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Williams Tapped for West Carroll Director

Dexter Williams, principal of West Carroll Junior/Senior High School was selected as the new director of schools at West Carroll Special School District. In a three- to five-minute meeting Thursday, November 17, the seven-member school board gave its unanimous approval for Williams, a West Carroll graduate.

If Williams accepts the condition of the three-year contract, he will assume the office of director on July 1, 2017. Betty Wallace, interim superintendent, will continue through the 2016-17 school year and work to transition Williams into the office.

The board voted in early 2016 not to renew the contract of then-director Eric Williams, whose contract expired June 30. Wallace, who had previously planned to retire in December 2016, has served in the top leadership capacity since July.

James Hughes, a resident of Milan and principal of the Gibson County High School, was offered the top position, however, he respectfully declined to accept the terms of

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Carroll County Relay For Life

Members of Carroll North and Carroll South Relay for Life met in Huntingdon to discuss merging.

Carroll North, South to Combine

Carroll North Relay and Carroll South Relay will be joining together to form Carroll County Relay For Life. This will include all of the towns in the Carroll County area.

Huntingdon and McKenzie Relay members met Tuesday, November 15 in Huntingdon to discuss the merger and how best to move forward as one for the common goal: to fight cancer.

The next meeting will be in McKenzie on January 10 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Everyone who would like to be a part of planning the Relay Event or who has a team is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Relay For Life is also looking for representatives for all the towns in Carroll County to come to the meeting.

At this time, plans are to hold the Carroll County Relay Event at the Civic Center in Huntingdon. The date and details will be discussed at the meeting in January.

Trezevant Fills Board Vacancies by Appointment

From left, Trezevant aldermen Pam Bryant, Bobby Blaylock, Teresa Goodrum, and Michael Ridgely are sworn in by City Judge Matt Maddox. *Photo by Brad Sam/ The McKenzie Banner*

Joyner, Ridgely Join Returning Aldermen

By Brad Sam
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TREZEVANT (November 15) — After this year's election yielded just two candidates for five seats on the Board of Aldermen, things looked dire for the Trezevant's governing body. But after Tuesday's meeting, the town can now put those worries in the rear view.

Elected aldermen Pam Bryant and Bobby Blaylock will be joined by

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Carroll County Election Commission

Frank McGee Wins Contested Bruceton Alderman Seat

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (November 21) — During the Carroll County Election Commission meeting, commissioners certified State of Tennessee Election Commission results for the Federal, State, County and Municipal General Election held November 8.

In the lone contested municipal race in Carroll County, Frank McGee defeated Carmion Fuhrman, 241-237, for one of three available seats on the Bruceton Board of Aldermen.

A newcomer to the political scene, McGee joins incumbents Cliff Sturdivant (394) and

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Industrial Board Launches Search For New Director

McKenzie Industrial Board is seeking a full-time executive director to conduct its economic development activities. The Next Move Group was contracted to perform a nationwide search.

Billy Barksdale retired from the position mid-2016 after serving 20 years as the director.

The executive will work with existing industries and business and work to enhance the economic status of the area.

The city presently has manufacturing companies, a four-year university, two-year technical school, k-12 school, hospital, and medical center as its major employers.

The chosen candidate is expected to start in early 2017. Follow the web link for more information - http://thenextmovegroup.com/mckenzie.

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McKenzie Hometown Christmas

McKenzie Lions Club Hometown Christmas begins next week. Here is a tentative schedule of events.

Fifth Annual Twinkle Ball

Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The Theme this year is "Vision of Sugar Plums". Event is in the Dishman Gymnasium in the Baker Fieldhouse. Tickets can be purchased at the Bethel University Book Store. For more information, contact 352-4094 or 352-4090.

Bake Sale, Auction

Friday, December 2nd 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. At Farmer's Market Across from City Hall in Downtown McKenzie.

Recital Hour

December 2, noon. Event is free to the public and takes place in the L.J. Turner Recital Hall in the Marrs-Stockton Music Building (Across from the Baseball Field) on the Bethel campus.

Christmas with Renaissance

Friday, December 2 featuring an evening performance at 7 p.m. Located at the Bouldin Auditorium in the Dickey Fine Arts Building on the Bethel campus. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. Contact the Renaissance Office at 731-352-6980 for more information.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 3, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Farmer's Market across from City Hall

Have breakfast with Santa Claus, visit Santa's workshop, and have your picture taken with Santa.

McKenzie's Hometown Christmas Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, December 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

The official beginning of the Hometown Christmas weekend is on the square in downtown with entertainment provided by The Rebel Singers

Bake Sale, Auction

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Farmer's Market across from City Hall in Downtown McKenzie.

Amusement Rides, Petting Zoo, Games, etc.

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of amusement rides, bouncers, bungee rides, a petting zoo, and games Located downtown McKenzie

Train Ride

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Come board the Mistletoe Express and enjoy the music and festive sites. Family fun for all

Concessions

Saturday, December 3, featuring all your favorite fair foods and other concessions in downtown McKenzie.

Bake Sale, Auction

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Cakes will be on display at the Farmer's Market across from City Hall

Mistletoe Market

Saturday, December 3, 11:00 a.m-7:00 p.m. Open all day, located in Downtown McKenzie

Helicopter Landing

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.

An Air-EvacLifeTeam helicopter will land downtown. Come and join the crowd and check out the helicopter

Santa at Farmer's Market

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Come and visit Santa and take pictures and let him know what you would like for Christmas

Christmas with Renaissance

Saturday, December 3, featuring a matinee at 2:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 p.m. Located at the Bouldin Auditorium in the Dickey Fine Arts Building. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. Contact the Renaissance Office at 731-352-6980 for more information

E Z Rodders Classic Car Show

Saturday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Come see the fabulous classic cars on display in downtown McKenzie

Take a picture and admire the view.

Magic Show

Saturday, December 3, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Come see the Wonderful Magic of the Great Larry Mink at the Farmer's Market across from City Hall

Women's Ministry at First Baptist Church

Saturday, December 3, 4:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. Come enjoy free hot chocolate at the First Baptist Church on Stonewall Street

Big Wins

Saturday, December 3, 4:30 p.m. Drawing for Big Wins is at the Gazebo in the Downtown City Park

McKenzie Lions Club Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3rd 5:00 p.m.

Please abide by these guidelines for entries in the McKenzie Lions Club Christmas Parade:

Line Up at 4:30 p.m. with parade judging taking place near Woodrow Street. Must be lined up at 4:30 to participate in the judging process

Emergency Vehicles (Fire Trucks, Squad Cars, etc.) – After arriving in McKenzie, please park on Stonewall Street as directed

General Public (Royalty, Antique Cars, Floats, etc.) – Bring your own transportation and meet at McKenzie Middle School parking lot on Woodrow Street at 4:30 p.m. – No 3- or 4-eheelers are allowed for safety reasons. Golf varts will be permitted however. No Santa helpers, Santa will be at the parade. Do not throw candy. Parade participants may hand candy to the crowd.

Horses and Horse-Drawn Vehicles – At 4:45 p.m. bring vehicles, trailers, and horses to McKenzie Middle School and meet near the football field. Any decorated horses will lead this portion of the parade

Christmas with Renaissance

Sunday, December 4, featuring a matinee at 2:00 p.m. Located at the Bouldin Auditorium in the Dickey Fine Arts Building. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. Contact the Renaissance Office at 731-352-6980 for more information

Bethel Graduation

Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. 2016 Fall Commencement at Bethel University's Rosemary and Harry Crisp Arena

Carroll County Electrical Board

Employee Health Coverage Changes Highlight Agenda

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (November 17) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Carroll County Electrical Board, board members voted unanimously to approve one of four optional Blue Cross Blue Shield employee health insurance coverage plans that will provide $106,704 in premium savings to the utility.

Addressing the board, CCED General Manager Danny Brawner said, "The 2017 Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue 5 "as-is" employee health insurance coverage policies with no changes in coverage from the 2016 policy reflects an 18.69-percent rate increase. That is by far the highest employee health coverage rate increase we have ever received, and would increase approximate premium coverage costs for our 45 families and four individual to $134,044.32. "

He said, "In an effort to come up with an optional coverage plan that would reduce the amount of cost absorbed by the utility, Office Manager Ryan Drewry and I went through 18 scenarios before coming up with a few for you to consider. I prefer Plan 4, but the decision on which plan the utility will utilize is ultimately up to the board."

Brawner explained that the current 2016 employee group health insurance for family coverage included a rate of $1,284.33, $1,500 deductible, $5,000 out-of-pocket maximum, 80-percent coinsurance, Special Accident coverage at $500 at 100-percent, and a fourth quarter deductible carry-over. Individual coverage rate is $493.03, deductible of $750, out-of-pocket maximum of $2,500 along with the aforementioned coinsurance, Special Accident and fourth quarter carry-over provisions.

Brawner said that the 2017 "as-is" plan with no changes for family included a rate of $1,524.37, $1,500 deduction, $5,000 out-of-pocket maximum, 80-percent coinsurance, and no changes to Special Accident coverage and fourth quarter deductible carry-over. Individual coverage included a rate of $585.17, $750 deductible, $2,500 maximum out-of-pocket, and no changes to Special Accident coverage and fourth quarter deductible carry-over.

After lengthy examination and discussion, board members unanimously approved Plan 4.

Approved Plan 4 health insurance coverage for the year 2017 includes a family plan rate of $1,333.29, deductible of $3,000.00, out-of-pocket maximum of $5,000.00, 80-percent coinsurance, and deletion of Special Accident and fourth quarter deductible carry-over. Individual coverage includes a rate of $511.82, deductible of $1,500.00, out-of-pocket maximum of $2,500, 80-percent coinsurance, and deletion of Special Accident and fourth quarter deductible carry-over. Approximate premium savings of Plan 4 versus renewal "as-is" is $106,704.00.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a two-percent employee cost-of-living increase.

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride provided an update on the communications tower project.

He said, "The concrete tiers that will support the new communications tower were finished and the tower's construction will commence after Thanksgiving."

He said, "Once the process begins, it won't take long to erect the tower. We should be up and running pretty soon."

In final business, the board approved vouchers and minutes for the October meeting and set the next board meeting for Thursday, December 29 at 2:30 p.m. inside the CCED conference room.

Mumps Outbreaks in Other States Emphasize Need for Immunizations

NASHVILLE — As health officials in nearby states, including Arkansas and Missouri monitor outbreaks of mumps that are growing in number and geographically, the Tennessee Department of Health reminds residents mumps vaccination is the best way to prevent mumps illness.

Mumps spreads through close contact with a person who has mumps, and is most easily spread among unvaccinated people or in school or college settings where large numbers of students live and study in close quarters. The best protection against mumps is vaccination with the measles-mumps-rubella, or MMR vaccine. Two doses of MMR vaccine are required for school and college students in Tennessee and have been since about 1990.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends all adults born in 1957 or more recently who have not had mumps receive at least one dose of MMR vaccine in their lifetimes. Two doses are recommended for adults in high risk settings: those attending college, working in a healthcare facility or traveling internationally. People born before 1957 are presumed to be immune through natural illness in childhood; one out of three mumps infections are extremely mild or without symptoms, so people may not recall classic "swollen cheek" mumps illness.

"We strongly encourage children over one year of age and adults under 60 who do not know if they had mumps as a child and do not recall receiving mumps vaccine at some point in their lives, to get the vaccine," said TDH State Epidemiologist Tim Jones, MD. "Mumps is usually a mild disease in children but can have more serious complications for adults, including swelling of the brain and the tissue covering it and the spinal cord. It can also affect ovaries, testicles and other parts of the body."

The most common symptoms of mumps include swelling of the salivary glands, headaches, loss of appetite and fever. Persons infected with mumps are capable of spreading the disease to others from about two days before their own symptoms become apparent to approximately five days later. People suspected of having mumps are asked to stay home and away from people not immune to mumps for five days after the start of their illness to prevent spreading it to others. Because many common viruses occasionally cause the same symptoms as mumps, laboratory testing is normally done to confirm the mumps virus as the cause of illness.

TDH recommends all parents and adults have conversations with their healthcare providers about the need for MMR vaccine for themselves and their children, and that they discuss any existing conditions that might be of concern. Women who are pregnant or anticipating a pregnancy in the near future should discuss their immunization status with their healthcare provider.

Hundreds of millions of MMR vaccine doses have been provided and its safety record is excellent. For more information about mumps, visit www.cdc.gov/mumps/index.html.

Rabalais Law Claims Insolvency

Rabalais Law, that specialized in planning and settling estates, is claiming the firm is insolvent and winding down its business affairs.

Rabalais provided methods to shield and protect one's assets through estate planning.

The multi-state law firm, based in Baton Rogue, Louisiana, sent a letter to The McKenzie Banner claiming it could no longer pay for advertising the company earlier authorized and published in the local newspaper.

In the letter, Rabalais indicates it has closed offices in 11 states, including Tennessee.

"The firm has no assets, is closing its bank accounts because there are no funds in it, and there are no inventories, accounts receivable, etc. to either seize or use to satisfy the outstanding balances owed to each of you," said the form letter to creditors who provided advertising services.

The Banner's attempts to call the law firms' Baton Rouge office have been unanswered.

Gleason Bids Farewell to Alderman

By Jason Martin
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GLEASON (November 10) — The Gleason Mayor and City Board met Thursday evening with a limited agenda. This served as the last meeting with current alderman, Kris Morse, Jerry Connell, Charles Bookout and Mike Morris, as four new aldermen will assume their elected positions on the city board.

In department reports, Police Chief Jeff Hazlewood informed the board on the department's status on the completion of a grant application for new equipment. Hazelwood stated the grant application would be completed and submitted on Friday, November 11.

Tony Terrell of the water department noted the progress of lagoon repairs. Water levels are being drawn down at the lagoon to safe levels allowing for dirt work to begin. Concerning a time frame for the completion of the dirt work, Terrell explained the department was at the mercy of the weather.

In other water department notes, inspections on the water tanks are complete, and the city received good reports. Terrell recommended a maintenance schedule for the tanks to prevent the city and the department from being overwhelmed.

Mayor Poole complimented Dale Stephens and city workers for their work on street repairs. Currently, the city purchase over 60 tons of cold mix and is working diligently towards making the necessary patches and repairs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the board was allowed time for remarks. Mayor Poole thanked each member for their time and serve. Alderman Bookout closed the meeting in prayer.

The December 8 meeting will convene with Jim Phelps, Jerry Dunn, Doug Johnson and Marcus Hopper taking seats as Gleason aldermen.

Executive Director Sought For Henry County Chamber

The Paris Henry County Chamber of Commerce is in search of a professional to continue to advance the agenda developed by the Chamber Members and Board of Directors of the Chamber.

The director is to provide leadership in membership retention/recruitment, tourism development and government relations. The successful candidate should have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and management experience.

All candidates must have a college degree or equivalent and at least five years-experience in a similar leadership role. Applicant must be a resident of Henry County or be willing to relocate to Henry County within six months of hire date.

Applicants can apply by submitting a cover letter and resume electronically to the Paris Henry County Chamber of Commerce, attention David Hamilton at dhamilton@paristnchamber.com. Deadline to apply is November 30, 2016.

For more information about the Paris Henry County Chamber of Commerce, please visit www.paristnchamber.com.

Entries Accepted For Holly Jolly Christmas Parade

PARIS — Round up your Christmas lights, extension cords, and anything with wheels. It's almost time for time for the 10th Annual Holly, Jolly, Electric Christmas Parade and applications are being accepted now for entries.

Sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association, the parade takes place at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 10 immediately following the Downtown Christmas Festival.

"We are so excited to be getting applications from folks who are lighting up floats, golf carts, ATVs, small tractors, commercial vehicles, and even marching units for this spectacular event," according to Vickey Roberts, event chairman. "With a minimal entry fee of only $10, everyone can join the fun."

The group is especially enthusiastic about several commercial floats. "We are encouraging businesses to park their entry in front of their location for decoration through the end of the year. It's a fun, creative way to stretch those marketing dollars," Committee Member Susan Jones said. Businesses also may enter their commercial vehicle that is decorated and lighted.

Trophies are awarded in the following categories: Most Christmas Spirit, Best Religious Theme, Best Decorated Vehicle, Best Decorated Float, Best Decorated Golf Cart of Small Tractor, Best Marching Unit and the coveted Clark Griswold Award for the best, knock-your-socks entry.

"Folks enjoy participating in this parade because the decorating is minimal; the focus is on the lights, not little details," said Lisa Rhodes, committee member. "It's one of the most popular events of the Christmas season."

Applications and guidelines are available at the DPA office at 203 Fentress Street, at Paris City Hall or online at VisitDowntownParis.com. For more information call The DPA office at 731-653-PARIS.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

By Jean Alexander
Librarian

The McKenzie Memorial Library is open Wednesday, November 23, from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. and closed Thursday-Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 25. We hope everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Memorial received: 'In Memory of Ruth Morris' given by the Inglenook Book Club

Honorarium received: 'In Honor of the 15 alumni of the MHS Class of 1948' given by the 15 classmates still with us.

We have received our new book orders for Children, Juvenile Fiction, Young Adults and Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction.

The books are processed and on the shelves for your reading enjoyment. We are still waiting on our audiobooks that were ordered and should be in any day. Please check our Facebook page for updates on our new items.

We have new DVDs on the shelves: Finding Dory; Ice Age Collision Course; Alice through the Looking Glass; Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever; Nine Lives; The Legend of Tarzan; Mother's Day; Money Monster; Nerve; Neighbors 2; Now You See Me; Now You See Me 2; Risen; Star Trek Beyond; X-Men Apocalypse; The Revenant; Criminal; Free State of Jones and London Has Fallen.

Come by the Library in downtown McKenzie and check out our new arrivals.

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Director

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the contract after he prayed about it, said Board Chairman Jimmy Halford. The chairman said Hughes' decision did not represent a negative view of West Carroll.

Williams said he is excited with this new opportunity. He noted it's not too often one gets to return to where they grew up and become principal and then director of schools.

About Williams:

Dexter Williams was an all-state basketball player at West Carroll High School. He is the son of Anthony and Josephine Williams and brother to Twanna Sain. He grew up in the Wingo Community between McKenzie and Trezevant.

He graduated seventh in the class of 1995 from West Carroll High School, where he earned all-state honors as a basketball player. His #12 jersey is retired at West Carroll. While a player at West Carroll, the boys' basketball team achieved the school's first-ever state tournament berth in any sport.

He continued playing at Union University under full scholarship and graduated in the year 2000. He was on the dean's list, and national dean's list, and was a United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar. At Union, he earned a degree in sports medicine, athletic training, physical education and health.

He earned a master's degree in administration and supervision from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2003.

In the year 2000, he was hired at Northwest Middle School, where he taught physical education in 2000-2003. He coached the boy's basketball team there. In 2003-2009, he was physical education teacher , head boys' basketball coach and cross-country coach at Liberty High School, where he attained the position of assistant principal 2008-2010. He was named principal at Tigrett Middle School in 2010-2013. He then transferred to the Milan Special School District (2013-2015) where he worked as the school human resources director, director of transportation, and head high school boys' basketball coach. He was hired as the principal of West Carroll Junior/Senior High School in 2015.

Williams has earned numerous awards and accolades.

He led his Liberty boys team to two state championships – the first came only three years after the school was founded in Madison County. He was the youngest coach in the state to ever win back-to-back state championships in 2006-2007.

He was the District 12-AA boys' basketball coach of the year, 2005, 2006, and 2007 and was Tennessee Boys Basketball Coach of the Year 2006 and 2007.

He was named the District 13-AAA coach of the year in 2008 and 2009.

In October 2016, he was honored by Union University as one of 10 Union alumni for significant contributions in different profession areas.

He and wife, Amber Williams, reside in Medina with their three children, Kayleigh, 12, Karcyn, 8, and Kaleb, 10. Amber is a teacher at South Gibson High School and coaches sixth grade girls' basketball at Medina Middle School.

Carroll County Election Commission members certify State of Tennessee election results for the November 8 Carroll County General Election.

Board

...From Front Page

Teresa Goodrum, who didn't seek reelection but has agreed to remain, as well as Michael Ridgely and Pam Joyner, who agreed to accept appointments.

The board has had one vacancy since May, when the late James Gilliam resigned due to poor health, and no one had stepped forward to fill the seat. The seats of Goodrum and Debbie Rogers were to be vacant following the election, although the two would have technically retained the positions, according to the town's charter.

Mayor Mitchell and the present aldermen were sworn in to the new term at the top of the meeting by city judge Matt Maddox. Joyner, who was unable to attend, will take the oath of office prior to December's meeting/Christmas dinner.

The board will be the first to serve in the new staggered term system. Mitchell, Blaylock, and Bryant will serve four-year terms, while Goodrum, Joyner, and Ridgely will serve two-year terms. In 2018, those three seats will be on the ballot for four-year terms.

Blaylock will remain vice-mayor following a unanimous vote.

Mayor Mitchell discussed with the board the meeting he had with a representative of CSX. He believes the town will be able to get a favorable deal with the rail company in exchange for closing one of the town's railroad crossings. The list of items the town is seeking, all of which Mitchell says are "on the table" includes ending rent payments on the CSX lot beside the fourway, free use of the property across from city hall, a solution to drainage issues below the tracks, repairs to the main crossing, and a cash payment. The representative will convey the town's list of requests to the company and report back to the town.

Mayor Dennis Mitchell takes the oath of office. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

In other business, the board approved on second and final reading a budget amendment ordinance accounting for the $509,000 Community Development Block Grant the town received last month for water system improvements.

The board approved a required policy addition relating to Title VI compliance, and approved over a dozen Police Department items as surplus.

Trezevant has several events planned for next month. On Saturday, December 10, Breakfast with Santa will be at the community center from 8-10 a.m. Tickets are $5. Then, on Monday, December 12, the Christmas parade will begin at 7 p.m., with lineup at 6. The rain makeup date is Thursday, December 15. On Tuesday, December 13, the town meeting and Christmas dinner for town employees and their families is at 6 p.m. at the community center.

The meeting adjourned in just under an hour.

Election

...From Front Page

Robert T. Scotty Higdon (356) on the ranks of the Bruceton Town Council.

An officer with the McKenzie Police Department, McGee was dismissed by the Bruceton Police Department and lost his appeal when the town board upheld Mayor Robert T. Keeton, III decision to terminate him.

Following his unofficial win on November 8, the Carroll County Election Office reviewed some reports of non-resident person voting in the Bruceton city elections.

Carroll County Administrator of Elections Peg Hamlett said that the State Election Commission's results added two provisional votes for McGee that increased his election night vote total from 239 to 241 votes. Fuhrman's election night vote total was elevated from 236 to 237 via inclusion of one provisional vote.

Liquor by the drink was approved in McKenzie by a margin of 802-588.

A total of 10,848 voted in the Carroll County elections. A total of 10,384 voted for a presidential candidate, with Republican president-elect Donald J. Trump's 7,756 votes dwarfing Democratic presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton's vote count of 2,327. Early voting netted 5,580 ballots, more than one-half of all ballots cast.

In McKenzie, Jesse L. Townes (Ward 1-96 votes) and Charles Pruneau (Ward 6-145 votes) won uncontested races along with uncontested Ward 4 newcomer Randy Jackson Callahan (242 votes). Townes also had voted from Weakley County that are not included in the Carroll County results.

In Huntingdon, Mayor Dale Kelley won his seventh four-year term in uncontested fashion with 1,259 votes. In uncontested fashion, Huntingdon Town Council member Tim Tucker (1,152) won his eighth term, Carl Byars (1,159) and Charlie Hodges (1,165) won their second terms, and Nina Smothers (1,138) won her third term.

In Trezevant, Mayor Dennis won re-election unopposed with 183 votes. Incumbent aldermen Pam Bryant (183) and Bobby Blaylock (147) ran unopposed for two of five seats. The board appointed three more aldermen.

In Atwood, Ricky Long (285) and James R. Halford Jr. (272) won in unopposed alderman races.

In Hollow Rock, Rob Woods (195) and Curt Lumley (180) won unopposed races for two of three aldermen seats. The board will appoint one alderman.

Republican incumbent Andy Holt from Dresden won reelection to the Tennessee House of Representatives with 3,055 votes in Carroll County. Democrat Angela Callis from Greenfield came in second with 893 and Independent Bennie Castleman of Martin finished third with 416. Those totals were added to results in Weakley and Obion counties, where Holt easily won.

Republican State Senator John Stevens won his uncontested District 24 bid for re-election with 7,712 votes.

Republican State House of Representatives District 79 Curtis Halford of Dyer won his uncontested bid for re-election with 4,482 votes.

Three Carroll County commissioners were elected to fill unexpired terms. Lori Nolen of Huntingdon (1,268) won the fifth District seat vacated by Buster Barger, who moved from the county. McKenzian Gaylon Sydnor (573) won the Eighth District seat and will serve the unexpired term of the late Harold Vinson. Darrell Ridgely (728) won the First District Seat and will serve out the unexpired term of the late Wayne Kirk.

In the United States House of Representatives District 8 race Republican David Kustoff won Carroll County with 6,981 votes. Other candidates receiving votes were: Democrat Ricky Hobson (1,836); Independent Sheila Godwin (185); Independent James Hart (182); Independent Mark Rawls (135); Independent Karen Free Spirit Talley-Lane (118); and Independent Adrian Montague (100).

Prior to adjournment, commissioners inspected 46 of 460 new voter registration applications and approved the minutes of the September 13 meeting.

SOUR CREAM AND CHIVES POTATOES

5 ½ pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed
3 teaspoons salt, divided
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
½ cup milk
¼ cup butter or margarine, cubed
¼ cup minced chives
1 teaspoon pepper

Place potatoes in a Dutch oven; cover with water. Add 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook for 20-25 minutes or until potatoes are very tender. Drain well. In a large mixing bowl, mash the potatoes, sour cream, milk and butter. Add the chives, pepper and remaining salt; mix well. Yield 10-12 servings

ROASTED ASPARAGUS

4 pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed
¼ cup olive or vegetable oil
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup sesame seeds, toasted

Arrange asparagus in a single layer in two foil-lined 15x10x1-inch baking pans. Drizzle with oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake uncovered, at 400 degree oven for 12-15 minutes or until crisp-tender, turning them once. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Yield 10-12 servings.

CRANBERRY FOOL

1 can (16 ounces) whole-berry cranberry sauce
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
¼ teaspoon ground allspice
1 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped
Additional grated orange peel, optional
Fresh mint, optional

In a medium bowl, combine the cranberry sauce, orange peel and allspice and stir until well blended. Gently fold in the whipped cream. Spoon the cranberry mixture into individual dessert dishes. Refrigerate until serving. Before serving, garnish with orange peel and fresh mint if desired. Yield: 4 servings.

OLD FASHIONED TEA CAKES

Per Request from Robert Orr

2 eggs
2/3 cup margarine or oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup sugar
2 cup sifted self-rising flour

Beat eggs with mixer until well mixed. Stir in margarine and vanilla. Add sugar and mix until thicken. Add flour (if using all-purpose flour, add ½ teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoon baking powder), and blend until smooth. Drop by teaspoonful on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven until slightly browned.

HAY AND STRAW

1 package (16 ounces) linguine
2 cups julienned fully cooked ham
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
3 cups frozen peas
1 ½ cups shredded Parmesan cheese
1/3 cup heavy whipping cream

Cook Linguine according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, saute ham in butter for 3 minutes. Add peas, heat through. Drain Linguine; toss with ham mixture, Parmesan cheese and cream. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings.

SWEET POTATO CUSTARD PIE

2 small sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped
¾ cup marshmallow crème
½ cup butter or margarine, cubed
1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)
½ cup whipped topping

Place sweet potatoes in a large saucepan; cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until tender. Drain potatoes and place in a large mixing bowl; mash. Add marshmallow crème and butter; beat until smooth. Add milk, eggs and extracts; mix well. Combine the sugars, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg; gradually beat into potato mixture until well blended. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until a knife comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Serve with whipped topping. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 8 servings.

McKenzie Garden Club News

The McKenzie Garden club met for its regular meeting on October 28 at Lakeside Retirement Home with Vice President Myra Sasser presiding. The meeting began with a short but poignant devotional given by Martha Sue Peters. Martha chose a message from Joel Osteen sharing the idea that rather than praying for grace to control our situation, we'd be better off praying for grace to control our reaction to our situation. She ended with a short prayer.

Due to time constraints of some of the members, the order of agenda was modified. After members answered the roll call with the Spice of Life, treasurer Cynthia Summers gave the financial report.

Martha Sue then introduced her guest for the program, Mr. Tommy Bobo, who began by stating that the whole earth is our garden from which we receive food to eat, materials for our clothes and our houses. He then spoke of his three favorite things to harvest:

Tomatoes. Mr. Bobo spoke of the long time struggle in classifying this plant, even to the involvement of the Supreme Court. Horticulturalists named it a vegetable, botanists a fruit, and the scientific classification labels it a berry. The earliest origin found for tomatoes is Peru, but they were introduced to the US and Canada by European immigrants, and were for a long time thought to be poisonous. Grown as an annual, tomatoes are actually perennial. Twelve million tons of tomatoes are consumed annually. 7500 varieties of tomatoes have been recorded, with 600 varieties being heirlooms and the rest hybrids.

Black walnuts are Mr. Bobo's second favorite thing to harvest. He harvests 150 gallons annually. After removing the green husks, he has 40 gallons, which he dries three days in his greenhouse. His end product is 3 gallons of walnut meats.

Mushrooms were his last topic. There are over 700 species, and he has found most of the varieties in Alaska. They fall into the categories of edible, toxic and deadly (these include Death Cap and Destroying Angel).

Following the program, the minutes from the September meeting were read and approved. In committee reports, Myra thanked those who came to the Triangle Park to help clean and decorate.

With no old or new business to discuss, the meeting was concluded with the reading of the Collect. Members then enjoyed delicious sandwiches and cupcakes provided by hostesses Donna Herron and Susan Lawrence.

Bethel/Eastside FCE News

Bethel/Eastside FCE met November 10, 2016 in the quilter's room of the Carroll County Complex. Meeting was called to order with the reading of the Homemakers pledge. The devotion was given by Gail Eubanks the evenings hostess. She used IICorinthians 5:17 as the scripture and the reading was called, "Held to the Light".

Ms. Gail provided a pretty fall centerpiece for our add-a-dish supper. We visited as we ate and talked about the election which was on most people's minds. There were seven members present with a four footed guest, Abby Grace, the Mays' new puppy.

The roll call was given by naming something nice you did for a stranger. Pay it forward was the main good deed. The minutes were read and accepted. Treasury report was given. We are still in the black.

Under old business: The lids we were collecting will now be collected by the 4-H kids. A trip is planned for the spring to take the lids to Indiana for the bench. Also keep on collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald houses. The Renaissance performance is December 2-4. We agreed to meet at the complex at 12:45 p.m. to go together for the December 3rd performance which starts at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are $10.00 ordered in advance and picked up at the door. Our Christmas dinner will be on our regular night at the Mexican Restaurant.

New Business: ideas were discussed for a trip for next year. Cookie exchange is December 5 at the Senior Citizens kitchen. Bring a book for Head Start, 3 dozen cookies to exchange and eat.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

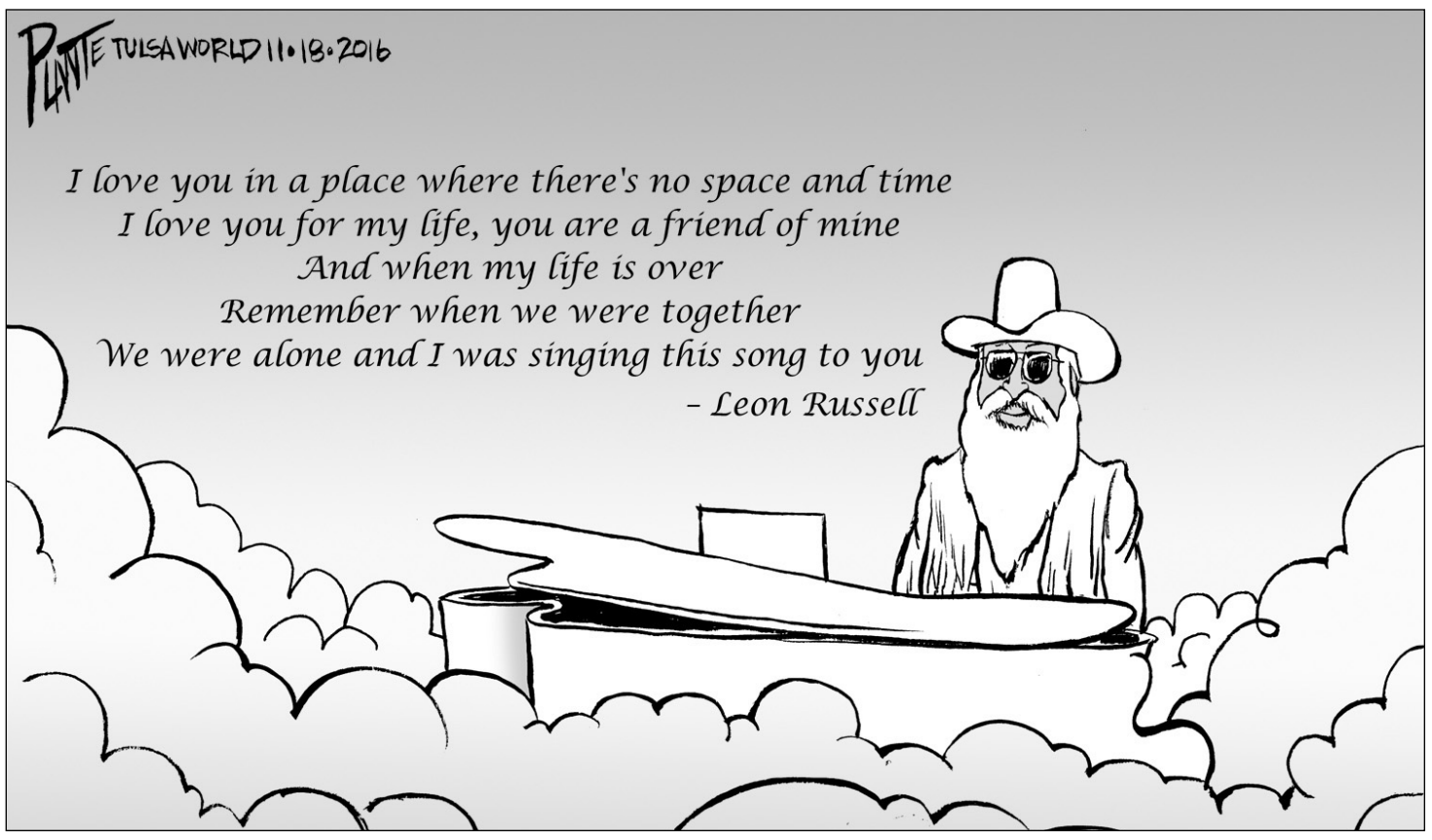
Santa's Village in Martin Starts December 8

Christmas is coming soon and that means Santa's Village is too. The 32nd annual event is December 8 & 9 from 6-9 p.m.; December 10 from 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. and December 11 from 1-5 p.m. at the Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex on the University of Tennessee at Martin campus. The purpose of the event is to provide an inside winter wonderland, which will also help meet the needs of the less fortunate in the area.

Admission to the event is free and donations for $5 worth of nonperishable food and/or toys will be greatly appreciated.

Some features of the event are visits with Santa, petting farm, amusement rides, arts & crafts, enchanted forest with thousands of lights and live. WLJT's Jet of Ready, Jet, Go will also be on hand Saturday from 1 – 4 p.m.

For more information contact Martin Parks & Recreation at 587-6784.



Hunker Down with Kes

'Gallup'ing In The Wrong Direction

I read a poll that said Thanksgiving was the second favorite holiday in America. Of course, in view of recent events, I didn't believe it. I think they probably interviewed six people who liked to eat. And interpolated that as the wishes of 324 million people! If they had polled six folks enthralled with forest preservation and restoration, Arbor Day would have leap frogged Christmas!

It's like you deciding to go to Yosemite based on the fact it was number one on the poll of best National Parks. You drive three thousand miles, take in the wonderful sights...But you can't shake the feeling that the poll could have been wrong. You've heard a lot of good things about Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons and Bryce Canyon...

We think that Alabama is the number one college football team in America right now. But are we sure? There are at least six national polls that have the Crimson Tide ranked first. But what if they are all using similar "representative samples"? Just because a covey of "guessers" say the same thing, apparently, that doesn't make it so! You can bet the farm none of these Alabama polls contain a Notre Dame fan!

What if they had sampled six people from Auburn? Or randomly called Jim Harbaugh? My goodness, if they had enlisted Mom, she might have voted for Wichita State, which would have been a real "Shocker" seeing as how they haven't fielded a football team since 1986.

A guess is a guess regardless of how many degrees you have after your name. Sitting in an office on Fifth Avenue doesn't ensure prognosticating success. And picking Harry Truman in 1948 doesn't mean you have any special predicting powers today.

Me, Ruth Ann Wiley, Billy Thompson, Pam Collins, LaRenda Bradfield and Rex Hartsfield took a poll back in 1958. We all voted that Brother Hatcher preached way too long. It was unanimous! None of that 52% to 48% with a plus or minus factor of 3% stuff. That's like the weather guy saying tomorrow is going to be sunny and maybe partly cloudy, with a chance of rain.

We announced the results to our parents. I reckon they had already figured out how useful polls were. They didn't bat an eye. Nor did they take any stock in our survey. They sure didn't pass the results on to Brother Hatcher. The very next Sunday we meandered around in the wilderness with Moses for about the same amount of time as all those Israelites actually did!

I wonder if poll guys get paid the same if they are wrong! And do they call the same six folks if they are collecting information on a national election as they do when they are predicting if the ground hog will see his shadow?

Of course, the key might be "representative sample". How do you possibly determine who is "typical" in a nation as diverse as ours? I don't necessarily want someone from Portland, Oregon, representing me in anything. No offence intended here. I just don't believe they understand how me, Bubba and Earl feel about most anything. And you can just imagine how they'd like it if the tables were turned. There's no telling what they might do.

I'm with Will Rogers on this one; poll watching can be fun at times if it don't do no harm. But somehow, we've gone past simply predicting a winner. It's like the poll itself is trying to influence you, or us, or the nation, into accepting who they select as the winner. It's hard to lead sheep as stubborn as Bubba and Earl.

And I have actually seen a poll be right! I'd sip my Dr. Pepper quietly over in the corner of Bill Argo's Gulf Station while Dad, Mr. John Charles Sasser, William McCaleb and a half dozen other men discussed hog prices. To the man, they vocally declared hog prices would be down again that day.

It wouldn't be two minutes before Mr. McCaleb called his broker in Memphis. You could see it on his face before he hung up. The hog market was down again! It was as predictable as the clouds covering up the sky on a rainy day. I was so taken by having to hold them pigs another day, I missed the miracle!

Yee doggies! Aren't we glad Thanksgiving doesn't depend on some poll! I'm going to enjoy the turkey and dressing—and the holiday—like granddaddy loved it into us in years past. I'm going to be grateful for family, friends, acquaintances, enemies, dogs, cats—and Bubba and Earl!

And I'm going to appreciate out loud the wonderful news that this nation, and all its people, are so great that one election, one party, no Hollywood person, news outlet or backwards poll can do it any serious harm.

Respectfully,
Kes

Ain't It Funny How Time Gets Away

By Paula Watkins

Willie Nelson sure knew what he was doing when he wrote and recorded this song. I just wonder if it had the same meaning for him as it does for me – especially this week of Thanksgiving. "I'm thankful for" is already being heard from children and adults alike. "Are you cooking for the family" has been asked more than once. My list is made: Monday, clean; Tuesday, shop for groceries; Wednesday, begin cooking; and Thursday, enjoy our family and count our blessings. Oh yeah, watch the Thanksgiving Parade. It just ain't the beginning of the Christmas season until I see Santa bringing up the rear of the parade. Yep, I still believe in Santa!

You know what?? All of the above takes a back burner when I look back at "time". Maybe I am a little melancholy, but getting ready for the big meal always reminds me that this was Daddy's favorite holiday. I heard one of our children say the same thing last week. "No pressure, no deadlines – just time to be with my family." That comment made my heart sing!

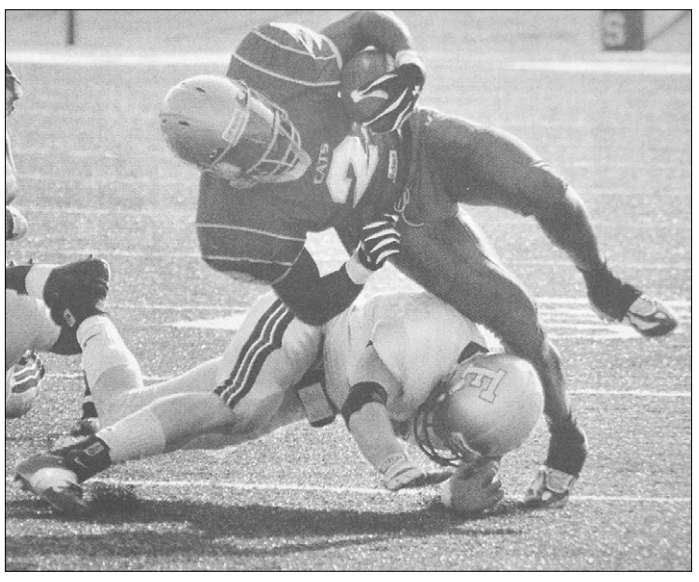
I recently enjoyed being with a group of friends as we watched the "Super Moon" rise over their large pond. Beautiful!! We discussed that most of us, more than likely, would not be around for another spectacle. I thought to myself, "Where did the time go?" We've experienced joys, births, deaths, and now we are discussing beautiful grandchildren. In an instant time moved on and left me wondering if I had truly stopped to enjoy the miracle of friends. How can I be truly thankful when I blinked my eyes and realized I missed some of life's greatest gift of friends?

An advertisement promoting a new children's movie came on last night, and my first thought was that I needed to get the kids together and go see the movie. It hit me like a boulder that no longer did I have little grandchildren. What was I thinking?? Or maybe I was recalling a time the experience of handling popcorn, drinks, and bathroom breaks was chaotic. I didn't realize I truly enjoyed all of this before time slipped away. They are all driving, heaven help us! However, they still give hugs freely when they visit – for that I am so thankful.

So now, the day of the Turkey is upon us. To-do's have to be followed to a "T". The turkey is thawing, and soon I'll be wrestling that bird all over the kitchen. Me and a turkey have never got along. I absolutely hate to reach up in the cavity of a turkey! Yuck! I know without a doubt that I would never have made a doctor. I can keep the turkey clean, but I need a bath by the time it is placed in the oven.

The rest of the meal, including the dressing, will fall into place right along with "Here Comes Santa Claus".

So this week, and every week in the future, you and I need to realize that what we are enjoying today can slip away so fast. Don't blink your eyes, always get a hug from family members and friends, and realize that hugs may not be there tomorrow. Above all, thank God above that you have had the pleasure of experiencing some of life's greatest pleasures. And don't forget, my women friends – get out the elastic waist pants.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Wildcat runningback Adrian Smith dives over a defender in Bethel College's first-ever playoff game, a 35-0 rout of Friends University. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — The Huntingdon Mustangs celebrate a second-round playoff victory over David Libscomb, 21-7.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Bethel College Wildcats dominated their first-ever playoff game, blanking Friends University, 35-0.

*West Carroll High School hosted the TSSAA Hall of Fame Classic to kick off the basketball season. The home teams swept Camden, the War Eagles winning, 105-83, and the Lady War Eagles earning a 76-68 victory.

*A fire destroyed the main sawmill at Southern Star Lumber Company in McKenzie, displacing 20 employees. Lightning was the suspected cause.

20 YEARS AGO — The Huntingdon Mustangs defeated David Libscomb, 21-7, in the second round of the playoffs to earn the program's first-ever trip to the state quarterfinals.

*Carroll County was certified as a Three-Star community for the twelfth time under the Governor's Three-Star Community Economic Preparedness Program.

*The Bethel College Wildcats closed the football season with a hard-fought, 31-28 road win at Cumberland College.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Duel at Diablo starring James Garner; Ambush Bay starring Mickey Rooney; How to Steal a Million starring Peter O'Toole and Audrey Hepburn; and Torn Curtain starring Paul Newman and Julie Andrews.

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OBITUARIES

MARY CAMPBELL
1916 — 2016

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Mary Eva Campbell, 100, were Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at Trezevant First Baptist Church with Brother Malcolm Norton officiating. Interment was in Trezevant Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell, a homemaker, died Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at McKenzie Regional Hospital.

She was born on September 10, 1916 in Milan, Tennessee to Jim and Ruthie Longworth Blaylock. She was a member of Trezevant First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 67 years, Edward Campbell, who died March 9, 2003.

Survivors include her son, Billy Campbell of Trezevant, and a brother, Paul Blaylock of South Fulton, Tenn.

Brummitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

JAMES L. OLREE
1939 — 2016

McKENZIE — Mr. James L. Olree, 77, a factory worker, died at his residence Friday, November 18, 2016. He and his family have chosen cremation with no other services.

He was born April 18, 1939 in Memphis Tenn. to James L. and Naomi Ruth Golightly Olree. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of eighteen years, Joy Gateley Olree of McKenzie, two daughters, Ashley (David) Gerhardt and Allison Turner of California, one sister, Yvonne (Clyde) Rogers of Louisiana, four grandchildren and three cousins, Ida (Larry) Webb of Gleason, Carolyn (Cliff) Easley of Bruce, Miss. and Greta Lee (Claude) Thornton of Whiteville,Tenn.

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

JAMES GWALTNEY
1936 — 2016

HOUSTON — Memorial services for James A. Gwaltney, Ph.D., 80, were November 17 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas. Dr. Gwaltney died at his Houston home Nov. 5 from complications of Parkinson's disease.

Dr. Gwaltney, son of the late Imogene and Clifford Gwaltney, grew up in McKenzie and always gave credit for the environment which shaped his values and later led to his call into the ministry.

After graduating from Lambuth College in 1957, he attended Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, where he earned his master's degree in Theology and later his doctorate in Ministry. Additional degrees followed, including a master's in Counseling and a doctorate in Psychology. In addition, he undertook post-doctoral work at the Jungian Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

Dr. Gwaltney's life was spent as a minister, teacher, business consultant, psychologist, and author. He organized and founded Westshore Methodist Church in Richardson, Texas, serving for 10 years. He returned to Perkins School of Theology serving in teaching and administrative positions in the schools of Business and Theology.

Transitioning to the business world began in 1980 when Dr. Gwaltney founded Mentor Management, Inc., a training and consulting firm with offices in Houston and Dallas serving clients throughout the United States. In 2011 he published Interpersonal Technology: The Art and Science of Personal and Professional Effectiveness, a foundation course for social-emotional awareness.

Dr. Gwaltney is survived by his wife, Alice, of Houston; brother, Tom Gwaltney of Plano, Texas; brother, Bill Gwaltney of Huntingdon; five daughters, seven grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

LENORA MAYO
1947 — 2016

McKENZIE — Graveside Services for Lenora Mayo, 69, are Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Shiloh Cemetery. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery. Mrs. Mayo, a retired factory worker, died Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Baptist Memorial Hospital Huntingdon. She was born on October 24, 1947 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Lyndell Nutting and Marie Reynolds Keener. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Nelda Moore and brother, Jackie Nutting and a grandchild.

Survivors include her husband, Ned Sawyer of McKenzie, daughters, Helen Flatt of Sikeston, Missouri and Kimberly (Charles) Cook of McKenzie, son, James (Sherry) Moore of McKenzie, sister, Anita (Red) Hollis of McKenzie, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

NELLIE M. JORDAN
1928 — 2016

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Nellie M. Jordan, 88, were Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mrs. Jordan was born February 23, 1928 in Camden, Tenn. to Virgile and Lillie Pafford Willeford. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Joseph Jordan.

Survivors include two daughters Mickie (JD) Hall of McKenzie and Diana Jordan of Walnut, Cal.

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

DONALD WAYNE HENDRIX SR.
1936 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Donald Wayne Hendrix Sr., 80, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Henry County Medical Center in Paris.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty Hendrix; one daughter, Charlotte Hendrix Hitchcock (Jeffery) of Mishawaka, Indiana; three sons, Donald Wayne Hendrix, Jr. (Bonnie) of Huntingdon, David Hendrix (Beatriz) of Homewood, Illinois, and Wilburn Lynn Hendrix of Indianapolis, Indiana; one sister, June Waggoner of Alton, Illinois; three brothers, Richard Dean Hendrix of Idaho, Allen Hendrix of Ida, Arkansas, and Charles Hendrix of Puxico, Missouri. He also leaves nine grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon had charge of arrangements.

DAISY MAE JOHNSON
1931 — 2016

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Daisy Mae Johnson, 85, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday, November 21, 2016 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Parkers Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born to the late Emmitt and Ollie (Parker) Cozart on May 4, 1931.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Lee Johnson and six children.

She leaves to mourn her death a loving sister, Catherine Wilson; a brother, Leon (Gloria) Cozart; her children, Mary (Larry) Arnold, Oscar (Eula Mae) Johnson, Louise (William) Stewart, Diane (Sylvester) Pritchard, Vester Ann (Eddie) Staten, Kimmie K Johnson, Tony (Donna) Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Danny (Diane) Johnson, Cathy (Kerwin) Johnson, Dwayne (Cassandra) Johnson, and Norman Johnson. She also leaves a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

JEANETTE HILLIARD
1929 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Erin Jeanette Hilliard, 87, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday November 20, 2016 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hilliard was born August 24, 1929 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late John Herman Williams and Janie (Wilkes) Williams.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Jessie Lee Ezell and Mildred Fowler; two brothers, Elmer Williams and Joe Williams.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Addison Hilliard; one daughter, Ruth Daniel of Jackson; one son, Phillip Hilliard (JoAnne) of Mercer, Wisconsin. She also leaves three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

JEANETTE MILLER
1944 — 2016

WESTPORT — Mrs. Jeanette Miller, 72, of Westport, died November 19, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were Monday, November 21, 2016 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Jamison Cemetery in Westport.

Mrs. Miller was born on May 7, 1944 in Lake County, Tennessee to the late John and Vella Nale McLean.

She is preceded in death by: a sister, Hazel McLean; and a brother, Randall McLean.

She is survived by: her loving husband, Thomas Miller of Westport, Tennessee; son, Tom (Darla) Miller of Westport, Tennessee; sister, Wilma (Obie) Dick of Brighton, Tennessee; brothers, Darnell (Annie Ruth) McLean of Millington, Tennessee, James (Lin) McLean of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mike (Carrie) McLean of Westport, Tennessee, and Lathan (Carolyn) McLean of Bruceton, Tennessee; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

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

CCHS Offers Cat Spay, Neuter for $20

$15 on Black Friday, Saturday

Due to the success of its recent banquet, the Carroll County Humane Society is offering area cat owners a chance to have their cats altered for $20 each, and even cheaper on Black Friday and Saturday. Cat owners can purchase vouchers at the CCHS building at 21822 Hwy 22 in McKenzie for $20 from now until the money runs out.

There is a Black Friday and Black Saturday sale this week where cat vouchers are only $15 each for these two days only.

Vouchers can be purchased with cash or check during normal business hours M-F 8:00-1:30 and Saturday 10:00-3:00. Once a cat owner has the vouchers in hand, they contact the participating vet clinic, Paris Veterinary Clinic, to make the appointment to have the cats spayed or neutered.

CCHS is excited to offer such a huge incentive to area cat owners to have their cats fixed before kitten season. Kitten season usually begins in March or April where female cats start going into heat, and then, horrendous numbers of litters are born 60 days later. Shelters and rescues become overwhelmed with unwanted cats and kittens, and members of the public become frustrated as litters are dumped on their doorstep or road, or they find abandoned litters.

If you have questions, call CCHS at 352-9950, email at cchstn@gmail.com, or contact them via their Facebook page.

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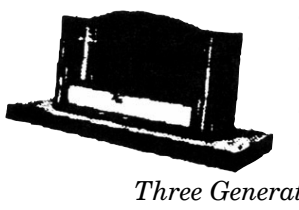

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Left, The Thanksgiving Tot Time with the children in front of a Tunnel Boring Machine from left to right Macie Cate Roberts, McCauley Barnett, Andersyn Barnett, Rori Barnett, Reed Barnett, Kaylyn Barrett, Case White, Knox White, Weston Wilson, Youth Services Librarian Kelli Bolen, Bryleigh Barrett, Ellie Tippitt, Ransom Wilson. Right, Vera Tippitt reached 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

The Library Lines

By Nikki Cunningham

The Carroll County Library celebrated Thanksgiving early last week with our Tots at our Thanksgiving Tot Time. We had 15 tots join us as Mrs. Kelli read Truck Town Trucksgiving followed by a tour of a Tunnel Boring Machine and a crew truck brought by Eric Blount and Matt Reed with Huntingdon's West Tennessee Public Utility District gas company. The tots then made handprint turkeys and enjoyed pilgrim hat snacks.

The Library is proud to have another child reach 1,000 books through our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten early literacy program. Two-year old Vera Tippitt of McKenzie, daughter of Zach and NiCole Tippitt and granddaughter of Gail and Steve West, has completed the program after only eight months. This program is designed for children ages birth through kindergarten to promote early literacy, a routine of reading together as a family, and an early interest in books and reading. To learn more about this program or to register your child or grandchild; come see our Youth Services Librarian, Kelli Bolen.

The Library has an exciting week of holiday family fun planned for the second week of December starting with the return of Magician Bruce Amato's holiday magic show. Join us Wednesday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. to be amazed as Bruce Amato brings the magic of the holidays with his illusions and sleight of hand tricks. This show is always a crowd pleaser; so don't miss it! It's getting cold out and the library is feeling a bit chilly as we host a showing of Frozen on Friday December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Join us in your favorite pj's and snuggle up with your pillows and blankets for this family movie night as we enjoy popcorn, hot chocolate and the magic of Elsa and Anna. Our final magical appearance of the week will be the big guy himself. That's right, Santa and Mrs. Claus have the sleigh all packed and will be at the Library Saturday, December 10th at 10:30 a.m. to hand out goodies, take pictures, and listen to all of those Christmas wishes from our good little girls and boys.

The Library's bimonthly board meeting is Monday, November 28th at 4:15 p.m. The Library is now actively seeking members of the community to join our FRIENDS of library group. The FRIENDS group acts as a liaison between the Library and the community and assist the library in obtaining its short-term and long term goals by hosting fundraising events and speaking out to the community and local officials about the needs of the library. The FRIENDS group is not a decision making body, but rather a support system that fosters the growth of the library. If you are interested in joining the FRIENDS group, please contact Nikki Cunningham at 731-986-1919 or nikki.cunningham@carrollcountylibrary.net. The FRIENDS first meeting will be held in January; the exact date to be announced in the future.

The Library appreciates the Huntingdon Jr. Woman's Club for their donation in memory of Jane McCoy and Kennedy and Katie White for their assistance in getting the Tunnel Boring Machine and bringing smiles to our tot's faces.

Huntingdon Public Safety Department

Above, Huntingdon First Pentecostal Church members pose with Huntingdon Public Safety Department Director Walter Smothers. Below, Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church members pose with Mayor Dale Kelly and members of the Huntingdon Department of Public Safety.

First Responders Honored

Article courtesy Walter Smothers

The Huntingdon Public Safety Department was recently honored by two local churches for dedication and service to the community. On Wednesday November 16, youth from the Huntingdon First Pentecostal Church provided a pizza and dessert supper for members of the department. A group prayer was held before the meal and members of the department were presented with cards signed by the youth group and members of the church.

On Monday November 21, members of the department, the Sheriff's Department and other first responders enjoyed an appreciation luncheon at Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church. Delicious spaghetti, salad and homemade desserts were prepared by members of the church and served in the church fellowship hall after a prayer led by Brother Lynn Stapleton, pastor of the church.

Mayor Dale R. Kelley and Public Safety Director Walter Smothers expresses their sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the support shown to the Public Safety members who serve the Town of Huntingdon and outlying area. In this difficult time it is so wonderful that individuals and groups in our community are taking the time, and putting forth the effort, to show their support for the people who serve them in Public Safety.

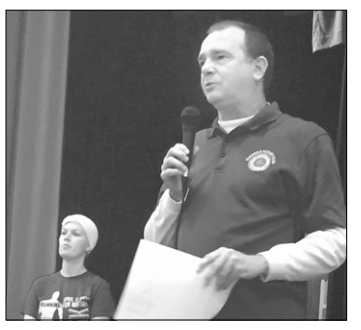
Rotary Charity Auction Was Successful with New Format

MCKENZIE (November 19) — McKenzie Rotary Club had great success with its annual auction to help local charities. In a totally new format, the club conducted a live, in-person auction for the first year in its long-running history. All prior years were televised with bidders phoning operators to make their latest bid.

New merchandise, donated by area businesses and individuals, was auctioned by the club at McKenzie High School Theatre. Micky Stafford, a licensed auctioneer, volunteered his expertise for the local service club.

Prior to the auction, Lynn Watkins, president of the McKenzie Rotary Club, said the funds generated from the event are used for local projects, such as to host three honors banquets for students in McKenzie schools, scholarships for college and Tennessee College of Applied Technology, winter coats for needy children, and donations to help students to go to leadership training, such as the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, and boys and girls state.

McKenzie Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon on the campus of Bethel University.



Lynn Watkins, foreground, and Amy Thompson, background, and many members of the McKenzie Rotary Club helped with the first in-person auction for McKenzie Rotary. Watkins and Thompson are president and vice president respectively.

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Front row (L to R): Patsy Pruitt McDaniel, Louise Murphy Baker, Peggy Williams Park, Judy Morris Belew Goodman, Aline Crews Sullivan, Joann Drinkard Nelson, all of Huntingdon, Jane Moore Brewer of Cosby, Tennessee, Janice Ann Smith Wolfe of Huntingdon. Back row: Fred Holladay of Nashville, Jerry Fuller of Huntingdon, Rebecca "Becky" Parish Harris of Lebanon, Tennessee, Billy Yeager of Murray, Kentucky, Jerry Parish of Collierville, Tennessee, Warren Blankenship of Athens, Tennessee, Gary Hall of Jackson, J.D. Williams of Milan, James Lance Kee of Gallatin, Tennessee, and Charlie Massey of Huntingdon. Not pictured: Sylvia Cary. *Photo by Fred Holladay*

Huntingdon High School Class of 1958 Holds 58th Class Reunion

By Charlie Massey

CAMDEN (November 12) — A wonderful attendance of eighteen classmates, plus twelve spouses and friends, joined together to celebrate the Class of HHS 58th Reunion at Country & Western Steakhouse.

Classmate Charlie Massey said, "We had time to visit and catch up. Before the meal, we had a period of silence while Becky Harris read a list of names of our classmates who are deceased. Gary Hall said a prayer in memory of those classmates and gave thanks for the day. J. D. Williams asked for each person who had served in the military to stand and state their branch of service."

He continued, "We talked about our 60th Reunion in 2018. Huntingdon has a Heritage Festival each September, and we agreed that September, 2018, would be an appropriate time for us to celebrate our 60th Reunion. Sylvia Carter Cary was kind to agree to chair the Committee to plan the event. Others who agreed to serve on the Committee with Sylvia are Gary Hall, Warren Blankenship, Becky Parish Harris, Charlie Massey and Judy Morris Goodman. Hold your calendar for September 2018 open. Sylvia and the Committee will be in touch with class members as they formulate plans."

He concluded "Many thanks to those who made our 58th reunion a success!"

McKenzie Garden Club News

The McKenzie Garden Club met November 18, 2016 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with President Donna Ward presiding. Donna Herron gave the devotional entitled Gifts of Gratefulness. She said God does not expect our thanks so much as he expects gratefulness because of what it means to our souls-that his gifts are not due our worthiness but because of his love for us.

Donna Ward read the roll call of members who responded with quotes from the Spice of Life. Twelve members were present and three guests. Members elected to continue with their business meeting and program and enjoy refreshments while looking at the holiday arts and crafts sale being held in the church.

Linda Howton read the minutes of the last meeting. Cynthia Summers sent the treasurer's report. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Donna read a thank you note from Habitat for Humanity thanking the group for their donation. The group is working on their 20th house in Carroll County and their 6th one in McKenzie. They said the money sent by the garden club would be used to landscape the house currently under construction.

Marlene Kreuter reported that Glynda's husband was to be returning from treatment that day and members were asked to keep them in prayer.

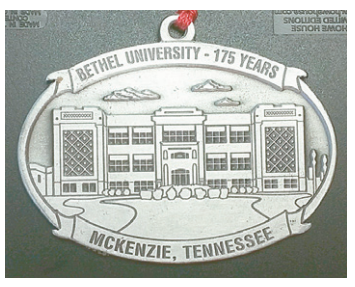
Donna Ward asked members to choose a date to work on Christmas decorations for Triangle Park. Members chose to meet November 30 at 1:00. The nominating committee has met and their report will be given at the December meeting.

The next meeting will be on December 16 at noon at the home of Marlene Kreuter. Members were reminded to bring their secret pal gifts with their names included and a covered dish to go with turkey and dressing.

Members sang to Martha Peters whose birthday is November 29. Donna Herron introduced the guest speaker, Paulette Crews of Huntingdon. She presented a slide show of a trip to England with Jason Reeves and the Master Gardeners group from Jackson. She talked about how she got into gardening and how healthy and happy she now feels. She had lovely photos of the many castles and their gardens they visited. Everyone enjoyed seeing that many of the palaces had not only formal flower gardens but also vegetable gardens as well. One home was the birthplace of Winston Churchill and one included the tomb of a former Queen of England.

Following the reading of the Collect members enjoyed lovely refreshments served by hostesses: Martha Peters and Sarah Brown.

2016 Beta Sigma Phi Ornaments



The 2016 Beta Sigma Phi Ornament is now available for purchase. The limited edition keepsake is $13.50 each, or $12 each when purchasing three or more. See Sandra Spires at Carroll Bank & Trust or Brenda Berryman at McKenzie City Hall.

Norden Lands Deer

Colt Norden's first buck,5-point, was killed on juvenile weekend in Henry County while hunting with his step-dad.

Clement Bags First Deer

Emily Clement, 8, shot her first deer during this year's juvenile hunt with her father, Steven Clement. They brought home this eight-point buck while hunting in Weakley County.

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Above, Carroll County Business Expo attendees speak with exhibitors. Below, LifeCare Center of Bruceton-Hollow Rock administrators Renee Ford and Missy Eaton prepare fresh cookies for business expo attendees.

Large Turnout for Carroll County Business Expo

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

HUNTINGDON (November 17) — As blue skies and unseasonably warm temperatures prevailed outside, a large gathering of attendees enjoyed the sights and sounds at the Carroll County Business Expo held inside the Carroll County Civic Center.

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley said, "I am very pleased with the great turnout we are experiencing at today's business expo. We've seen people from towns all over Carroll County visiting exhibit booths and seeing the vast array of goods and services that are available to them from our local vendors. The flow of people has been steady throughout the day."

He added, "As in years past, I am thankful for the dedicated support of our area businesses and attendees for making this event a big success."

Hurley noted that 44 exhibitors participated this year.

He added, "In addition to our many exhibitors, attendees have enjoyed excellent musical performances thus far by the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School chorus, the Huntingdon High School jazz band, and the McKenzie Elementary School Rebel Singers. We are looking forward to performances by the RSVP Singers and Bethel Renaissance along with the Exposure fashion show."

Event sound engineer Carl Byars provided interlude music and announced door prizes from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Area Sports Calendar

November 28 (Monday): Carroll County Middle School Basketball Tournament-Clarksburg High School-5:00 p.m.-girls low seed / 6:15 p.m.-boys low seed; 6:00 p.m.-Huntingdon Middle School basketball at Dresden Middle School.

November 29 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Humboldt High School / West Carroll High School basketball at South Gibson High School / Huntingdon High School basketball at Jackson Christian School.

December 1 (Thursday): Carroll County Middle School Basketball Tournament-Clarksburg High School-4:30 p.m. (girls TBD); 5:45 p.m. (boys-TBD) / 7:00 p.m.-(girls-TBD) / 8:15 p.m.-(boys-TBD).

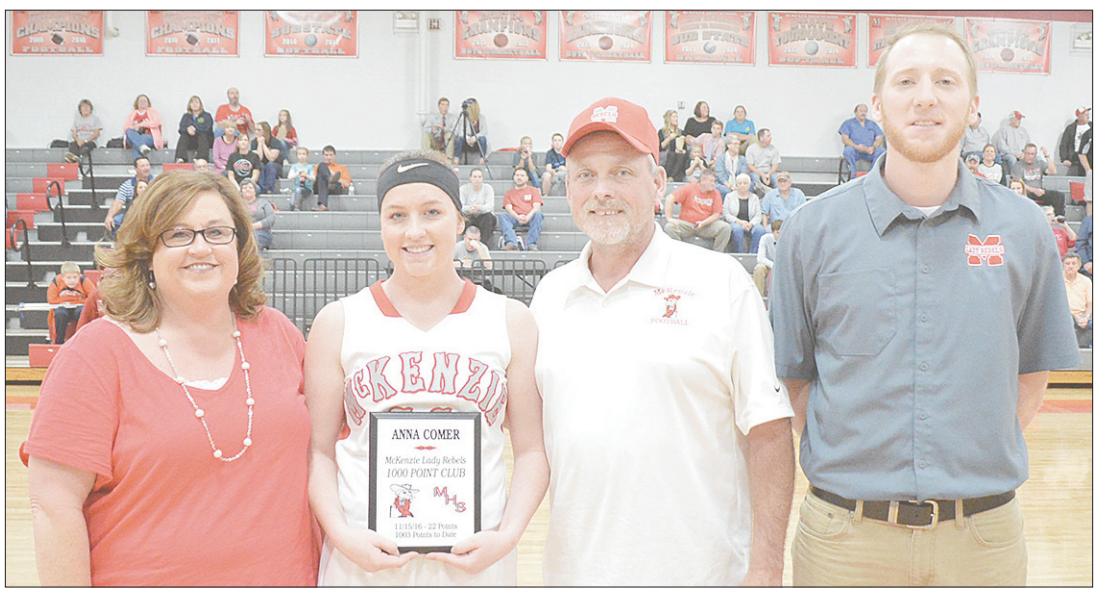
December 2 (Friday): Henry County High School basketball at McKenzie High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Adamsville High School.

December 3 (Saturday): Carroll County Middle School Basketball Championships-11:00 a.m.-girls plus All-County Team / 12:30 p.m.-boys plus All-County Team.

December 5 (Monday): McKenzie High School Football Banquet.

December 6 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School basketball at McKenzie High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School basketball at Huntingdon High School.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer Joins 1,000-Point Club



McKENZIE (November 17) — Lady Rebel senior Anna Comer was honored before Thursday's game against Clarksville Academy for passing the 1,000-point milestone two nights earlier. In her first three years, Comer scored 252, 238, and 491 points, respectively, and has 43 in two games this season for a total of 1,024. She is pictured at half-court with parents Amy and Wade and head coach Lance McAllister. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

Bethel Men's Basketball

Bethel Basketball Coach Jeff Britt celebrates his 400th career win with his players.

Coach Britt Nets 400th Win

By Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports Information Director

PULASKI (November 18) — For the second straight day, the Bethel Wildcats (6-0) looked nothing like underdogs playing top-20 ranked teams in the Southern States Athletic Conference / Mid-South Conference Challenge at Martin Methodist. The Wildcats followed their Thursday 90-77 upset over No. 11 Campbellsville with an impressive 86-66 victory over No. 19 Pikeville.

With the win, the Wildcats handed Coach Jeff Britt career win No. 400.

Coach Britt commented on the milestone victory. "I'm happy with this win and I share it tonight with these young men and our coaching staff. I also share it with all those players who preceded this group and have made our program what it is."

He added, "Our young men are buying into what it takes to win. Our communication on both ends of the court is excellent at the moment."

He concluded, "I also feel good about different players stepping up and making key plays. Look at Zach Fitzgerald for example. He scored four points and grabbed three rebounds but even more importantly gave us 18 strong minutes off the bench. Tonight our starters stayed out of foul trouble and hustled from the opening horn to the final buzzer. I am humbled by the win and look forward to hopefully sharing more with this group of fine young men."

Like the night before, Bethel pulled away mid-way of the first half and never lost the lead the remainder of the game. Behind the shooting of Andrew Rogan and Justice Scott, Bethel took a 26-16 lead at the nine minute mark and expanded their margin to 32-16 with seven minutes left in the stanza. The two combined for 20 of Bethel's first 32 points. After UPike cut the lead to 41-33 Darren Davidson drained a three-pointer at the buzzer to give his team momentum and a 44-33 advantage at the break. Bethel nailed seven three-pointers in the half while Pikeville failed to hit any on three attempts.

Mirroring the first half, the Wildcats gradually pulled away in the second half extending their lead to 63-44 with ten minutes left in the game. Every time the Bears appeared to be ready to make a run Bethel had someone step up with big shots and big plays in an impressive array of unselfish teamwork.

The Wildcats shot 50 percent from the floor knocking down 27-of-54 shots from the floor. Bethel has outshot each of their opponents this season. They finished with eight three's in the contest. Bethel was 24-of-35 from the foul line.

Pikeville hit 22-of-47 attempts from the field for 46 percent. They had just three three-pointers. The Bears hit 19 free throws on 30 attempts.

Bethel forced the squad from the Eastern Mountains of the Commonwealth into 21 turnovers and had a 23-17 advantage in points off turnovers.

Isaac Edmondson led Bethel with 22 points, seven assists and six rebounds. Davidson and Rogan finished with 19 each. Scott for the second night in a row came off the bench with double figures scoring 12 points. Marcus Burnett contributed with 10 points and five rebounds. The Wildcats have put three or more in double figures in each of their six wins this season. The Wildcats put the ball in the hands of guard Bryant Wilkinson who again controlled the offense and added four assists. He is among the nation's leaders in assists/turnover ratio at 5.67.

Pikeville was led in scoring by Marshal Bennett with 16 points. The Bears lost their first game of the year and are 9-1.

Lady Rebels Hold off Clarksville Academy Rally

Rebels Fall to Cougars in Squeaker

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (November 17) — In TSSAA Hall of Champions play, the Rebels and Lady Rebels hosted Clarksville Academy Thursday evening. In McKenzie's first home contest of the year, the Lady Rebels opened up a substantial lead early and held off a second-half Lady Cougar rally to claim a 61-49 win. In a back-and-forth nightcap, the Rebels found themselves in foul trouble and were outpaced in the second half, falling to the Cougars, 63-58.

Left, Rebel Bryce Wiggins draws the hard contact but makes the basket, earning a chance for a three-point play. Wiggins had four points in the contest, all in the fourth quarter. Right, Lady Rebel Anna Comer draws a crowd (and a foul) but makes the shot for a three-point opportunity at the end of the third quarter. Comer had a game-high 21 points in the win. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

McKenzie Lady Rebels 61, Clarksville Academy Lady Cougars 49

The Lady Rebels played stifling defense in the first frame to set the tone, outscoring Clarksville Academy, 16-2. Anna Comer led with nine points, including a three-pointer. Shelby Davis scored four, and Jacey Davis converted an old-fashioned three-point play. Lady Cougar Charlton Kelley had a pair.

McKenzie increased the lead slightly in a 13-10 second quarter. S. Davis scored eight points, Bailey Nelson had three, and Comer added a pair. Kelley, Sydney Boykin, Anna Cherry, Aleisha Whitaker, and Keisha Phillips each had two points for Clarksville. At the half, the Lady Rebels led, 29-12.

The Lady Cougars closed the gap slightly, outscoring McKenzie 21-17 in the third. Boykin scored five points, as did Aaryn Moss, including a three-pointer. Presleigh Sykes and Alycia Buggs also had a three-pointer each. Kelley and Phillips had a pair, and Abbey Hogan hit one free throw. J. Davis had seven points for the Lady Rebels, including a three-pointer. Comer had four, and Nelson and S. Davis each had three points. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led, 46-33.

The Lady Cougars only cut the deficit by another point in a 16-15 fourth. Sykes had five points, including a three. Buggs and Moss each had a three-pointer, and Phillips also scored three points. Boykin had a pair. Comer had six points, Carissa Britt had three, and Nelson, J. Davis, and S. Davis added a pair.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 21 points, including a three-pointer. Shelby Davis had 17, including 11 of 12 from the line. Jacey Davis scored a dozen, including a three-pointer. Bailey Nelson had eight points.

Clarksville Academy was led by Sydney Boykin with nine points. Aaryn Moss and Presleigh Sykes each had eight, each with a pair of three-pointers.

Cougars 63, Rebels 58

McKenzie was edged, 13-12, in the first frame. Cougar Austin Fisher had six points, including a three-pointer. Donovan Boatright had four, and Noah Clayton hit a three-pointer. Brandon Baucum led the Rebels with five points. Tyler King had three points, and Dajour Edmunson and Paul Watkins each had a pair.

The Rebels jumped ahead in a 21-15 second quarter. Baucum scored eight points, and Preston Henderson had five, including a three. Edmunson and T. King each had four points. Fisher had six on a pair of threes, Boatright scored five points, and Clayton and Colton Woodson each had a pair. At the half, McKenzie led, 33-28.

Clarksville crept back in the third, outscoring the Rebels 17-13. Fisher scored six points, and Clayton had five, including a three. Daniel Loos had four, and Boatright added a pair. Henderson scored five, including a three, and Baucum had four. Edmunson and Lucas King each had a pair. Entering the final frame, McKenzie had a slim lead, 46-45.

Loos gave the Cougars a lead with a quick deuce to start the fourth. Baucum answered on a put-back, but Cougar Parker Rice returned the favor on the other end. He quickly scored again, drawing the foul and hitting the freebie. Clayton then hit back-to-back threes to put Clarksville up ten with four minutes remaining. Baucum drained a pair of free throws, then Bryce Wiggins converted an three-point play to cut the deficit to five. Boatright and Baucum traded pairs from the line, then Fisher hit one of two. Wiggins did the same on the other end, then Edmunson nailed a pair. By the final minute, the Rebels trailed by three and T. King, Henderson, and Wiggins had each fouled out. Boatright and Clayton each hit one of two before time expired in a Cougar victory.

Rebel Brandon Baucum led all scorers with 23 points. Dajour Edmunson and Preston Henderson each had ten points, the latter with a pair of three-pointers. Tyler King had seven points.

Austin Fisher led the Cougars with 19 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Noah Clayton scored 17, including four three-pointers. Donovan Boatright scored 14, including eight of 12 from the line.

West Carroll Hosts Hall of Champions Classic

By Brad Sam
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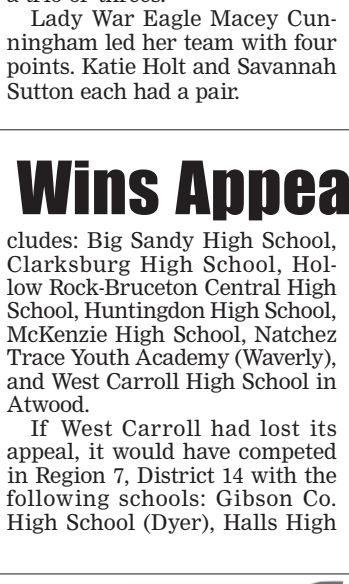
ATWOOD (November 19) — West Carroll hosted a day of Hall of Champions basketball Saturday, featuring eight games with teams from nine northwest Tennessee high schools.

In the second and third games of the day, the host Lady War Eagles and War Eagles faced off with the Lady Rebels of Obion County and the Pioneers of Gibson County, respectively. West Carroll fell in both contests. The girls were playing without senior Diedra Clark, and the young squad fell 71-10. The boys were likewise missing senior Jack Johnson, and were defeated, 63-25.



War Eagle Aaron Heckert scores on a fast break. Heckert had four points in West Carroll's loss to Gibson County. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

Obion County Lady Rebels 71, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 10

The Lady Rebels outpaced the Lady War Eagles, 17-7, in the first frame. Nellina Wooten scored seven for Obion County, including a three-pointer. Lindsey Craddock and Kari O'Steen also hit three-pointers, and Jenna Smith and Emma Johnson each had a pair. Macey Cunningham had four points for West Carroll, Katie Holt had a pair, and Cloie Vestal hit a free throw.

The Lady Rebels held West Carroll scoreless in the second quarter while scoring 28 points. Hannah Fulbright led the way with nine points, including a three. Kaitlyn Coldwell scored eight, also with a three. Craddock added five, including a three. Wooten and O'Steen each added a pair, and Johnson and Hannah Johnston each hit a free throw. At the half, Obion County led, 45-7.

The Lady Rebels increased the lead in a 13-2 third. Johnson scored four points. Craddock and Macy Little each hit a three-pointer, Mary Grace King had a pair, and Johnston hit another freebie. Savannah Sutton had a pair for West Carroll. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led, 58-9.

In a quick, 13-1 fourth, Fulbright scored seven points, King had three, and Hadleigh Cary hit a three-pointer. Lady War Eagle Alexis Houston hit a free throw.

Each of Obion County's eleven players scored, led by Hannah Fulbright with 16 points, including a three-pointer. Lindsey Craddock had eleven points, including a trio of threes.

Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham led her team with four points. Katie Holt and Savannah Sutton each had a pair.

Gibson County Pioneers 63, West Carroll War Eagles 25

Pioneer Jamarius Mayberry exploded in the first frame for 17 points, including five three-pointers, as his team outscored West Carroll, 25-6. Aubrey Perkins had six, including a three, and Mac Hicks had a pair. War Eagles Chase Nash and Colton Johnson each hit a three-pointer.

West Carroll cut the deficit by winning the second quarter, 11-9. Zach Heckert scored seven points, Nash hit another three, and Donovan Wallace hit a free throw. Tyner Hughes scored four for Gibson County, Hicks had three points, and Jarvis Myers added a pair. At the half, the Pioneers led, 34-17.

The Pioneers repeated their 25-6 first-quarter performance in the third. Hicks scored a dozen, including a trio of threes. Mayberry had another pair of three-pointers, Perkins had five, including a three, and Hughes hit a pair of freebies. Aaron Heckert had four points for West Carroll, while Zach hit a pair of free throws. Heading into the final frame, Gibson County led, 59-23.

A lightning fast fourth was 4-2 in favor of the Pioneers. Josh Landon and Billy McMinn each had a pair. Wallace hit a pair of free throws for West Carroll.

Pionner Jamarius Mayberry led all scorers with 23 points, including seven three-pointers. Mac Hicks scored 17, including a trio of threes. Aubrey Perkins had eleven with a pair of three-pointers.

War Eagle Zach Heckert led his team with nine points. Chase Nash had six on a pair of threes, and Aaron Heckert had four points.

West Carroll Wins Appeal with TSSAA

West Carroll High School won its appeal to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association during a meeting of the Board of Control on November 17 in Hermitage.

West Carroll will continue to play in District 11 for basketball, softball, and baseball. Prior to the appeal, the school was to participate in District 14 for the years 2017 to 2021.

Region 6, District 11 includes: Big Sandy High School, Clarksburg High School, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School, Huntingdon High School, McKenzie High School, Natchez Trace Youth Academy (Waverly), and West Carroll High School in Atwood.

If West Carroll had lost its appeal, it would have competed in Region 7, District 14 with the following schools: Gibson Co. High School (Dyer), Halls High School, Humboldt High School, Madison Academic Magnet High School (Jackson), Middleton High School, Peabody High School (Trenton), and Trinity Christian Academy-TCA (Jackson).

McKenzie, Huntingdon, and Clarksburg school officials all wrote letters of support for West Carroll to continue in District 11 to continue competing in district action against other Carroll County teams.

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Middle School Basketball

WCJH Homecoming Royalty. *Photo courtesy West Carroll School*

Lady Tigers, War Eagles Split Wins

ATWOOD (November 17) — In middle school basketball action, the West Carroll War Eagles, fueled by the scoring of Luke Moore (16) and Dallas Montgomery (11), overpowered the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers, 63-22. In the girls' contest, the Lady Tigers, led by the production of Neaveh Davis (11), held off the Lady War Eagles fourth quarter surge to earn a hard-fought, 28-26.

Prior to the girls contest, eighth grade representative Alyssa Butler, daughter of Craig and Lori Butler, was crowned 2016 West Carroll Junior High Basketball Queen. Alyssa was escorted by Jack Barrow, son of Reece and Susan Barrow, and Jed Robinson, son of John Marc Robinson and Julia Murphy. Other royalty included: (eighth grade)-Hope Coleman, daughter of Jacob and Cassandra Coleman, escorted by Dallas Montgomery, son of Tony Montgomery and Lisa Montgomery, and Jaycan Martin, son of Jason and Daralyn Martin; Virginia Knott, daughter of Rebekah Knott, escorted by Luke Moore, son of Nat and Kristie Moore, and Joshua Clark, son of Deliah Clark and Patrick Clark; (seventh grade)-Tatym Keymon, daughter of April Keymon and Jeremy Keymon, escorted by Colton Hart, son of Roger and Sandy Hart, and Hunter Lindsey, son of Patrick and Kim Lindsey; Erin Norman, daughter of Shauntz and Erica Norman, escorted by Hunter Walters, son of Angel Hardwick, and Desmond Bates, son of David and Deneacra Bryant; (sixth grade)-Sydney Bosley, daughter of Rodney and Michelle Bosley, escorted by T.J. Taylor, son of Titus and LaShaun Taylor, and Jayden Taylor, son of Louie and Meagan Gonzalez and John and Candence Taylor; Kaylee Butler, daughter of Craig and Lori Butler, escorted by Brock Polinski, son of Joey and Crystal Polinski, and J.D. Pigue, son of Terry and Heather Pigue.

Lady Tigers 28, Lady War Eagles 26

The Lady War Eagles coupled a Tatym Keymon trifecta with Zoey Hanes' deuce to lead the Lady Tigers at the end of the first frame, 5-1.

Left, War Eagle Luke Moore (1) led all scorers with 16 points. Right, Lady Tiger Neaveh Davis (33) drives as Lady War Eagle Kaylee Butler (23) defends. *Photos by Joel Washburn*

Answering offensively in the second canto, Central combined the second quarter production on Neaveh Davis (7), Mallory Clements (4), and Sophie Bratton (2) to outscore West Carroll, 13-7, and lead at the half, 14-12.

Resuming play in the second half, Central coupled the scoring of Davis (3) with respective two-pint performances by Bratton, Leagan Binkley, and Mia Harris to outscore West Carroll 9-6 in the third frame and lead at the start of the final quarter, 23-18.

Battling back, game leading-scorer Keymon paced the Lady War Eagles with seven points as West Carroll outscored central in the fourth quarter, 8-5, before bowing, 28-26.

Central was paced offensively by Davis (11), Clements (6), Bratton (6), Binkley (3), and Harris (2).

West Carroll was led via the scoring of Keymon (14), A. Butler (5), Abby Robbins (4), Hanes (2), and K. Butler (1).

War Eagles 63, Tigers 22

Exploding offensively from the opening tip, West Carroll coupled the eight-point production of game-high scorer Luke Moore with six performances by Dallas Montgomery and Desmond Bates; three-point contributions by Colton Hart and Jed Robinson, and a deuce by Jack Barrow to lead Central at the end of the first period, 28-5.

Continuing to control the hardtop, West Carroll netted 20 points in the second square while limiting the Tigers to a trey by Austin Craig to lead at the half, 48-8.

As the game clock ran unceasingly via mercy rule, West Carroll slowed its offense to produce eight points in the third period and widen its lead over Central, 56-11.

Playing for pride, Central utilized combined two-point production by Craig, Tyler Forrest, Malik Mathes, Thomas Crews, and Jacob Robertson to outscore West Carroll in the final frame, 11-7, before bowing, 63-22.

Wildcat Basketball

Undefeated Bethel Upsets #2 Georgetown, 75-73

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports Information Director

PULASKI (November 19) — When a team has great chemistry and plays with energy and desire, they can be hard to beat. That is how some summed up Bethel's play this weekend in the SSAC/MSC Challenge played at Martin Methodist in Pulaski, Tennessee.

After upsetting No.11 Campbellsville Thursday and doing the same to No. 19 Pikeville Friday the Wildcats capped off their week with a thrilling 75-73 victory over No. 2 Georgetown Saturday afternoon.

If the game Friday was historic in the Bethel record books affording Britt his 400th career win, then you can file Saturday's win over the Tigers as one of their more impressive ever.

As in the two previous games the Wildcats pulled away in the first half to grab a double figure lead at times. They led GC 38-28 at the half.

Just like in the games against Campbellsville and Pikeville the Wildcats exploded to extend their lead in the second half. This time they led 61-44 with 10:27 in the contest. But unlike the previous games the Wildcats had to battle to the final second before winning. The Tigers, behind a full-court press mounted a torrid comeback and tied the game with 15 seconds remaining on a put-back dunk by Chris Coffey. Bethel's Darren Davidson drove the ball the length of the court and hit a running floater in the paint with six tenths of a second left to give the Wildcats the 75-73 lead. A steal by Isaac Edmondson on the in-bounds pass enabled the Wildcats to win the thriller.

Davidson finished with 16 points. Edmondson led Bethel with 17 points and ten rebounds. Justice Scott came off the bench and for the third game in a row finished in double figures with 12 points. Troy Steward who scored 15 of his game high 24 points in the second half led the Tigers in scoring.

Bethel had a 47-37 advantage on the boards. Bethel shot 48 percent from the floor. GC shot 34 percent. The Wildcats have outshot their opponents in each of their seven victories. One key in the game was a 48-40 advantage in points the paint by the Wildcats.

Bethel improved to 7-0 on the season while the Tigers suffered their first loss at 8-1. The 7-0 start is the best for a Bethel Wildcat team since 2008-09 when they began 8-0.

Coach Jeff Britt said his team's support of each other has been exciting to witness. "These guys were pulling for each other in every game. The excitement from the bench on and off the court was huge in each game. David Fraser, Justice Scott and Zach Fitzgerald's play off the bench were big factors. Isaac was simply outstanding and has a heart that is immeasurable. Darren is a player who likes the ball in his hands in situations like that. Everyone really played well in this game and for that matter throughout this weekend."

He added, "Other than our upset over No. 1 Dalton State a couple of years ago, this is the highest-ranked team we have ever beaten, and believe me, Georgetown is a great squad. I cautioned our guys let's not have a hangover with this win but let's have a carry-over."

Bethel Men's Basketball

Unbeaten Net Cats Best Brescia, 97-91

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (November 12) — The Bethel Wildcats remained unbeaten at 4-0 with a high scoring, 97-91 win over the Brescia Bearcats on the final night of the Annual Chick-Fil –A Classic in Crisp Arena.

The Bearcats fell to 2-2 on the year.

The victory was the 398th career win for Bethel Coach Jeff Britt.

The Wildcats trailed at halftime 43-40 but outscored the visitors from Owensboro 57-48 in the second half by shooting 58-percent, connecting on 20-of-34 attempts from the floor.

The Wildcats shot 53-percent from the field, hitting 36-of- 67 shots from the floor. Bethel was 7-of-16 from behind the three-point arc. The Cats struggled from the foul line hitting just 18-of -36 free throw attempts.

The Wildcats had a 46-34 rebound advantage. They committed 17 turnovers while Brescia had 12 in the game.

Brescia shot 45-percent, knocking down 34-of-74 shots and nine three's in the game.

Brescia had a 37-16 advantage in points off the bench but Bethel had a 52-40 nod in points in the paint.

Darren Davidson led Bethel with a career-high 32 points. Isaac Edmundson followed with a career-high 18 points. Andrew Rogan had 14 points. Marcus Barnett had a game-high of 10 rebounds.

Blue Mountain beat Bryan College 55-50 in game one Saturday.

Coach Jeff Britt said, "It was two competitive days of basketball for our kids and our young roster. Hopefully we will continue to improve and do the things needed to get better. I'm proud of our effort and happy with these wins. Special thanks go out to Ruth Carroll and Tim McBride of Chick-Fil-A."

Davidson and Edmundson were named to the all-tournament team. They were joined by BMC's Anfernee Floyd, Bryan's Oteriah Lee and Brescia's Tavon Johnson.

Bethel Women's Basketball

#10 Lady Cats Fall to #8 FHU in OT, 56-50

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports Information Director

HENDERSON (November 12) — The No. 10 Bethel Lady Wildcats and the No. 8 Freed-Hardeman Lady Lions both shot the ball poorly.

In the end, FHU converted just enough offensively to win in overtime, 56-50 after Bethel's Shamon Pearson hit two free throws with 2.8 seconds left to send the teams to the extra period knotted at 43 all.

Bethel was 16-of-68 from the floor for just 23-percent. The Lady Cats shot 18-percent connecting on 4-of-22 from behind the three-point arc.

Bethel was 14-of-22 from the foul line.

FHU was a tad better from the field at 32-percent but struggled mightily from the three-point area. The Lady Lions were just 3-of-23 from downtown at 13-percent. They hit 9-of-14 free throw tosses.

Bethel had a 50-36 advantage in rebounding but struggled with 21 turnovers. Freed had 13 turnovers.

Cayla Sheets led Bethel with 16 points. Madison Steppee had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Taleeah Cross led FHU with 19 points.

Coach Chris Nelson said, "We are proud of the effort our basketball team had today. It is a tough one to swallow but I thought both teams battled in a championship environment where points were hard to come by. We knew we would have to grind it out but we came up short. We will continue to work on our game and keep moving forward as we have a difficult schedule ahead. Shots have not fallen for us early in the season but it has forced us to work on the small things that lead to big things. We are on that fine line between success and failure and our team realizes that and will go back to work next week with the big picture in mind."

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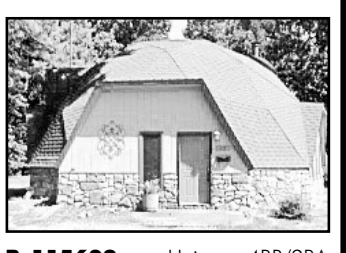
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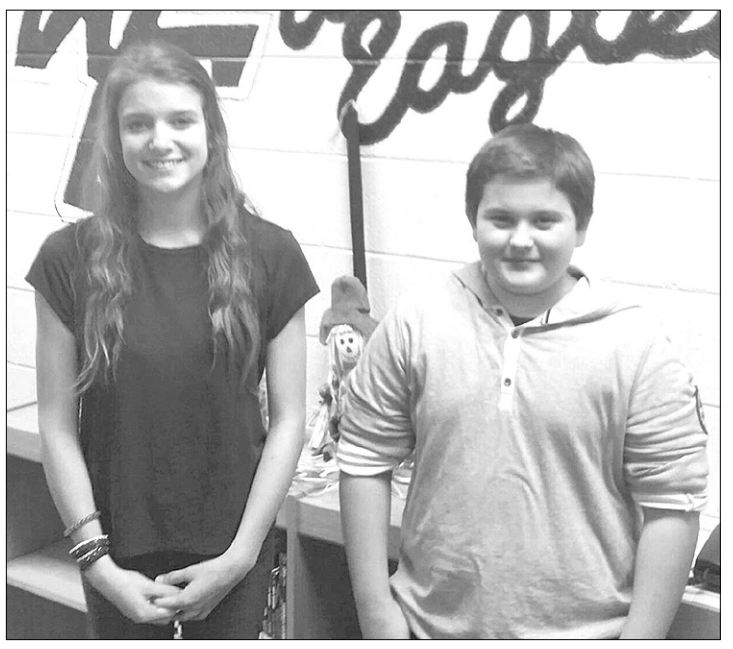

Left, West Carroll Junior High Eighth Grade Students of the Week are Riley Weaver and Mykayla Smith-Wilkey. Right, West Carroll Junior High Seventh Grade Students of the Week are Kayla Thompson and Coltin Ulrich.

Veterans Walk for PTSD Awareness

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (November 16) — A pair of Clarksville veterans are embarking on a long and arduous journey with the goal of raising awareness of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and bringing hope to the many veterans who are suffering through the condition.

Seth Mayer and Ernesto Rodriguez departed on foot from Clarksville last week and will walk 2,200 miles to Los Angeles, California. The first leg of the trek follows Highway 79 to Memphis. The pair stopped for the night in McKenzie, and spoke to The Banner.

Rodriguez, 34, retired in March as an Army staff sergeant. He is a radio personality in Clarksville, appearing on the Joe Padula Show.

Mayer, 40, was an Army private who left the service in 1999. He is now the president of A Thousand Miles Ministry and has previously walked 1,000 miles each for a pair of cancer patients, one a single mother, and the other a child.

Rodriguez told The Banner, "We just want to bring awareness to the fact that PTSD exists, that we both suffered from it, and that there's a light at the end of the tunnel."

Mayer revealed that, at one point, he was homeless and addicted to drugs in Nashville when someone pulled him off of the street. "It's okay to get help," he said. "These people aren't broken, they just need help."

Also making the cross-country trip is a ruck sack, carried by Rodriguez. The pair is having each veteran they meet along the way sign the bag, and it will later be auctioned off for Reboot Combat Recovery, an organization of veterans with PTSD that helps other veterans with PTSD.

The duo's progress can be tracked at the Facebook pages Nerdnesto and A Thousand Miles Ministry.

Seth Mayer (left) and Ernesto Rodriguez stop for the day in McKenzie, 78 miles into their 2,200-mile walk. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

APPRECIATION — The Hollow Rock Mayor and Board of Aldermen presented outgoing alderman Maria Crocker with a plaque in appreciation for her nine years of service on the board at the November 15 meeting. From left are aldermen Ernie Smothers, Curt Lumley, Maria Crocker, Mayor Tim Runions and aldermen Rob Woods and Bobby Brotherton.

Hollow Rock Board to Fill Vacancy

Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

The Hollow Rock Mayor and Board of Aldermen showed their appreciation to Alderman Maria Crocker for her nine years of service on the board at the Nov. 15 meeting by presenting her with a plaque.

She served from 2007 – 2016. She was elected to two – four year terms and served one year of Joey Richardson's unexpired term. She did not rerun in the Nov. 8 election.

"We want to give her a plaque and recognize her for her service," said Mayor Tim Runions.

Town Attorney Butch Maddox reminded the aldermen that the town's charter calls for the oath of office administered to those who won in the Nov. 8 election on the first Tuesday of the next month after the election. Incumbents Rob Woods and Curt Lumley are to be administered the oath at the special meeting Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. with a vacancy on the board being declared at that time. Three aldermen were to have been elected, but only two qualified to run.

An advertisement will be published in the Carroll County News-Leader about the vacancy after Dec. 6. Anyone interested in the position must meet the one-year minimum residence requirement.

The new alderman will be chosen at the Dec. 20 meeting and possibly sworn in at that time.

The second and final reading was approved on an ordinance to grant full-time employees with a paid day off on Veteran's Day and on their individual birthdays.

Three employees are affected. They are Town Recorder Pam Gallimore, Water Department Superintendent Kenny Chandler and Police Chief Danny Emerson.

The mayor announced Tim Planer, a supervisor with the state Dept. of Commerce and Insurance would meet with the mayor and aldermen on November 18 at 10 a.m. to discuss residential building codes.

The board authorized the town recorder to advertise for bids on a dump truck for the fire department.

Citizen Jack Van Goethem, a member of the fire department, who is formerly from Wisconsin, said he knows of a 1993 model Ford truck there that was in good running condition and had been well maintained.

In other business related to the fire department, Fire Chief Bobby Brotherton said the two back doors had been installed in the front of fire station No. 2 and concrete poured to make the building more user friendly.

The firefighters are hosting a bingo night once monthly on Saturday evenings. Concession sales at the event generate over $250 each time.

"We will be helping two families at Christmas," said Brotherton.

Chandler reported that everything was running smooth in the water department.

Gasoline Prices Fall Ahead of Thanksgiving

TENNESSEE (November 21) — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee fell 5.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $1.95/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.7 cents per gallon in the last week to $2.13/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 3.7 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 12.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 8.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 5.4 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on November 21 in Tennessee have ranged widely over the last five years: $1.91/g in 2015, $2.62/g in 2014, $3.07/g in 2013, $3.16/g in 2012 and $3.17/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Tennessee and their current gas price climate:

Chattanooga- $1.86/g, down 4.5 cents per gallon from last week's $1.91/g.

Nashville- $1.97/g, down 5.0 cents per gallon from last week's $2.02/g.

Huntsville- $1.98/g, down 3.9 cents per gallon from last week's $2.02/g.

"As motorists pack their bags and prepare to head out for Thanksgiving, gas prices are falling across much of the country," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. "With a record amount of travelers, motorists will be facing congestion not only on highways but gas stations. But at least low gas prices have lingered for much of this year. Keep an eye on word from OPEC over the holiday weekend- there could be some surprises at a major meeting to decide the fate of an oil production cut."

"But no matter what eventually takes place with the OPEC meeting, motorists are virtually guaranteed another year of gas prices that will remain well under all-time record highs as oil prices will likely remain confined between $40 and $60 for much of the next year," he added.

Tennessee Department of Revenue

City Local Options Sales Tax Collections

The Department of Revenue has collected $472,256.12 in total collections from county and city municipalities for the month of October. Following 1.25-percent state cost of administration deduction of $5,312.87, total net collections were $466,943.25.

Net collections for county and city municipalities include:

	October 2016	October 2015
Carroll County	$31,327.19	$31,120.39 (Increase of $206.80)
McKenzie	$147.425.01	$149,803.02 (Decrease of $2,378.01)
Huntingdon	$208,408.87	$200,643.37 (Increase of $7,765.50)
Atwood	$29,392.22	$22,688.13 (Increase of $6,704.09)
Bruceton	$17,104.07	$14,983.63 (Increase of $2,120.44)
Clarksburg	$13,715.19	$13,155.01 (Increase of $560.18)
Hollow Rock	$5,175.23	$8,572.12 (Decrease of $3,396.89)
McLemoresville	$2,254.40	$1,958.07 (Increase of $296.33)
Trezevant	$12,141.07	$10,747.58 (Increase of $1,393.49)

Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections Begin

WASHINGTON (November 3) — Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the 2016 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 5, 2016, to ensure that their vote is counted.

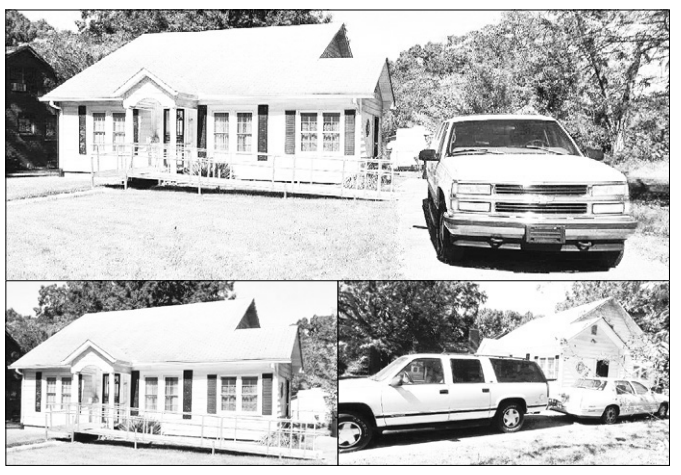
"Producers elected to FSA county committees play a vital role in local agricultural decisions," said Dolcini. "Their contributions are essential to the daily operation of nearly 2,200 offices across the country. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Approximately 1.5 million producers are currently eligible to vote. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. FSA has modified the ballot, making it easily identifiable and less likely to be overlooked. Voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can pick one up at their local FSA offices. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5, 2016. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2017.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/electionshttp://offices.usda.gov to find an FSA office near you.



NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

BARBARA P. HALL – DECEASED:
THE ESTATE OF: **CIVIL ACTION NO: 2016-PE-51**

By the authority granted by an "Order of Estate Sale of Real Estate and Personalty" filed in the above styled Estate on September 20, 2016, and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 41, Page: 49, I will on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016, at 9:00 A.M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real and personal property as set out in said "Order".

LOCATION: **THIS IS THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MRS. BARBARA P. HALL. Both real and personal property will be sold on the premises of the real property located at 271 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, Tennessee.** An auction sale sign will be placed in the yard prior to the sale. **The personal property will be sold beginning at 9:00 A. M. The real property and vehicles will be sold promptly at 11:00 A.M.**

REAL PROPERTY: WILL SELL AT 11:00 A.M. A legal description of the property may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master during normal Office Hours at (731) 986-1920.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN THE DAY OF SALE WITH THE BALANCE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS UPON DELIVERY OF THE DEED. A LETTER FROM A LENDING INSTITUTION FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BID WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 2017 PROPERTY TAXES.

This property is located in the 04th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and described in Deed Book: 220, Page: 987, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, and further described as Map No: 012L, Group: D, Parcel: 014.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee.

This property consists of a residential lot, located at 271 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, Tennessee. There is located on this property a vinyl sided frame home with new energy efficient windows and doors, of approximately 1,400 S.F. of heated area, a Goodman 13 SEER Central Unit (Gas Heat), a wall mounted Gas Heat Unit inside the house in case the power goes out, paved driveway, Range-Air Vent Hood, Kenmore Dish Washer, a 15'X15' Screened In Back Porch, and a 15'X24' detached Garage/Outbuilding/Shop. The house has a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, den/bedroom with built in bookcases, hall foyer with built in bookcases, bath with handicapped shower unit, bedroom, on the second floor there are two bedrooms and a full bath. There is also a cellar underneath the house for storage, etc. The woodwork in this house is beautiful. The stairs and banister is solid oak. There are several ceiling fans throughout the house and most of the first floor has beautiful hardwood floors. Plenty of closet space also. Folks, this is an older home with lots of character and potential, located on a large shady lot, close to downtown and Bethel College. This property will make someone a nice home in a great neighborhood in McKenzie. **If you are looking to buy a home in this area, don't miss this sale!**

VEHICLES AND TRAVEL TRAILER: These items will be sold immediately after the house is sold at 11:00 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or approved check for the full bid amount. You will take immediate possession, title and you will be responsible for removing the vehicles from the property:

1999 Chevrolet Suburban 4X4 - Has Electric Wheelchair Lift
1999 Cadillac DeVille
1983 Aluminum Travel Trailer Self Contained Holiday Ramblers Alumi-Lite - 9'X24' - Pull Type, Not Fifth Wheel

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The personal property will be sold beginning at 9:00 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or approved check for the full bid amount. You will take immediate possession and you will be responsible for removing all items of personal property. The following is a partial listing of the items to be sold:

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Display Glass Curio Cabinets	Essex Celebrity China Set
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Maytag Bravos Washer & Dryer - White - Like New	
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Various Hand Tools	Lots of Mirrors
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Wheelchair, Walkers, Etc.	Silverware Set

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FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUCTION.

Mr. Robert T. Keeton, Jr., Attorney for the Estate
Keeton Law Offices, 20240 East Main Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344

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See solution in next week's edition.

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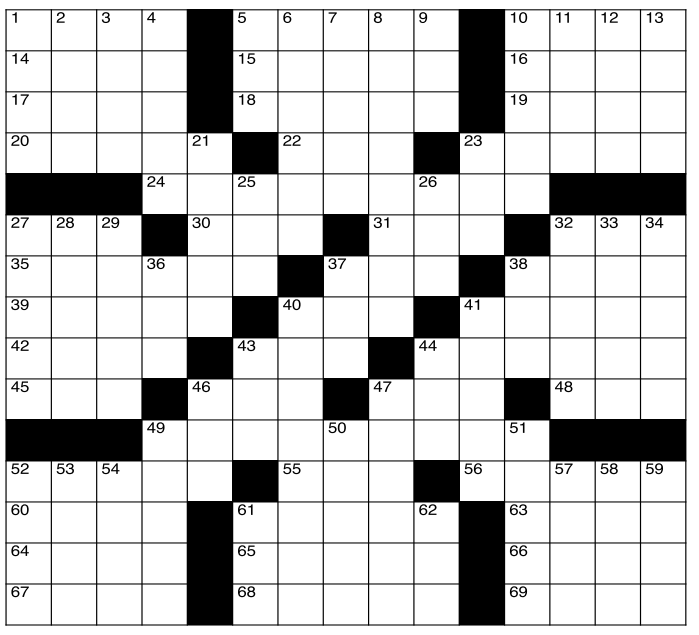
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Sensitivity
5. Greek island
10. Up to the time of
14. Wife
15. Composer Ned
16. Edging to street path (Brit.)
17. Lose energy
18. Biblical parable
19. Celery (Spanish)
20. Arm bones
22. Japanese family emblem
23. Customary practice
24. Acceptance
27. Very fast aircraft (abbr.)
30. Cool
31. Indian state
32. Young boy or girl
35. Astronomy unit
37. Confederate soldier
38. Famed German composer
39. Alternate name
40. Used to pave driveways
41. Artery
42. Type of powder
43. Inquire too closely
44. Northern Ireland
45. Connects two points at right angles
46. Hot drink
47. A newt
48. Engine additive
49. Wealthy Connecticut town
52. Not invited or requested
55. Embrace
56. Spiritual leader
60. Wild or sweet cherry
61. __ Day, actress
63. Daughter of Ion
64. Recline
65. Type of acid
66. City in Utah
67. Lazily
68. Music term
69. Divulge a secret

CLUES DOWN

1. Very short skirt worn by ballerinas
2. Angle between leaf stalk and stem
3. Popular in Nebraska
4. Dessert
5. Cognitive retention therapy
6. Wandered
7. Mistake
8. Adolescent
9. Medical term
10. Russian tsar's edict
11. Type genus of the Nepidae
12. High school math class
13. Double-reed instrument
21. Painful places on the body
23. Fiddler crabs
25. Resinous substance
26. Person of wealth (Brit.)
27. Series
28. North American plant
29. Warble
32. Pastries
33. Group of eight
34. Twyla __, dancer
36. Pouch
37. Singer Charles
38. Cattle genus
40. Eye infection
41. Where couples go to marry
43. Long bench with backs
44. Unrestricted free agent
46. ___ Talks
47. Causal agent
49. Nincompoop
50. Relating to the aura
51. Person of conspicuous wealth
52. Type of mottled fruit
53. Essential
54. Fertility god
57. Folk singer Ives
58. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
59. Foot
61. Digital audiotape
62. Drunk 51. Beat-influenced poet Anselm
52. Midway between northeast and east
53. Fall back, spring forward
58. Afflict



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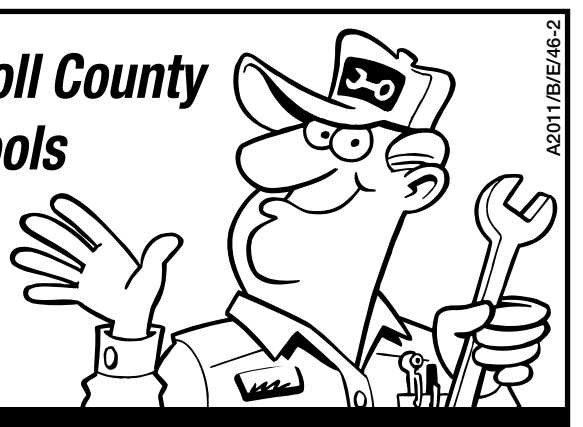

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PUZZLE SOLUTION

11-15-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION 11-15-16

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER EVENTS FOR CCHS

BREAKFAST – Saturday, December 3 from 7 a.m. til 10 a.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust Bank Community Room in Huntingdon. This is all-you-can-eat and it's the last breakfast of the year. Come out and get your bellies full and then you can go shopping for the animal residents of CCHS. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes, assorted drinks. Adults $7 and children under 10 $3.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH – Sunday, December 25 from 10 a.m. until noon. We will be featuring food by the fabulous Hugueley family as well as goodies for the animals. As always, we will hang an Angel garland at the shelter, and community members are invited to come choose a cat or dog to provide for this holiday season. If you do not live locally or cannot attend... never fear! General donations are always accepted and we will post a list of these closer to December, or you can visit our Amazon wishlist. Angel gifts can be delivered through Dec. 24 and will be distributed appropriately. Thank you all for your past, present, and future support! If you haven't been to this event, it is very heartwarming to see all the animals enjoy the company of people and "open" their presents. It's a very fun event.

CCHS RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

We have a new fundraiser at CCHS, Rada Cutlery! While they do specialize in cutlery, they also have cookbooks, mixes, stoneware, and other kitchen accessories. Their cutlery items are great quality items and are all American-made. You can order through any CCHS volunteer or through the catalog at the shelter through November 26. Items must be paid for at time of order. Items will be delivered to CCHS and you will pick them up at the shelter or from the person with whom you place your order. All items should arrive in plenty of time for your holiday gift-giving!

You can also order at our online link at https://www.helpourfundraiser.com/storefrontCommerce/. These items will be shipped directly to your home. The internet ordering number is 506580 and the password is spray / neuter. Our online link is good for a year, so please continue to order through it even after our catalog sale closes.

Thank you for your continued support of CCHS and happy shopping!

WEST CARROLL PRIMARY UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22-PTO annual Thanksgiving Auction, 6:00 p.m.

WAR EAGLE HOLIDAY MART

The First War Eagle Holiday Mart is Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the West Carroll High School in Atwood. For a vendor form or questions please contact: wareaglemarket@gmail.com. The deadline for the form and payment to be returned is November 28. This is a West Carroll High School Class of 2017 Project Graduation fundraiser.

MHS TEEN HEALTH COUNCIL COAT DRIVE

From November 1 to December 14, the MHS Teen Health Council will be collecting coats. Each homeroom at the school will have a collection box. The homeroom with the most donations will receive a pizza party donated by Cash Express. They also have the coats cleaned and distribute them to those in need in the community. There will also be a "Stuff the Turkey" food drive for non-perishable items. The turkey will be located in the front lobby.

PARK THEATRE BINGO FUNDRAISER

A bingo benefit for Park Theatre will be held at Connie's Place located at 17 Broadway Street in McKenzie on December 9 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. $1 per card with 5 card playing minimum. All proceeds benefit the Park Theatre. Everyone is invited!

GLEASON ROTARY CLUB'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join Santa and his favorite elf Rotarians for breakfast at Simply Southern Café on Saturday, December 3 from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. Breakfast plate tickets are $6 and can be purchased from any Gleason Rotarian or at the Bank of Gleason, Gleason City Hall or The McKenzie Banner. Cristi Wallace Photography will be on hand for pictures of your child with Santa Claus. Simply Southern Café is located at 553 E Union St., Gleason, Tenn.

All proceeds go towards the Gleason Rotary Club's construction of the helipad at Snider Park.

Celebrate the Greatest Gift of All

BENEFIT FOR TIM BOYD

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

WOMEN'S DAY AT FBC-HUNTINGDON

Christmas is coming! Women, are you ready? Come to First Baptist Church in Huntingdon for tips to get ready and celebrate Christmas. First Baptist Church's Women's Ministry is inviting all women to come celebrate the Greatest Gift of All on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Diane Tucker will give tips on gift wrapping, planning ahead, making moments matter and she will help everyone make a special gift tag envelope.

Kelli Postlethwait will be the entertainment. She will sing some solos and lead the women in Christmas carols. Kelli is a 3rd grade teacher at Huntingdon Primary School who loves to sing. There will be time for fellowship and food. Bring your favorite Christmas snack to share. The mission project is school supplies, coats, hats and gloves for children in the school system.

This event is free to women from all areas surrounding Carroll County. Just bring an item for the current mission project and a favorite snack. Child care provided for birth through 6th grade. For answers to questions call the church at 731-986-5000.

HOOP SHOOT AT ELKS LODGE

Huntingdon Elks Lodge is conducting its annual "Hoop Shoot" on Saturday, December 3, at 34:00 p.m. at the Huntingdon Middle School gymnasium. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8 through 13. Three age divisions are 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13 for boys and girls. The age is determined by the age on April 1, 2017. Winners in each division advance to the district contest in Trenton. For more information, call 986-3015 or 986-1069.

MEN IN BLACK, WOMEN IN WHITE PROGRAM

The Friendly Church of God in Christ, 833 W. Walnut Street, McKenzie, will celebrate our third annual Men in Black/Women in White program on Sunday, November 27, 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

JESUS, BREAKFAST AT EASTWOOD BAPTIST

Eastwood Baptist Church, 420 Old McKenzie Road, McKenzie, invites everyone to "Jesus and Breakfast" each Sunday. Breakfast is at 10 a.m., and the words of Jesus begin at 11.

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.

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

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For those who would like to have a photo of the child published along with the letter, the cost is $10.00 per photo.

Letters to Santa must be submitted by December 7.

The letters will be published in the holiday greeting section on December 13.

Chamber Offers Cash Incentive to Participate in Christmas Parades

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a program to support the four Carroll County Christmas parades. Floats and vehicles participating in all four Christmas parades are eligible for a random cash drawing with three floats and two vehicles awarded cash prizes.

The parades are scheduled as follows: Dec 8, 7:00 p.m. Clarksburg; Dec 3, 5:00 p.m. McKenzie; Dec 10, 6:30 p.m., Huntingdon; and Dec 12, 7:00 p.m. Trezevant.

To qualify for the awards, entrants must contact the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce office by December 1 at 731-986-4664 and must participate in all four parades.

A float is defined as a trailer, wagon, etc. being pulled by an animal or gas-powered vehicle.

The names of qualifying entries will be selected randomly with the following cash awards.

Floats receive: 1st receives $150; 2nd receives $100; 3rd receives $50

Vehicles receive: 1st $100, 2nd $50

"We are excited to support our local communities Christmas parades through this program." said Brad Hurley, President of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 731-986-4664, for details.

Celebrate Christmas at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON — The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center is welcoming the Christmas season with two annual events.

A Main Street Christmas, held in conjunction with the Town of Huntingdon Christmas parade, begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. In addition to pictures with Santa Claus, patrons can also take advantage of a 10-percent discount on upcoming main events at The Dixie. On Main Street, enjoy kids' activities, Christmas shopping at local businesses and vendors, and much more.

A Main Street Christmas is free and includes the Town's Christmas Parade beginning on the square at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 16, Christmas on Broadway begins at 7 p.m., offering patrons an evening of Broadway and holiday favorites performed by touring professionals, serious students, and local favorites from Huntingdon, Carroll County, and the surrounding area.

Tickets are $15 each and may be purchased at The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon, by calling 731-986-2100, and online at dixiepac.net.

Don't forget about GIFT CARDS so your family and friends can come to see a variety of performances at The Dixie, purchase merchandise or take part in a class for pottery, photography, and much more!

See you at The Dixie!

Tickets for Bethel Twinkle Ball Still on Sale

McKENZIE — Tickets for Bethel University's 5th Annual Twinkle Ball are still on sale. The Twinkle Ball is Wednesday, November 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Baker Fieldhouse Gymnasium on Bethel's McKenzie campus.

The Twinkle Ball gives young girls and their mothers (or someone who is motherly to them) the chance to dress up and celebrate the magic of the holiday season in the girliest ways imaginable. This year's theme is "Twinkle Has Visions of Sugarplums" with most activities centered around things associated with the Christmas ballet, "The Nutcracker."

There are typically between 8 and 10 different stations where participants can make things that they take home with them.

Tickets are $25 for a mother/daughter. Mothers with more than one daughter can purchase additional tickets for $7 each. Tickets can be purchased at the Bethel University Bookstore. But they must be purchased in advance by noon the day of Twinkle on Nov. 30. For more information about the Twinkle Ball, call the Bethel Bookstore at 731-352-4094 or Myra Carlock at 731-352-4090.

The David Johnson Chorus Christmas 2016

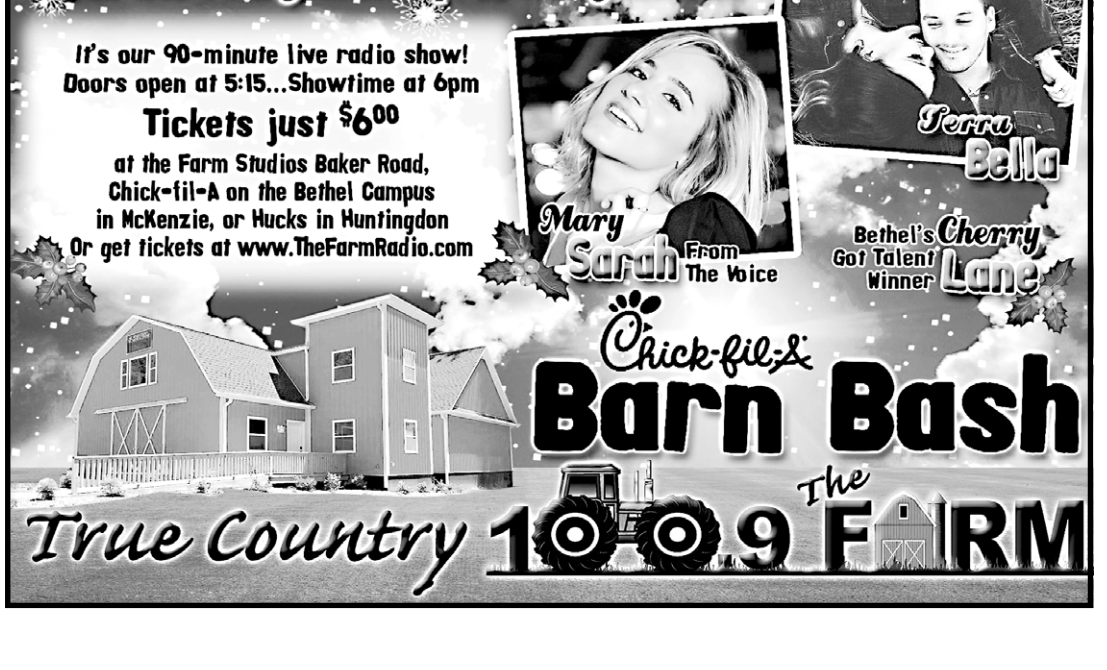
On Saturday, November 26, the David Johnson Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert at Dresden. Now in its eighteenth year, the chorus continues to present programs of music that appeal to all ages, especially the Christmas shows. This year promises to be no different.

This year's show, Come Celebrate Christmas, features the chorus's signature sound of a cappella spirituals: Great Joy a Comin'!, See That Star, Ain't Dat a Rockin' All Night?. Attendees will be amazed to hear Betelehemu, a Nigerian Christmas carol, sung in the native tongue. The chorus will also perform an arrangement of Silent Night made popular by the famous a cappella group Pentatonix.

Director David Johnson stated, "Our a cappella numbers certainly stretched the limits of our ability as a chorus, but I think audiences will be impressed with how well we pull them off." Traditional Christmas songs will also be presented at the concert. A medley of songs from the popular Christmas movie, Polar Express, will have audiences tapping their feet. And no Christmas show would be complete without the singing of White Christmas.

Included in the program of music will be Christian performing artist, Chris Tomlin's, song, Emmanuel. The concert will be at the Dresden Elementary School beginning at 7:00 p.m. Adult admission will be $10.00; children and students admitted free of charge. A reception will follow.

For more info, visit the chorus website, www.davidjohnsonchorus.com, or visit their Facebook page. General manager, Gail Dyer, can be reached at 731-514-0167 or by email, pgdc40@hotmail.com.



MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

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

•Cedric D. Harris of 10830 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with schedule II and schedule VI drug violations, tampering with evidence, and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

•Tyler X. Moore of 10830 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with a schedule VI drug violation, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, and possession of methamphetamine with intent.

•Robert Lynn Hutchinson, Jr. of 1947 Seminary Road, McKenzie, who is charged with failure to appear, possession of meth with intent, a schedule IV drug violation, and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

•Ronnie D. Webb of South Holland, Illinois, who is charged with evading arrest, reckless driving, and driving on a suspended license.

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

•Carlos Colindres of Dyersburg, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days and fined $100.

•Marvin Forrest of 120 Bridgeman Street, Lot 4, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was fined $50.

•Charles Xavier Hill of 3515 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was fined $250.

•Edward Lee Koebel of 3192 North Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was fined $50.

•William Blake Sydnor of 290 Sydnor Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving on a suspended license. He was fined $200. A light law violation was dismissed.

•Kevin L. Goodrum of 181 Rolling Hills Lane, McKenzie, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and fraudulent use of a credit/debit card up to $500. He was placed on supervised probation for one term of 11 months and 29 days and another term of 11 months and 27 days, ordered to serve two days, ordered to pay full restitution, given a no-contact order, and fined $150.

•Kenneth Gouin of 136 Cedar Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange, failure to appear, and driving on a cancelled license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $450. A drug paraphernalia charge was dismissed.

•Matthew L. Snyder Hitzeman of 3185 Pond Branch Road, Buena Vista, who pled guilty to failure to carry or exhibit a driver's license. He was fined $50. A seat belt violation was dismissed.

•Shawn D. Iloff of 8300 Highway 79, Trezevant, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Pockets in McKenzie.

•Harold Huston McClain III, of 3885 Highway 77, Trezevant, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to give 24 hours of community service work, ordered to serve two days, fined $350, and ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment.

•Deborah Ashby Williamson of 6585 Main Street, Trezevant, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $350, ordered to serve 48 hours, ordered not to drive for one year, and loss of license for one year.

•Billy R. Anderson of 175 Jones Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Susan Marie Austill of 28015 Broad Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to domestic assault. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $100, and given a no-contact order.

•Elijah M. Carney III of 955 Highway 220, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to failure to appear (two counts). He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined $200. One failure to appear citation was dismissed.

•Cory Andrew Clayton, Jr. who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license, probation violation, and failure to appear. He was placed on supervised probation for six months, ordered to serve 40 days, and fined $200.

•Stephanie L. Corbitt of Camden, who pled guilty to assault. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $25, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

•Fredrick Crawley of 322 Peggy Lane, Atwood, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was ordered to serve 20 days and fined $50.

•Paul Brian Crider of 65 Duncan Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to domestic assault (two counts). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except 10 days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

•Alicia Farrar of Camden, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Sandra L. Hernandez of 30 Morris Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, fined $100, and ordered to serve two days.

•Sandra Hernandez-Burgess of 461 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to attempted assault. She was ordered to serve four days and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days. A domestic assault charge was dismissed.

•Everett Dale Robinson of Holladay, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $900. Charges of improper use of vehicle registration, light law violation, and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

•Dwarry Yarbrough of 187 Everett Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to have no contact with E.W. James.

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

•Dean Brush of 354 Keincindot, McKenzie, for domestic assault. A charge of failure to appear was dismissed.

•Klaus Roland Hatten of 95 Main Street, Hollow Rock, for domestic assault.

•Brent E. Lindsey of 20650 State Route 114, Hollow Rock, for simple possession/casual exchange of meth. Charges of simple possession/casual exchange and possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Misty Lynne Barnhart of 568 Cheatham Street, Bruceton, for driver's license violations and violation of financial responsibility.

•Crystal Bratton of 143 White Street, McKenzie, for failure to appear.

•Trey D. Mitchell of 10935 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license.

•Elizabeth McCord of 131 Holmes Street, Trezevant, for violation of financial responsibility.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

DUI — A Lavinia woman was arrested November 11. Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Charlotte Wright, 38, of 4060 Spring Creek Road with driving under the influence. According to Adkins' report, deputies responded after Wright had backed into another vehicle. When they arrived, she was unable to find her identification and her speech was slurred. She did poorly on field sobriety tests and did admit to drinking.

Drug Violations — A Henderson County man was arrested November 11. A Tennessee State Trooper charged Richard Dean Smith, 19, of Wildersville with driving under the influence. The trooper was called by Deputy Christopher Adams after he found Smith and Jerry Smith in a car at Carroll Memorial Gardens Cemetery. When Adams approached the vehicle he could smell marijuana. After Smith handed over a small amount of marijuana and a glass pipe, Adams saw an empty bottle he suspected had contained alcohol. After Smith's eyes were jerky while following Adams' finger, a state trooper was called in for back up.

Drug Equipment Violations — A Huntingdon woman was arrested November 12 after a traffic stop. Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Lisa Golden, 51, of 4475 Buena Vista Road with driving on suspended #6 and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Adkins' report, Golden met Deputy Bobby Birmingham on Highway 70 as she was travelling in the wrong lane. Birmingham stopped the vehicle and Adkins arrived to do a computer check of her license, which revealed it was suspended. After getting permission to search the vehicle, deputies found a glass pipe with burnt residue, which was consistent with illegal narcotic use.

Theft — Deputies are investigating cases of theft. Amy Jo Hardwick of Cedar Grove and Sandra Jean Pendergrass, also of Cedar Grove, reported to deputies November 12 and November 14, respectively, that someone had stolen the tags from their vehicles.

Fraud — Deputies are investigating a case of bank fraud. Micki Cunningham of McKenzie reported to deputies November 14 that someone had used her bank account information between November 11 and 13 without her permission for a total of $818.

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating a case of vandalism. Serena Autry of Hollow Rock reported to deputies that her ex-boyfriend, Adam Simmons of Buena Vista, had come over and backed over her mother's car before doing donuts in the driveway and leaving.

Huntingdon Police Department Reports

Domestic Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested November 8 after a domestic dispute. Sergeant Rick Crossno charged James D. Webb, 33, of 425 Hillcourt Circle with domestic assault. According to Crossno's report, on the night of November 7, Webb assaulted his girlfriend by shoving her into a cabinet, causing injuries to her eye and shoulder. When she attempted to leave, he led her back inside and got her an ice pack for her injury. When her children went to school the next day and he was gone, she went to a friend's house and called authorities. Officers could clearly see injuries to her eye and shoulder.

DUI — A Smyrna man was arrested November 5. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Courtney Simon, Jr., 29, with DUI #1, violation of the implied consent, and possession of a handgun while under the influence. According to Hedge's report, officers were behind Simon as he was driving down Paris Street. Simon was driving slowly and weaving. When Simon was stopped, Hedge noticed a smell of alcohol Simon appeared to think he was in Smyrna. He did poorly on field sobriety tests and a search of the vehicle found a handgun with a magazine in the glove box.

Multiple Charges — A McLemoresville woman was arrested November 5 after an accident. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Cassidy Cozart, 22, of 175 Church Street with DUI #1, disorderly conduct, possession of schedule IV, and violation of implied consent law. According to Hedge's report, officers responded to an accident on East Main Street. Cozart was found behind the wheel of a vehicle that had run off the road and struck a telephone pole guy wire. She appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic and did poorly on field sobriety tests. While walking a line for officers, a pill bottle fell down her pants leg. Eight Xanax bars were found in the bottle. As officers placed her under arrest, she began to curse at officers and make threats.

Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon man was arrested following the recovery of a stolen iPad. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Priest Weathers, 52, of 489 Cotton Lane with theft under $1,000 and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Kelley's report, Jaime Arnold's residence was broken into and an iPad and a Vera Bradley change purse containing $240 cash were stolen. Later the iPad was turned on in Hill Court Circle. Weathers was arrested for the theft. During the arrest, aluminum meth foil and a meth tooter with residue in it were found on him.

Public Intoxication — A Huntingdon man was arrested November 10. Patrolman Danny Emerson charged Robert Lee Rush, 53, of 120 Bridgeman Street with public intoxication. According to Emerson's report, officers were dispatched to Cash Savers in regards to an intoxicated man in the parking lot. When they arrived, they found Rush in the store. He was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech, and a strong odor of alcohol about him.

Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon man was arrested November 14. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Marvin Forrest, 51, of 120 Bridgeman Street Lot #4 with disorderly conduct. According to Hedge's report, Forrest's mother called officers due to his behavior. When officers arrived, she told them he was at her residence cursing at her and had torn a bedroom in her home apart.

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon man was arrested November 12. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Charles Xavier Hill, 23, of 3515 Green Allen Springs Road with simple possession of schedule VI drug. According to Kelley's report, Hill was found to be in possession of a bag of marijuana weighing around 13 grams at a convenience store.

Driving While Revoked — A McKenzie man was arrested November 13 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Joseph Curtis, 24, of 955 Winston Road with driving while revoked #1 and speeding. According to Hugueley's report, Curtis was stopped for driving 50 in a 35 miles per hour zone. A computer check showed that his license was revoked.

Carroll County Humane Society
21822 Highway 22 McKenzie, TN 38201
(731) 352-9950

Marriage Licenses

•Jacob Caine Smith, 21, of McKenzie to Shawna Nickolle Meade, 19, of McKenzie.

•Ricky Drew Anderson, 27, of Westport to Kristen Nicole Thomas, 28, of Westport.

Closed for Thanksgiving

We will be closed on Thursday and Friday (Nov. 24-25, 2016) for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 28, 2016.

Thank you for giving us this time with our families.

INVITATION TO BID

West Carroll Special School District will accept bids for demolition and replacement of the existing outfield fence at the West Carroll Junior-Senior High School baseball field, 1415 Hwy. 77, Atwood, TN 38220. Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., November 30, 2016. To obtain a detailed bid specification package and to arrange a tour of the project layout, contact Betty Wallace at WCSSD, 1415 Hwy. 77, Atwood, TN 38220, phone 731-662-4200.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of public hearings to be held by the Board of Mayor and Council on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the McKenzie Municipal Center. The hearing is being held in order to receive public input regarding following proposed amendment to the Zoning Map of McKenzie, Tennessee:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, TO REZONE TAX PARCELS 054.01 AND 055.00, CARROLL COUNTY TAX MAP 011, LOCATED ALONG HIGHWAY 22 OWNED BY JULIA WINTERS FROM B-2 (HIGHWAY BUSINESS) to R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL)

Full copies of the proposed amendment may be viewed in McKenzie Municipal Center during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

Terry McCoy,
City Recorder

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INVITATION TO BID
HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENT
BID PACKAGE I – MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL FOR HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENTS — NOVEMBER 22, 2016

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT C/O MR. LYNN WATKINS DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS; 114 BELL AVENUE McKENZIE, TN 38201; SEALED BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ABOVE PRIOR TO 2:00 PM LOCAL TIME THURSDAY DECEMBER 15, 2016

Lump Sum Bids will be received to complete the following work Items:
-HVAC- (Removal of Existing & INSTALL (5) NEW UNITS)
-ELECTRICAL- (Disconnect Existing & connect New Units)
-COMBINATION BID FOR HVAC AND ELECTRICAL WORK

Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Construction Manager, Henson Construction Services, Inc. 164-B West University Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305.

Copies of the Documents may be obtained from the Construction Manager, Henson Construction Services, Inc. 164-B West University Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305. A Deposit is NOT required.

A Certified Check or Cashier's Check, payable to the McKenzie Special School District, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid, shall be submitted with each Trade Contractor Bid in excess of $25,000. The Successful Bidder, submitting a Labor and Material Bid in excess of $25,000 will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds equal to 100% of the Bid Amount.

McKenzie Special School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon race, creed, national origin or gender.

McKenzie Special School District reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality in the Bidding and to award on the basis of the Lowest and Best Bid, as determined by McKenzie Special School District.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of McKenzie Special School District.

All Bidders must comply with the applicable provisions of Public Chapter 822, House Bill 2180, Senate Bill 1824, commonly known as the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976, as amended.

All successful Bidders shall provide a Tennessee Drug Free Work Place Membership Affidavit prior to being awarded a Contract.

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference @ the Site @ 3:30 PM Local time, on Thursday December 8, 2016.
The Pre-Bid Conference is Mandatory for HVAC & ELECTRICAL Bidders.

Interested Bidders Should Contact:
Henson Construction Services, Inc.
Construction Manager for the Owner
164 B West University Parkway
Jackson, TN 38305
Jimmy Henson or Cary Henson

jhenson@hensonconst.com
chenson@hensonconst.com
HCS office: 731-664-5858

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PA198

ESTATE OF: WANDA F. FOSTER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **16TH** day of **NOVEMBER, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **WANDA F. FOSTER** deceased, who died **AUGUST 31ST, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Executor/Administrator
ROGER BRIAN FOSTER
Attorney
MICHAEL U. KING
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE195

ESTATE OF: CHARLES ROBERT MEAD, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **15TH** day of **NOVEMBER, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **CHARLES ROBERT MEAD** deceased, who died **OCTOBER 4TH, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Executor/Administrator
DEBORAH O'BANNON
Attorney
W. KENT JONES
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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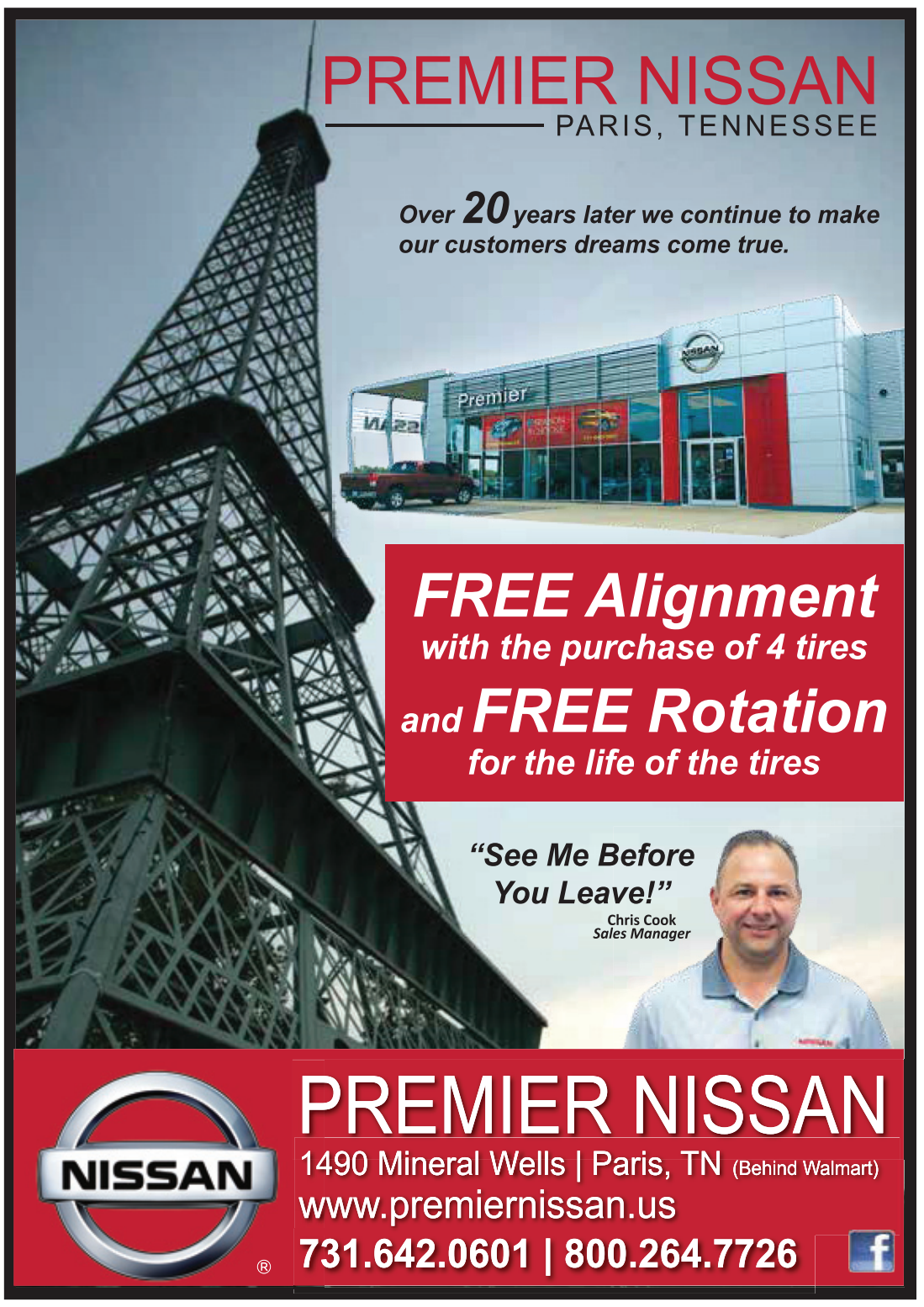
West Carroll Students of the Week

Each week a boy and girl in the 7th and 8th grades at West Carroll Jr / Sr High School are selected by their teachers as students of the week. Everyone who has received this honor has his or her name entered into a drawing for a $25 gift card to Walmart. Two names are drawn each 4 1/2 weeks. Congratulations students for being recognition and awarded Student of the Week. From left, first nine-weeks winners Wyatt Hays, Jack Barrow, Alyssa Butler, and Macey Fain.



Business Leader, Consultant Gordon Tredgold Visits Bethel

MCKENZIE — Business leader and author Gordon Tredgold was on the campus of Bethel University on Friday, November 4 to talk about leadership. He was the guest of Dr. David Lanchaster, director of Bethel's Center for Creative Leadership.

Speaking to a group of community, business, and church leaders, Tredgold spoke about his four areas of concentration to lead to success.

Tredgold, known as the Leader's Leader, inspires leaders to develop engaged teams with clear plans so they can revolutionize their results.

Gordon has the ability to assess difficult situations, determine what could be done differently and then create simple, easy to understand and easy to implement solutions, which deliver sustainable results FAST, which is an acronym for a four-part solution to many problems.

Originally from Leeds, England, Gordon's early passions were rugby and mathematics. Discovering his analytical skills helped other people identify a different and more effective way to do things, and his passion for being part of a winning team, Gordon turned these into a professional purpose.

At the start of his career, Gordon was keen for rapid advancement and decided to take on the most difficult challenges available; the tough jobs that no one else wanted to do or that people thought would fail. He recognized these opportunities as a FAST way to rise through the ranks. Knowing that nothing succeeds as quickly as success, Gordon believed that triumphing in areas where other people thought it couldn't be done was the best use of his analytical skills and his fierce determination to succeed. This approach allowed him to challenge traditional thinking and come up with innovative solutions.

Both rapid advancement and results did occur and ever since, Gordon has worked with companies all over the world leading them to revolutionary results that have created stronger, more efficient teams, raised up leaders for the new millennium and ultimately, delivered a positive impact on bottom line revenue.

Focusing on turnarounds, operational excellence, transformational change and strategic implementation, Gordon is passionate about identifying simple methodologies that are able to be quickly implemented, and that generate immediate benefits for people and companies.

Heralded in Inc. Magazine as one of the top 100 Leadership and Management Experts and Speakers, Gordon is also ranked #2 on the Top 15 Must Read Leadership Blogs and #4 on the Top 50 Most Socially Shared Leadership Blogs. He is also a Visiting Professor at Staffordshire University, a Fellow of the Institute of Leadership and Management and a member of the National Speaker's Association.

While on the Bethel campus, he told of some major mistakes that countries and organizations made because of the lack of planning. One was in France, where the new trains were too wide to fit into 1,800 of the country's train stations. Another was in Australia, where the country developed a landing craft too big for the ship, where it was intended to land.

He said many plans fail because of a lack of focus, lack of accountability, lack of simplicity, and a lack of transparency.

Tredgold's books are available on Amazon. His writings can be found in many major publications.

TCAT-McKenzie Hosts Annual Food Drive for Needy

Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie hosted the annual food drive for the local United Neighbors of Carroll County. The school held a competition between classes to see which class could raise the most cans. This year the students in Machine Tool Technology, led by their instructor Zak Crider, were the first place winners with a total of 158 cans per student, which totals approximately 2528 cans. Second place went to the Automotive Technology class and third place went to the Administrative Office Technology class. The food will be distributed back into the Carroll County community through the United Neighbors program.

TCAT-McKenzie thanks all the classes and instructors for their participation. The school takes pride in their students, faculty and staff for their help in making this year's food drive so successful.

Property Transfers

•Toby D. Umstead and others to Benjamin Nolan Smith in District 24.

•Brian Foster to Ashley Dale Foster in District 17.

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•Tina Connell to Daniel K. Connell.

•Joyce Sullivan to David G. and Phyllis Williams in District 11.

•Jimmy and Judy D. Barker to Matthew T. Barker in District 19.

•Annie Roper to Yvette Lawrence Hall and others in District 2.

•Harold R. Holbrook to Harold R. Holbrook in District 5.

•Bank of Gleason to Edd and Lynn Scarbrough in District 22.

•Robert A. Kinnick to Deborah M. Kinnick in District 16.

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•Alexandria and Daryl Veliz Albert to Gregory A. and Mary Katharine Kloffenstein in District 4.

•Sandra Lomax Simpson and others to Joshua F. and Tara N. Edwards in District 10.

•Charles Anthony Williams and others to William J. and Jane B. Hollowell in District 24.

•James E. and Teresa J. Speer to Ashley T. Cook in District 16.

•Deborah Williamson to John f. and Melodie Annette Coleman.

MPD Reports

Fugitive from Justice — According to a report by MPD Patrolman Frank McGee, on November 16, the officer received a call from dispatch concerning a man that was walking on Tennessee Street in a suspicious manner and knocking on doors. Upon arrival on the scene, the officer spoke to the man, identified as Kenny J. Berry, 47, Peach Street, Selmer, who stated that he was looking for someone that lived on that street. The report noted that the person Berry was looking for did not live on the street anymore. The officer discovered via warrant search through dispatch that Berry had a failure to appear warrant out of McNairy County. McNairy County Sheriff's Department responded that they would pick Berry up at Carroll County Jail. Berry was then taken into custody and transported to the jail for exchange.