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Judge John Everett Williams Serves on Carroll County Grand Jury

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HUNTINGDON (January 6) — Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals Judge John Everett Williams found himself on the other side of the bench this week, when he served as a member of the Carroll County grand jury.

Judge Williams received a notice from the sheriff's office in December, requesting his service as a juror and asking him to fill out survey with questions concerning residency, criminal convictions, and other eligibility requirements. Judge Williams completed the survey and reported to the courthouse as directed on January 4.

Judge Williams said there was never a question in his mind that he would serve if called upon. He had a trip already planned for this week, but made other arrangements so he could be sure to be there.

Although Judge Williams has been around courtrooms since he was five (his father was an attorney), this was his first time serving on a jury. Twelve members of the grand jury were selected at random from the large jury pool that

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Smoke escapes from the attic vents in an early Monday fire.

HOME DAMAGED IN EARLY MONDAY FIRE

MCKENZIE — McKenzie firefighters responded to a house fire on West Cherry Avenue on Monday, January 11 just before 7:00 a.m.

David Gillette said he awoke to no electricity and went to explore and discovered the fire in the attic. The occupants – Gillette, Margaret Hamm, Jeanie Irons, and a friend all escaped without injury.

Firefighters battled the fire and the extremely cold 15 degree temperature. After extinguishing the fire, fans were used to evacuate the smoke from the home.

McKenzie Woman Injured After Walking Into Traffic



A McKenzie woman was injured when she inadvertently walked into traffic on Monday, January 11.

Details are sketchy from the McKenzie Police Department because of an incomplete report at press time. The report indicates Barbara Lee, May Street, was walking along South Main near the McKenzie Senior Citizens Center. She was looking down when she walked into traffic and was struck by an automobile.

McKenzie Emergency Medical Services and the McKenzie Police Department responded to the scene around 8:30 a.m. She was transported to McKenzie Regional Hospital and then airlifted to Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Carr Back in Tennessee

By Jason Martin
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After two successful seasons at Temple University, Derek Carr is returning to the state of Tennessee to continue his coaching career. Carr will be part of the coaching staff at Tennessee Tech University (TTU) in Cookeville.



Derek Carr

In 2008, Derek graduated from McKenzie High School and continued his education and football career at UT-Martin. As a Skyhawk, he set numerous records including 54 touchdowns in a season and

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Carroll County

Jailer Indicted for Sexual Contact

JACKSON — An investigation by special agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has resulted in the arrest of a former jailer who is charged with having consensual sexual contact with an inmate.



Patrick Sean Cary

At the request of 24th District Attorney General Matthew Stowe, on November 19, 2015, TBI special agents and officials with the Carroll County Jail began

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Golden To Stand Trial This Week

Huntingdon (January 12) — Barring plea agreement, Larry Golden, 24, of Huntingdon, will stand trial in Carroll County Circuit Court this morning for the first-degree shooting death of 26-year-old Houston Dewayne Brown that occurred outside Brown's residence at 328 Hunt Street during a Super Bowl party on February 8, 2014.

Golden and fellow first-degree murder suspect Jermaine Crawford fled the state after the murder and were subsequently arrested in Crawford's hometown of Olean, New York on February 5, 2014 and returned to Carroll County to face trial.

Adam Jowers, 24th Judicial District assistant district attorney, said that trial dates for Crawford, fellow first-degree murder suspect Cedric Harris, and crime accomplice Jonathan Hughes will be set after Golden's trial.

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Metro Crime Unit officers with the confiscated drugs, cash, and guns.

Two Arrested in Henry County Drug Raid

PARIS (January 6) — Two persons were arrested following an early Tuesday morning drug raid at their residence at 637 Haglers Ridge Road, Springville. The 4:00 a.m. raid netted 40 pounds of marijuana, five shotguns, one rifle, a and $42,80 in cash.

Jeffrey D. Whitehead, 28, a white male, a convicted felon, and his girlfriend, Emilee James, 28, a white female, were arrested at their home by the Metro Crime Unit after officials received information about drug activity at the home.

On Wednesday, Sheriff Monte Belew and officers of the Metro Crime Unit – Jame Wyrick, David Andrews, and Ricky Watson, along with K-9 Si participated in a press conference.

Whitehead was charged with Possession of Schedule IV with Intent to Sale, Possession of Drug Paraphenia, and Unlawful Possession of Weapons as a felon. He had posted $50,000 bond and was released from Henry County Jail.

Emilee A. James was charged with Possession of Schedule IV with Intent to Sale and Possession of Drug Paraphenia. She posted a $1,000 bond and was released from Henry County Jail.



Jeffrey D. Whitehead



Emilee James

Both are to appear in Henry County General Sessions Court on January 7.

Their child was in the house at the time of the arrest and was released to James' mom, who resides in Mayfield.

The U.S. Attorney's Office was contacted to seek additional prosecution against Whitehead since he was a felon with four previous drug convictions.

Sheriff Belew said other persons might also be arrested in connection with the case.

The Metro Crime Unit indicated the arrest was possible because of good drug intelligence, good observation by the Unit, and good execution.



Frozen Bananas on a Stick

3 bananas
6 wooden ice cream sticks
1 cup orange juice
1 cup milk chocolate pieces
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
¾ cup chopped nuts (optional)

Cover baking sheet with wax paper and set aside. Slice peeled bananas in half crosswise and insert stick. Dip into orange juice. Place in freezer until firm. Melt chocolate pieces and vegetable oil in top of double boiler. Spoon melted chocolate evenly over cold bananas. Chocolate will get hard fast, so work quickly. Roll bananas in chopped nuts. Serve immediately or wrap in plastic wrap and freeze.

Corn Pudding

1 (15 oz.) whole kernel corn (undrained)
1 (15 oz.) cream style corn
1 box Jiffy Cornbread mix
1 stick butter, melted
2 eggs
8 oz. sour cream

Mix and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Hawaiian Bread Sub

1 round loaf Hawaiian Bread
1 pound each of deli meats
French's mustard
Mayonnaise
Dijon Mustard
Grey Poupon

Turkey, roast beef, ham, salami (or any meats preferred). Slice bread in 5 layers. Layer each section with deli meat and with both mustard and mayonnaise. The mustard and mayonnaise holds layers together.

Hot Chocolate Mix

1 pound powdered sugar
1 pound coffee mate
2 pound Nestles quick
10 quart powdered milk

Mix together thoroughly. Put ½ cup of mixture in cup and add hot water. Makes a cup of delicious rich hot chocolate. Amount of mixture may be increased or decreased according to taste.

Submissions Welcome

Have a recipe you want to see featured in Mama T's Cooking? Recipe submissions are welcome!

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Newspaper Staff, Others To Honor Linda Bolton



The staff of The McKenzie Banner will honor Linda Bolton, associate editor, for 48 years of dedicated service to the newspaper on Thursday, January 14. Bolton is retiring from Tri-County Publishing after a distinguished career.

She will be honored during the first-ever Best of Carroll County celebration, hosted by the newspaper. Winners and finalists of the Best of Carroll County, a contest participated in by the readers of The McKenzie Banner, are invited to attend the event. Bolton's friends and family and winners in the contests are invited and can RSVP to Jennifer Sims at 731-352-3323 by early Wednesday, January 13. Admission is $10 and includes finger foods and goodie bags.

Carroll County Elections Commission

Tom Aljancic is New Deputy Administrator

By Ernie Smothers
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HUTNINGDON (January 8) — During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Election Commission Administrator Peg Hamlett said that she was pleased with her recent hiring of Thomas (Tom) Aljancic as Elections Commission Deputy Administrator.

She said, "I hired Tom on January 6th due to his job qualification exceeding those of other applicants. He is a very knowledgeable person with great business experience. He will do a good job."

Regarding his new job as Carroll County Elections Commission Deputy Administrator, Aljancic said, "In my over forty years of business ownership and management, I have always strived to diligently serve the needs of the public. I am excited about my new job at the election commission, and look forward to meeting and assisting the voters of Carroll County."



Tom Aljancic, New Carroll County Elections Commission Deputy Administrator.

Born in Euclid, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, Aljancic graduated from Kent State University before beginning his professional career with trucking firm Roadway Express.

In the early 1990s, Aljancic, accompanied by his wife, Debby, moved to McKenzie to work at Republic Builders.

He said, "During my employment with Republic Builders, I had the opportunity to open a business with attorney Brent Bradberry. Our company, Cutright Wood Products, supplied frames to New Generations."

A tax specialist, Aljancic has worked the last seven years for H&R Block in McKenzie.

A member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Aljancic has served as church treasurer for 16 years.

Aljancic also serves on the United Way of Carroll County Board of Directors.

The Aljancics are the proud parents of two grown daughters.



Carroll Bank and Trust-McKenzie Leadership Team – Brian Winston, John Baumgardner, Mark Warren, and Teresa Wilson.

CB&T Makes Leadership Changes at McKenzie Branch

Carroll Bank and Trust announces changes in the McKenzie branch. On January 1, Senior Vice President John Baumgardner was promoted to the position of senior lending officer. He served as city president of the McKenzie branch since its opening in 1974. Baumgardner also serves on the bank's board of directors.

The McKenzie branch has experienced positive growth and secured a place in McKenzie business community under John's leadership. Mark Warren was named as city president of the McKenzie branch. Warren joined the bank in 1987 upon graduation from the University of Tennessee-Martin. He is a 1981 graduate of McKenzie High School. He and wife, Jill, have four children.

Warren will be assisted in his new role by Brian Winston and Teresa Wilson.

"I don't expect the community will notice any changes. We will still put customer service first and treat people fairly. This is the philosophy Billy Cary and Billy Tines began more than 40 years ago and now is very much a part of CEO Mike Cary's mission statement," said Warren.

Baumgardner's office will remain in McKenzie and he will serve customers just as before. Mark, Brian, and Teresa will continue to work as a close team. They look forward to their new responsibilities.

Carroll Bank and Trust is headquartered in Huntingdon with branches in McKenzie, McLemoresville, Camden, Milan, Bradford, and Paris.

Newly-Named Centennial Bank Announces Acquisition of Medina Banking Company

TREZEVANT (January 8) — Farmers & Merchants Bank, Trezevant, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, began the new year with a bang. As a tribute to its 100 - year history of community banking, the institution changed its name to Centennial Bank, effective January 1, 2016. In addition, bank officers announced the completion of its previously-disclosed pending acquisition of Medina Bancshares, Inc. and Medina Banking Company effective as of December 31, 2015.

"We are doubly excited about the new year," said Jennifer Marcus, CEO of Centennial Bank. "The acquisition of Medina is the perfect way to start our bank's next century of becoming the community bank of choice in our markets."

George Atwood, CEO of F&M Bancshares, stated, "I am proud of our team and their abilities as we continue to grow." Centennial Bank is a Tennessee state-chartered banking organization with assets of approximately $380 million and eight full- service branches located in Trezevant, Bolivar, Rutherford, Three Way, McKenzie, Trenton, Medina, and Gibson, TN. For more information visit the website at www.mycentennial.bank or call Chuck Newell at 731-669-3900.

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Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District

Middle School Math Presentation Highlights Meeting

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Central Middle School math teacher Tracy McArthur addresses HRBSSD school board members.

BRUCETON (January 11) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District, board members were provided an insightful presentation by Central Elementary School math teacher Tracy McArthur.

Introducing Ms. McArthur to the board, Central Middle School Principal Joe Norval said, "I am delighted to inform you that our school district won a highly-coveted National Council of Teachers of Mathematics grant that allowed Ms. McArthur to attend for free an excellent mathematics conference for teachers in Nashville. When she initially approached me with her desire to compete for the grant, I never would have dreamed a small school district like ours could win it. But, due to her dedicated efforts, we won."

Norval said that McArthur will take what she learned at the conference and lead classes for teachers to assist them in preparing students for upcoming state math assessment testing.

Addressing the board, McArthur said, "The math conference I attended was not a typical conference. There were lots of specific subject areas addressed via numerous classes, and I was introduced to great concepts and a wide variety of resource that will enable me to challenge students to think out of the box and problem-solve on their own. The key is to make students wonder how things work mathematically. Once they become interested, they will respond by expanding their knowledge and skills."

She said that she learned how to utilize group-oriented "Odd Shape Out" geometric problem-solving sessions to motivate students to examine problems extensively and work together.

She said, "I would recommend NTCM conferences to all math teachers. I am glad that I had the opportunity to go."

HRBSSD School Board Chairman Tim Runions said that three of five school board members had turned in their Director evaluations.

He said, "Once all of the director evaluations are turned in, the results will be tabulated and the results will be discussed at the February board meeting."

Central Supervisor of Instruction Scot Crocker provided a detailed presentation regarding the complexities involved in accurately computing Graduation Rates for schools.

He said, "There are so many variables in play that can lessen graduation rates for school districts. For instance, if a student moves from our district to Kentucky, he or she can legally quit school at 17. Once a student reaches 18 in Tennessee, they can quit school without consequences. Special Needs diplomas and diplomas awarded for attendance can also negatively factor into a school district's graduation percentage. All of this can be very complicated."

Board member Joe Robinson responded, "Has anyone thought of contacting our legislators concerning the problems surrounding graduation rates? They could help to simplify this process and make it fairer for every school."

Crocker encouraged all parents of students to log onto the MICA sample test site and take TNReady MIST practice tests to better understand the challenges that fourth and fifth students are facing today.

He said, "What students are facing today educationally is much harder than what most of us adults faced in school. Students in lower grades are encountering math equations and principles that I did not encounter until the ninth grade. Parents need to take the tests in order to be aware of the difficulties and expectations their children are facing. In doing so, they will hopefully choose to involve themselves in their child's educational efforts."

During Financial Reports, Central Office Business Manager Karen Brooks told the board that the district had received $4,000 more than anticipated via sales tax collections.

During the Director's Report, HRBSSD Director of Schools David Duncan read former Central High school Principal Tim Gilmer's resignation letter effective December 18, 2015.

Duncan said that CMS Principal Norval would handle the majority of high school principal responsibilities for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year.

He added, "The rest of the responsibilities will be divided between myself and school administrators Crocker and Trey Crews. This will give us added time to search for a new high school principal."

In final business, the board approved the following consent agenda:

Approval of the minutes of the December 14, 2015 school board meeting.

Next school board meeting is February 8, 2016

Gasoline Prices Continue to Fall

January 11 — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $1.72/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.8 cents per gallon in the last week to $1.97/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Areas nearby Tennessee and their current gas price climate:

Chattanooga — $1.66/g, down 1.8 cents per gallon from last week's $1.68/g.

Nashville — $1.75/g, down 2.2 cents per gallon from last week's $1.77/g.

Huntsville — $1.74/g, down 3.1 cents per gallon from last week's $1.78/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 8.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 3.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The first week of January seems to be on par with prior years," said Jeff Pelton, GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst. "History has shown that 12 of the past 16 Januarys have yielded the worst demand for the year. IfWednesday's EIA report is indicative of things to come in the next 3 weeks, this January may prove to be no different. The tension between Saudi Arabia and Iran while traditionally would cause a rise in oil prices, the times have changed and the incentive now is for the Saudis to pump away and keep Iran's coffers as empty as they can. Add to the mix the turmoil in the Chinese financial markets which has roiled the US stock market and you should get gas prices which will decline thru the month," he said.

For a complete listing of current averages and other fuel price data, visit http://media.gasbuddy.com. For fuel news and alerts, follow @GasBuddyNews on Twitter.

Did You Know?

January was not always the first month of the year. Earlier calendars, such as the Julian calendar used by the Romans, considered March the first month of the year. These calendars were based largely around weather and harvest schedules, and winter was considered to be a time without definitive months. Eventually, the calendar was expanded at around 713 BCE to include two additional months so it would equal a standard lunar year. Romans also were integral in giving the months their names, and some months got their names from Roman mythology and the gods of that time, while others were named after prominent Roman emperors. January got its name from a Roman god named Janus, who was considered a god of transitions and beginnings. Janus was depicted as a two-faced god, which is appropriate in the present-day since January represents a time of saying goodbye to the old year and looking ahead to the new year.

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County Commission Approved Two Appointments

Carroll County Commissioners convened Monday, January 11, 7:00 p.m. with two items on the agenda. Both were appointments.

The first was the reappointment of Billy Barksdale to the Carroll County (Lake) Regional Planning Commission with a term ending January 2020.

The second resolution appointed Vince Taylor, retired election administrator, to the Carroll County Civic Service Commission with a term ending July 2020. He fills the vacancy of the late James Paul Baxter.

A Devotional: Starting With Forgiveness

By Charlie Murphy

If God charged you $1,000 for every sinful word, action, or thought, what would you owe in a year? A decent, spiritual person might have 6 sinful thoughts a day. That makes almost $2,200,000 a year you would owe God . . . just for your thoughts . . . if you are super good. Paul says that to break one part of the law makes us guilty of the whole law. One sin is an offense to a holy God and deserving of eternal separation from God.

Once you believe Christ died for your sins and you trust him as Lord, you are completely forgiven. A common sin for "church people" is to withhold forgiveness. The woman in Luke 7:26-50 had lived by degrading and immoral encounters. She was no doubt hungry for genuine acceptance. She found it in Jesus Christ and responded very emotionally.

Simon, of the Pharisees who opposed Jesus, strangely asked him to dinner. Simon omitted three courtesies given a guest; a greeting kiss, washing feet, anointing the head with oil. She came to Jesus offering a heartfelt version of common courtesies; kissing his feet instead of his cheek, washing his feet in her tears rather than a bowl of water, anointing his feet with expensive perfume. She knew Jesus was not holding her sins against her, & she came reacting to his righteous love.

Simon resented her and resented Jesus for giving her attention. It is an exciting discovery, that God overlooks or forgets our sins. [Heb.10:17 "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more] That is one way God and elephants are different. Elephants are famous for not forgetting. God forgets, i.e. no longer holds your sins against you, when you receive his forgiveness.

Jesus told Simon a parable of two debtors with forgiven debts. One owed 10 times what the other owed. Which debtor would love the lender more? The one with the larger cancelled debt. She realized she has been forgiven much. Simon showed that he did not see much need for forgiveness. You & I have sinned against the Lord far more than any one has sinned against us. So by his forgiveness, he teaches us to forgive.

Jesus speaks, not of our tally of sins, but how much you are forgiven compared to how much you need. The debt must be paid -- God pays a great cost with the blood of his Son. You are forgiven your huge debt thru faith in him. You will probably love him a lot for it. You are free to forsake the past, to love, & forgive. Who is this who forgives sins? Let us start 2016 remembering what Christ did on the cross to forgive us.

Charlie Murphy is a retired Presbyterian Pastor and active preacher and writer. He is a fan of people, reading, and preaching. He lives in Milan, Tenn.. Reach him at bristol3cm@gmail.com

Get A Head-Start On Tax Season

The dawn of a new calendar year often marks the end of the sometimes hectic holiday season. This time of year marks a return to normalcy for many families, as the kids go back to school and parents return to work.

The beginning of January also serves as a great time to start preparing for tax season. While the deadline to file returns may be several months away, getting a head-start allows men and women the chance to organize their tax documents so they aren't racing against a deadline come April. The following are a handful of ways to start preparing for your returns now.

• **Find last year's return.** You will need information from last year's return in order to file this year, so find last year's return and print it out if you plan to hire a professional to work on your return.

• **Gather dependents' information.** While you might know your own Social Security number by heart, if you have dependents, you're going to need their information as well. New parents or adults who started serving as their elderly parents' primary caretakers over the last year will need their kids' and their folks' social security numbers. If you do not have these numbers upon filing, your return will likely be delayed and you might even be denied potentially substantial tax credits.

• **Gather your year-end financial statements.** If you spent the last year investing, then you will have to pay taxes on any interest earned. Interest earned on the majority of savings accounts is also taxable, so gather all of your year-end financial statements from your assorted accounts in one place. Doing so will make filing your return, whether you do it yourself or work with a professional, go more quickly.

• **Speak with your mortgage lender.** Homeowners should receive forms documenting their mortgage interest payments for the last year, as the money paid in interest on your home or homes is tax deductible. If these forms are not received in a timely manner, speak with your lender. You might even be able to download them from your lender's secure website.

• **Make a list of your charitable contributions.** Charitable contributions, no matter how small, are tax deductible. While it's easiest to maintain a list of all charitable donations you make as the year goes on, if you have not done that, then you can make one now. Look for receipts of all contributions, contacting any charities you donated to if you misplaced any receipts.

• **Book an appointment with your tax preparation specialist now.** As April 15 draws closer, tax preparers' schedules get busier and busier. The earlier you book your appointment, the more likely you are to get a favorable time for that meeting. In addition, if you have gathered all of the information you need by early February, then booking your appointment early means you can file earlier and receive any return you might be eligible for that much quicker.

Tax season might not be right around the corner, but it's never too early to start preparing your return.

Carr

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the all-time passing yardage record at 8,428 yards.

After receiving is degree, Carr made the decision to stay in football by serving as a graduate assistant at UT-Martin. After a year and a half, he made the transition to Temple University. At Temple, he assisted Coach Marcus Satterfield. It was Satterfield who recruited Carr to Martin.

While at Temple, the team's season record improved from 2-10 in 2013 (pre-Satterfield and Carr) to 6-6 in 2014 and to 10-4 with a bowl invitation to the Boca Raton Bowl in 2015. Derek said the improvement came from, "players buying into the system." Carr added Temple was a fun time and a learning experience.

"I was looking for a good opportunity and a chance to become a position coach," Derek replied about the move to TTU. Satterfield was named head coach January 4 at TTU. "Coach Satterfield has done well as a coach." Carr felt good about following Satterfield.

"I'm looking forward to being a positions coach," remarked Carr. His exact assignment has not been confirmed, but he was certain that it would be an offensive position. Derek continued, "I am excited with the opportunity to recruit, since I will have a direct impact. It will allow me to build a relationship with my guys."

Carr concluded that he thinks McKenzie is a great community. He greatly appreciates the support from everyone and is thankful to call McKenzie his hometown.

Judge

...From Front Page

showed up on January 4.

"This experience made me proud of our American jurisprudence system. It reinforced that everything I had hoped was happening in our jury system was actually taking place." Judge Williams said.

Judge Williams did make it known to his fellow grand jurors that he was a sitting appellate judge, and some people on the grand jury were already aware of his position. He wanted to make sure the information was known in case there were any conflicts. Judge Williams also said he was careful to not interject too much into the proceedings, and let the actions of the jury take its natural course.

"The people I served with are thoughtful, hardworking, and took their responsibility seriously," Judge Williams said. "I couldn't be prouder of the fellow county residents I served with."

While the specific activities of the grand jury are confidential, the jury returned 30 indictments and three no true bills. Although there are no further pending cases for the grand jury at this time, the panel is on call to serve until April.

Judge Donald Parish, who was presiding over the court that day appreciated Judge Williams' service, just as he does every other juror or potential juror who answers the call. Judge Parish noted that about 200 people were summoned for jury duty that day and about 120 showed up.

"An important takeaway from this is that jury duty is a responsibility that everyone bears," Judge Parish said.

Judge Williams has been a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals since his appointment in 1998. He received his law degree from Cumberland University and is a graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin.

Carroll County is in west Tennessee, northeast of Jackson and is one of five counties in the 24th Judicial District. The county population was about 28,000 in the 2010 census.

Jailer

...From Front Page

investigating a report that a jail employee had inappropriate contact with one of the female inmates. During the course of the investigation, agents developed information that Patrick Sean Cary, who at that time was a correctional officer at the jail, had consensual sexual contact with a female inmate in November 2015.

On Monday, January 4, the Carroll County Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Patrick Cary, 22, with one count of Sexual Contact with Inmates. On Thursday, the McKenzie man turned himself in at the Carroll County Jail and was booked. Cary was released after posting a $5,000 bond.

How much will need to retire? Let's talk.



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Andy Holt On Political Correctness

I find it funny how some of the same people that have threatened to kill my children, prayed for my death, called me a bigoted racist, as well as every other slur imaginable, take issue with me telling the President to "shove it" for brazenly, unapologetically shredding the United States Constitution. Here's the thing. I'm thankful that people are willing to speak their mind about me. In fact, I encourage it (Although, I do wish they wouldn't threaten my five young children - all under the age of 7). Why? Because I'm not a politician, so I don't believe in being politically correct. I'm just a small town farmer trying to feed his wife and children. You see, politicians fancy themselves to be above the common man that works to put food on his table. The ruling class believes that they are entitled to our respect simply by holding power over us. However, I know that respect is earned. Respect is not implicit, and it is certainly not guaranteed simply by holding a political office. To insinuate it is, would be a disgusting display of class warfare.

My name is Andy Holt, not "The Honorable Representative Andrew Holt". To all who would curse my name, I would much rather you present your honest feelings than ever worship a politician who has not yet earned your respect. Someday, I hope you call me "friend". Until then, call me whatever you want. This is America. We do not worship politicians as royalty. We stand tall and proud against them when we must, and simply tolerate them otherwise. Have a problem with it? Shove it.

Andy Holt is a Republican State Representative representing Weakley, and parts of Carroll and Obion counties.

The Difference In Political Strategy

As a millennial I can't help but sit back and predict how the 2016 election will turn out based on what I am seeing now. Undoubtedly both parties want the presidency and would pay just about any cost to get it. Its how they are going by securing the votes though that is very different. From the outside looking in I can see a shift in American politics, the Democrats are engaging more with young people; people of my age, people termed millennials. I'm truly glad to see that there is at least one party out there who sees the value in connecting with its younger support base.

Over the course of just this primary season both Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders have reached out to the millennial generation promising free education, free healthcare, and pretty much everything else but the kitchen sink. If you think about it from a political strategy standpoint they are doing what will ensure their securing the White House. Bernie himself sponsored a "shred" event in Cedar Falls Iowa where thousands of millennials gathered for a rock concert.

Hillary Clinton has attempted to become more "hip" by going on talk shows and changing her image to be more appealing to the "younger crowd". In contrast though how often do you see the Republican party reaching out to new undecided voters or for that matter even its own millennial support base. When was the last time you saw a Republican candidate having a rally of college students. What better way to explain and spread the message of your party than an organized event of college students. Even though America moves a little left each day it's sad that the Republican Party doesn't even seem to want to fight for the millennial vote. It's almost like they have written it off as a given to any democrat. I guarantee the Republican leadership there is a large untapped base of support out there but you can't actually expect it to come looking for you. As a party you must reach out to them to reassure the young republicans that you have not forgotten about them because so much of the Republican rhetoric today is focusing on the macro issues such as ISIS, the economy, and Second Amendment rights. Every single one of those things is a valid major issue to be discussed but you can't have the discussion if no one is there to listen to you.

The Democratic Party hits the nail on the head every time when they start talking about the issues, they relate it to the voter and the voter's family, they make it personal.

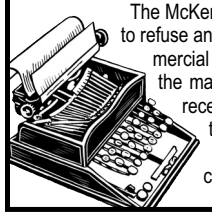
If the Republican Party wants to ensure they have a chance to win the White House in 2016 they themselves need to reevaluate how they are connecting with the millennial voters and find out how to make the voter feel more connected to the issues they are discussing.

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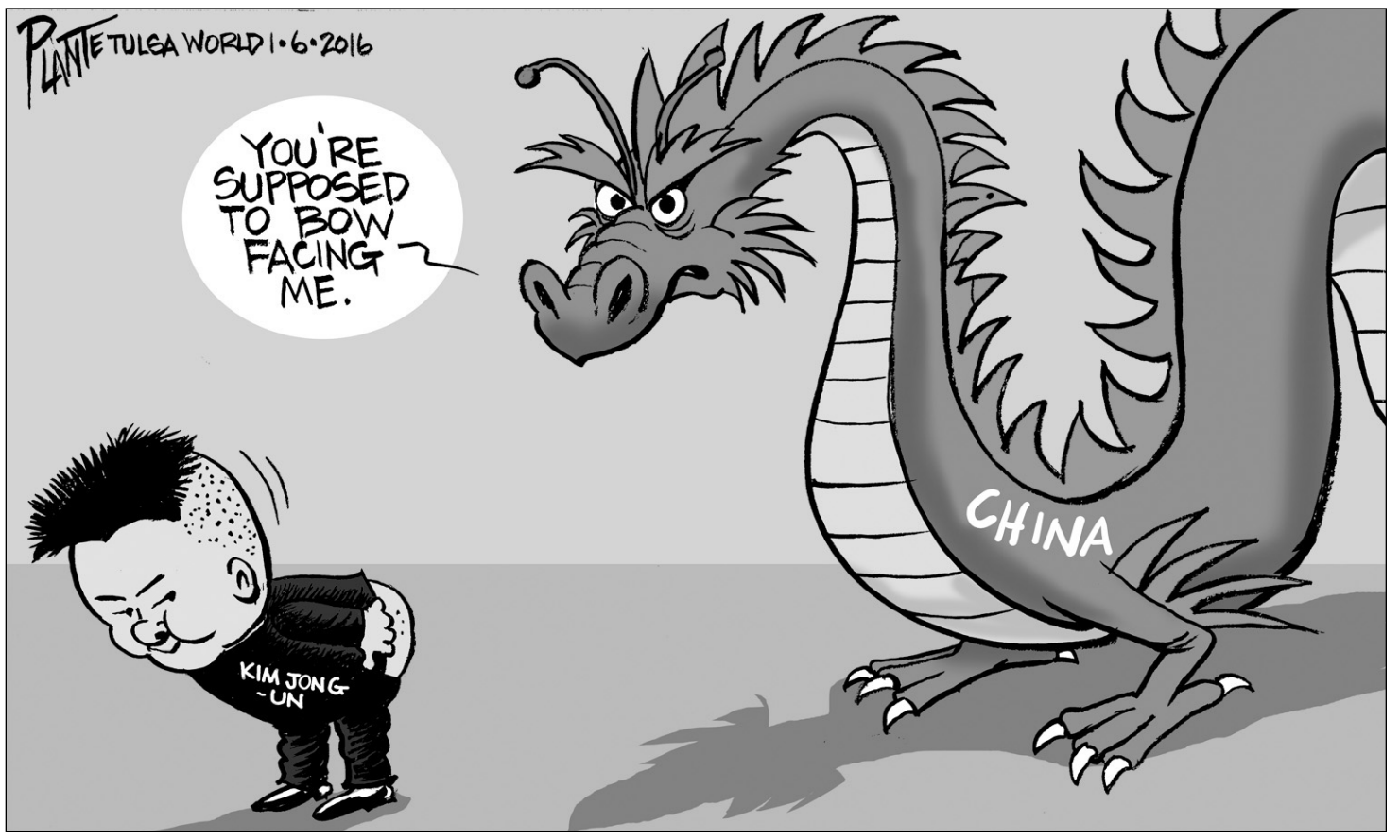
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Hunker Down with Kes

You Talk About The Best Medicine!

Dwayne Melton wasn't a man to trifle with. He worked hard. He expected you to do the same when he hired you on. I'm telling you, he was tough as whit leather and as rough as a stucco bathtub. He'd make John Wayne step off the sidewalk...

He wore those western shirts with the pearl snaps; his jeans were tucked nonchalantly in his boots like he was born to it. You'd see him stalking across that hay field and folks like Wyatt Earp, Ben Johnson or the Marlboro Man would come to mind.

We all wanted to be like him. We were a bit gun shy around him… ok, frightened might be more to the point, but we held him in high esteem. He was Charlotte, Bubba and Derinda's daddy. He paid us a penny a bail to get his hay out of the field and stored in his huge barn.

We were up in the loft, stacking, when Terry Brown had an epiphany, "Guys, we are getting one cent a bail but we are actually handling it twice. Once when we throw it on the wagon… and a second time when we stack it in the barn. We ought to be getting double what he is paying us!"

You can bet not a one of us said a word as Mr. Melton counted out our wages at the end of the day. I was thirteen years old. And life was more important to me than a few pennies.

Let's fast forward a few weeks, to a late September Saturday. Charlotte loved horses as much as her dad. Derinda, who was a couple of years older, had been after me to "come out and ride with Charlotte, ya'll would make such a good team."

Charlotte was leading us out of the corral when Pesky took off. "Whoa" didn't mean a thing to that horse! I don't remember running through the fence. I don't remember letting go of the reins, I don't remember how I left the saddle, I do remember the landing. And I especially remember thinking, "How did Mr. Melton get here so fast? This accident just happened!"

I was upside down in his mustard patch. It could have been turnips. I was a bit dazed. Mr. Melton checked Pesky first and then stormed over to where I was trying to pass out just as fast as I could. I figured it was an ignominious ending to an ignominious life…

"Daddy," Derinda was racing through the hole in the fence, "don't kill him!" And she was laughing to beat the band. I'm not kidding you, she was laughing from her toes up. Her head was thrown back. She was shaking all over. She couldn't catch her breath.

It was the most beautiful laugh I've ever heard.

When Derinda and her boyfriend went to the Carroll County Drive In, she threw me and Charlotte in the back seat. It was the first "date" I ever had. Charlotte, who could talk a blue streak around those horses, couldn't get a word out. It was about as awkward as it gets. Before the picture show started George Jones came on that window speaker singing, "Why, Baby, Why". I thought he was spot on!

Derinda turned around as the lights dimmed and the movie began, "Ya'll could scoot closer together..." and then she laughed. Listen, she could make the worst moment in your life seem a little better!

I kissed Charlotte a month or so later, walking home after school. It was the first time for both of us. I was hoping nobody would ever know. Derinda found me at my locker the very next day. She started laughing before I could turn red. She hugged me like we were kin and she was still laughing two days later when she stopped by the house to invite me to another drive in movie.

I reckoned it didn't take much to make her happy.

Charlotte dated me for almost a whole summer before she moved on to better prospects. Derinda assured me that she could "make Charlotte see the light" if I was still interested. She graduated and moved on but I never forgot her laughter, her joy or her kindness.

And I came to realize that she always liked me a heap more than her little sister ever did!

It was always a delight to see her over the years, as I returned to McKenzie. She was still laughing. I'd thank her again for saving my life. She'd remind me that I was always the only one for Charlotte. And she was so proud to introduce me to her grandson… named Kesley!

I read of Derinda's passing. And I laughed through the tears. It was the greatest tribute that I could pay her! What a way to be remembered! She brought joy just by walking into the room. The mere mention of her name brings a smile to your lips and the day becomes a little brighter.

That's a legacy few of us will ever live up to.

Most Respectfully,
Kes

The Dark Horse

By Clayburn Peeples

Tell me if this could actually happen; a man who has been a Democrat all his adult life decides he will run for president as a Republican. A political neophyte, he has never held, or run for, public office before, and has actually supported, previously, his presumptive Democratic opponent.

He is an extraordinarily successful and well-to-do New York businessman who is so rich he is able to fund his own campaign, at least through the convention.

He is running at a time when the incumbent president has alienated even many members of his own party by his wild deficit spending and his massive expansion of the federal bureaucracy. He is running against a slate of Republican opponents that includes a former president's son and a prominent senator, among others, and he is given, at the beginning of the race, absolutely no chance at all to get the nomination.

The Republicans, having scored decisive victories in the previous off year election two years earlier, sense a chance to wrest control of White House from the Democrats who have held it the last eight years, and their leaders are not about to blow this chance on some outspoken, outlandish outsider.

But the rich and outrageous outsider walks into the race, and to the horror of the establishment, he begins to emerge as a populist folk hero. His bluntly framed, flamboyant and unfiltered, straight from the hip speeches excite crowds wherever he goes, and he dominates every stage on which he appears.

Either loved, or hated, it seems, he manages to arouse just about every emotion in the entire political spectrum, from the amazement and admiration of his followers, to disbelief and disgust among party leaders.

Seemingly a fearless man, with surpassing self-confidence, he proves to be a master at harnessing and giving voice to the fears held by ordinary Americans. He says out loud what other people, especially politicians, are afraid to say, and his voice, while not a good speaker's voice, is so captivating, due to, not in spite of, the outlandish political things he says, that he cannot be ignored.

At first, the campaign is mostly about economic issues, but as the election season moves on, ominous events in Germany and France turn the focus to national security, and with each international incident, his popularity ticks up.

Having picked an election cycle in which the Republican electorate is disappointed with their entire slate of candidates, soon this man has captured and crystallized the public mood that the establishment's narrative of America no longer makes sense. Consequently, his followers demand his nomination.

Far from hiding his wealth, as politicians are wont to do, he flaunts it, explaining that it allows him to "be under obligation to nobody except the people."

National Republican leaders hate him more with each passing day, and criticize him for everything from the way he wears his hair to the fact that he has made numerous contributions over the years to Democratic candidates.

So under such liabilities as those, can that sort of man win the Republican nomination for president? Is it probable, or even possible, that such a thing can happen?

Actually, it already has, 76 years ago, in 1940. The man whom I just described is not who you may have thought he is. No, the man I just described was Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee for president in 1940.

A business titan and attorney in the utilities industry who had never run for public office before and who, as recently as 1939, had been a registered Democrat and FDR supporter, he came, seemingly out of nowhere, to energize volunteers all over the country. He capitalized on the nation's economic gloom and its fears over the international situation such that by the time of the Republican convention in Philadelphia, his supporters had turned into an irresistible tide, and improbably, he wrested the nomination from favored contenders Robert Taft, son of former President William Howard Taft, Michigan's powerful Senator Arthur Vandenberg and future Republican star Thomas Dewey.

Willkie didn't win the presidency, of course, one reason being that in 1940, the coming war was the dominant issue, and Willkie's views on what to do about it were almost identical to President Roosevelt's. He could have "adjusted" those views, but he didn't, and so impressed Roosevelt that the president used him as an envoy during the war and even flirted briefly, in 1944, with the idea of forming a new, liberal (for the time) political party with him.

Both Willkie and Roosevelt died within the next year, however, so we'll never know what might have happened. But the point is that improbable, seemingly impossible things, given the right circumstances, can happen in politics, and have happened before.

What lesson does all this hold for today? None. The great lesson of history, as someone once said, is that history teaches no lessons. Sometimes it repeats itself; sometimes it does not.

We'll know soon enough.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Yost Borntreger of Bruceton died when the Amish buggy he was in was struck from the rear by a truck, breaking the buggy in half and throwing Borntreger onto the other vehicle. His brother, Harvey, sustained facial lacerations, and the frightened horses ran into oncoming traffic, but survived.

*An afternoon fire at Replogle Lumber Company caused $25-35,000 worth of damage, destroying 700-800 tons of mostly cedar and pine logs.

*An investor and former McKenzie resident, Dr. Joseph Morris of Nashville, acquired the former Southern Scientific building on Euclid Avenue and began a major renovation with plans of marketing the site as an industrial facility or warehouse.

20 YEARS AGO — Bethel College President Bill Elkins announced that he would be resigning from the position after five years of service, effective July 31, citing a desire to return to Virginia to be closer to some family situations.

*Carroll County Historical Society director and Gordon Browning Museum curator Mary Ruth Devault was awarded the Silver Medallion by the Carroll County Commission for outstanding service to the county. She was nominated by Keith Priestley, who credits her with "almost single-handedly" organizing the museum, saying, "No more dedicated ambassador for our county exists."

50 YEARS AGO — The Carroll County Court granted $40,000 toward the completion of the new Carroll County General Hospital in Huntingdon.

*The McKenzie Rebelettes defeated Buchanan, 55-33, led by Emily Scarbrough with 33 points and Janice Ridley with 16.

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OBITUARIES

JUDY KARAN KENNON
1941 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Judy Karan Kennon, 74, died peacefully in her sleep on January 1, 2016 in Jackson, Tenn. She was born in McKenzie, TN on October 22, 1941 and is predeceased by her parents Rebecca Estene Kennon and William Woodrow Kennon. Judy is survived by her sister, Kaye Bredehorst (Kurt) of Vienna, Virginia., and brother Terry Kennon (Anne) of Dallas, Texas., three nieces, Lisa Hogle, Laura Dupont, and Kelly Kennon, and one nephew, Eric Bredehorst, five great nephews, two great nieces, and many cherished cousins.

Judy graduated from McKenzie High School in 1959 and worked for GE in Memphis. After retirement from GE, Judy returned to McKenzie where she was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of McKenzie and taught Sunday School for a time. Judy had most recently resided at Elmcroft Senior Living in Jackson.

According to her wishes, Judy will be cremated. A celebration of life will be held for her at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of McKenzie, 16 N. McTyiere Street, McKenzie, TN 38201.

BETTY PRESLEY
1941 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Mrs. Betty Lou Bunn Presley, 74, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died Wednesday January 6, 2016, at her home.

Graveside services were Saturday January 9, 2016 at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Brother Denny Abernathy officiated.

Mrs. Presley was born August 15, 1941, to the late Odell Bunn and Nellie Reynolds Bunn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Presley who died July 17, 2009 and a member of the Chapel Hill Methodist Church.

She is survived by several cousins, friends and neighbors.

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

JOHNNIE LOU GIFFORD
1936 - 2016

Mrs. Johnnie Lou Gifford 79, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Thursday January 7, 2015 at her home.

Funeral services were Sunday January 10, 2015 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed at New Hope Baptist Cemetery.

She was born June 3, 1936 in Yuma, Tennessee to the late Clatus and Verneal Todd Horn. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one daughter Glenda Carol Johnson.

She is survived by: four daughters, Rhonda Gale Kelly of Bruceton, Christie Lou (Mark) Bailey of Scotts Hill; Sydney Lynn (Crowe) Maness of Bruceton; and Terri Jean (Barry) Larkins of Buena Vista; seven grandchildren Kelley Hollowell, Shannan Bush, Jesse Autry, Whitney Larkins, Clayton Bivens, Bobby Larkins and Lindsey Spain, ten great- grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

CHARLES D. WILLIAMS
1938 - 2016

CHICAGO — Mr. Charles D. Williams, 77, of Chicago, Illinois died Sunday, January 3, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, January 8, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born December 8, 1938 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Hugh Dudley and Sophie (Crews) Williams. He was also preceded in death by one son, Ricky Charles Williams.

He is survived by his wife, Verena Magaly Williams; one son, Ronny (Melissa) Williams; one daughter, Sandra (Randy) Williams. He also leaves three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

JIM FREEMAN
1937 - 2016

MCKENZIE — A gathering of friends for Jim R. Freeman is Saturday, January 16, 2016 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Underwood Hall in the First United Methodist Church, McKenzie.

Mr. Freeman, 78, died Monday, January 4, 2016 at Nashville Community Care. He was a retired pilot and Air force veteran. He was born November 27, 1937 in McKenzie to Richard Howard and Ruth Bobo Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ben Freeman and Dick Freeman.

He is survived by his daughter, Meggan (Jay) Harris of Citrus Heights, California, one brother, Eddie (Pam) Freeman of McKenzie, sister-in-law, Mary Freeman of Tuscan, Arizona and two grandchildren, Abbey and Haily Harris.

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

ESTELLE CRIDER GLISSON
1948 - 2016

BRUCETON — Estelle Crider Glisson, 67, of Bruceton died January 8 at The Med in Memphis. Funeral services are Wednesday, January 13 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Burial is in Davis Chapel Cemetery near Huntingdon.

She was born on September 22, 1948 in Westport, Tenn. To the late Hubert B. Crider Sr. and Viola Lavina Byford Crider.

She is survived by a son, Tim (Dawn) Crider of Bruceton, one sister, Margie (Tommy) Bridges of Hollow Rock; one brother, Junior Crider of Hollow Rock, and three grandchildren.



From left, John Sanders, Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride, Lisa Cobb, Country Keepsakes owners Juanita and Mike Akridge, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley, and Huntingdon Public Safety Director Walter Smothers.

Country Keepsakes Celebrates Ribbon Cutting

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (January 8) — Country Keepsakes owners Juanita and Mike Akridge joined with Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley, and Chamber of Commerce members for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of their new business located at 19335 West Main Street in Huntingdon.

Following the ribbon cutting, Juanita Akridge said that opening a scrapbooking-based shop had always been her dream.

She said, "Our moving here is rather interesting. I was originally looking at locations in East Tennessee and the Virginia mountains to open a shop, but found nothing in those areas that appealed to me. One night, I was searching Trulia.Com and accidently moved the virtual map further to the left than I wanted to. Suddenly, I saw Andrea and Luis Salazar's home, and immediately fell in love with it. So, I contacted them about my interest and came down the next week and bought the home. Mike and I moved here from Glen Burney, Maryland last April. We love it here."

Akridge said relocating was not difficult for the couple.

She said, "Mike retired from the U.S. Army after 31 years, and our five children are all now grown and living their lives. We had the freedom to make some choices, so we decided to move here and to open Country Keepsakes. I always wanted to open a store that was centered on scrapbooking, and I am excited to do so."

Akridge said Country Keepsakes is stocked with albums, paper products, stickers, embellishments, and other essential materials for scrapbooking. She plans to offer scrapbooking classes for beginners in the near future.

She concluded, "Our store hours are 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. We are closed on Sunday. We look forward to meeting and serving the needs of our customers."

Contact Country Keepsakes by telephone at (443) 867-6783 or via Internet at countrykeepsakesscrapbooking@yahoo.com.

Denning is Youth Pastor At Long Heights Baptist

Brother Drew Denning is named youth minister at Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie.

"It is with excitement and anticipation that Long Heights welcomes Bro. Drew Denning to our staff as youth pastor," read a news release from the church.

Drew is a graduate of Union University with a degree in Christian Studies and is working on a Masters in Theological Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Drew's previous ministry as youth pastor saw incredible spiritual growth in the students as well as nearly tripling in the number attending regularly during his time there. Drew draws from a wealth of experience after growing up in one of the healthiest and thriving churches in West Tn., Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Medina, where his dad Dr. Dale Denning has pastored for the last 24 years. This church has grown from 36 in Sunday School to 600-plus and 800-plus in attendance. Drew has acknowledged a call on his life to reach, minister to, and serve students, and is passionate about fulfilling that call through the local church.



A catch phrase that Drew owns, which was passed down from his grandfather Mr. Joe Denning and through his dad, states, "they will not care how much you know until they know how much you care" , is a guiding principle in his life and ministry.

The Church is hosting an event (The Launch), and "would love to introduce you and the students in your family to Bro. Drew," read the release.

For more information, please call the Long Heights Church office, 352-2372.

Carroll County Senior Citizens Center

Renowned Eye Surgeon's Seminar

HUNTINGDON — On Thursday at 10:00 a.m. the Carroll County Senior Citizens Center will present an informative and educational medical talk by renowned eye surgeon, Dr. Ming Wang.

A Harvard and MIT graduate (magna cum laude); Dr. Wang is one of the few cataract and LASIK eye surgeons in the world who holds a doctorate degree in laser physics.

In his seminar, Dr. Wang will discuss the latest advances in state-of-the-art LASIK technology, and offer eye care suggestions, and discuss individual eye care concerns from the audience.

Dr. Wang's extraordinary real life story inspired a character in the nationally acclaimed book, 'God's Not Dead'. In 2014, the best-selling book was transformed into a blockbuster movie that included Dr. Wang's character from the book. The book and movie scrutinizes the evidence proving the existence of God while focusing on individuals who sought and found God.

Everyone is invited to attend Dr. Wang's outstanding seminar. For additional information, visit the Carroll County Senior Citizens Center at 625 High Street or call 731-986-1985.

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Huss Appointed VP of Finance

MCKENZIE — Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler has made the announcement that David Huss, Director of Business Affairs, has been appointed Vice President of Finance for the university. According to President Butler, Huss will oversee all business and finance functions and he will serve on President Butler's administrative cabinet.

"In his role as Director of Business Affairs, David has shown exemplary work -- work that has made me confident that he can successfully take on these additional responsibilities," Butler said.

Huss has served as Director of Business Affairs at Bethel since 2013. He is also a practicing attorney who has authored and published School Finance, with Related School Law, for Principals, Assistant Principals and Administrative Assistants.

Prior to coming to Bethel, Huss served for seven years as Director of Obion County Schools



where he was responsible for all aspects of the operation of the school district. From 1999 until 2003, Huss served in the same capacity as Director of Schools for the South Carroll County Special School District. He also served the McKenzie Special School District as Director of Finance from 1996 until 1998.

Huss has also served as Executive Director of LEA Support Services and as a Fiscal Consultant with the State of Tennessee Department of Education and as a Legislative Auditor for the State of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from UT Martin, a Master of Education from Trevecca Nazarene University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law.

"I am honored to serve Bethel University in the capacity of Vice President of Finance and equally honored to serve on Dr. Butler's cabinet," Huss said. "I will continue to work tirelessly as part of the team that will make Bethel University the most dynamic educational institution possible. My role is to concentrate on building and maintaining a sound financial base to ensure financial stability."

Hamilton-Ryker Names Rommell Area Manager For McKenzie, Paris Offices

MARTIN — Hamilton-Ryker is proud to announce the promotion of William Rommell from Branch Manager to Area Manager for the McKenzie and Paris offices.

Born and raised in Nashville and currently living in Greenfield, Rommell has three children, Brianna, 8, Chloe, 11, and Payton, 13. He attended Whites Creek High School and has recently graduated from Bethel University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Human Resources, Magna Cum Laude.

Rommell began working for Hamilton-Ryker in 2008, bringing to the company over ten years of experience in manufacturing, supervisory and logistics. Since then, he has worked as a Staffing Coordinator in our Martin and McKenzie offices as well as Branch Manager for McKenzie since 2014.

He is very involved in his community, serving as President of the McKenzie Lions Club for 2013-14, and was re-elected to serve the 2014-15 term. He was the 2014 Lion of the Year, is a Board of Trustees member for the Dresden United Methodist Church, and also serves on the Industrial Maintenance Board at the T-CAT.

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It is with excitement and anticipation that **Long Heights** welcomes **Bro. Drew Denning** to our staff as Youth Pastor.



Drew is a graduate of Union University with a degree in Christian Studies and is currently working on a Masters in Theological Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Drew's previous ministry as youth pastor, saw incredible spiritual growth in the students as well as nearly tripling in the number attending regularly during his time there. Drew draws from a wealth of experience after growing up in one of the healthiest and thriving churches in West Tn., Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Medina, where his dad Dr. Dale Denning has Pastored for the last 24 years. This church has grown from 36 in Sunday School to 600+ and 800+ in attendance. Drew has acknowledged a call on his life to reach, minister to and serve students, and is passionate about fulfilling that call through the local church. A catch phrase that Drew owns, which was passed down from his Grandfather Mr. Joe Denning as well as through his dad, states, "they will not care how much you know until they know how much you care", is a guiding principle in his life and ministry. We are hosting an event (The Launch), and would love to introduce you and the students in your family to Bro. Drew. For more information, please call the Long Heights Church office, 352-2372.



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TCAT SkillsUSA Chapter Discusses Issues

McKENZIE (December 5) — The local SkillsUSA chapter at TCAT-McKenzie met with Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride and Tennessee Board of Regents Vice Chancellor James King recently. The meeting was to discuss topics from the Tennessee Leadership Training Institute, held November 23-24 in Murfreesboro. Some of the subjects touched upon were the importance of SkillsUSA in industry, student leadership, advocacy, challenges local governments face daily, and the driving force for the mayor. Among the topics discussed, a common theme was the economy, budget demands, and the flow of income into and out of the county. Mr. McBride stated that one thing that has been a part of his success is to "never be afraid to take a stand for what is right in leadership. Don't let making someone unhappy stop you from doing the right thing."

There were many points driven home by the mayor and the vice chancellor, but none more important than the fact that skilled technical workers are desperately needed now more than ever. The gap from employees leaving the fields, studied within TCATs all over the state, is widening and has openings daily, needing willing and capable workers to fill the vacancies. While a traditional college degree is for some, the trades' pathway can help see success for those not attending a conventional college. Dr. Brad White, TCAT-McKenzie's director, says, "It's not always how smart you are, it's how you are smart as well."

As future employees in industry, TCATs across the state help to prepare students to enter the workforce as competent and qualified workers. "SkillsUSA adds value to the skills and trades you're being trained in," says Vice Chancellor King. SkillsUSA takes students a step further, giving participants additional leadership skills to apply in their future jobs. Nothing helps champion the SkillsUSA cause more than the multitude of student success stories that not just TCAT-McKenzie has produced, but from all over the state and country.

This day also marked the 50th anniversary of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie. Along with Mayor McBride and Vice Chancellor King, the campus was host to staff and students from the past and from its current embodiment. As past and current staff, students, and friends filled the halls and rooms, the history of TCAT-McKenzie became clear to all those there.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

We wish everyone Happy New Year 2016! The holidays are now over and it is time for cold weather with a hint of snow possible in the next couple of weeks. Sounds like a good time to come to your local library and pick up a good book to cozy up with during these cold winter nights! We have a lot of books on SALE in the downstairs section of the Library both Fiction, non-fiction, Christian Fiction and large prints books from our recent weeding of the books. Come by and browse – you never know what you might find.

McKenzie Memorial Library was surprised with a donation from Charles Wilson and McKenzie Banking Company right before Christmas. We cannot express our heartfelt gratitude enough to McKenzie Banking Company for this wonderful gift that helps to ensure that our doors stay open longer and we can now afford to replace our oldest computers and provide an iPad for the Library. Federal and state funds allow us to purchase books to add to the Library collection, but this gift enables us to apply for the grants that we need so desperately to keep up to date on technology. We feel honored that they chose to make a donation to the Library this year, an awesome surprise for the Library.

We are placing book orders and expect the new books to be in any day now. We have just received new DVD's that will be processed and put on the shelves this week. A few of the titles: Captive, Pan, The Visit, Minions, War Room, Men in Black 3, The Heat, Vacation, Heist, Fast and Furious 7, Fantastic 4, Pixels, Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation, The Nutty Professor 1 & 2, Tomorrowland, Ant-Man, Bone Tomahawk, The Maze Runner – Scorch Trials, Sicario, The Walk, The Giant King, Mississippi Grind and Hitman Agent 47. It had been a while since we have been able to put new DVD's on the shelves. Come in and browse the DVD's, I think we have something for just about everyone.

Books donated: Frances Allen donated the new book 'Secret Sisters' by Jane Ann Krentz and the new book 'After shes gone' by Lisa Jackson. Ms. Frances is so kind to donate her new books to the Library.

Memorial Received:

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I appreciate the Bethel University students stepping up to the plate to help me while Beverly Miller is out healing from a nasty fall and surgery. This all happened before Christmas and while they were on break but they came to my rescue to help out so we wouldn't get behind. They are an awesome group to work with and I feel very fortunate to have them. Beverly should be on the mend and can't wait to get back to work but she is following Doctors orders.

Book sale continues and we will update as new books arrive.

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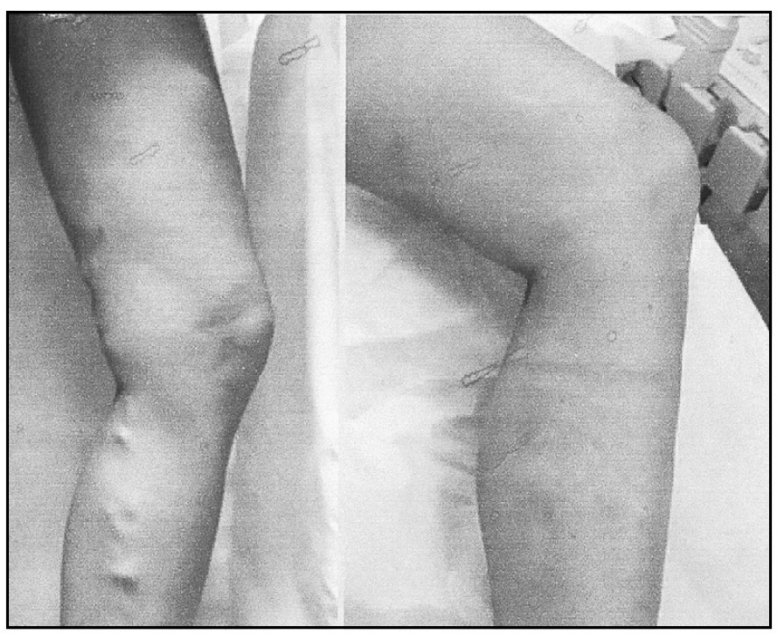
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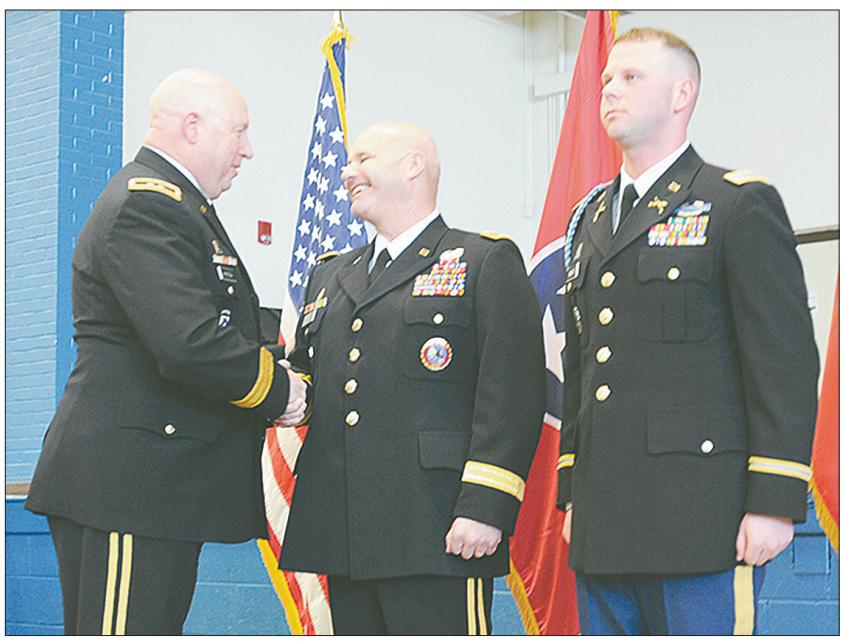
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Left, National Guard Brigadier General Tommy H. Baker of Huntingdon (story 7); Right, Ray Parish is sworn in as VFW State Commander Ray Parish (story 9).

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6 CHS Plans to Spin Off McKenzie Regional Hospital

McKenzie Regional Hospital in McKenzie and Henderson County Community Hospital in Lexington are two of 38 hospitals Community Health Systems plans to spin off to Quorum Health Resources.

McKenzie Regional Hospital recently expanded its offerings when it purchased the diagnostic center, located inside the adjacent McKenzie Medical Center.

The Franklin Tennessee-based corporation, CHS, announced it plans to create a new publicly traded hospital company by spinning off to Community Health Systems stockholders a group of 38 hospitals and Quorum Health Resources, LLC, a leading hospital management and consulting business. The new company will be named Quorum Health Corporation to leverage the existing strength of the Quorum brand. The spin-off is intended to be tax-free to Community Health Systems and its stockholders and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2016.

Quorum Health Corporation will be headquartered in middle Tennessee and will operate independently with its own board of directors and management team. It will include a diversified portfolio of 38 hospitals with an aggregate of 3,635 licensed beds across 16 states. The hospitals that will comprise Quorum Health Corporation have strong market positions and are primarily located in cities or counties having populations of 50,000 or less. In 84 percent of these markets, the hospital is the sole provider of acute care hospital services.

7 Tommy H. Baker Promoted to Brigadier General Will Serve as Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Tennessee National Guard

NASHVILLE — Col. Tommy H. Baker of Huntingdon was promoted to Brigadier General in a ceremony held at Tennessee National Guard Headquarters on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Baker is assigned as the Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Tennessee National Guard and is responsible for the training and supervision of the more than 13,000 Soldiers in the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Maj. Gen. Max Haston, Tennessee's Adjutant General, along with Brig. Gen. Tommy Baker's son, Cody, pinned the Silver Star insignia on Baker's uniform. His wife, Camille, and daughter, Hillari, observed along with numerous family members, friends and fellow Soldiers and Airmen.

Brig. Gen. Baker enlisted on December 17, 1980, as a 19D Calvary Scout at Troop B, 230th Calvary in Huntingdon, Tenn., where he served as an enlisted Soldier until June 1984. Upon receiving his commission from the Tennessee Military Academy, Brig. Gen. Baker served as a Cavalry and Armor Officer, Maintenance and Logistics Officer and in various command and staff assignments within the Tennessee Army National Guard. Most recently, Baker served as the J-4, Director of Logistics for Joint Force Headquarters-Tennessee. As the J-4, he was responsible for the logistics and maintenance operations of the Tennessee Army and Air National Guard.

He was commissioned in 1985 and is a 1995 graduate of the University of Tennessee-Martin with a bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. He received his master's degree in Business Administration Military Management from Touro University, and is a 2011 graduate of the United States Army War College with a master's in Strategic Studies.

Brig. Gen. Baker deployed to Kuwait in 2004 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, serving as the Theater Combat Service Support Automation Management Officer, and again in 2008 as the Commander of the 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion at Q-West, Iraq.

8 TBI: Investigations Continue into Two Deaths in McKenzie

According to a Tennessee Bureau of Investigation spokesperson, investigations are ongoing into the deaths of Barbara Langley Stone and Anthony Sawyer.

Stone suffered a gunshot wound Monday evening, January 5, at her home on Washington Street and died in the early hours of Tuesday at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

A body identified (by family) as that of Sawyer was discovered Tuesday afternoon on the railroad tracks near West End Avenue.

Family members of Stone said that Sawyer, the father of her grandchildren, shot Stone in the presence of his two children, ages 4 and 6.

Anthony Ray Sawyer, 29, of Gleason, formerly of McKenzie, died January 6, according to an obituary submitted by the family. He is survived by his two sons; his mother, Lauren Brandl; and brothers and sisters. His remains were cremated.

Ms. Barbara Ann Langley Stone, 47, of McKenzie, died Monday, January 5, 2015 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Funeral Services for Ms. Stone were Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial followed at Shiloh Cemetery in McKenzie.

Ms. Stone was born July 9, 1967 in Union City to Bobby Joe and Patricia Ann Reed Langley.

She is survived by her parents, daughters, stepdaughters, brothers, and grandchildren.

9 Ray Parish Elected VFW State Commander

NASHVILLE (June 20) — During the 86th Annual Veterans of Foreign Wars State Convention at the Sheraton Music City Hotel, Ray Parish of Huntingdon was sworn in as Tennessee VFW State Commander.

Parish's wife, Judy, pinned the State Commander emblem on her husband during the ceremony.

Other Parish family members attending the swearing-in ceremony included daughter Hope (Jeremy) Brazzell and their daughter, Kennedy; daughter Kristy (Jason) Bro; and brother, Donald, wife Cathey, and their daughter, Caroline.

Regarding his election to the state VFW's highest seat, Parish said, "I believe in all that I do, and I will work hard to make sure that all of our veterans get all that they deserve. It is an honor to represent every veteran in our state, and I am looking forward to traveling throughout the state and visiting many of the 98 posts and to serving our 20,000 state veterans."

Enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1967, Parish trained at Ft. Knox, Kentucky as an armor crewman. He served his first tour of duty in Vietnam in 1968-69 with the 11th Armored Calvary. He was combat wounded and returned to Ft. Knox. In 1970, Parish volunteered for his second tour to Vietnam, serving with the 3/5 Calvary as tank commander. Wounded again in May, 1971, Parish received two Purple Heart medals for combat duty.

Parish joined the Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4939 of McKenzie in 1968 and has held all posts and district positions. He is an active member of the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, American Legion, and the Elks Lodge.

A past State Homeless Veterans Chairman, he is a lifetime member of Lexington VFW Post 1294.

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Presidential Preference Primary Election

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HUNTINGDON (January 7) — During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Administrator of Elections Peg Hamlett said that early voting for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary is February 10 through February 23.

She said, "Carroll County voters can cast early votes for the Presidential Preference Primary at the election office located inside the Carroll County Office Complex from February 10 through February 23 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon."

Carroll County election Office will be closed Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day.

On February 19 commencing at 9:00 a.m., state election officials will reset and certify county voting machines.

Hamlett said the voting machine reset and certification processes will take about six hours to complete.

Hamlett noted that county registered voters can cast votes in the Presidential Preference Primary Election on March 1 at polling locations placed throughout the county.

Hamlett said polling officials for nursing homes and assisted living residences will be appointed along with polling machine technicians at the next commission meeting on Thursday, January 28, at 4 p.m.

She said, "Schooling for polling officers, judges, and registrars will be conducted from February 1 through February 4 inside the office complex conference room. Certification of election results by the election commission is scheduled for March 10, 2016."

Republican and Democratic presidential candidates that will appear on the county's Presidential Preference absentee and primary ballots include (Republican): Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Lindsey O. Graham, Mike Huckabee, John R. Kasich, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, Donald Trump, uncommitted, and write-in; (Democrat): Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Martin J. O'Malley, uncommitted, and write-in.

Hamlett said that the state election commission is still working to fill the vacancy on the commission board created via the resignation of Brent Bradberry, a Republican.

A Republican must be appointed to fill Bradberry's vacancy.

Governor Haslam Dedicates New State Veterans Home

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Department of Veterans Services Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder dedicated the new Brigadier General Wendell H. Gilbert Tennessee State Veterans Home in Clarksville today. Haslam was also joined by Speaker Pro Tem Curtis Johnson (R-Clarksville), Rep. Joe Pitts (D-Clarksville), Sen. Mark Green (R-Clarksville), Clarksville Mayor Kim McMillan, Montgomery County Mayor Jim Durrett, Tennessee State Veterans Homes Executive Director Ed Harries and Tennessee State Veterans Homes Administrator Warren Jasper.

"There are more than 506,000 veterans in Tennessee and 42 percent of them are age 65 or older," Haslam said. "We are grateful for these Tennessee heroes and proud of this much needed home to care for our veterans with the dignity they deserve."

"Tennessee's State Veterans Homes offer camaraderie, compassion and high-quality health care," Grinder said. "This is the first Tennessee home built using the new federally mandated cottage floor-plan designed to offer a more home-like environment."

The new state of the art facility includes 108 beds in nine separate homes. Each home includes separate cottages with individual kitchens, fireplaces and a central lounge area.

"This home is equipped with the latest technology, state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation equipment and several warm touches to ensure the heroes who come here feel welcomed and recognized," Harries said. "Our residents deserve our very best and we are committed to deliver on that promise every day."

The 103,000 square foot campus includes an industrial sized kitchen, bistro and large dining area, library, physical therapy resources, chapel, barber shop and salon as well as multiple patios and walking areas to ensure residents have several options for entertainment and recreation.

The Brigadier General Wendell H. Gilbert Tennessee State Veterans Home admitted five residents in late December, 2015. For more information on admissions and eligibility, call 931-245-4700 or visit www.tsvh.org.

Take the tour of the new home by visiting the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services flickr page.

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As a member of the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs (TDVA) West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery Steering Committee, Parish assisted in the securing of a state Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads offering over two miles of paved walking trails and 40 interpretive signs chronicling the intense Civil War battle that occurred there on December 31, 1862 between victorious Confederate Calvary Brigadier General Nathan Bedford Forrest's 1,800 member Calvary and Union Brigadier General Jeremiah C. Sullivan 3,000-strong Calvary.

10 TCAT-McKenzie Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

On December 4, 2015, Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie (TCAT), located at 16940 Highland Drive in McKenzie, celebrates its 50th anniversary with a reception from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The reception will include guest speakers, key points throughout the college's history, and light refreshments.

Thirty-six year TCAT-McKenzie maintenance technician Thomas Milam concurred, "I have watched a lot of people come through this school over the years and witnessed a lot of positive things happen. This place prepares people to make a good living for themselves and to provide for their loved ones. That is the thing people need to know about TCAT-McKenzie- when a person receives a certificate from here, they can work anywhere and do well. They can be confident in their ability."

Smiling, he continued, "I know for a fact that this school has been good to me. I have always had steady employment here. Whatever needs done, from changing a lightbulb to mowing the grounds, I do it. I'm grateful and proud to say that I put a child through college working here. My job provides me with a state retirement, an annual leave, and sick leave. To top it all off, I've worked all these years only a mile from my house. I honestly feel blessed to have made my career here. This place has been great to me and my family."

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie (TCAT), formerly named the Tennessee Technology Center at McKenzie, is one of 27 Technology Colleges in the State of Tennessee.

Construction of TCAT-McKenzie began in the spring of 1964 and was completed in 1965.

The school began operation under the local direction of Guy R. Kirk, who was appointed to the position of Superintendent of the School by then-Tennessee Assistant Commissioner of Vocational Education in Tennessee Charlie Dunn. Mr. Kirk served the school as director until 1978 when Kenneth Warren was named director and served until his untimely death in 1985.

The school enrolled its first students in July of 1965 in Automotive Mechanics, Drafting and Office Occupations.

The first students to graduate from the Center did so in 1966.

11 McKenzie / Huntingdon Extend Traffic Camera Contracts

(June 11) — The Board of Mayor and Council for the City of McKenzie met in regular session and approved renewal of a contract with ATS, the company providing traffic camera services in the city.

The move comes as a July 1 deadline looms for municipalities in Tennessee to enter or renew such contracts that include speed cameras. A bill was recently signed into law by Governor Bill Haslam banning local governments from using speed cameras, but officials can retain any contracts entered into before the law takes effect July 1. The bill was sponsored by Representative Andy Holt, who represents Weakley and parts of Obion and Carroll counties.

The renewed contract is for 20 years, with mutual options to cancel at any time with 90 days of notice. During the discussion leading up to a vote, MPD Chief Craig Moates noted that there was controversy over speed cameras, but that the data shows positive effects. Mayor Jill Holland added the fact that violations have decreased, and that the cameras are useful for insurance purposes and police investigations. She conveyed that several businesses and residents have expressed that the cameras have helped. Huntingdon extends traffic camera contract for 22 years. At the June 9 meeting Huntingdon Town Council, members amended the town's professional services agreement with American Traffic Solutions (ATS) for the two traffic cameras located on Bypass One near Wal-Mart.

Mayor Dale Kelley read from the agreement that extends the contract time to May 31, 2037.

"The term of this agreement commenced on Dec. 8, 2009 and shall continue until May 31, 2037," he read from the amendment. "However, commencing on Dec. 1, 2017 and each Dec. 1 thereafter, either party may terminate this agreement for any reason by providing written notice of its intent to terminate to the other party at least 90 days prior to the date of such termination date."

In the last term of the state legislature, Rep. Andy Holt sponsored a bill to eliminate traffic cameras. However, the law does not go into effect until July 1, which gives cities a chance to extend contracts several more years.

The amendment also gives the town the right to add more cameras and expand ATS's services.

12 Teen Arson Suspect Faces Adult Trial

Barring pretrial agreement, a trial date of February 28, 2016 is set in Carroll County Circuit Court for James Terry Ray, 18, Vale, who is accused of setting fires that destroyed the Vale Fire Department, a county residence, and partially-destroying the Whistle Stop Café in Hollow Rock in September and October, 2014.

Ray, then 17, was arrested for the three arson-related blazes following an investigation by officers of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance's Bomb and Arson squad in December, 2014.

Ray allegedly began his arson spree on the night of September 3, 2014, by setting fire to the upstairs of the Whistle Stop Café after cleaning and closing the business. Though the restaurant received fire and smoke damage, the structure was spared via the quick response of local firefighters and has since reopened.

On September 15, 2014, Ray is believed to have set fire to a county residence that was completely consumed before burning the Vale Fire Department to the ground on the evening of October 20, 2014.

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Area Sports Calendar

January 14 (Thursday) Noon-Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Basketball at Carroll Academy; 6:00 p.m.-Milan High School Basketball at McKenzie High School.

January 15 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Basketball at Huntingdon High School (HOMECOMING) / Clarksburg High School Basketball at Gleason High School / West Carroll High School Basketball at McKenzie High School.

January 19 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-Big Sandy High School Basketball at Clarksburg High School / Dresden High School Basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / West Carroll High School Basketball at Gleason High School / McKenzie High School Basketball at Huntingdon High School.

Rebels Overcome Slow Start, Blow Out Red Devils, 88-58

Lady Rebels Roll, 46-34

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (January 8) — McKenzie hosted Big Sandy Friday night for a pair of district basketball contests. The Lady Rebel defense stymied the Lady Red Devils in the first half, going on to win, 46-34. The Rebels struggled early on in the nightcap, trailing the Red Devils by double digits in the second quarter before going ahead by a pair just before the half. They came out blazing in the third, quickly turning a scare into a laugher, eventually earning a big victory, 88-58.

During halftime of the girls' contest, the McKenzie Middle School Rebels and Lady Rebels were recognized at midcourt. The Rebels went 12-3 this season, finishing as regular season county co-champions. They were the runner-up at the Carroll County Tournament. The Lady Rebels were 9-6, finishing in a tie for second place in the district. They placed third at the county tournament.

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Gleason Basketball Sweeps Central

GLEASON (January 8) — In District 13A high school hoops action, the Gleason Lady Bulldogs coupled the offensive production of Kelsey Borneman 916) and Jayden Green to defeat Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 62-41. The Lady Tigers were paced by Shominique Pearson's game-high, 18-point performance. In the boys contest, Gleason combined strong scoring performances by Tracy Perry (24) and Lawton Roberts (23) to net the Tigers, 84-62. Central was paced via the scoring of Grant Davis (21), Zane Mebane (15), and Steven McMackin (12).

Lady Bulldogs 62, Lady Tigers 41

Unleashing offensively in the first canto, Gleason coupled the production of Jayden Green (two trifectas, four deuces, one charity swish) with a Kelsey Borneman trey and two-pointer, two jumpers by Mahlese McDonald, and a free throw conversion by Autumn Faulkner to roar out to 25-5 lead over the Lady Tigers.

Despite the strong, 10-point scoring of Central center Shominique Pearson, Gleason outscored the Lady Tigers in the second square, 20-12, and led a the half, 45-17.

Resuming play in the second half, Gleason spurred by the scoring of Borneman (9) and Lillian Nichols (5), narrowly outscored Central, 14-13, to lead at the start of the final frame, 59-30.

Switching to reserves, Gleason tallied three points via a deuce and charity swish by Veronica Sanchez en route to their 62-41 win over the Lady Tigers.

Gleason was led via the scoring of Borneman (16), Green (15), Nichols (7), Burton (6), McDonald (4), Ally Spain (4), Faulkner (3), Sanchez (3), Joe-

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Above, Rebel football award winners: Eric Robinson, Julius Owens, Russell Turman, Noah McEwen, Dejan McNulty, Jack Surber, Cameron Oakley, Donovan Foley, Mitch Merrick, Hunter Harris, and Blake Butler. Below, MHS Cheerleaders Row one (L to R): Marisa Nunnery, Haven Hargrove, Kaitlyn Edwards, Dayana Gilbert, Emily Bolen, and Molley-Kate Tippitt. Row two: Olivia Bowden, Natalia Pomphrey, Regan Toombs, CeCe Sutton, Amber Eason, Lauren Riley, Emma Pate, Mariah Kautz, and Madyson Driggers.



McKenzie High School Football

Rebels Celebrate Stellar Season

By Ernie Smothers
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MCKENZIE (January 4) — Parents, school administrators, and supporters gathered with football players, coaching staff, and cheerleaders in Side the McKenzie High school cafeteria to celebrate the Rebels stellar 2015 grid campaign.

The evening began in the MHS cafeteria with a meal catered by. Following welcoming comments by MHS Principal Tim Watkins and blessing by Jack Surber, attendees dined on a delicious meal catered by Big Daddy's Barbeque.

Following the meal, guests migrated to the school's theater for the awards ceremony.

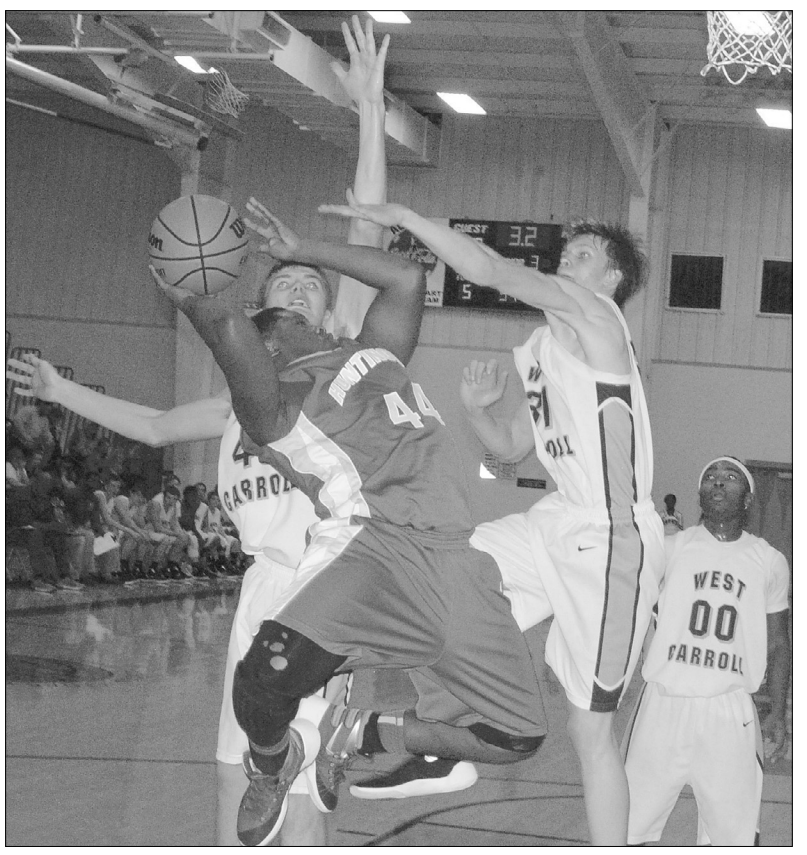
Principal Watkins thanked everyone for attending and thanked the team for a wonderful season before turning the podium over to cheer sponsor Lauren Flannery.

After congratulating the football team on a great season, she said, "This was my first year as cheerleader sponsor, and I am very thankful to the cheerleaders and parents for helping me to figure things out. Our squad's season is still on-going, but I want to recognize each one of the members and tell them how much I appreciate their enthusiasm and effort."

During season overview, Rebel Head Coach Wade Comer said, "I am really proud of what we accomplished as a team this year. It was a great season. We finished as Region 62A runner-ups and advanced once again to a quarterfinal appearance in the state playoffs. It is truly special to be one of the top eight teams in Tennessee. Through consistent effort and not allowing our standards to fall, McKenzie High School Football has made it to the state playoff quarterfinals eight times in the fifteen years that I've coached here."

He continued, "Talent does not win football games alone. It takes leadership, putting your team first, and tons of effort. It takes a winning attitude, no complaining, and a willingness to work hard. Football is not an easy game, and you have to be willing to pay the price to achieve goals individually and as a team. We have that here. The seniors on our team were one of the most enjoyable groups I've worked with. They set a great example for the underclassman with their team-first, unselfish attitudes. Now it's up to our underclassmen to pick up the torch. Be proud, but

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Above Left, Mustang Jayden Williams (44) shoots as War Eagles' Zack Heckert (42) and Jack Johnson (31) defend. Above Right, Fillies Kaitlin Belew (45) shoots as Lady War Eagle Madison Heckert (50) defends.

Huntingdon Sweeps West Carroll

By Ernie Smothers
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ATWOOD (January 8) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Huntingdon Fillies utilized respective 18-point performances by Leeann Webb and Kaitlin Belew to defeat the West Carroll Lady War Eagles, 60-48. In the nightcap, Mustang Keeton Pearson led all scorers with 26 points as Huntingdon defeated West Carroll, 63-48.

Fillies 60, Lady War Eagles 48

Dominating offensively from the game-opening tip, Huntingdon coupled eight charity stripe conversions by Kaitlin Belew with three deuces by Jesica Keith and outside three-pointers by Leeann Webb and Allyn Swenson to roll out to a 22-9 lead over West Carroll at the end of the first stanza. The Lady War Eagles were paced int eh first frame via the scoring of Alyssa Gilley (Trey, deuce), and Alexis Patterson (Trey, charity swish).

In the second frame, Fillies Taylor Smith connected behind the arc for two trifectas and Belew added two deuces in the paint as Huntingdon outscored West Carroll, 14-8, and led, 36-17, at the half.

Determined, the Lady War Eagles coupled three trifectas by Gilley, two inside deuces by Madison Heckert, respective deuces by Aubry Jones and Patterson, and a free throw conversion by Deidra Clark to outscore Huntingdon in the third frame, 18-10, and cut the Fillies lead to 46-35 at the start of the fourth quarter.

In the final frame, West Carroll coupled a Patterson jumper and putback with a Heckert three-bomb to cut Huntingdon lead to 49-42 at the 4:31 mark. Responding, Huntingdon combined a Belew putback, a three-pointer and two charity swishes by Webb, and a Keith two-pointer in the paint and two free throw swishes to pull away at the end and earn a gritty, 60-48 road win.

Huntingdon was led via the scoring of Webb (18 points including three treys), Belew (18), Keith (12), Smith (9), and Swenson (3).

West Carroll was paced via the production of Patterson (16), Gilley (14 points including four trifectas), Heckert (9), Clark (5), and Jones (4).

Mustangs 63, War Eagles 48

West Carroll knotted the contest, 4-4, early in the contest via deuces off the glass by Zack Heckert and Jack Johnson. Responding, Huntingdon coupled a trey and two deuces by Macon Bullock with two inside deuces by Keeton and Dylan Johnson to lead at the end of the first canto, 20-9.

Responding, West Carroll outscored Huntingdon in the second frame, 12-11, via the production of Jack Johnson (7), Zack Heckert (4), and Chase Nash (free throw swish) and trailed at the half, 31-21.

Resuming play in the second half, Huntingdon's Keeton Pearson swished two treys and a deuce from the baseline, and Bullock added a three-pointer from the right corner, two deuces, and two charity swishes as the Mustangs outscored the War Eagles in the third clip, 19-14, and led at the start of the final stanza, 50-35.

West Carroll and Huntingdon matched 13-point scoring productions in the final frame as Huntingdon netted a 63-48 victory.

The Mustangs were led offensively by Pearson (26 points including four treys), Bullock (16), Dylan Johnson (14), Jayden Williams (3), Davion Phillips (2), and Tyrese Mebane (2).

West Carroll was paced via the production of Zach Heckert (17), Jack Johnson (12), Chase Nash (10). Antonio Walker (5), and Tyler Barrow (4).





Above Left, Bulldog Paul Richmond (11) shoots as Tiger Grant Davis (12) defends. Above Right, Lady Bulldog Shelbie Burton (34) drives in the paint as Lady Tiger Brylee Williams (50) defends. *Photos by Joel Washburn*

Gleason

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Ann Washum (2), and Kenady Atkins (2).

The Lady Tigers were paced offensively by Pearson (18), Samantha Autry (6), Haley Hughes (5), Tiffani Hughey (4), Starla Luheller (3), Ricki Glover (3), and Brylee Williams (2).

Bulldogs 84, Tigers 62

In an evenly-matched first period of play, Hollow Rock-Bruceton coupled the scoring of freshmen Zane Mebane (two treys, two deuces) and Dalton Williams (trey, deuce), with a respective trey and deuce by seniors Grant Davis and Steven McMackin to narrowly lead Gleason, 20-19. The Bulldogs were paced offensively in the first frame by Lucio Solano (7), Lawton Roberts (6), and Tracy Perry (4).

Responding, Gleason combined the scoring of Riley Holloman (trey, two deuces) Lawton Roberts (6), Paul Richmond (two trifectas), and Devon Kerr (2) to outscore Central in the second square, 21-15, and lead at the half, 39-35.

Resuming play in the second half, Gleason combined center Perry's four charity swishes and four deuces in the paint with the scoring of Roberts (5) and Holloman (4) to narrowly outscore Central, 21-20, and lead at the end of the third frame, 60-55.



Gleason pre-kindergarten student Payton Fowler, 4, enjoys dribbling the basketball with his aunt and Lady Bulldog senior, Autumn Faulkner.

Ramping up offensively, Gleason blew the game open in the final quarter behind the efforts of Perry (8), Roberts (6), Holloman (5), Richmond (3), and Lucio Solano (2) to outscore the Tigers, 24-7, and earn a strong, 84-62 win.

The Bulldogs were paced via the scoring of Perry (24), Roberts (23), Holloman (16), Solano (10), Richmond (9), and Kerr (2).

Central was led offensively by Davis (21 points including six treys), Mebane (15 points including two trifectas), McMackin (12 points including two three-pointers), Dalton Williams (10), Jeff Platt (2), and Keith Williams (2).

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Red Devils Edge War Eagles, 60-52

On Tuesday, January 5, the Big Sandy Red Devils edged the West Carroll War Eagles, 60-52.

Big Sandy outscored West Carroll, 14-12, in the first canto and tied the War Eagle's 12-point production in the second frame to lead at the half, 26-22.

Opening up offensively in the third frame behind game-high scorer Trey Phifer (23), Big Sandy outscored West Carroll, 21-12, to lead at the start of the fourth period, 47-34.

Storming back, the War Eagles utilized the combined production of Jack Johnson and Chase Nash to threaten the Red Devils late in the contest before bowing, 60-52.

West Carroll was paced by the scoring of Johnson (20), Nash (18 points including three treys), C. Johnson (6), Walker (2), Heckert (2), and Butler (2).

Big Sandy was led offensively by Phifer (23 points including two treys), Ben Branham (10 points including two treys), Landon French (10 points including two treys), Norris (9), Allen (4), and Roberts (2).

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Above Left, Rebel Chase Kelley goes for the reverse, drawing a hard foul from Red Devil Trey Phifer in hot pursuit. Kelley scored 17 points, including 5 three-pointers. Above Right, Lady Rebel Anna Comer goes up on a fast break, drawing contact from Lady Red Devil Rebekah Caruthers. Comer led all scorers with 24 points, including a pair of three-pointers.

Rebels

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McKenzie Lady Rebels 46, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 34

The Lady Rebels got off to a good start on both ends, outscoring Big Sandy 12-4 in the first frame. Anna Comer led the way with 9 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Shelby Butler also hit a three. Lady Red Devils Rebekah Caruthers and Makayla Pierpoint each scored a pair.

McKenzie upped the lead with a 12-7 second quarter. Lady Rebel Olivia Wright drained a pair of three-pointers, and Comer, Jacey Davis, and Caleigh Britt each had a pair. Pierpoint hit a three-pointer for Big Sandy. Rebekah Caruthers had a pair, and Sarah Caruthers and Courtney Steinbuck each hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led, 24-11.

The Lady Red Devils shaved a point off of the deficit in a 9-8 third, led by Sarah Caruthers with 6 points. Pierpoint scored 3. Comer had 7 for McKenzie, and Emma McDaniel hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led, 32-20.

Each team scored 14 in the fourth. Rebekah Caruthers had 10, including a three-pointer. Pierpoint had a pair, and Steinbuck and Billie Douglas each hit a free throw. Comer scored 6 points, and Davis, Britt, McDaniel, and Hannah Bilger each had a pair. Despite a strong second half for Big Sandy, McKenzie took the victory, 46-34.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 24 points, including a pair of three-pointers.

Rebekah Caruthers led Big Sandy with 14 points, including a three-pointer. Makayla Pierpoint scored 10, including a three-pointer.

Rebels 88, Red Devils 58

McKenzie struggled in the early minutes as Big Sandy started on a 7-0 run and outscored the Rebels 17-11 in the first frame. Red Devil Trey Phifer scored 11, including a three-pointer. Dallas Allen scored 5, and Paul Offord hit a free throw. Rebel Jack Surber scored 5, Tyler King had 3, Brandon Baucum had a pair, and Donovan Foley hit a free throw.

McKenzie answered, 19-11, in the second quarter, tying the game and then taking the lead all in the final 13 seconds. Surber and Bryce Wiggins each scored 5, both with a three-pointer. Jamocus Jackson had 4 points, Baucum and Dajour Edmunson each had a pair, and King hit a free throw. Phifer scored 5, including a three; Allen, Landon French, and Jacob Norris each had a pair. At the half, McKenzie had the lead, 30-28.

The Rebels dominated the third quarter, starting with a 12-0 run and outscoring the Red Devils 32-13. Rebel Chase Kelley was good for 14 points, including 4 three-pointers. King scored 8, and Surber had 6, including a three-pointer. Wiggins and Foley each had a pair. Phifer scored 9 for Big Sandy, including a three-pointer. Offord and Brian Phelan each had a pair. Going into the final frame, McKenzie led, 62-41.

The Rebels built on their lead in a 26-17 fourth quarter. McKenzie's Austin Travis and Paul Watkins each scored 5 and each hit a three-pointer. Kelley added another three-pointer, and Surber scored 3 points. Edmunson, Baucum, Wiggins, Foley, and King each had a pair. Phifer scored 14, including a trio of three-pointers, and Red Devil Kolton Christopher hit a three-pointer. After two very different halves, McKenzie took the win handily, 88-58.

Red Devil Trey Phifer led all scorers with 39 points, including 6 three-pointers.

McKenzie had 10 players with points, led by Jack Surber with 19, including a pair of three-pointers. Chase Kelley scored 17, including 5 three-pointers. Tyler King had 14 points.

Stellar

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not satisfied. Attitude breeds confidence."

He then went on to thank numerous people who contribute to the program by investing an amazing amount of work and planning to make things run smoothly. He thanked the Touchdown Club and president Ronnie Waddell for going above and beyond to help the players and program. He recognized Michelle Vinson for her great work on the field, including painting the giant midfield Rebel man. He thanked Ryan Dyer and the people at Mallard's for feeding the team throughout the year. He thanked those who provided decorations for the banquet. He spoke of the game night administrators and the chain-gang, led by Nathan Young. He thanked announcer Josh Kee and clock operator Mark Anderson. He expressed appreciation for the cheerleaders, the band, and the "maniacs", bus drivers Mr. Brooks and Mr. Hubble, athletic trainer Ty Butler, McKenzie Regional Hospital ambulance service, Dr. Bryan Merrick, Ricky French with McKenzie City Parks, coaching staffs from flag football through high school, Drew Hayes for helping with the quarterbacks, and Donna Waddell.

He thanked the local newspapers and their editors, The McKenzie Banner (Joel Washburn) and The Carroll County News-Leader (Shirley Nanney), and Jim Steele of mckenzierebels.com. He also thanked radio announcers Jon Davis and Craig Lunn.

He thanked his coaching staff, the high school staff, Director of Schools Lynn Watkins and the school board, Principal Tim Watkins, and the coaches' wives.

Next, players were presented certificates and freshmen were presented with letter patches. Team managers were recognized, as well as video technicians and the ball boy.

Comer recognized All-region 6-2A selectees Blake Baker, Mitch Merrick, Donavan Foley, Cameron Oakley, Noah McEwen, Eric Robinson, Dejan McNulty, Russell Turman, and Region 6-2A Offensive Most Valuable Player Jack Surber. All-district Honorable mention players were Sean Beck, Michael Floyd, Julius Owens, Jake Trevathan, and Bransen McCaleb.

Cameron Oakley was recognized for being selected First Team All-State.

Rebel Second Team All-West Tennessee players included Donavan Foley, Cameron Oakley, Larenzo Haynes, Eric Robinson, Mitch Merrick, Jack Surber, and Dejan McNulty.

Assistant Coach Kelly Spivey presented the Most Valuable Runningback award to Eric Robinson. The talented junior had 262 carries for 1,485 yards and 15 TD's. He also snared 30 catches for 343 yards and 4 TD's.

Spivey then presented the Most Valuable Defensive Back award to Cameron Oakley. The First Team All-Stater notched 78 solo tackles, 49 assists, and 15 tackles for loss.

Assistant Coach Randy Thomas presented the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman awards to seniors Dejan McNulty and Julius Owens and Most Valuable Offensive Lineman awards to Blake Butler and Russell Turman.

Assistant Coach Alex Hayes presented the Most Valuable Linebacker award to senior Mitch Merrick, who had 78 solo tackles, 50 assists, and 15 tackles for loss.

All "Most Valuable" awards are voted on by the players.

Assistant Coach Chris Wall presented the Most Improved award to Russell Turman and Wide Receiver award to Noah McEwen (41 catches, 756 yards, 4 TD's.

Coach Comer recognized the team captains Blake Butler, Jack Surber, and Dejan McNulty, expressing deep pride in their leadership.

Principal Watkins then announced special awards, which were also chosen by the coaches.

The Kermit Holland 3-D Award for "Determination, Dedication, and Discipline" was presented to Jack Surber.

The Jeff Gibbons Sportsmanship Award was presented to Hunter Harris.

The Jerry Phillip Carter Inspired Play Award was presented to Cameron Oakley.

Players qualifying for the David Long Academic Award (92 or higher GPA) were Hunter Harris, Blake Butler, Dejan McNulty, Mitch Merrick, and Cameron Oakley. Jack Surber was presented with the highest GPA Award.

Prior to presenting the Mr. Rebel Most Valuable Player Award to Jack Surber, Coach Comer said, "A lot of people aren't aware that Jack basically played most of the season on one leg after being injured in the Adamsville game. He stepped up and competed all-out despite being limited by the injury. He gave this team all that he had, and I am proud of his leadership and dedication."

Touchdown Club President Ronnie Waddell offered thanks local businesses, parents, volunteers, and everyone involved in making all facets of the football program run smoothly.

Concluding, Waddell presented the senior players and cheerleaders with footballs and gifts to the coaches and cheerleaders.

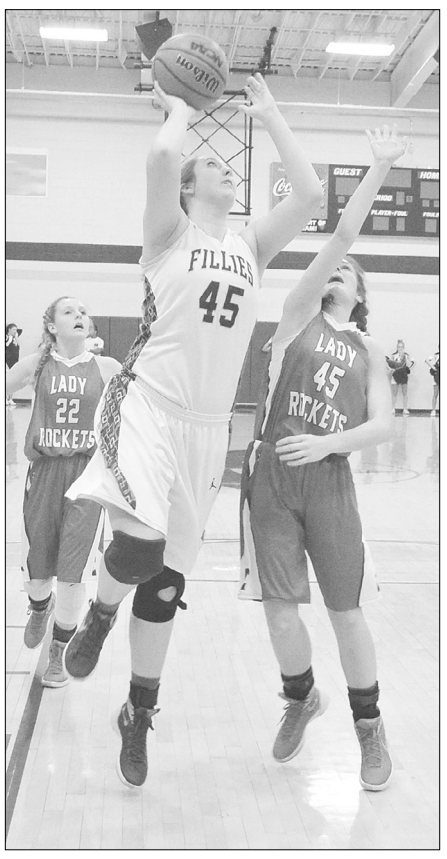
The senior players thanked everyone and presented a gift to Coach Comer.

Principal Watkins gave closing remarks, and everyone lingered for a time, taking photographs and reminiscing over countless great memories.

Players included seniors Kevin Green, Noah McEwen, DeJan McNulty, Blake Butler, Mitch Merrick, Cameron Oakley, Jack Surber, Hunter Harris and Russell Turman; juniors Eric Robinson, Paul Watkins, Michael Floyd, Sean Beck, Jake Trevathan, Julius Owens, Bransen McCaleb, Zack Sadler, Noah Heath, and Andy Wilson; sophomores Lorenzo Haynes, Lucas Waddell, Luke Spivey, Zach Jarrett, Cameron Rawls, Deearon Diggs, Donovan Foley, Nicholas Shands, Sean Foster, and Christavon Horton, Keegan Milsap, Larson King, Elijah Horton, and Blake Hugueley; freshmen Murphy Watkins, Bryston Diggs, Tyler Spivey, Logan Austin, Hunter Stafford, Deshaun Woodson, Nicholas Bills, Stephone Haynes, Zach Laser, Brock Minton, and Rusty Sawyers.

Managers were Anna Comer, Carissa Britt, Grace Turman, and Skylar Rich. Video technicians were Eli Dixon and Emma Renfro. The ball boy was Will McBride.

The head coach is Wade Comer. Assistant coaches are Randy Thomas, Kelly Spivey, Alex Hayes, and Chris Wall. Kentrell Diggs was a student assistant. Drew Hayes was a special non-faculty coach.





Above Left, Huntingdon's Kaitlin Belew elevates for a shot in the paint. Belew led all scorers with 23 points. Above Right, Mustang Keeton Pearson goes up for a lay-in on a fast break, making the shot and drawing the foul for an old-fashioned three-point opportunity. Pearson scored 18 points, including a three-pointer.

Huntingdon Sweeps Clarksburg

By Brad Sam
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HUNTINGDON (January 5) — The Fillies and Mustangs hosted Clarksburg Tuesday for a pair of district hoops contests. The Fillies took control early, eventually claiming a 72-39 victory over the Lady Rockets. The Mustangs had a similar performance, topping the Rockets, 88-57.

Huntingdon Fillies 72, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 39

Huntingdon jumped ahead to a 15-8 lead after the first frame, led by Kaitlin Belew with 6 points. Cheyenne Childress scored 4, Allyn Swenson drained a three-pointer, and LeAnn Webb had a pair. Lady Rocket Mikayla Peterson scored 6, including a three-pointer. Sydney Roney had a pair.

The Fillies extended the lead with a 24-12 second quarter. Belew scored 9 points, Taylor Smith had 5, and Childress had 3. Swenson hit another three-pointer, and Webb and Grace McMackin had a pair. Peterson scored 6 for Clarksburg, all at the line. Roney hit a three, Shyann Williams had a pair, and Ashlyn Yarbrough hit a free throw. At the half, Huntingdon led, 39-20.

A 20-9 third quarter saw Jesica Keith erupt with 10 points for the Fillies. Belew scored 8, and Smith had a pair. Williams had 4 points for the Lady Rockets, Peterson had 3, and Yarbrough added a pair.

Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led, 59-29.

A quick fourth quarter saw the Fillies edge the Lady Rockets, 13-10. Huntingdon's Jasmine Dupree scored 7, including a three-pointer. Keith, Carson Hatch, and Emily Williams each had a pair. Peterson and Roney each scored 4 for Clarksburg, and Macy Ward added a pair.

In the 72-39 win, Huntingdon's Kaitlin Belew led all scorers with 23 points. Jesica Keith had 12.

Mikayla Peterson led the Lady Rockets with 19 points, including a three-pointer and 12-for-19 from the line. Sydney Roney scored 9, including a three-pointer.

Mustangs 88, Rockets 57

The home team took a first quarter lead, 17-7, on the back of Macon Bullock's 11 points, including a three-pointer. Mustangs Keeton Pearson, Dylan Johnson, and Tyrese Mebane each had a pair. Rocket Devin Wildridge scored 4 points, and Jaden Phillips had 3.

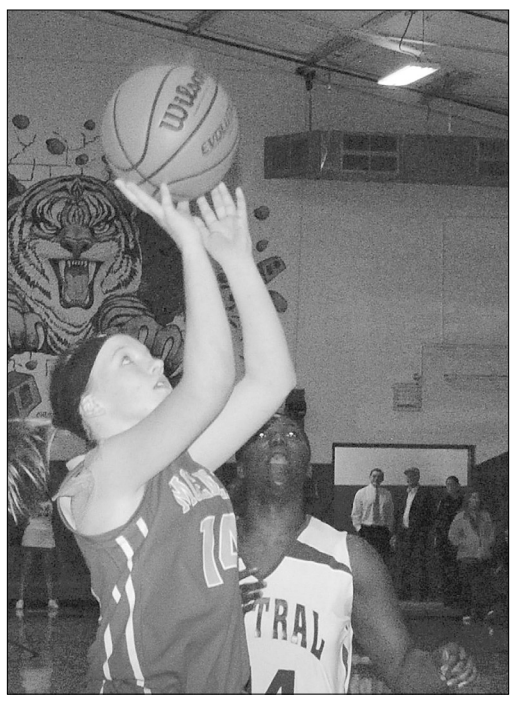
Huntingdon grew its lead in the second quarter, outscoring Clarksburg 22-13. Bullock scored 7, including another three. Johnson scored 6, Pearson had 4, Zach Hardin drained a three-pointer, and Jayden Williams added a pair. Phillips scored 7 for the Rockets, Wildridge had 5, and Terry Bartholomew hit a free throw. At the half, the Mustangs led, 39-20.

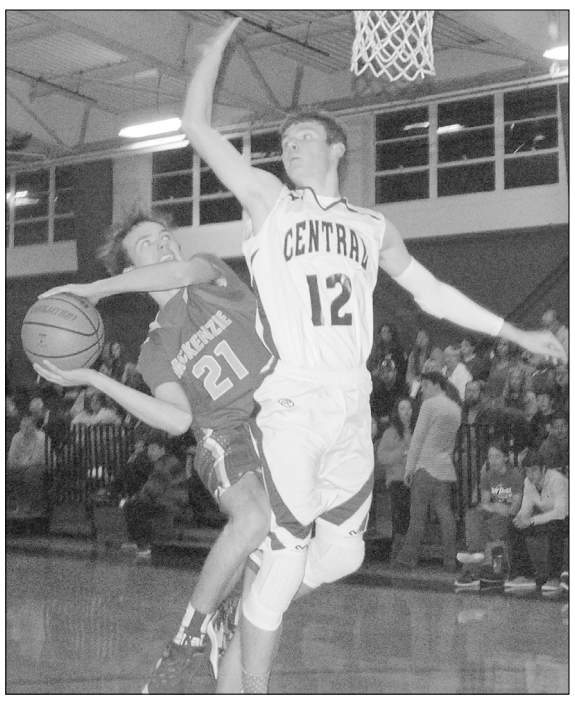
The Rockets put up a fight in the third, but were still outscored 22-17. Pearson scored 10 points, including a three-pointer. Hardin had 6 on a pair of three-pointers, and Phillips also scored 6 points. Trent Boyd led Clarksburg with 5 points, including a three-pointer. Demetrius Phelps scored 4, and Wildridge, Phillips, Mason Boyd, and Dalton Prater each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led, 61-37.

Scoring increased for both teams in the fourth, with the Mustangs on top, 27-20. Bullock and Phillips each scored 6 points, Michael Kemp had 5, Dejuan Raglin had 4, Keeton Pearson and Jeremiah Pearson each had a pair, and Johnson and Devin Brown each hit a free throw. Wildridge scored 12 for the Rockets, Phelps had 4, Prater added a pair, and Phillips and Mason Boyd each hit a free throw.

In the 88-57 victory, Mustang Macon Bullock led all scorers with 24, including a pair of three-pointers. Keeton Pearson scored 18, including a three-pointer. Davion Phillips had 12 points.

Devin Wildridge led the Rockets with 23 points. Jaden Phillips had 13, including a three-pointer.





Above Left, Lady Rebel Anna Comer (14) led all scorers with 31 points. Above Right, Rebel Bryce Wiggins (21) drives to the hoop as Tiger Grant Davis (12) defends.

District 13A Basketball

Lady Rebels Edge Lady Tigers, 59-55

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BRUCETON (January 5) — In District 13A high school basketball action, Hollow Rock-Bruceton rallied from a 20-3 first period deficit behind the 18-point, second half production of Shominique Pearson before falling to McKenzie, 59-55. Lady Rebel Anna Comer carried her team to victory via her determined, game-high 31-point performance. In boys' action, District 13A frontrunner McKenzie cruised to a 50-10 halftime lead before netting the Tigers, 74-29. Rebel Jack Surber led all scorers with 15 points.

Lady Rebels 59, Lady Tigers 55

Erupting from the opening tip, McKenzie coupled the inside-outside scoring of Comer (trey, three deuces, two charity swishes) with two two-pointers by Jacey Davis and a deuce and three charity conversions by Emma McDaniel to roll out to a 20-3 lead at the end of the first canto.

Battling back, Central outscored McKenzie, 14-7, via the efforts of Shominique Pearson (5), Haley Hughes (5) and two deuces by Starla Luheller to cut the Lady Rebels lead to 27-17 at the half.

Ramping up, the Lady Tigers combined Pearson's five deuces in the paint and free throw swish, solo trifectas by Hughes and Luheller, and deuces by Olivia Lowry and Christina Owens to outscore McKenzie in the third frame, 21-18, and trail, 45-38, at the start of the fourth canto. McKenzie was paced in the third quarter by Comer (10), Butler (two three-pointers), and Maddie Barker (2).

As game tempo accelerated, Central and McKenzie battled beneath the board with the Lady Tigers cutting the Lady Rebels lead to 46-42 at the 6:13 mark. Following a reverse lay-up and two charity conversions by Comer, Central coupled a putback by Pearson with a deep three by Owens to trail, 55-52, with 1:20 remaining on the game clock. Following a McKenzie timeout, the Lady Rebels responded with clutch free throw conversions by Olivia Wright and Comer to hold off central for an emotional, 59-55 win.

The Lady Rebels were led by Comer (31), Butler (10), Davis (7), McDaniel (6), Barker (3), and Wright (2).

Central was paced offensively by Pearson (23), Hughes (11), Luheller (8), Lowry (6), Owens (5), and Hughey (2).

Rebels 74, Tigers 29

In the nightcap, McKenzie utilized the scoring of Surber (13), Brandon Baucum (4), Chase Kelley (4), Bryce Wiggins (2), Tyler King (2), and Donovan Foley (1) to roll out to a 26-6 lead over Central at the end of the first period. The Tigers were led in the first frame via respective deuces by Dalton Williams, Trent Taylor, and Jacob Ervin.

In the second frame, McKenzie paired the output of Tyler King (8), Jamucus Jackson (4), and Foley (4) with respective deuces by Surber, Mason King, Baucum, and Wiggins to lead Central commandingly at the half, 50-10.

As both teams switched to reserves for most of the second half, Central coupled three deuces by D. Williams with two Grant Davis three-pointers and respective deuces by Keith Williams and Steven McMackins to outscore McKenzie, 16-9 and trail at the start of the final frame, 59-26.

In the fourth canto, the Rebels limited the Tigers to a trey by Davis to pull away with a solid, 74-29 road win.

McKenzie was led via the scoring of Surber (15), Foley (12), T. King (10), Kelley (6), M. King (6), Jackson (6), Baucum (6), Wiggins (4), Watkins (3), Edmundson (2), Spivey (2), and Travis (2).

Central was paced offensively by Davis (9), D. Williams (8), Platt (2), McMackins (2), Lowry (2), Taylor (2), K. Williams (2), and Jacob Ervin (2).

United Way of West Tennessee

Partner Organizations Sought

JACKSON (January 6) — United Way of West Tennessee has announced the deadlines for local nonprofits to apply for funding by becoming a Community Impact Partner. Applicants must be 501c3 Health and Human Organizations that serve individuals in the 14-county UWWT service area.

To begin the application process, agencies should send a representative to one of our annual application sessions, to be held this year at the following times: Thursday, January 21st (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.); Thursday, January 21st (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.); Friday, January 22nd (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.), Friday, January 22nd (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.).

All four sessions will be held at the United Way office at 1341 North Highland Avenue in Jackson. At these times, representatives and staff members will discuss the application, the application process, and what types of things decision makers (community volunteers) look for in an application.

It is important that the agency representative attending is the person(s) responsible for filling out the application. Representatives must attend the entire session to receive an application. Please call the United Way office no later than Tuesday, January 19th to reserve a seat: (731) 422-1816.

United Way of West Tennessee is a local, volunteer-driven organization that exists to connect people with resources to build a stronger, healthier community. UWWT is proud to serve 14 counties in West Tennessee: Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Madison, McNairy, and Weakley. To learn more about United Way of West Tennessee, contact Scott Conger: (731)422-1816 or sconger@unitedway.tn.org

Lott Bags First Deer



Katelyn Lott, 11, killed her first deer, a spike buck, on December 6, 2015, while on her first juvenile hunt. She was hunting with her Granddaddy Mark Montgomery. Katelyn is the daughter of Dustin and Crystal Hilliard and Ricky Lott, all of McKenzie.



Tennessee Department of Adult Education

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(Courtesy Donna Winders)

There are 10,000 reasons for community members who don't have a high school diploma to get their high school equivalency diploma. According to Jason Beard, administrator of the Tennessee Department's Adult Education Division, "each of those reasons has a dollar sign behind them". He is referencing the annual compensation difference between individuals with and without a high school diploma or its equivalent. He asks, "Why not come back and give yourself a raise?"

Donna Winders, supervisor of Western Valley Adult Education which serves, Henry, Benton and Carroll counties shares that "the high school equivalency test gives students who left high school before graduating, an opportunity to earn a High School Equivalency Diploma." Students can earn a high school equivalency diploma by passing either the General Educational Development (GED) test or High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). Both tests lead to the same state diploma.

Since January 2014, Western Valley's instructors have focused primarily on the HiSET. It is less expensive than the new GED test. The cost of the HiSET is $75, compared to the GED test's price of $125. However, the state has allocated revenue for vouchers that will allow students to complete the HiSET at no cost.

Tennessee is also one of four states nationwide to offer distance learning for adult students. Beard said, "It is a great way for us to remove barriers whether they're child care, jobs or transportation." On August 1 the HiSET Academy Online prep course went live. "These type of classes are available to eligible students in Western Valley offering more than 200 hours of lessons in math, reading, science, social studies and writing through the online HiSET Academy", Winders said.

The state Department of Labor and Workforce Development's adult education division is playing a "critical role" in the state's effort to get 55 percent of Tennesseans equipped with a college degree or certificate by 2025, Beard said. There are currently about 700,000 people between the ages of 18 and 64 without a high school credential. In Western Valley there are 10,075 (Benton - 2,254, Carroll – 4,230 and Henry – 3,591) individuals without a high school credential.

Employers across Tennessee say soft skills are as important as technical skills in securing entry-level employment. Knowing what employers expect, together with earning your high school equivalency diploma, will greatly improve your earning potential. Without the high school credential an individual cannot get a college degree or certificate, therefore essentially being locked out of the work force.

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"Adult Education changes lives of children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents. We are breaking cycles, changing family dynamics and moving them forward. All of those things pay dividends that can't be quantified," Beard said.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
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Minimum Qualifications:
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- Applicant needs to possess computer skills in word processing and spreadsheet applications.
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- Maintain appropriate records and submit timely reports.
- Assist in student placement and recruitment.

Salary: Commensurate with training and experience

Applications may be picked up at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology McKenzie. Resumes may be sent to: Dr. Brad White, 16940 Highland Drive, McKenzie, TN 38201. Application/resumes will be received until the position is filled. A criminal/financial background check will be required for applicant selected.

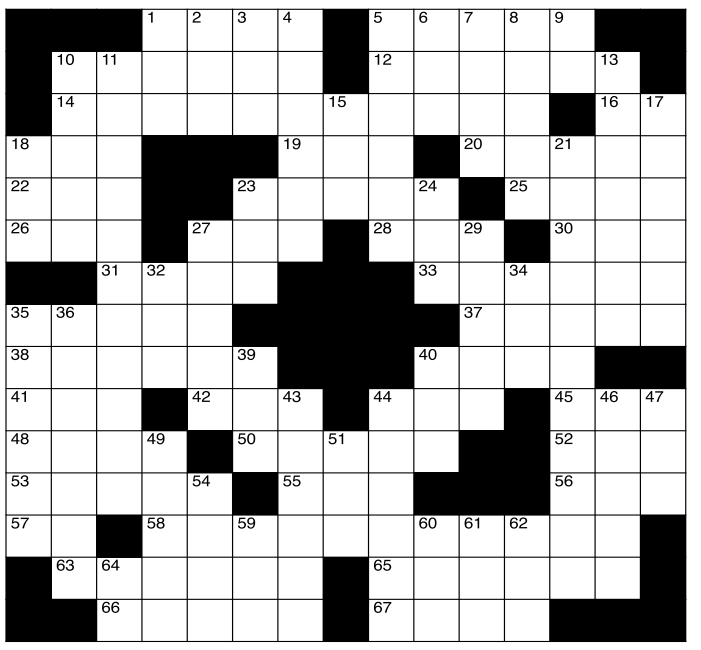
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CLUES ACROSS
1. Color properties
5. Arabian greeting
10. Frozen spike
12. Levels
14. Tear down social stiffness
16. Rapper Hammer's initials
18. Midway between E and SE
19. Shooting marble
20. Edward __, British composer
22. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
23. Cygnus' brightest star
25. Goidelic language of Ireland
26. Midway between N and NE
27. Auditory organ
28. Last month (abbr.)
30. Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
31. Mediation council
33. Aussie crocodile hunter
35. Sylvan deity
37. Clears or tidies
38. In a way, emerges
40. Whimper
41. G. Gershwin's brother
42. Begetter
44. Seated
45. Old world, new
48. Girls
50. "Song of triumph"
52. A covering for the head
53. Attack
55. Norwegian krone
56. Coach Parseghian
57. No good
58. Task that is simple
63. A way to move on
65. In a way, advanced
66. Loses weight
67. Shift sails

CLUES DOWN
1. Go quickly
2. Fiddler crabs
3. Cervid
4. Gundog
5. Gushed forth
6. Caliph
7. Shoe cord
8. Give extreme unction to
9. Of I
10. "A Doll's House" author
11. Documents certifying authority
13. Drunk
15. Principal ethnic group of China
17. Crinkled fabrics
18. Longest division of geological time
21. Pancake
23. Small pat
24. A garden plot
27. Strayed
29. Surgical instrument
32. No. French river
34. Modern
35. Now called Ho Chi Minh City
36. Set into a specific format
39. Exhaust
40. Individual
43. Moves rhythmically to music
44. D. Lamour "Road" picture costume
46. Having earlike appendages
47. Certified public accountant
49. Outermost part of a flower
51. Supplement with difficulty
54. Plains Indian tent (alt. sp.)
59. Electronic warfare-support measures
60. Displaying a fairylike aspect
61. Taxi
62. They __
64. Syrian pound

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See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

1-5-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU

SOLUTION 1-5-16

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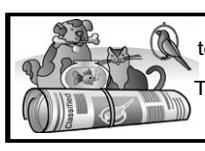
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VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

This year's Very Special Arts Festival will be held Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 am until 1:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. This day is set aside for the children of Carroll County to enjoy free arts and crafts activities and stage performances. We will once again feature face painting, nutritious snacks, wearable crafts, and much more.

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

Please call 986-4482 ext. 226 for more information and to reserve your booth/performance time.

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets January 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board Office on Bell Avenue.

CARROLL COUNTY ANNUAL MLK CELEBRATION

The Carroll County Annual MLK Celebration will be at Clark Street Missionary Baptist Church on January 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Our speaker for the program will be (Coach) James David Hale. Coach Hale is an educator for the Huntingdon Special School District. Our theme is "From the Past to the Present." Following the program, we will have a march and following the march, we will have lunch back at Clark Street Missionary Baptist Church. We ask for sandwiches, soup and chili. For more information call Kim at 731-697-5468. Thank you for your support!

MMRPC AGENDA PLANNING MEETING

The McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission will have an agenda planning meeting on Wednesday, January 13 at 5 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Center.

VFW POST 4939 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

McKenzie Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 is hosting a Spaghetti Supper, January 16, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meal consists of spaghetti and garlic bread for $5.00.

VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

STRETCH N TONE

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

EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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

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

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

BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

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

TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

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

CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

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

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

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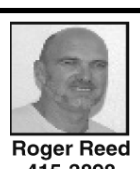
United Neighbors is accepting fall and winter clothing at this time. Please be sure they are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.

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

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

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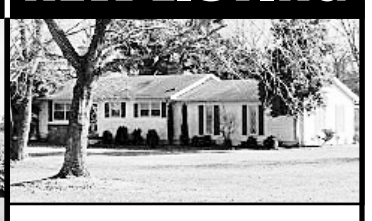
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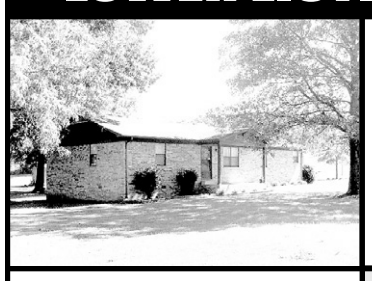
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Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments

Brandon Lee Baker-aggravated burglary, theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Brian Keith Edwards- theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Corey Edward Eitleman-evading arrest, possession firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony, violation of protective order-CV / CR contempt, aggravated assault-three counts, aggravated burglary, domestic assault, aggravated kidnapping.

Veronica Ann Forrest-sexual offender registration form violation.

Antonio Guzman-Cabarrubias-implied consent, DUI-first offense.

Kathy Ann Harrington-simple possession / casual exchange, evading arrest, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, domestic assault, drivers to exercise due care, obedience to any required traffic control device, aggravated assault.

Danny Ray Hinson- theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Bradley Joseph Hollowell-aggravated burglary, theft (up to $500).

Michael Greg Hollowell-driving while license revoked.

Edward Ray Johnson-simple possession / casual exchange.

Spencer Jacobi Johnson-possession weapon convicted felon.

Karlon King-possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, simple possession / casual exchange, schedule II drugs-cocaine.

Kristopher David Laman-rape of child-two counts, aggravated sexual battery-two counts.

Whitney Michelle Larkins-DUI-first offense-two counts.

Joshua Allen Lawton-burglary-other than habitation-two counts, theft of property-$1,000-$10,000-two counts, driving while license suspended.

Tory Alexander McConahie-theft of property-$500-$1,000, muffler law, aggravated burglary, meth-manufacture, deliver sale, possess with intent, simple possession / casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities.

Kevin Dale McMackin-public intoxication, unlawful possession of weapon.

Justin Lee Parr-assault-bodily injury, aggravated burglary-two counts, vandalism-$500-$1,000, false reports-attempt.

Anthony Jerome Patterson-aggravated burglary-facility, theft of property-$500-$1,000-facility.

Erik Allen Pruitt-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Carlton Dean Rose-rape-two counts, sexual battery-two counts.

James Michael Ryg-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000.

Lawrence Davis Sherrill-meth-manufacture, deliver sale, possess with intent.

Billy Andrew Smothers-theft of property-$1,000-$10,000-three counts, burglary-other than habitation, unlawful possession of weapon, failure to appear-felony, forgery, aggravated burglary.

Andrew Arnold Tosh-possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, failure to appear-felony, vandalism-$1,000-$10,000, contraband in penal facility.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Order of Protection Violation

•A Madison County man was arrested on Jan. 6 after a warrant for his arrest was issued.

Sergeant Brad Allen charged Robert Arlin Fortune of Mercer with violation of an order of protection. According to Allen's report, Regina Fortune contacted officers after her ex-husband (Robert Fortune) violated an order of protection. Regina Fortune stated that she received a phone call from her sister-in-law saying that Robert Fortune would not sign over the land or truck title until the order of protection against him was dropped. A warrant was issued for his arrest, which the Madison County Sheriff's Department served. Fortune was then taken to the Carroll County Jail.

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Domestic Assault

•A Huntingdon man was arrested on Jan. 5 after allegedly holding a woman against her will.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Billy Ray Anderson of 175 Jones Street with aggravated domestic assault. According to Kelley's report, officers received a call in reference to Laura Nicholson being held at Anderson's residence. When officers arrived Nicholson stated that she had been choked the day before and had been trying to leave since then but Anderson would not let her. Nicholson had bruises on her throat and her face was swollen with a visible knot that could also be felt. Nicholson was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital for treatment. Anderson had two prior arrests for domestic assault in 2012 and 2014.

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Vandalism

•Officers are investigating a case of vandalism.

Officers were dispatched to Thomas Park in reference to an act of vandalism on Dec. 31. John McCaig told officers that he had left his car in the park at 8 a.m. that day. When he returned at 5:10 p.m. he noticed his driver side tires were flat. A sharp object had been used to puncture them.

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Public Intoxication

•A Huntingdon woman was arrested on Dec. 24.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Angela M. Hollingsworth of 2464 Tate School Road with public intoxication. According to Hedge's report, officers received a report of a suspicious person at Cotham Drive Trailer Park. When officers arrived they found Hollingsworth in an intoxicated state. Five oxycodone pills were found on her person. Officers were also given permission to search her vehicle. A syringe with residue in it was found.

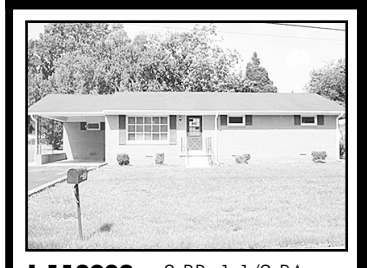
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Assault

•A Huntingdon man was arrested on Jan. 4 after a domestic altercation.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Franklin McFadden of 70 Holmes Mill Road Apt. C with aggravated assault. According to Bennett's report, officers received a call about a domestic in progress. Selita McFadden said that Franklin McFadden had held a gun against her head and that he was outside the home, possibly armed. McFadden allegedly put a shotgun to her head, believing she had his wallet. He threatened to kill her. She then called 911.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE3

ESTATE OF: CRYSTAL KAY WHITLOW, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **7TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **CRYSTAL KAY WHITLOW** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

(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.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

An East Tennessee man was bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

William A. Raspa of Knoxville was bound over on charges of DUI (first offense), simple possession/casual exchange, and introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

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Guilty Pleas

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

•Kenneth H. Bolen of 404 Mebanewood Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to a hunting violation. No sentence listed.

•Jarred Eliziah Pearson of Waynesboro, Virginia, who pled guilty to hunting/fishing/trapping without a license. No sentence listed.

•Steven Dale Schulze, Jr. of Melbourne Beach, Florida, who pled guilty to hunting/fishing/trapping without a license. No sentence listed.

•Christopher E. Boyer of Broad Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license, failure to appear, and possession of methamphetamine. He was sentenced to one term of six months in jail (suspended) and two terms of 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for 30 days); placed on supervised probation for one term of six months and two terms of 10 months and 29 days; fined $1,000; and ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment. Charges of failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest were dismissed.

•Michael Lee Browning, Jr. of 5841 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment involving a vehicle. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 10 days, and fined $500. A charge for violation of the implied consent law was dismissed.

•James Leon Dorris of 294 Lakewood Lake Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 48 hours, ordered not to drive for one year, and his license was taken away for one year.

•Amber McConahie of 1810 Leach Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to a schedule II drug violation and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 30 days, and fined $1,150.

•Paula Pritchard of 12590 Purdy Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation and DUI (first offense). She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 48 hours), ordered to serve 60 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment, given a no-contact order, and fined $350.

•William A. Raspa of Knoxville, who pled guilty to violation of the implied consent law.

•Jonathan Staten of 84 Quincy Lane, Clarksburg, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for six months), placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 29 days, and fined $750.

•Brandon Vestal of 4802 Big Buck Road, Trezevant, who pled guilty to vandalism up to $500, false imprisonment, and domestic assault. He was sentenced to three terms of 11 months and 29 days in jail (all suspended, except for 120 days), ordered to have no contact with the victim, ordered to complete anger management classes, and ordered to pay $200 in restitution. Charges of theft up to $500 and kidnapping were dismissed.

•Tammy B. Dodd of 1580 Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was sentenced to serve 90 days.

•Dequeena Ford of 535 St. Paul Church Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to assault with bodily injury. Ford was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Billy Leon Jessee of 3920 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to complete anger management classes, and ordered to have no violent contact with the victim.

•Bobby Joe Kemp, Jr. of 10830 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Heather Beth Lowrance of 1170 Hester Trail, Westport, who pled guilty to a schedule VI drug violation and disorderly conduct. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days plus 30 days and fined $250. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

•Steven Perkins of Paris, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days.

•Tara Nicole Smith of 132 Hawkins Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to serve 10 days, and fined $750. Charges of a schedule IV drug violation, speeding, and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

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Judicial Diversions

The following defendants were granted judicial diversions, which means that their charges will be dismissed if all the mandates of the court are met:

•Tina Kay Edwards of 524 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, for theft up to $500. She was ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart and to pay full restitution.

•Bobby Mort of 1166 Como Street, McKenzie, for stalking.

•Daniel J. Parker of 1695 Bruceton Vale Road, Bruceton for simple possession/casual exchange. He was fined $750 and placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 9 days (deferred). A schedule IV drug violation charge was dismissed.

•Tina Kay Willis of 524 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, for theft up to $500 and failure to appear. She was ordered to give 10 hours of community service, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

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Dismissals

The following defendants had all their charges dismissed:

•Richard Shane Gordon of Paris for driving on a suspended license.

•Brandon J. Pearson of 17140 Highway 70, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license, violation of financial responsibility, and violation of registration law.

•William A. Raspa of Knoxville for using a false identification.

•Dennis L. Ricketts III of 146 Cedar Street, McKenzie, for domestic assault and probation violation.

•Allen L. Hardie of 165 Hale Road, Yuma, for schedule I, II, and VI drug violations; possession of drug paraphernalia; and a seatbelt violation.

•Rhonda Kelly of 75 Popular Lane, Bruceton, for disorderly conduct.

•Alvin Jason Mayberry of 3293 Firetower Road, Huntingdon, for driving on a cancelled license and a seatbelt violation.

•Chelsea Meggs of 1990 Purdy Road, Huntington, for schedule I, II, and V drug violations, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft-according to a report file by MPD patrolman Lorrie Mulligan, on January 8 at approximately 6:120 p.m., the officer responded to a call from Dollar General Store located on Highland Drive regarding a theft that had just occurred at the business. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a store employee who said that a white female with red hair had stolen a three-pack of beer from the store and was walking in the direction of Sonic. After stopping the subject which was identified as a minor, the officer asked her if she had stolen anything from the store. After the minor said she had not taken anything, the officer asked to search her purse and discovered a three-pack of beer. The minor then admitted to taking the beer without paying for it. She was then cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Driving on suspended /revoked drive license, speeding-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, on January 8 at approximately 9:36 a.m., the officer observed a vehicle traveling 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer was told by the driver, identified as Kristi M. Simpson, 24, Petty Road, Lexington, that she was in the process of trying to get her license back. After taking her information, a computer check revealed that Simpson's license was suspended out of Henderson County for failure to appear in General Sessions Court in 2014. Simpson was then cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses.

Driving on suspended license / financial responsibility / expired registration-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Cody Coleman, on January 9 at around 4:16 a.m., the officer was driving north on Highland Drive and was approaching the overpass when he observed a vehicle traveling southbound that was confirmed by radar to be traveling 52 mph in a 40 mph speed zone. Upon stopping the vehicle south of Hamilton Street, a computer check of the vehicle tags revealed that they had expired in August, 2013. Upon speaking with driver, identified as Britney Taylor Abercrombie, 21, Gumwoods Drive, Trenton, the officer was informed by the driver that she did have her license, insurance, or registration. A computer check revealed that her license was suspended for failure to provide proof of insurance in Gibson County on June 17, 2015. The officer then seized Abercrombie's license and cited her into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses.

Burglary-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, on January 9, the officer received a call to respond to an apartment located on Paris Street relative to a break-in. Upon arrival, a person at the scene said that someone had tried to break in to his son's apartment and had caused approximately $200 in damage to a double-pane window. No contents were taken from the apartment. The incident was noticed at around 12:30 a.m. on the listed date.

Incident-not TIBRS-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Adam Bailey, on January 6, the officer responded to an EMS call at a residence located on Main Street North in regard to an unresponsive male subject. Arriving on the scene just after MPD patrolman Billy King had entered the building with the person who called in the incident, the officer entered the residence and observed a deceased person laying on a bed who had died earlier in the morning in his sleep.

Incident-not TIBRS-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on January 7, the officer was sitting at Pockets Convenience Store when he came into contact with a subject identified as Brian A. Gilbert, 25, Linden Street. A warrant check on Gilbert reportedly revealed that he had a violation of probation warrant out of Weakley County issued in 2014.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault

•A McLemoresville woman was arrested on Jan. 1 after allegedly trying to stab a man.

Deputy Eric Sawyers charged Deborah Ann Miller, 55, of 5525 Main Street with aggravated assault, resisting arrest, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Sawyers' report, officers received a call from Robert Byars. He stated that his girlfriend, Miller, had tried to stab him. He had left their home and gone next door to call 911. When deputies arrived, Miller was leaving the residence. She ignored officers when they tried to flag her down, but eventually stopped. She said that Byars had thrown her to the ground so she was going to stay somewhere else for the night. She denied any knowledge of a knife being involved. Byars told deputies that when he told Miller he wanted her to move out, she approached him with a butcher's knife, threatening to kill him. He was able to knock her to the ground and throw the knife across the room. When deputies placed Miller in custody, she attempted to bite and kick them. A butcher's knife was found in Miller's car, along with a marijuana pipe.

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Multiple Charges

•A Gibson County man was arrested Jan. 3 on multiple charges after a vehicular pursuit.

Deputy Jason Walker charged Jeremy Don Needham, 42, of Bradford with aggravated assault on a police officer, evading arrest, reckless endangerment, possession of schedule II methamphetamine, possession schedule IV Xanax, violation of light law, violation of registration, driving under the influence, and driving on revoked drivers license. According to Walker's report, deputies saw a Ford Bronco in Trezevant without break lights. A computer check of the tag showed it belonged to another car. Deputies initiated lights, but the driver fled. Another deputy moved in front of the fleeing driver, but the driver attempted to go around the deputy. The deputy's car was almost struck. The chase continued, with the driver knocking over a street sign and striking a deputy's car. The collision caused the fleeing vehicle to roll to its side. Needham was found to be the driver. One passenger, Laurie Swalley, was in the vehicle. A search of Needham and the car revealed methamphetamine and Xanax tablets. Needham was transported to McKenzie ER and Swalley refused treatment.

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Assault

•A Weakley County man was arrested on Jan. 4 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Michael Krause charged Joshua Allen Dailey, 27, of Dresden with assault and drug violations. According to Krause's report, deputies saw a vehicle without functional taillights in Trezevant. When Dailey, the driver, stopped he told deputies that he lived in Dresden but later said he lived in Trezevant. Deputies asked for consent to search the vehicle due to Dailey's nervous behavior, but he refused. A K9 unit alerted deputies to narcotics. Dailey refused to exit the vehicle despite numerous orders to do so. Dailey then fled in his vehicle. As deputies pursued, the chase exceeded speeds of 100 miles per hour. Dailey hit a deputy's vehicle head on in the attempt to flee, causing him to get stuck on a guide wire on a telephone pole. A marijuana joint, a needle and syringe, and items used in the manufacture of methamphetamines were found in the car. Over $1,000 cash was found on Dailey.

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Evading

•A Hollow Rock man was arrested on Jan. 7 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Scotty Davis charged Houston Thomas Wilkes, 42, of 20590 Highway 114 South with felony evading and driving on revoked drivers license. According to Davis's report, a motorcycle was found traveling on Highway 114 without headlights. When deputies tried to stop the motorcycle, the driver fled. The chase was short due to the driver wrecking. He tried to flee on foot, but was apprehended by deputies. Wilkes was found to be the driver.

Property Transfers

•Rickey Guy Ward to Jason Todd Perry in District 21.

•James Ronnie Stewart and others to Ricky L. and Beverly G. Stewart in District 12.

•Thomas Bland to Donnie and Randy Bland in District 1.

•McCormick Living Trust to Timothy J. and Natalie D. Jordan in District 11.

•Carlton Gene and Barbara L. Perry to James "Jimmy" Perry and others in District 13.

•Johnny D. and Lacye Louise Abbott to Justin D. and Audrea Lee Abbott.

•Carroll County to Ty Kidd in District 12.

•Tommie A. Pendergrass to Angela H. Wilson in District 11.

•Bonnie G. Gargus to Bonnie G. Gargus in District 4.

•Carl Knight to Donald E. and Teresa M. Duke in District 1.

•Regina Coleman to Kevin and Breya House.

•Breya and James Knuutila to Christopher Shawn and Stephanie Allred in District 16.

•Louis Dean Doster to Allen D. and Teresa J. Walls in District 22.

•Jeffery and Melissa McGee and Joshua Dale Phillips in District 10.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Rosalyn Milam.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Margaret White.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Mack King.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Marilyn Johnson.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Wanda McKenzie.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Bonnie Staten.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Leon King.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Maggie Jones and others.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Mark Jameson and others.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Jessie Jamison.

•Charlie Lee King and others to Mike King.

•Patricia Goodrum Feldkamp and others to Robert Clark and Donna Goodrum Williams in District 8.

•Robert R. Bradley and others to Donna Saucier and others in District 11.

•Cynthia Hill and others to Joy Ramona Brashear in District 22.

•Russell Maurice and Anthony Ray Eldridge to Russell Maurice and Anthony Ray Eldridge in District 11.

•Russell Maurice Eldridge and Joshua Russell Eldridge and others in District 11.

•Janice Marie Lewis to Joseph L. Lewis in District 13.

•Robert Dale Reed and others to Harold Lee Williams.

•Angela H. Wilson to Kevin Crossno in District 11.

•Melissa Morgan to Ryan C. Dana B. Wyatt in District 11.

Marriage Licenses

•Clinton Dale Mann, 31, of Cedar Grove to Barbra Pauline Adkins, 31, of Cedar Grove.

•Clint Ray Crider, 34, of Huntingdon to Tori Cherie Townsend, 25, of Huntingdon.



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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE2

ESTATE OF: JOHN W. THOMSEN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **5TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JOHN W. THOMSEN** deceased, who died **NOVEMBER 5TH, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

(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 1ST day of JANUARY, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
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Huntingdon, TN 38344

Executor/Administrator
BETTY T. WALLACE & DEBORAH T. BARGER
Attorney
FLOYD S. FLIPPIN
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

A561/R4754/2-2



NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust for Tennessee executed on July 25, 2005, by Lela Christy Woods to Mary Ruth Tackett, Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee in Book 538, Page 265, ("Deed of Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed(s) of Trust is the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"); and

WHEREAS, USDA, the current owner and holder of said Deed(s) of Trust appointed Joel Howard as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed(s) of Trust; and

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed(s) of Trust by USDA, and Joel Howard as Substitute Trustee, or duly appointed agent, pursuant to the power, duty, and authorization in and conferred by said Deed(s) of Trust, will on Friday, February 12, 2016, commencing at 9:00 AM at the east door of the Carroll County Courthouse McKenzie, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder either for cash (must be in the form of a cashier's check) or 10 per cent of the high bid price as a non-refundable deposit with balance due within ten (10) days of sale, (and if such balance goes unpaid, USDA will retain the deposit and re-foreclose) the following described property lying and being in the Twenty-Second Civil District in Carroll County, Tennessee to wit:

Being Lot No. 21 of the Fletcher Addition to the City of McKenzie as shown on Plat of said addition of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 012M Parcel 012.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 148 Maple Street, McKenzie TN 38201

This being the same property conveyed to Lela Christy Woods from John Paul Allen and wife, Linda Diane Allen by deed dated July 25, 2005 of record in Deed Book 327, Page 343, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee

CURRENT OWNERS: Lela Christy Woods

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

Publication Dates: January 12th, January 19th, January 26th 2016

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Presidential Preference Primary
NOTICE TO ELDERLY VOTERS AND VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Any elderly voter (60 years of age or older) or a voter with a disability whose polling place is not accessible may choose to vote early **or** at the Election Commission office on Election Day.

If the voter chooses to vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office not later than February 23, 2016 stating that their designated voting location does not comply with the provisions of Public Law 98-435 of the 98th Congress.

As an alternative to voting at the Election Commission Office on Election Day, the voter may vote by absentee ballot or during the early voting period. (NOTE: If the voter registered by mail, he must vote in-person in the first election in which he votes after registering). The written request must be received by mail no later than February 23, 2016. Requests must be mailed to the Carroll County Election Commission, 625 High Street, Suite 113, Huntingdon, TN 38344 and the office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you are voting during the Early Voting period, remember to bring identification with you. Forms of acceptable identification include a current, signed Voter Registration Card, and current or old Tennessee Driver's License with photo, or photo ID containing voter's name and signature or other documentation to prove current address such as an electric bill.

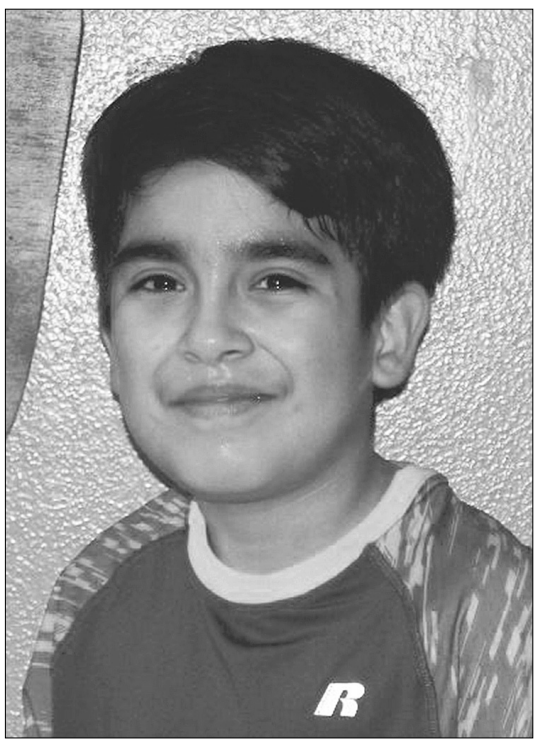
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DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD
Early voting period will be from **February 10, 2016 through February 23, 2016**. Voting hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours on Saturday are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. All registered voters are eligible to vote early. The voting location is at the Election Commission Office, 625 High St., Ste. 113, Huntingdon TN 38344.

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Mia Ball



Jesse Calderon

MMS Students of the Week

Jesse Calderon is a 5th grader who was chosen by Ms. Rebecca Jones, his language arts teacher. Ms. Rebecca says Jesse is a very hardworking student who does whatever is asked of him with a smile on his face. Jesse's favorite subject is math. He is a member of the MMS soccer team and plans to attend college and become a professional soccer player. Jesse is the son of Juan and Adriana Calderon of McKenzie.

Mia Ball is a 5th grader who was chosen as student of the week by Ms. Haley Glapa, 5th grade Language Arts teacher. Ms. Haley states Mia has a very kind heart and is always helping others. She says she is a joy to teach. Mia loves to read and paint. She says she would love to be a photographer. Mia is the daughter of Tony Ball of McKenzie.

West Carroll Elementary Honor Roll

Third Grade

Kaley Allston, Maritza Barajas, Ezekiel Bray, Julie Brown, Shauna Burton, Kaylee Campbell, Riley Carpenter, Anna Coffman, Hayli Everett, Riley Fowler, Thomas Gerstenberger, Paeden Guzman, Zaley Haynes, Abigail Higgs, Nathan Johnson, Jacob King, Kadi Martin, Anna Medlin, Clayton Merriman, Alli Moling, Jordan Morris, Colton Mulligan, Drake O'Bryan, Emelie Painter, Izabel Pierce, Kealyn Rader, Brylee Ramos, Tyce Reed, Colton Reid, Alora Riddle, Kristen Rimmer, Bailey Rogers, Mary Smith, Briley Sutton, Sawyer Sutton, Ethan Thompson, Will Vaughn, Elijah Vestal, Dawson White, Karma Wilkey, & Ainsley Worrell.

Fourth Grade

Olivia Arnold, Breenlee Blado, Ella Browning, Brennalyn Buddie, Landen Carrasco, Paisley Coffman, Norris Depriest, Adrian Dickason, Daelon Drasal, Zoie Ellerby, Nealon Ervin, Luke Gibson, Lilly Greer, Adreanna Gulledge, Connor Harper, Aiden Hatcher, Kennedy Hillsman, Hayden Holley, Autumn Houston, Haylee Knight, Johnathan Lenox, Jolie Lowery, Abby Marcus, Alyssa McAlexander, Emma McCall, Sara McCord, Jaxon Mims, Mayce Mitchell, Gabriella Morales, Jayden Morris, Macie Nelson, Nyonna Parker, Shaylin Pruitt, Dawson Stegall, George Thayer, Cayzia Thompson, Hannah Triplett, Joseph Vermillion, Kennedy Wadley, Samuel White, & Kloie Williquette

Fifth Grade

Juan Bernal, Sarah Browning, Mariah Bryant, Kaylee Butler, John Crouse, Seth Edwards, Haylee Heltsley, Annaleah Hoggard, Hunter Holmes, Kelsey Holmes, Brianna Howerton, Alyson Jones, Skylar Jones, William Lovelace, Olivia Martin, William McAfee, Mary Millsaps, Brock Polinski, Tyler Shaddon, Jennie Simmons, & Janzen Winberry

Sixth Grade

Kaley Carey, Joshua Clark, David Duncan, Dream Frase, Joshawa Gentile, Skyler Glenn, Dori Johnson, Tatym Keymon, Kara Lane, Erin Norman, Jayden Rader-Butler, Abbigail Sacks, Macy Springer, & Amaya Thompson

Bethel Traditional Undergraduate Classes Begin

MCKENZIE — Bethel University Spring 2016 semester traditional classes began Monday, Jan. 11 on the school's main campus in McKenzie. Those interested in taking coursework for Spring 2016 can enroll through Friday, Jan. 15 by contacting the College of Arts and Sciences Office of Enrollment Services at 844-497-0265.

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