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Larry Golden

Houston Brown Murder Trial

Golden Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (January 16) — After a week-long trial, Larry Golden, 24, of Huntingdon, was found guilty via jury verdict on Saturday night at 9:00 p.m. in Carroll County Circuit Court for the second-degree shooting death of 26-year-old Houston Dewayne Brown that occurred outside Brown's residence at 328 Hunt Street during a Super Bowl party on February 8, 2014.

In addition, Golden was found guilty of Reckless Endangerment for shooting into an occupied dwelling.

Golden is incarcerated in Carroll County Jail pending sentencing in March.

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

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



The gathering in memory of Martin Luther King at the Johnson Temple CME Church. Those in attendance stood in a circle and sang We Shall Overcome to conclude the celebration.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Message:

All Lives Matter

MCKENZIE — All Lives Matter was the theme of the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on Monday January 18 at the Johnson Temple CME Church.

Wilma Pearson, pastor of the church presented the message in memory of the late civil rights leader.

Others on the program were: Pastor Wallace Cunningham; the Golden Eagle Masonic Lodge; Pastor Calvin Taylor; and Reverend George Nolen. County Mayor Kenny McBride and McKenzie City Councilman Charles Pruneau also spoke.

King lifted other people up, said Pearson. She said his leadership was divinely inspired as a non-violent effort to help all of humanity. He taught non-violence through love and encouraged his followers to show love in the face of hate.

Jesus' message was to hate the sin, but love the sinner, said Pearson. Another of Jesus' messages was to love your neighbor as yourself.

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McKenzian Airlifted After Late-Night Accident



McKenzie Fire Department personnel prepare to extract passenger Noah Maxwell.

MCKENZIE (January 13) — According to a Tennessee Highway Patrol Traffic Crash Report, Noah D, Maxwell, 20, 172 Hazel Avenue, McKenzie, was transported via air ambulance to Vanderbilt Medical Treatment for injuries sustained in a late-night, one-vehicle roll-over accident that occurred on Mitchell Loop in Henry County near the Republic Builders facility in McKenzie.

According to the report, the vehicle's driver, identified as Tarah R. Israel, 18, no address listed, was driving a 1997 GMC large utility truck owned by Phillip Hams of Holladay, north on Highway 140 and was negotiating a curve to the right when the vehicle ran off the road to the left, striking a ditch and overturning onto its driver side. The report noted that the driver, Israel, was able to climb out of the vehicle, but the pas-

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CENTENNIAL BANK 1916

100 Year Celebration Is January 22

By Ernie Smothers
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TREZEVANT (January 15) — During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Centennial Bank-Trezevant branch Chief Banking Officer Andrea Browning spoke regarding the bank's upcoming 100 years of service celebration slated for Friday, January 22 from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

She said, "The employees of Centennial Bank in Trezevant are excited about our upcoming 100th birthday celebration. All Trezevant branch bank employees will be wearing period clothing that day reflective of our bank's beginnings. In addition, we will honor customers who

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Huntingdon Council

Grant Sought For Resort-Like Facility At Lake

Courtesy Carroll News Leader

A hotel and convention center could one day be a reality at the Carroll County 1,000 Acre Recreation Lake if an analysis study indicates that such a project is feasible.

Huntingdon Town Council members passed a resolution at the Jan. 12 meeting that authorizes the submission of an application for a Rural Business Development Grant that would assist in paying for such a study.

The resolution calls for grant

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Responsibilities will include, but will not be limited to the following areas:

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- Prepare Head Start/Early Head Start Program grants;
- Maintain systems to ensure performance accountability throughout the entire program;
- Serve as an advocate for the Head Start/Early Head Start program, promoting good public relations by serving on boards, committees and participating in community activities and encouraging community partnerships.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree from an accredited four-year college or university with major courses in early childhood education, Public Administration, Social Sciences or related field;
- Five years experience in Child Development Management;
- Knowledge in principles of management, administration, human development and the learning process; previous senior level leadership, fiscal management, and supervisory experience are required;
- Knowledge in functions of social service agencies is required;
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Town of Trezevant

Applegate is New Fire Chief

By Brad Sam
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TREZEVANT (January 12) — During Tuesday's monthly meeting, Mayor Dennis Mitchell officially appointed longtime firefighter Doug Applegate as the town's new fire chief.

Trezevant's previous chief, Danny Curtis, died in early December after a battle with cancer. Applegate was named interim chief in October as Curtis was undergoing treatment.

Mayor Mitchell and fire liaison Debbie Rogers brought the matter to the board seeking the blessing of the alderman on the decision. Rogers made the case, calling Applegate "a team player." She added that he's good with the public, knows the laws, and has accreditation. Once it was clear that no one had any objections or input, the mayor made it official.

Applegate, who has been a firefighter since 1974 and has served in Trezevant since 2004, is certified with state accreditation from the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy.

He said of the appointment, "It's going to be hard to fill the shoes of Danny Curtis. Most people don't know what this job takes and what he's done for this town for all these years."

Noranda to Layoff 190 Employees By January 13, 350 Employees By February 4

NEW MADRID, MO. — Layoffs are planned at the Noranda New Madrid, Missouri Plant. The news of the layoffs caused concern at the Company's Huntingdon Plant.

In a news release on the company's website, Franklin, Tennessee-based Noranda Aluminum Inc. has announced it will lay off 350 employees, roughly half the work force, at the company's New Madrid, Missouri, aluminum smelter by February 4.

Noranda president and CEO Layle K. "Kip" Smith said, "While the actions we've announced today are difficult, they are a necessary response to our current challenges as we proactively pursue other measures to reduce our costs in the upstream business."

Battling low aluminum prices and slowing global demand, Noranda reacted quickly when an electricity outage last week idled two of three aluminum production lines at its New Madrid plant.

Noranda says 140 of the layoffs were planned before the outage. Rather than putting money into an expensive restart of the aluminum smelting lines, Noranda said it would cut another 350 jobs by February 4 because of the outage.

In addition, The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration are investigating a violent explosion in August, 2014 caused by water contacting molten aluminum that injured 33 workers, destroyed a caste house building, and shredded holes through the rest of the plant's walls.

United Steelworkers Union 7686 president Dallas Snider said the union initially was notified of 133 layoffs January 13 and another 290 layoffs by January 19 with possibly 60 or more layoffs by February 2.

Snider said he hoped the layoffs are temporary, and noted that New Madrid plant workers will be provided with information about unemployment, job placements and available programs at meetings on January 19 and January 22.

Noranda said that the majority of the employees involved in the January 13 reduction are from the company's integrated upstream business, with about 90 percent of those layoffs involving workers at the New Madrid plant. Company officials said that the employee reduction was slated at 75 percent before the January 7 electrical circuit failure idled two pot lines.

New Madrid's 900 smelter employees were informed by company officials that remaining site operations will be reduced on or before March 12 if a more sustainable electrical-power rate cannot be secured and the company expands its liquidity.

New Madrid County collector Dwayne Nowlin informed that the county did not receive a check for the 2015 taxes from Noranda Aluminum. Noranda's 2015 tax bill totals more than $3.6 million.

New Madrid Mayor Donnie Brown expressed concern for the people of his city regarding the recent and impending layoffs and for New Madrid plant workers and plant workers employed there from western Kentucky and western Tennessee.

He said "They (Noranda) were the largest employer of the area, and their people are an important part of the community. We hate to see anyone lose their jobs, but that number of people -- it's really devastating to small towns."

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride said, "I have been in contact with Noranda officials in Franklin regarding the layoffs that are on-going at the New Madrid Smelter Plant and fully understand the concerns of area Noranda employees relative to how the New Madrid situation may affect them. Based upon my discussions with Noranda, I believe that the Huntingdon Plant will experience very minimal impact from the New Madrid layoffs. The Huntingdon Plant is not smelter-based; it produces flat-rolled aluminum. In addition, Noranda-Huntingdon is by far the company's most profitable plant. Their consistent production and quality greatly factors in the overall success of Noranda Inc."

Noranda alluded to possible employee layoffs at New Madrid during an ongoing issue between the smelter and Ameren, Missouri in mid-2014 after the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order denying Noranda's request for a lower rate from the utility.

The smelter is Ameren's largest electricity customer.

Since then, Noranda said that if the rate reduction was not granted, it would reduce its workforce and scale back infrastructure investments.

Noranda would save $17 million to $25 million a year on power costs if granted said rate reduction.

Instead of offering a reduction, Ameren said it would allow the Smelter's contract to expire in 2020, requiring Noranda to find a new electricity supplier or negotiate a new contract with Ameren.

The recent press release by Noranda said, "As Noranda's flat-rolled products business sources metal from a portfolio of suppliers, the company believes it has access to sufficient sources of aluminum to meet customer commitments for flat-rolled products. Accordingly, the company believes the curtailment of aluminum smelting operations will not adversely impact the operations of the flat-rolled products business."

The company is also seeking tax and product levy relief at its bauxite mining operations in Jamaica, along with cost reductions at its alumina refinery in Gramercy, Louisiana, and its Jamaica mining operations. It hopes to secure suitable replacement volume for alumina provided to the New Madrid smelter.

Kevin Smothers Faces Additional Charges

HENRY COUNTY — The continued investigation into allegations that Henry County High School teacher Kevin Michael Smothers had unlawful and inappropriate sexual contact with minor Henry County School students has resulted in two additional charges involving a fourth minor being placed against him.

On January 12, Smothers was charged with Solicitation of a Minor to Commit Statutory Rape by an Authority Figure, plus the charge of Soliciting the Sexual Exploitation of a Minor – Exploitation of a Minor by Electronic Means.

The arrest took place at an appearance in Henry County General Sessions Court. Smothers was released on his prior $100,000 bond, which he had made on the prior charges.

At this time, a total of ten charges involving four students are lodged against Smothers, according to a report from the Henry County Sheriff's Department.

Smothers was a native of Carroll County and graduated from Huntingdon High School.



Town of Trezevant

Grant for Water Improvements Unlikely

By Brad Sam
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TREZEVANT (January 12) — The board for the Town of Trezevant held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, but first held a brief public hearing concerning an application for a Community Development Block Grant to make improvements and repairs to the town's water system.

No members of the general public were in attendance, but project consultant Lynn Manning and civil engineer Travis Martin discussed with the board the prospects for acquiring grant funds. Unfortunately, circumstances are such that the town is highly unlikely to qualify.

Martin explained that the main problem is that there are no issues in Trezevant that scores high on a grant application. He said that it is difficult to get a "piecemeal" application approved and that the money usually goes to municipalities with large, catastrophic problems instead of small, even numerous, issues. He also said that as incremental improvements have been made, the needs have decreased, and in particular the town's water loss has decreased. Water loss does little to draw grant funds unless it is over a certain level. He lamented that the case would likely be similar for the sewer system, which also needs rehabilitation.

Manning said that the town would probably have to borrow the money for both projects. However, she encouraged the board to go ahead and pass a resolution to authorize Mayor Dennnis Mitchell to submit the application. After water supervisor Murray McCaleb gathers some needed data, including the current rate of water loss, if (and only if) there is a favorable case to be made for grant funds, Manning will complete and Mayor Mitchell will submit the application.

Later in the meeting, the board heeded Manning's advise and passed the aforementioned resolution.

In other business, some Police Department items were declared surplus and will be sold.

It was announced that the parks and recreation board will meet January 25 at city hall at 5:30 p.m. Potential grants will be discussed.

It was also announced that the monthly community meal will be Wednesday, January 20 at noon. Fried chicken will be the entrée for the meal.

Alderman James Gilliam was absent due to an ongoing health issue.

The meeting adjourned after just under an hour.

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Long-Time Paris Physician Dies

PARIS — Long-time Paris physician Thomas McSwain Minor, Sr. died Saturday, January 16, at the age of 82. A memorial service is 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 20 at McEvoy Funeral Home, Paris. Burial will follow in Memorial Cemetery. A memorial visitation is at McEvoy Funeral Home from 4 -7 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, and after noon Wednesday prior to service time at 2 p.m.

Dr. Minor was born April 24, 1933 in Paris to the late Woodrow Marshall "Red" Minor and Lona Muriel McSwain Minor.

Graduate of Grove High School 1951, Phi Beta Kappa, graduate of Vanderbilt University 1954, graduate Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1957, and captain in U.S. Army Medical Corp. stationed at 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.

He was a fourth generation member of the McSwain family to practice medicine in Henry County, board certified general and Thoracic surgeon, and practiced 34 years general and Thoracic surgery at Rhea Clinic, H & M Clinic, and HCMC.

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MLK

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Her message centered around a scripture in the book of Amos 6:1, in which reads "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion."

Reverend King said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

She added, "We have not yet arrived in reaching the dream of Dr. King."

The struggles of the 1950s and 60s have been diminished in modern times; however, she noted that the people are still falling short. The news media the killing of black men by white people in authority, however, the fact of black on black crime is only the responsibility of blacks, said Pearson.

Children of all races have more opportunity than their predecessors of earlier times. She recalled as a black person being only allowed to enter businesses through the back door or having to use the restroom in the woods because many public restrooms were off limits to black folk. Those times have past, noted the speaker. However, there are still unmet challenges.

She told of her three children, all of whom have great accomplishment in their adult lives, but grew up in the federal housing project. They had the achieved despite their economic standing when they were young. She said it is what's inside a person that counts.

She admonished the adults to discipline their children and to support those who attempt to educate the young.

She credited the late Dewey Chism, principal at McKenzie High School, for encouraging her children.

Honored in absentia were former Police Chief Harry Copper and county deputies Russell Pearson, Acie Kirby, Jimmy Simmons, and Richard Pearson – all some of the first black patrol officers in the county.

At the conclusion of the program, the attendees formed a circle and held hands while singing We Shall Overcome.

Resort

...From Front Page

funds that are not to exceed $42,000. The town's share for the study would be $21,000.

"These funds would employ a consultant to do an assessment to see if such a venture would be feasible," said Mayor Dale Kelley in a later phone conversation. "Then investors would be sought if the study is favorable."

He mentioned there are two or three sites on the lake that would be appropriate for the construction of the hotel and convention center.

The resolution states that the Town of Huntingdon, acting by and through its Town Council, proposes to apply for Rural Business Development Grant funds for the purpose of evaluating the opportunity to develop a resort like facility on the Carroll County 1,000 Acre Recreation Lake and the town will be responsible for the local cash match of $21,000.

Council members passed an amendment that corrected the E-payment Convenience Fee between the town and American Traffic Solutions (ATS). The company provides the traffic cameras for the town.

It was noted in the contract documents that the language regarding convenience fees payable by violators reflected a charge of "up to 5 percent for each e-payment processed. Unfortunately, the reference to 5 percent was due to a typographical error and the language should have stated, "up to $5 for each e-payment processed."



CONDUCTING HEARING – Davina Gurschick, a representative of Community Development Partners, conducts the hearings on three different grants prior to the Huntingdon Council meeting Jan. 12.

Grant hearings

Public hearings were conducted on three different grants prior to the council meeting by Davina Gurschick, a representative of the firm of Community Development Partners.

There were no public comments at either of the hearings.

The town will apply for a $350,000 Local Park & Recreation Fund (LPRF) Grant. The town's share is $175,000 if received. It will be used for an additional two ball fields at the Kelley Sports Complex addition.

A $500,000 Community Development Block Grant with a 15 percent share by the town will be sought for a sewer extension on Highway 22 North.

A Safe Route to Schools Grant for $250,000 that would be 100 percent funded will be applied for that would put sidewalks from Huntingdon Middle School to Clark and East Paris streets if granted.

Mayor's State Of The Town Address

Mayor Dale Kelley commented on the state of the town and gave an update on upcoming projects that are planned for 2016 during the Jan. 12 Huntingdon Council meeting.

"As we enter the beginning of a new year we begin to look forward to all the things that the year has to bring," said the mayor. "Along with this excitement there are a few items on the horizon worth mentioning."

• The continued efforts to enhance the storm drainage systems for the town. This includes working with the West Tennessee River Basin Authority for cleaning the drainage ditch along the east side of Beaver Creek, and the 2016 Community Development Disaster Grant project for repairs to the "big ditch". Both projects are 100% funded by the cooperating agencies.

• The New City Hall project is nearing completion. Although, the targeted moving date of January 13 and 14 was not met, the move will be made soon, within the next few months. With February being a busy time for property tax collections, it seems March might be the targeted moving date. With the Finance Department moving, the Police Department will expand over to the vacated offices. Both departments are looking forward to the much-needed extra space and storage areas.

• As the new year is entered, the goal of marketing Industrial Park South and Industrial Park East is a top priority. Applications are being submitted for both parks, requesting grant funds through the Invest Prep program. These funds will go toward site development for the enhancement of each park.

• The addition to the in-line hockey rink building leased by Bethel University is in progress. The pouring of concrete is nearing completion that will allow other portions of the construction to begin.

• The town is continuing efforts to lower the fire suppression ISO rating that will save on the cost of insurance premiums for citizens. The Public Safety Department is filing a grant application for the funding of a pumper truck that could affect the ISO rating.

• Additional grants being applied for include:

1. A Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant for an additional two fields at the Kelley Sports Complex addition.

2. A Community Development Block Grant for additional sewer lines,

Another round of the Safe Routes to Schools grant for the extension of sidewalks along Clark Street.

3. Another project on the horizon for the near future is assistance of town labor and equipment for the Watershed's grant project for the construction of an RV Park at the 1,000-acre Recreational Lake.

"We're proud of the accomplishments of the past and look forward to completing these projects for the betterment and future of our community," the mayor concluded.

Accident

...From Front Page

senger, Maxwell, was trapped and extricated on scene and transported via air ambulance to Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Maxwell was treated at Vanderbilt for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

The report noted that Israel and Maxwell were wearing shoulder and lap belts at the time of the accident.

Damage to the vehicle was listed at greater than $400 and less than $10,000.

The vehicle was towed from the scene by D and D Wrecker Service of McKenzie.

100

...From Front Page

are 100 or nearing 100 years of age. We sincerely hope that they or family representatives can attend the celebration and be recognized."

Browning continued, "I am so proud of my grandfather, Mr. Arthur A. Argo, for having the courage and vision to start and grow Farmers & Merchants Bank into the great banking institution it is today. On January 22, our bank, along with all of Centennial's branches, will honor those who created and led our bank through its first 100 years and all of our wonderful customers, past and present."

She concluded, "We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities with us. At 10:00 a.m., we will have a short ceremony before serving commemoratively-decorated cake and refreshments. We look forward to visiting with guests and thanking our customers for allowing us to serve their banking needs."

Farmers & Merchants / Centennial Bank History

In 1915 Mr. A. A. Argo, Sr. had an idea to start a small community bank in Trezevant based on honesty and integrity. Raised in a small community with family values, Mr. Argo wanted his business and community to strive together to create a simple, honest tradition which still remains today.

Armed with an idea and limited cash, Mr. Argo asked eight of his closest community friends to buy into his idea. On January 21, 1916, Farmers & Merchants Bank opened its doors with $10,000 in authorized capital stock divided into 100 shares worth $100 each. Mr. Argo, Sr. served as the bank's first president.

In 1935, Mr. A. A. Argo, Jr. began working in the bank learning the quality business ethics and community service values from his father. In 1960 Mr. Argo, Jr. was named president of Farmers & Merchants Bank, a position he held until 1980.

In 1981, Mr. George L. Atwood took over as president and CEO after working at Farmers & Merchants Bank since 1971. Mr. Atwood now serves as chairman of the board.

In 2015, Jennifer Marcus was named CEO and Andrea Browning was named chief banking officer of Farmers & Merchants Bank. In January 2016, the Bank celebrated 100 years of service. In honor of the achievement the Bank changed its name from Farmers & Merchants Bank to Centennial Bank to distinguish the Bank from other institutions in the region.

Jennifer and Andrea continue to operate Centennial Bank in a community bank atmosphere that reflects the values of their great-grandfather, Mr. A. A. Argo, Sr., their grandfather, Mr. A. A. Argo, Jr., and their father, Mr. George L. Atwood.

Effective January 1, 2016, the institution changed its name to Centennial Bank, and bank officers announced the completion of its previously disclosed pending acquisition of Medina Bancshares Inc. and Medina Banking Company, effective Dec. 31, 2015.

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

Centennial Bank is a Tennessee state-chartered banking organization with assets of approximately $380 million and eight full-service branches in Trezevant, Bolivar, Rutherford, Three Way, McKenzie, Trenton, Medina and Gibson.

For 100 years, Farmers & Merchants Bank has strived to provide customers with the highest quality experience while offering a selection of products and services to best fit their needs. To honor this achievement, the Bank has changed its name to Centennial Bank. Although the name has changed, the Bank will continue to provide the same personal banking experience while proudly maintaining the core values held since 1916.

With offices in Trezevant, Bolivar, McKenzie, Rutherford, Three Way, Trenton, Medina, and Gibson, Tennessee, Centennial Bank takes pride in serving our communities with quality, honesty, and value while remaining focused on our long term commitment to our customers' future.

Carroll County Senior Citizens Center

Renowned Eye Surgeon's Seminar

HUNTINGDON — On Thursday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. the Carroll County Senior Citizens Center will present an informative and educational medical talk by renowned eye surgeon, Dr. Ming Wang.

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

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Please rate from 1 to 10 (10 = best), how would you rate your interest in the Best of Carroll County Contest?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What did you like or dislike about having two rounds of voting this year? _____

What categories should we ADD? _____

What categories should we REMOVE? _____

What suggestions do you have to improve the voting process? _____

TELL US ABOUT THE
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What did you think of the red carpet awards banquet? _____

Should we have it again next year? Yes No

Would you attend again? Yes No

What could have been done differently? _____

What suggestions do you have to improve the banquet? _____

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What content would you like to see in the edition? _____

What suggestions do you have to improve the special edition? _____

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Additional Comments or Suggestions _____

A Trip Back to Kornfield Kounty

By Clayburn Peeples

I came home from work one day last week to find my three young daughters singing, in harmony, the chorus of one of the "loveliest" tunes of the 1970s, "Gloom, Despair, and Agony on Me." (Yes, the one Roy Clark, Gordy Tapp, Grandpa Jones and Archie Campbell sang all those years on Hee Haw.) The girls took their greatest delight, of course, in taking turns mimicking the mournful howl after each of the first three lines.

"Where," I asked, in surprise, "did you learn that?"

"Mommy taught us," said 11-year-old Grace. "She sang it to make fun of us for complaining about having to do math, and we learned it."

Then they sang it again, and it was as funny hearing them sing it as it was on television 40 years ago. So funny, in fact, that my lovely young wife decided she would call her sister in Missouri to see if she remembered the song, and of course she did, but her favorite Hee Haw song, she said, was "PFFT You Was Gone," also sometimes called, "Where Oh Where, Are You Tonight?" The "PFFT" was done on the show by blowing a raspberry which would usually cause both performers and audience to break up in laughter.

My daughters, however, couldn't understand my description of the song, so I pulled it up on YouTube and showed it to them.

We found quite a few sketches from the show on the Internet, and the girls wanted to watch them as well, and as America did for decades, they loved the show.

And I have to say, I laughed out loud several times also as I showed them the clips. Hee Haw was funny in the silliest, corniest way imaginable, and if you don't remember it as being that funny, just find a rerun somewhere and try to watch it without laughing.

In addition to being laugh out loud humorous, it was a great example of how people who are supposed to know what they are doing, sometimes don't.

It all started in 1969, the same year Roy Clark first sang "Yesterday When I Was Young," and was a popular television show guest. A variety show on television that year, The Jonathan Winters Show, was having trouble getting strong ratings in the South, and one of the program's assistant producers came up with the idea of having country music singers on the show to boost Southern viewership.

To the network's surprise and delight, it boosted viewership everywhere; every time they booked a country act the ratings went through the roof.

Two of the show's producers, having seen the phenomenal success of Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In, a fast-paced comedy show featuring blackouts and short skits, came up with the idea of doing the same thing, but with a rural, country music theme.

They asked Roy Clark if he would be interested in such a show, and he reluctantly signed on. He later said he thought the idea had no chance at all to succeed, but that he and his manager agreed it wouldn't damage his career to do it a single season.

The producers sold the idea to CBS, sort of, and the network reluctantly plugged the show into their lineup as a summer replacement for the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour.

CBS had such little faith in the show, however, they didn't bother making plans to tape anything but the 12 summer shows they had originally contracted for.

Critics hated the new show; the New York Times sniffed that, "Hee Haw is ghastly, and Nashville should not hesitate to bring suit." The show's humor was described as "hayseed" and "cornball."

The public, however, loved it. It was a smash hit, and not just in the country; viewers in major "sophisticated" cities like Los Angeles, Chicago and New York loved it as well, so the network rushed it into production again, this time as a December, midseason replacement. It was a hit for two and a half years, but CBS canceled the show during the famous 1971 "Rural Purge." Also axed at that time were Green Acres, Beverly Hillbillies, Petticoat Junction, Andy Griffith and Gomer Pyle. All were popular, profitable shows, but Fred Silverman, CBS's new program director, said he didn't want CBS to become known as "the barnyard network."

Undaunted and undiscouraged, the show's producers syndicated it and gave all 165 CBS affiliate stations first option to continue carrying it. Ninety-nine percent of them did, and the show quickly added several dozen more stations as well, increasing their viewing audience in the process by a full third, and making the producers a ton of money in the process, money CBS stupidly left on the table.

And for the next two decades (more than 500 shows) Americans were able to forget their troubles for an hour every week and listen to KORN News, watch commercials for Sample's Sales (BR-549) and watch the Hee Haw Honeys gossiping at the Kurl Up and Dye Salon.

If you're over 40, you probably remember every bit of this, not to mention Lulu's Truck Stop, Archie's Barbershop, the Moonshiners and the Empty Arms Hotel as well. The show was funny, good-humored, and best of all, nonpolitical.

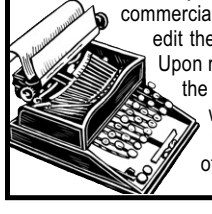
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It did me.

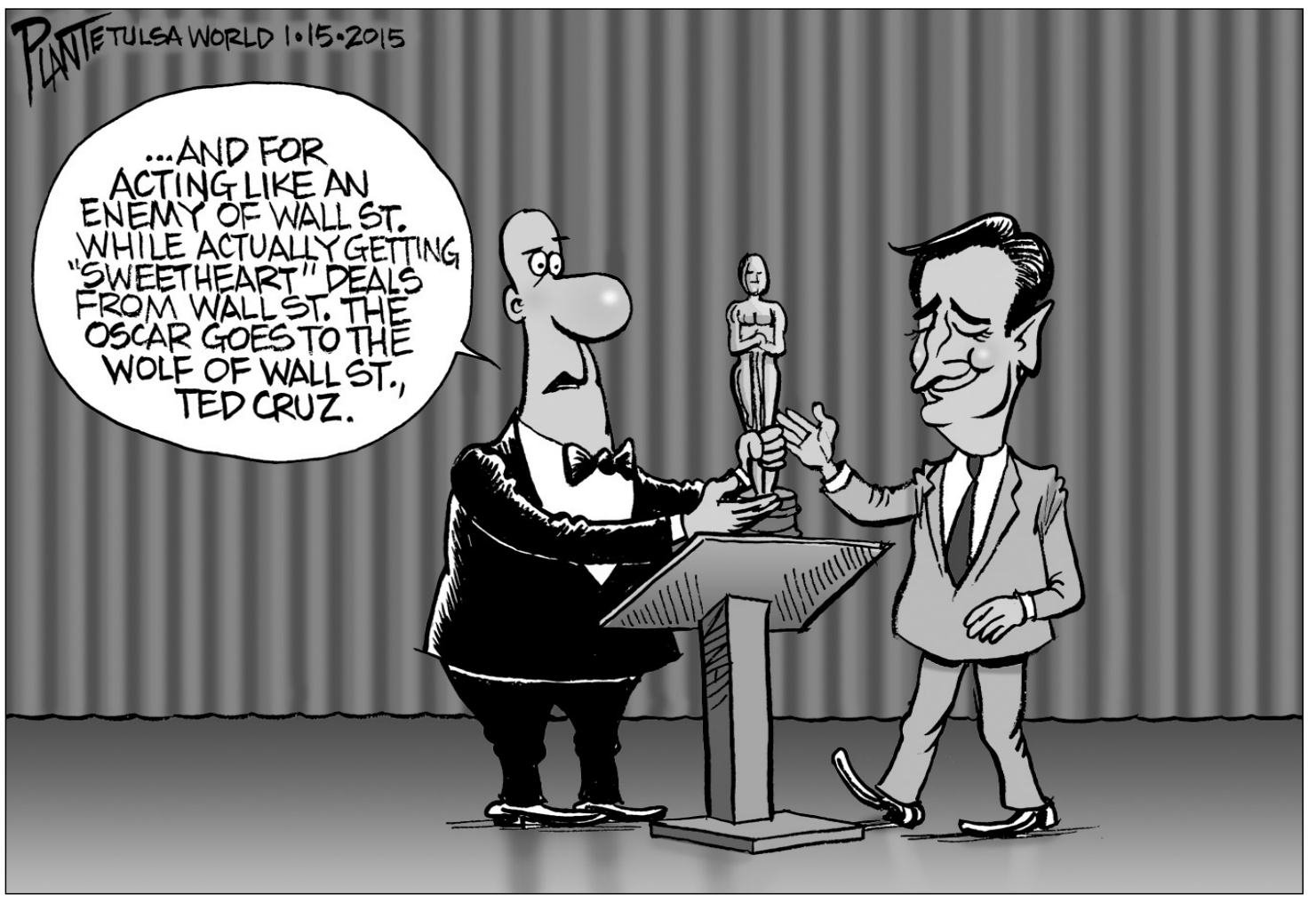
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Hunker Down with Kes

Life Got Complicated Past Stonewall Street

The President in his State of the Union address urged us to not buy into the "election-year fears". He felt that would put our economic and security situations at greater risk. I don't remember first hand Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1933 inaugural address where he famously stated, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself", but I know he was referring to the desperate situation of our nation in the throngs of the Great Depression.

I'm not equating the two "fears" here nor am I comparing two presidents from completely different eras. And I've heard and read enough presidential talks, speeches, memos, debates, TV interviews, etc. over the last sixty years to know they generally give out more rhetoric, bluster and "make me look good stuff" than cold hard facts.

The fear talk, however, did strike a chord with me. Because for the first time in my life I am afraid!

Now I've been frightened before. When Leon leaped out of the mimosa tree one Halloween with that sheet over his head, my heart near 'bout stopped... but my feet didn't! I was down past the swimming pool and running onto Jordan Avenue when Mother caught up with me.

When Pat Stone decided to "bust me up" one day at recess, I knew I was a goner. The clutches of primeval fear wrapped those big arms around me. I uttered my first prayer for survival. Pat and I were about the same size back then... but she was a whole lot tougher.

Daddy could strike fear in you if you crossed him. 'Course, you didn't have time to be too frightened, he was whipping you quick as a wink!

Coach Carter scared me my freshman year in college. He was never anything but nice and helpful, mind you. But he was big. He demanded you do it right on the first try. He kept up with you all the time, even if you weren't on the football field. And he was the kinda guy that didn't take nothing off of nobody! All I ever said to him was a quiet "yes sir" and "no sir".

I'm not talking today about that type of fear. The normal ups and downs of life stuff- the kind of fright that is reasonable or that we've brought on mostly by the wiles of our own mind.

And I don't fear the economic situation. I grew up in a mini-depression of my own out at the end of Stonewall Street. Shoot, we thrived in a moneyless world. I don't fear Russia, Iran or China. We've got the best armed forces on earth!

Here's the fear that has me ensnared today. It's not overwhelming, but it is so very constant. I am afraid to go to the mall. I'm afraid to go to the movie theater. I don't want to get on an airplane. I'm afraid to go down to the health clinic. I fear for my grandchildren in elementary school. I find myself looking around in crowded rooms or hallways or hotel lobbies for some idiot with multiple weapons or a bomb strapped on him.

It has gotten to the point that I don't want to watch the news or read a newspaper.

How could we not be affected by the tragic and senseless events we have all witnessed over the past few years? You would like to trust mankind. You want to believe your neighbors here, and abroad, share the same thoughts of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness that we have enjoyed for so long. But at the same time, you can't smile, clap your hands and play like Dick, Jane and Spot will have all the problems solved by the time you get to the end of the chapter.

I am fearful when fanatical groups, sects or isms stand up around the world and declare through clenched teeth "Death to all Americans".

If their aim is to worry me, it is working! It could be idle threats. But they look like they mean it to me!

Now listen closely, I'm not breaking out in cold sweats. I'm not rushing out and buying a Doberman pinscher and an AK-47. I'm not trembling in my Asics. I'm not crawling in a hole somewhere and hunkering down. And I'm not "giving in" or "giving up". But any of us would be foolish not to realize there is a threat out there that didn't used to be.

If you've got children and grandchildren you understand what I'm saying. And I'm not wishing or hankering back to the good old days. I cut enough okra and cleaned enough fence rows to tell you it wasn't as great as some people say! But I never felt threatened. I never feared for my life. I never had to worry about a real or perceived danger around the next corner. We didn't live under any clouds whatsoever!

Seems to me this current generation of children ought to be afforded that same comfort.

Respectfully,
Kes

Public Notices Are Important Part of Government

By Frank Gibson

When governments create or authorize state and local agencies to create new programs, they typically require some measure of public disclosure as a form of public oversight and to make agencies accountable.

As far back as 1789, during the first American Congress, that accountability has come in the form of public notices in independently-published newspapers. Actions of the congress were ordered to be published in three separate newspapers to ensure wide circulation.

The concept eventually extended to commerce as a way to protect property interest, provide due process and consumer protection from certain business entities – foreclosures, bankruptcies or unclaimed property, to name a few.

City councils, county commissions, school boards and other public bodies are required to provide special notices of special meetings, for example, because those notices must list all items to be discussed. Public notices are required for public hearings on land zoning changes, proposed budgets and taxes, certain ordinances, annexations, and when the government plans to use its ultimate police power – the use of eminent domain to take private property.

Public notices are like the third leg of a stool – with the open records and open meetings laws.

Proposals have been made in Tennessee and other states to move those disclosure notices solely to government websites. That would be tantamount to eliminating public notices as they have historically been.

As one commentator in Georgia noted on a similar county commissioners' association proposal: "That would take notices out of plain sight and bury them in the tangle of documents on government-designated websites."

Anyone looking for a public notice would have to know exactly what they are searching for and when and where to look. Instead of going to their local newspaper where they have always gone to see notices, citizens would be left searching for "a needle in a haystack."

Public notices need to be made available as widely as possible. Tennessee newspapers and the General Assembly smartly went in that direction last year.

Since April 1, Tennessee newspapers post every notice printed in the local paper on their local website and on a statewide, aggregate website provided by the Tennessee Press Association. Those extra services are included at no extra cost to the entity placing the notices.

To ensure the notices are easily found, newspapers must link to the notices section from the website homepage. From there they link to the statewide website at www.tnpublicnotices.com. The site is searchable.

The only way to make distribution any wider would require stuffing notices in every mailbox.

Two primary arguments for changing to websites exclusively -- saving government money and reports of declining readership of print newspapers – don't really hold water.

The touted savings never include the costs of maintaining a dependable and secure government website, one that can't be hacked and where there are no guarantees.

Newspaper critics argue there is "a march toward online news with its immediacy and away from print news."

The latest available figures showed that 45% of Tennessee households subscribe to newspapers. That's a base. When newspaper website traffic is added, it is easy to see that many readers migrating from print are migrating to newspaper-run websites. Now they will find notices in both places, plus 1.

No one has said it better than the Valdosta (GA) Daily Times:

"Newspapers have a long and important legacy of helping the public keep an eye on officeholders and agencies through our news reporting and publication of government notices."

Enough said.

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Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — A tractor-trailer damaged the facade and awning at Super Drugs in downtown McKenzie after turning too sharply from Cedar onto Broadway.

*Former Tiger Patrick Willis announced that he would remain at Ole Miss for his senior season rather than declaring for the NFL draft. The All-American linebacker led the nation in solo tackles in his junior season.

*McKenzie swept West Carroll on the hardwood. The Lady Rebels won 59-47, led by Anna Trull with 25 points. The Rebels took a 70-63 victory, led by Darius Riding with 22 points.

20 YEARS AGO — Carroll County's Law Enforcement Committee approved a 64-bed minimum security addition to the 47-bed Carroll County Jail in Huntingdon. Prompted by a state mandate to eliminate jail overcrowding, the estimated cost of the project was $568,000-$670,000.

*The West Carroll War Eagles were ranked sixth among Class A teams in the state. Coach Roy Grant's starting lineup featured Shaun Williams, Tim Clark, Joe Word, Travis Carter, and Terrence Hillsman.

*Gleason swept McKenzie in a pair of high school hoops contests. Lady Bulldog Kara Sanders led all scorers with 17 points in the 62-27 victory. Rebel Matt McCaleb topped the scoring with 16 points in the 56-35 loss.

50 YEARS AGO — The Reverend Louis W. Foxwell, Sr., pastor of Christ Methodist Church for the Deaf in Baltimore and son of deaf parents, spoke at McKenzie Methodist Church.

*State Treasurer Jim Alexander was the speaker at an open house at the new Carroll County General Hospital in Huntingdon.

*The Bethel College Library was awarded a $1,200 grant by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. Funds were used to strengthen the book and periodical collections.

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OBITUARIES

Inglenook Book Club January Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club held its first meeting of the new year at Lakeside Assisted Living Center with Peggy Chappell and Suzanne Howell as hostesses. Victoria Ard assisted Peggy in hostess duties in Suzanne's absence. Members enjoyed homemade cherry cobbler with ice cream, Chex Mix, peppermint patties, and assorted beverages.

President Zia Locke called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and then recited the Club Aim and Motto.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the December minutes. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the bank balance.

Under Committee Reports, Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers sent a card to Victoria Ard's husband. She will send cards to Gena and Marta Manner, and Debbie and Larry Riley.

Our current membership is full.

President Zia Locke thanked the committee chairmen who carry out their duties each month.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Cindy Summers who celebrates her birthday this month.

Under Old Business, follow-up discussion took place concerning Christmas cards sent to wounded soldiers currently being treated in surrounding area hospitals. The club agreed last month to participate in this project, and several members reported sending cards. Too often, those in long-term treatment or rehabilitation seem to be forgotten except during Christmas, and the club wants to remember these veterans all year long. It was decided to continue this effort throughout the year, especially on special holidays like July 4th.

There was no New Business.

Our program consisted of each member announcing the title, author and brief synopsis of the book she has put into the club this year. The subjects and authors vary, and it looks like we will have some great reading this year.

Under announcements, our next meeting will be hosted by Melinda Popplewell and Carolyn Potts at Carolyn's home.

Melinda Popplewell announced that the next annual Trivia Bowl sponsored by Carroll Arts will be held in February at the C.P. Church with the date yet to be determined. Our club has participated in the past, and several members expressed interest in doing so again.

Vice President Victoria Ard distributed the new 2016 Year Books and asked each member to check her personal information for correctness.

Book Secretary Mary Newman announced the new book numbers and books were passed. Members recited the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, Jean McKinnie, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Cindy Summers, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

Bethel/Eastside FCE News

Members of the Bethel/Eastside FCE met on January 14, 2016 for their monthly meeting Carroll County Complex. There were seven members present and one visitor, Aaron Hatley. We appreciate him coming. FCE meetings are not limited to just women.

The meeting was called to order and we began with the reading of the Club Pledge. Devotion was given using, "A sure way to have a happy day", by Helen Steiner Rice. Roll call was answered by "When was the last time you did something for the first time?" We had some very interesting answers.

The minutes were read from both the November and December meetings and the treasury report was given. Under old business; a care package for Care and Comfort was sent in December. This is a project to help our military personnel in the field.

There were several items under New Business to discuss. On Monday, February 15, President's Day, we will have a workshop at the Mays house. The workshop will start at 10 a.m. We will be preparing for the Very Special Arts Festival which is on March 19. This year we are making owls. You will need to bring scissors and a hand held hole punch.

Pages for the yearbook were reviewed. They were prepared by Pennye Mays. Pennye also went to the Ronald McDonald house in Nashville where she got information on the pull tab project. Save your pull tabs from sodas and soup cans. It takes approximately 1200 tabs to equal one pound. This is also a state FCE project. She passed out the little houses to collect the tabs in. Ronald McDonald house receives about $13,000 a year to run their houses. As another project we voted to donate $100 worth of items from their wish list for the home, such as: laundry detergent, air fresheners and food items. Pennye and Mary Mays are to purchase and deliver these items.

February 2, is the date for the County Council with Gwen hosting. It will be in the Senior's kitchen. Hostess for next month is Janice Chandler. Mary and Pennye Mays were the hostesses for this month.

Meeting was adjourned and then Danita Laman read a joke about the passing of the Doughboy. A good laugh was had by all. An add a dish meal was enjoyed.

Morning Glory Garden Club January Meeting

The Morning Glory Garden Club began 2016 by meeting at the beautiful home of Angela Hugueley with Ann Dinkins serving as co-hostess. Following a delicious brunch, President Gena Manner welcomed everyone, including three new members, and thanked Angela and Ann for hostessing the meeting. After she graciously welcomed new members Judy Hickerson Davis, Donna Leatherwood Hodge, and Julia H. Ruffell Winters, she gave a brief history of the club which included our affiliations with the National Garden Clubs of America and Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs - Deep South Region District I. She also stated that dues were $20.00 and that new members would receive a copy of the Volunteer Gardener, the gardening magazine.

Members then repeated the club's Collect, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Gena asked Chaplain Donna Pruneau to give the "Thought for the Day" which was based on Matthew 5:16 - "Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Based on this scripture, Donna pointed out that we, as Morning Glory Garden Club members, have the opportunity to work for beautification in our community that will bring enjoyment to both the residents and visitors and at the same time we can work on our projects with excitement and enjoy our fellowship as we do so. She closed with this prayer, "Heavenly Father, we pray that all our efforts this year will bring glory and honor to you. Amen."

Recording Secretary Zia Locke called the roll and read the minutes from the December meeting. Treasurer Betty Brown was absent, but had told Gena that the balance hadn't changed. Gena then asked for an update on the Christmas awards which Ann and Betty had judged. Ann reported that the awards for Best Decorated Traditional Lighting, won by Dwayne and Linda Bolton, and Best Decorated Business Window, won by Cloud 9 had been returned to the club to be used in our 2016 projects. Corresponding Secretary Lucille Russell will be sending thank you cards to the winners thanking them for their generosity. Gena also stated that she had sent a thank you card to Lakeside for hosting the volunteer dinner, and a thank you note to Mayor Holland for the proclamation and the planting of a tree in honor of the Morning Glory Garden Club's forty-five years of hosting the Christmas luncheon, which has always taken place the first Tuesday in December.

Gena continued the meeting by asking for a report from the various committees. The Civic committee reported that Christmas decorations had been removed from the Veterans Park and stored at Gena's. Membership Committee Chair Joan Gibson reported that the club was delighted to welcome our new members. She also mentioned that she was in contact with two prospective members. Gena thanked Sunshine Chair Robbie Barker for the card sent to Marta, Gena's daughter who had surgery on December 15, 2015. She also thanked Zia for the good publicity. Diane Stafford, Historian for the club stated she was still collecting items for the scrapbook. Money was also collected from those members who had ordered garden club calendars.

Gena reported that there was no unfinished business. The club had previously voted to replace the Christmas bows for the pavilion and park benches. She also thanked those who took the time to help take down the decorations. Under new business, Gena asked members to tell her the number of trees planted this year. She needs the information for her "President's Report". Zia and sister Mickey - 22 trees, Angela Hugueley - 4, Judy Davis - 13, and the club planted 3 memorial trees.

Gena brought the only horticulture, a watermelon pink Camellia. Gena then turned the meeting over to Zia Locke who introduced her guest speaker, Donna Ward. Donna presented a most interesting program on backyard birds common to our area and ways to entice them into our yards. Some very familiar birds which we can all observe in McKenzie include Cardinals, Junkoes, Finches, palliated Woodpeckers, Robins, and Titmouse.

Announcements:

The February 2, 2016, meeting will be held at the home of Sara Fitzgerald. Ann Dinkins will have the program. Her guest, Randy McCadams, will be presenting ideas for "Raised Bed Gardens."

Members then recited the club's benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Those present for this meeting were Robbie Barker, Ann Dinkins, Sara Fitzgerald, Joan Gibson, Angela Hugueley, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Donna Pruneau, Lucille Russell, Diane Stafford, Sally Sutton, Judy Davis, Donna Hodge, and Julia Winters.



CLARCIE HOLLOWELL
1922 - 2016

WESTPORT — Mrs. Clarcie King Hollowell, 93, of Westport, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 16, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Mt. Comfort Cemetery. Bro. Ronnie Hayes officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Jason Hollowell, John Hart, Wendell King, Ricky Hollowell, Russell King, and Ricky Hicks. Honorary Pallbearers were Steve King, James Whitaker, Charlie Pritchard, Michael King, Terry King, and Jeffery Ward.

Mrs. Hollowell was born December 25, 1922 in Westport, Tennessee to the late Gray and Eva (Miller) King. She was a retired seamstress for the H.I.S. Company. She was also preceded in death by her husband James Lexie Hollowell; a son, Jerry Ray Hollowell; two brothers, Walter King and Wesley King.

She was saved at a young age and joined Mt. Comfort Missionary Church where she was a devoted church member and treasurer to the Cemetery Fund. She lived a dedicated life to her church family and always faithful to the service of her Lord.

She married James Lexie Hollowell in September of 1939 and was a loving wife, mother, and a wonderful "Granny" to her entire family. She had many friends and everyone that met her would begin to love her. She always had a wonderful attitude above life and shared her good will towards all. She will truly be missed by all that knew her kindness and her family will have a spot that can never be filled.

She is survived by a son, James Edward Hollowell (Anna Laura) of Kingston Springs; a daughter in law, Louise Hollowell, and a brother, Chesley King. She also leaves two grandchildren, Wanda Hollowell (John D. Hart) and Jason Hollowell (Chelsea) and five great grandchildren, Candace Nichole Gooch-Ward (Jeffery), Meagan Brooke Gooch, Alexis Jayne Hollowell, Lillian Elizabeth Scott, and Gage Davis Scott. (paid obit)

JACK ALLEN HAMMONDS
1944 - 2016

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Jack Allen Hammonds was Sunday, January 17, 2016 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, Cordova, Tenn.

Mr. Hammonds, 71, died Monday, January 11, 2016 at his McKenzie residence. He was a retired police officer for Memphis Police Department and the City of Trezevant and an Air Force veteran. He was born October 27, 1944 in Memphis to Madison Preston and Martha Strickland Hammonds. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Margaret Ann Raible.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Mercer Hammonds of McKenzie, three daughters, Marla (Ken) Lankford of Cordova, Sara (Donnie) Goodhart of Terre Houte, Ind. and Lisa (Carson) Ghrisby of Brighton, one sister, JoAnne (Mike) Foster of Germantown, one brother, Preston (Sharon) Hammonds, Jr. of Bartlett, and seven grandchildren, Corey Lankford, Emily Lankford, Abby Lankford, Jake Goodhart, James Goodhart, Rebecca Ghrisby and Elizabeth Ghrisby.

The church address is 8899 Trinity Road, Cordova, TN 38018. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to M.P.A.C.F (Memphis Police Association Charitable Foundation)

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

GEORGE LLOYD MENZIES
1939 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Mr. George Lloyd Menzies, 76, of Lexington, Tennessee died Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Keys Chapel United Methodist Church in Lexington. Interment will follow in Moore Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Robert Utley will officiate the service.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday at Keys Chapel United Methodist Church from 10:00 AM until time of service.

Mr. Menzies was born May 6, 1939 in Benton County, Tennessee to the late Ernest and Huseline (Moore) Menzies. He was retired from the Milan Arsenal.

THOMAS WAYNE DOSTER
1963 - 2016

Funeral services for Thomas (Tommy) Wayne Doster, 52, were Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Beech Springs Baptist Church. Burial was in Beech Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Doster is survived by his mother, Martha Sawyers Arthurs and step-father Jim Arthurs, sons, Darrick, Jeremy, Barry, and Thomas Doster, daughters, Amber Ward and Jessica Marr, brother, Mack Doster, and sisters, Tammy Morgan, and Janet Esch, and 14 grandchildren. Tommy was preceded in death by his father, Alton Mack Doster, maternal grandparents Gordon and Bertha Sawyers, paternal grandparents Wade and Opal Doster of Gleason. Tommy was a painter and lived in Martin, Tennessee. He was also an ARMY NG Veteran of the Gulf War.

CURTIS PUGH, JR.
1954 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Memorial funeral services for Curtis Melvin Pugh, Jr., 61, were Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the McKenzie First United Methodist Church with Reverend Jason Jones officiating. Cremation was chosen by the family.

Mr. Pugh, a maintenance technician, died Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at his residence.

He was born on October 21, 1954 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Curtis Melvin and Louise Washburn Pugh. He was a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Melvin Pugh, Sr. and a brother, John Grey Pugh.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years Mary Evelyn Beckham Pugh of McKenzie, three daughters, Erica (Chance) Hudgins, Jamie (Bryan) Barker, and Amanda (Brian) Prather, all of McKenzie, his mother, Louise Washburn Moore of Eva, Tenn. and four grandchildren.

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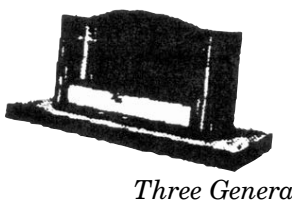


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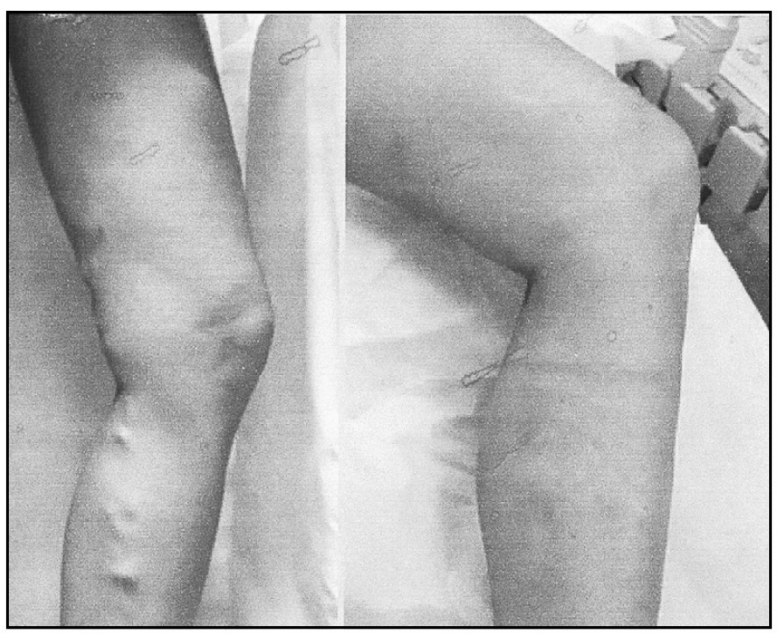
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2 tablespoons sesame seeds
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TANGY CHICKEN

1 (2 pound) broiler-fryer chicken, cut up
3 tablespoons butter
½ cup steak sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brown the chicken pieces in skillet with butter and place in sprayed shallow pan. Combine sauce and ½ cup water and pour over chicken. Cover and bake for 45 minutes. Uncover last 10 minutes of cooking time so chicken browns. Serves 4 to 6.

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4 cups oil
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
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2 teaspoons wine vinegar

Season wings with a little salt and freshly ground black pepper. Heat half oil in large saucepan. When oil starts to pop and bubble, carefully drop wings into hot oil. (no breading) Cook 3 to 5 minutes or until juices run clear. Drain on paper towel and stack on platter. Combine butter, hot sauce and vinegar and pour over wings. Serves 8 to 10.

CHICKEN AND POTATOES

5 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
5 slices onion
5 new, red potatoes, quartered
1 (10 oz.) can cream of celery soup
1 (10 oz.) can cream of chicken soup

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place chicken breasts in sprayed 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Top chicken with onion slices and place potatoes around chicken. Combine both soups and ½ cup water and heat slightly. Pour mixture over chicken and vegetables. Cover and bake 1 hour. Serves 5.

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

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

Please e-mail mamat@mckenziebanner.com. Deadline for submissions is Sunday by 7 p.m. weekly.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild

Silver Threads Quilt Guild members enjoyed a fun-filled Christmas party, held at the Carroll County Bank Community room last month. Members Tammy Host and Jayne Heinz organized the games, which included Word Scramble, Bingo and a snowball game. Prizes were donated by the members and a gift exchange was also part of the fun.

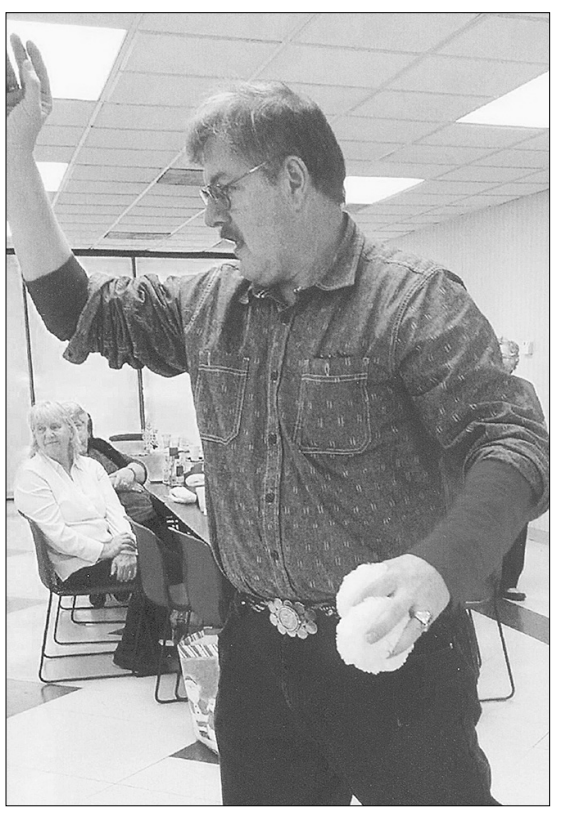
Silver Threads Quilt Guild ended 2015 with thirty-four members from several counties, including four gentlemen quilters. The past year, members voluntarily sewed over two dozen quilts that were donated to The Carl Perkins Center. The Tennessee Veterans Home residents received several dozen new lap robes made by club members, they were greatly appreciated.

A morning of fun and friendship was shared at the Life Care Center in Bruceton. Members enjoyed hot chocolate, coffee and a wonderful assortment of pastries before putting on a fabulous quilt show for the residents. Staff and residents enjoyed the show and fellowship that followed.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild continues to support various organizations in Carroll County, including Habitat For Humanity, The Carl Perkins Center and the Carroll County Humane Society.

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild wishes to thank the citizens of Carroll County for their continued support in so many ways of the club. Members also want to thank the Carroll Bank and Trust for letting them use their beautiful facility, many thanks.

Silver Threads meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 at 625 High St., Huntingdon. For more info, call Jean at 358-4811 or Tammy at 694-0602.



Silver Threads Quilt Guild member Michael Abrams of McKenzie throws a "snowball" during one of the games played at the Christmas party. A member of the club for several years, Michael enjoys quilting and creating lovely jewelry.

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Linda Bolton and Family – Linda Bolton retired from Tri-County Publishing, Inc. after a 48-year career. Celebrating the event were: Dwayne Bolton, Lisa Horner, Kensley Horner, Linda Bolton, Ken Horner, Wilma Hansen, Adam Horner, and Gary Parish.

Bolton Retires After 48 Years at Newspaper

MCKENZIE (January 14) — Linda Bolton retired from The McKenzie Banner after 48 years of employment at the publication. She was honored for her service during the first-ever Best of Carroll County banquet on Thursday, January 14. Approximately 150 persons attended the event to honor area businesses and individuals for their service to the community and Bolton on her service.

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.

During the celebration, 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."

"I have seen many changes in the newspaper industry over the years, and Joel has played a huge role in always looking to the future as new technology develops and changes need to be made. When I first began at The McKenzie Banner, I could never have imagined that one day the newspaper would be completely composed on computers and sent to the newspaper plant in another town through those computers. Now, although many people still enjoy reading paper copies, many others are able to read their online editions immediately, halfway around the world.

"I appreciate the kindness of those individuals and businesses that have granted me their time for interviews over the years," she said.

"Community newspapers are unique in that they provide a source of information that directly affects local residents and include stories about events such as school news, government meetings and social events that people enjoy. I am happy that I was able to be a part of that.

"I look forward to spending more time with family and friends and I wish the McKenzie Banner continued success."

McKenzie Homecoming is Friday

McKenzie High School will celebrate its basketball Homecoming on Friday, January 22. Game time is 6 p.m. Pictured from left are the Homecoming court: Junior Maddie Barker, Senior Sierra Dugall, Senior Lindsey Balius, Junior Emma Pate, and Senior Kelsey Spivey.



Town of Bruceton

Bids Taken on New Fire Truck

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (January 15) — During an interview with Bruceton Town Recorder Annie Hand, she said, "Three fire truck bids and four fire truck loose equipment bids were received during the regular board meeting on January 12 and later opened at a special called meeting on Thursday, January 14. No action was taken by the board relative to the opened bids in order to allow Bruceton Volunteer Fire Department Chief James Sloan and myself to review them. After our review, we will submit our recommendation to the board so that they can make the final decision."

Hand said that, during the special called meeting, the lowest fire truck bid opened was from Deep South at $230,900. Other fire truck bids included: Emergency Vehicle Specialists-$236,231, and NAFECO-$266,146.

Fire truck loose equipment bids opened at the special called meeting included: NAFECO-$21,518.94 with deducts of $4,739.05; Safe Industries-$21,582 with deducts of $4,660; Emergency Vehicle Specialists-$28,434.36 with deducts of $4,617.60; and Mid-South-$31,757.23 with deducts of $1,789.04.

During the regular monthly board meeting, Alderman Robert Cole made several comments and inquiries regarding the termination of employee ordinance, fire truck and fire hall costs to citizens, sand screen inspection of the town's water wells, inspection of the old brick pillars at Templeton Park, and installation of playground equipment at City Park.

Cole commented that the existing ordinance to terminate town employees via 3 to 2 vote to terminate and 4 to 1 vote to repeal should be changed to reflect the times. Following discussion by board members, Mayor Robert T. Keeton III advised that the personnel policy for employees as a whole should be addressed.

Cole asked the mayor how much the new fire truck and fire hall was going to cost the citizens.

Keeton replied that the match for the fire truck was 15-percent, incurring a $15,000 cost to the citizens. Keeton added that the citizens would not pay anything for the fire hall due to no match on the grant for the facility.

In response to Cole's request for town employees to inspect the old brick pillars at Templeton Park via citizen request, Keeton said he would have town employees inspect the pillars and recommend repair or demolition of the structures.

In response the Cole's query regarding no action being taken on potential sand leakage in the town water wells due to problems with sand screens, the mayor said that an inspection of the wells had been arranged but had not been implemented yet.

Cole then asked why the playground swings for City Park had not been installed.

The mayor said that the town had received the swings but had not installed them yet due to town employees' efforts via the busy leaf collection season. He noted that installing the swings was a priority and would be taken care of as soon as possible.

Cole concluded by asking when Tommy Crews was going to clear the site of the downtown building he purchased and demolished.

Keeton said that letters had been written to Crews in the past regarding the need to clean up the site, and he would write another letter to Crews and take appropriate action to have the site cleared.

Cole asked Keeton to increase pressure on Crews in order to resolve the issue.

MSSD Board to Meet

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education convenes Tuesday, January 26, 5:30 p.m. at the Board Office on 114 Bell Avenue.

The agenda includes:

1. Adoption of Agenda:
A. Consent Agenda
B. Regular Agenda
2. Hear correspondence addressed to the Board.
3. Presentation by Tim Watkins, Principal, on McKenzie High School RTI.
4. Director's Report.
5. Adjourn.

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Principal's Pride Reading Award winners, K-2 (L to R): Front row- Kindergarteners Ashton Nutting, Delta Baker, Jayden Simpson, Janyla Piro, Maggie Hall, and Hunter Winstead; Second row- First graders Mahogany Pratcher, Seth Edwards, Abbi Ghyer, Zoey Morgan, Emma Haynes, and Madelyn Pewitt; and Back row- Second graders Morgan Little, Ethan Bratton, Caden Tucker, Lily Sam, and Aidan Klonowski.



Principal's Pride Math Award winners, 3-4 (L to R): Front row- Third graders Carter Kee, Jaylin Taylor-Megaw, Hannah Lee, and Tate Surber; Back row- Fourth graders Caidenz Woodard, Ava Warman, Allie Mansfield, Mario Flores, Cameron Flippin, and Hayden Garrett.



Principal's Pride Reading Award winners, 3-4 (L to R): Front row- Third graders Aiden Pride, Carter Swalley, and Laila Scott (not pictured is Jaylin Taylor-Megaw); Back row- Fourth graders Chandler Conrad, Parker Lyons, Braxton Sulock, Leilana Brown, Kamryn Brewer, and Belle O'Brien.



Citizenship Award winners, K-2 (L to R): Front row- Kindergarteners Avante Teague, Max Harwell, Jayden Callis, Jesus Flores, Aiden Goodman, and Elizabeth Swisher; Second row- First graders Aiden Cupples, Carter Rainey, Maddison Crews, Jada Smothers, Casey Cunningham, and Brooklyn Shafer; and Back row- Second graders Ta'Marion Johnson, La'Nyiah Newbill, Amy Kate Washburn, Jaci Lewis, and Liberty Dyal.



Citizenship Award winners, 3-4 (L to R): Front row- Third graders Taylor Duke, Emily Becerra, Destiny Huitzache, and Allie Walker; Back row- Fourth graders Antonio Brown, Aubrey Cook, Addy Harris, Kamrie High, Macy Mayo, and Lexis Pierce.

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Area Sports Calendar

January 22 (Friday): 6:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School Basketball at West Carroll High School / Clarksburg High School Basketball at McKenzie High School-Homecoming / Huntingdon High School Basketball at Dresden High School.

January 25 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-McEwen High School Basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School.

January 26 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-Clarksburg High School Basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School / Dresden High School Basketball at Gleason High School / Huntingdon High School Basketball at Big Sandy High School.

Rebels Beat Lions in Overtime, 54-49

By Kenneth Coker
Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor

MCKENZIE (January 12) — The Dresden High School boys departed McKenzie undoubtedly with a feeling of missing an opportunity to knock off the District 13A leader.

The Lions appeared to be on their way to a triumph with under a minute to go before a last-second Jack Surber three-pointer tied the game and forced overtime.

After Surber's trifecta, the Rebels prevailed by a 54-49 count.

Dresden struggled through the overtime period, turning the basketball over four times while missing its only shot from the field and a free throw.

The Lions had troubles at the charity stripe throughout the January 12 contest, hitting 13-of-23 free throws.

In the evening's opener, the Lady Lions rolled to a 77-32 triumph over McKenzie.

McKenzie 53, Dresden 49 (Boys)

The District 13A contest between the two teams was hotly-contested with six lead changes and nine junctures in the game where the score was tied.

The fourth quarter began with nothing settled as the district rivals were knotted at 36.

Rebel Chase Kelley converted a turnover into a reverse lay-up early in the fourth period, but Lion Alex Warren answered with a bucket to tie the game at 38.

With 5:53 remaining in quarter No. 4, Brandon Baucum made a pair of free throws. Teammate Tyler King followed with a bucket to give McKenzie a 42-38 advantage.

Dresden's Dresser Winn made a charity toss moments later and Warren converted a steal into a bucket to pull the visiting team within a tally – down 42-41.

A few possessions later, Winn put Dresden on top with a floater that made the score 45-44 before netting a two-handed dunk to swing the momentum in the Lions' favor, 47-44, with 2:52 to play.

Responding, Surber drained a two-pointer to pull the Rebels within a point with 1:55 remaining in regulation.

After back-and-forth turnovers, Warren put the Lions up 49-46 with a basket.

Following Warren's deuce, McKenzie elected to take a timeout (with 45 seconds left in regulation), but Kelley's subsequent shot didn't fall.

The Lions tipped the basketball out of bounds after the miss, affording the Rebels another chance to tie. After a

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Lady Wildcat Basketball Ranked #3 in Nation

Courtesy Bethel SID

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — In the latest NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the Bethel Lady Wildcats are ranked No. 3, which is the highest ranking in program history.

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Lady War Eagles, Rebels Win

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (January 15) — McKenzie High School hosted West Carroll for a pair of district basketball contests Friday evening with a good crowd on hand. The Lady War Eagles jumped ahead early and bounced back from a third quarter rally that brought the Lady Rebels within 5 points, taking the road win, 53-39. The Rebels rode a dominant first quarter to a 62-36 victory over the War Eagles.

During halftime of each game, groups of players from McKenzie's Upward Basketball boys program faced off in quick matches, officiated by members of the Rebel and Lady Rebel teams.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 53, McKenzie Lady Rebels 39

The Lady War Eagles outscored McKenzie 14-7 in the first frame, led by Alyssa Gilley with 6 points on a pair of three-pointers. Madison Heckert scored 4, and Deidra Clark and Alexis Patterson each had a pair. Lady Rebel Anna Comer scored 4 points, and Jacey Davis had 3.

West Carroll increased its lead by a point in a 13-12 second quarter. Clark scored 6 points, including a three. Patterson had 4, and Gilley hit another three-pointer. Comer scored 5, all

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Above Left, Lady War Eagle Deidra Clark puts back a rebound under the basket. Clark led West Carroll with 16 points in the win. Above Right, Rebel Brandon Baucum goes to the hole for an open layup. Baucum scored 14 points in McKenzie's win.





Above Left, 2016 HHS Homecoming Royalty (l to r): Leah Hayes, Marisa Belew, Cheyenne Childress, queen-Carson Hatch, Allyn Swenson, LeAnn Webb, Taylor Smith, and Grace McMackin. Above Right, 2015-16 HHS Basketball Homecoming Queen Carson Hatch.

Huntingdon High School Homecoming

HHS Sweeps CHS; Carson Hatch Crowned Queen

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (January 15) — In District 13A high school basketball action, Huntingdon High School celebrated homecoming by sweeping the Lady Tigers, 67-18, and Tigers, 78-36.

Prior to the boys contest, 2016 HHS Basketball Homecoming royalty were announced. Following presentation of flowers to royalty by HHS Cheerleaders; AB Club President, Wyatt Stokes, and Vice-President, Haidyn McLemore, crowned queen Carson Hatch. The daughter of Kelly Hatch, Carson, a senior, was escorted by senior Trevor Pritchard, the son of Tiffany and Karlon King. Other Basketball royalty included: senior Allyn Swenson, the daughter of Anissa and Eric Swenson, escorted by Alex Beal, the son of Rob and Kelly Bennett; junior Cheyenne Childress, the daughter of Daniel and Renee Childress, escorted by Sean Chaney, the son of Nikki Baskin

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Above Left, West Carroll High School football award winners (L to R): Kneeling are Chase Birdwell, Colin Simmons, Jace Williams, and Spencer Chandler; standing are Chance Townes, Connor McReynolds, Gavin Knight, Jacob Bullington, Tristen Fuller, and Chris Shear. Above Right, West Carroll senior football players (L to R): Kneeling are Jacob Keen, Chase Birdwell, Antonio Walker, and Jace Williams; standing are Gavin Knight, Jacob Bullington, Wesley Lee, and Dylan Moon.

West Carroll Holds Football Banquet

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (January 9) — Players, cheerleaders, coaches, parents, and boosters gathered Saturday evening at the West Carroll Junior/Senior High School cafetorium for a banquet to celebrate all of the individual contributions that came together to make the War Eagle football season possible.

After a welcome by Director of Schools Eric Williams and an invocation by senior War Eagle Jacob Keen, guests enjoyed a delicious meal and desserts, prepared this year by boosters and volunteers.

Next, Williams introduced booster club president Bobby McAlexander. He thanked those gathered for coming out, and thanked the players, cheerleaders, and fans for making it a "wonderful year for us." He thanked all of the boosters, especially the "superboosters," for all of their help.

He then welcomed to the podium Tammy Davis, mother of Blake Ray, the War Eagle player who passed away in a car accident just after leaving practice in July. She thanked administrators and coaches for letting Blake's family join in the banquet, saying that it meant more than they could ever know. She thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers, saying that she hadn't known how much Blake had meant to people and she sees now that he touched many lives. She thanked the coaches

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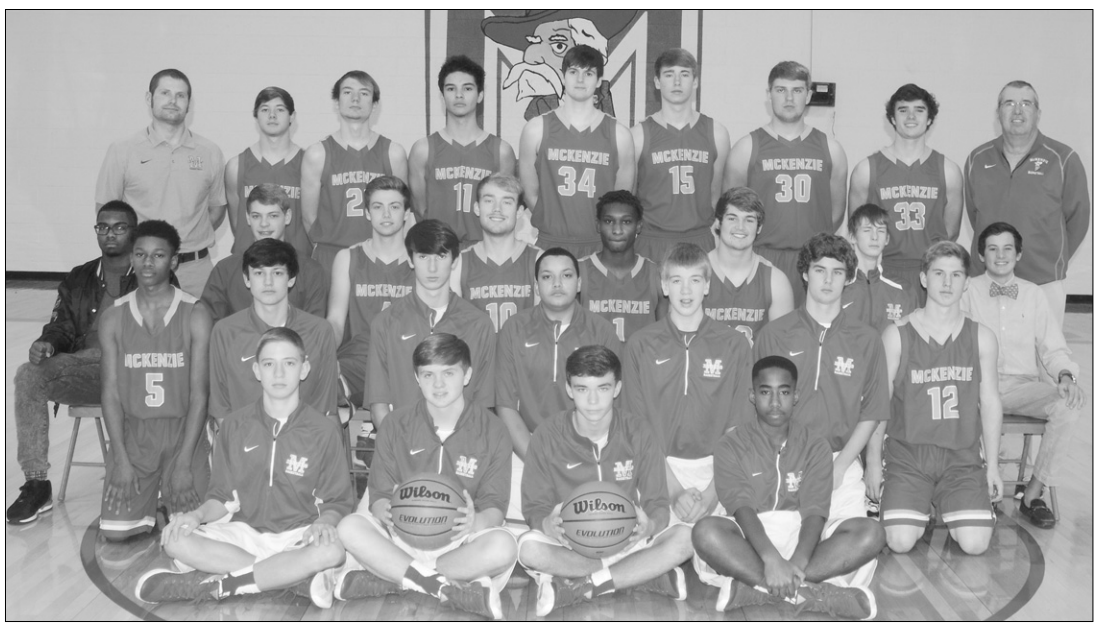
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McKenzie High School



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McKenzie High School Lady Rebels Basketball - Row one (L to R): 45-Cassidy Clark, 34-Olivia Wright, 20-Julie French, 35-Hannah Bilger. Row two Manager-Hannah Chandler, 23-Maddie Barker, 44-Carissa Britt, 25-Kelsey Spivey, 33-Emma McDaniel, 14-Anna Comer, Manager-Tori Browning. Row three Lady Rebels Head Coach Lance McAllister, 43-Shelby Butler, 31-La Jada Edmondson, 24-Caleigh Britt, 15-Jacey Davis, 10-Brayleigh Foley, 21-Macey Ognibene, Assistant Coach-Clint Kee. .



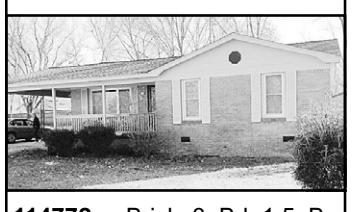


Above Left, Lady Rebel Seniors-25-Kelsey Spivey, 33-Emma McDaniel. Above Right, Rebel Seniors: 4-Jack Surber, 10-Chase Kelley, 1-Jamocus Jackson.

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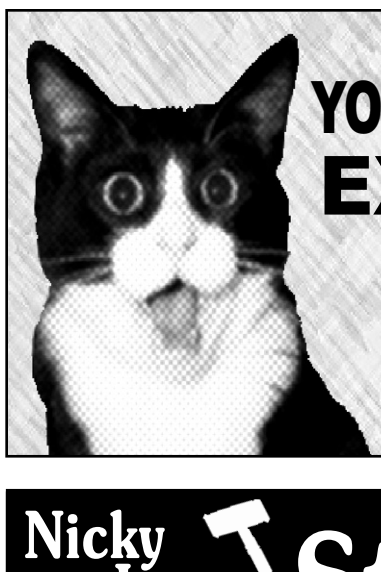
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Above Left, McKenzie's Jacey Davis dribbles past Dresden's Kasey Gallimore during District 13A hoops action. Above Right, McKenzie's Brandon Baucum (15) smothers Dresden's Alex Warren during the Rebels' win.

Rebels

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missed shot by the Rebels, the Lions turned the basketball over again, allowing another McKenzie opportunity to tie.

On the other end, Kelley's three-point attempt was off the mark with 22 seconds remaining in the game.

Winn was fouled 13 seconds later and sent to the free throw line for a one-and-one. The Lion's charity toss was off the mark, and Surber delighted the home crowd at the buzzer with the dramatic three-point swish to tie the game and force overtime.

Points were hard to come by in the extra period.

Dresden turned the basketball over on four of its first five possessions before getting a shot off.

McKenzie didn't fare much better, missing its first two overtime shots and a free throw while turning the ball over once.

With around a minute to play, Surber drove in for a successful lay-up to break the stalemate.

Dresden's response was a miss by Winn. In an attempt to garner a rebound after the miss, Warren fouled Surber, who hit both of his free throws to seal the emotional triumph for the Rebels.

Surber led all scorers with 21 points, while King added 10 tallies. Kelley and Baucum each contributed eight points.

Warren totaled 13 points, Winn contributed 11, and McDonald completed play with 10.

Dresden 77, McKenzie 32 (Girls)

The Lady Lions' depth and defensive pressure led to a 40-plus triumph over the Lady Rebels.

McKenzie kept pace with Dresden for the first five minutes of the opening quarter with the game tied at 7 with 3:20 remaining.

From there, the Lady Lions – ranked seventh in the Associated Press' latest Class A rankings – embarked on a 10-0 run.

Hailey Browning propelled the spurt with a pair of three-pointers and Millie Bryant capped the quarter's scoring with a basket as Dresden led 17-7.

An Anna Comer basket cut the McKenzie deficit to under 10 points early in the second quarter before the Lady Lions pulled away and built a 29-12 advantage with 4:39 remaining before intermission.

Dresden finished the first half strong, besting the Lady Rebels 15-2 in the final three minutes to lead by 29 (47-18) at the break.

Kasey Gallimore shined in the second period with four baskets for the Lady Lions.

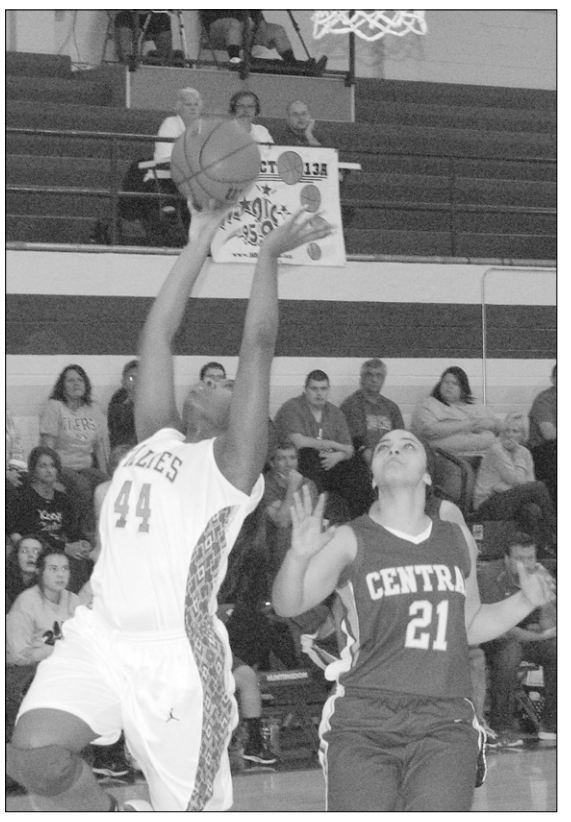
Dresden cycled a healthy mixture of starters and reserves through the second half as the lead swelled to more than the 35 points necessary to force a running clock for the entire fourth quarter.

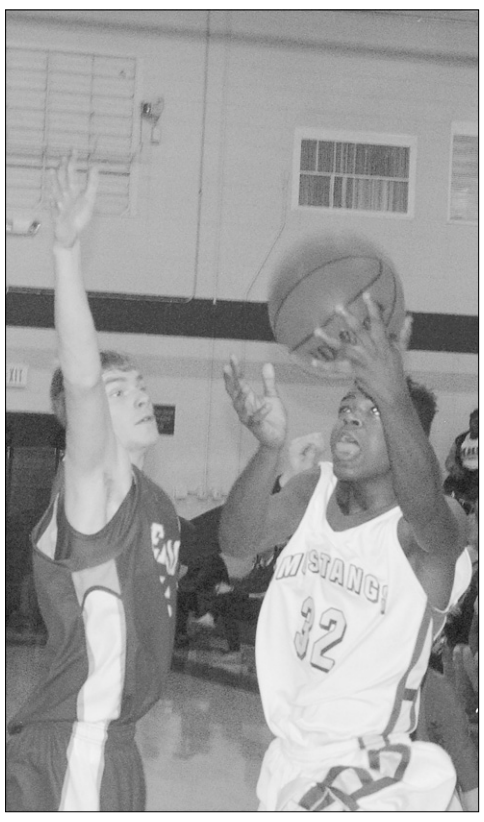
Kasey Gallimore paced the Lady Lions with a team-best 19 points followed by Browning with 16. Dresden's Mary Grace Davis completed play with 10 tallies, while Kaitlyn Gallimore added seven and Bryant offered six.

All totaled 10 Lady Lions scored at least two points against McKenzie.

Comer was the game's overall leading scorer with 20 points.

No other Lady Rebel totaled more than four tallies.





Above Left, Fillies Jesica Keith (44) scores against Central. Above Right, Mustang Tyrese Mebane (32) scores as Tiger Grant Davis (12) defends.

Homecoming

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and Forest Chaney; junior LeAnn Webb, the daughter of Aaron and Delaine Robertson, escorted by Corey Levitt, the son of Corey Levitt and the late Amy Adams; sophomore Taylor Smith, the daughter of Keanon and Brandi McKinnie, escorted by DeVontae Harris, the son of Nadocka Jordan; sophomore Marisa Belew, the daughter of Robin and Tracy Belew, escorted by Kade Pearson, the son of Johnny and Kim Pearson; freshman Leah Hayes, the daughter of Kevin and Robin Hayes, escorted by Matthew Ellis, the son of Tim and Karin Ellis, and Grace McMackin, the daughter of Eric and Jennifer McMackin, escorted by Kelby Pearson, the son of Kylie and Stephanie Pearson.

Fillies 67, Lady Tigers 18

Coupling the strong inside scoring of Kaitlin Belew (10) and Jesica Keith (7) with a trey and two charity swishes by Taylor Smith, the Fillies cruised to a 22-8 lead over the Lady Tigers at the end of the first clip. Central was led offensively in the first period via the production of Starla Luheller (4), Tiffani Hughey (2), and Shominique Pearson (2).

Huntingdon upped their production to 24 points in the second canto behind the scoring of Belew (6), Keith (5), LeAnn Webb (5), and deuces by Smith, Grace Angelos, and Allyn Swenson to lead the Lady Tigers at the half, 46-12.

Resuming play in the second half, Huntingdon switched to reserves as the Fillies outscored the Lady Tigers, 14-6, to lead at the start of the final period, 60-18.

Central failed to score in the fourth period as Huntingdon netted seven points via the efforts of Emily Williams (6) and Alli Jones (1) to pull away with a 67-18 win.

Huntingdon was paced offensively by Belew (16), Keith (14), Smith (7), Williams (6), Hatch (5), Webb (5), Leah Hayes (4), Angelos (4), Alli Jones (3), Swenson (2), and Jasmin Dupree (1).

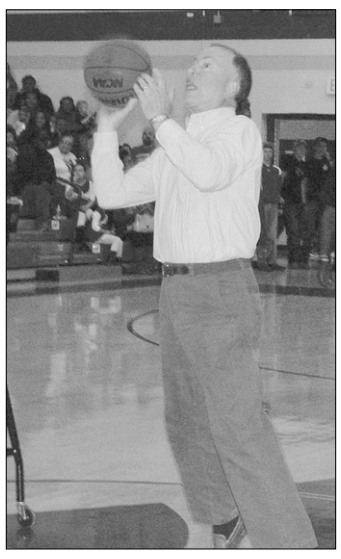
Central was led via the scoring of Hughey (6), Luheller (6), Pearson (4), and Teyia Johnson (2).

Mustangs 78, Tigers 36

Coming out hot, Huntingdon coupled the production of Keeton Pearson (14) and Macon Bullock (10) with a pair of deuces by Tyrese Mebane and two-pointer by Dylan Johnson to lead central at the end of the first frame, 30-8. Tiger Grant Davis scored all of his team's points in the first frame.

Cycling in reserves, Huntingdon utilized the production of Davion Phillips (6), Bullock (5), Mebane (3), and Keeton Pearson (2) to outscore the Tigers, 16-11, and lead at the half, 46-19. Down but determined, Central merged treys by Davis, Dalton Williams, and eighth grader Justin Haskins with a deuce by Brayden Frye to account for their second frame scoring.

Huntingdon tied scoring performances by Dejuan Raglin (5), Phillips (5), Zach Hardin (4), and a Bullock trifecta to outscore central, 17-6, and lead at the start of the final frame, 63-25.



Close! FirstBank-Huntingdon branch president Johnny Clement narrowly misses a half-court shot during the HHS Alumni Scholarship Challenge.

In the final canto, Mustang reserve Burton Colvett ignited the Mustang faithful with three trifectas as Huntingdon cruised to a 78-36 win.

Huntingdon was paced via the production of Bullock (18 points including four treys), Keeton Pearson (16), Phillips (11), Colvett (9), Mebane (7), Raglin (5), Jeremiah Pearson (4), Hardin (4), Johnson (2), and Kaleal Pearson (2).

Central was paced offensively by game-high scorer Davis (20 points including four treys), Justin Haskins (6), Dalton Williams (3), Mason Binkley (3), Zane Mebane (2), and Frye (2).





Above Left, West Carroll Junior High Iron Eagle Award winner Jeremiah Bryant. Above Right, West Carroll High School Cheerleaders (L to R): Front row Kira Fullington, Keilee Price, Captains Faith Foutch and Kendall Davidson, Alexia Allen, and Gracie Pigue. Back row Sierra Voris, Micayla Hart, Elizabeth Hudgins, Emily Hudgins, Shelby Browning, and Destiny Montgomery.



Above, West Carroll Eighth Grade football players (L to R): Jeremiah Bryant, Shawn Greer, Zach Hardin, Matthew Hill, Zach Perry, Antonio Williams, Kurt Foster, and Wyatt Baker. Below, Carroll Junior High Cheerleaders (L to R): Front row Shatara Brooks, Ashley Myles, Co-Captain Kamryn Hillsman, Sathina Gaskin, Alyssa Butler, Alyssa Baker, Co-Captain Asia Emerson, and Kassidy Simmons. Back row Anna Laura Deer, Aleisha Annis, Macey Fain, Ashton Worrell, and Olivia Peevyhouse.



Banquet

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and team for their continued support. She thanked McAlexander for providing them with special season passes, and reminded the players that they could come and talk to the family anytime they needed. "We're there to help each other, and we'll always be here cheering you on," she concluded. McAlexander then expressed his appreciation to the family for all they had contributed.

Jonathan Gowan of TN Internet Broadcasting Company took the podium, thanking his fellow War Eagle Radio broadcasters Don Reed and Adam Welch. He also gave his appreciation for all of the listeners and supporters. He addressed the senior players, reminding them that they are the leaders and imploring them to keep God first in life.

Director Williams again took the podium, asking the players, coaches, and cheerleaders to join him in applauding the parents.

Junior high cheer sponsor Crystal Polinski then recognized her squad individually and thanked them for a "fabulous job." She also thanked the staff, parents, and coaches.

Junior high football coach Blake Kee thanked everyone and recognized his players, expressing his appreciation for their perseverance and sportsmanship. He then presented the Iron Eagle Award to eighth grader Jeremiah Bryant.

High school cheer sponsor Keri Davis, filling in during Rachel Johns' maternity leave, said that she was "excited to work with these beautiful girls, even if just for a little bit." She recognized the cheerleaders individually, then senior and co-captain Faith Foutch thanked Davis on behalf of the group.

Director Williams then introduced first-year head coach and War Eagle alumnus Josh Wolfe, noting that Wolfe was a junior when Williams first came to West Carroll, and that he's glad to see him back, saying he, "has a commitment to win."

Wolfe thanked everyone, then spoke of the 2015 season, calling it "challenging." He stated that his players had been through a lot, and that they grew into men this year. He looked towards his players and said, "I'm proud to be your coach."

The coach then recognized his players individually, and moved on to awards. He recognized Chance Townes, Peyton Lindsey, and Chase Birdwell for being named Honorable Mention on the All-West Tennessee team. All-Region 7A players were Chase Birdwell (Honorable Mention), Chance Townes, Tristen Fuller, and Jace Williams.

Coach Wolfe then named individual award winners, chosen by the players: Best Defensive Lineman – Connor McReynolds; Best Linebacker – Tristen Fuller; Best Defensive Back – Jace Williams; Defensive MVP – Chase Birdwell; Special Teams Player of the Year – Spencer Chandler; Scout Team Player of the Year – Chris Shear; Best Offensive Lineman – Chance Townes; Best Wide Reciever – Jacob Bullington; Best Offensive Back – Gavin Knight; and Offensive MVP – Jace Williams.

Wolfe paused to explain the final award, the Eagle Pride Award. He said that the winner of the honor "exemplifies everything we want our football family to be about." He said that for this reason, the award was being renamed the Blake Ray Eagle Pride Award, stating that the fallen War Eagle had all of those qualities. The recipient of the first-ever Blake Ray Eagle Pride Award was junior Collin Simmons.

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The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the class of 2016 through March 15. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce in person or by calling (731) 986-4664 in Huntingdon or by calling Jackie McGee at (731) 736-1544 or (731) 431-6913.

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Eagles

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at the line. Davis and Shelby Butler each hit a three-pointer, and Emma McDaniel hit a free throw. At the half, West Carroll led, 27-19.

The Lady Rebels cut into the deficit, winning the third quarter, 12-9. Comer scored 10 points, and Davis added a pair. Clark scored 6 for West Carroll, and Gilley hit another three-pointer. Heading into the final frame, the Lady War Eagles led, 36-31.

West Carroll regained control in the fourth, outscoring the home team, 17-8. Lady War Eagle Aubrey Jones scored 6 points, Patterson had 5, Heckert had 4, and Clark added a pair. Comer and Davis each scored 4. When time expired, West Carroll claimed the district road victory, 53-39.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 23 points. Jacey Davis scored 12, including a three-pointer.

Deidra Clark led West Carroll with 16 points, including a three-pointer. Alyssa Gilley scored 12, all on 4 three-pointers. Alexis Patterson had 11.

Rebels 62, War Eagles 36

McKenzie played its best ball in the first quarter, outscoring West Carroll 23-10. Chase Kelley scored 11 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Tyler King had 7, Brandon Baucum had 3, and Jamocus Jackson added a pair. War Eagle Jack Johnson scored 6, including a three-pointer. Chase Nash hit a three, and Zach Heckert hit a free throw.

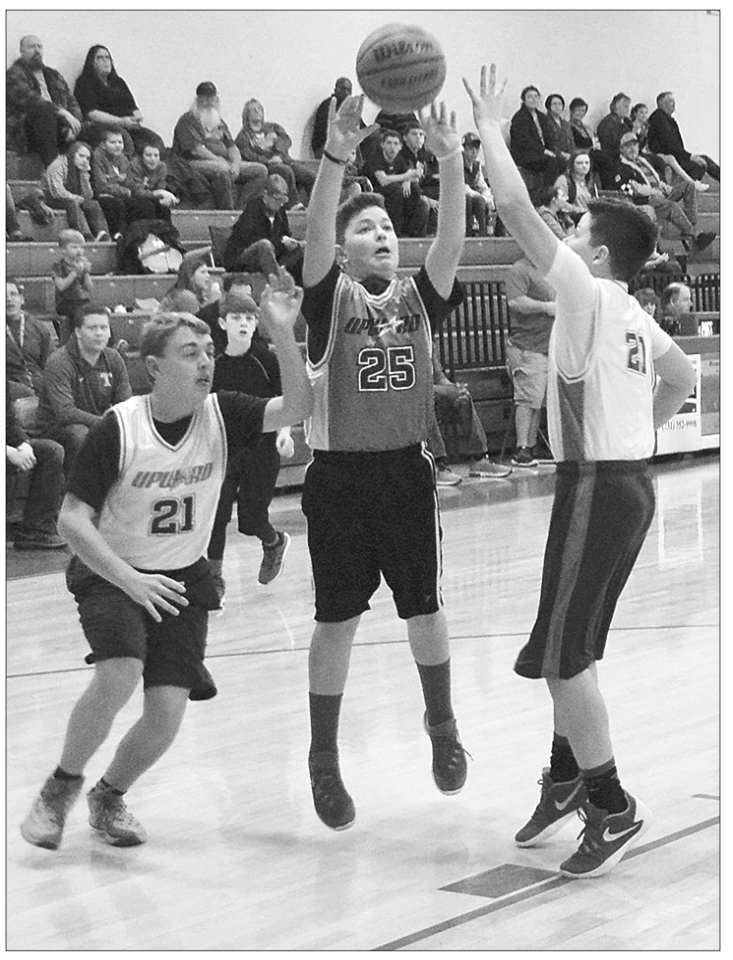
The Rebels added to the lead with a 17-10 second quarter, led by Donovan Foley with 9 points, including a three-pointer. Paul Watkins scored 4, and Baucum and Bryce Wiggins each had a pair. Johnson scored 6 for West Carroll, and Aaron Heckert had 4. At the half, McKenzie led, 40-20.

McKenzie edged the War Eagles, 15-12, in the third. Baucum scored 4 points. Kelley, Foley, and Dajour Edmunson each hit a three-pointer, and Tyler King added a pair. Nash scored 10 for West Carroll, including a pair of three-pointers. Johnson added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Rebels led, 55-32.

A brisk fourth quarter saw McKenzie outscore West Carroll, 7-4. Baucum scored 5, and Edmunson added a pair. War Eagles Colton Johnson and Colin Hudgins each had a pair. In a quick finish, the Rebels claimed the win, 62-36, and remain undefeated in district play at 8-0.

McKenzie was led by Brandon Baucum and Chase Kelley with 14 points apiece, with Kelley hitting 4 three-pointers. Donovan Foley scored 12, including a pair of three-pointers.

Jack Johnson led the War Eagles with 14 points, including a three-pointer. Chase Nash had 13, including a trio of three-pointers.



In 5th-6th grade Upward Basketball action during halftime, Blue's Andrew Cole hits a jumper, defended by White's Sawyer Phipps (left) and Trey Cook.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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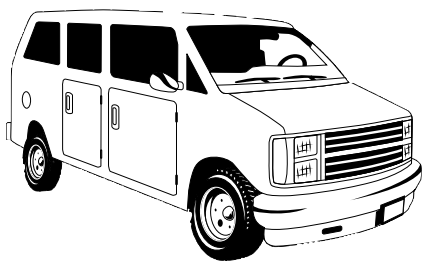
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BID NOTICE

The County of Carroll will be accepting bids on one (1) 2015 of newer 15 passenger van for Carroll Academy. Van must be white in color with less than 20,000 miles. Trade in can be inspected by calling 731-986-1348. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344.



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2016 ADDITIONAL PENALTIES AND COSTS WILL BE IMPOSED IN CONSEQUENCE OF SUITS TO BE FILED FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIEN FOR PROPERTY TAXES FOR PRIOR TAX YEARS.

2015 COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE CARROLL COUNTY TRUSTEE'S OFFICE UNTIL FEBRUARY 29, 2016 WITHOUT PENALTY AND INTEREST.

2014 COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES WILL BE FILED IN CHANCERY COURT ON OR BEFORE MARCH 30, 2016. AT THIS TIME ADDITIONAL PENALTIES AND COSTS WILL BE IMPOSED. TAXES MAY BE PAID IN THE TRUSTEE'S OFFICE UNTIL THE FILING OF SUCH SUITS LISTED.

PAULA BOLEN
CARROLL COUNTY TRUSTEE

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McKenzie Police Reports

Incident-not TIBRS-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on January 15 at 7:15 p.m., the officer performed a traffic stop on a grey-colored Acura on Liberty Lane for a headlight violation. A computer check of the license of vehicle driver Brian Steven Wainscott, 40, Connie Allen Road, McKenzie, revealed that the subject had an active criminal summons out of Henry County General Sessions Court for worthless checks. The officer cited Wainscott into Henry County General Sessions Court on January 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the request of the court.

Dogs at large-according to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Adam Bailey, on January 12 at 2:13 p.m., the officer spoke to Toshiek Long Robinson, 44, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, at her residence in regard to her neighbor's dog breaking free from its chain and attacking and injuring her dog's head while it was chained to a tree. The complainant told the officer that she only wanted to have the vet bill paid for the treatment of her dog's injuries. The report noted that owner of the attacking dog, identified as Patricia A. Langley, 69, Elm Street, McKenzie, and was cited into city court for violation of the town's leash law.

Bethel Renaissance Hosts Band Day

Bethel University Renaissance Regiment announces the first Band Day! High school band students are invited to Bethel University on January 30, 2016 to perform with the Renaissance Regiment Basketball Pep Band. There is no charge to participate in the event. Students will receive a t-shirt and lunch will be provided.

"This Band Day is our way of garnering interest in collegiate level music and sports and reaching out to our surrounding community," commented Matthew Holt, executive director of Renaissance.

Participants are to play with Bethel instrumentalists during a women's and men's basketball game against Loyola University. The women's game begins at 2:00 p.m., and the men's begins at 4:00 p.m. in Crisp Arena.

"We are excited about this event and expect it to be a greatly rewarding experience for all members involved," stated Keith Cottrill, director of Renaissance Bands. "We are confident that students will benefit from playing alongside and learning from the musicians from our university. We are composed of students who are both music majors and non-music majors, who are all passionate about playing music."

The Renaissance Regiment, Bethel University's marching band, is an exciting and energetic group that electrifies audiences by performing all styles of music. Crowd favorites include popular, jazz, swing, show tunes, R&B, standards, and popular classic music. The Regiment performs at all home football and basketball games, and a few other events throughout the semester. Substantial scholarships are available for students who have had experience as an instrumentalist, a color guard member, or a twirler.

For more information or to register, please visit www.bethelrenaissance.com and click on the Band Day link. You can also contact the Renaissance Office at (731) 352-6980.

Lady Cats Dominate Crowley's Ridge, 81-44

Courtesy Bethel SID

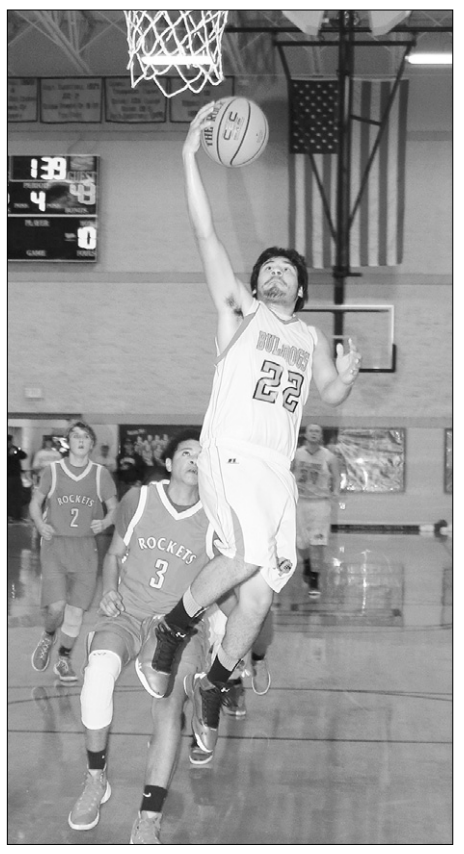
MCKENZIE (January 12) — The Bethel University Lady Wildcats learned about an hour before tip-off against Crowley's Ridge they had moved to No. 3 in the nationals rankings. It is the best ranking in program history. Bethel continued their hot play which garnered them the ranking grabbing their 11th win in their last 12 games with an 81-44 win over the visiting Lady Pioneers.

The Lady Cats moved to 14-3 on the year while CRC fell to 6-12. Bethel is now 56-6 in games in Crisp Arena. It was their sixth straight win. Bethel is 11-0 when scoring 70 or more points in a game this season.

Leading 43-25 at halftime, the Lady Cats cruised to the victory behind three players in double figures. Jasmine Whittemore scored a career high 18 points. The sophomore from Gibson County hit six three's in the game. Alexis Hardaway had 14 points and completed her double-double with a game-high 10 rebounds. Shamon Pearson followed with 13 points. The Lady Cats hit 11 three's on the night. They out rebounded the Pioneers 45-26. Bethel had 23 assists and was led by Cayla Sheets with six dimes in the game. Nicki Pierce and Erica Ewing shared scoring honors for CRC with eight points each.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased with the win. "I thought we played well at times. We can still get so much better by paying attention to details. I think our ladies understand why I am stressing that so much. With so many injuries some of our players have the opportunity to become a huge part of our rotations. Alexis carried us early and then Jasmine contributed with her play, especially in the second half. I was also pleased with the play of Alyssa Barnard and Madeson McCaster. All in all, it was a solid win."

He added, "As far as the ranking, we feel that we have worked hard and are proud of it but we know we have to keep playing and working even better and harder and all that will take care of itself."





Above Left, Gleason's Lucio Solano (22) swished 3 fourth period treys to lead his team to a 57-45 win over Clarksburg. Above Right, Lady Bulldog Jae-Ann Washum (25) drives to the hoop as Lady Rocket Mikayla Peterson (22) defends. Photos by Joel Washburn

Gleason High School Basketball

Solano Surge Ignites Bulldogs 57-45 Win

GLEASON (January 15) — In district 13A high school hoops action, the Gleason Bulldogs trailed the Clarksburg Rockets, 32-31, at the start of the fourth period before Lucio Solano connected on three treys and a pair of deuces to lead his squad to an emotional, 57-45 win. In the girls contest, the Lady Bulldogs narrowly led the Lady Rockets, 13-11, at the end of the first frame before outscoring Clarksburg in the second canto, 17-5, en route to a strong, 57-30 win.

Bulldogs 57, Rockets 45

In an evenly-matched battle, Gleason coupled two treys and a deuce by Riley Holloman with a trey and charity swish by Lucio Solano and two free throw conversions by Tracy Perry to narrowly lead the Rockets, 14-12, at the end of the first frame. Clarksburg was paced in the first stanza via the scoring of Devin Wildridge (5), Trent Boyd (trey), and deuces by Terry Bartholomew and Jaden Phillips.

Coupling the production of Mason Boyd (trey) and respective deuces by Bartholomew, Phillips, and Trent Boyd, Clarksburg matched Gleason's nine-point; second half scoring to narrowly trail Gleason at the half, 23-21.

Determined, Clarksburg tied the scoring of Wildridge (5) with respective buckets by Bartholomew, T. Boyd, and Bailee Webb to lead the Bulldogs at the end of the third period, 32-31.

In the fourth frame, Gleason ignited offensively via the stellar, three trey scoring of eventual game-high scorer Solano to post 26 points and defeat the Rockets, 57-45.

Gleason was paced offensively by Solano (22 points including five treys), Riley Holloman (15), Paul Richmond (8), Tracy Perry (6), Lawson Roberts (4), and Dawson Arnold (2).

Clarksburg was led via the scoring of Wildridge (19), Bartholomew (8), Phillips (6), T. Boyd (5), M. Boyd (3), Demetrius Phelps (2), and Webb (2).

Lady Bulldogs 57, Lady Rockets 30

In a low-scoring, defensive-tinged first frame, Gleason coupled the scoring of Kelsey Borneman (7) and Jayden Green (6) to narrowly lead Clarksburg, 13-11. Clarksburg was led offensively in the first canto by Mikayla Peterson (5), Rachel Tucker (3), and Sydney Roney (3).

Ramping up offensively, Gleason outscored Clarksburg, 17-5, behind the production of Mahlese McDonald (two treys), Aubrey Wallace (two deuces), Kenady Atkins (three-bomb), and deuces by Green and Shelbie Burton to lead at the half, 30-16.

Limiting Clarksburg to a two-pointer by Peterson, Gleason netted 16 points via the scoring of Green (5), McDonald (4), Ally Spain (trey) and respective deuces by Borneman and Lillian Nichols to roll out to a 46-18 lead at the end of the third frame.

Determined, Clarksburg, led by the efforts of Tucker (6) and respective trifectas by Ashlyn Yarbrough and Shy Ann Williams outscored Gleason in the final period, 12-11, before falling, 57-30.

Sales Tax Collections for December

The local option sales taxes for the month of December 2015 were: Carroll County $25,664.05; Huntingdon $213,718.99; Atwood $16,232.92; Bruceton $14,697.12; Clarksburg $11,114.26; Hollow Rock $4,546.48; McKenzie $139,561.77; McLemoresville $1,798.06; and Trezevant $9,000.01.

Comparatively, the local option sales tax for the month of December 2014 was: Carroll County $24,902.40; Huntingdon $220,733.24; Atwood $16,835.45; Bruceton $16,655.98; Clarksburg $12,255.90; Hollow Rock $3,206.65; McKenzie $128,821.73; McLemoresville $2,615.93; and Trezevant $8,376.41.

The figures are the net collections by the local government after the state deducts a 1.125 percent administration fee.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE3

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

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

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

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

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

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

This 7TH day of JANUARY, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
JONATHAN K. WOLSKI
Attorney
W. KENT JONES
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION
March 1, 2016

The Carroll County Election Commission announces **Early Voting Requirements** for the March 1, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary Election. Any properly registered voter may cast a ballot by personal appearance at the Election Commission office located at 625 High Street, Ste 113, Huntingdon, TN beginning on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and ending on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

State law requires voters to have federal or state government issued photo ID to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. The voters must have photo identification when they present themselves to vote. This includes Early Voting at the election office and voting on Election Day at your assigned polling place. To learn more about the new law and its exceptions, please go to carrollcountytnelections.com, GoVoteTN.com or call the Election office.

EARLY VOTING DAYS/TIMES

Wednesday - Friday, February 10 - 12, 2016	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 13, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 (NOON)
Tuesday – Friday, February 16 -19, 2016	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 20, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 (NOON)
Monday – Tuesday, February 22 – 23, 2016	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

***ABSENTEE VOTING:** Authorized circumstances that allow a voter to cast a ballot by absentee vote are:

1. Persons outside the county during Early Voting and on Election Day
2. Students and their spouses enrolled in a college or university outside the county in which they are registered to vote
3. Persons on the Permanent Absentee Register due to illness or disability
4. Persons hospitalized, ill or physically disabled (unable to appear at polls) and their caretakers
5. Registered voters who are residents of any licensed nursing home, assisted living or similar licensed institution
6. Jurors
7. Voters at least 60 years of age
8. Candidates for office
9. Election officials
10. Persons observing a religious holiday on Election Day
11. A voter who possesses a valid Commercial Driver's License and who will be working outside of the county or state during Early Voting and on Election Day

Voters requesting an Absentee Ballot may send a written request for an Absentee Ballot to the Carroll County Election Commission with the following information, no later than **Tuesday, February 23, 2016**:

- Name of the registered voter
- Voter's legal residence
- Voter's Social Security Number
- The address which to mail the ballot
- Election(s) in which the voter wishes to vote (including Primary)
- Legal reason the voter wishes to vote absentee
- Request for Absentee Ballot must be in writing and signed by the voter

***CHANGE OF ADDRESS DEADLINE:** 4:00 p.m. February 25, 2016 Pursuant to T.C.A. 2-2-109 (a), the last time to change your address inside your county of (voter) registration is the close of business on the 5th day before Election Day. Voters who have moved within Carroll County may change their address at the Early Voting site or by sending a change of address in writing to the Carroll County Election Commission office, 625 High St, Ste 113, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

***VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The last day to register in-person to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary election is: Monday, February 1, 2016.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions regarding these procedures or the election process, please call the Carroll County Election office.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
Billy J. Smith, Chairman
Michael Corrado, Secretary
Nellie Hale and Ronald R. Reiter, Members
Attest: Peg Hamlett, Administrator of Elections
Tel: 731-986-1968 • Fax: 731-986-1913 • Email: election@carroll.tn.org

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CURRENT OWNERS: Lela Christy Woods

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

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

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

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

Joel Howard, Substitute Trustee
1216 Stad Ave, Suite 3, Union City, TN 38261
http://www.resales.usda.gov

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THE FULTON SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 30TH, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Bunch Bros. Auction Lot, 1007 W Highland Dr./ 45 Bypass, Fulton, KY. WATCH FOR SIGNS!!

SELLING TRACTORS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, FIELD EQUIPMENT & MORE!! THIS IS AN OPEN SALE!! REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AT SALE SITE, Mon., Jan. 25th, through Fri., Jan. 29th, to accept your equipment. More Equipment consigned daily!!!

CONSTRUCTION EQUIP., TRACTORS, FIELD EQUIP., TRUCKS, TRAILERS & MORE!!!



CONSTRUCTION: 2002 CASE CX210 Hyd. Exc., SN DAC0721429, w/Mechanical Thumb; CASE 9030B Hyd. Exc., SN DAC0301293, Thumb, TBG Pads; CAT D6B Crawler Tractor, SN 44A6806, OROPS, CAT Model 126 Winch, Hyd. Blade; CAT D4C LGP Crawler Tractor, SN 9BG00260 OROPS, Powershift, Joystick Controls, Sweeps, 6 Way Blade; CASE 580 Super K Loader Backhoe, Extend-a-hoe; KUBOTA BX23MLB Loader Backhoe, SN 62216, OROPS, 4x4, w/BX23 Loader, BT600 Backhoe, SN 18671, 12" Bucket; CHAMP CB-84L Forklift, SN HCB84LZGPS7870272, OROPS, 2 Stage Mast, 8000 Lb.; MEC Scissorlift, SN C8682420, Electric; TRACTORS - FIELD EQUIPMENT: JD 4520 Tractor, SN T813R006862R, Dsl., Canopy, Duals, 2 Hyd. Valves, 1000 PTO, 18.4x38 Tires; JD 3020 Tractor, Dual Remote, 540/1000 PTO, Good Paint & Rubber, Nice!; CASE IH MX285 Tractor, Auto Steer; MF 35 Tractor, SN 152192, 540 PTO, 3 Pt. Hitch, Boom Pole, 6' Box Blade w/Teeth; GREAT PLAINS 440894 02122752 Solid Stand, 44 Row, 30' Drill, SN D1410; 2006 GREAT PLAINS 2N-3010 4875 Solid Stand 50 Row, 30' Drill, w/Monitor, In Cab Controls, Flow Sensor; KING KUTTER 7' Tiller, 3 Pt. Hitch (used 2 season); RHINO 4150-3 15' Bushhog, SN 30065, Wingfold, Chain Attach. Front & Rear; JD CX-15 Rotary Cutter; WOODS 15' Hyd. Fold Bushhog; MCFARLANE 45' Spike Tooth Harrow; IH 490 25' Hyd. Fold Disc, w/Remlinger Harrow; WESTFIELD 8"x31' Grain Auger; GT 8"x60' Grain Auger; JD 2 Shank Ripper; 8'Transport Auger; Wood Chipper: 3 Pt. Box Blades; Hog Feeders; Troughs; Wire Welder; Hay Balers; 500 Gal. LP Tank; TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 1997 FORD F850 DumpTruck, Dsl., Eaton Fuller Trans., Air Brakes, 16' Steel Bed; 2006 PETERBILT 379 Ext. Hood Tandem Truck Tractor, C15 CAT Dsl., 18 Spd., Unibuilt Sleeper, 10 Alum. Wheels, Warranty on Engine w/Whayne Supply Rebuild; 2005 PETERBILT 379 Tandem Truck Tractor, C15 CAT Dsl., 18 Sp., Unibilt Sleeper, All Alum. Wheels, Reman. Clutch & Trans., Whayne Supply Warranty on Rebuild; 2003 MITSUBISHI Outlander, All Wheel Drive; 1998 CHALLENGER WITZCO RG35 Tandem Lowboy, Detach, 23' Well; 2002 REITNOUER Big Bubba Tandem Float Trailer, 45'x96", Spread Axle,Air Ride, Side Kit w/Hoops; 1999 REITNOUER Tandem Float Trailer, 45'x96", Spread Axle, Air Ride, Side Kit w/Hoops; 1999 BORCO DS 39' Steel Tandem Dump Trailer, Frame Type; 53' Van Trailer; 45' Van Trailer; 2012 18' Tandem Utility Trailer 16' w/2' Dove & Ramps; 2004 DELTA Tandem, Single Wheel Gooseneck Trailer, 18' w/5' Dove & Ramps, NO TITLE; 5'x8' Tilt Trailer; 1995 HYUNDAI Golf Cart, 400cc w/Tool Bed; 1994 HONDA 300 Four Trax, 2wd; 1998 KAWASAKI Prairie 4 Wheeler, 300cc, Winch, HL & Rev., 2wd; Subaru 5hp Go Cart, 2 Seater, w/Roll Cage; & More!!!

Visit www.auctionzip.com, Auctioneer ID# 10111 to view more pictures & updates.

Terms on Personal Property: Full settlement day of sale. NO CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS. NO BUYER'S PREMIUM! All announcements made day of sale take precedence over any previous advertisements.

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Aggravated Burglary

•A Huntingdon woman was arrested Jan. 8 for allegedly breaking into a Huntingdon home while residents were present.

Sgt. Richard Crossno charged Janice Williams of 210 Clarke Street with aggravated burglary. According to Crossno's report, officers responded to 388 Woodlawn after receiving a call from Summer Tippitt, who said that there was an intruder in her home and that she and her two children were locked in the bathroom. Officers found Williams inside the house and took her into custody. Officers found an open garage door through which Williams may have entered the residence.

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Forgery

•A Trezevant man and a Crockett County woman were recently arrested for allegedly using a stolen check in an attempt to make purchases at a local department store.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Jonathan Triplett of 10 Bryant Street and Samantha N. Henson of Friendship with forgery. According to Kelley's report, Triplett and Henson took a check belonging to Royce and Anita Mayfield of Eva, forged Royce Mayfield's signature, and then attempted to purchase over $1,000 in electronics from Wal-Mart. Triplett and Henson were arrested in Benton County and then transported to the Carroll County Jail.

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Shoplifting

•A Huntingdon man, a Henderson County man, and a Weakley County woman were arrested Jan. 7 for allegedly trying to steal items from a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Demathis M. Parker of 3507 Ball Creek Road, Christopher S. Easley of Lexington, and Samantha J. Poore of Dresden with theft under $500. Easley was additionally charged with possession of marijuana with intent. According to Hedge's report, Joe Lowe, asset protection officer for Wal-Mart in Huntingdon, had Parker, Easley, and Poore in custody when officers arrived at the store. Lowe told officers that the three had each tried to take an item out of the store without paying for it. A two small bags of marijuana were found in Easley's possession.

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Public Intoxication

•A Huntingdon man was arrested Jan. 11 for allegedly causing a public disturbance in a drunken state.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Stanley Rich with public intoxication. Rich reported that he responded to a residence after receiving a call about an intoxicated man causing a disturbance. Bennett found Rich behind the residence bleeding from various cuts and very intoxicated. Rich would not tell Bennett how he had sustained the cuts.

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Vandalism

•A Huntingdon man was cited into court Jan. 7 for allegedly damaging a McKenzie man's vehicle.

Sgt. Chris Cole charged Robert Rushing of 29 Hunter's Ridge Cove with vandalism under $500. According to Cole's report, officers responded to a call about an incident at Rushing's residence. Ryan Rimmer told officers that he had driven to the residence to pick up his cousin Ashlee Rimmer. Ryan Rimmer said that Rushing was arguing with Ashlee Rimmer while she was packing her belongings into his car. As they were starting to drive away, Ryan Rimmer told police, Rushing struck the back of his 2014 Dodge Dart with his fist, causing a small dent. Officers observed that the knuckles on Rushing's right hand were red.

Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

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Guilty Pleas

•Creighton Lyle Cockrill of 645 Cockrill Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). Cockrill was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 10 days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, fined $600, and ordered not to drive for two years. Charges of possession and transportation of beer and driving on a revoked license were dismissed.

•Megan Victoria Eckenrode of 116 Vinson Lane, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $250. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

•Rhonda Gail Kelley of 75 Poplar Cove, Bruceton, who pled guilty to public intoxication. She was fined $50.

•Cassidy Leann Meggs of 101 South Forks Creek Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. Meggs was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined $50. Charges for tinted windows and failure to appear were dismissed.

•Dennis Ricketts of 344 Elms Street, Apt. A, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. No sentence listed.

•Dennis L. Ricketts III of 146 Cedar Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to violation of probation. He was ordered to serve 10 days.

•John L. Smothers of Camden, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve $48 hours in jail, fined $350, ordered not to drive for one year, and his license was taken away for one year. Charges of driving on a revoked license and violation of implied consent were dismissed.

•Sara N. Wherry of Centerville, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $350, ordered to serve 48 hours in jail, ordered not to drive for one year, and her license was taken away for one year.

•Charlie Bright of 112 Winchester, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, order to serve two days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Lisa A. Golden of 4475 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. She was fined $150.

•Dustin Lynn Hart of 1300 Old Lavinia Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50.

•Jessica N. Maness of Lexington, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Steven Paul Murphy of Jackson, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 90 days.

•Timothy Ray Story of 2720 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation and disorderly conduct. He was ordered to serve 30 days and ordered to have no contact with victims. A charge of indecent exposure was dismissed.

•Donna F. Taylor of 13500 Paris Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 48 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

•Mollie Taylor of Antioch, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct and public intoxication. She was placed on unsupervised probation for two 30-day terms and fined $100.

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Pre-Trial/Judicial Diversions

The following persons were granted pre-trial/judicial diversions, which means that their charges will be dropped if all the conditions of the court are met:

•Carolyn Ainsworth (address not listed) for domestic assault. She was ordered to give 24 hours of community service, complete anger management classes, and to have no violent contact with the victim.

•Mark Anthony Campbell for simple possession/casual exchange and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was ordered to pay total fines of $400.

•Tommy Ray Epperson of Parsons for harassment. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

•Angelica K. Holden of Camden for theft up to $500. She was fined $100 and placed on deferred probation for 11 months and 29 days.

•Matthew D. Mathis of 29220 Broad Street, Bruceton, for assault. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months, ordered to have no violent contact with the victim, and ordered to attend anger management classes.

•Brittany Renee Wortham of 590 Wortham Loop, Huntingdon, for assault. She was given six months of unsupervised probation, ordered to have no violent contact with the victim, and ordered to attend anger management classes.

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Dismissals

•Stanley J. Allen of Dresden for driving on a revoked license.

•Mark Douglas Anderson of 445 Old 22 Lane, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license.

•Alan Scott Davis of 230 Jones Street, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license.

•Megan Eckenrode of 23281 Highway 70, Huntingdon, for failure to appear.

•Johnny L. Johnson of 1560 Enoch Cemetery Road, Clarksburg, for domestic assault.

•Dustin Andrew Taylor of 347 Stephanie Road, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license.

•Dakota Dillion West of Paris for driving on a suspended license.

•Joshua D. Williams of Jackson for driving on a suspended license.

•Homer Lee Willis Jr. of 519 Cheatham Street, Bruceton, for violation of an order of protection.

•Billy J. Autrey of Humboldt for failure to appear.

•Justin Baker of 143 Sunset Drive, Huntingdon, for criminal trespassing.

•Frederic Crawley of 322 Peggy Lane, Atwood, for probation violation.

•Craig A. Franke of 135 Lexington Street, Bruceton, for contempt of court.

•Marion Keith Nanney of 165 Linden Street, McKenzie, for criminal trespassing.

Two Arrested in West Tennessee Charged with TennCare Fraud

NASHVILLE — People in Carroll and Gibson counties in West Tennessee are charged with TennCare fraud involving prescription drugs.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), with assistance from Carroll and Gibson County Sheriff's Deputies, today announced the unrelated arrests.

In Carroll County, Carlie Hutchison, 21, of Greenfield is charged with two counts of fraudulently using TennCare to obtain controlled substances by doctor shopping – which involves going to multiple doctors in a short period of time to obtain controlled substances and having TennCare pay for either the office visit or prescription. She was booked into the Carroll County Jail and will face charges in Carroll County.



Carlie Hutchison

In Gibson County, Tracey D. Fesmire, 35 of Humboldt, is also charged with two counts of fraudulently using TennCare to doctor shop for prescription drugs.

"Prescription drug abuse is a national problem, but we're working to eliminate the crime from TennCare," Inspector General Manny Tyndall said. "Local officials have been incredibly helpful because they also want to stop prescription drug abuse in their communities."

TennCare fraud is a Class E felony carrying a sentence of up to two years in prison per charge.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to more than $3 million being repaid to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of more than $163.6 million for TennCare, according to latest figures. To date, more than 2,500 people have been charged with TennCare fraud.

Area Property Transfers

•Joyce and David M. Crocker to James Thomas McAlpin in District 2.

•Dennis R. Dudley to Reo D. Pruiett in District 4.

•Nelson Auctioneers, Inc. to Ronnie Wayne and Linda I. Nelson in District 21.

•Lola Gray Warbritton to Jeffery Scott Warbritton in District 11.

•Rose Jeanette Johnson to Mamie Donald in District 11.

•Wanda L. Humphries to James J. Humphries.

•Randy and Jon Helen Baker to Randy and Jon Helen Baker in District 13.

•Peggy J. Shaskan to Peggy J. Shaskan.

•Cail Carroll to Gloria Glover.

•Lea Ranell Finley to Lea R. Finley in District 4.

•Sheila A. Ingram to Sheila A. Ingram and others in District 16.

•Shapiro & Ingle, LLP to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

•Sammie Eugene and Mary Diane Lankford to the Lankford Family Trust in District 9.

•Sue White to Jason Calvin Jennette and others in District 11.

•Jimmy W. Brenda Carol Pinson to Stacey K. and Cindy A. Cole in District 10.

•Betty A. Goad to Jeffrey Goad in District 21.

•David A. and Vicki A. Jones to Carroll County.

•John C. Halter to Carroll County.

•David Charles and Glenda Wilson Jones to Carroll County.

•Bobbie Jean Rich to Bobbie Jean Rich in District 11.

•Randy N. Gullett to Robin Bontroger.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Bank Fraud

•The Sheriff's Department is investigating a recent case of bank fraud.

Jaleesa S. Almorales of Huntingdon told officers on Jan. 8 that some time back in August of last year, someone used her account information to purchase a cell phone at a Verizon store in Miami, Florida. Almorales said that her account has been billed $25 per month every month since then. She reported a total loss of $699 from her account.

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Simple Possession

•An Atwood man was cited into court Jan. 9 for a minor drug violation.

Deputy Mike Smith charged Corey Lee Douglas of 13751 Church Street with simple possession of a schedule VI drug. According to Smith's report, he went to Douglas' residence in order to serve a subpoena. Smith reported that while he was speaking with Douglas at the door, he smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the house. When Smith asked Douglas if there was any marijuana in the house, Douglas initially said no, but then he handed the deputy a small bag containing a substance believed to be marijuana.

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Theft

•An piece of equipment was recently stolen from an outbuilding near Hollow Rock.

Jeff Ray told officers on Jan. 9 that a pressure washer was stolen from his outbuilding at 24335 Highway 114 North. The item was valued at $330.

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Vandalism

•Authorities are looking for the person or persons responsible for damaging telephone equipment in Trezevant.

According to the report by Deputy Mike Mulligan, an employee with AT&T called the Sheriff's Department on Jan. 13 regarding vandalism of company equipment in Trezevant along Highway 79. Investigation revealed that someone had shot a telephone pole with buckshot, causing damage to the stud cable and amp box. Total damage was estimated at $1,500.

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Candidates of the Republican Party for President of the United States
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- Ben Carson
- Chris Christie
- Ted Cruz
- Carly Fiorina
- Jim Gilmore
- Lindsey O. Graham
- Mike Huckabee
- John R. Kasich
- George Pataki
- Rand Paul
- Marco Rubio
- Rick Santorum
- Donald J. Trump
- Un-committed
- Write-in _____

Democratic Primary Ballot

Candidates of the Democratic Party for President of the United States
"I declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be:"
Vote for One (1)

- Hillary Clinton
- Martin J. O'Malley
- Bernie Sanders
- Un-committed
- Write-in _____

Delegates at-Large
Candidates alphabetical by Presidential candidate followed by uncommitted candidates.
Vote for (14)

- M.S. "Susie" Alcorn(Bush)
- Tom Bottorff (Bush)
- Randy Boyd(Bush)
- Josh Brown(Bush)
- Nathan Buttrey (Bush)
- Bill Frist (Bush)
- Christi Gibbs(Bush)
- John M Gillespie (Bush)
- Brenda Lewis Graham (Bush)
- David L. Howard (Bush)
- Julia C. Hurley(Bush)
- Beverly Wheeler Johnson (Bush)
- Larry Wayne Kidwell (Bush)
- Stephen Buford Smith (Bush)
- Chris Walker (Bush)
- Mark White (Bush)
- R.Shane Clifford (Carson)
- Dinah DeFord (Carson)
- Macel Ely II (Carson)
- Don Ogle Floyd (Carson)
- Kimberly Fredrickson (Carson)
- Cecile Gideon (Carson)
- David C. Hooven (Carson)
- Sherrie Rae Hopper (Carson)
- Ruth Ann Manning (Carson)
- Bailey Brooke Mays (Carson)
- Ben J. McCormick (Carson)
- Brenda Mayfield Mercer (Carson)
- Lance Persson (Carson)
- Julie Reynolds (Carson)
- John C. Simonsen (Carson)
- Dalton A. Temple (Carson)
- Stuart I. Anderson (Cruz)
- Jean M Barwick (Cruz)
- Sheila Butt (Cruz)
- Joe Carr (Cruz)
- Deborah Deaver (Cruz)
- Lee Douglas (Cruz)
- Karen Entz (Cruz)
- Rebecca Galfano (Cruz)
- Steve Gill (Cruz)
- Lucas Hutchinson (Cruz)
- Hope Lamberson- Foulds (Cruz)
- Aaron Margulies (Cruz)
- Judd Matheny (Cruz)
- Karen Moore(Cruz)
- Aaron R. Snodderly (Cruz)
- Tommy Vallejos (Cruz)
- Riley Walters (Cruz)
- Sandi Wells(Cruz)
- Mary J Littleton (Fiorina)
- Dawn White (Fiorina)
- Rob Ailey (Huckabee)
- Terrence J. Clyne (Huckabee)
- Barry Doss (Huckabee)
- Vance Jack (Huckabee)
- Jenny Jackson (Huckabee)
- Jim Looney (Huckabee)
- Mark H. Luttrell (Huckabee)
- John "Chip" Saltsman (Huckabee)
- Jonathan T. Skrmetti (Huckabee)
- Steven W. Swann (Huckabee)
- Matthew Tuttle III (Huckabee)
- Stacy Vaughan (Huckabee)
- Cary E. Vaughn (Huckabee)
- Chris Burger (Kasich)
- B.C. Scooter Clippard (Kasich)
- John Crisp (Kasich)
- Bryan Kaegi (Kasich)
- Mac Wilhoit (Kasich)
- David Alan Wood (Kasich)
- Melissa Louise Wood (Kasich)
- James Robert Gann III (Paul)
- Trace Justice(Paul)
- Kaloni Lane (Paul)
- Steve Lane (Paul)
- Daryl Luna (Paul)
- Dan Rawls (Paul)
- Ronald Robertson (Paul)
- Sammie Arnold (Rubio)
- Victor Ashe(Rubio)
- Bradford David Box (Rubio)
- Oscar Brock(Rubio)
- Beth Campbell (Rubio)
- Randy Ellis (Rubio)
- Joshua G. Evans (Rubio)
- David C. Hairston (Rubio)
- Trammel Hoehn (Rubio)
- Brian Hornback (Rubio)
- Jack Johnson (Rubio)
- Brian Kelsey (Rubio)
- Kay Kelsey (Rubio)
- Jennifer Inman Little (Rubio)
- Raul Lopez (Rubio)
- Chassity L. Martin (Rubio)
- Becky Duncan Massey (Rubio)
- Gerald McCormick (Rubio)
- Laine M Milam (Rubio)
- Susan Mills(Rubio)
- Valerie Nagoshiner (Rubio)
- Paul Ney (Rubio)
- Mike Ragsdale (Rubio)
- Grant Riley (Rubio)
- Eddie Smith(Rubio)
- Zach Wamp (Rubio)
- Beth M. Woodruff (Rubio)
- Bill Young (Rubio)
- Sally Climer (Santorum)
- William H Climer (Santorum)
- Daniel Dunn (Santorum)
- John C. Isbell (Santorum)
- Robert L. Parrish (Santorum)
- Hillary Pate (Santorum)
- Jennifer M. Powell (Santorum)
- Doris B. Arnold (Trump)
- Mae Beavers (Trump)
- William H. Beavers (Trump)
- Karen Bennett (Trump)
- Chad Blackburn (Trump)
- Julie Brockman (Trump)
- Martha Ruth Brown (Trump)
- Stacey Campfield (Trump)
- Beada Corum (Trump)
- Robert Duvall (Trump)
- John T. Fey (Trump)
- Sherry L. Fey (Trump)
- Barbara D. Gregson (Trump)
- Rebecca Griffey (Trump)
- Jeremy H.G. Hayes (Trump)
- Bill Ketron (Trump)
- Kelsey Ketron (Trump)
- Beverly B. Knight (Trump)
- Patricia Mathes (Trump)
- Katie McDow (Trump)
- Tom Rice (Trump)
- Patti Saliba (Trump)
- Paul Schramkowski (Trump)
- Alex E Stillwell (Trump)
- Kay White (Trump)
- Mark Winslow (Trump)
- Endre Zongor (Trump)
- Jody Ball
- Donald H Davidson
- Stephen L. Hale
- Chad Jackson
- Michael Porter
- William H. Wendt
- Rebecca Whitworth

Committed and Uncommitted Delegates 8th Congressional District
Delegate candidates are listed in alphabetical order by Presidential candidate.
Vote for Three (3)

- Paul C. Boyd (Bush)
- Garrett Dorris (Bush)
- Steve Maroney (Bush)
- Dustin Summers (Bush)
- Karen M. Carlisle (Carson)
- Ginger Leeke (Carson)
- James M. Walker Jr. (Carson)
- John M. Miles (Cruz)
- John Uitendaal (Cruz)
- Mick Wright (Cruz)
- Thomas Wright (Cruz)
- Ed Jackson (Huckabee)
- Kevin Snider (Huckabee)
- Alice Tadlock (Huckabee)
- Kemp Conrad (Kasich)
- Justin Joy (Kasich)
- William Bryan (Paul)
- Shelby Winestone Baum (Rubio)
- Chris Connolly (Rubio)
- Anne Conrad (Rubio)
- John A. Elkington (Rubio)
- Mildred Phelps Gump (Rubio)
- Robert Kelsey (Rubio)
- Thomas Chad Jimerson (Santorum)
- Nichole Bufalino (Trump)
- Joseph S. Coury (Trump)
- Elaine Ervin (Trump)
- Jewell Horner (Trump)
- Beverly A. Weston (Trump)
- John Edward Weston (Trump)
- Write-in _____
- Write-in _____
- Write-in _____

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See solution in next week's edition.

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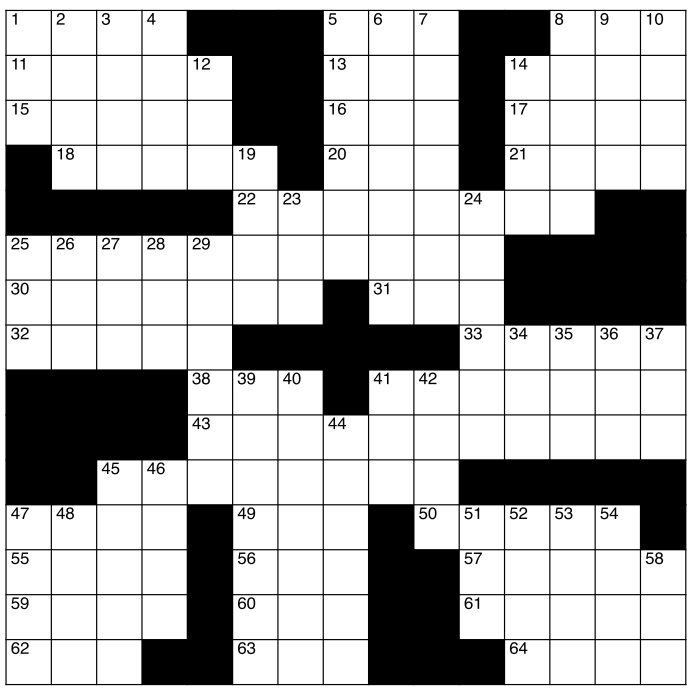
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Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Women (French)
5. Hyrax
8. Distress signal
11. Trade
13. Large northern deer
14. The 3 Wise Men
15. Marten of N Asian forests
16. Hoover's agency
17. Received an A
18. 2nd Islamic month
20. Light brown
21. Clarified butter used in Indian cookery
22. Frankness
25. Argentina's capital
30. Citizen of Kenya or Zimbabwe
31. Noah's boat
32. Family of languages in So. Africa
33. Inappropriate
38. Scientific workplace
41. Hungriness
43. Say to talk about an annoying topic
45. Sing and play for somebody
47. Strike buster
49. A citizen of Thailand
50. Civil Rights group
55. Honest Company's Jessica
56. '__ death do us part
57. Malarias
59. Claim against another's property
60. Mined metal-bearing mineral
61. Dashery
62. Capacity unit
63. Primary color
64. Indian dress

CLUES DOWN
1. Manuscripts (abbr.)
2. Netherlands river
3. Italian island
4. One's own being
5. More adroit
6. Balkan country
7. Psychologist B.F.
8. Investment group Goldman ___
9. Double curve
10. The plane of a figure
12. Ocean
14. Public presses
19. Civil Rights activist Parks
23. Cooking container
24. Arctic native
25. Founder of Babism
26. Bashkortostan capital
27. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
28. Louse egg
29. About sight
34. ___/Tuck: TV drama
35. Black tropical American cuckoo
36. Chest muscle (slang)
37. Expression of disappointment
39. One who assists
40. Antilles island
41. Served food
42. Egyptian Sun god
44. Performed successfully
45. Cavalry-sword
46. Abba __, Israeli politician
47. Jonas __, cured polio
48. The Muse of history
51. Express pleasure
52. Turkish leader titles
53. Castro country
54. Nobleman
58. ___ Lanka

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See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

1-12-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SOLUTION 1-12-16

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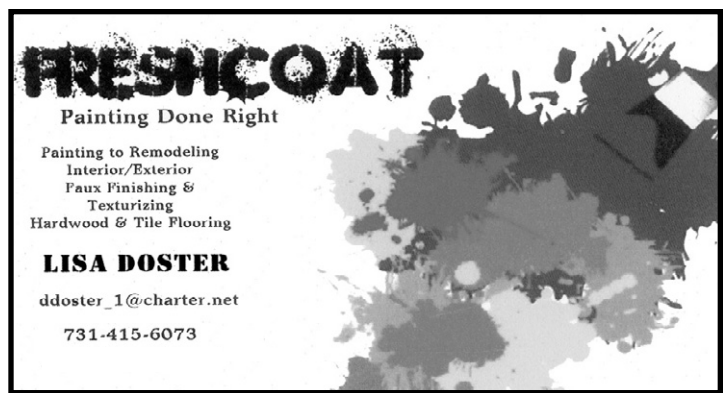
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CALENDAR

CARROLL COUNTY LAKE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Lake Regional Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 26 at 1 p.m., in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

GREATER ENON MEN'S DEPARTMENT GRILLING BURGERS

The Greater Enon Men's Department will be selling "Big Boy" grilled burgers (10 oz.) on Friday, January 22 at the Greater Enon Church Center, 103 Chestnut Ave., McKenzie, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A single burger with a drink is $5, double burger with a drink is $6, bacon or cheese is $.75 extra. Please come out and support the group's effort as they make preparations for annual events through the state convention. For advance orders or delivery, call 731-415-4396 or 731-418-0200.

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Fri. 7:30
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Mon.-Thur. 7:30

VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

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

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

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

NWTEDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council will hold its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on Tuesday, January 26 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office located at 938C Walnut Avenue W., McKenzie, in the Webb School Conference Room.

HUNTINGDON FIRST BAPTIST DINNER THEATER

Huntingdon First Baptist Church will present its annual dinner theater on February 12, 13, and 14. The play this year is Noodles, a comedy dealing with a very interesting and very non- traditional family. Tickets are on sale and prices are $18, $16, and $14. The dinner theater is a fundraiser for the summer youth trip. For ticket information, please call the church office at 986-5000.

CITY OF MCKENZIE PERSONNEL MANUAL WORKSHOP

The City of McKenzie has scheduled a personnel manual workshop for Thursday, January 28 at 5 p.m. This workshop will review the proposed personnel manual for corrections, additions, deletions, etc. Please make plans to attend the workshop.

MCKENZIE COUNCIL FEBRUARY MEETING RESCHEDULED

The February McKenzie City Council meeting has been changed to Thursday, February 18 at 7 p.m. The grand opening of the Park Theatre will be the week of February 11 and activities associated with the theater will be happening each day and night.

SOUP, STEW, CHILI SUPPER

The Terry Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its annual Soup, Stew, and Chili Supper on Saturday, February 6th. Serving will begin at 5 pm and continue until it's gone. You may purchase soup, stew, or chili by the quart or gallon, or enjoy a plate dinner at the Terry Fire Station. Plate dinners will include your choice of (1) chicken soup, chili, or stew (2) cornbread, Mexican cornbread, or crackers (3) tea or water and (4) dessert.

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET JANUARY 26

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

VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

LEPC MEETING

An LEPC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10 at 10 a.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex.

CCHS BUNCO PARTY

The Carroll County Humane Society will host a Bunco Party on Saturday, January 30, 6-9 p.m. at the First Bank community building located on East Main in Huntingdon. $20 at the door includes meal, dessert, drinks and snacks. Fun and easy dice game for women, men and older children. Join us for a lot of fun, great food and prizes. For more info, email cchstn@gmail.com. CCHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

STRETCH N TONE

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

EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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

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

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

BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

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

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

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

CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

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

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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



UT MARTIN



UT Martin addresses accreditation

The University of Tennessee at Martin received verbal notice in December 2015 of the decision by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to place the university on probation for the next 12 months pending corrective actions they wish us to address.

In summary, the Commission Board of Trustees determined that we have not finished the documentation necessary to address five recommendations from its last campus visit. In specific terms, the university has not "closed the loop" on learning assessment. We know students receive an outstanding education at UT Martin as evidenced by regional and national rankings, successful graduates and positive contributions to the region's economy. But, we must be more effective in proving that these outcomes are happening.

The plan is to fulfill the requirements specified by SACSCOC and submit a progress report in early fall 2016. We anticipate an on-campus visit by the commission in the fall with an expectation of a new decision by the commission in December 2016 or earlier.

In the meantime, here are some important facts related to this announcement:

- UT Martin is accredited and will remain accredited throughout this process. Current and future students are at no risk. Federal funding and student aid are not threatened. The quality of degrees granted has not changed.
- In addition, all of our program-specific accreditations (Business, Communications, Dietetics, Education, Engineering, Family and Consumer Sciences, Music, Nursing, Social Work, and Veterinary Health Technology) remain intact.
- In all five recommendations the issue is not the quality of our education or degrees, but with our documentation of evidence of student and institutional outcomes and how we use evidence to improve ourselves. This action results in a one-year opportunity for us to satisfy these concerns. We will use this time to both restore and enhance the quality of our academic programs, something we were doing anyway.
- We understand and appreciate the investment students and families have in a UT Martin education, and we remain fully committed to maintaining the high value of our degree.

You can be assured we are giving this 100% of our attention. More than 200 faculty and staff have already participated in daylong sessions working on our next report. Current and future generations of students will continue to proudly call UT Martin their alma mater.

Dr. Robert M. Smith
Interim Chancellor