Kelley, Connor Kothe, Jeremiah Latch, Meal Leavitt, Matthew Martel, Karter Moore, Olivia Noonan, Dante Pearson, Ty Reeed, Braylon Rich, Cleo Rines, Gabriel Salma, Sara Beth Smith, Josey Stokes, Maleah Teague, George Watson and Jordon Willis.

Fifth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll — Graham Bartholomew, Jax Bennett, Austin Byrd, Maddox Clark, Kelby Crossno, Braden Douglas, Lilly Kee, Mason Kyle, Jazalyn McCord, Natalie Rogers, Josie Sanders, Pate Tippitt and Kaida Walton.

A/B Honor Roll — Katie Anderson, Ella Beamon, Kensley Brockman, Easton Butler, Ava Ryan Canovan, Allison Chaney, Lincoln Dodd, Makayla Douglas, Karlie Foster, Ayden Furst, Jacob Hicks, Ashton Hutcherson, Madison Mann, Eli Mota, Keeley Mummert, Pari Patel, Kaleb Pearson, Jay Postlethwait, Kayla Price, Ashlyn Rich, Bailey Strop and Brayden Townsend.

Sixth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll — Aubrey Abbott, Caleb Balentine, Chaisee Bell, Shelby Childress, Luke Cooper, Matthew Davis, Jacob Dickson, Lia Fuller, Olivia Harvey, Jason Hicks, Ty Kelley, Colton King, Hannah King, Ethan Lewis, Jenna Magee, Jack Mayfield, Ashlyn Miller, Hannah Moody, Tatum Nolen, Lydia O'Bryant, Lakin Pinson, Laney Rhodes, Seth Ricketts, Riley Rogers, Tristan Sanford, Sadie Shands, Keller Smith, Lexie Stevens, Turner Grace Thompson, Chloe Thrasher and Sydney Vinson.

A/B Honor Roll — Lacy Allen, Cole Ballard, Kyleigh Carter, Ashlyn Chafin, Aiden Chrisman, Sydney Donald, Kevon Finch, Gary French, Kirstin Gagnon, Bella Gargus, Molly Hicks, Selina Hutt, Cayce Kee, David Kirksey, Braxton Montes De Oca, Ally Morgan, Myah Mota, Oliver Oxford, Ethan Peevyhouse, Sky Perez, Ethan Ramsey, Shane Roberts, Briana Umstead, Samantha Watson, Erin White, Josie Williams, Madison Willis and Kaylee Wortham.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll — Brayden Bales, Kaley Bennett, Campbell Cary, Angel Furst, Rylee Holladay, Aden Hutcherson, Abby Lewis, Caytee Maxwell, Angus McCoy, Kaylee Miller, Madison Noonan, Blake Reeves, Allison Ross, Jackson Sellers, Greenlee Sharp, Sam Sturgis, Jacob Sullivan, Natalie Taylor and Cade Wood.

A/B Honor Roll — Samuel Allen, Jaedan Arnold, Jeb Atkinson, Christopher Avery, Garrett Brawner, Hunter Britt, Paul Buckland, Michael Byrd, Jacob Colvett, Ellie Culbreath, Eric Dobbs, Domonick Farmer, Haley Floyd, Kenadie Gibson, Haiden Glidwell, McKalee Graham, Willie Jones, Elizabeth Jordan, Sean Magee, Kaley Pearson, Landon Poole, Maggie Prater, Kayla Pulling, Hunter Reed, Jewlia Reindl, Nate Ricketts, Lindsey Sanders, Addie Scott, Tianna Spearman, Hayden Sullivan and Brady Townsend.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll — Grant Bartholomew, Blake Bradley, Carter Cary, Anna Colvett, Allison Giles, Madison Hughes, Matt Jones, Briley Lankford, Bethany Miller, Addison Postlethwait, Emma Raim, Alli Reeves, Leigh Sanders, Adyson Shands, Jasmine Swierk, Kali Towater, Carson Warman and Jaylon Yarbrough.

A/B Honor Roll — Briana Anderson, Chloe Brewer, Brooke Butler, Shawn Carter, Ryan Chaney, Brady Davis, Luke Furr, Brianna Gargus, Neveah Jeanes, Hannah Jowers, Wesley King, Ellia Lewis, Lydia Lutz, Jayden McGee, Will Nellett, Wyatt Osborn, Toxey Perritt, Brayden Sneed, Jake Stokes, Alexis Wilson and Kaitlyn Wyatt.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on January 22 at approximately 1:50 a.m., the officer was parked on Highway 22 facing north when he observed a silver-colored, 2005 Nissan ASL with a headlight out traveling south on Highway 22. Following the vehicle, the officer noted that the vehicle was weaving back and forth in the right lane before crossing the line on the right side of the roadway. As the vehicle turned right onto Como Street, the officer performed a traffic stop. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer smelled an odor of intoxicating beverage emanating from inside the vehicle and observed an 18-pack of beer sitting behind the front passenger seat. He proceeded to ask the driver, identified as Mitchell Thomas Lunn, 19, of McKenzie, if he had been drinking. Lunn replied that he had not. Observing that Lunn's speech was slurred and his eyes were bloodshot, the officer instructed him and the passenger to exit the vehicle. As other officers arrived on the scene, Lunn and the passenger admitted to having consumed alcohol. Lunn and the passenger were not of legal age to possess alcohol. Performing poorly via field sobriety testing, Lunn was arrested for DUI #1 and transported to McKenzie Regional Hospital where he consented to blood alcohol testing. The passenger was released and the vehicle was towed from the scene by D&D. Lunn was then transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at $500.

Domestic assault / interfering with 911 emergency call / joyriding — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Adam Bailey, on January 16, the officer responded to two 911 calls regarding a domestic disturbance in progress by the victim, identified as Angela Johnson, 20, Jim Bob Scruggs Road, Humboldt, and a witness that had responded to the incident. Upon arrival, the officer asked the witness and the victim to fill out a written statement regarding what had transpired. Upon reading the claims of the victim and witness, the officer learned that Johnson and her boyfriend, identified as Samuel F. Dycus, 19, Dawnwood Cove, Jackson, had gotten into an argument and that Johnson had agreed to drive Dycus to Jackson. The couple continued to argue while driving toward Jackson and returned to McKenzie where Dycus grabbed Johnson's cellphone and allegedly hit her. As Dycus allegedly forced Johnson face down to the ground, the witness intervened and restrained Dycus before the defendant jumped into Johnson's vehicle and attempted to leave. The witness responded by jumping into the truck bed and called MPD to inform officers of the situation. When Dycus returned to the scene, he was captured and arrested by officers for the listed offenses as he attempted to flee.

Sell / delivery of a controlled substance — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on January 20 at approximately 6:40 p.m., the officer approached John D. Wallace Jr., 25, Florida Court, McKenzie at his residence in regard to someone matching his description evading from police in a nearby neighborhood. At that time, Wallace reportedly removed a backpack and placed it inside his residence and closed the door. The officer was then granted permission to retrieve the backpack and inspect its contents. The backpack reportedly contained a one-gallon plastic bag that was three-quarters filled with marijuana weighing approximately 14 ounces. Wallace admitted that he was going to get paid $200 to deliver the backpack to a residence in McKenzie before being taken into custody and charged with the listed offenses. After being transported to Carroll County Jail, bond was set at $1,500.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Frank McGee, on January 21, the officer responded to a call at City Wine and Liquor located on Highland Drive regarding a shoplifter. Upon arrival, a clerk stated that he observed a man later identified as Maurice L. Lawrence, 24, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie put a bottle of vodka valued at $6.99 under his coat in an attempt to steal the item. After stating that he did not have the item on his possession, Lawrence placed the vodka back on the store shelf. Lawrence was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Aggravated criminal trespassing / possession of handgun while under the influence / public intoxication — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, at January 22 at approximately 4:23 a.m., Carroll County Sheriff's department transferred a call to MPD regarding someone causing a disturbance outside a residence located on Elwood Drive. Upon arriving at the scene, the officer observed a man pacing back and forth on the porch of the residence throwing his hands around and speaking to himself. Approaching the man, the officer observed a pistol lying on the porch. The officer picked up the gun and handed it to another officer before detaining the subject. During questioning, the defendant, identified as Michael Steven Lee, 36, Elwood Drive, McKenzie, stated that he was standing on the porch of his residence, but incorrectly stated the address of the home. Lee told the officer that he carried the gun with him to protect himself from an aggressive dog living at a residence near the home. Requesting MPD Sergeant Beauchamp to watch Lee, the officer spoke with the homeowner, identified as Terri L. Shell, 31, who said that after hearing dogs barking, she observed Lee outside her home talking to himself and called 911. After observing that Lee was unsteady on his feet, the officer placed him under arrest for the listed offenses and transported him to Carroll County Jail where bond was set at $3,000.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Simple Assault — Authorities are investigating an alleged assault. On January 15 Haley Daugherty reported to deputies that she was babysitting children when their aunt, Kathy Hutten, came to the residence. Hutten and Daugherty began to argue about the children when Hutten allegedly assaulted her. When deputies arrived there were visible bruises on Daugherty and her wrist was injured.

Assault — A Gibson County man was arrested January 13. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Kevin Kiser, 24, of Milan with domestic assault and false imprisonment. According to Parham's report, deputies were dispatched to Little Grove Road in Cedar Grove where Harmony Winsett told deputies that Kiser had driven her car from Atwood to Cedar Grove recklessly and at a high rate of speed that made her fear for her life. Winsett said Kiser would not let her out of the vehicle though she repeatedly asked him to let her go. Kiser was later found and placed under arrest. Winsett was also arrested due to an active warrant for her out of Gibson County.

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating an attempted break in. On January 15 Mike Presson of Bruceton reported to deputies that someone had tried to break into his property. When deputies arrived, they found that someone had broken the glass in the back door but no entry was made. The subjects left a pocketknife with marijuana symbols in it.

Drunkenness — A Hollow Rock woman was arrested January 17. Deputy Jackie Boals charged Brandi Jackson, 33, of 45807 65 Main St. with drunkenness. According to Boals' report, deputies were dispatched to Paul's Bar and Lounge in Trezevant in response to a disorderly woman. Jackson had been asked by employees to leave, and when deputies arrived she appeared to be very intoxicated. While speaking with deputies, she began cursing and became very irate. She was then arrested for her safety and the safety of others.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. On January 15 John Reed of Clarksburg reported to deputies that his red 2007 Honda Rancher 420 4x4 four-wheeler was stolen from his residence on Clarksburg Road. The four-wheeler had a set of speakers on the front rack and still had the factory tires on it.

Man found dead — Deputies were dispatched to 1380 McLemoresville Road in Huntingdon to do a welfare check on Ronnie Smith, 66. Deputies found him deceased at the residence.

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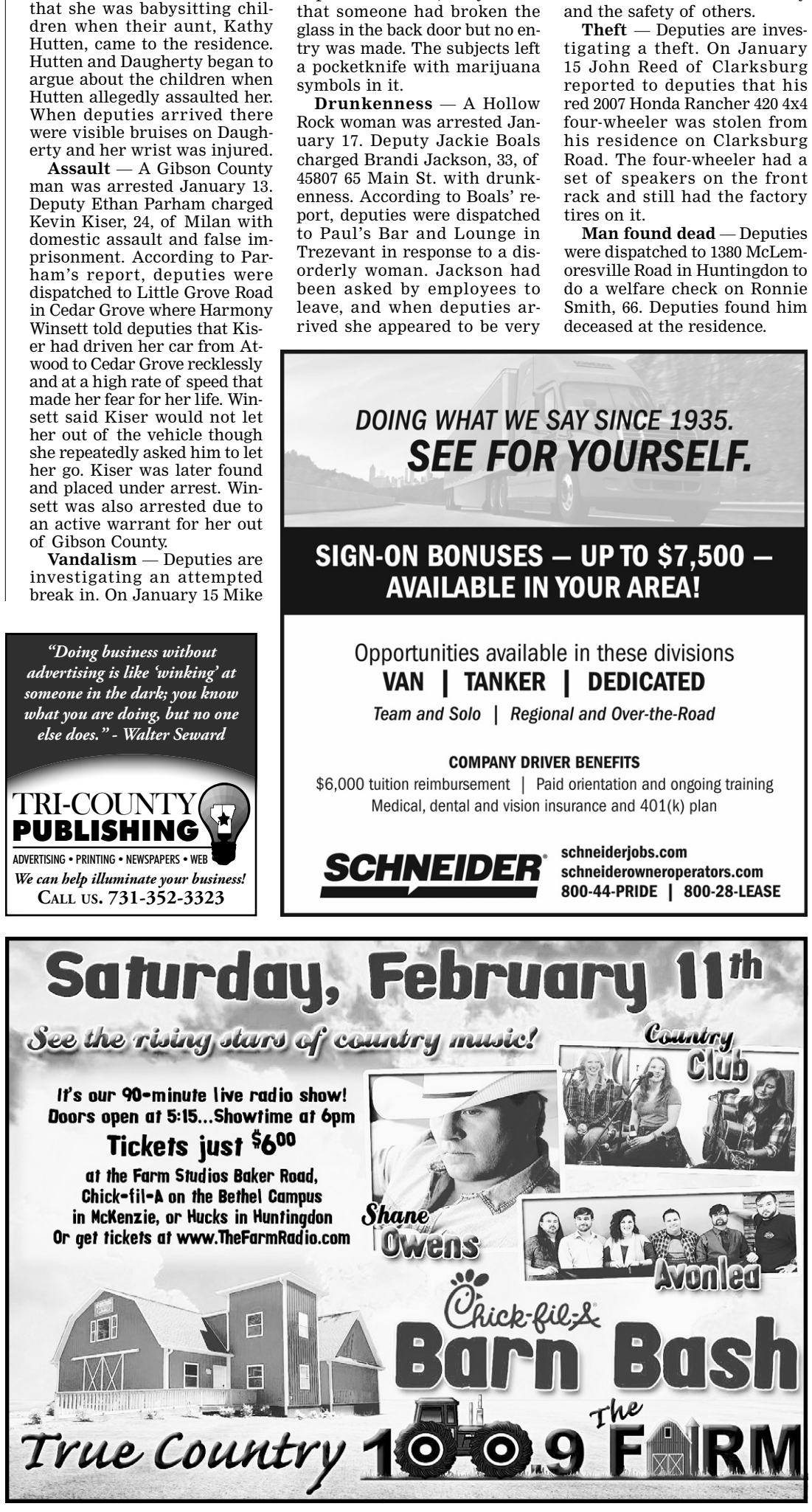
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Republic Door Permit No. 95-09
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If you have any questions, Please contact Gabrielle Kline, Pretreatment Coordinator at 352-3608.

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NOTICE OF RESALE

ALICE HAZEL HICKMAN - THE ESTATE OF:
CIVIL ACTION NO: 2016-PE-92

Whereas, the bid on the real property in this Estate has been raised. This property will be offered for resale at the First Floor Lobby of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee, on Friday, January 27, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

This property is located at 255 Hurt Street, Trezevant, Tennessee and consists of a residential lot upon which is located a masonite sided frame home of approximately 1,200 S.F. of heated area, a 12'X20' detached garage with a 12'X6' storage room and a 9'X18' outbuilding. This home is located on a great lot in a nice quiet neighborhood with lots of yard room for a garden, close to downtown and the Schools! DON'T MISS THIS SALE!!!

This property is located in the 02nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and identified as Map No: 077C, Group: D, Parcel No: 044.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee, and further described in Deed Book: 090, Page: 376, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The bidding will begin at $4,400.00, the amount the bid has been raised to. This property is sold subject to the 2017 property taxes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THIS PROPERTY. THIS AUCTION WILL BE FINAL.

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Andrew B. Frazier, Jr. Kenneth Todd – Clerk & Master
Attorney for the Estate and Special Commissioner
116 East Main Street, Camden, TN 38320

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — A Yuma woman was arrested during a January 14 traffic stop. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Linda Simmons, 25, of 16015 Highway 424 with possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession of schedule II, driving while revoked #2, and lights required on a motor vehicle. According to Bennett's report, Simmons was stopped on Veterans Drive for having a headlight out. Simmons told Bennett she did not have a valid license, and dispatch confirmed that it was revoked. After getting permission to search the vehicle, Bennett found a bag in Simmons' purse containing a pipe with methamphetamine residue and .4 grams of methamphetamine.

DUI — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 15 at a local convenience store. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Terry Macon, Jr., 39, of 395 Paul Church Road with DUI second offense. According to Bennett's report, officers responded to Huck's after employees called about a man falling asleep in a vehicle at a gas pump. When Bennett arrived, he found Macon asleep in a vehicle with the keys in the ignition. When Bennett woke him and asked for his license, Macon handed the officer his cell phone before finally finding his license. He told Bennett he'd had one beer two hours prior. Macon failed field sobriety tests before submitting to a blood alcohol test.

Multiple Charges — A McKenzie woman was arrested January 5 at a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Laura Lowe, 23, of 190 Lowe Lane with possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal trespass, and public intoxication. According to Hedge's report, officers responded to Wal-Mart in reference to a theft. Lowe had taken several clothing items. Because she had stolen from the store within the past year, she was not allowed on the premises. When officers were given permission to search her purse, they found a straw and a plastic container with residue. Lowe admitted to using the straw to snort meth.

Disorderly Conduct — Charges have been filed against a Hollow Rock woman after a January 4 incident. Lieutenant Angie Barker filed charges for disorderly conduct against Hannah Cantrell, 19, of 29220 Broad Street. According to Barker's report, Lindsey Rezac filed a complaint against Cantrell with Huntingdon Police. Rezac had a no contact order against Cantrell, however, Cantrell saw Rezac and a small child shopping at Cash Savers and began harassing them. She repeatedly screamed, threatened Rezac, and tried to talk to the child. As Rezac tried to leave, Cantrell followed her and the child, kicking a shopping cart over on her way out.

Public Intoxication — A Bruceton woman was arrested January 16 at the Carroll County Jail. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Robin Ricketts, 53, of 216 Suncrest Dr. Apt B with public intoxication. According to Allen's report, officers were dispatched to the Carroll County Jail lobby, where Ricketts was trying to make a phone call. She had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet, and had a hard time dialing the phone.

Hit and Run — Officers are investigating a hit and run. On January 15 Alexander Owens of Huntingdon reported to officers that a white woman in a white car, possibly a Sun Bird, struck his car and left the scene. There was visible damage to the passenger side fender of Owens' vehicle.

Theft — A McKenzie man was arrested January 14 at a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Michael Fowler, 54, of 250 Bell Ave with theft under $1000. According to Hedge's report, officers were contacted by Wal-Mart security in reference to a shoplifter. Store security had Fowler in custody for attempting to take $33.91 worth of items without paying for them.

Theft — A Huntingdon man was cited into court January 14. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Roger Prater, 37, 310 Enoch Cemetery Rd with theft under $1000. According to Cole's report, officers were contacted by Wal-Mart security in regards to a shoplifter. When officers arrived, they found Prater arguing with store security. Security told officers Prater had tried to run from them after he attempted to steal a $5.88 item.

Theft — A Bruceton man was arrested January 15 at a local business. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Dustin Whitfield, 27, of 868 Barren Springs Rd with theft under $1000. According to Cole's report, store security witnessed Whitfield conceal items and attempt to leave without paying for them. When officers searched Whitfield, they found a cell phone and pieces to a portable DVD player that had not been paid for, totaling in $248. When store security began to log the offense, they found that Whitfield had already been charged for the same offense in the past.

Driving While Revoked — A Westport man was cited into court during a January 14 traffic stop. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jason Gooch, 50, of 1170 Hester Trail with registration violation, violation of financial responsibility, and driving while revoked #1. According to Bennett's report, Gooch was stopped for driving with expired registration. He was unable to provide valid license or insurance.

Area Property Transfers

•Shapiro & Ingle, LLP to US Bank National Association.

•Ruth M. Goff to Ruth M. Goff in District 15.

•Corene Elizabeth Bennett to Donald Clayton and Vickie Jane Bennett in District 22.

•Virgil S. Coleman to Thomas Shawn Coleman in District 1.

•Larry D. and Mary Jo Higgins to Larry D. and Mary Jo Higgins in District 22.

•Jennifer L. Wallace to Brock and Sabrina Doggett.

•Lois G. Pugh to Lois G. Pugh in District 9.

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•Cynthia Hill and others to Lane T. and Lisa J. Dill in District 22.

•Lois G. Pugh to Lois G. Pugh and others in District 4.

•Mary Kleet to Mary Kleet and others in District 22.

•Clara W. Kesterson to Clara W. Kesterson and others in District 4.

•Anita Smith Farmer to David W. Smith.

•David W. Smith to Rosemary Smith.

•Gloria and Van Steenburgh to Shane Ridley in District 11.

•Willie Mack to Wiley Willie Willis IV in District 11.

•John R. Rushing to Audrey Genetta in District 9.

•Quent and Vickie Eskew to Kasey and Sierra N. Spangle in District 11.

Carroll County General Sessions

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

•Thomas A. Harris of 53 Caldwell Street, McKenzie, who is charged with habitual traffic offender, a seat belt violation, failure to carry registration, and violation of financial responsibility.

•Scotty Wayne Kimble of Jackson, who is charged with theft of property between $10,000 and $60,000 and theft up to $1,000 (two counts).

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

•Veronica Beckett of Martin, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $150, and ordered to have no contact with Merchants Outlet Mall for one year.

•Anthony Todd Burrow of Sikeston, Missouri, who pled guilty to violation of hunting regulations, hunting without a license, and hunting/killing big game during a closed season. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months, ordered to pay $2,000 in restitution, and fined $350. Several other hunting violations were dismissed.

•Samuel F. Dacus of Jackson, who pled guilty to domestic assault and joyriding. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days and fined $250. Charges of driving on a suspended license and interference with emergency calls were dismissed.

•Luis Morales Garcia of Fowler Circle, Lot #6, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was fined $50.

•Jennifer L. Hampton of 314 Gov. Browning Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to $500. No sentence listed.

•Ricky King of 665 Hico Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined $100.

•Kevin R. Kiser of Milan, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Samantha R. Mitchell of 1668 Stonewall Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

•James Bryant Orr of Springville, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense) and leaving the scene of an accident. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, given 48 hours in jail, fined $450, and ordered not to drive and loss of license for one year. A charge of failure to give immediate notice of an accident was dismissed.

•Courtney B. Simon Jr. of Smyrna, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). Simon was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, given 48 hours in jail, fined $350, and ordered not to drive and loss of license for one year. Charges of violation of implied consent and possession of a handgun while under the influence were dismissed.

•David R. Arnold II of 47 Jordan Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

•Katie Elizabeth Brown of 47 Jordan Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $500, simple possession/casual exchange, and probation violation. She was ordered to serve 40 days and placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 24 days.

•Victoria N. Griffin of Rutland, Vermont, who pled guilty to attempted assault vandalism up to $500. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days. A charge for failure to appear was dismissed.

•James C. Melton of Lexington, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve six months, placed on supervised probation for five months and 29 days, and fined $100.

•Marion N. Mosby of Milan, who pled guilty to theft of merchandise. Mosby was ordered to serve 48 hours and placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days.

•Steven Pinkston of 146 Lexington Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Matthew Gene Smith of Springville, who pled guilty to possession/casual exchange of meth. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined $750. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

•Jeffery R. Wadley of 11400 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $100.

•Christopher Warren of 545 Holmes Mill Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to aggravated criminal trespassing, probation violation, and theft up to $1,000. He was given two sentenced of 11 months and 29 days (to serve 30 days on both), sentenced to 30 days, and placed on supervised probation for two terms of 10 months and 29 days.

•Cassie Williams of 19395 Highway 114, Buena Vista (or 105 Green Valley Road, Huntingdon), who pled guilty to probation violation, joyriding, and failure to appear (two counts). She was sentenced to three terms of 11 months and 29 days (all suspended, except for 30 days), sentenced to serve 30 days, and placed on unsupervised probation for three terms of 11 months and 29 days.

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

•Krystal Dawn Craig of 1150 Lankford Store Road, McKenzie, for DUI (first offense) and simple possession/casual exchange.

•Alba Lydia Laureano of 103 Ash Street, Bruceton, for theft up to $500.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Joshua David Brown of 10920 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license, violation of financial responsibility, and a seatbelt violation.

•Richard Wesley Crouse of 214 Church Street, McLemoresville, for a seatbelt violation, driving on a suspended license, and displaying a suspended or altered driver's license.

•Chris Jackson of 95 Maytown Road, Huntingdon, for writing worthless checks up to $500.

•Tammy R. Phipps of 21185 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock, for probation violation.

•Kendra Roberts of 1116 Green Oaks, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license and speeding.

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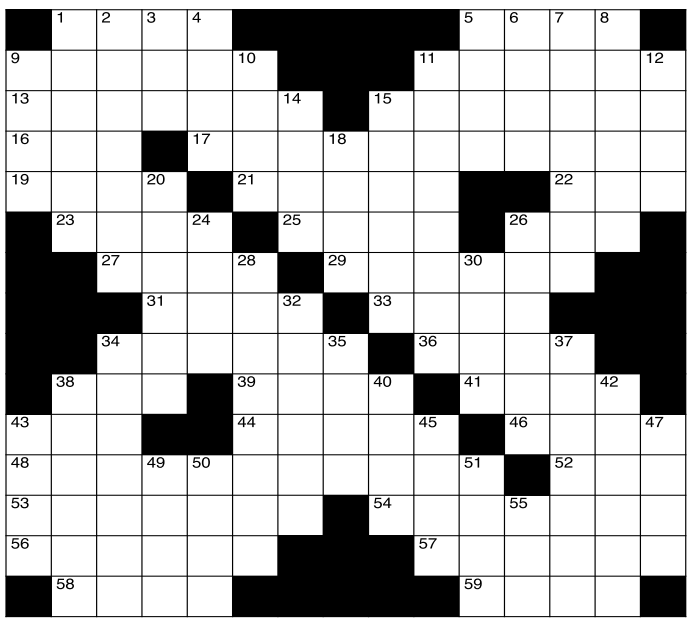
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5. Taxis
9. Ski down these
11. Solace
13. Thieves of the sea
15. Diacritical mark
16. Frost
17. Enmities
19. Furnace for baking
21. Founder of female institute
22. Eight
23. Earl Grey and chamomile are two
25. Messenger ribonucleic acid
26. Dull, unproductive pattern of behavior
27. A large and hurried swallow
29. Large nests
31. A way to choose
33. Grocery store
34. Drains
36. Hawaiian wreath
38. Where fish live
39. Get rid of
41. Beyond, transcending
43. Uncastrated male sheep
44. Asserts
46. Snoopy and Rin Tin Tin are two
48. Windy City footballer
52. Green veggie
53. Director
54. Conditioning
56. Spoke foolishly
57. Legislative body
58. Square measures
59. Cheek

CLUES DOWN
1. Call forth
2. Front legs
3. Third-party access
4. Hairlike structure
5. Ghanaian money
6. Settled down
7. Ill-natured
8. Choose
9. Mountain in the Slovenian Alps
10. Samsung laptops
11. Inquire into
12. Not slow
14. Thailand
15. Front of the eye
18. Kentucky town 41549
20. Extreme disgust
24. Not fast
26. Smelled bad
28. Portended
30. Leader
32. Comedian Noah
34. Course
35. Sloven
37. Perfect places
38. A vast desert in N. Africa
40. Monetary unit of Angola
42. Clerks
43. Canadian law enforcers
45. Without (French)
47. Having wisdom that comes with age
49. Delicacy (archaic)
50. Grows older
51. Bitterly regrets
55. It's present in all living cells (abbr.)



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D	A	R	D			B	E	D		S	E	A	M	
A	R	E	A	S		U	S	A		E	D	D	A	
D	E	E	D	E	D		E	C	G		A	W	A	Y
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SOLUTION 1-17-17

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



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