

NEWS



One Injured in Single-Vehicle Crash

McKENZIE (December 30) — A single-vehicle accident left one injured Friday morning. According to a Tennessee Highway Patrol report, Homer Hunley, 69, of Joelton, Tennessee, was driving a white 2003 Ford F-150 pickup, traveling east on Highway 22 in Henry County. The truck crossed the turning lane and both westbound lanes, then exited the left side of the roadway and struck a standing tree. The driver was transported to McKenzie Medical Center with unknown injuries. The lone passenger, Brandon Hunley, 47, also of Joelton, had no reported injuries. Alcohol was ruled out as a factor, and no charges were listed on the report.



City Removes Christmas Decorations

Crews with the McKenzie Street Department removed Christmas decorations from the utility poles in McKenzie on Tuesday, January 3. Pictured are Johnny Mercer in the bucket truck, and Robert Jones and Marvin Kalinowski on the ground.

TVA Board to Meet at Paris Landing

KNOXVILLE — The Tennessee Valley Authority is seeking the public comment on proposed updates to the plans it uses to manage public land surrounding eight of its reservoirs, along with changes to the comprehensive land plan used Valley-wide. Comments will be accepted through Jan. 31, 2017, and at five public meetings scheduled throughout the area. The TVA board will meet at Paris Landing State Park for one of its public hearings, set for 5-7:30 p.m. January 12. In February 2016, TVA initiated an environmental review to consider alternative land management plans for eight reservoirs that are surrounded by 138,222 acres of that land. The reservoirs — located in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama — are Chickamauga, Fort Loudoun, Great Falls, Kentucky, Nickajack, Normandy, Wheeler and Wilson. Five of the reservoirs — Kentucky, Wheeler, Nickajack, Chickamauga and Wilson — had previous land plans developed. Similar plans are proposed for Fort Loudoun, Great Falls and Normandy reservoirs. Updates to those plans will be reflected in the Comprehensive Valley-wide Land Plan. A public scoping period was conducted in mid-2016 and comments received from interested parties have been considered in a draft Environmental Impact Statement released November 29, 2016. The public is invited to comment on the draft EIS. Five public meetings are scheduled to allow interested residents to

learn more about the proposed land plans and obtain additional information from TVA staff members. A copy of the draft EIS and additional details about the proposed land plans for each reservoir can be found on TVA's website at www.tva.gov/land-planreview. Comments regarding the draft EIS must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2017. They may be submitted online, mailed to Matthew Higdon, 400 West Summit Hill Dr., WT 11D, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 or e-mailed to mshigdon@tva.gov or land-plans@tva.gov. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the project administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

County Commission to Make Appointments

Carroll County commissioners convene Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex. Appointments to boards and committees are five of the six resolutions on the agenda. The other resolution is to support Madison County's request to name the planned Tennessee Bureau of Investigation building in memory of TBI Agent De'Greun "Dee" Frazier. He died in the line of duty. Proposed appointments include: Willie Huffman and Andy

Dickson to the Carroll County E911 Board of Directors with terms ending January 2021. A vacancy will be filled in February for the seat of the late Kim Barker. John Austin, Joey Darnall and Bob Clark to the Carroll County Airport Committee with a term ending January 2021. Mike Cary, Anna Todd, Susan Sloan and Jeruna Cozart to the Carroll County Health and Educational Facilities Board with a term ending January 2021. Joe Smothers, Walter Butler,



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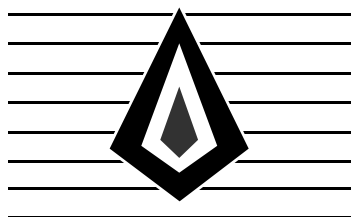
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Microwave Scalloped Potatoes

3 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cup milk
Cheese for topping
4 cup potatoes, thin sliced
2 tablespoon minced onion
Place butter in 1 quart bowl. Microwave ½ minute; blend in flour and seasonings. Gradually stir in milk; microwave at High 8 minutes (stir after 4 minutes). Layer half potatoes in a microwave casserole dish. Add ½ onion and sauce. Add next layer; cover and cook on High 18 minutes. Remove and top with cheese. Cover. Let set until melted.

Poppy Cock

1 ½ cup sugar
1/3 cup white corn syrup
1 cup margarine
1 cup raw peanuts
2 quart popped corn
Bring sugar, corn syrup and margarine to boil. Add peanuts. Cook 15 minutes. Add popped corn and mix well. Pour onto waxed paper. When cool, break up and put in airtight container.

French Coconut Pie

1 stick oleo, melted
1 ½ cup sugar
3 eggs, well beaten
1 can angel flake coconut
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix ingredients and pour in uncooked pie shell. Cook on bottom rack in oven for 45 minutes at 325 degrees.

Apple Pie

1 uncooked pie shell
2 cup grated apples, peeled
1 ½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 stick melted oleo
1 egg, beaten
Mix all ingredients; pour in unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Corn Lite Bread

2 cup plain meal
1 cup sugar
½ cup plain flour
Dash of salt
2 cup buttermilk
¼ teaspoon soda

Shoe Peg Corn Casserole

1 can Shoe Peg corn, drained
1 can French-style beans, drained
½ cup Cheddar Cheese
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup sour cream
½ cup slivered almonds
1 stack Ritz crackers
1 stick oleo
1 can cream of celery soup
Mix first 7 items together and put in a 10 inch casserole dish. Melt oleo and saute crackers. Put cracker mixture over top of casserole and bake 40 minutes in 350 degree oven.

Crock Pot Beans

1 pound ground beef or turkey
1 cup chopped onion
1 can chili beans
1 can pinto beans
1 can pork and beans
1 cup ketchup
¼ cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper
Brown ground beef and onion; add salt and pepper. Drain. Add beans, brown sugar and vinegar. Cook in crock pot for 1 hour or longer.



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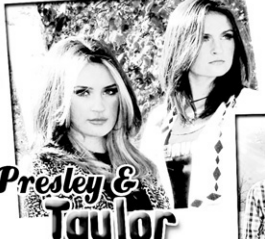
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land and building at the corner of Cedar and North Main Street. The building had been constructed sometime prior to 1926 as a 15-car Chevrolet dealership and had most recently housed the Lovelace-Farmer Wholesale Grocery Company.

Before then, the McKenzie Theater operated on the ground floor of the Caledonia Masonic Lodge at the north end of Broadway. Owned by former mayor Douglas Moore, the theater sat less than 400. By 1941, McKenzie's population of 1,858 was the largest in the county and merited a larger theater.

Construction of the new theater began in February 1941. Architect Clarence Speight of Speight and Hibbs of Clarksville directed the design and remodeling of the 99'5" by 50' building into an art deco-style theatre, one that The Banner called "the largest and most modernly equipped in any West Tennessee town of McKenzie's size." The project is estimated to have cost \$30,000.

Rockwood brought in one of its own, Roy Johnson, to manage the opening of the theater, but hired the staff of the McKenzie Theater to work at the Park, including the projectionists, ticket seller, ticket taker, and popcorn maker.

On July 3, 1941, the doors opened to the public for a night showing of "Affectionately Yours" with a ticket price of 28 cents. The Banner invited its readers to "spend the Fourth in the cool and comfort of the new Park Theatre" for a showing of "Sis Hopkins," starring Judy Canova, Bing Crosby, and his orchestra.

The Banner called the opening "the biggest business development in McKenzie for the last decade," and, indeed, the theater became a central fixture to the town's social identity. In the first decade, the Park Theatre was key to bringing citizens World War II updates in its newsreels.

Once the theater was established and running smoothly by the mid-40's, Johnson was replaced as manager by Ed Clericuzio, a New Jersey native whose military service at nearby Camp Tyson brought him to the area. "Mr. Eddie" managed for Rockwood well into the 70's and is a local legend for a generation of young moviegoers who remember his flashlight well as he would walk the aisles, keeping patrons on their best behavior.

The Park Theatre was owned by Rockwood for over 40 years, even through a 1951 liquidation and reorganization into Rockwood Theatres, Inc.

In November 1984, ownership of the property transferred to Rayburn A. and Brenda Kaye O'Brien.

The O'Briens sold the theater to Leslie Curtis in 1991, and it operated sporadically for several years thereafter.

In August of 1998, the Industrial Development Board purchased the property from Curtis for \$15,000, and the board transferred ownership to the city several years ago.

In 2010, the City of McKenzie was eyeing the possibility of a local multiplex. Around the same time, officials met with the

student government at Bethel University and asked for advice on getting students to keep their entertainment money local. The response suggested that a large multiplex would be too expensive, and that college students are looking for more affordable ways to pass the time.

That prompted the city to begin looking into ways to raise funds to restore the Park Theatre, which had at one point been considered for demolition. In 2011, ACT II: Plan, Preserve, and Protect was founded to identify and pursue grants as well as raise cash through a broad range of events and fundraisers. The first grant acquired was a Parks and Recreation grant of \$249,000 with a \$50,000 contribution from the city, which was used to restore the front of the theater to as close to the original as possible. A second grant of approximately \$200,000 from Delta Regional Authority required that the facility be used in part for job training. Those funds, plus the city's \$131,000 match, were used to make the building structurally sound, safe, and usable as well as replace the projection screen. ACT II relied on money from donations, sponsors, and frequent fundraising events, bringing in \$95,000, to complete the remainder of the work. A new surround sound system has been installed, and the projection unit and all equipment have been upgraded. The curtains and chairs were all replaced, and repairs were made to the interior walls. Most of the labor has been provided by Carroll County Jail trustees.

ACT II was originally chaired by Dr. Lisa Norris and had since been led by S.T. Holmes and Ryan Griffin.

Bethel University has been involved in the project from the beginning. Students have held haunted houses at the theater, operated a pizzeria in the lobby, and assisted in countless other fundraising events, such as the Boo Bash and the Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival.

Even as the grand opening comes, the balcony, upstairs offices, and basement are unfinished. The next phase of ACT II will be continuing to improve those areas for potential future use. The balcony could potentially add another 99 to the current seating capacity of approximately 200.

HUNTINGDON MUNICIPAL BUILDING OPENS

Commencing in the early morning hours of Monday, March 14, a fleet of moving vans, town-owned vehicles, and town employee personal vehicles converged at Huntingdon City Hall to transport office equipment and furniture to the new Huntingdon Municipal Building located at 19810 East Main Street.

After the Town of Huntingdon purchased the former Dilday Funeral Home in 2009, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley melded political savvy with tenacious effort to secure crucial and necessary federal and state renovation grants to convert the building's interior to house the town's City Hall, Huntingdon Alumni Associations, and the Huntingdon Historical Museum.

The former Huntingdon City Hall is now solely occupied by the



McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland welcomes patrons during Park Theatre re-opening ceremonies.

Huntingdon Police Department.

During a tour of the expansive facility, Town of Huntingdon's Kim Carter said, "As you can see, a tremendous effort is ongoing by contractor's, town office staff, town employees, and Carroll County trustees to prepare the Huntingdon Municipal Building for opening to the public. With over 10,000 square feet of available space, the renovated structure is the new location for the Department of Finance, the mayor's office, the town recorder's office, the public works director, and maintenance personnel, a small conference room, map room, and large meeting / council room."

She added, "The primary focus right now is to complete work on the essential areas needed to conduct the business of the town. One of our jail trustees is a highly-skilled craftsman and has done a tremendous job in building beautiful counters for the office area and storage bins for the records vault. I am especially proud that most of the original, ornate wall and door trim and doors will be utilized."

She noted that work on some portions of the building have been limited due to time constraints relative to opening the building for public access.

Carter said, "I am very pleased with what has been accomplished thus far and excited about future completion of other areas of the building. One thing is for certain, we will definitely need to purchase more furniture to furnish the building due to its immense size."

Carter said that, although the front doors of the building will be locked for security purposes, the public can access the building via doors located in the back of the structure.

Carter concluded, "This building is special to me. As a member of the Carter family, I believe that former Dilday Funeral Home co-owner and long-time employee Danny Carter would be pleased that the building is being saved and integrated into the town's viable operations."

Town Recorder Martha Taylor said that the Huntingdon Alumni Association office will be on the east end of the building while the Huntingdon Historical Museum will be on the upper level of the west end of the structure. The Huntingdon Municipal

Building will also serve as home to the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame.

She said, "This has been a great project for our community to continue the use of this building that has such great character and history and has been a part of our community for more than 100 years. We're so excited to be in the new location and to have the much needed space."

Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley added, "We appreciate the help of so many that made this project a reality such as Wright Charitable Trust for their financial contributions toward the purchase of the property, Rural Development for grant funds toward renovation of the building, the Carroll County Work Release program, and Town of Huntingdon employees whose time and talents helped make the project a reality."

BOLTON RETIRES AFTER 48 YEARS AT BANNER

Linda Bolton was honored for her 48 years of service during the McKenzie Banner's first-ever Best of Carroll County banquet on Thursday, January 14.

Linda's family members in attendance were: husband, Dwayne; mother, Wilma Hansen; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Ken Horner; grandchildren, Kensley and Adam Horner; and brother, Gary Parish.

Staff members of the newspaper prepared a short video with each wishing Linda a good retirement.

She was presented an engraved plaque to commemorate her service.

Her service began in 1968 shortly after graduating from Trezevant High School. She worked in many capacities through the years, including circulation, typist, bookkeeper, and associate editor.

She worked for five publishers: J. Frank Barlow, Karl Barlow and James Washburn, Ramona Washburn, and now Jeff and Joel Washburn, both of whom purchased the publishing company in April 2015.

Joel Washburn said Linda was the backbone of the company. He thanked her for her many years of dedicated and loyal service,

including many years of perfect attendance. He noted she had written numerous newspaper stories and touched the lives of many in the community.

Linda stated, "I appreciate the Washburn family for providing me with employment all these years. The Banner staff has become like family to me and I have many wonderful memories of our time together."

RAY PLEADS GUILTY TO ARSON

James Terry Ray, 18, Vale, a senior at Central High School, who was 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, pled guilty in the courtroom of Circuit Judge Creed McGinley on Monday, February 8.

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.

His Sentencing is set for March 1.

Ray 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.

Although no was injured in the three fires, damages were estimated in the tens of thousands.

CARROLL LAKE FILLING DELAYED

The December 2 closing of the water release gates at Carroll Lake proved to be only ceremonial after a problem developed with the small sluice gate that was releasing water downstream.

Carroll County Mayor Keny McBride had the privilege

of rotating the wheel to lower the gate; however, the mounting bolts came loose from their concrete mountings and prevented the small gate from sealing. The gate was again opened. Repairs are expected within the next few weeks.

The two larger, newly fabricated flood gates are closed and ready for service. Those were fabricated by Diversified Contractors in McKenzie.

Harold Wilhite with the Safe Dams Division of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has certified the gates and dam and given approval for the lake to refill.

Carroll Lake emptied after a severe flood in June, 2014. Water overflowed part of the earthen dam and heavily damaged the flood gates. The lake was safely emptied and has remained so since that date.

Tim Broadbent, Regional Fisheries Manager with Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, said the lake will start refilling as soon as the sluice gate is repaired. Once the lake fills sufficiently, bluegill and catfish will be stocked in the lake. Bass will be added later.

Clear Creek feeds the lake and should fill it fairly quickly. However, fishing and boating will be prohibited for approximately three years as the fish population matures and is sustainable.

Joining Wilhite, Broadbent, and McBride at the gate closing ceremony were Dwight Hensley, TWRA, Chief and Engineering; Nathan Warden, TWRA, Lance Rider, Information and Education Coordinator TWRA, and Brad Hurley, president, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

PUTMAN CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

As the early morning sun gleamed through the trees onto the parking lot of the McKenzie Postal Facility, Jimmy Putnam busy doing what he's done for the last fifty years-sorting the mail for his daily route through town.

Born and raised in McKenzie, Putnam said that he began his postal career in Memphis in 1966.

He said, "I moved to Memphis and worked for the postal service there through 1968 before transferring to McKenzie in 1969. I grew up in McKenzie. I played football here and graduated high school here. I just wanted to come home so that I could be with my family and friends."

A dedicated employee, Putnam has amassed over 5,000 hours of sick leave and never taken a single hour of sick leave.

Putnam said, "I could retire and make more money, but I would rather be around my people-that is what keeps me going. I love the people on my mail route. Some of them are all alone, and I am thankful to be able to spend time with them. They matter to me. If I retired, I would probably never see those good people again."

Smiling, he concluded, "I just want to tell people to hold on to their faith in the Lord and to choose to do His will. He will bless you if you do. He has certainly blessed me, and I am thankful to still be on the job and enjoying my life. I am very grateful."

Fire

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investigation. Martin Police, Fire, and Tennessee Bomb and Arson are investigating the incident and the bodies were sent to Memphis for autopsies.

Angel Morris and her husband, Austin, lost their home, their vehicle, and their two daughters.

Tyson

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tion jobs and places to live.

In response, Paris, McKenzie, and other towns nearby opened its arms to Camp Tyson's soldiers and civilian workers as the area quickly grew to boomtown status.

Visible from miles away, the barrage balloons, referred to as "Flying Elephants", "Gas Bags",

Two other children—two brothers, age 3 and 15 months—were rescued by their father, Austin Morris. The two little girls were in an upstairs bedroom and could not be rescued.

The little girls' bodies were transported to Memphis for autopsies.

Assisting the Martin Fire Department were the fire departments from Union City, Dresden, Sharon, South Fulton, along with the Weakley County Emergency Management Agency and the TBI.

They are the young daughters of Angel R. Morris of Martin.

A Go Fund Me account is available to help the family at <https://www.gofundme.com/morris-family-donations>

The family needs clothes, shoes, and money for burial and other expenses.

They need donations to rebuild their personal belongings and for funeral costs.

If you feel compelled to donate, they are in need of everything. The Martin First United Pentecostal Church is accepting

maiden name, Spinks. The land and buildings were transformed into a large clay business and cattle ranch.

Laden with hundreds of archival photographs and intriguing cut-lines, the book provides vivid visual insight into the daily work routines and after-hours activities of the soldiers at Camp Tyson and in the surrounding towns.

Camp Tyson author McFarlin, the news director for WENK / WTPR Radio, received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in history from Murray State

University. In 1991, she won the annual Ohio Associated Press award for Investigative Journalism for her work at the Celina Daily Standard.

McFarland's childhood home once housed soldiers and workers from Camp Tyson, prompting her to conduct interviews and compile the burgeoning collection of photographs from local residents and historical archives. For more information regarding availability and pricing of McFarlin's book, go to www.arcadiapublishing.com

Electric

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being under a lot of time pressure. Charter has plans to raze its Huntingdon-based tower, which created the need for the county to construct its own.

Brawner informed the board the two new bucket lift trucks had arrived.

He said, "On January 3, we will receive instruction service on how to properly utilize the bucket lift trucks. After that, we can put them into use. The McKenzie crew is particularly excited about using the new

trucks. The new lift trucks are a big upgrade to the lift trucks that we are currently using. We are thankful to the board for allowing us to purchase them."

CCED Office Manager Ryan Drewry said that the Blue Cross / Blue Shield estimated 3.8-percent Insurance rate increase for the utility was reduced to 2.9-percent.

He said, "CCED received a Christmas present via the reduction. The reduction will provide cost savings."

Following approval of the minutes of the November 17 meeting and November vouchers, the next meeting of the board was set for January 26 at 2:30 p.m.



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OPINION

Twelfth Night

BY CLAYBURN PEEPLES

Down with the rosemary, and so Down with the bays and mistletoe; Down with the holly, ivy, all, Wherewith ye dress'd the Christmas Hall

“Ceremony upon Candlemas Eve” Robert Herrick

Well, we finally got all of our Christmas cards mailed. Most of them finally went out on Christmas Eve, but on some we had to wait for address verifications, and they went out the week after Christmas. Each year we promise we're going to do better on getting them out; each year we don't.

“But,” my lovely young wife reminded me, “it's still Christmas, and will be until January 6.”

She's right, of course. “The Twelve days of Christmas” are more than just a song, and even though hardly anyone takes note of any but the first of them anymore, once they were celebrated extensively, and Twelfth Night is still a major religious event in some branches of Christianity.

There is confusion, however, over how to mark the date of Twelfth Night. Is it on January 5 or January 6? While most Western churches agree that the Twelfth Night concludes the Twelve Days of Christmas, or Christmastide, there is disagreement as to whether the Twelfth Night can precede the Twelfth Day. If Christmas Day is the first of the twelve days, then Twelfth Night would be on January 5, the eve of Epiphany. If December 26, the day after Christmas, is the first day, then Twelfth Night falls on January 6, the evening of Epiphany itself. The Church of England celebrates Twelfth Night on the fifth, the night before Epiphany (January 6) as the day when the nativity story tells us that the wise men visited the infant Jesus. Other traditions, counting the days differently, arrive at the sixth.

So when, specifically, is the Twelfth Night of Christmas? January the 6th or January the 5th? I personally think the Church of England is correct, that it should be celebrated on the 5th, but my wife counts the days in such a way that 12th night falls on January 6, so that's when we celebrate it in our house.

It's a small celebration to be sure, but one our three small daughters demand we conduct by feasting on the traditional dessert of the holiday, Kings' cake.

Or is it King's cake? Or just King cake? It goes by all three names, depending on whom you claim to be honoring with it. In our house we call it Kings' cake, in honor of the three wise men.

There are also some who say the cakes have no religious meaning at all, but still others are fervent in

their beliefs that they do. What is for sure is that the end of Christmastide is also when Mardi Gras or Carnival Season officially begins, a season known to many Christians, as I mentioned earlier, as the “Epiphany.” Epiphany comes from a Greek word that means “to show.” Jesus, Christians believe, first showed himself to the three wise men and to the world on this day, and the tradition developed hundreds of years ago, of making, baking and eating Kings' cake to celebrate the arrival of the Magi (tradition holds that there were three of them) in Bethlehem to visit and pay homage to the infant Jesus.

For some people, Kings' cakes are baked to honor these wise men, thus the plural possessive in the name “Kings' cake.” (sometimes called “Three Kings' Cake”) For others, though, the “King” the cake is baked in honor of is the baby Jesus. For them it is a “King's cake.” In many cultures it is customary to place a bean or a small figurine in the cake, often a baby, representing baby Jesus. In places where there are Twelfth Night celebrations, the person who gets the portion of cake with the bean, or baby, in it is declared the king or queen of Twelfth Night.

Whatever you call the cake, it has become a January 6 tradition at our house. That's why my wife will be, about the time you're reading this column, kneading her famous brioche dough into a wreath shape with ribbons of cinnamon roll filling swirled throughout it. Somewhere inside the circular offering she will place a small plastic baby, and then she will bake it, cover it with a sugar glaze and the three girls will sprinkle colored sugars over it, purple, representing justice, green, representing faith, and gold, representing power.

Then, Friday night, after dinner, we will cut the cake and have it for dessert. While it's really only bread with an icing on top, and not enough of it for my taste, it's still quite tasty, and the girls insist that we serve it, every year.

Once we have finished the cake, my wife will declare Christmas to be officially over until next year, and we will begin the arduous task of taking down the Christmas decorations. There are those, and you might be among them, who believe leaving Christmas decorations up past New Year's Day brings bad luck upon the house, but she insists they remain in full force, until Christmas is officially over.

And if that makes her happy, it makes me happy too, because you know what they say – a happy wife is a happy life.

And speaking of happy, Happy New Year! Have a piece of cake.



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Elvis Sang ‘It’s Now Or Never’

Jane Hill got me out of the predicting business. She made me look worse than the guy at Ford who came up with the idea for the Edsel, more naive than the folks who tried to market Ben-Gay Aspirin and just as plain out stupid as the Coca-Cola executive who decided the world needed a New Coke taste!

I told Buddy and Ricky over the Christmas vacation that 1962 was going to be THE year! Jane was going to “come to realize” all my sterling qualities and jump at the chance to be my steady girlfriend. To my everlasting embarrassment, I boldly announced this New Year's Prediction to my family, a Sunday School class and the whole gang gathered around the jukebox out at Frank's Dairy Bar.

It was the single worst forecast ever made in the history of mankind...if you don't count picking Johnny Manziel in the first round, the attempt by Harley-Davidson to sell aftershave lotion, Betamax or Russia thinking America would “turn the other way” while they put missiles in Cuba.

My plan didn't seem all that bad at first. I switched my locker down to the second floor so I'd be closer to hers. I took a job on the weekends at Mr. Hill's DX service station. I added a dab of Brylcreem to my crew cut. I took to splashing on Aqua Velva before school.

Ricky was Pam Collins' first cousin. Pam lived next door to Jane. You can see this falling into place already! I simply asked Ricky to ask Pam to talk to Jane and see if she was agreeable to going out with me.

The silence the next time I saw Ricky was deafening! He turned a little red in the face, he wouldn't look me in the eye and he was

shuffling his feet like little kids do when they can't think of nothing to say. “Kes...uh...umm...uh...”

I blamed it on Pam. She was still mad at me over an eraser fight we'd gotten into back in the second grade. I bet you she presented me in the worst light possible! To say my “announced intentions” never panned out would be the understatement of the century.

You can see why Jane Hill jumped to mind as I read the 2017 predictions flashing across the headlines this morning: Donald Trump builds seven hundred story hotel in Washington D.C. Tiger Woods will win a golf tournament. Oil prices are headed for the roof. And the obligatory “end of the world” prediction was for the 13th of August.

You can't believe how little I cared. Or how little stock I put into any of it. Or how insignificant I thought the whole foretelling business was. Before I could voice my dismay or tell my Jane Hill story Max crawled up into my lap and wanted me to pull something out of his ear.

Grandchildren are ahead of the whole world on this one. I asked Luke what he wanted to do tomorrow. He said, “Can we throw the football right now?”

I told Addie Grace I might try to ride the Hover Board Santa brought her before she had to go home. She said, “KK, you could be old by then. You'd better ride it today!”

I watched little Hannah, Avery and Hayden make a pizza from the Pampered Chef Kit one of them had received as a Christmas gift. It didn't matter that we'd eaten lunch only an hour before. They didn't mind (or care about) the mess they were creating in

Nonnie's kitchen. And they absolutely had no thought of the profit or loss margin for Domino's, Pizza Hut or Papa Johns' for the up coming year.

Their whole world was taking place at this very moment! Mostly it was on their hands, the counter top, in their hair, on the floor... and the anticipation of their “product” coming out of the oven was a bodacious heap more pertinent than some way off prediction that may or may not come true.

And when I pronounced, after my first bite, it was the best pizza ever cooked in the whole world and the United States AND Florida... thoughts of upcoming Oscar winners, future relationships with Russia and Super Bowl winners fell into their proper place in all of our little minds.

I reckon that “predicting” doesn't do any real harm. And I understand the tradition of doing so as we look forward to a new year. But let's not get the cart before the horse. Let's not get so caught up in the future that we forget to enjoy the present. Right here, right now.

Shucks, if I'd only had that attitude back in 1962, I might have walked right up to Jane and told her how I felt straight out. Of course, if I was that smart, I could have saved the Ford Motor Company a lot of money. I wouldn't have wasted a headache on Ben-Gay Aspirin. I could have made a fortune buying up “old” Cokes...

Respectfully, Kes

Kesley Colbert is a 1965 graduate of McKenzie High School and now resides in Florida.

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Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Classic Results: Henry County Patriots 87, McKenzie Rebels 52; West Carroll War Eagles 88, Camden Lions 72; Henry County Lady Patriots 67, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 42; McKenzie Lady Rebels 49, Riverside Lady Panthers 48; Gleason Lady Bulldogs 48, Franklin Lady Rebels 28; Camden Lady Lions 60, Lady War Eagles 47; McKenzie Rebels 85, Camden Lions 73; McKenzie Lady Rebels 64, Franklin Lady Rebels 54; Huntingdon Mustangs 71, Riverside Panthers 51; Lady Panthers 62, Huntingdon Fillies 30; War Eagles 49, TCA Lions 48; Lady Patriots 74, Fillies 27; Patriots 69, Mustangs 39; Mustangs 43, TCA Lions 35; TCA Lady Lions 55, Fillies 32; Collinwood Trojans 82, Gleason Bulldogs 36; Lady Bulldogs 54, Collinwood Lady Trojans 51.

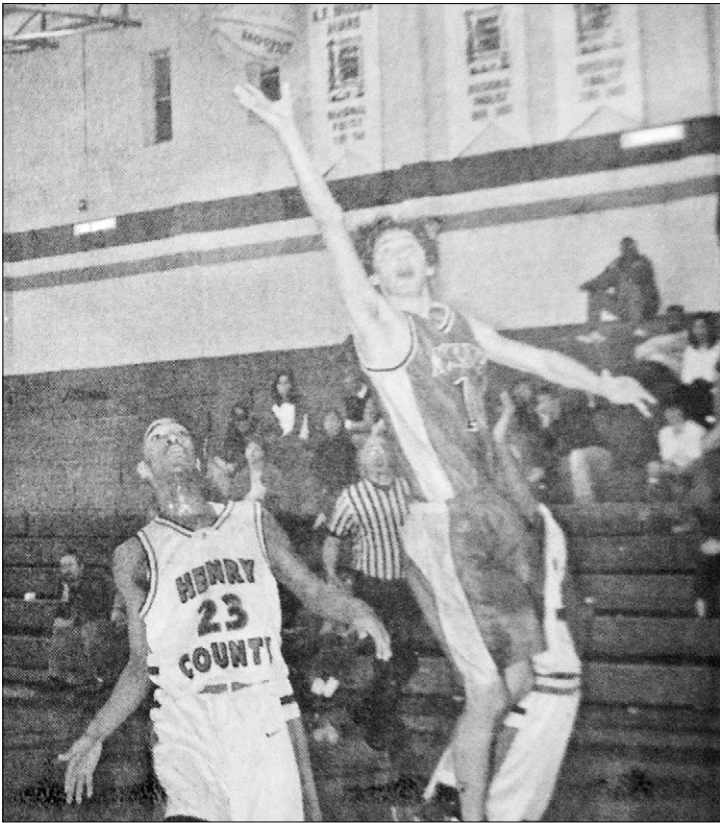
*Huntingdon's Chris Donald was named a first-team linebacker on the USA Today 2006 All-USA High School Football Team.

20 YEARS AGO — Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Tournament Early Round Results: West

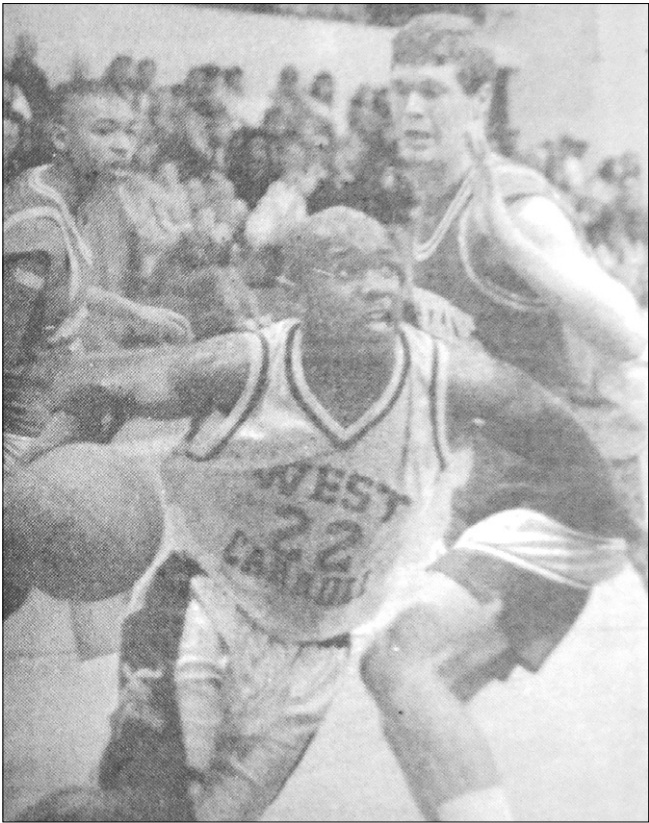
Carroll War Eagles 60, McKenzie Rebels 54; Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 45, McKenzie Lady Rebels 37; Rebels 75, Tigers 39; Camden Lady Lions 55, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 16; Camden Lions 70, Huntingdon Mustangs 55; Huntingdon Fillies 50, Lady Tigers 33; Clarksburg Rockets 50, Lions 45; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 57, Lady Lions 40.

*Cora Belle Haynes and her four children lost their McKenzie home and all of its contents on Christmas Eve, but members of the community, including some of the firefighters who battled the blaze, pitched in that night to give the family some semblance of Christmas and a head start on recovering from the loss.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Birds Do It starring Soupy Sales; Frankenstein Conquers the World; The Swinger starring Ann Margret and Tony Franciosa; and This Property is Condemned starring Natalie Wood and Robert Redford.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Rebel Justin Rogers blows by a Henry County defender for a layup in the Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Classic. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — War Eagle Stephen Hillsman turns the corner around Rebel Adam Walker in West Carroll's win in the Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Tournament.



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OBITUARIES • CALENDAR



BOBBY GENE RUSSELL 1953 — 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Bobby Gene Russell, 63, were Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at McKenzie Church of Christ. Brothers Jim Roberts, John Forgy and Jarrod Bailey officiated. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Russell a plant superintendent for Keco / Windy Hill died Saturday, December 31, 2016 at his residence. He was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ, where he also served as an elder. He was born on April 9, 1953 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Virgil “Demp” and Genola Bridges Russell. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, James Russell and son-in-law, Chad Turman.

Survivors include his wife of forty-three years, Joyce Turner Russell of McKenzie, daughters, Brandy Turman of McKenzie and Laura Lee of McKenzie, two sons, Josh Russell of Greenville, South Carolina and John David Russell of McKenzie, two sisters, Gayron Lyles of Charlotte, North Carolina and Judy Cagle of Robinsonville, Mississippi, a brother, Virgil Russell of Houston, Texas, five grandchildren, Russell Turman, Grayce Turman, Hannah Lee, Addyson Lee and Camden Lee.

Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)+

MARSHA NOVEMBER RUSSELL 1928 — 2016

JACKSON — Marsha November Russell, 88, died Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Regional Hospital of Jackson.

She was born November 13, 1928 in Dresden, Tenn. to the late Cat and Mary Frances Freeman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Charlie) Freeman Russell of McKenzie; a son-in-law, Ted Mack Brush; and two brothers, Charlie Freeman and Tom Freeman.

She is survived by her children, Charles Ronald Russell (Nan) of McKenzie, Marsha Carol Brush of Jackson, and Charles Freeman “Chuck” Russell, Jr. (Margaret) of Hendersonville, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Cassandra Russell Scott (Kevin) of Jackson, Marsha Veronica Russell of McKenzie, Brittany Russell of McKenzie, Brent Thomas Brush (Courtney) of Jackson, Marsha Katherine “Katie” Nickey (Donnie) of Jackson, and Charles Freeman “Charlie” Russell, III of Hendersonville.; six great-grandchildren, Tyler and Knox Scott, Blaine Russell, Tate Thomas Brush, Trey Nickey, and Darby Nickey; and five brothers and sisters.

A private family service will be held Monday, January 2, 2017 at George A. Smith and Sons North Chapel, Jackson, Tenn. (731) 427-5555. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)

BRADY RICKY THOMAS LYLES 1950 — 2016

HENRY — A memorial service for Brady Ricky Thomas Lyles, 66, was Friday, December 30, 2016 at Olive Branch Methodist Church, Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Mr. Lyles retired from the U.S. Navy died Monday, December 26, 2016 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. He was born on January 29, 1950 in Carroll County, Tenn. to Brady Thomas and Inether Beecham Lyles. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Carolyn Maxwell.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Walker Lyles of Henry, daughter, Trevaesa (Daniel) Fisher of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, three sons, Brady N. (Amanda) Lyles of Lebanon, Indiana, Seamus Lyles of Lebanon, Indiana and Daegan Lyles of Cottage Grove, two sisters, Theresa (Dennis) Mires of Union City, and Pat Hutchison of Mocksville, North Carolina, brother, Jacky Lyles of Milan and brother-in-law, Ronnie Maxwell of McKenzie, and two grandchildren Tucker, Lyles and Sawyer Lyles.

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www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)+

CASEY JONES CUDE 1931 — 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Casey Jones Cude, 85, were Friday, December 30, 2016 at Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Ronnie McClure officiating. Interment was at Caledonia Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Cude, a retired factory worker for Gaines, MFG., died Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at McKenzie Health Care Center. He was born October 31, 1931 in Only, Tenn. to Herman and Josephine Weatherspoon Cude. He was preceded in death by her parents, his wife, Jessie Cude, three sisters, Eva Mae Breece, Hazel Sells and Pearl Ashworth, and four brothers, RD Cude, Boyd Cude, Henry Cude, and Herschel Cude.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy (Keith) Summers of McKenzie, son, Steve (Mona) Cude of McKenzie, one brother, Billy Cude of Only, three grandchildren, Amanda (Clay) Lewis, Jennifer (Kyle) Wylie and Wendy (Zack) Wallace and two great-grandchildren, Asia Lewis and Jaci Lewis.

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JANIE IRENE CARNELL 1918 — 2016

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Janie Irene Carnell, 98, were Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Trezevant with Brother Malcolm Norton officiating. Interment was at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in the Christaville Community.

Mrs. Carnell a retired cafeteria worker for Trezevant Elementary School died Monday, December 26, 2016 at McKenzie Health Care Center.

She was born April 25, 1918 in Dickson, Tenn. to John Arbie and Mary Emily Griffin Taylor. She was a member of Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of sixty-five years, Fred C. Carnell, two sons, Charles Carnell and Kenneth Carnell, two sisters, Zonie Yates and Fronie Butler, and one brother, Ford Taylor.

Survivors include her daughters, Emily (Mitch) Garmany of Trezevant, and Vicki (Gary) Mitchell of Cornith, Miss., six grandchildren, Gina (David) Scott, Lisa Carnell, Greg Garmany, Sally (Mark) Arnold, Amanda (Ryan) VanDyke and Jake Mitchell, seven great-grandchildren April, Matt, Christy, Kelly, Alex, Olivia and Jaxon and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)+

CHARLES ROACH BELEW 1947 — 2016

GLEASON — Funeral services for Charles Roach Belew, 69, of Gleason, Tenn. were Tuesday December 27, 2016 at the Gleason First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason.

He was born September 9, 1947 and died December 24, 2016.

Charles is survived by his wife, Pam Belew, of Gleason. He is also survived by two children, Vanessa (Chad) Patrick of Medina, Tenn. and Bart (Amy) Belew of Martin, Tenn.

Charles leaves behind three siblings; Mary Alice (Bob) James of Gleason, Donnie Hood of Milan, and Jimmy Belew of Gleason. He also leaves behind six grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Annie

Belew, three sisters, Carol Robinson, Betty Seagraves, and Myra Dean Belew, and three brothers, Clyde, David, and Jerry Belew. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner).

RC HILLIARD 1924 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. RC Hilliard, 92, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, January 3, 2017 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Humbles Cemetery.

He was a lifelong farmer and member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hilliard was born on February 6, 1924 in Carroll County to the late William Aaron and Lucille Holladay Hilliard.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by: wife, Claudia Hilliard; infant daughter, Tamela Hilliard; sister, Patsy Gorley; brothers, Earl Hilliard, Joe Hilliard, and Dilliard Hilliard, and great nephew, Josh Rainey.

He is survived by: sisters, June Brown of Cedar Grove, Tennessee and Kate Jerden of Memphis, niece, Gina Warbritton Rainey of Huntingdon, sister-in-law, Bertie Lou Warbritton of Huntingdon, and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Josh Rainey Memorial Fund for the benefit of Carroll Academy Students, 1280 Buena Vista Rd., Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home of Huntingdon had charge of arrangements. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)+

DONNA LESLIE BLYE 1950 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Donna Blye, 66, died Wednesday, December 28, 2016. She was born June 8, 1950 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Willis and Beatrice Burgess Leslie.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 31, 2016 in the Chase Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Parkers Crossroads Cemetery.

Mrs. Blye was a resident of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Blye is preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Larry Leslie.

Mrs. Blye is survived by her husband, Robert Blye of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; two daughters, Deborah Jones and husband Jimmy R. Jones of Freeport, Florida and Shannon Yarsevich and husband, Dale of Freeport, Florida; two step-daughters Karen Brown and Bridget Wilson and husband, Mark; one brother, Gene Elvis Leslie and wife, Sylvia; and six grandchildren. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)

SAMMIE JOE COLE 1941 — 2017

BRUCETON — Sammie Joe Cole, 75, of Humboldt, previously from Bruceton, died January 1, 2017 at his home.

A memorial service was Tuesday, January 3 in the chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home. Cremation was chosen.

He was born in Bruceton on June 26, 1941 to the late Lenzie Clarence Cole and Gerline Minell Park Cole. He was a veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

Survivors include: wife, Joye Knight Cole of Humboldt, five daughters, Tammie (Stacey) Hollingsworth of Paris, Alesia Osborn of Huntingdon, Carol (Brent) Rice of Buena Vista and Julie (Chris) Finley of Bruceton; two stepsons, Ben Underwood of Clifton and Bert Underwood of Miami, one brother, Jerry Cole of Eva, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. (published January 3 in The McKenzie Banner)

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GLEASON TO HONOR PAST CHAMPIONS

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HUNTINGDON FIRST BAPTIST DINNER THEATER

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

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSIONS

McKenzie Industrial Development Board will meet Thursday, January 5 and Friday, January 6 to interview candidates for executive director. Overall, seven candidates will be interviewed. Interviews Thursday are 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Friday’s interviews are 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. All interviews are at the former railroad depot. The committee members will reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Friday to make a final selection.

MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CENTER SPAGHETTI PLATES

Macedonia Community Center will sell spaghetti plates on Sunday, January 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$8 and include spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert and drink. For more information, call Charlotte Burcham at 731-415-8372 or Kathy McGee at 731-415-6674.

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

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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

BENEFIT FOR TIM BOYD

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

JESUS, BREAKFAST AT EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

UPCOMING CCHS EVENTS

Tuesday, January 10 at 6 p.m. — Quarterly Members Meeting. Please note that the location has changed. It will be held in the Bethel Nursing Building (Old CP Church) on Church Street in McKenzie. New members are welcome. Financial reports, intake and adoptions, old and new business, fundraisers and volunteering will be discussed.

Monday, January 16 from 6-7 p.m. — Volunteer Orientation at the Park Theatre, 2312 Cedar St, McKenzie. We are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We receive no funding from cities or counties. Literally everything we do is dependent on volunteers. Volunteers

transport animals to the vet, help with their care at our facility every single day, multiple times a day, they foster, they write grants, plan and attend fundraisers, socialize animals, clean petsmart kennels in Jackson and transport adoptable cats, administer paperwork, etc, etc, etc. If you have EVER considered doing some sort of volunteer work, please attend our meeting. We are growing in our services to the community and in the number of animals we care for and we need to grow our volunteer numbers to accommodate that. Volunteers will be speaking on specific areas so you can learn about what you are able to help us accomplish. Not all volunteer duties involve being hands on with animals or getting dirty...although you will see many of us looking hair-covered and muddy on a regular basis. There is literally something everyone can do- nothing is too small an effort.

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

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

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

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Friday, January 27
West Carroll Elementary School - Trezevant
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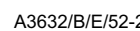
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- Substitutes -all locations

Please go to our website at www.nwcommunityaction.org - Careers Page to view the available positions and/or to download employment applications. Applications may also be picked up locally at your Head Start/Early Head Start Centers.

Or, you may call (731) 364-4824 to have an application mailed, faxed, or emailed to you for your convenience.

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231 South Wilson Street, Dresden, TN 38225
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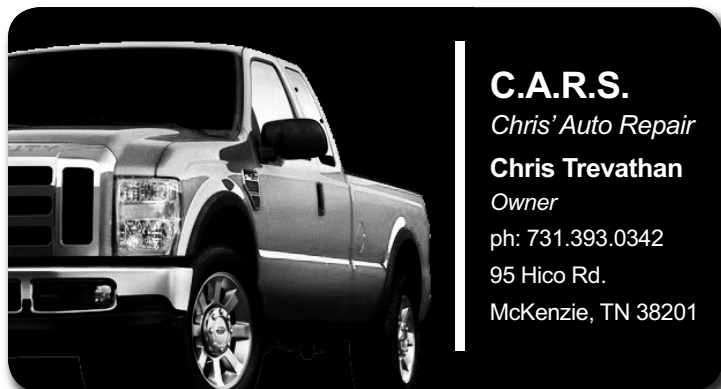


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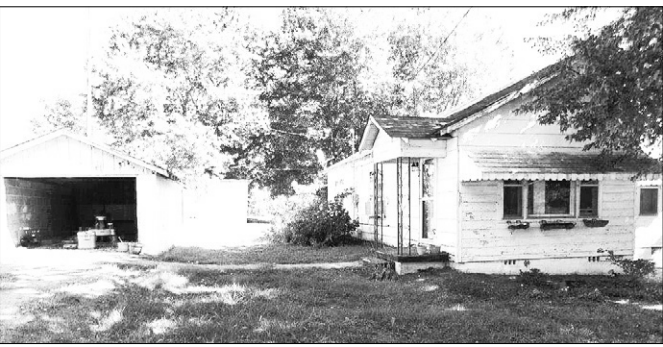
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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

By the authority granted by an "Order" filed in the above styled Estate and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 40, Page: 288, I will on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at 10:00 A.M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real property as set out in said "Order".

Said real property will be sold at 255 Hurt Street, Trezevant, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 14, 2017. An auction sale sign will be erected on the property prior to the sale.

This property consists of a residential lot, upon which is located a masonite sided frame home of approximately 1,200 S.F. of heated area, paved drive, 12'X20' detached concrete block garage with a 12'X6' storage room, 9'X18' outbuilding, window ac unit and a gas floor furnace. The house has a living room with hardwood floors and a ceiling fan, two bedrooms with hardwood floors, Florida Room, Kitchen, Full Bath and a Laundry Room with a 1/2 Bath. This property is located in the 02nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 077C, Group D; Parcel No: 044.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Carroll County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 090, Page: 376, in the Register of Deeds Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Folks, this is a great little home on a great lot in a nice quiet neighborhood with lots of yard room for a garden, pets or kids. It's close to Downtown Trezevant and the Schools! With a little TLC and updating, this could be a wonderful home!!!

A description of this real property will be given on the day of sale and may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master (731-986-1920) during regular Office hours. Please call the Office of the Clerk & Master (731-986-1920) if you have any questions or for an appointment to see the property.

This property is being sold subject to the 2017 property taxes. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN WITH THE BALANCE DUE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON DELIVERY OF DEED. A LETTER OF CREDIT FROM A LENDER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BID.

Andrew B. Frazier, Jr., Attorney for the Estate KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
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A403/52-3

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2008, WILLIAM A. POORE d/b/a POORE'S AUTO, TIRE AND TRUCK CENTER, by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 581, at 177, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Three Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$366,500.00), payable to CENTENNIAL BANK f/k/a Farmers & Merchants Bank; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by CENTENNIAL BANK, which appointment will be recorded in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee prior to the deed evidencing this sale; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situated in the City of McKenzie, 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows; to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:

BEGINNING at a concrete right-of-way monument found in the South right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79, also being the Northwest corner of Fortner, Deed Book 237, page 82, runs thence with the South right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79 as follows:

North 53 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East, 366.20 feet; North 53 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds East, 228.16 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set; thence leaving the right-of-way with a severance line. South 32 degrees 46 minutes 42 seconds East, 454.70 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set in the North line of Fortner; thence leaving the severance line with the north line of Fortner. North 87 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds West, 127.16 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.09 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Thomas A. Young, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor, Number 2265, of L. I. Smith & Associates, 302 North Caldwell Street, Paris, TN, 38242, on March 10, 2005. Bearings are based upon the U.S. Highway 79 Plans.

TRACT NO. 2:

COMMENCING at a concrete right-of-way monument found in the South right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79, also being the Northwest corner of Fortner, Deed Book 237, page 82, runs thence with the South right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79 as follows: North 53 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East, 366.20 feet; North 53 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds East, 228.16 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set, being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing with the South right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79 as follows: North 53 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds East, 102.39 feet to a concrete monument; North 53 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds East, 65.79 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set; thence leaving the right-of-way with a severance line. South 32 degrees 46 minutes 32 seconds East, 584.20 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set in the North line of Fortner; thence with the North line of Fortner. North 87 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds West, 205.65 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set; thence leaving Fortner with a severance line. North 32 degrees 46 minutes 42 seconds West, 454.70 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.00 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Thomas A. Young, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor, Number 2265, of L. I. Smith & Associates, 302 North Caldwell Street, Paris, TN 38242, on March 10, 2005. Bearings are based upon the U.S. Highway 79 Plans.

This being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Willie Poore aka William A. Poore, to A & W Tire and Automotive, LLC, dated February 18, 2010, and of record in Warranty Deed Book 347, page 685, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 011, Parcels 027.02 and 027.02 001

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 18040 Highland Dr. McKenzie, Tennessee 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service and State of Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

This property is subject to Federal Tax Liens of record in Lien Book 19, at Page 210 and Lien Book 19, at Page 321, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Notice of said sale required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425(b) to be given to the Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service has been timely given, and said sale will be subject to the right of the Secretary of the Department of Treasury-Internal Revenue Service to redeem such property as provided by 26 U.S.C. § 7425(d)(1).

This property is subject to a Notice of State Tax Lien in favor of the State of Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, against A & W Tire & Automotive LLC, 18040 Highland Drive, McKenzie, TN 38201, dated October 29, 2015, and recorded November 19, 2015, in Line Book 19, at Page 26, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Notice of said sale required by T.C.A. § 50-7-404 to be given to the State of Tennessee has been timely given, and said sale will be subject to the right of the State of Tennessee to redeem such property, as provided in T.C.A. § 50-7-404(i)(3)(A).

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

WITNESS my signature, this the 28th day of December, 2016.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

By: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee

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Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury:

•Daniel Harris of 419 Bridge-man Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with schedule II drug violations (six counts).

•Ezekiel Isaiah Harris of 233 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who is charged with schedule II drug violations (four counts), a schedule IV drug violation, evading arrest, and driving on a suspended license.

•Cory Allen Powell of 2860 Highway 436, McKenzie, who is charged with theft up to \$10,000 and aggravated burglary.

The following cases were disposed:

•Robert Franklin Alston of Oak-field, who pled guilty to speeding, violation of financial responsibility, and driving on a suspended license. He was fined \$100 and placed on unsupervised probation for six months.

•Joseph A. Curtis of 8775 Highway 436, McKenzie, who pled

guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined \$250. Charges of driving on a revoked license and speeding were dismissed.

•Dustin Andrew Taylor of 347 Stephanie Rd, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to allowing a dog to run at large. He was fined \$500 and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Randee K. Holley of Waverly, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license, speeding, and writing worthless checks. Holley was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to play full restitution. A contempt of court charge was dismissed.

•John David Jones of 1535 Oak Manor Rd, McKenzie, who pled guilty to a sexual offender registration violation. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 mos and 29 days and fined \$100.

•Christopher R. Medlock of 159

Williams St, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear, writing worthless checks, and theft up to \$500 (two counts). He was ordered to serve 180 days, placed on supervised probation for four terms of nine months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

•Christopher Seratte of 660 Pilgrims Rest, McKenzie, who pled guilty to community supervision violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days and fined \$100.

•Ashley R. Webb of 519 Bridge-man St, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Walmart. Another charge of theft up to \$500 was dismissed.

The following defendants were granted judicial or pre-trial div-ersions:

•Jamie Lynn Carter of 555

Bright Road, Huntingdon, for ag-gravated assault (two counts).

•Ramsey William Carter of 105 Park Circle, McKenzie, for con-tributing to the delinquency of a child.

•Megan Leann Kirk of 1970 Green Valley Road, Huntingdon, for assault.

•Dustin A. Ulrich of 100 Clay Farm Road, Atwood, for reckless endangerment and reckless driv-ing. A domestic assault charge was dismissed.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

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

•Mark Anthony Lee of 61 For-rest Circle, McKenzie, for driving on a suspended license.

•Lara S. Weakley of 15 Maytown Rd, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license and speeding.

•John R. Marley of Memphis for aggravated burglary and theft of property up to \$10,000.

Huntingdon Police Department Reports

Drug Possession — A Hunting-don man was arrested on drug charges and a license violation De-cember 25. Patrolman Paul Hugue-ley charged Jamieson M. Esquivel, 24, with driving while revoked #2, possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession of sched-ule VI marijuana. According to Hugueley's report, officers were called to Huck's when a correc-tions officer said someone at the store had drugs on them. When Hugueley arrived, he noticed the smell of marijuana coming from Esquivel's vehicle. Esquivel did admit that someone had smoked

marijuana in it earlier that day. When Hugueley checked Esqui-vel's license, it came back revoked. After getting permission to search the vehicle, Hugueley found a dig-ital scale with marijuana residue on it. Esquivel did admit to having marijuana in his pants. The total weight was .56 grams.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court during a December 22 traffic stop. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Lara Weakley, 44, with speeding and driving while suspended #2. According to Bennett's report, Weakley was

stopped for speeding. A computer check showed her license was suspended.

Driving While Suspended — A Weakley County man was cited into court December 27. Pa-trolman Danny Emerson charged Stephen C. Hampton of Gleason with driving while suspended #1. According to Emerson's report, Hampton was stopped for driving without his headlights at night. A computer check of his license showed it to be suspended.

Dog Bite — Officers received a report on December 27 that a stray dog had bitten a woman

after it had tried to fight with her dog. According to the report by Patrolman Danny Emerson, Donna Taylor of Paris Street told officers that she was outside with her dog when a stray dog came up and started fighting with her dog. Taylor said that when she tried to separate the two dogs, the stray dog bit her on the hand, causing minor injuries. She then went to Baptist Memorial Hospi-tal-Huntingdon, where she was given a tetanus shot. According to Taylor, she had never seen that dog in her neighborhood prior to the incident.

McKenzie Police Department Reports

Lights-motor vehicles / driv-ing on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on December 27 at ap-proximately 5:40 a.m., the offi-cer conducted a traffic stop on a gold-colored, 2004 Ford Focus registered to Jason Hones, Vick Road, Huntingdon due to the vehicle's right headlight not op-erating. A check of the license of driver Christy Lela Woods, 39, Maple Street, McKenzie revealed

that they were suspended on Sep-tember 10, 2016 out of Carroll County General Sessions Court for failure to pay fines and costs with an indefinite reinstatement date. Woods was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses.

Speeding / financial respon-sibility / driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrol-man Austin Jones, on December 31 at 4:19 a.m., the officer per-

formed a traffic stop on a tan-col-ored, 2005 Lexus E33 registered to Asberry Richmond, Winchester Street, McKenzie for speeding at 39 mph in a 25 mph speed zone. The driver of the vehicle, iden-tified as Angela J. Crawford, 47, Bell Store Road, McKenzie, was not in possession of her driver license at the time of the traffic stop. A computer check revealed that Crawford's license was can-celed by the state of Tennessee on December 15, 2014 for non-pay-

ment of fees with an indefinite reinstatement date. The report stated that Crawford had a prior driving while license canceled charge on October 2, 2003. Craw-ford also reportedly failed to pro-duce a valid insurance card at the time of the traffic stop. Crawford was taken into custody for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$500.

Area Property Transfers

•Sandra Cate Lemons and others to Sandra Cate Lemons and others.

•Jimmy Wayne Gilliam to Jim-mey Wayne Gilliam in District 2.

•Cayce Ann Brinkley to Jimmy W. Gilliam in District 2.

•Carolyn Beacham to Clint Beacham in District 13.

•Vanderbilt Mortgage & Fi-nance, Inc. to Daniel Edward Thompson in District 12.

•Mary Kathleen Sacks to Derek J. and Jamie G. Doster in Dist. 4.

•David E. Cannarsa to Bristol Industries LLC.

•Melvin Spain to Melvin Spain and others.

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and others in District 11.

•FirstBank to Josh and There-sa Wheat in District 12.

•Sharon Koebel to Wayne and Patricia Derby.

•Annie Louise Hollowell to Wanda Annette Hollowell in Dist. 14.

•Roger Dale Meggs to Harold Jr. and Barbara McLain in Dis-trict 5.

•Diana F. Jordan to Cody L. Baker in District 11.

•Jennifer C. Howard to Thom-as Jermaine Howard in District 22.

•Kenneth Wayne Nesbitt to Kenneth Wayne Nesbitt in Dis-trict 15.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 17, 2008, executed by FRANCES J. HOLLAND, conveying certain real property therein described to PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded April 10, 2008, in Deed Book 574, Page 1125; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on January 19, 2017 at 03:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL AND STATE OF TENNESSEE. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A CERTAIN LOT WITH A HOUSE THEREON TAKEN OUT OF A 438 ACRE TRACT OWNED BY THE SELLERS; AND BEGINNING AT A FENCE POST IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE DITCH OF THE TERRY STORE ROAD; RUNS THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION WITH A FENCE 245 FEET TO A POINT; RUNS THENCE WITH A FENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 245 FEET TO A POINT; RUNS THENCE NORTH WITH A FENCE 270 FEET TO A POINT; RUNS THENCE WITH THE SOUTHERLY MARGIN OF THE TERRY STORE ROAD 145 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel ID: 123-20.01 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 2375 LITTLE GROVE RD, LAVINIA, TN 38348. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): FRANCES J. HOLLAND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubenlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #108127: 2016-12-20 2016-12-27, 2017-01-03

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Missing Dog — Joey Pryor of Highway 79 in Atwood reported to deputies that his Chihuahua had been taken. Pryor told de-puties that he had let his white and tan Chihuahua outside. A neighbor later told him that an older model white Ford truck had stopped, picked the dog up, and asked the neighbor if he knew who the dog belonged to. The neighbor did not know and the truck drove off.

Theft — Authorities are in-vestigating the recent theft of a delivery package. Tim Walton of Huntingdon reported to deputies December 22 that he had gotten a notification from UPS that a

package had been delivered to his home, but it was not there. UPS confirmed that the package had been left at his home. Walton told deputies he had seen a man walking near his home the day before.

Theft — Deputies are inves-tigating the recent theft of a trailer. Cedar Grove Utility Dis-trict reported to deputies that a trailer was stolen from their property. A chain locking a fence the trailer was in was cut and the trailer was taken. The trailer was a 5x7 tilt trailer, red with a mesh floor, and had 14" tires. The trailer was valued at \$1,000.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 26, 2011, executed by James J. Humphries, Wanda Humphries, conveying certain real property therein described to FNC TITLE SERVICES, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded October 12, 2011, in Deed Book 608, Page 546; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Finance of America Reverse LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on January 19, 2017 at 03:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH AND/OR SEVENTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT 266, INDIAN LAKE SUBDIVISION, SECTION N, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 372, PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 251-B, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT. THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, PERMISSIVE USE AGREEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN THE CARROLL COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE. ALSO CONVEYED ARE ALL RIGHTS IN EASEMENTS AND PERMISSIVE USE AGREEMENTS OF RECORD. Parcel ID: 154 007.88 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1656 Excalibur Trail, Cedar Grove, TN 38321. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): James J. Humphries, Wanda Humphries OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: DISCOVER BANK , THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

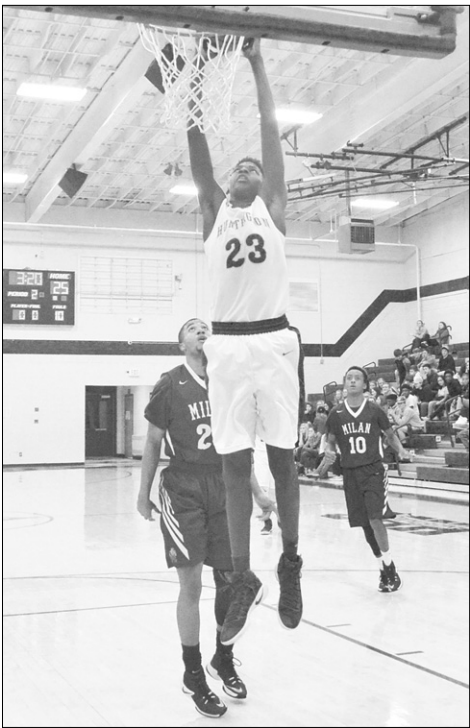
The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubenlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #108118: 2016-12-20 2016-12-27, 2017-01-03

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SPORTS



Left, War Eagle Jack Johnson pulls up for a jumper against Gibson County. Johnson led West Carroll with 17 points in the contest. Right, Mustang Davion Phillips slams down a dunk against Milan. Phillips led Huntingdon with 16 points in the win. Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Classic

Day One

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (December 30) — The Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Classic tipped off Wednesday afternoon with three games stretching into the late evening. First, the Power Center Academy Knights (girls) topped the Camden Lady Lions, 55-37. Then, the Gibson County Pioneers defeated the West Carroll War Eagles, 58-45. In the nightcap, the host Huntingdon Mustangs bested the Milan Bulldogs, 69-52.

Gibson County Pioneers 58, West Carroll War Eagles 45

The War Eagles got off to a slow start and were outscored in the first frame, 22-8, by the Pioneers. Jamerius Mayberry had ten points, including a pair of three-pointers. Mac Hicks scored eight points, and Joshua Landon and Noah Stafford had a pair. Jack Johnson had five points for West Carroll, and Chase Nash hit a three-pointer.

West Carroll bounced back to win the second quarter, 20-14. Nash had eight points, including a pair of threes, and Colton Johnson had a pair of threes. J. Johnson had three points, Jeremiah Bryant a pair, and Aaron Heckert hit a free throw. Mayberry hit a pair of threes for Gibson County, and Hicks and Landon each scored four points. At the half, the Pioneers led, 36-28.

Gibson County edged West Car-

roll, 10-9, in the third. Hicks had six points, and Mayberry and Billy McMinn each had a pair. J. Johnson had six for the War Eagles, including a three. Bryant hit a pair of free throws, and A. Heckert hit one. Heading into the final frame, the Pioneers led, 46-37.

Gibson County sealed the win with a 12-8 advantage in the fourth quarter. Mayberry scored eight points, and Hicks had four. A. Heckert scored five points for West Carroll, and J. Johnson had three points.

Pioneer Jamerius Mayberry led all scorers with 26 points, including four three-pointers and a perfect eight-for-eight at the line. Mac Hicks scored 22, also going eight-for-eight on free throws.

Jack Johnson led West Carroll with 17 points, including a three-pointer and a 12-for-15 performance at the line. Chase Nash had eleven points, including a trio of threes.

Gibson County outrebounded West Carroll, 24-14, led by Jamerius Mayberry with ten. Mac Hicks had six boards. Jack Johnson led the War Eagles with seven rebounds.

Huntingdon Mustangs 69, Milan Bulldogs 52

The Mustangs started hot, outscoring the Bulldogs, 19-10, in the first frame. Jeremiah Pearson scored six points, and Devin Brown had five, including a three-pointer. Dylan Johnson and Tyrese Mebane had three points each, and Davion Phillips had a pair. Trey Moore scored five for Milan, Dallas Ingram had three points, and DaVante Herron had a pair.

Milan responded to top Huntingdon, 16-12, in the second quarter. Herron and Roland Adkisson each scored five points, each with a three-pointer. Moore hit a three, Terrick Glenn had a pair, and Austin White hit a free throw. Johnson hit a three for the Mustangs. Phillips, Pearson, Keeton Bailey, and Nikolas Bynum each had a pair, and Mebane hit a free throw. At the half, Huntingdon led, 31-26.

The Mustangs opened up a sizable lead with a 22-14 third-quarter advantage. Kaleel Bailey had eight points for Huntingdon, including a three. Phillips also scored eight, and Ke. Bailey, Michael Kemp, and Brandon Lawton each had a pair. Moore scored four for Milan, and Adkisson and Herron each had a three-pointer. White and Fred Hardville each had a pair. Entering the final frame, the Mustangs led, 53-40.

Huntingdon finished off the victory with a 16-12 fourth. Pearson scored six points, and Phillips had four. Ke. Bailey, Lawton, and Drake Butler each had a pair. Bulldog Lamarcus Jones scored six points, Hardville had four, and Moore added a pair.

Mustang Davion Phillips led all scorers with 16 points. Jeremiah Pearson had 14 points.

Trey Moore led Milan with 14 points, including a three-pointer. DaVante Herron scored ten points, including a pair of threes.

Huntingdon outrebounded Milan, 32-24, led by Kaleel Bailey with eight. Jeremiah Pearson had six, and Davion Phillips had five. Bulldog Trey Moore led all players with eleven boards.

JANUARY 5-13

Area Sports Calendar

January 5 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Gleason High School.

January 6 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-Dresden High School basketball at Huntingdon High School / Big Sandy High School basketball at West Carroll High School.

January 7 (Saturday): 6:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School Football Banquet.

January 9 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-Gibson County High School basketball at McKenzie High School.

January 10 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School basketball at McKenzie High School / Huntingdon High School basketball at Clarksburg High School / Dresden High School basketball at West Carroll High School.

January 12 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-Adamsville High School basketball at West Carroll High School.

January 13 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School basketball at McKenzie High School / Gleason High School basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / West Carroll High School basketball at Clarksburg High School.



Left, Lady War Eagle Deidra Clark (22) defends the shot of Lady Cavalier Yasmine Pankey (21). Right, Fillies Jasmine Dupree (10) swishes a trifecta against Power Center Academy. Photos by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner



HHS Point Guard Christmas Basketball Classic

Day Two

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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In night two of the Huntingdon Point Guard Christmas Basketball Classic, West Carroll's girls fell to a fast and athletic 4A Crockett County squad, 74-15; The War Eagles battled before bowing to the Cavaliers, 62-51; and the Fillies overwhelmed Memphis-based Power Center Academy, 68-15.

Lady Cavaliers 74, Lady War Eagles 15

Crockett County jumped out to a 13-0 lead at the 4:51 mark of the first period. From there, Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham converted two charity tosses and Deidra Clark swished one free throw to narrow Crockett County's lead at the start of the second frame, 27-3.

Employing full court pressure, Crockett County limited West Carroll to a deuce in the paint by Clark to lead at the half, 44-5.

Resuming play in the second half, West Carroll netted five points via a deuce and free throw swish by Clark and two-pointer from the right side by Cunningham as Crockett County widened its lead at the start of the final period, 64-10.

In the fourth period, Lady War Eagle Alyssa Butler netted a trifecta from the top of the key, Abby Robbins swished a charity toss, and Alexis Houston netted a free throw attempt as the Lady War Eagle fell to the Lady Cavaliers, 74-15.

West Carroll was led via the scoring of Clark (6), Cunningham (4), Butler (3), Houston (1), and Robbins (1).

Cavaliers 62, War Eagles 51

In a defense-dominated first frame, West Carroll coupled two deuces in the paint by Jack Johnson and putback by Zach Heckert to trail Crockett County at the end of the first period, 9-6.



War Eagle Chase Nash (21) shoots as Cavalier Charles Sharp (2) defends. Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner

Unleashing offensively, the Cavaliers netted 20 points via the scoring of Nolan Holyfield (6), Manny Jordan (4), Josh Welch (4) and respective two-pointers by Carlos Sharp, Javion Hannah and Juantavious Siddell while limiting West Carroll to three charity swishes by Johnson and two deuces by Joey Fowler to lead at the half, 29-13.

Roaring back in the second half, West Carroll's offense ignited via the production of Chase Nash (two treys, deuce), Jeremiah Bryant (5), Johnson (4), and respective deuces by Zach Heckert and Aaron Heckert to net 21 points and cut Crockett County's lead, 39-34, at the start of the final period.

Answering, Crockett County outscored West Carroll 23-17 in the final canto to earn a tough, 62-51 win.

The War Eagles were paced offensively by game-high scorer Johnson (19), Nash (12), Bryant (8), A. Heckert (4), Joey Fowler (4), and Z. Heckert (4).

Fillies 75, Power Center Academy 15

Fresh off the bus from their long road trip from Memphis, Power Center Academy languished beneath Huntingdon's

first period offensive blitzkrieg led by Taylor Smith (two treys, deuce), Jasmine Dupree (two treys), Jessica Keith (5), Alli Jones (3) and Marisa Belew (2) to trail at the start of the second stanza, 24-8.

Ramping up via the production of freshman Kaci Fuller (treys, two deuces), Keith (6), Grace Angelos (3), Cheyenne Childress (3), Dupree (2), Leah Hayes (2), and Adyn Swenson (1), Huntingdon outscored Power Center Academy, 26-5 in the second frame and led at the half, 50-13.

Continuing its offensive showcase, Huntingdon coupled the scoring of Swenson (4), Leann Webb (trifecta), Belew (2), Jones (2), Dupree (2), Tyasia Reed (2), Childress (2) and Keith (1) to widen its lead at the start of the fourth period, 68-15, en route to its dominating, 75-15 win.

Huntingdon was paced via the production of Keith (12), Smith (10), Dupree (10), Fuller (7), Jones (5), Childress (5), Swenson (5), Samantha Dunn (5), Belew (4), Webb (3), Angelos (3), Hayes (2), Reed (2), and Alexys Stephens (2).

LADY WILDCAT BASKETBALL

Sheets Accepts Pre-Game Marriage Proposal

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

McKENZIE (December 29) — Every pre-game player introduction is special for Bethel Lady Wildcat Cayla Sheets. No one plays the game with greater passion and appreciates the sport more than the senior from Jackson Madison Academic in Jackson.

However, Thursday night's pre-game introduction before the Coastal Georgia game had greater significance than any other as Sheets was surprised as Coach Chris Nelson and her boyfriend Jensen Youngblood arranged a special mid-court welcome.

As Sheets was introduced as the future Cayla Sheets Youngblood, she was met by Jensen who proposed to her at center court.

Youngblood, a former Bethel football player, is serving in the military and was home for the holidays.

Sheets' teammates and the Bethel crowd enjoyed the moment with her and Youngblood on their special night.



Bethel Lady Wildcat Cayla Sheets accepts the pre-game marriage proposal of former Bethel football player and U.S. military soldier Jensen Youngblood.

Lady Net Cats Remain Unbeaten in Conference Play

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE — The No. 18 Bethel Lady Wildcats remained unbeaten in Southern States Athletic Conference action with a 80-51 win over visiting Brewton-Parker Saturday afternoon in Crisp Arena.

Bethel moved to 8-6 overall and 4-0 in the league. BPC fell to 4-5 and 0-3. Bethel remained unbeaten in conference action in Crisp Arena at 29-0 and 70-8 all-time in the building. Bethel has won 38 of their last 40 SSAC games.

The Lady Wildcats trailed only one time in the game at 2-0. They outscored the visitors from Mount Vernon, Georgia 36-19 the remainder of the half to lead 36-21 at the break. Bethel is 7-0 when leading at the half on the season.

Bethel owned the boards with a 48-32 advantage. They hit a

season-high 13 three-pointers. The Lady Wildcats have made 22 three's in their last two games. Bethel shot 42 percent hitting 27-of-64 shots while BPC was 21-of-63 for 33 percent. Bethel is 8-0 when they outshoot their opponents this season. They are also 8-0 when scoring 70 or more points in a game.

Cayla Sheets hit six three-pointers and had a game high 20 points. Morgan Martin had 14 points. Alexis Hardaway, Mariah McKenty, Shamon Pearson and Brandi Goodman had nine points each. Jasmine Whittemore had eight points while Madison Steepee finished with two tallies. Pearson pulled down a career high 13 rebounds. Martin had a career high eight boards. Joy Hadley led the Lady Barons with 18 points.

Coach Chris Nelson said, "Today was a good way to end 2016 and head into next year with momentum as we hit the road next

week. We really like how our team has responded and come together. We have the pieces to be a championship caliber team, but we just have to stay the course and stay focused on getting better. We really feel comfortable with our rotations and the way our team has adapted to the roles we play. Jasmine is really playing well right now and Cayla got her shot going today."

He added, "The biggest thing we were pleased with was the unselfishness with twenty one assists and the willingness to sacrifice our bodies with six charges. When have a team full of shooters and we can really be dangerous when we share the basketball. It is hard for teams to focus on one player. As challenging as our schedule has been and early adversity with injuries our players have stayed bought into the process and that is so rewarding from a coaching staff standpoint."

Lady Wildcats Continue Mastery at Crisp

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE (December 29) — The No. 18 Bethel Lady Wildcats continued their home conference mastery with a 91-49 win over visiting Coastal Georgia Thursday night in McKenzie. The 91 points was a season high for the Lady Wildcats. The Lady Cats are 28-0 against SSAC foes in the building. They are 69-8 overall in the arena.

The Lady Wildcats led 25-15 after the first quarter and behind 16 second quarter points from Brandi Goodman, extended its lead to 52-32 at the half.

Bethel outscored the visitors, 19-5, in the third and had the game in hand at 71-37 at the end of the third stanza.

Goodman had a career-high 23 points while Morgan Martin

finished the game with a career-high 22 points. Two other Lady Cats finished in double figures with Shamon Pearson adding 11 points and Jasmine Whittemore popping in 10 tallies. Kaci Palo led the Lady Mariners with 15 points while Ashlee Francis added 14 points.

Bethel shot 51-percent from the floor hitting 38-of-74 shots. The Lady Cats hit nine three-pointers on the night. They had a decisive advantage on the boards at 47-27. Mariah McKenty led the Lady Cats in rebounding with 10 boards.

CG was 17-of-57 from the floor at 29 percent. They knocked down six three's.

The Lady Wildcats has a 39-6 advantage in bench points. Bethel had a 59-23 advantage in points in the paint.

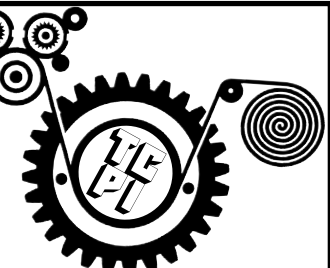
Bethel improved to 7-6 overall and 3-0 in the SSAC. Coastal fell to 4-8 and 1-2.

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GENERAL

'Cruise into the New Year,' Celebrate National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

All blood donors who give in January at any Bloodmobile drive or at the LIFELINE Blood Services location at 183 Sterling Farms Drive, Jackson, may register to win a three-day cruise for two to a Tropical Paradise. LIFELINE Blood Services is encouraging all eligible blood donors to give blood during January, National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

"During the winter months, blood donations are scarce due to inclement weather, holidays, extra travel, colds and flu," said Cherie Parker, LIFELINE Blood Services Public Relations Coordinator. "These challenges prevent volunteer blood donors from giving their gift of life, while hospital patients remain in need of blood transfusions through the winter," she continued.

In an effort to raise awareness, LIFELINE Blood Services is joining the National Volunteer Blood Donor Month Campaign by offering the "Cruise into Winter" promotion. "We hope the chance to win a cruise to a tropical location will give folks that extra push they need to make a blood donation this month, because local hospital patients truly are counting on our local blood donors," Parker added.

Don't miss your chance to save a life by giving blood this month at the following blood drives:

Thursday, January 5
First United Methodist Church, Paris, 12-6 p.m.
Friday, January 6
Fred's Super Dollar Store, McKenzie, 12-6 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11
Paris Healthcare, 12-5 p.m.
Thursday, January 12
Start the New Year Right, Theme Blood Drive at 183 Sterling Farms Drive, Jackson, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Monday, January 16
McKenzie Healthcare and Rehab Center, 11:30-4:30 p.m.
Southside Church of Christ, Dresden, 12-6 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18
First Pentecostal Church, Huntingdon, 2-6 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25
TN Valley Community Church, Paris, 2-6 p.m.
Thursday, January 26
Gleason School, 12-5 p.m.
Friday, January 27
West Carroll Elementary School, Trezevant, 12-5:30 p.m.

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McKenzie's Ellie Roditis Competing at National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships

USA Shooting announced via press release that McKenzie's Ellie Roditis is competing with over 200 of the top junior shotgun competitors from around the nation at the 2016 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) beginning Tuesday, June 14 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A top-finisher in Women's Trap last year, McKenzie's Ellie Roditis looks to gain one more step on the podium from 2015 after riding the momentum of a second-place finish all the way to a Junior World Championship bronze medal.

The athletes, qualifying for an invitation to the NJOSC with top scores in their respective State Junior Olympic Championships, range in age from 10 to 20 years old and are classified according to age as J1 (ages 18-20), J2 (ages 15-17) or J3 (ages 14 and younger).

Athletes earned their way to Junior Olympics by qualifying

through state qualifying matches with 21 states conducting competition for 515 participants. Shooters from 31 states will be represented at this year's Junior Olympics.

Three National, eight Junior National, and five Junior Olympic Team members are expected to compete.

Surber Named West Tennessee's Male Athlete of the Year

McKENZIE (July 11) — Though exciting, news of former McKenzie High School multi-sports great Jack Surber's selection by The Jackson Sun as its Male Athlete of the Year was not unforeseen by those who watched him excel competitively for many years.

During his prolific, four-year prep career with the Rebels, Surber, son of Tommy and Meredith Surber of McKenzie, and grandson of Bethel University Sports Director and Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, excelled consistently on the football field, basketball court, or baseball diamond.

In addition to generating marquee sports performances on a near-weekly basis, Surber excelled in the classroom. An excellent student, he earned his place on the prestigious Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's ACT

Wall with a score of 29, in the top eight-percent in the nation.

Bethel Bass' John Garrett Wins First National Fishing Title in State History

Bethel University's John Garrett walked away with the most coveted prize in the sport of collegiate bass fishing and became the first college angler from the state of Tennessee to claim the title of Bassmasters College Classic Bracket Series Champion.

Garrett, a 20-year-old incoming junior, won the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series Classic Bracket by weighing a 14-pound, 13-ounce limit before a crowd filled with familiar faces in downtown Paris.

In addition to the Classic berth, Garrett won \$7,500 to cover fishing expenses and free entry to all nine of the B.A.S.S. Opens in 2017 and use of a wrapped Nitro boat and a fully-rigged Toyota truck for the year, as well.

Kirsten Sass, U.S.A. Triathlete Takes First at World Championships

McKenzie U.S. amateur triathlete Kirsten Sass pulled out all the stops on September 18 to earn the world championship in the

women's 35-39 age division on the final day of competition at the ITU Standard Triathlon World Championships at Marina Fonatur in Cozumel, Mexico.

Sass, whose finishing time of 2:06:53 bested second place finisher Jaime Simmons of Abingdon, Virginia's time of 2:12:58, was elated to win the coveted world title.

Following the gruelingly-hot event combining a 1,250-meter ocean swim, 40-kilometer bike race, and 10-kilometer run course, a weary but elated Sass spoke to reporters regarding her world championship win.

She said, "I gave all I had, and I hoped for the best. I've been racing for a long time. I started in 1999, and I started in the back of the pack. For me to be able to progress to actually finish on the podium at any race, much less at the national's or a world's event is still a little hard for me to believe."

Sass defended her title at the standard-distance and won the silver medal on Thursday prior to claiming the world title three days later.

West Carroll Community Rallies for Morgan Fuller

On a warm, sun-drenched Saturday morning, West Carroll

High School softball and baseball players joined with a large gathering of well-wishers for a benefit slow-pitch softball game to raise funds for Huntingdon High School senior and cancer survivor Morgan Fuller.

Following his at-bat, West Carroll Baseball Coach Paul Acuff said, "A few weeks ago, members of the softball team approached me about doing an event for Morgan. Those young people were the ones that got the ball rolling on this event. They felt compelled to reach out to Morgan and her family and to help them during her on-going battle with cancer. The truth is-all of us here at West Carroll wanted to help the Fuller's. You can tell by the turnout today that a whole lot of people feel the same way that we do."

The daughter of Jeff and Wanda Fuller of Huntingdon, Morgan was recently re-diagnosed with alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma after nearly a year of aggressive radiation and chemotherapy placed the disease in remission.

Brad Sam Named A. F. Bridges Contributor of the Year

McKenzie Banner journalist Brad Sam is the 2015-16 A. F.

Bridges Contributor of the Year for Athletic District 7, which includes eleven West Tennessee counties.

The A.F. Bridges Sportsmanship Awards, named after the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association's first executive secretary, include awards for school administrator, principal, athletic director, female and male coach, official, and contributor. Nominations were made by a citizenship/sportsmanship committee and member schools in each athletic district, and the final selection was made by a state selection committee.

Awards were presented at the TSSAA quarterly meetings. The West Tennessee meeting was held Wednesday at the University School of Jackson.

Lady Rebel Comer Joins 1,000-Point Club

Lady Rebel senior Anna Comer was honored before The Lady Rebel's November 17 game against Clarksville Academy for surpassing the 1,000-point milestone. In her first three years, Comer scored 252, 238, and 491 points, respectively, and has 43 in two games this season for a total of 1,024.

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PEOPLE

McKenzie Regional Hospital Names 2016 Employees of the Year

McKenzie Regional Hospital has named Amy Hilliard, RN as Employee of the Year, Randy Chandler, Non-Clinical Director of the Year and Joyce Faulkner, RN as the Clinical Director of the Year. The awards are the highest honors bestowed on hospital employees each year.

“Health care requires a special blend of great people skills, tireless energy and the ability to work well under pressure,” says Michael Morrical, CEO. “People who work in health care share the common desire to help others and make a difference in people’s lives. It’s a pleasure to recognize our employees for their dedication to our patients, and to providing outstanding care.”

Employees are nominated for the award by their hospital peers, based on their commitment to patient care, their professionalism, and their contributions on the job.

Joyce Faulkner has worked for McKenzie Regional Hospital since May 15, 2016. As nursing director for the Medical-Surgical Department, Ms. Faulkner leads a team of highly skilled and compassionate staff responsible for caring for patients with diverse ailments and ages. Ms. Faulkner and her staff treat all patients with courtesy and respect while educating them about their disease process, medications, and what to look for when they are discharged home. Ms. Faulkner and her team show patients real compassion and empathy allowing patients to focus on the healing process. Shelley McArthur, Chief Nursing Officer said, “Joyce is a tremendous asset to the Nursing leadership team.”

Randy Chandler has worked for McKenzie Regional Hospital since 1996. As director of Plant Operations and Environmental Services, Mr. Chandler is dedicated to maintaining a safe environment for the patients, physicians, employees, and volunteers 24 hours per day 365 days per year. This is no small feat given the number and complexity of the building systems including but not limited to HVAC systems, plumbing systems, electrical systems, generators, medical gas systems, fire alarm and suppression systems, and access control systems. Randy is dedicated to his fellow employees and is always willing to drop what he is doing to help others. Whenever anything needs repaired, the McKenzie Regional Hospital staff is fortunate to be able to “just call Randy”. Mr. Chandler is a previous recipient of this award having been named Non-Clinical Director of the Year in 2014.



Joyce Faulkner



Randy Chandler



Amy Hilliard

Amy Hilliard, RN has served as an emergency department nurse at McKenzie Regional Hospital since August 25, 2003. Charla Smith, Nursing Director of the Emergency Department said, “We are very fortunate to work with Amy.” Ms. Hilliard said that she got into health care because she enjoys helping people, and when asked what was most rewarding about her job, she responded, “I am honored to have received this recognition. We all have a specific role in delivering quality health care to the McKenzie community. Our success is dependent on the collective efforts of all employees,” said Ms. Hilliard.

“Each of our employees has a specific role in the delivery of quality health care to the people who live and work in the McKenzie community,” said Morrical. “Our success in meeting the needs of the patients we serve is dependent on the collective efforts of all employees.”

GLYNN MEBANE RETIRES



From left, Farm Bureau Regional Manager Levin Howe, Carroll County Farm Bureau President Glenn Tippitt, Glynn and Joan Mebane, Farm Bureau CEO Jeff Pannell. Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner

A Life Spent Helping Others

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McKENZIE (December 30) — After nearly 40 years of assisting his customers with auto, home, life, health and farm insurance, Carroll County Farm Bureau agency manager Glynn Mebane of McKenzie retired on December 31, 2016.

During an interview with this reporter, Mebane said, “I honestly have mixed feelings about retiring; it is a little bittersweet. You see, I loved my job. It was very fulfilling. Every day when I got out of bed, I had a purpose in life. That purpose was taking care of the personal and financial needs of my customers in order to give them exactly what they needed in terms of insurance coverage.”

He said, “From the start, I developed a real love for my job. Some of my customers became really good friends. Those friendships will continue, but I just want get to see them on a daily basis.”

The son of Virgil Glynn and Margaret Mebane, Glynn is the brother to sisters Sarah Brown and Martha Peters.

After attending grades one

through four at the two-room, Macedonia Elementary School, Mebane attended school at McKenzie from fifth grade until graduating in 1971.

From there, Mebane started college at Bethel before graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Business from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

He said, “During my time at UTM, I went to school for a while and then took time off to work and earn money to go back to school. I didn’t want to take out a loan and have to pay it back later on.”

He said, “After graduating from UTM, I worked for six months at McCadams International Harvester in McKenzie for Mr. Doug McCadams.”

Smiling, he continued, “Equipped with a college diploma, my first job for Mr. McCadams began with him tossing hands full of sawdust everywhere and teaching me how to properly sweep the floor the way he wanted it swept. Six months later, in July of 1977, I was hired by Carroll County Farm Bureau to sell insurance. I worked there for almost 40 years.”

Mebane recounted changes

to the insurance business over the years.

He said, “When I started working for Carroll County Farm Bureau, membership was about 1,300. Membership has grown to over 4,800 families presently.”

He added, “The biggest change to our company involved embracing computer technology. We started out using pencils and paper in our daily operations before gravitating to computers. Although computers sped up our office processes, my service process with customers never changed. I always used person-to-person contact to help customers. Talking to folks one-on-one was the key to my assisting them properly. Personal service is what I treasured most in my job. It was satisfying to know that I was giving my best to help people obtain the most effective insurance coverage possible. That was my motivation. I loved it.”

In keeping with his “people-first” approach, in 2001, Mebane opened a branch office of Farm Bureau in McKenzie to provide even more people with convenient and courteous service.

Through the years, Glynn was a multi-year winner of the

All-Star Award, the Roundtable Award, Final Four Award, and Sportsman contest winner. He is a five-time winner of Top 10 Agent with Farm Bureau insurance and member of the Winner’s Circle.

On December 28, a large crowd of family, friends, and business leaders gathered together inside at the Carroll Bank and Trust Community Room in Huntingdon to honor Glynn at his retirement reception.

Regarding retirement, he said, “My plan is to spend more time with my wife, Joan, and our family that includes one daughter, Kaci Bond, two sons, Darrell Taylor and Michael Taylor, grandchildren, Dustin Taylor, Kayla Little, Claire Bond, Carlie Bond, and great grandchildren Sophie Taylor, Taylor Little, and Jude Taylor.”

He concluded, “I plan to travel a little, play music, enjoy outdoor hobbies like duck hunting and golf, work in the church, and see what the next chapter in my life brings. I am assured that the Lord will open new doors for me in the future and provide me with more fulfilling purposes to pursue.”

INGLENOOK BOOK CLUB

December Meeting, Christmas Party

COURTESY CAROLYN GOODWIN
Club Recording Secretary

The Inglenook Book Club held its December meeting and annual Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Gena Manner with Sally Sutton serving as co-hostess.

Members were treated to Gena’s traditional egg-salad finger sandwiches, Bing cherry congealed salad, Bundtinis, cashew nuts and hot spiced tea. Everyone always looks forward to Gena’s delicious refreshments.

In the absence of President Zia Locke, Vice President Victo-

ria Ard called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the Club Aim and Motto.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the November minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the bank balance. Marilynn Putman read a thank-you note from Robbie Barker, sister of Ruth Morris, thanking the club for its donation to the McKenzie Library in memory of Ruth.

There were no committee reports.

Incoming Treasurer Sandi McMahan distributed envelopes in which members are to return their 2017 dues.

“Happy Birthday” was sung to Geneva Johnson, Elaine Williams, and Zia Locke (in absentia) who have December

birthdays.

Under Unfinished Business, Vice President Ard stated that the 2017 yearbooks will be distributed at the January meeting.

Discussion took place concerning a club team to participate in the annual Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl in January at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The club has enjoyed participating in this contest for the past several years. Those volunteering to be on the team are Donna Ward, Gena Manner, Marilynn Putman, Victoria Ard, and Sandi McMahan.

The next club meeting will be in January at Lakeside Assisted Living Center.

After the book passing, it was time for our gift exchange. In order to determine the order in which each member chose among the beautifully

wrapped gifts, Gena distributed sheets listing lines of traditional Christmas songs which contained “bloopers” of incorrect words in the song lyrics. Members were to correct the bloopers, and those finishing first with all the right answers chose first. This exercise provided lots of laughs and entertainment.

After everyone selected a gift, each member displayed their gift and announced the name of the giver. The meeting was then adjourned.

Members present were Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gena Manner, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

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CCHS Offers Low-Cost Dog Spay, Neuter

The Carroll County Humane Society is excited to announce grants received from the Bissell Pet Foundation and Two Mauds, Inc. to fund a low-cost dog spay/neuter program.

This program is open to residents of Carroll, Henry, and Weakley Counties for dogs. CCHS will accept checks, cash, or money orders.

Vouchers will be sold at Carroll County Humane Society (21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie) for \$30 each starting on Wednesday, January 4 at 8 am. The December vouchers sold out very, very quickly, so it would not be surprising if all January vouchers sell out on this day.

CCHS is releasing only the amount of vouchers for surgeries that the participating clinic can accommodate each month, which is 32 vouchers for January at Huntingdon Animal Clinic.

Additional vouchers will be released each month until the grant is depleted. Please watch for dates.

If you purchase a voucher, you are responsible for making your appointment at the clinic in a timely manner before the expiration date. You are strongly encouraged to call for your appointment as soon as you have the voucher in hand. You will make your appointment, provide your voucher on the day of the

surgery, and have your dog to the clinic at 8:00 am on the scheduled day. Late arrivals cannot be guaranteed their appointment.

Additional costs are not included in the \$30 voucher. This only pays for the cost of the spay or neuter surgery. (Vaccines, tests, or medications your dog may need are not included in the voucher.)

Vouchers are non-transferable and non-refundable. They must be used for the dog specified on the voucher form before the expiration date.

Dogs should be at least two pounds, 12 weeks of age, and have all vaccinations.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Fall 2016 Honor Roll, Dean’s List

McKENZIE — Bethel University College of Arts and Sciences is proud to announce the names of local students who earned Honor Roll and Dean’s List status for its Fall 2016 semester.

Carroll County students earning Honor Roll status were Haley Williams, Colin Roberts and Haden Williams, all of Bruceton; Dillon Simpson of Cedar Grove; Aaron Hatley of Hollow Rock; Andrew Adams, Andrew Rush, Keely Jordan and Ashley Villalobos, all of Huntingdon; Kevin Beck, Marco Ramirez, Joshua Merchant, Bridget Neisler, Nida Ntiita, Lucas Garcia, Hayden Price, Zachary Adkins, Kelsey Brown, Kimberly Cook, Kimberly Garcia, Sasha Gilbert, Kensley Horner, Morgan Jarrett, Joshua

Keenan, Jordan Merchant, Molly Summers, Jack Surber, Matthew Thomas, and Victoria Wilson, all of McKenzie; and Meagan Gooch of Westport.

Other local students earning Honor Roll status were: Hannah Grissom and Thomas Fowler, both of Gleason; and Jennifer Barker and Miguel Burgos-Garcia, both of Henry.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must be a traditional undergraduate student who has completed twelve or more hours of academic work with an average of 3.70 or above with no grade below a “C.”

Carroll County residents earning Dean’s List status were Lydia Hilburn of Bruceton; Kelly Brinkman, Joshua Phelps,

Khristian Bynum, and Dylan Hollowell, all of Huntingdon; and Keisha Gibson, Brooke Reffue, Adam Douglas, Kaitlin Sturdivant, Kebba Demba, Jay McCutcheon, and Katherine Jimenez, all of McKenzie.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must be a traditional undergraduate student who has completed twelve or more hours of academic work with an average of 3.5 to 3.69 with no grade below a “C.”

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