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"I really believe
there are things
nobody would
see if I didn't
photograph them."
— Diane Arbus

State Board of Education Denies Bethel Approval

NASHVILLE (January 25) — Bethel University was unsuccessful in its effort to get the Tennessee Board of Education to reverse its July 2016 decision revoking Bethel's longstanding approval and accreditation to prepare college students to take Tennessee's teacher licensure test.

Bethel officials have exhausted remedies

through the Board and can now pursue judicial relief in Davidson County Chancery Court. During the January 25 meeting, Bethel officials presented their action plan to resolve concerns of the Board.

In August 2016, the Chancery Court of Davidson County issued a restraining order on behalf of Bethel University against

the State of Tennessee Department of Education, the Tennessee Board of Education and others, including the State Commissioner of Education, Candace McQueen. The Court's order immediately restrained and prohibited the defendants

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Rep. Halford to
Speak at Forum

State Representative Curtis Halford, representing Gibson and a portion of Carroll County, is the featured speaker at the Capitol Talk forum on Friday, February 10.

The event is sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, where the event will be held, noon to 1:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to eat noon at 12:20 while Halford provides remarks 12:20 to 12:35 with questions after that.

The cost is \$7 per person. Persons planning to attend should RSVP by noon Tuesday, February 7 by phoning 731-986-4664.

HUNTINGDON

Council Updates
Codes, Policies

Courtesy of Carroll
County News-Leader

Huntingdon Town Council members initiated some changes to bring codes in compliance with state laws, amended a wrecker policy and approved agreements with companies concerning the 2015 Safe Schools Grant and the construction of sewer line extensions at the January 24 meeting.

Mayor Dale Kelley also gave the state of the city address on the projects completed in 2016 and updates on what projects are planned for 2017.

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Radford Appointed
Gleason Alderman

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (January 24) — In a special called meeting, the City Board of Gleason Mayor and Aldermen appointed Keith Radford to fill the resigned seat of Alderman Marcus Hopper. Jerry Dunn, Jr. nominated Radford to the at-large seat and seconded by Hopper. The mayor and aldermen voted unanimously to the appointment.

Radford holds the seat until the next general election in August of 2018.

Hopper resigned his seat effective January 28. He accepted an offer to attend the Tennessee State Trooper Academy which he felt would keep him from his duties as an alderman. Radford will be sworn in during city's regular meeting in February.

In other business, the City Board heard and approved the

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CARROLL LAKE
is Refilling

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cKENZIE (January 25) — Carroll Lake is now refilling with water after being empty for 32 months. The small sluice gate was repaired and closed shut Wednesday as the final repair to storm damaged flood gate system.

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

Citizens of McKenzie and Huntingdon held public hearings in the respective city halls to ask TWRA officials to repair and refill the lake. The event held in McKenzie was an overflow crowd to encourage

repairs. State and local officials also encouraged the repair. TWRA concurred and asked for funding to make the repair to the two large metal gates and the sluice gate, that allows water to bypass the dam.

Tim Broadbent, Regional Fisheries Manager with Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, said once the lake fills sufficiently, bluegill and catfish will be stocked in the lake. Bass will be added later.

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

Harold Wilhite with the Safe Dams Division of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation certified the gates and dam and gave approval for the lake to refill in late December. A ceremonial closing of the gate was hampered by a leak around the sluice gate. That was repaired last Wednesday and the lake began to fill.

PHOTO: Carroll Lake is slowly refilling with water.

Butler Vs. Butler in Bethel Puppy Bowl



Lee Butler

Before the big televised game Sunday is one of local interest: Bethel University's Puppy Bowl, an exclusive battle of the brothers with Team Dr. Lee Butler of Huntingdon Animal Clinic going head to head with Dr. Walter Butler and his Bethel University Team. The game is February 4 in Baker Fieldhouse, on the Bethel University campus, at 4 p.m.

The brothers Butler have graciously allowed the Carroll County Humane Society to name the puppy "players" after some of CCHS' favorite local people.

It's cute, it's fun and it's free! In the time leading up to the game and through the game fans are encouraged to donate toward their favorite player. Anyone can donate during the Puppy Bowl or online at www.paypal.me/cchsn.

CCHS is pitting brother against brother in this epic battle of puppy playfulness, a second annual event. Dr. Lee Butler, veterinarian, along

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Walter Butler

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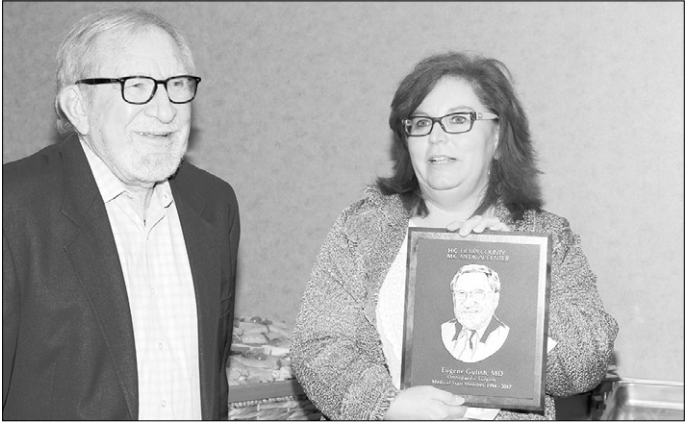
Dr. Eugene Gulish Retires

PARIS — Dr. Eugene Gulish, an orthopedic surgeon based in Henry County, was honored with a retirement party on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Gulish was the first orthopedic surgeon to practice at Henry County Medical Center. He helped pioneer those services in Henry County and has helped attract additional practitioners in orthopedics.

He practiced along with his daughter, Heather Melton, MD, also an orthopedic surgeon.

He said he enjoyed medicine and has also worked tirelessly to better serve his patients. Now he plans to retire, travel, and pursue his hobbies of photography and hunting.



Lisa Casteel with Henry County Medical Center presents Dr. Eugene Gulish with the commemorative plaque that will hang on the wall at the hospital to honor his service to the medical community.

County’s Unemployment Rate Rises 0.7 Percent

Carroll County’s December unemployment rate of 6.8 percent rose 0.7 percent from the November rate of 6.1 percent. Neighboring Henry County’s unemployment rate of 6.2 percent rose 0.6 percent from the November rate of 5.6 percent. Weakley County’s December unemployment rate of 5.9 percent rose 0.3 percent from the November rate of 5.6-percent. Benton County’s December unemployment rate of 7.0 percent rose 0.8 percent from the November rate of 6.2 percent. Henderson County’s December unemployment rate of 7.1 percent rose 0.9 percent from the November rate of 6.2 percent.

Carroll County’s labor force for December of 12,270 includes 11,440 employed and 830 unemployed.

Henry County’s labor force for December of 14,030 includes 13,150 employed and 880 unemployed.

Weakley County’s labor force for December of 15,810 includes 14,880 employed and 930 unemployed.

Benton County’s labor force

for December of 6,730 includes 6,260 employed and 470 unemployed.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Area 12, including the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton and Weakley, ranked highest of 13 WIOA identified regions in Tennessee with a December, 2016 unemployment rate of 6.4 percent.

Of Tennessee’s 95 counties, four of the 10 counties with the highest unemployment are in West Tennessee. They include: Lake (95th place, 10.2 percent), Lauderdale (92nd place, 7.8 percent), Obion (89th place, 7.7 percent) and McNairy (87th place, 7.6 percent). They are joined by Rhea (94th place, 9.0 percent), Scott (93rd place, 8.6 percent), Cocke (91st place, 7.7 percent), Hancock (90th place, 7.7 percent), Bledsoe (88th place, 7.6 percent) and Clay (86th place, 7.4 percent).

Eight of the 10 counties with the lowest unemployment are in Middle Tennessee. They include: Williamson (1st place, 3.5

percent), Davidson (2nd place, 3.6 percent), Rutherford (3rd place, 3.7 percent), Sumner (4th place, 3.9 percent), Wilson (5th place, 3.9 percent),), Cheatham (6th place, 4.0 percent), Moore (6th place, 3.8 percent) and Moore (10th place, 4.2 percent). They are joined by Knox (7th place, 4.1 percent) and Bradley (9th place, 4.2 percent).

Tennessee recorded an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent in November, a rise of .01 percent from November. The U.S. recorded a rate of 4.7 percent in December increased 0.1 percent from 4.6 percent in November.

County unemployment rate changes from November, 2016 to December, 2016 include: rate decreased in 0 counties; rate increased in 95 counties and remained the same in 0 counties.

County Unemployment Rate Range for December, 2016 include: rate is less than 5.0 percent in 25 counties; rate is 5.0 percent or greater, but less than 10.0 percent in 69 counties; rate is 10.0 percent or greater in 1 county; rate is 20.0 percent or greater in 0 counties.



From Left, (Front Row) Kalecia, Maliyah and Brandy Gilbert, board member Brenda Smith, Ben Stokes and President Andrew Stokes, and (Back Row) office manager Becky Burkhalter, Kay and Craig Jordan, Michael Cunningham (Fiancé of Brandy) and board members Myra Sasser and Aaron McClerkin. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

Carroll County Habitat for Humanity Dedicates 20th Home

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (January 29) — Carroll County Habitat for Humanity dedicated its 20th home in a Sunday afternoon ceremony led by Andrew Stokes, president of the board of directors. Several board members and other members of the community were present to welcome Brandy Gilbert and her family to their new home.

Gilbert will soon move into the home on Florida Court with her children, Kestin (13), Kalecia (9) and Maliyah (7).

The gathering began in front of the home, with Stokes welcoming everyone and thanking those who started the Carroll branch years ago and those who have kept it going. He also thanked Doug and Kevin Johnson, who were unable to attend, for donating the lot where the house sits. He continued his thanks with Craig and Kay Jordan of Mississippi, who were

present. They donated funds from the sale of the Bruceton home of his late parents, Raymond and Janice Jordan, in their memory.

Stokes went on to thank McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, who had paid the Gilberts a visit at their home earlier in the day, and County Mayor Kenny McBride, who was present for the ceremony.

Rev. Calvin Taylor delivered a prayer and a blessing over the house. Habitat office manager Becky Burkhalter introduced the Gilbert family, and board member Brenda Smith offered a Bible reading from 2 Samuel 7:29. Stokes presented the keys, and everyone adjourned inside to avoid the brief but untimely shower of sleet that began to fall.

Once all were gathered into the warm home, the Jordans presented a quilt to the Gilberts which had been crafted by Janice Jordan. Board member Aaron McClerkin presented the family with a tool bag, a necessity for any

homeowner. Norris Milton then led the gathering in the hymn, “Blest Be the Tie.” Rev. Taylor delivered a benediction to close the ceremony.

Brandy thanked everyone for coming and thanked Habitat and the workers, saying she was both proud and blessed. She invited everyone to join the family for the first meal in the home, serving fried and BBQ chicken with a full slate of traditional Southern sides. Habitat brought a cake to celebrate the organization’s 20th dedication.

Other Habitat board members present were James Rosser, Doug Hensley, Myra Sasser and Vice President Shawn Franklin.

The home is 960 square feet and has three bedrooms and one bathroom.

Habitat for Humanity is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to provide decent, affordable housing for deserving families in need.

Watershed Authority Sets RV Park Rates

HUNTINGDON (January 24) — Carroll County Watershed Authority established rates for its new recreational vehicle park during the January 24 meeting.

Rates for the park, located at the Carroll County 1000-Acre

Recreation Lake in the Leach Community are as follows: Daily \$35; weekly \$175; monthly \$350; and annual \$2,000.

Minimum of two nights stay on weekends and three nights on holidays. Quiet hours are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. and the speed

limit at the park is 15 MPH. Camping season is March 1 to October 30. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

Rental for slips at the boat marina were reduced from an annual rate of \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Haslam Wants Free College for All Tennesseans

NASHVILLE — In his seventh State of the State address to the General Assembly, Gov. Bill Haslam introduced his proposal to make Tennessee the first state in the nation to offer all Tennessee adults without a degree access to community college tuition-free – and at no cost to taxpayers.

If the Tennessee Reconnect Act is approved, Tennessee would become the first state in the nation to offer all citizens – both high school students and adults – the chance to earn a post-secondary degree or certificate free of tuition and fees.

“Just as we did with Tennessee Promise, we’re making a clear statement to families: wherever you might fall on life’s path, education beyond high school is critical to the Tennessee we can be,” Haslam said. “At the end of the day, there is no higher potential for providing more opportunity for our citizens than increasing access to high quality education. And the point is, we’re doing it while maintaining discipline and responsibility to the taxpayer – keeping taxes and debt low and saving for when the economy ultimately slows.”

Launched in 2013, the Drive to 55 is the governor’s effort to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or certificate to 55 percent by 2025. Currently, Tennessee needs

871,000 post-secondary degrees or certificates to reach 55 percent, but mathematically there’s no way to reach that goal by only serving high school students. There are 900,000 adults in Tennessee that have some college but no degree.

Tennessee adults without a certificate can already attend Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) tuition-free under the Reconnect program, and the governor’s Tennessee Reconnect Act would add community colleges into the program.

The governor also unveiled tonight the Tennessee STRONG (Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen) Act, establishing a four-year pilot program for eligible members of the Tennessee National Guard to receive a last-dollar tuition reimbursement toward a first-time bachelor’s degree.

The Reconnect and STRONG acts are the final two pieces of NextTennessee, Haslam’s 2017 legislative agenda aimed at building and sustaining economic growth and the state’s competitiveness for the next generation of Tennesseans.

The governor also released his Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget proposal. The \$37 billion proposal makes significant investments in teachers, K-12 schools, higher education, state employees, the

state’s Rainy Day Fund and the tax cuts included in the governor’s IMPROVE Act. For a second year in a row, and the second year in Tennessee recorded history, the state budget does not take on any new debt.

Notable investments include: \$200 million to fund the Basic Education Program (BEP), including: \$100 million for teacher salaries and \$22 million for English Language Learners; \$77 million for state employee pay increases and market rate adjustments targeting high-turnover positions in state government; \$132 million to bring the state’s Rainy Day Fund to an all-time high of \$800 million, well on the way to the statutory guideline of \$1 billion; \$655 million in state dollars for maintenance and new buildings across general government and higher education; \$135 million transferred from the General Fund to pay back the Highway Fund; \$78 million for higher education and the Complete College Act; \$15 million for career and technology education equipment; \$21 million to fund recommendations from the Rural Task Force; \$11.6 million to fund more than 700 additional slots in the Employment and Community First CHOICES program; and \$9.5 million combined to expand substance abuse and crisis intervention treatment services and supports.

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon Sponsors Go Red for Women

In honor of National Wear Red Day, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is sponsoring a free Go Red for Women informational booth in the hospital’s front lobby on Febru-

ary 3 from 9-11 a.m. This is in conjunction with the American Heart Association to bring awareness to heart prevention and stroke in women. The booth will include a wealth of

cardiac health information and tips. Please unite with Baptist Huntingdon to help prevent heart disease and stroke and remember to wear red on February 3.

Tennessee Announced 500 New Jobs Last Week

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd, Governor Bill Haslam and the TNECD team had a busy last week across Tennessee. TNECD had five job announcements, totaling more than 500 new job commitments,

including 226 new jobs in Union City and Obion County; 50 new jobs in Brownsville, nearly 200 jobs in Nashville and 50 new jobs in Celina.

West Tennessee has not witnessed the growth in jobs as communities in middle and east Tennessee. New jobs in

Obion County and Brownsville are welcomed to the western portion of Tennessee.

Last week, Volkswagen officials unveiled a new \$1 million education partnership between the automaker and Hamilton County schools.

West Carroll Board of Education Meets February 2

Audit Review, Golf Team Discussion

The February 2 meeting of the West Carroll Board of Education will feature the school system audit report by Winston Truett and presentation by director of schools Dexter Williams regard-

ing the formation of school golf teams.

Other topics include: discuss and approval of Textbook Selection Committee, application for district credit card, discuss and approve funding one boy and girl representative to Boys and Girls State for a total cost of \$700; discuss and approve second reading for overnight field trips by the

WCHS Softball Team to Clarks-ville March 31-April 1; WCHS Beta Club to Beta National Convention in Orlando, Florida from June 28-July 2, 2017 and FCLLA convention in Chattanooga on March 27-29.

Williams will introduce new WCHS baseball coach and social studies teacher Ryne Bivens.

2016 TENNESSEE TCAP DISTRICT RESULTS

Test Criteria ‘Reset’ Leads to Statewide Scoring Dip

In an effort to revamp TCAP testing, state Department of Education officials elected last year to “reset” testing criteria by adding higher academic standards via employment of more rigorous questions to students’ writing, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

In December, 2016, the state released individual district 2016 Report Cards for its first year of TNReady assessments.

Although TCAP test scores dipped statewide, state officials said the “reset moment” marks the beginning of student’s growth and learning.

State educational leaders are confident that test scores will rise now that TCAP TNReady testing criteria is better aligned to what classroom educators are teaching.

On the state website, tn.gov/education, Commissioner Candice McQueen commented about the drop in scores throughout the state.

She said, “That (reduced scores) is not cause for alarm. Instead, the results help us un-

derstand better how to support students’ growth toward readiness for opportunities after high school education.”

She explained that TNReady testing requires student to engage in more critical thinking including solving problems without the use of a calculator. In addition, fewer multiple choice questions are offered.

TNReady scores fell into one of four new achievement levels: mastered (level 4), on-track (level 3), approaching (level 2), and below (level 1). These performance levels replaced the old terminology: advanced (level 4), proficient (level 3), basic (level 2), and below basic (level 1).

On the English assessments (English I, II, and III), 8.3 percent of students are considered mastered, 22 percent are on track, 42.4 percent are approaching, and 27.3 percent are below course expectations.

In high school math—which includes the traditional algebra I, algebra II, and geometry courses and the new integrated math series—3.7 percent of students

are considered mastered, 17.1 percent are on track, 26.2 percent are approaching, and 53 percent are below expectations.

On the U.S. history End-of-Course test, 9.5 percent of students are considered mastered, 20.4 percent are on track, 34.6 percent are approaching, and 35.5 percent are below expectations.

In science, the exams in biology and chemistry were similar to state assessments in previous years because the new science standards and assessments have not been implemented. On the science assessments, which use the old achievement levels, overall 15.8 percent of students are advanced, 33 percent of students are proficient, 26.8 percent of students score as basic, and 24.4 percent of students are below basic.

*Meaning of asterisks in data
** Data suppressed due to individual performance level percentages greater than 99-percent of less than 1-percent at the district level.*

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS 2016 TCAP DATA					
Algebra I	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	42.2	41.4	14.7	1.7	16.4
West Carroll Special School District	61.4	28	9.3	1.3	10.7
South Carroll Special School District	58.3	33.3	4.2	4.2	8.3
Huntingdon Special School District	48	30.4	20.3	1.3	21.5
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	82	17.4	**	**	**
Algebra II	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	**	**	**	**	14.1
West Carroll Special School District	**	**	**	**	23.9
South Carroll Special School District	**	**	**	**	11.1
Huntingdon Special School District	**	**	**	**	25
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	70.6	25.5	**	**	3.9
Biology I	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	11.1	17.1	52.1	19.7	71.8
West Carroll Special School District	5.7	20	54.3	20	74.3
South Carroll Special School District	7.1	14.3	53.6	25	78.6
Huntingdon Special School District	14.1	15.6	46.9	23.4	70.3
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	15.9	34.1	47.7	2.3	50
Chemistry	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	2.3	14.5	42.2	41	83.1
West Carroll Special School District	18.8	28.1	23.4	29.7	53.1
South Carroll Special School District	19.3	35.5	32.3	12.9	45.2
Huntingdon Special School District	26.6	36	34.7	2.7	37.3
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	17.4	34.8	39.1	8.7	47.8
English I	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	21	48.7	22.7	7.6	30.3
West Carroll Special School District	11.7	57.1	26	5.2	31.2
South Carroll Special School District	5	50	35	10	45
Huntingdon Special School District	11.4	57	25.3	6.3	31.6
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	39.6	47.9	8.3	4.2	12.5
English II	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	28	39.7	27.3	5	32.2
West Carroll Special School District	23.5	45.6	25	5.9	30.9
South Carroll Special School District	**	**	**	**	39.3
Huntingdon Special School District	32.2	32.1	33.3	2.4	35.7
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	31	42	**	**	26.7
English III	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	19.6	42.5	26.4	11.5	37.9
West Carroll Special School District	20.3	44.6	24.3	10.8	35.1
South Carroll Special School District	28.5	42.9	25	3.6	28.6
Huntingdon Special School District	18.9	44.9	23.2	13	36.2
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	43.4	41.5	11.3	3.8	15.1
Geometry	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	**	**	**	**	18.6
West Carroll Special School District	52.1	17.8	23.3	6.8	30.1
Huntingdon Special School District	56.4	29.5	11.5	2.6	14.1
South Carroll Special School District	**	**	**	**	**
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	60.9	34.8	**	**	4.3
U.S. History	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track or Mastered
McKenzie Special School District	23	43.1	26.2	7.7	33.8
West Carroll Special School District	46	36.1	14.3	1.6	15.9
South Carroll Special School District	**	**	**	**	**
Huntingdon Special School District	18.3	42.9	8.2	2	10.2

NEWS



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church to Celebrate 150 Years

MCKENZIE — First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie celebrates its anniversary with a chili cookoff, dinner, and music by Bethel University Renaissance on Saturday. The event marks the church's 150th year of the McKenzie congregation.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Tennessee was organized on July 17, 1867 with the Rev. J. M. Davies and 19 charter members, using the name "Bethlehem congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at McKenzie, Tennessee. In 1872 land was purchased from J. M. McKenzie on Stonewall Street for \$400 (1-1/3 acres). The church was formed two years prior to the City of McKenzie being incorporated.

The congregation erected a frame building at the back of the property but met building difficulties and actually worshiped at Bethel College for some years. In 1892, after a five-year building program, the congregation moved into the new building with Gothic architecture, high vaulted slate roof, tall steeple and memorial

art-glass windows. The building still stands at 647 Stonewall Street and now houses Bethel University's Bethel Performing Arts Center, where the Renaissance Choir and Theatre have performances.

In 1920 a seven-room brick manse was constructed on the northeast corner of the church property for \$8,000 and was used as a pastor's residence through the years. The original Educational Building with Fellowship Hall named after Fanny Baxter Moore was built in 1960. This building now houses Bethel University's Nursing Program.

In 1997 the congregation decided it was time to remodel and enlarge the facilities or build. After much research and with conflicting emotions, the session recommended the congregation build a new church facility. Approximately 18 acres of land was purchased at 16835 Highland Drive in McKenzie and a new church building was erected. On February 2, 2002 (the birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination founded in 1810), the congregation had its final worship

service in the old church on Stonewall St. and transferred the altar, pulpit, baptismal font, brass cross, candlesticks, altar cloths, offering plates and other items to the new church where everyone gathered for a Service of Communion and a potluck dinner. The stained glass windows were also moved to the new location.

A new sanctuary was constructed, however, it is not yet complete. The church family is raising funds to complete the new sanctuary.

The celebration of the church's history is Saturday, February 4, 5 to 7 p.m. A chili cookoff and dinner is planned. The chili judging is at 5 p.m. with the winner announced at 7 p.m. Dinner includes chili, homemade cornbread, drinks, and desserts for \$8 each (\$20 maximum per family). Bethel University Renaissance Bluegrass Band and Renaissance Theatre will entertain. All entrants are welcome for the cookoff. A prize package will be awarded. Please call to register at 731-352-2440.

Radford

...From Front Page

first reading of the Bulk Pick Up Ordinance. The ordinance reads, "Bulk waste collection service is provided for residential properties only. Residents will be charged a fee for the bulk pick up according to schedule. Pickup truck load is \$15.00. Larger truck load is \$60.00"

Following the second reading the ordinance will be effective, at which time the board will set the pick up dates for the two zones. The railroad track is the dividing line for the city zones. Alderman Doug Johnson was the sole dissenting vote on the reading.

Vice-Mayor Jim Phelps informed the board he wanted more information before moving forward with a Back Flow Plan of Action. The plan was recommended by Tony Terrell of the Water Department. Terrell stated his concerns in the last public meeting of the possibility of future city water contamination caused by residential water back



Keith Radford was appointment Gleason Alderman, filling the seat held by Marcus Hopper.

flow. Dana Deem of MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) said he would speak with Steve Wyatt, Utility Operations Consultant for MTAS, about pro-

viding more information to the board.

The next scheduled meeting for the Gleason City Board is February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Huntingdon

...From Front Page

The town's ordinance on alcoholic beverages concerning beer is being updated to comply with the state code, pertaining to the definition of beer and its alcoholic content.

"The town's code is being amended from 'alcoholic content of not more than five percent by weight to read beer, ale, or other malt beverages to eight percent per state law,'" said the mayor.

The amended ordinance was approved on the first of two required readings with the second reading scheduled for the February 8 meeting.

An amendment updating the town's Wrecker Policy and Procedures to comply with state requirements relating to liability coverage for towing and wrecker services was approved. The minimum vehicle liability is changed as follows: Class A & D wreckers from \$300,000 per accident to \$500,000 per accident,

Class B wreckers from \$500,000 per accident to \$1,000,000 per accident and Class C wreckers from \$750,000 per accident to \$1,000,000 per accident.

Council members approved agreements for engineering and administrative services for a couple of different projects.

Tegrah was hired for engineering services for the 2015 Safe Routes to School Grant for Clark Street Sidewalk Phase I at a cost of \$23,500. Community Development Partners, will provide the administrative services at a cost of \$9,000. The project includes construction of a concrete sidewalk along the north side of Clark Street at Huntingdon Middle School to Sixth Avenue.

Community Development Partners will provide the administrative services at a cost of \$28,500 for a 2016 Community Development Block Grant sewer line. The project includes construction of a sewer line along sections of Campbell Road, Highway 22, and Northwood Drive for a total project cost of \$360,000. The grant is for \$327,600 with a local match of \$32,400.

A resolution was approved authorizing the Industrial Development Board to negotiate and accept from Granges Americas, Inc. an amendment to documents relating to the former Noranda's lease agreement dated Jan. 1, 2003. The negotiation also includes an extension of the lease agreement by ten years with the term of the lease ending Dec. 31, 2031. Granges purchased Noranda.

Authorization was given by the council for the purchase of two 2012 Dodge Chargers from Missouri State Highway Patrol at a cost of \$12,000 each.

The mayor also announced that he attended a Nashville meeting with Governor Bill Haslam concerning a transportation plan to update roads.

Vice-Mayor Nina Smothers congratulated the mayor on two recent appointments, one to the National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Services Federal Advocacy Commission and to the Tenn. Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC) Board of Directors.

Puppy

...From Front Page

with his associates and staff at Huntingdon Animal Clinic and Dr. Walter Butler, president of Bethel University, along with faculty and staff are eager to participate. The event will not charge an admission, however, the CCHS encourages a donation via Paypal.me/cchsnr or by mailing to Carroll County Humane

Society, PO Box 384, McKenzie, TN 38201 for the favorite puppy (or person).

The puppy with the most donations by event time earns the title of MVP (Most Valuable Puppy). The reigning team captain is Dr. Lee Butler of Huntingdon Animal Clinic. May the best Butler win!

Photographs of the team can be viewed on CCHS's Facebook page in the Event section- Butler Bowl II.

Carroll County Humane Society is a non-profit 501c3, that operates a no-kill facility.

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Linda's Uptown Pizza Moving to McKenzie

Linda Billings of Paris is relocating her business, Linda's Uptown Pizza to McKenzie. The business is presently in Paris. She announced the business will be at 135 S. Main Street, McKenzie, in the former Wings building across from E.W. James Supermarket.

Linda's Uptown Pizza will serve lunch and dinner. Hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 or 10 p.m. In addition to pizza, the

restaurant serves sub sandwiches, salads, chicken wing, homemade cobbler, and possibly soup. The new location is expected to open in late February.

Linda said she makes her own dough each day and hand tosses the pizzas.

The former Wings building is much larger than her current location in Paris, where she had "lots of McKenzie cus-

tomers." The new location will have new floor coverings and new paint. Much of the old restaurant equipment is being removed from the building, said Billings.

Although the store is now uptown, Linda said the name will remain Linda's Uptown Pizza because her customers are familiar with the name.

"I am excited to be in McKenzie," said Billings.

Dixie Players Present Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

HUNTINGDON — Take a rollicking ride through the Old Testament when the Dixie Players present their amateur production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center for four shows in February.

One of the most enduring shows of all time, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son. The biblical story of Joseph, his 11 brothers, and his coat of many colors is infused with unforgettable music that covers country, calypso, bubble gum pop, and rock 'n' roll. Songs include "Go Go Go Joseph" and "Any Dream Will Do."

The large cast features adults and students in lead roles plus

an adult chorus, youth chorus, and children's chorus. David French dons the technicolor dreamcoat as Joseph. Other leads are Melissa Harris, Narrator; Ed Long, Jacob; Thomas Grisham, Potiphar; Bethany Horne, Potiphar's wife; Wayne Bannisher, Pharaoh; Gracie Long, the Butler; and Campbell Cary, the Baker. Playing Joseph's scheming brothers are Ryan McCrory as Reuben, Morgan Foster as Simeon, Thomas Grisham as Levi, Christian Cook as Naphtali, A.J. Cochran as Judah, Zach Taylor as Isaacar, Spencer Higdon as Asher, Daniel Willis as Dan, Jeremy Carey as Gad, Mahki Watkins as Benjamin, and Caroline Hayes as Zebulun. Jocelyn Romines, Juliet Romines, Grace Cottrill, Kay Klonowski, Noelle Harris, Molly Hicks, and Nicholas Gerstenberger are student leads. Dancers are Madison Graves, Kahli O'Connor, Stephanie Pennington, and Anna Cary.

The adult chorus features Emily Knight, Andrea McFarland, Kaylea Goodman, Aubrey Parker, Bethany Horne, Amy Martin, Lisa Higdon, Courtney Reeves, Roy H. Wilhite Jr., Wayne Bannister, and Ed Long.

The youth chorus features children ages 8-13 and includes Easton Butler, Zanda Tipton, Emma Jo Johnson, Gracie Long, Aubrey Abbott, Hannah Miller, Sophie Pate, Kevin Knight, Serenity Crosser, Makayla S. Douglas, and Campbell Cary.

The children's chorus features kids ages 5-7 and includes Marian Knight, Celia DeVille, Matthias Pierce, and Nevaeh Harris. Show dates are Friday, Feb. 17 and 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon, by calling 731-986-2100, or online at dixiepac.net.

Gleason Rotary Pancake Breakfast is February 4

The annual pancake breakfast hosted by the Gleason Rotary Club is February 4 from 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Simply Southern Café. Tickets are available from any Gleason Rotarian or can be purchased at the door. The \$5 ticket provides a plate full of pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and choice of drink.

The Gleason Rotary Club

uses the proceeds from events like the pancake breakfast to help fund service projects within the City of Gleason. The Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" sets the tone for club members around the globe.

Just within Gleason, the Rotary Club owns and maintains the Senior Citizen Center, constructed and donated the

Community Center, helps with funding the Hopewell Cemetery, supports youth sports activities, promotes education and is planning construction for an emergency helicopter pad.

All proceeds and monetary donations go towards these project and others. Purchase a ticket and speak to a Rotarian about how you can help.

Bethel

...From Front Page

in the lawsuit from acting in any manner to either enforce or assist in the enforcement of any aspect of a State Board of Education's decision regarding Bethel's School of Education made by the Board's at its meeting on July 22, 2016.

Bethel brought the court action in response to a Board of Education vote, recommended by the Education commissioner, which would have had the immediate effect of revoking Bethel's longstanding approval and accreditation to prepare college students to take Tennessee's teacher licensure test.

Bethel's students have achieved a one hundred percent passage rate in three of the last five years on the Praxis® Principles of Learning and Teaching examination test, which applicants for teacher licensure are required to take by the State

of Tennessee. In the other two years, Bethel students achieved a ninety-three percent and ninety-eight percent passage rate. Bethel alleges that it already holds all necessary approval and accreditation to train teacher licensure candidates until the fall of 2017, the time for the next regularly scheduled review.

Bethel alleged the State Education Department previously approved its program until the fall of 2017. Further, last May, Bethel received additional accreditation for the same time period from a national accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education to accredit educator preparation providers known as the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

In response to the State's surprise revocation of Bethel's approval, Bethel sued the Education Department and the State Board of Education stating that the defendants' actions are in violation of Bethel's due process rights under Article I, Section 8 of the Tennessee

Constitution; that the policies being used by the defendants to harm Bethel are null and void as they are outside the scope of the authority prescribed and granted to the Department and Board by the Tennessee General Assembly; that the actions by the Department and the Board were arbitrary, capricious and void; and that the Board policies formed the basis for the Board's revocation action are null and void because those were implemented unlawfully and outside of the express procedures required by the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

The Court's Order stated Bethel's complaint was sufficient to suggest the rights of Bethel University have been, are being and will continue to be violated by the defendants - Tennessee State Board of Education, Tennessee Department of Education, Education Commissioner Candice McQueen, Board of Education Executive Director Sara Heyburn and State Board of Education members.

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OPINION

Mud Month

BY CLAYBURN PEEPLES

Well, here we are at February, not only the shortest month of the year, but also distinguished by being the most misspelled and mispronounced month of the year as well. I read recently that the word “February” is, as a matter of fact, one of the top 12 mispronounced words in the English language, coming in at number 12, just after “regularly” and just before “particularly.”

That’s probably the reason so many people misspell the word; they don’t know how to say it. It’s *feb-roo-air-ee*, not *feb-yoo-air-ee*, and if you’ll pay attention this month you’ll notice that most people will pronounce it incorrectly.

Or maybe the “wrong” way to pronounce the month has become the “right” way. Most modern dictionaries now give the common “mispronunciation” of the word “February” as an accepted usage. They do so because so many people say it that way, mispronounce the word, that is.

And it’s not just something that we’ve begun to do recently either. For at least a century and a half we’ve been dropping one of the “r”s in the word.

One reason we do this is because the first month of the year, January, which has only one “r”, is pronounced as it is. It just seems natural to follow *jan-yoo-air-ee* with *feb-yoo-air-ee*. Another reason we mispronounce “February,” word scholars say, is that when certain sounds, especially “r”s, are close together in a word or phrase, we tend to drop or change one of them. This process is called dissimilation, and February isn’t the only word in which we fall into that trap. Another such word that gets people like me worked up is “library,” the mispronunciation of which is considered to be especially egregious, but how about words like “caterpillar” or “surprise” or “berserk.” Most people tend to drop the first “r” in those words, but for some reason people don’t notice that. You probably drop them too; I know I usually do when I say “surprise.” Say the words out loud, and see whether you drop the “r”s when you speak them.

So why is February spelled like that, and where did the word come from anyway? Well, centuries ago, when what is known as Old English was spoken, the month wasn’t known as February at all; it was called, at one time, “Sprout-kale” (no kidding) since cabbage begins to sprout during February in England, and then later

they began to call the month, “Solmonath,” which has been translated to mean, appropriately enough, “mud month.”

Quite literal they were in those days, but sometime after the Norman Conquest, in 1066, among the thousands of French words that entered the English language was one for February. It was “Feverier.” The British gradually changed the spelling and pronunciation of it over time to “Feoverel.” Note that there is no “bru” in that word at all.

But sometime in the 15th Century, many Middle English words were given classicizing spelling, that is, they were given pretensions of classical spelling, and Feoverel became February, in imitation of the Latin word for the second month, *Februarius*, named after a February festival honoring the Roman god of purification, Februus.

But here’s the thing; because these literati were men who did most of their communicating by writing, not by speaking, they knew some of their fancy new pronunciations primarily from written text; they hadn’t field-tested, some of their new words, so to speak, with the general population.

That probably means that February, as an English word, didn’t evolve as a spoken word at all, but as a written one. That’s why it contains that troublesome consonant cluster of “r”s that make it extremely awkward to pronounce, and why most people, over time, have gone with the more natural pronunciation of *feb-yoo-air-ee*. Still others, even though knowing how they are supposed to pronounce the word, can’t quite wrap their tongues completely around it, and come out with an added “w”, as in *feb-ru-uare-ee*.

So, you might ask, if it’s so darned hard to pronounce February, why not just go with *feb-yoo-air-ee*? That’s what most people seem to do anyway.

And you can too. Language is a living thing, constantly evolving, and if the preferred pronunciation of the name of the second month of the year is too cumbersome for you, use the second *accepted* pronunciation for it instead.

Of course, there still may be a few “word people” you will encounter who will grime when you do, but if that doesn’t bother you (and it probably shouldn’t) just forget it and pronounce it anyway you choose. You can even call it Mud Month if you wish.

But however you say it, be sure to spell it correctly. It has two “r”s.

Whether you pronounce both of them or not.



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Y.D. Couldn’t ‘Turn’em Out’ Like Mr. Trump

Well, there’s one thing for certain. Donald Trump has been good for the health of America. He’s got women out marching from one end of the country to the other! I don’t want this to come out wrong...and I have gone on record with my doubts about President Trump...but some of those ladies looked like they were in dire need of a little exercise.

I saw that gathering up in Chicago and thought at first it was a Weight Watchers Convention.

Listen, he’s got Americans talking to each other again. Ladies from all walks of life are gathering up wherever they can find a grassy knoll. I’ve seen waitresses arm in arm with movie actresses. Librarians have shed their cubicles. Businesswomen have abandoned their keyboards. Think of the new friendships. The lifelong bonding...

Trump has done more good in the last week for the Democratic Party than if Andrew Jackson, Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy rose from the dead to deliver a keynote address. I’m telling you, it takes a heap to get two Democrats to agree on anything! They’ve had more public feuds than the Hatfields and McCoys. And you can only imagine the back room caucuses and the off camera parleys. Famed humorist Will Rogers put it a bit more succinctly, “I’m not a member of any organized political party, I am a Democrat.”

That’s all ancient history. Trump has got them meeting in Washington. Los Angeles. San Francisco. Portland, Oregon. Paris, France.

And such orators! The folks leading these rallies would make William Jennings Bryan look like he was tongue tied. I can’t tell ex-

actly what they are waiting for or against... except I get pretty clearly that part about them thinking we’ve elected the wrong man... but I admire their passion and obvious concern for what they imagine is best for our country. I’m not sure about their choice of words at times.

I would like to have had the concessions for that crowd congregated on the mall in Washington. Or how about a pizza place in downtown Chicago, a sidewalk café in Baltimore or a bistro in Seattle... It was certainly a welcome uptick for our economy. And I don’t know who owns the big hotels in our major cities, but that guy made a killing off these rallies!

One thing is for sure. We are separating ourselves into “us and them”. Every rally drives that point home emphatically. I spend more time analyzing which side the political “annalist” is on than I do listening to his or her story. It’s hard, if not impossible, to remain neutral; to have an open mind; to gather the facts and make an informed decision. Everyone is vying to make up your mind for you. I don’t know if that is good or bad; right or wrong.

I’m thankful I’m not responsible for the design and operation of the First Amendment. Aaron Pinson was the police chief back home for as long as I can remember. Y. D. Moore was the mayor. Ed Wiley ran things down at city hall. I could not tell you if they were Democrats or Republicans. It just never came up. They all liked Ike...when he fought for higher hog prices and farm subsidies. But they sure remembered that F. D. R. led us out of the Great Depression.

Mules outnumbered elephants in our little

town. But I think it was more due to the problem of hooking a plow up to an elephant than any political implications. Folks turned out on Election Day, enjoyed the speeches and free pencils, voted for Mr. Y. D. and moseyed on over to the hardware store and bought some chicken feed.

It was political naiveness to the nth degree! Or maybe it was political bliss. ‘Course, we had our fair share of “tolerable” sized ladies back then. They used lots of Crisco and pure hog lard—this was before Mia Farrow and Audrey Hepburn put slim on the map—and sadly, they didn’t have a cause to march down to the city square, mill about, exercising their legs and lungs as they hollered at Mayor Moore. They didn’t realize the health benefits of a good, sturdy protest.

I don’t know that the current story is going to get any better. Both sides seem to have their minds pretty well made up. Us guys in the middle are going to get whiplash trying to keep up with this thing.

And if you say a word, you can chap folks on both sides in a heartbeat. Some, I’m sure will protest this article. Some will think I ought to mind my own business. Write about the Park Theatre or playing cowboys and Indians down at the big ditch.

A huge rally may spring up to get me disbarred. But wait, not too fast! Give me time to boil some peanuts and get some hot dogs down to where the protesters are gathering up...

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



Left, 10 YEARS AGO – West Carroll High School basketball Homecoming royalty (L to R): Brittany Nelson, Brittany Luther, Queen Addy Greer, Madison Lane and Lauren Kail.



Right, 20 YEARS AGO – McKenzie High School basketball Homecoming royalty (L to R): Kristi Holancin, Christy Floyd, Queen Julie Bradfield, Shanna Franklin and Becky Haw.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Senior Addy Greer was crowned West Carroll High School’s basketball Homecoming Queen. Other

members of the royalty included senior Brittany Nelson, junior Brittany Luther, sophomore Madison Lane and freshman

Lauren Kail.

*The gazebo at McKenzie’s downtown Memorial Park received a \$1,000 facelift as Wheat Contractor Services replaced the original wooden cedar shingles with slated shingles.

*McKenzie businessman J.B. Johnsonius died at the age of

84. He owned Johnsonius Sheet Metal Works, established by his father in 1927.

20 YEARS AGO — Senior Julie Bradfield was crowned McKenzie High School’s basketball Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty included senior Becky Haw and juniors

Kristi Holancin, Christy Floyd and Shanna Franklin.

*Country music star and Gleason native Mike Snider pledged to purchase a 37-acre, \$74,000 tract of land and donate it to Gleason for a much-needed new park.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing

at the Park Theatre: When the Boys Meet the Girls starring Connie Francis and Paul Anka; To Trap a Spy; Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die starring Michael Connors and Dorothy Provine; and Way-Way Out starring Jerry Lewis.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries



EUGENIA JANE ANTON WOODS
1924 — 2017

Graveside funeral services for Eugenia Jane Anton Woods, 93, were Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at Chapel Hill Cemetery with Elder Clyde Lee and Elder John Baker officiating. Interment was at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Woods, a seamstress and licensed practical nurse (LPN), died Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at her residence. She was born on January 24, 1924 in Memphis to Eugene Haynes and Ivy Jane Sills Anton. She was a member of Leach Seventh Day Adventist Church in Leach, Tenn., where she played the piano and organ for services for many years. Mrs. Woods had many talents and loved to be with people.

She was a member of the Silver Thread Quilt Guild and also taught knitting and crochet for the Silver Thread Needlework Guild, winning many trophies in the Senior Games throughout the years. She was an original member of the Angel Choir for Seniors and also volunteered for Hospice at Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon. She had worked as a mail order correspondent for Sears and Roebuck in Memphis, sewed for a number of people and did costumes for several studios in Memphis. She then went to vocational school and became a LPN at Methodist Hospital in Memphis. She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Fredrick Bryan Woods, Sr. who died September 7, 2015, two sisters, Phyllis Ritchie formerly of Dearborn, Michigan and Annie Jo Arnold formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., two brothers Eugene Anton and Fred Anton both formerly of Memphis.

Survivors include a son, Fred Woods, Jr. and wife, Lynn Woods of Huntingdon, Tenn., a granddaughter, Kathleen Higginbotham of Rodeo, Cal., and four grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS WARD, SR.
1942 — 2017

GLEASON — Funeral services for William Thomas Ward Sr., 74, of Gleason, Tenn. were Wednesday January 25, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason.

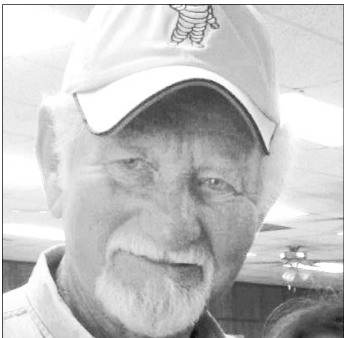
He was born May 27, 1942 and died January 22, 2017.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Brenda Ward, of Gleason, four children, William Thomas Ward Jr. of Gleason, John Ward of McKenzie, Paul Ward of Gleason, and Maye Elizabeth (Ricky) Adkisson of Nashville.

Thomas leaves behind one sister, Shirley Ann Bynum, of Dresden. He also leaves behind

seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Ruth Ann Ward, two sisters, Mable Davidson and Margaret McGill, and three brothers, Robert Ward, John Ward, and J.E. Ward.



JERRY "RAWHIDE" AKINS
1941 — 2017

McKENZIE — A memorial service for Jerry "Rawhide" Akins was Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother John Forgy officiated.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Trezevant, Tenn.

Mr. Akins, 75, a truck driver, died Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at Baptist Memorial Hospital. He was born September 13, 1941 in Trezevant to Joe and Clara Jennings Akins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, June Merritt and Janice McClain.

Survivors include his wife, Gale S. Akins of McKenzie, two daughters, Dana (Kelly) Headden of Knoxville and Trina (Darbin) Ousley of Trenton, one sister, JoElla (Bobby Joe) Lundy of Huntingdon, and two grandchildren, Garrett (Lindsey) Headden and Elliott Headden.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the American Heart Association, Diabetes Foundation or your favorite charity of choice.

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

JO CLAIRE PAGE
1945 — 2017

McKENZIE — Mrs. Jo Claire Page, 71, of McKenzie, Tenn. died Thursday, January 26, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services were Monday, January 30, 2017 at Faith in Christ Church.

Mrs. Page was born May 15, 1945 in Milan, Tennessee to the late Thomas Pickens and Corneila (Robinson) Pickens.

She is survived by one son, Stephen Arnold of McKenzie.

JOE E. WILLIAMS
1953 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Joe E. Williams, 63, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday, January 28, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Carroll County Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Williams was born August 21, 1953 in Bruceton, Tennessee to the late L.T. Williams and Minnie Lucille (Jordan) Williams.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by four brothers, Bill Williams, Jerry Williams, Donnie Williams and James Larry "Pug" Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Brenda Williams; two daughters, Tammy Williams of Huntingdon and Miranda Coleman (Travis) of Henry; two grandchildren, a great grandchild, two sisters, Sue Douglas (Henry) of Wildersville and Ann Dodson (Robert) of Big Sandy; and three brothers, Darrell Wil-

liams (Anita) of Huntingdon, Tim Williams (Jeanna) and Robert Williams, both of Hollow Rock.

BETTY RIVERA
1945 — 2017

McKENZIE — Ms. Betty Rivera, 71, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died January 24, 2017 at McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Funeral Services were Saturday, January 28, 2017 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Danny Ray officiating. Burial was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Rivera was born on February 21, 1945, in Trimble, Tennessee to the late John and Dora Mae Crawford Hollingsworth. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: sister, Imogene Camargo; and brothers, John Hollingsworth, Jr., Billy Ray Hollingsworth, and Jackie Hollingsworth.

She is survived by: sons, Anthony Rivera of Holladay, Tennessee, DeWayne Rivera of McKenzie, and David Rivera of Texas; daughter, Diana Leonia of McKenzie; sister, Linda Vega of Finger, Tennessee; brothers, Ligie Hollingsworth of Huntingdon, Jimmy Hollingsworth of Lavinia, Eddie Hollingsworth of Holladay, Tennessee, and Bobby Hollingsworth of Arkansas; and 17 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. and then on Saturday from 9 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m..

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

STEPHEN NEELY
1967 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Stephen Neely, 49, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Saturday, January 28, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Mr. Neely was born on December 14, 1967 in Madison County, Tennessee to the late Earl and Pearl Hedgepath Neely. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, David Neely. He was a corporal in the United States Marine Corps and was a member of Huntingdon First Baptist Church.

He is survived by: wife, Tessa Neely of Huntingdon; daughters, Kimberly Neely of Huntingdon, Kaythryn Neely of Huntingdon, Kourtney Neely of Huntingdon, Ashlyn Neely of Huntingdon, and Talisa (Brad) Markham of Paris; son, James Paxton Neely of Huntingdon; four grandchildren; and uncle, James (Rachel) Neeley of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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

JERRY DALE LAWRENCE
1956 — 2017

HOLLOW ROCK — Memorial services for Jerry Dale Lawrence, 60, of Chicago, formerly of Hollow Rock, Tennessee, are Sunday, February 5, 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home. Visitation is Sunday 1 p.m. The body was cremated.

He was born June 4, 1956 in McKenzie to the late James Verdell Lawrence and Betty Jo Jackson Lawrence. He leaves daughters, Crystal Lawrence, Liz Moore, Jamie Taylor, and Dale Gulli, all of Chicago, two sisters, Kay Wade of Camden, and Ann Ellis of Huntingdon, one brother, Jamie Joe Lawrence of Atwood, stepmother, Lee Lawrence of Hollow Rock, and three grandchildren.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

BY JEAN ALEXANDER
Librarian

The holidays are over and we are all trying to get back to our normal schedules. We received several book orders during the holidays and another new order last week. We had a minor glitch getting our new arrivals and news in the paper but we have it straightened out! We have just sent off two more orders for audiobooks and large print books. This is a great time to come in and check out a good book, DVD or audiobook to enjoy. Don't forget about our READS program for downloading e-books and audiobooks, all you need is your library card for this free service provided by the state.

READS has a great selection for children and patrons of all ages. We also participate in the

Interlibrary loan program with other library's in Tennessee. If we don't have it in our collection we search through our database and borrow from their collection. We do this daily and lend to other library's daily.

Donations Received: Nola Hobbs, Charles Wilson and McKenzie Banking Company, McKenzie Rotary Club, Edward Sexton

Book Donations: Frances Allen donated the new book 'When All the Girls Have Gone'. Dr. Herron donates audiobooks to add to our collection. Suzanne and Terry Howell donated several crates of books that we had to put in a section and named it The Howell Collection. We take book donations and we will not turn them down, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about book donations. Please remember the McKenzie

Memorial Friends of the Library Group accepts books donations for the upcoming book sale. They received a donation last week from John Whitfill with more to deliver.

Memorials Received: 'In Memory of Lola Shooter Corbin' given by Becky Scates and Tenia King. 'In Memory of Herbert and Addie Rook' given by Rebecca Wages. 'In Memory of Ruth Morris' given by Anne A. Mitchell, Jim Alexander, Jr. and Jean Alexander. Don't forget to check our Facebook page for new arrivals also. The Friends Group will assist with the Chocolate Tour Saturday February 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have tickets for sale at the Library. Several downtown merchants are participating, which means a lot of good chocolate. Come by and visit your local library.

Travel to Cuba with Bethel's Global Studies

Bethel University's Global Studies is returning to historic Cuba on June 29 - July 6, 2017. This is an opportunity for Bethel University students, alumni, faculty, and staff, along with friends and family of Bethel to travel to this enchanted land.

Located just 90 miles off the coast of Key West, Florida, Cuba is an easy plane trip for Americans.

Bethel professor Stacie Freeman made her first trip to Cuba in March 2016 along with seven Bethel University students. Since then, Bethel Universi-

ty started its Global Studies program to include the entire Bethel University community - students, alumni, staff, and friends and family.

For more than five decades, Cuba was essentially off limits to Americans. In 2016, more than 1 million Americans toured Cuba.

Bethel University is traveling through Bright Light Volunteers and working in the city of Vinales on an organic vegetable farm.

The group will tour historic Havana and the beautiful vistas

of rural Cuba along with the farms that produce the tobacco for which Cuba is famous. Beast of burden operate the farm machinery, just as farmers have used for centuries.

Travelers to Cuba will see classic American automobiles traveling the roadways and stay in the homes of Cubans and share the rich heritage of family life, good food, and loving and caring hosts.

Persons interested can contact Stacie Freeman, freemans@bethelu.edu.



Beef Stroganoff Casserole

1 ½ pounds ground beef
2 tablespoon minced onion
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
Salt and pepper
1 can veg-all
1 can cream of mushroom soup
½ cup milk
¼ pound grated cheese
Combine ground beef, onion, garlic powder, salt and pepper and brown in a skillet and drain. Mix veg-all, soup, milk, and cheese and heat. Mix with

the brown ground beef. Put into a baking dish and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Ground Beef Casserole

1 ½ pound ground beef
1 medium onion
1 can tomato soup
1 can Golden mushroom soup
1 pkg. noodles or elbow macaroni cooked and drained
Brown onion and ground beef, then mix all ingredients, put into casserole dish and top with grated cheese. Bake 15-20 minutes in 300 degree oven.

Pork Chops with Corn

Salt and pepper, then flour pork chops. Brown pork chops well. Pour off grease. Do not overcook. Place in flat pan. Open (for 2 people) 1 large can whole kernel corn and put over pork chops. Sprinkle over corn. 1 tablespoon salt

4 teaspoon thyme
3 tablespoon butter
Cover with foil and bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. Serve with green salad.

Shrimp and Crab Casserole

2 cup celery finely chopped
2 medium green peppers, chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
1 pound crabmeat or 3 cans of crabmeat
2 pounds cooked shrimp, cut up
¾ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cup mayonnaise
2 Cup butter bread crumbs
Mix all ingredients except bread crumbs. Put mixture in 3 quart casserole and put crumbs on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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25 CALENDAR

Fish Fry at Church of the Living God
The Church of the Living God, Temple 347 at 116 South Porter Street, Paris, will have a fish fry on Saturday, February 4 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Plates are \$10, complete with all the trimmings.

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

Murder-Mystery Dinner Theatre Auditions
Phillip Collins is holding auditions February 5 at 2:00 p.m. for a murder-mystery dinner theatre to be presented February 25 at 6:30 p.m., at Wildwood Event venue, located at 121 Union Church Rd., McKenzie. Audience members will enjoy a New Orleans-style meal and hone their sleuthing skills to solve a murder mystery. Tickets are \$150 for a table of six, or \$30 each. Tickets can be purchased at City Hall until February 21.
Contact Jennifer at McKenzie City Hall for additional information 731-352-2292.

Westport Missionary Baptist Church Youth Night
Westport Missionary Baptist Church will host its Youth Night service on February 5, 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Felipe Reyes. Brother Chris Wallace is the pastor.

Upcoming West Carroll Primary School Events
February 9 – Family Literacy Night. All grades, 5-7 p.m.
February 13-17 – Book Fair. Open daily during school hours, Tuesday until 7 p.m.
February 14 – Parent Teacher Conference. 3:15-7 p.m.

Carroll County Rules Committee to Meet
The County of Carroll Rules Committee will meet Monday, February 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to explore the possibility of fewer monthly meetings for the Carroll County Commission.

Carroll County Resolutions Committee to Meet
The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Monday, February 6, 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

McKenzie Industrial Board to Meet in Special Session
McKenzie Industrial Board meets Tuesday, February 1, 6 p.m. at the former railroad depot. The purpose is the ongoing discussion concerning the hiring of a new executive director.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Chili Cookoff, Dinner Theatre
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a chili cook off and dinner table Saturday, February 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The chili judging is at 5:00 p.m. with the winner announced at

7:00 p.m. Dinner includes chili, homemade cornbread, drinks, and desserts, \$8 each (\$20 maximum per family). Bethel University Renaissance Bluegrass Band and Renaissance Theatre will entertain. All entrants are welcome for the cook off. A prize package will be awarded. Please call to register at 731-352-2440.

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

Sarcoidosis Support Group to Meet
West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group meets Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m. at Reedy Creek Baptist Church, Adams Street, McMoresville. For more information, phone 731-986-9832 or 731-697-3912.

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

Very Special Arts Festival
This year's Very Special Arts Festival is Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. This day is set aside for the children of

Carroll County to enjoy free arts and crafts activities and stage performances. We will once again feature face painting, nutritious snacks, wearable crafts, and much more. In addition, and in conjunction with the Carroll County Technical Center, a car cruise-in will take place in the Civic Center parking lot.

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

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

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

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

Baptist Huntingdon Offering Diabetes Prevention Program
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is offering a free diabetes prevention program. Prevent T2, to Tennessee residents who meet certain criteria. It is designed to help those most at risk for diabetes and provides the tools needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. For 16 weeks, participants will meet weekly with program participants for weigh-ins, learn how to make healthier food choices, and ex-

ercise at least 150 minutes per week. These lifestyle changes may help participants lose weight, and have proven to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes by 58% in people at high risk. At the end of 16 weeks, you will then meet once a month for the next six months for support and to ensure successful habits take hold. The Diabetes Prevention Program is a part of the Centers of Disease Control and funded by the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes Grant. Sign up today by contacting Cindy Cole, RN, at 731-986-7096 or cindy.cole2@bmhcc.org.

McKenzie, Carroll County United Neighbors
United Neighbors is accepting winter clothing at this time. Please be sure they are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.
Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.
Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo.

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

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

Gleason Rotary Pancake Breakfast
Gleason Rotary Club is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 4, 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the Simply Southern Café. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and drink

UT Martin Names Local Students to Fall Semester Chancellor's Honor Roll

MARTIN — The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduate students at the University of Tennessee at Martin have been honored with publication of the Fall 2016 Chancellor's Honor Rolls for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.
To be eligible for Chancellor's Honor Roll recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit (pass-fail courses are not included) and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Students can make the Chancellor's Honor Roll with honors (3.2 through 3.49), high honors (3.5 through 3.79) or highest honors (3.8 through 4.0).
• **Atwood** — Allie E. Cunningham, Highest Honors; Laura B. Killen, Highest Honors; Cassidy N. Sheehan, Honors.
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• **Buena Vista** — Trever A. Hall, High Honors.
• **Cedar Grove** — Mackenzie J. Clark, High Honors; Tyler D. Kelly, Highest Honors.
• **Hollow Rock** — Dylan F. Brown, Honors; Kayla M. Woods, Highest Honors; Megan

L. Wortham, Honors.
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THE McKenzie, Tennessee BANNER 2017 Reader Survey

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☐ Opinion & Editorial	☐ Human Interest & Features
☐ Event Coverage	☐ Classifieds & Job Openings
☐ Calendar	☐ Advertisements & Inserts
☐ School News	☐ Puzzles & Activities
☐ People News	

2. Which topics would you like to see more in The Banner? Please rate each topic.

	A Lot More Coverage	More Coverage	The Same, No Change	Less Coverage	No Coverage
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Local Government	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Obituaries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Church News	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opinion & Editorial	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Event Coverage	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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School News	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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5. What sources do you use to find out about local news? Please circle all that apply.

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6. Which newspapers do you read? Circle Choices

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GENERAL



Above, McKenzie High School band members selected for All-West Tennessee Bands (L to R): Zack Roy, Andrew Goodrum and Cianna Haney. Below, McKenzie Middle School band member Jonathan Haney was selected to an All-West Tennessee Junior High Band. Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

McKenzie Students Members Selected To All-West Bands

Auditions were held in Memphis recently for the 2016-17 All-West Tennessee Bands. Approximately 1,300 high school and 1,200 middle school musicians were judged, and four students from McKenzie were selected to various ensembles.

From the high school, Cianna Haney was chosen to be the fourth alternate trumpet in the Jazz Band. Andrew Goodrum earned 14th chair clarinet in the Red Band. Zack Roy was selected as first chair euphonium in the Red Band.

Junior high percussionist Jonathan Haney was selected as third chair in the Red Band.

The four will return to Memphis in February to rehearse with their fellow bandmen for a public concert to be held in the downtown convention center.



Lampkins Talks Football at Gleason Rotary

GLEASON (January 23) — Coach Noah Lampkins was the featured speaker at the Gleason Rotary Club on January 23. Lampkins, a Gleason High alum and head football coach, talked about his career and football in Gleason.

Lampkins filled the room with his passion for the game and his love for coaching. With humorous anecdotes, the mood was kept light as Lampkins explained his transition from pharmaceutical sales to grid-iron coaching. One phone call from the late Sam Guthrie brought him back to Gleason.

With no coaching experience, Lampkins was at the helm of small football program, but with the support of Gleason he was off and running.

For Lampkins it's not all about the wins and losses, it's about his players. In recent years, the coaching staff and players have worked to improve team facilities. Currently, the team's weight lifting facility is under renovation complete with all new equipment. Lampkins stated the project reached approximately 85% of its funding goal.

The Gleason Rotary Club meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Simply Southern Café.



Gleason Head Football Coach Noah Lampkins talks local football with the Gleason Rotary Club.

Carroll Arts Hosts Annual Trivia Bowl



McKENZIE (January 27) — Carroll Arts, Inc., hosted 13 teams Friday at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the seventh annual Trivia Bowl. Pictured, from left, are the winning teams. Front row is the third place team, Inglenook Book Club: Debbie Riley, Victoria Ard, Marilyn Putman, Sandi McMahan and President Donna Ward. Second row is the second place team, Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Rev. Melissa Goodloe, Ozzy Lessenberry, Vickie Summers, Cecil Lessenberry, Barry Summers and Molly Summers. Top row is the first place team, Vegas Gold: Jeremy Ricketts, Dan Dalrymple, Kathrine Jimenez and Alex DeBonis. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

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SPORTS

Mustangs Overtake Lions, 65-54

Fillies Crush Lady Lions, 70-50

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (January 26) — They took two very different paths, but the Fillies and Mustangs both posted convincing wins over their respective District 13A rivals from Dresden. The Fillies blew out the Lady Lions in the first quarter and coasted to a 70-50 win. The Mustangs trailed by seven at the half, but dominated the third quarter en route to a 64-54 victory.

Huntingdon Fillies 70, Dresden Lady Lions 50

The Fillies shot well and took advantage of Dresden fouls to take a 23-10 lead after the opening frame. Jessica Keith scored a dozen, while Taylor Smith and Alli Jones had four points each. LeAnn Webb hit a three-pointer. Lady Lion Mary Grace Davis scored six, and Kasey Gallimore had four points.

Huntingdon kept the pressure on, outscoring Dresden, 18-14, in the second quarter. Smith had seven points, while Keith scored six. Marisa Belew had three points, and Webb added a pair. Davis scored eight for the Lady Lions. Gallimore had four, and Grace Finch hit a pair of free throws. At the half, the Fillies led, 41-24.

The Fillies won the third, 16-12, led by Smith, Webb and Keith with four points each. Belew and Grace Angelos each had a pair. Gallimore scored four points, and Finch hit a three-pointer. Davis and Millie Bryant had two points each, and Tinley Winn hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led, 57-36.

Dresden edged the Fillies, 14-13, in the fourth. Lady Lion Katie Washburn scored four, including a three. Bryant and Kaitlyn Gallimore each hit a three, and Davis and Kasey Gallimore each added a pair. Webb and Angelos led Huntingdon with four points each. Belew scored three, and Cheyenne Childress added a pair.

Huntingdon's Jessica Keith led all scorers with 22 points. Taylor Smith scored 15, including a perfect nine-of-nine performance at the line. LeAnn Webb had 13 points, including a three-pointer, and was four-for-four at the line.

Mary Grace Davis led the Lady Lions with 18 points; Kasey Gallimore scored 14.

Mustangs 64, Lions 54

Dresden edged Huntingdon in the first frame, 12-11, led by Keilan Rooks with four points. Dresser Winn and Quincey McDonald each hit a three, and Wade Moran hit a pair of free throws. Mustang Davion Phillips scored five points, and Tyrese Mebane, Jeremiah Pearson and Dallas Willis each had a pair.

The Lions outscored the Mustangs, 15-9, to increase the lead in the second quarter. Winn scored six, including a three, and Dylan Yates had four, also with a three. Tyrone Jones hit a three, and Rooks added a pair. Willis scored four for Huntingdon. Dylan Johnson hit a three, and Pearson had a pair of freebies.

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Above, Mustang Davion Phillips stifles Lion Quincey McDonald with a block from behind. Below, Huntingdon's Jessica Keith scores on a fast break. Keith led all scorers with 22 points. Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



FEBRUARY 3-9

Area Sports Calendar

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

High School-Homecoming. February 6 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-Gleason High School basketball at South Fulton High School. February 7 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Huntingdon High

School / Clarksburg High School basketball at West Carroll High School. February 9 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School basketball at Henry County High School.

McKenzie Splits with Dresden

Rebels, Lady Lions Win

BY BRAD SAM
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DRESDEN (January 24) — McKenzie basketball teams traveled the short distance to Dresden High School Tuesday night for a pair of District 13A contests. The Lady Lions shot a flurry of threes in the first half to open up a massive lead and coasted to a 58-28 win. The Lions played the Rebels back-and-forth into the third quarter, but McKenzie pulled away down the stretch for a 78-65 victory.

Dresden Lady Lions 58, McKenzie Lady Rebels 28

Dresden set the tone by taking a 14-2 lead in the opening frame. Lady Lion Grace Finch scored six points on a pair of three-pointers. Triston Trevathan also hit a three. Millie Bryant and Alex Sled each had a pair, and Kasey Gallimore hit a free throw. Carissa Britt had two points for McKenzie.

The Lady Lion defense didn't allow a basket from the field as they outscored the Lady Rebels, 21-4, in the second quarter. Tinley Winn scored seven for Dresden, including a pair of threes. Bryant and Lakin Overton each had five, each with a three. Sled and Kaitlyn Gallimore each had a pair. Jacey Davis had a pair of free throws for McKenzie, and Anna Comer and Shelby Davis each hit a single. At the half, the Lady Lions led, 35-6.

McKenzie fared better in the third, but was still outpaced, 14-11. Bryant scored six for Dresden, Kasey Gallimore had five points, including a three, and Overton hit another three. J. Davis scored five for the Lady Rebels, and Bailey Nelson had three points. Britt hit a pair of free throws, and S. Davis had one. Entering the final frame, Dresden led, 49-17.

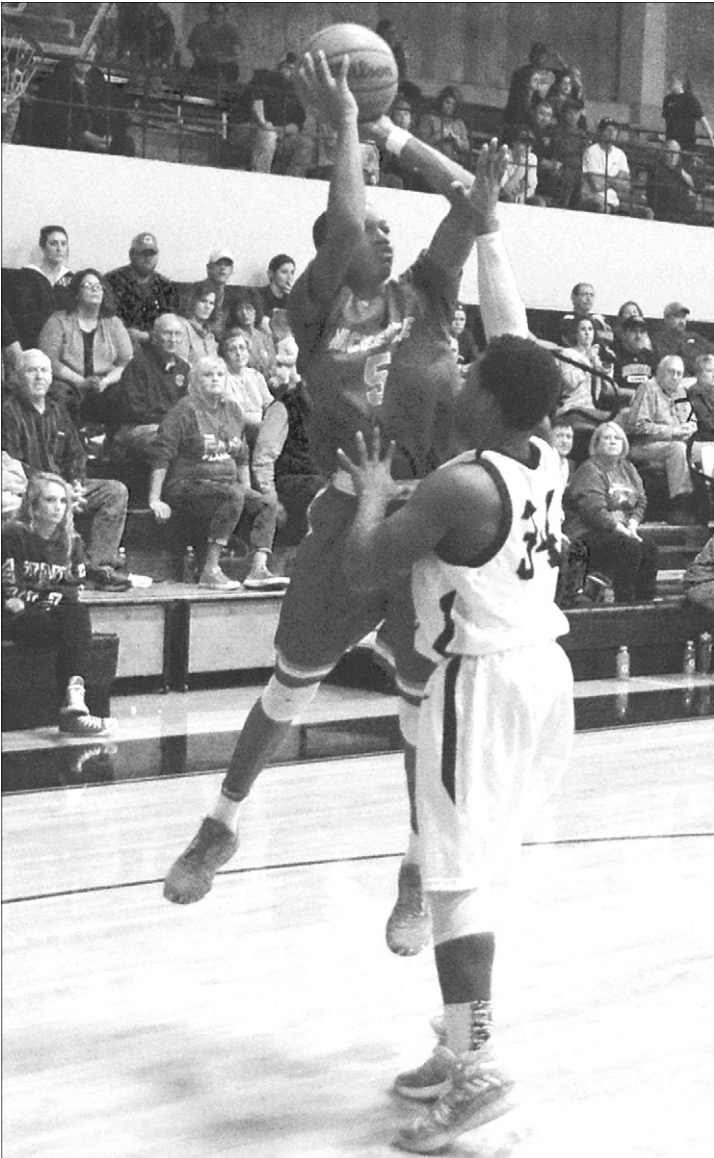
The Lady Rebels won a quick fourth quarter, 11-9, led by J. Davis with four points. Shelby Butler hit a three, Britt added a pair, and Brooke Hobson and Lilli Taylor each hit a free throw. Winn had seven points for Dresden, and Rachel Childress had a pair.

Lady Lion Tinley Winn led all scorers with 14 points, including a pair of threes. Millie Bryant had 13, including a three. Lakin Overton had eight points with a pair of threes.

Jacey Davis led McKenzie with eleven points. Carissa Britt scored six.

The Lady Rebels outbounded Dresden, 34-27, led by Bailey Nelson with seven.

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Above, Rebel Dajour Edmunson pulls up for a mid-range jumper. Edmunson led McKenzie with 19 points. Below, Lady Rebel Carissa Britt rejects a Lady Lion jump shot. Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



War Eagles, Lady Bulldogs Split Wins

BY SARA RACHELS

GLEASON (January 27) — The race for first place in District 13A may come down to the wire, but the Gleason girls continue to make a strong case for themselves in the final days of the regular season.

After taking it on the chin to Dresden, the Lady Dawgs rebounded to take three straight district victories - the last of which was a 74-21 home-court triumph over West Carroll on Friday night.

Several youngsters saw action on the court and were able to make fourth-quarter contributions.

Now, it's all a matter of playing five games in eight days to finish up the regular season.

Green led the way against West Carroll with 19 points. Borneman scored nine and Mahlese McDonald had eight. The Lady Bulldog reserves contributed 24 points with Aubrey Wallace totaling seven of those.

Gracie Cunningham was high scorer for the Lady War Eagles with seven.

Three-pointers from Borneman and Green and two baskets in the paint from Darby Reed pushed Gleason to a 10-2 start. Cunningham and Deidre Clark led West Carroll back to within a bucket, 11-9, but Jordyn Greene and Shelby Burton came off the bench to spark the Lady Dawgs to a 16-11 lead at the end of one quarter.

In the second quarter, Macey Cunningham scored all four of the visitors' points in the period as Green had 10 of Gleason's 24. At halftime, the Lady Dawgs' lead had grown to 40-15.

Gleason added 22 points to lead West Carroll at the start of the final frame, 62-15.

With a running clock in the fourth period, Gleason reserves Kenady Atkins and Ally Spain hit three-pointers and Wallace, Alexis Anderson and Keicha Shafer had baskets to make the final score 74-21.

West Carroll 70, Gleason 42 (Boys)

Gleason used a hot start and a cold War Eagle beginning to make it an even first quarter, but the visitors eventually found

the range and overpowered the Dawgs.

Chase Nash led West Carroll with 24 points. Jack Johnson scored 20.

Lucio Solano had 17 for Gleason and Olen Reed contributed 10.

Solano and Dawson Arnold powered Gleason to a 6-0 start as the War Eagles struggled to get going. At the 3:05 mark, however, Nash scored for the visitors and led an 8-0 run to put WC up by a pair. Solano hit a runner just before the quarter's end, however, and the first frame ended in a tie at eight.

The War Eagles came alive in the second. With seven points each from Nash and Johnson, West Carroll used a 25-point quarter to lead 33-15 at halftime.

Johnson and Nash led the way again in the third with 13 and nine points respectively. Outscoring Gleason 24-15, West Carroll increased the lead to 57-30 after three quarters of play.

In the fourth quarter, scoring slowed down for the visitors, but with a 13-12 advantage, it was more than enough for the War Eagles to close out its 70-42 win.

BETHEL MEN'S BASKETBALL

Britt Nets 300th Win at the Crisp

BY DAVE MCCULLEY

Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (January 28) — On the heels of Bethel Coach Jeff Britt's winning his 400th career game earlier this season, the 17-year head coach of the Wildcats capped another career milestone by earning a hard-fought, 89-83 victory over the visiting Blue Mountain Toppers in Crisp Arena for his 300th home win.

The Wildcats improved to 14-7 overall and 5-6 in the SSAC. BMC dropped to 9-8 and 6-6.

Bethel jumped out to a 15-7 lead before the Toppers fought back to tie the game at 18. The Wildcats led 29-22 as BMC pulled to within six at halftime with the Cats leading, 36-30.

Bethel stretched its lead to double digits numerous times only to see the Toppers make a run and pull to within five.

The Wildcats prevailed, however, behind the second half scoring of Andrew Rogan and Isaac Edmondson. Rogan posted 14 of his career high 27 points in the second half, while Edmondson netted 19 of his 23 points in the second half.

Jay Howard led the Toppers with 17 points.

Rogan led the Wildcats with team-high tallies of five assists and eight rebounds.

The Wildcats welcomed back senior Zach Fitzgerald to the line-up. The former Jackson Christian standout had eight points and three rebounds in his emotional return. He had not appeared in a game for 56 days

after sitting out due to an injury.

Blue Mountain outshot the Wildcats hitting 50.8-percent from the floor, connecting on 30 of 59 attempts. Bethel was 26-of-57 at 45-percent. A huge factor in the game was Bethel's converting 29-of-37 charity stripe tries. BMC was 17-of-24 from the free throw line.

The Wildcats had a 37-31 rebound advantage in the contest.

BMC's bench outscored Bethel's bench, 46-23, but the Wildcats held a 23-13 margin in points off turnovers.

Coach Britt commented on the victory. "Our guys did a great job of having energy and being focused. Our crowd was tremendous and our kids played very hard. Blue Mountain played very hard and had a great game plan."

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M. Taylor: Destiny Crawford, Jordan Dillinger, John Hitt, Aurora Johnson, Addison Milam, Amia Thomas, Egan Woodruff.

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Second Grade

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B. Campbell: Matteo Campbell, Wade Chandler, Abbi Ghyers, Andrea Guzman, Sawyer Nunnery, Lydia Sumrok.

H. Haywood: Eliza Bourne, Cole Brown, Kaleb Crocker, Sariyana Hill, Briar Nevil.

A. Winston: Avery Brown, Ace Brown, Madelyn Morris, Xander Phillips, Alyssa Redmond, Brooklyn Shafer.

S. Wood: Skylar Arnold, Sawyer Brandon, Adelyn Cooper, Casey Cunningham, Nolan Fawcett, Madeline Gottshall, Madison Hughes, Sydonia Reese, Dallas Stone.

Third Grade

C. Kee: Coleson Cook, Molly French, Morgan Little, Landon Pershall, Javon Roberts, Keelan Sneed.

M. Rush: Gracie Arid, Ethan

Batton, Dylan Bomar, Aidan Klonowski, Haleigh Smith, Connor Summers, Ryan Toombs, Aaron Blue.

L. White: Mason Batten, Brody Berryhill, Katelynn Essary, Landon Otis, Lukas Pride, Dalton Roberts, Gabe Rose, Gabby Zarate.

A. Wilkes: Tobey Brooks, Demitrios Burnette, Matthew Gaylord, C.J. Reed, Lily Sam, Caden Tucker.

Fourth Grade

K. Brown: Briley Arnold, Aden Heath, Lydia Pate, Taylor Rawls, Tate Surber.

A. Oakley: Landyn Smith, Carter Swalley, Janai Tabada, Jaylin Taylor-Megaw, Ryan Wilson.

G. Pate: Ariyana Ayers, Landon Brown, Corbin Butler, Rachel Essary, Aiden Pride, Abigail Sumrok.

T. Smith: Carson Hill, Hannah Lee.

M. Spivey: William Blue, Kortnee Brown, Denver Brush, Jayden Curtis, Emma Smith, Leslie Sullivan, Allie Walker.

C. Wall: Jada Flippin, Ally Gibson, Carter Kee.

Merit Roll

First Grade

L. Brown: Willow Arnold, Mi-

ley Southerland.

L. Flannery: Yarezi Gonzalez, Ava Newman, Olivia-Kay Pate, Larson Priestley, Marshal Vin-

son, Hunter Winstead.

M. Hickman: Hunter Dillinger, Lilli Simmons, Jayden Simpson.

J. Petering: Helen Donnell, Aidian Goodman, Maddox Shiell, Lashaun Webb.

M. Taylor: Maria Bell, Jayden Callis, Brody Davis, Max Har-

well, Carleigh Lunn.

A. Trull: Kynadie Brown, Nika Chittenden, Jony Hernandez, Autumn Williams.

Second Grade

J. Brown: Brooklyn Beckham, Lashontiona Clark, Chance Gra-

ciana, August Leadbeater, Jaylee Montgomery, Waylon Preshern.

B. Campbell: Caleb Burns, Kellen Finley, Izzy Hampton, Gwen Jones, Brooke Murphy,

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H. Haywood: Seth Edwards, Emma Haynes, Chloe Hitt, Sara Scott.

A. Winston: Shiloh Goble, Kennedy Hutchens, Mahogany Pratcher, Marlee Shell, Ethan Weathers.

S. Wood: Aiden Cupples, Ryle Mims.

Third Grade

C. Kee: Aiden Callis, Morgan Christman, Jasmine Curtis, Davarion Gilbert, Sadie Goff, Aiden Mason, A'myah Newbill, Jayden Pewitt, Nevaeh Shaddon.

M. Rush: Megan Bates, Haylee Beard, Sanaah Dennie, Zayden Gibbs, Riley Hudgins, Brayden Priddy, Jacob Snead-Sota, Car-

lton Townes, Charli Weatherford.

L. White: Miles Beeler, Sandra Lopez, La'Nyiah Newbill, Ivan Phillips, Eli Vinson, Amy Kate Washburn.

A. Wilkes: Carli Beeler, J.T. Cathey, Dalylah Keith, Jaci Lewis, Shelby Lewis, Courtney Monroe, Eric Teague-Gilbert, Luke Toombs, Kadein Wimberly.

Fourth Grade

K. Brown: Emily Becerra, Taylor Duke, Noah Duncan, Guillermo Hickman, Christian Martin, Emily McMullin, Adriana Zarate.

A. Oakley: Suzanne Collier, Mason Epperson, Nathan Lease, Sophie Pate, Jacey Pinson, Laila Scott, Troy Townsend, Devon Wilson.

G. Pate: Caleb Burke, Reese Gallimore, Trey Gilbert, Marilyn Hernandez, Alex Reed, Devyn Rogers, Brooks Waugh.

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Fillies Marisa Belew (23) recovers a loose ball against West Carroll. Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner

Huntingdon Sweeps West Carroll

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS

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HUNTINGDON (January 24) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs, fueled by the 25-point scoring performance of Jeremiah Pearson and unwavering defensive pressure, defeated a determined, Jeremiah Bryant-led (17) War Eagle, 71-57. Earlier in the evening, the Fillies coupled the inside scoring of Jessica Keith (17) and Marisa Belew (12) to roll out to a 38-17 halftime lead en route to a strong, 68-27 win over the Lady War Eagles.

West Carroll was paced via the production of Gracie Cunningham (13).

Mustangs 71, War Eagles 57

Sparked offensively via the scoring of Dylan Johnson, Davion Phillips and Keeton Bailey, Huntingdon led West Carroll 11-2 at the 5:44 mark of the first frame before the War Eagles ignited via the production of Jeremiah Bryant, Jack Johnson and Donovan Foley to cut the Mustang lead to 20-17 at the start of the second stanza.

Following a steal and-scores by Mustang's Tyreese Mebane and Johnson, West Carroll countered with two deuces, a charity swish and a dunk by Zach Heckert and a Joey Fowler two-pointer from the right side to knot the contest, 26-26. Mustang Jeremiah Pearson swapped baskets down the stretch with War Eagle Bryant as Huntingdon narrowly led at the half, 37-34.

Resuming play in the second half, Mustang Bailey netted a trifecta from the top of the key before West Carroll responded via a drive in the paint by Johnson and three-pointer by Bryant from the right corner as Huntingdon led at the 5:21 mark of the third frame, 40-39.

Following a Huntingdon timeout, the Mustangs combined a Johnson to Keeton Bailey assist, a two-pointer by Pearson, a Kaleel-Bailey putback and a Pearson NBA-length, buzzer-beating trifecta to lead at the start of the final period, 54-44.

Battling gamely, War Eagle Johnson netted two deuces and a three-pointer from the left corner in the fourth quarter as his squad fell to the Mustangs, 71-54.

The Mustangs were paced via the scoring of Jeremiah Pearson (25 points, three treys), Keeton Bailey (16), Davion Phillips (15), Kaleel Bailey (6), Dylan Johnson (4), Tyreese Mebane (3) and



Mustang Dylan Johnson (11) drives to the hoop as War Eagle Zach Heckert (42) defends. Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner

Devin Brown (2).

West Carroll was led offensively by Jeremiah Bryant (17), Jack Johnson (14), Zach Heckert (13), Donovan Wallace (9), Chase Nash (2) and Joey Fowler (2).

Fillies 68, Lady War Eagles 27

Showcasing its balanced offensive attack and fierce defensive pressure, the Fillies combined the scoring of Jessica Keith, Marisa Belew, Taylor Smith, Leeann Webb and Alli Jones to take a 20-10 lead at the end of the first frame.

Despite the relentless effort of West Carroll's marquee senior Deidra Clark, the Fillies out-scored the Lady War Eagles in the second frame, 18-7, and led at halftime, 38-17.

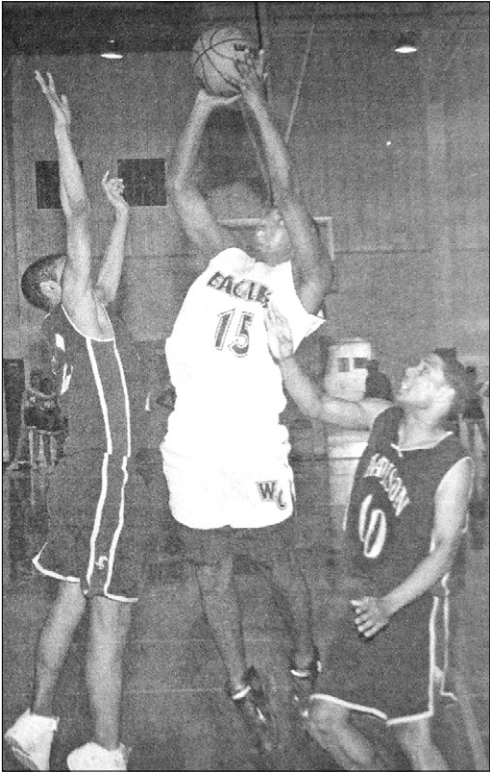
Continuing to score in the

paint, Huntingdon coupled the scoring of Belew with three Webb to Jones assists and a Jones trifecta from the left corner to build a 56-27 lead over West Carroll at the start of the final period.

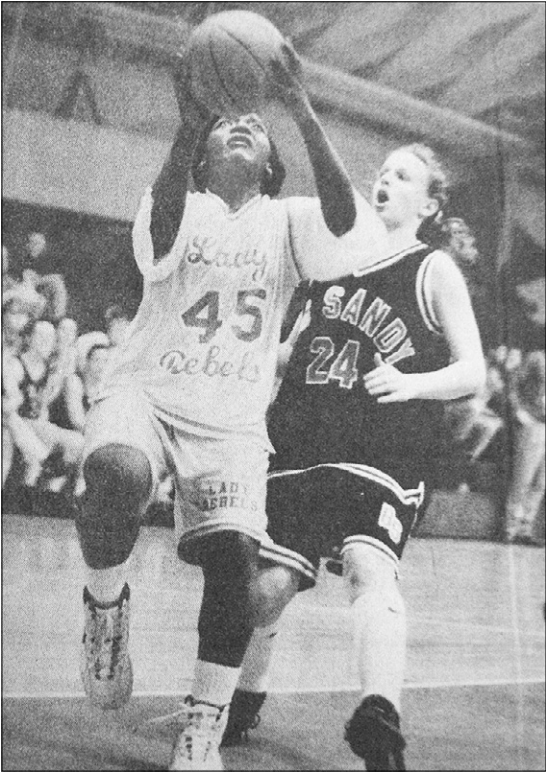
Slowing the pace of the game in the final frame, Huntingdon spread the floor and utilized the non-stop game clock to earn a strong, 68-27 win.

The Fillies were paced by the scoring of Keith (17), Belew (12), Jones (11), Smith (7), Grace Angelos (6), Kaci Fuller (4), Leah Hayes (4), Adyn Swenson (3), Cheyenne Childress (3) and Webb (2).

West Carroll was led offensively by Gracie Cunningham (13), Macey Cunningham (6), Clark (4), Katie Holt (2) and Cloe Vestal (2).



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — War Eagle Lorenzo Stewart drives between two Madison defenders for two points in West Carroll's 88-78 Homecoming win. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Lady Rebel Jessica Nolen drives to the basket in McKenzie's 41-38 loss to South Fulton.



Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 63, Carroll Academy Lady Jaguars 34; Rebels 84, Jaguars 52; Lady Rebels 62, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 56; Rebels 64, Rockets 58; Huntingdon Fillies 85, Lady Jaguars 38; Mustangs 76, Jaguars 44; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 86, Central Lady Tigers 72; War Eagles 88, Tigers 82; Lady War Eagles (Homecoming) 46, Madison Lady Mustangs 45; War Eagles (Homecoming) 88, Madison Mustangs 78; Lady Tigers 70, Fillies 59;

Tigers 49, Mustangs 46.

*The Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association named McKenzie's Drew Hayes and Jeremy Maddox the 2016 Class A Player of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively. Their Rebels won the Class A State Championship the previous spring.

*McKenzie Shooting Sports team members Laura Beth Fowler, Rachel Chandler, Samantha Doster, Candice Ridley, Linley McClain, Lacey Lane, Elizabeth Russell and Carson Rider were featured as models for Beretta's

sportswear magazine.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: South Fulton Lady Red Devils 41, McKenzie Lady Rebels 38; Red Devils 71, Rebels 68; Lady Rebels (Homecoming) 43, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 23; Rebels (Homecoming) 68, Red Devils 43; Central Lady Tigers (Homecoming) 57, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 27; War Eagles 52, Tigers (Homecoming) 32; Crockett County Lady Eagles 68, Lady War Eagles 21; War Eagles 45, Eagles 42; Gleason Lady Bulldogs 75, Dresden Lady Lions 39; Lions 64, Bulldogs 38; Huntingdon Fillies 73, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 32; Mustangs 76, Red Devils 54.

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McKenzie

...From Sports Front

Carissa Britt had six boards, and Shelby Butler had five. Alex Sled led the Lady Lions with six rebounds; Millie Bryant and Tinley Winn had five each.

Rebels 78, Lions 65

McKenzie ended the first frame with an 18-17 edge. Rebel Brandon Baucum scored eight points. Dajour Edmunson and Preston Henderson each hit a three, and Tyler King scored three points. Bryce Wiggins hit a free throw. Lion Dresser Winn scored seven, including a three-pointer. Quincey McDonald had six on a pair of threes, and Keilan Rooks and Wade Moran each had a pair.

The Rebels again took a one-point advantage, 16-15, in the second quarter. Edmunson scored

five, including a three, and T. King also had five points. Henderson hit another three, Ben Austin hit a pair of free throws, and Wiggins hit another freebie. Lion Tyrone Jones scored seven points, and Rooks had six, including a three. McDonald and Dylan Yates each hit a freebie. At the half, McKenzie led, 34-32.

The Rebels began to pull away in a 21-16 third quarter, sparked by Paul Watkins' dozen points on four three-pointers. Edmunson again scored five, including another three. Wiggins hit a three, and T. King hit a free throw. Winn also had a dozen, including a pair of threes, and McDonald scored four, including a three. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led, 55-48.

The Rebels sealed the win with a 23-17 advantage in the fourth. Edmunson and Henderson each scored six, and Baucum had five, including a three. T. King scored four, and Watkins added a pair.

Winn scored seven, including a three. Yates scored five, McDonald hit a three, and Rooks added a pair.

Lion Dresser Winn led all scorers with 26 points, including four three-pointers. Quincey McDonald scored 14, also with four threes.

Dajour Edmunson led McKenzie with 19 points, including a trio of threes and six-of-six at the line. Paul Watkins scored 14, including four three-pointers. Brandon Baucum had 13, including a three. Tyler King scored 13, including seven-of-nine at the line. Preston Henderson had a dozen on a pair of threes and six-of-six at the line.

Dresden had a 26-22 advantage on rebounds, led by Dresser Winn with eight. Tyrone Jones had seven boards, and Quincey McDonald had five. Brandon Baucum led McKenzie with eight rebounds, and Tyler King had six.

Mustangs

...From Sports Front

At the half, Dresden led, 27-20. Huntingdon stormed back in a big way for a 22-10 advantage in the third, led by Johnson with eleven, including a pair of threes. Pearson scored four points, Keeton Bailey hit a three, and Phillips and Mebane each

added a pair. Winn scored four for Dresden, and Yates, Jones and Moran each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Mustangs led, 42-37.

Huntingdon sealed the win with a 22-17 fourth. Pearson scored nine points, and Bailey had seven. Phillips had four points, and Willis added a pair. Winn scored seven, including a three. Yates had six points, and McDonald and Moran had two

points each.

Lion Dresser Winn led all scorers with 20 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Dylan Yates had a dozen, including a three.

Jeremiah Pearson led the Mustangs with 17 points, including a perfect five-of-five at the line. Dylan Johnson scored 14, including a trio of threes. Davion Phillips had eleven, and Keeton Bailey had ten points.

MATTER OF RECORD

LAWN CARE BID NOTICE

The Carroll County Board of Education will be accepting bids for mowing and trimming the following properties in Huntingdon, Tennessee:

14155 Paris Street	Approximately 1.5 Acres
1235 Buena Vista Road	Approximately 2.5 Acres
191 Mebanewood Drive	Approximately 1.0 Acres
409 High Street	Approximately 1.5 Acres

During the school year, mowing must be done after 2:30 p.m. or on weekends. Lawns should be mowed according to the following schedule, or as needed:

March 15-May 31	Every 10-12 Days
June 1-August 31	Weekly
September 1-October 15	Every 10-12 Days

Please bid per mowing (approximately 24).

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Send bids to the Carroll County Board of Education, P. O. Box 799, Huntingdon, TN 38344, or deliver to 14155 Paris Street in Huntingdon. The successful bidder must show proof of liability insurance. Please refer questions concerning this notice to John McAdams, Director of Carroll County Schools, at (731) 986-4482.

The Carroll County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA11

ESTATE OF: MARY MARGARET SEXTON MORRIS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of JANUARY, 2017 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of MARY MARGARET SEXTON MORRIS deceased, who died OCTOBER 19TH, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 25TH day of JANUARY, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	Executor/Administrator
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	BRENDA ADAMS
99 Court Square, Suite 105	Attorney
Huntingdon, TN 38344	DWAYNE D. MADDOX III
	Clerk & Master
	KENNETH TODD

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on March 1, 2017 on or about 11:00AM local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by DELORIA L MAYNARD AND ACIE T MAYNARD, to WESLEY D. TURNER, Trustee, on October 24, 2005, at Record Book 541, Page 752-770 as Instrument No. 110959 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R11

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

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 5712 COLE ST, CARROLL COUNTY, MCKENZIE, TN 38201 AND:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF THE CALEDONIA ROAD, SAME BEING 640 FEET SOUTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EST OF HAROLD PERRITT'S SOUTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ORIGINAL TRACT DEEDED TO ELWOOD MORRIS AND WIFE, NAVIS MORRIS BY O.E. COLLINS AND WIFE, OCIE COLLINS, DATED AUGUST 21, 1946, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 89, PAGE 332, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, OF WHICH THIS IS A PART; RUNS THENCE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST WITH THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD 115 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 115 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 24, 150 SQUARE FEET, BEING KNOWN AS LOT NO. 77 OF ELWOOD ESTATES.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ACIE T. MAYNARD AND WIFE, DELORIA L. MAYNARD ON 12-17-77, BY DEED FROM HAROLD W. BEASLEY AND WIFE, MARGARET BEASLEY, FILED FOR RECORD ON 12-17-77, IN BOOK 183, PAGE 71, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 20-A 9.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: DELORIA L MAYNARD AND ACIE T MAYNARD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 5712 COLE, MCKENZIE, TN 38201, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 14-005220-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)

Premier Building, Suite 404, 5217 Maryland Way, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: tnsales@mwzmllaw.com

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Aggravated Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 20 following a domestic incident. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Patrick Michael Patterson, 34, Huntingdon Motel with aggravated domestic assault. According to Kelley's report, Patterson struck his girlfriend's arm with a phone cord and choked her. She had visible signs of assault on her arm and neck.

Assault on an Officer — A Wildersville man and a Lexington man were arrested January 21 after the Lexington man allegedly assaulted an officer. Sergeant Rick Crossno and Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Jonathan Cozart, 34, with theft over \$1,000, theft under \$1,000, assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II with intent, resisting arrest, possession of schedule VI, and possession of firearm in commission of a felony. According to Crossno's and Hugueley's reports, officers noticed Cozart, who had active warrants for his arrest after theft incidents at Walmart, as they were patrolling. He was getting out of a car driven by another man. When they stopped to place him under arrest, he became combative and kicked Hugueley three times. During the scuffle, baggies and a glass pipe, typically used to smoke methamphetamine, fell out of Cozart's clothing. The two baggies contained a crystal like substance. When officers

searched the car he had been in, they found two firearms, ammunition, and a baggy with marijuana. When officers spoke with the other man, he gave them several false names before they found his ID. He was identified as Brandon Swift, 34, of Lexington. He was charged with criminal impersonation, driving while suspended, possession of schedule VI, and unlawful carrying of a firearm.

Public Intoxication — A Bruceton woman was cited into court January 18. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Robin Ricketts, 53, of 216 Suncrest Dr. Apt B with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, Ricketts arrived at the Carroll County Jail to report her car stolen. She had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. She told officers that her car had been stolen from the jail parking lot. After investigating, officers found that she had been released from jail the day before and her mother and brother had come get her car from the parking lot.

Drugs — Officers were called to Pocket's January 24 after an employee found a glass pipe and baggies containing methamphetamine in the restroom.

Tampering with Evidence — A Shelby County man and a Huntingdon woman were arrested January 22. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Rashad Javon Brown, 28, of Memphis with tampering with evidence and resisting search and Valerie Annette Buck, 50, of 115 Weath-

ers Road with theft under \$1,000. According to Kelley's report, Buck, who had an active warrant for her arrest for getting a refund at Walmart for an item that was never paid for, was seen driving on Main Street when she was placed under arrest after a K-9 unit alerted officers to the presence of drugs in the vehicle. The passengers, Brown and Marvin Adams, were asked if they had illegal substances on them. After Brown ran from the scene and the officers caught him, he admitted he ran to dispose of a joint of marijuana.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 21. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Christopher Medlock, 28, of 159 Williams Street with possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while revoked. According to Kelley's report, officers saw Medlock at Pocket's after the Carroll County Sheriff's Department received a report that he had broken into a Hollow Rock home. A check of his license showed that it was only valid if he drove a vehicle with an interlock device, but the vehicle he drove did not have one. As he was being arrested, officers found a dirty syringe on his person with liquid inside that tested positive for methamphetamine.

Theft — A McKenzie juvenile was cited into court January 23. Sergeant Chris Cole charged the juvenile with theft of property under \$1,000 and vandalism under \$500. According to Cole's report, the juvenile was stopped on Paris Street for having a busted taillight. Cole noticed two road

signs in the back of the truck. The juvenile said he and his friend had taken the road signs an hour before, but later admitted that he had taken them alone.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman was arrested January 23 for shoplifting. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Kathy Norman, 66, of 1030 Springhill Church Road with theft under \$1,000. According to Hedge's report, officers received a call from Walmart in regard to a shoplifter. Norman took \$104 worth of items from the store without paying for them.

Hit and Run — Officers are investigating a hit and run. On January 19, Dejalyn Olive of McKenzie's vehicle was struck by a dark-colored sedan as she drove around the Court Square. The sedan stopped momentarily, then left westbound from the square. Patrol units were unable to locate the vehicle.

Driving While Revoked — A Huntingdon woman was arrested following a January 21 traffic stop. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Amy Hampton, 45, of 187 Cotton Lane with expired tag and driving while revoked #1. According to Allen's report, Hampton was stopped for driving a vehicle with an expired tag. A computer check revealed that her license was revoked.

Car Accident — Sergeant Brad Allen responded to a car accident January 12. Edward Logan of Illinois was traveling in the right lane on Highway 22 when he attempted a left turn onto Lexington Street and hit the cargo trailer that Jeran Hudson of McKenzie was towing.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Multiple Charges — Two Jackson men and a Jackson woman were charged after a January 22 incident. Deputies charged Nely Mercedes Castro-Lagos, 39, with assault, Michael Goodwyn, 45, with simple assault, and Kierstein Washington, 22, with vandalism. According to the report, deputies responded to an assault situation. When they arrived, they found Washington with a bloody and swollen face. She told deputies that Goodwyn had pulled her off the porch, punched her, and threw her on the ground. As he was on top of her, Lagos allegedly kicked her in the face. Washington admitted to breaking the windows on a vehicle present.

DUI — An Eva man was arrested during a January 21 traffic stop. Deputy Scotty Davis charged Sammie Michael Lusk, Jr., 18, with driving under the influence. According to Davis' report, Lusk was stopped while driving on Highway 77 for swerving around on the road. As Davis spoke with him, he noticed the odor of alcohol on Lusk. An open container of beer was in plain view in the

back seat. Lusk performed poorly via field sobriety testing.

Drug Violations — A Huntingdon woman was arrested January 23 on a drug charge. Deputy Michael Smith charged Gailya Hardin, 56, of 1360 Renfroe Road with possession of schedule II with intent. According to Smith's report, deputies responded to Hardin's residence after receiving reports that a woman was hallucinating. When Smith arrived, Hardin told him she had smoked meth the previous day. They spoke about getting her help, and Smith left. He returned again after Hardin called 911 and stated that someone was assaulting her. When he arrived back at her residence, Hardin had crawled out of her home through a window and told Smith someone was after her. She was holding a bag, which Smith asked her to open. Inside was 3.9 grams of a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine.

Drug Possession — A McKenzie woman was arrested following a traffic accident on January 25. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Kimberlee Arnold, 27, of 195 Eli

Brown Road with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of financial responsibility. According to Parham's report, Arnold was involved in a wreck on Enon Church Rd. A computer check of her license revealed that she had active warrants. As deputies searched her for weapons, they found a needle in her pocket. Deputies found .7 grams of methamphetamine, a syringe containing methamphetamine and water, and eight empty syringes in her car and in her pockets.

Burglary — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 21 after allegedly burglarizing a local home. Deputy Christopher Adams charged Christopher Medlock, 28, of 159 Williams Street with aggravated burglary. According to Adams' report, deputies were dispatched to the home of Pamela Cooley. Cooley told deputies she had heard a noise and when she got up to check, she found Medlock in her son's room putting things in her son's backpack. She asked who had said he could be in the house, and he told her he had her son's permission. However, when she called her son, he said he had not given Medlock permission. Medlock then ran

from the home with the backpack. Huntingdon police later arrested him and recovered all the stolen property. Medlock claimed he was just taking back property Cooley's son Daniel, had allegedly stolen from him.

Animal Running at Large — A Huntingdon man was cited into court January 22. Deputy Jason Walker charged Larry Williams, 53, of 600 Carnal Road with allowing an animal to run at large. According to Walker's report, deputies received complaints that Williams' dog was in other people's yards and that they were afraid of it. Williams had already received warnings to keep his dog on his own property. When deputies arrived to speak with Williams, the dog was running loose.

Driving on Revoked License — A Huntingdon man was arrested during a January 26 traffic stop. Deputy Michael Smith charged Kyle Bradley, 24, of 5840 Anark Road with driving on a suspended license. According to Smith's report, Bradley was stopped on Highway 70 for making a U turn. A computer check of his license showed that it was suspended for DUI.

McKenzie Police Reports

Manufacture of Methamphetamines / drug paraphernalia / driving on suspended / revoked — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on January 27 at approximately 2:30 a.m., the officer performed a traffic stop on a tan-colored, 1987 Ford F-350 truck registered to Robert E. Freeman Jr. 35, Blooming Grove Road due to the vehicle's registration being expired. A driver license check further revealed Freeman's license was revoked on March 10, 2016 out of Weakley County for failure to satisfy fine / costs / taxes on a criminal case. A warrant check revealed Freeman had an active failure to appear warrant out of Carroll County General Sessions Court filed against him on December 21, 2016. Freeman was taken into custody for the active warrant.

During the traffic stop a warrants check on passenger Trinity Gordon Maynard, 41, Enon Church Road, McKenzie revealed an active warrant for probation violation was issued against him by Carroll County Circuit Court on December 28, 2016. Maynard was taken into custody for the active warrant. Upon performing an inventory of the vehicle prior to its being towed from the scene by D&D Wrecker Service, MPD Patrolman Austin Jones located a clear glass smoking pipe with white, crystallized residue inside it along with a blue-colored torch lighter under the driver seat. The report noted another smoking pipe and a clear plastic baggie containing crystallized residue was located near the driver seat. The residue tested positive for methamphetamine. At that time, Freeman and Maynard were read their Miranda Rights and Freeman stated the pipes and residue belonged to him. The men were then transported to Carroll County Jail for their listed offenses.

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Lights — motor vehicles / driving on suspended / revoked license / financial responsibility — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on January 26 at approximately 4:20 a.m., the officer observed a white-colored, 1996 Ford Explorer traveling along Highland Drive with a non-operating passenger side headlight. Upon performing a traffic stop, the officer spoke with the driver, identified as Michael Wayne Shackleford, 21, Pleasant Hill Road, Hollow Rock and learned via computer check the defendant's license were revoked for failure to satisfy fine / costs / taxes out of Weakley County Court. The report noted Shackleford failed to provide proof of insurance for the vehicle.

Lights — motor vehicle / driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on January 25 at approximately 11:58 p.m., the officer observed an orange-colored, 2014 Dodge Journey traveling along Elm Street with its headlights turned off. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer spoke to the driver, identified as Brandon Leach, 25, Radford Lake Road, Henry. A computer check of the defendant's license revealed that they were revoked out of Carroll County General Sessions Court for failure to satisfy fine / costs / taxes on a criminal offense. Leach was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court on February 1 at 9:00 a.m. for the listed offenses.

Kidnapping — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on January 23 at approximately 3:01 a.m., Carroll County Sheriff's Department transferred a call to MPD in reference to a kidnapping and

stated that they had received a call relative to the situation stating that person involved in the incident was being followed by another vehicle. Due to conflicting calls relative to the situation, the officer, accompanied by MPD Sergeant Kyle Beauchamp and two Carroll County Sheriff deputies and three Henry County Sheriff Department deputies responded in other to stop the vehicles and determine what the situation was. Meeting the vehicles on Highway 124 at the intersection of Kencindot, the officer performed a traffic stop on the front vehicle as Carroll County deputy Jackie Edwards stopped the back vehicle. After Henry County officers left the scene, the officer spoke with the driver of the back vehicle who stated that her friend was in the front vehicle and had been texting her asking for help because the driver would not let a female passenger exit the vehicle due to their going through a relationship breakup. At that time, the officer advised the driver to stay in her vehicle while he talked to subjects in the front vehicle. The passenger in the front vehicle, identified as Jordan K. Hawkins, 19, Lakeside Drive, Columbia, stated that he and the driver, identified as Shelby L. Qualls, 19, Hooker Street, Savannah, were in a relationship but that he did not want to be with her anymore. He stated that after he willingly got into Qualls vehicle via her request to talk with him, she began driving and would not allow him to exit the vehicle. Qualls then drove to Gleason as Hawkins texted location information to the driver that was following them. The report noted the silver-colored, 2005 Nissan Altima driven by Qualls was towed from the scene by D&D Wrecker Service.

Disorderly conduct — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on January 23 at approximately 6:59 p.m., the officer was contacted by McKenzie Regional Hospital

regarding a disruptive patient. Upon approval at the scene, the officer found the subject, identified as Elizabeth I. Heath, 48, Linden Street, McKenzie walking around in the hospital emergency room and not complying with requested by the staff to go back to her room. The report noted after Heath attempted to poke hospital staff with a pen, the subject poked the officer. Due to her creating an unsafe and disruptive environment for the hospital staff, Heath was discharged from the hospital and arrested for the listed charge. She was transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$250 and held at the jail so Carey Counseling could counsel her prior to her release.

Aggravated assault — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on January 22 at approximately 11:56 p.m. the officer, accompanied by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, responded to a call regarding an argument that was ongoing at a residence located on Alabama Street. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Patricia Anne Marie Comer, 20, North Street, stated that during the argument with her boyfriend, identified as Christopher S. Holloway, 42, Alabama Street, the boyfriend allegedly grabbed her by the throat and shoved her onto the bed, causing the braces she was wearing to break and cut her lower lip. Holloway stated that the couple had argued but that he had not touched her. He further stated that he paid all of the bills and wanted her to leave the house. Holloway was taken into custody for the listed offense. After Comer stated that Holloway had threatened her in the past, the officer confiscated Holloway's black-colored Taurus handgun valued at \$250 and an ammo magazine for the handgun valued at \$25 from his vehicle.

Marriage Licenses

- Terry Ray Bray, 60, of Cedar Grove to Brenda Sue Holt Ward, 60, of Atwood.
- Roger Blake Gooch, 73, of Wildersville to Jessica Marie Powers, 21, of Yuma.

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Property Transfers

- MPH Enterprises, Inc. to Megan Gottshall.
- Carroll Bank & Trust to Arthur C. and Gerry P. Helton.
- Carol Yates to Uita V. Stovall in District 24.
- Teresa Hall to Teresa Hall in District 11.
- William James Kirby to Al-isha Suzanne Kirby.
- Scott Bradley Burton to Heather Lynn Burton Kautz

- in District 4.
- Lorna Lankford and others to Sean Hines in District 4.
- Louis Dean and Deanie Seay-Doster to James R. and Betty Faye Webb.
- Sam and Linda Inman to Christina Louis Dukes.
- Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to Castle 2016 LLC in District 5.
- Rustic Ranch Ministries to Fred Geurts and others in Dis-

trict 8.

- Robert S. and Cathy D. Prather to Scott Andrew Wilson in District 22.
- William L. and Betty J. Noles to William A. Noles in District 16.
- Theresa P. Davison to Edd S. and Lynn Scarbrough in District 22.
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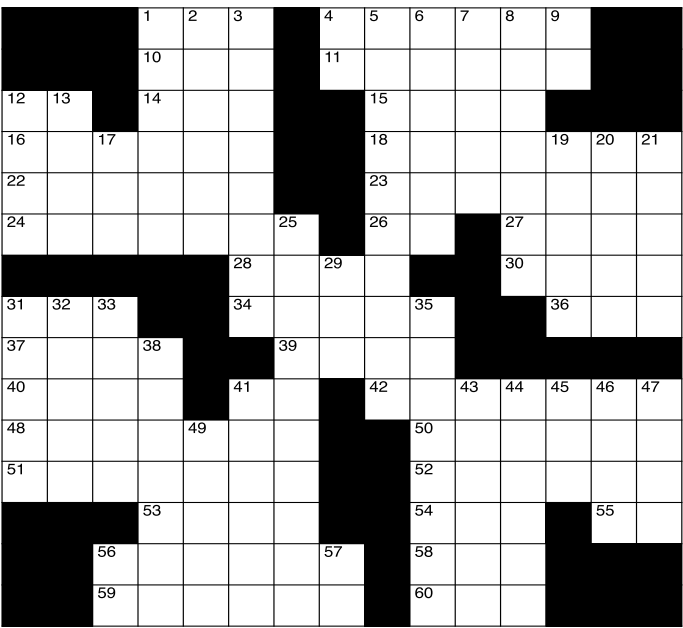
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Part of a can
4. A form of discrimination
10. Doctors' group
11. Expression of joy
12. Spanish "be"
14. A mongrel
15. Helen was from here
16. With many branches
18. Fussy
22. Male fertilizing organ of a flower
23. Trap
24. Long, angry speeches
26. For instance
27. Sticky, waterlogged soil
28. Fasten
30. Card game
31. Seaport (abbr.)
34. Dresses worn in S. Asia
36. Midway between south and southeast
37. Of the mouth
39. Capital of Yemen
40. Branches of a bone
41. Very much
42. TV host Leeza
48. A way to change integrity
50. Plants with dark green, glossy leaves
51. Seedless raisin
52. Agency
53. Wear this when eating ribs
54. Martial artists wear this
55. Peanut butter
56. Drinkers sit on these
58. Pie ___ mode
59. Hebraic
60. River in India

CLUES DOWN

1. City in Washington



2. Entertained
3. Nakedness
4. Exclamation of surprise
5. Instinct
6. Making a mistake
7. "Borgias" actor Jeremy
8. Phrases
9. Millihenry
12. Long ago
13. Self-immolation by fire ritual
17. Disfigure
19. Horseshoe extension
20. Regions
21. Philippine Island
25. Appropriate for a particular time
29. Small constellation in the Milky

- Way
31. Categorizes
32. Malaysian boat
33. Natives of Sri Lanka
35. Type of vessel
38. Prescribe
41. Ranking
43. Knickknack
44. Funeral
45. Mineral can be extracted from this
46. Tide
47. Lump in yarn
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56. Letter in the Albanian alphabet
57. Midway between south and west

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