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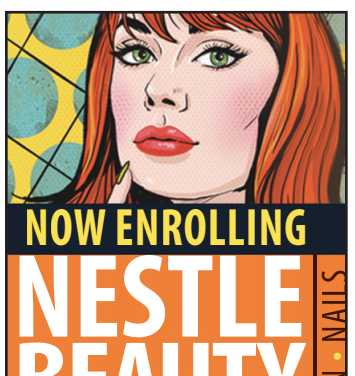
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Plates cost an extra $35 each and are available at County Clerks' offices in Tennessee. Of the total cost, local Imagination Library affiliates receive $15.37. The remaining amount goes to the Tennessee Arts Commission ($15.37) and plate production costs ($4.25). The affiliate in Carroll County is administered by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Darlene Kirk, clerk for Carroll County, said the total cost for the plates is $115 for passenger vehicles. She was ordering

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Above, TEAM WALTER BUTLER — The winning team — Walter Butler, Tim Lindsey, Myra Carlock, Shelby Bowles, Christopher Kelley, Deb Thompson, Cindy Mallard, Catherine Lindsey, and Chris Elliott. Below, Most Valuable Puppy and sponsor, Christopher Kelley.



Second Annual Puppy Bowl Raises $1,350

MCKENZIE (February 4) — Carroll County Humane Society's Second Annual Puppy Bowl raised approximately $1,350 for the non-profit, no-kill facility. The event was held on the campus of Bethel University. Dr. Lee Butler and Dr. Walter Butler were team captains of the event.

Walter Butler's Bethel University's team won this year's contest. Dr. Lee Butler's Huntingdon Animal Clinic, the defending champs, relinquished the honor of having the MVP – Most Valuable Puppy.

The event was held in the Dishman Gymnasium. The competitors each brought in one puppy that was housed at the Carroll County Humane Society. The puppies were placed on the playing surface of artificial turf. Audience members were encouraged to donate to the CCHS for the puppy of their choice.

Christopher Kelley, a junior at Bethel University majoring in History and his blue heeler/shepherd mix was the winner. Kelley raised $492.00 in advance of the event.

Team members for Team Lee Butler were: Lee Butler, Martha Killen, Justin Johns, and Matt Cole, all veterinarians, Margaret Hopper, Hannah Chandler, Angie Sanders, Krista Alsobrooks, and Ashlyn Barnes.

Team Walter Butler was team members: Walter Butler, Cindy Mallard, Deb Thompson, Tim Lindsey, Myra Carlock, Chris Elliott, Christopher Kelley, Shelby Bowles, and Catherine Lindsey.

Gleason Teen Named Volunteer Star

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (February 3) — Jayne-Shaye Bailey a junior at Gleason High School was named Weakley County's youth recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. The award recognizes the efforts of 84 volunteers statewide who strive to improve their communities through service.

One youth and one adult volunteer were selected from participating counties to receive the award.

Nominees were judged based on the community's need of the volunteer service performed, initiative taken to perform the service, creativity used to solve a community problem and impact of the volunteer service on the community.

Bailey has volunteered for six years at AseraCare and Avalon Hospice, completing over 2,000 hours of service. Her efforts included annual planning of memorial services, assisting with yearly veterans programs, wrapping Christmas gifts for patients, attending health fairs, shopping for patients and families, addressing and mailing Christmas and birthday cards and helping the nursing staff set up for new patients.

Bailey is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gleason and an active member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship

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Jayne-Shaye Bailey was named the Weakley County Youth Volunteer Star by Governor Bill Haslam. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

Three Teachers Granted Tenure

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (January 31) — Three teachers at McKenzie Special School District earned tenure following the unanimous vote of the Board of Education on Tuesday, January 31.

Megan Taylor, a first-grade teacher, Paul Carroll, seventh grade Social Studies teacher, and Sarah Bradberry, the high school art teacher were granted tenure. Teachers must complete a minimum of five years of teaching and receive favorable 4's and 5's on their summative evaluation scores for the past two years to

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Golf Team Discussed, Tabled

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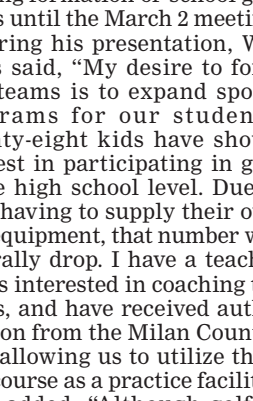
ATWOOD (February 2)— During the regular monthly meeting of the West Carroll Special School District (WCSSD) Board of Education, the board tabled a request by Director of Schools-elect Dexter Williams regarding formation of school golf teams until the March 2 meeting.

During his presentation, Williams said, "My desire to form golf teams is to expand sports programs for our students. Twenty-eight kids have shown interest in participating in golf at the high school level. Due to kids' having to supply their own golf equipment, that number will naturally drop. I have a teacher that is interested in coaching the teams, and have received authorization from the Milan Country Club allowing us to utilize their golf course as a practice facility."

He added, "Although golf is not an expensive sport for the school, I would ask the board to

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Upcoming Carroll County Humane Society Events

Friday, February 10 – From 11 a.m. until 6 p.m., CCHS will sell low-cost spay/neuter vouchers for dogs for $30. The vouchers will be for use at Huntingdon Animal Clinic.

Saturdays in February – Thanks to a grant from the Two Mauds Foundation, CCHS is offering cat spay/neuter vouchers for a Super Saturday sale price of $15. February 4, 11, 18 and 25, vouchers are available from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the shelter building located at 21822 Hwy 22 in McKenzie. Cash or check only, no plastic please. The participating vet clinic is Paris Vet Clinic.

Saturday, February 18 – CCHS will host an all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon. Adults $7; $3 for children under ten.

T.A.R.P. Valentine Day Tea

T.A.R.P. Center for Independent Living is hosting a Valentine's Day Tea at 1027 Mineral Wells Avenue, Suite 3 in Paris on February 9th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The event will feature crafts, pictures, games, door-prizes and refreshments.

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.

Carroll Arts Valentine Gala Postponed

The Carroll Arts, Inc., Valentine Gala scheduled for Saturday, February 11 has been postponed due to illness.

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.

Auditions for 'Murder At the Mardi Gras'

Auditions will be held for 'Murder at the Mardi Gras,' a murder-mystery dinner theater, at the McKenzie Farmers Market Building on Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m. You must be 21 or older to audition.

Carroll County Schools Very Special Arts Festival Cruise-In

The Carroll County Very Special Arts Festival is hosting its inaugural VSAF Cruise-In on Saturday, March 18 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The free event, sponsored by Carroll County Schools and the Carroll County Technical Center, is designed to encourage and inspire students involved in the Automotive Technology classes at Carroll County Training Center and future automotive enthusiasts. Free dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cars. Door prizes will be drawn for throughout the meet. Rain date for the event is Saturday. March 25 at the Carroll County Technical Center located at 1235 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon. For more information, contact Brandy Baumgardner (VSAF) at 731-986-4482 ext. 240 or Kenneth New (Cruise-In) at 731-986-8908 ext. 231.

Sarcoidosis Support Group to Meet

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

McKenzie Industrial Board Meets February 16

McKenzie Industrial Board meets Thursday, February 16, 6 p.m. at the former railroad depot, Bruce Street, McKenzie. The regular meeting date of February 14 is postponed to February 16.

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.

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 exercise 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.

The Dixie to Host Actor's Workshop

The Dixie Actor's Workshop with Darius Wallace is Saturday, February 11, 11 a.m. to noon in the Hal Holbrook Theatre.

The workshop is free to all levels of actors and those interested in acting It's for ages 12 and up.

To reserve a seat in the class, e-mail achasse@dixiepac.net or call 731-986-2100 ext. 224.

This is a great opportunity to learn voice, speech, movement and improvisational scene work. The goal of the class is every student is confident with one more technique for their actors' tool kit.

Darius is a successful theatrical and film actor. His one man shows have received rave reviews by the LA Times and LA Weekly. Darius will also present "The Heart of A King" on Friday, Feb 10, 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at The Dixie. For more information or tickets to the show, call the Box Office at (731) 986-2100.

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.

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Art Exhibit at The Dixie

(Huntingdon; January 23, 2017) This February-April, Bethel University Assistant Professor of Art, Poppy Scarbrough, will be displaying a series of paintings titled Shapeshifters at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center. The exhibit will be on display from February 6-April 29, 2017 in the Ballroom Gallery. A reception will be held for the artist on April 7, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. with Artist Talk at 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

The Ballroom Gallery is open during regular box office hours Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and to ticket patrons during performances. The artist reception takes place prior to that evening's performance of Ragtime by Bethel University Renaissance. Tickets for Ragtime are available online at DIXIEPAC.NET or in the box office at 986-2100.





Left, From left, twins Cole and Leah Pettingill and brother Garrett Pettingill receive chocolate treats from Maisey Williams at Williams Furniture. Right, Connie Horner, owner of Coffee on the Square, serves chocolate treats to a group of young ladies. Pictured from left are Horner, Anna Grace Spivey, Juleyanne Weatherford, Taylor Hall, Hadley Woodruff, Sydney Fornera, Wynter Baucum and Sadie O'Brien. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

Overflow Church Repeats as Chocolate Tour Winner

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (February 4) — The City of McKenzie hosted its annual Chocolate Tour Saturday. Thirteen downtown businesses participated, drawing in dozens of chocolate lovers throughout the afternoon. Patrons visited each participant, then cast their ballots for their favorite chocolate treat.

For the second straight year, Overflow Church was crowned the Chocolate Tour winner. Second place went to Thred's Ink, and in third was McKenzie Memorial Library.

Other participating businesses were the Park Theatre, Super Drugs, Jack Martin Jewelry, City Florist, Premier Realty, LuluBelle's, Coffee on the Square, Williams Furniture, Central Refrigeration and CDL.

Gleason Rotary Holds Pancake Breakfast

Gleason (February 4) — The Gleason Rotary Club held its annual pancake breakfast in conjunction with the city's summer sports registration. Within four hours, the Rotarians fed over 200 hungry individuals. The morning breakfast brought crowds in from Weakley, Carroll and Henry County.

Despite cold temperatures, steady crowds lined up for a heaping plate of pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Jason Martin, president-elect of the Gleason Rotary Club, said he was proud of the turnout. Martin stated, "It gives us a good feeling to see this many people coming out in support of the Gleason Rotary Club. Our new and continuing projects could not exist without the community. We thank each and every one that bought a ticket and visited with us today."

Events like the pancake breakfast are instrumental in funding the club's community projects. The Gleason Rotary Club is a driving force within the Gleason community. The club's community involvement includes owning and maintaining the Gleason Rotary Senior Center, sponsoring the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, support of the Gleason Parks program and the construction of an emergency air evacuation helipad slated to begin in the spring of 2017.

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

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Plates

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Henry County has already received an order of plates for residents in that county.

The plates are only available in Tennessee for Tennessee motorists.

According to the Imagination Library website, Thanks to the generosity of Governor's Books from Birth Foundation (GBBF) which covers half of the monthly cost of books and mailing in Tennessee, each plate sold will cover the cost of one child for one full year!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a free book-gifting program started in 1995 by Dolly Parton in her county, Sevier County, Tennessee.

Tennessee soon became the first state to launch a statewide effort to ensure all children under the age of five would have access to quality books and the joy they inspire.

"By ordering the Dolly Parton Tennessee Licence Plate, Tennessee residents can show their support for Dolly's dream to inspire children to dream more, learn more, care more and be more!

"You can never get enough books into the hands of enough children," said Dolly Parton.

Tenure

...From Front Page

be eligible for tenure.

In other business, the board decided to review the needs of sports program during budget discussions later this year.

Board member Brad Davis said some of the non-revenue sports need the school system's financial support. Davis opined the board has a responsibility to provide adequate playing surfaces while the individual sports' support groups raise funds for uniforms, etc. Davis said the school needs a process to determine the level of financial support needed for the programs.

The baseball and softball teams play on city-owned fields, noted Davis. While the school system does not want to have a large capital outlay to construct its own fields, the school and city could possibly develop a dialog concerning a funding solution to meet some of the high school's athletic programs' needs.

Board member Norman French said each site principal has discretionary funds to help with some of the burden. He said any consideration should include sports and other programs, such as DECA. French said the school has a decreasing number of students, underpaid staff, and aging building. He said the school board should hold a separate meeting to examine the long-term capital needs of the school system.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said the schools pay some of the transportation costs of the non-revenue sports.

McKenzie High School will soon be equipped with several new heating and air conditioning units. Watkins said the 12 units are on site and should be installed in the coming weeks, pending fire marshal approval.

The board approved an updated policy concerning student solicitation and fund-raising activities. Support organizations can now generate revenue from online fundraisings, such as gofundme.com. The account must be approved by the site principal or designee, who shall have full access to monitor the account. Another policy change allows students to sell edible items to generate funds during school hours.

A policy involving English Learners, previously known as English as a Second Language, was changed. It now requires parental notification concerning the student and the program.

A policy concerning foster students entering the school system was also approved. It requires immediate enrollment in the school and placement based on the student's best interest, with a presumption to keep the child enrolled.

An amended food service management policy was approved. It outlines the plan for schools to charge meals to students, who do not have adequate funds to pay for the meal. It indicates the school shall establish a reason method and timeframe for collection of delinquent debts.

A revised policy on student attendance was approved. It indicates excused absences include: personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, death in the family, extreme weather conditions, religious observance, college visits, pregnancy, school-sponsored or school-endorsed activities, summons, subpoenas, or court orders, or circumstances, which in the judgment of the principal create emergencies over which the student has no control.

In his Director's Report, Watkins said the following substitute teachers were added to the substitute's list: Ceara Pickett, Cadence Dawson, and Racio Mejorado.

He said the lawn care contract was renewed at $11,900 annually, the same as last year.

Golf

...From Front Page

consider a one-time purchase of two polo shirts for the combined girls and boys 15-member team at a total cost of $1,050. I also propose that we provide a coaching supplement of $1,900, the same amount that is provided to the golf coach at Huntingdon High school."

Although board members expressed favor for Williams' request, the matter was tabled until the March meeting.

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Winston Truett of Alexander, Thompson and Arnold informed board member that his systemwide audit of the school system was favorable.

He said, "First of all, I want to thank the West Carroll office staff. They are always very helpful. Their record-keeping at the superintendent's office and the schools is excellent. I commend them for their hard work."

Truett said that, although no major findings were revealed, a few minor findings were repeated.

He said, "Although I found no findings In the superintendent office report, I am providing a management letter informing that some credit card and purchase orders are not being processed properly. Some budgeted amounts for school functions exceeded designated amounts. The budget should have been amended to eliminate overages."

Regarding individual school audit reports, Truett said, "My management letter advises that approval of fundraisers must be done in advance of the event and include a pre-cost estimate of expenses. Also, all gift cards must be signed for as received. School support organizations need to report revenues and disbursements to the school board. Not all of them are doing that. Increasing internal control over these areas is recommended."

Truett said that cash positions for each school are positive.

He said, "I found three findings relative to ticket reconciliation for events. The detail in the office receipts needs to be more thorough so that we can tie the fundraising receipts back and actually do the computation to see whether it looks like you collected all the money in the fundraiser."

He advised commissions received via vendor sales should be reconciled with vendors.

He added, "I recommend that separate computations be made so that you can estimate whether you are being paid fairly by the vendor."

Truett said teacher collection logs are not being completed properly to match up with amounts recorded in the office."

He concluded, "Other than a few minor repeated findings, the audit is positive and reflects systemwide financial stability and budgetary compliance. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to again perform auditing services for you."

WCSSD Vice Chairman Mike Foster, serving for absent Chairman Jimmy Halford, thanked Truett for providing the board with a thorough audit and detailed explanation of findings.

After thanking the board for providing $13,000 annually to assist the West Carroll Marching War Eagle Band, band director Cory Bridges asked board members to consider budgeting an additional $5,000 per-year to assist the band in instrument purchases and travel expenses.

He said, "Due to the relentless efforts of our students and dedicated support of our school board and the community, our band consistently ranks as one of the top ten to fifteen bands in the state in all divisions regardless of size classification. We are thankful for all that you do for us. However, in addition to the numerous fundraisers we do to generate funds each year, we are asking you to consider increasing the budgeted amount we receive from the board from $13,000 to $18,000 per year. Whatever you decide, we will be okay. We have never operated in the red and will not do so in the future. The extra money, if approved, would definitely help offset the cost of acquiring two buses to travel to five or six competitions each year."



Winston Truett, certified public accountant with Alexander, Thompson and Arnold, reviewed the 2016 audit of the West Carroll Special School District with school board members at the February 2 meeting. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*

Following discussion by the board, Vice-Chairman Foster asked board members to gather information and contemplate Bridges' request in lieu of action.

He said, "Mr. Bridges, we will all study on this and get back with you."

Following discussion and counsel from CPA Truett, the board approved application for a district credit card to be used in reserving lodging and paying for meals for teachers and school administrators attending workshops and conventions.

The board approved on second and final reading state mandated compliance updates to the following board policies: 5.305-Family and Medical Leave; 3.200-Building and Grounds Management; 4.207-English Learners; 5.1101-Differentiated Pay Plan; 2.601-Fundraising Activities; 6.505-Students in Foster Care, and 3.500-Food Service Management.

The board approved on first reading state mandated updates to the following board policies: 6.411-Student Wellness; 4.700-Testing Programs; 3.600-Insurance Management; 4.502-Parental and Family Involvement; 6.313-Discipline Procedures; 6.503-Homeless Students; 6.709-Student Fees and Fines; 4.606-Graduation Activities and 4.605-Graduation Requirements.

The board tabled discussion / approval of the new director's contract to the March meeting.

Vice-Chairman Foster said, "We need to table this due to the board's having just recently receiving it. I will talk to Jimmy (Chairman Halford), and he may want us to schedule a called-meeting to get the contract taken care of this prior to the March meeting."

The board received updates on upgrades to the fence at the baseball field, purchase of dugout benches, and agreed to seek cost estimates for construction of a concession stand for the softball field.

Williams' request that the March school board meeting be held at the high school so that the school's Culinary Arts Class could serve board members a meal in appreciation for their service was approved.

Williams expressed pride to the board regarding the school senior's performance results in ACT testing.

He said, "Fifteen of our 78 seniors tested met all four benchmarks; twenty-two raised their comp scores by two points or more, seven obtained scores between 28 and 36 and five obtained scores between 25 and 27."

He continued, "What this data tells me is this; our students are working hard and our teachers are doing an excellent job. Not every school district near or far produces on an educational level like we do, and I am proud of what we have achieved together. It is quite an accomplishment."

In other business, the board approved via second and final reading Textbook Selection Committee members Blake Kee, Lisa Kapeller, Linda Black and Cheryl Lambert; approved on second and final reading funding of one representative to Boy's and Girl's State at $350 for a total of $700 for the 2016-17 school year; approved on first reading adding funds to the yearly school budget to annually fund the Girl's and Boy's representative; approved on second and final reading overnight field trips of the West Carroll High School Softball Team to Clarksville on March 31-April 1, West Carroll Beta Club to Beta Club National Convention in Orlando, Florida from June 28 through July 2, and first and only reading of FCCLA to convention in Chattanooga on March 27-29.

Williams introduced new baseball coach and social studies teacher, Ryan Bivens.

Williams said. "Mr. Bivens comes to our school from Riverside. While coaching there, he led his team to two state baseball championships. I feel confident that we have made a good hire and believe Mr. Bivens will take West Carroll Baseball where we want it to go."

The board, at the request of Williams, approved dismissing school on February 16 at 12:00 p.m. to allow students, parents, and school staff to travel to the TNT State Junior High Basketball Tournament in Springville, Tenn. to support the Carroll County Junior High Champion War Eagles.

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

a. minutes for the December 1, 2016 school board meeting

b. financial report for the December 1, 2016 school board meeting

c. October and November, 2016 cafeteria reports

d. First grade teacher Kim Curtis' resignation and replacement by Lindsey Holt

e. letter from Comptroller's Office

f. next school board meeting March 2 at 6:00 p.m. at West Carroll High School

City Council to Update Beer Ordinance, Make Contributions

McKenzie City Council convenes Thursday, February 9, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall to update one ordinance and to make contributions to non-profit organizations. The following are the items on the agenda:

Update on the bids to purchase turnout gear for the Fire Department

Update on the repair of the ladder truck for McKenzie Fire Department

First reading of Ordinance No. 507 "An Ordinance of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee, making changes to Chapter 2, of Title 8, of the McKenzie Municipal Code" as it pertains to TCA 57-5-101, changing the definition of beer to be of alcohol content of not more than eight percent by weight. The State of Tennessee has changed the definition of beer to be of alcohol content of not more than eight percent by weight.

Resolution No. 17-001 Contribute $2,500 to Gordon Browning Museum and Genealogical Library

Resolution No. 17-002 Contribute $100 to the Carroll County Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Resolution No. 17-003 Contribute $100 to St. Jude Children's Hospital

Resolution No. 17-004 Contribute $100 to Shriners Children's Hospital

Resolution No. 17-005 Contribute $100 to JACOA (Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism)

Resolution No. 17-006 Contribute $100 to the American Cancer Society

Resolution No. 17-007 Contribute $100 to the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame

Appoint Diane Carter to the McKenzie Library Board

Ordinance No. 508 "An ordinance to amend the city budget by dissolving the Tourism and Economic Development Fund and reverse those funds Into the General Budget."

Committee Recommends Fewer County Meetings

HUNTINGDON (February 6) — Carroll County Commission meets the second Monday for 11 months annually. The Rules Committee met Monday and recommended the number of monthly meetings be reduced to nine, which includes February, July, and December, the latter of which was eliminated in 2015 by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Committee.

Paula Watkins, a county commissioner representing District 9-McKenzie, said the commission now meets just a few minutes each month and the attending commissioners are each paid $100. Fewer meetings would save the county up to $2,100 per meeting. Those funds could be used elsewhere in the county budget, said Watkins. Committee members also discussed reducing the number of meetings to as few as six, but decided on nine.

The Committee, consisting of commissioners Watkins, Randy Long, Hal Eason and Joel Washburn, chairman, voted unanimously to send the proposal for nine meetings to the full commission for a vote in the March 13 meeting.

Gleason to Discuss Beer Sales

BY JASON MARTIN
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On the February 9 agenda of the Gleason City Board of Mayor and Alderman, the board will open the discussion of beer sales within the city limits. Newly appointed alderman, Keith Radford, asked for beer sales to be added to the agenda on February 6. Currently, Gleason does not allow alcohol sales within the city limits. Radford will be sworn in at the beginning of Thursday's meeting.

In other business, the board will hear second readings of the Bulk Pickup Ordinance and the rezoning of 160 Smyth Lane. The first reading of the Court Cost Ordinance will be heard. This establishes a flat rate on court costs.

Also on the agenda, Alderman Doug Johnson asked to reopen talks about the closure of the lagoon area for public dumping. During the January 12 meeting, the lagoon area was closed effective immediately to the public. Johnson was the sole dissenting vote.

The Gleason City Board meetings are scheduled for the secondary Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at Gleason City Hall.

Gleason

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group. She is a member of the Gleason High School Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes leadership team. She is junior class secretary, FFA president, co-captain of the award-winning Gleason High School cheerleading squad and the winner of several pageantry titles. Despite her incredible schedule, Bailey stands out as a Weakley County volunteer.

The volunteers from 53 counties will be honored at the Ninth Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards ceremony at the Franklin Marriot Cool Springs in Franklin on February 12, 2017. Miss Tennessee 2016, Grace Burgess will present the awards.

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OPINION

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

Letter to the Editor,

I have a pit bull. Her name is Jade. Sweetest animal this side of the Mississippi River. If you have ever seen our Facebook posts, you may remember the photo of her wrapped around my husband's shoulders like a fox stole, or curled up in his lap, sound asleep, or playing with our cat. She doesn't even know she is a dog. She loves people, wants to lick everyone she sees, and is like the fourth person in our house. But if you have ever seen her at our fence, barking her head off at passing people and dogs, you might be frightened of her. If I told you she would never bite you, would you believe me? I know the answer to that. And I respect it. That is why she is always in our fenced yard, or always on a leash if we take her for a walk.

My respect for neighbors near, and not so near, is the main reason I do not allow her to roam. The other reason is because there is a leash law. When I encounter your dog running freely, whether it is a three-pound Chihuahua or a 75-pound Rottweiler (even though "he won't bite") I don't feel that same respect. I have nearly fallen several times when a loose dog ran under my feet.

If I have my pit bull with me and your dog charges us, I have a very difficult time controlling the situation. Please keep your dogs fenced or leashed, out of respect for all walkers, runners and bicyclists.

Gina King

Midwinter Musings

BY CLAYBURN PEEPLES

Well, if the various groundhog weather prognosticators can be believed, we are going to have six more weeks of winter. Tradition holds, of course, that if the groundhog does not see his, or her, shadow on Candlemas Day (February 2) then spring is right around the corner.

In other words, if it is cloudy on the morning of February 2, that's a good weather omen. If it's sunny, on the other hand, as it was last Thursday at most of the nation's groundhog forecasting stations, then we can expect six more weeks of bad weather. Sounds counterintuitive, but that's the way weather "forecasting" for that day has been for centuries.

That day, of course, is February 2, known astronomically as a cross quarter day. These days have been observed since ancient times midway between adjacent equinox and solstice days.

Unlike modern scientists, however, who mark the seasons as beginning on solstices and equinoxes, the ancients thought of these dates as being the middle of the seasons they technically begin. That's why the night before the official beginning of summer is still referred to as Midsummer Night's Eve.

So February 2 was not, to them, the middle of winter, but the beginning of spring. The pagan Celts believed that a "divine hag" would go out on this date to gather firewood for the rest of winter; if she planned to make it last longer, she would make the day sunny and bright, so she could gather more wood.

But if the day was cloudy that meant that she was asleep and that winter would soon be over. Badgers emerging from hibernation on that date were thought to be surrogates of sorts, for her, and somehow the custom made its way to America as Groundhog Day.

And as just about everyone knows, Punxsutawney Phil, the nation's best-known weather forecaster, from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, saw his shadow, so that's that. Six more weeks of winter.

Or is it? Although the most famous weather forecasting animal in America, Phil is not the only one. Other groundhogs around the country were also weighing in, vying for attention, each claiming a better forecasting record than Phil's.

In Atlanta, Georgia, for example, Gen Beauregard Lee, the South's most preeminent weather prognosticating groundhog, also saw his shadow. So beloved is General Lee in Georgia that he has been recognized for his service by at least four Georgia, Governors, and he claims to hold honorary doctorates from both the University of Georgia and Georgia State University in weather prognostication, a fact denied, I am pretty sure, by both universities.

North Carolina has at least two weather predicting groundhogs, Greta the Groundhog and Sir Walter Wally.

Tennessee's most famous weather forecasting groundhog is Chattanooga Chuck, chief seasonal forecaster for the Tennessee Aquarium. He predicted an early spring for us.

One of Punxsutawney Phil's northeastern rivals, Staten Island Chuck, did not see his shadow, and is predicting an early spring for New York. Chuck claims an 80% accuracy rate, far higher than Phil's.

The most famous Midwestern groundhog seems to be Buckeye Chuck, named by the Ohio legislature as the official groundhog of Ohio.

Since they don't have groundhogs in the western or extreme southern United States, several areas have improvised with other animals. Our friends in The Big Easy claim that T-Boy the Nutria, "The Cajun Groundhog," has predicted wonderful weather for the upcoming Mardi Gras. FuFu, the weather predicting hedgehog at the Oregon zoo, has also predicted an early spring.

As have Big Al and Sand Mountain Sam. Sand Mountain Sam is not a groundhog, but a possum from northern Alabama who claims to have correctly predicted the weather for the last 23 years. He also says spring is just around the corner.

Big Al is a 14-foot long 1,000 pound alligator who lives in a sanctuary/zoo in Beaumont Texas. Al's handlers use him to predict weather every year by offering him Kentucky Fried Chicken, his favorite food, on Groundhog Day. Al's forecast may actually be the most scientific of all, because alligators are literally unable to digest food until warm weather is around. Thus, unless all danger of freezing temperatures has passed, Al will pass on the KFC. This year he ate it, thus predicting an early spring.

Of course, all these animals are used as public relations ploys, and people have a lot of fun with them, but there are people who can scientifically gage spring's arrival, and they say it's early this year.

The actual arrival of spring is somewhat subjective, but it tends to creep up the eastern United States from the Gulf of Mexico. Plant scientists say that in parts of the lower Southeastern United States green leaves are popping out at least 20 days ahead of schedule. Tulips, crocuses and daffodils are also ahead of time this year, and spring, in the deep South, at least, has already arrived. Thus, it should be early here too.

So don't go back to bed. Get out and prune the roses, or plant potatoes and peas. Go feed the birds. The robins are already out in force, and spring is knocking on nature's door.

Regardless of what Punxsutawney Phil says.



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Mr. Leupold Must'a Been Kin To Daddy

I didn't know what a Leupold was. It sounded like a German leprechaun running loose on St. Patrick's Day. Or a breed of dog found only on the western slopes of the Himalaya Mountains. It's not the first time my ignorance has bubbled to the surface.

This whole thing started with my seven iron. It's my favorite golf club. I've hit it 150 yards with ease…all my life. Until about three years ago. The ball started falling into the sand trap in front of the green. I figured someone was fooling with the distance markers on the course.

Leon, knowing I would never admit that age might be at work here, suggested I buy a rangefinder that will show me the "correct" distance. Several golf companies make them these days. It was my little brother who suggested Leupold. David Mark is a gun man, "They make good quality rifle scopes."

I bought one and began to depend on it immediately. It was acutely accurate…I checked it with a measuring tape the first time it read 150 yards and my ball still landed in the trap. It was extra easy to use. But I might have dropped it once or twice getting in and out of the cart. I kicked it accidently when I shanked a pitching wedge into a nearby parking lot. It got rained on. Sat on. Wedged in and out of my bag. Thrown back toward the cart when I was in a hurry…

It stopped working. I'd had it for two years…maybe three. I never even looked to see if it had a warranty. I mailed it back to the Leupold Company in Beaverton, Oregon. I didn't call them first and ask about their return policy. I didn't plead my case. I knew I couldn't discuss warranty, foul play, fairness or any fault on their part. I did add a simple note. "My rangefinder isn't working. Could you fix it for me?"

People, they did better than fix it. They sent me a brand new Leupold GX-4i2. Free. For nothing! They didn't ask any questions. There was no sixteen page "return request" form to fill out. They quietly and simply "made it right". They even paid to ship it back to me. And the new rangefinder was actually an upgrade of the model I'd purchased.

What kind of company does that anymore?

I thought of my father. Someone would buy a cow from him and we immediately put that cow up in a stall. It wasn't going to step in a hole, rub up against a barbwire fence or be gored by another cow. It was going to be grain fed and hand cared for. When the new owner came to pick it up—whether it was two days or two weeks later—his cow was going to look and be in better shape than the day he bought it.

Daddy thought it was the only way to conduct business. And he never wavered from it.

On rare occasions Dad would borrow a gas lawnmower from a neighbor. Before he returned it, we'd fix it up to a fare-the-well. He'd clean the carburetor, put in a new air filter, oil the fittings and fill it up with gas. Mr. Luther Purvis used to stop by the house and say, "Lonnie, don't you need to borrow my tractor?"

The folks at the Leupold Company have no idea what a compliment it is to be mentioned in the same breath with my Father. But they earned it the old fashioned way. I don't have the writing ability to convey to you how proud I am that it is an American business from the ground up.

This isn't like my house insurance policy that assures me everything is taken care of if I send them my money. But when the black mold comes or the wind blows or the sinkhole develops underneath my kitchen…I'm out of luck because I didn't read the fine print. Or how about the life insurance agent who promised "this policy" will cover everything…no worries. He forgot to mention I had to die to collect it!

The Leupold Company obviously doesn't have any fine print. Or detailed warranty dos and don'ts. Somehow I suspect that "Lifetime Guarantee" to them means lifetime. And there could be a pretty good reason for that; they just might have products that are so well made they don't break down very often.

And I can tell you this for absolute dead positive certain: somebody at that company had a father just like mine!

I'm not a hunter. I don't know the first thing about guns. I wouldn't shoot a deer growing up back home because I thought it might be Bambi. But I'm fixing to buy a Remington 700 just so I can order a scope from Leupold. I owe them that much!

Now, if I can just get one of their employees to come down to the southeastern United States and hit my seven iron upon the green for me...

Respectfully,
Kes

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Left, 10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie basketball Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Josie Jarrett, Jill Taylor, Queen Anna Trull and Anna Smith. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Huntingdon basketball Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Rebecca Bolen, Beth Barnett, Ty Willis, Queen Emily Newman, Andrea Cobb, Kacee Clement, Macy Robison, and Lauren Webb. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Gleason Beauty Revue Royalty (L to R): second alternate Diane Moore, second maid Vicky Wray, Queen Fonda Hopper, first maid Peggy Suddath and first alternate Rhonda Wheat.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Senior Anna Trull was crowned McKenzie's basketball Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty were seniors Anna Smith and Jill Taylor and junior Josie Jarrett.

*Two rounds of snow over three days caused school closings in Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties.

20 YEARS AGO — Senior Emily Newman was crowned Huntingdon's basketball Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty were senior Andrea Cobb, juniors Ty Willis and Kacee Clement, sophomores Beth Barnett and Macy Robison and freshmen Rebecca Bolen and Lauren Webb.

*Senior Denecra Taylor was crowned West Carroll's basketball Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty were senior maid Janet Bobbitt, junior maid LaShonda Williams, sophomore maid Tamara Price and freshman maid Shaketha Mebane.

*Prospective Bethel College graduate John Cary completed his student teaching at West Carroll High School under English teacher Joyce Scates, who said, "We want to congratulate Mr. Cary and to thank him for allowing West Carroll High School to be a part of his student teaching experience."

50 YEARS AGO — Fonda Hopper was crowned Queen at the Gleason High School Beauty Revue. Other members of the royalty were second alternate Diane Moore, second maid Vicky Wray, first maid Peggy Suddath and first alternate Rhonda Wheat.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Namu, the Killer Whale starring Robert Lansing; The Man from Button Willow; Fantastic Voyage starring Stephen Boyd; Goldfinger starring Sean Connery; and Dr. No.

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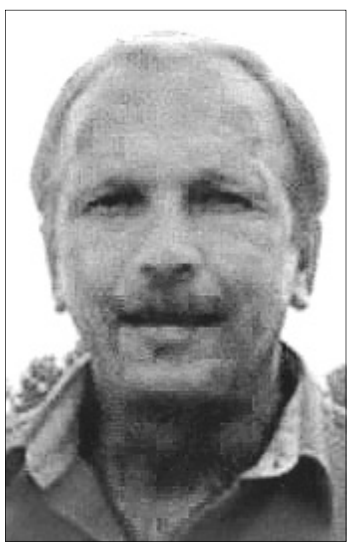
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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries



STANLEY MCBRIDE
1956 — 2017

ROUTON, Tenn. — Stanley Dale McBride, 60 of Routon, Tenn., died Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Weakley County Rehab and Nursing Center after a battle with cancer.

Dale was saved at age 14 and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. He was a farmer for many years.

Born March 8, 1956, in Paris, Tenn., Dale was the son of the late Ollie Stanley McBride and Velma Paschall McBride of Henry.

In addition to his mother, survivors include three brothers, Mark (Carol) McBride of Beech Grove, Tenn., David (Janie) McBride of Greenfield, and Danny (Diana) McBride of Paris; one sister, Vicki (Roger) Galey of Greenfield; six nephews, Matthew (Amanda) McBride of Beech Grove, Andrew (Katie) McBride of Nashville, Stephen McBride of Winchester, Derek Galey of Greenfield, T.J. Davis of Bradford, and Bradley (Dareth) Davis of Huntingdon; three nieces, Amber McBride of McKenzie, Victoria Galey of Greenfield, and Terri (William) Bodkins of Murfreesboro; one great niece, Meredith McBride; one aunt, Shirley (Doug) Braden, and cousins, Kim (Michael) Denman, and Nelson and Braden Clare Denman all of Henry.

Along with his father, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Ollie and Frances McBride, and Dudley and Ira Paschall; uncles, Larry and Chuck Paschall; nieces, Tiffany McBride and Lex Ann McBride Galey.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St., Paris, TN. Services were at Ridgeway Funeral Home with Mark McBride officiating. Family and Friends served as pallbearers. Al Beecham and Billy Jo Hamlin are named as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Henry County Relay for Life, PO Box 1505, Paris TN 38242 or AseraCare Hospice, 1939 Cedar St., McKenzie TN 38201.

GENEVER B. HORTON
1918 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Genever B. Horton are Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother George Avery will officiate. Visitation is Saturday, February 4, 2017 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Burial was at Enon Cemetery, McKenzie,Tenn..

Mrs. Horton, 98, a homemaker, died Thursday, February 2, 2017, at her residence. She was born November 5, 1918 in McKenzie, to Ruben and Ruby Edna Haddock Britton. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, J.B. "Buster" Horton, six sisters Benthel Duncan, Gladys Robinson, Mildred Sydnor, Zettie Stafford, Pearl Cooper and Dorothy Britton, and three brothers James Edward "Red" Britton, William Lloyd Britton and Marvin Thomas Britton.

Survivors include two sons, Malcolm (Nellie) Horton of McKenzie, Thomas "Tom" (Bettie) Horton of McKenzie, a sister, Jean Ervin of McKenzie, three grandchildren Jon (Cindy) Horton, Paul Horton, and Amy (Ben) Bourne and eight great-grandchildren Shelby Horton, Nicholas Horton, Lane Horton, James Horton, Robert Horton, Alexander Horton, Jesse Bourne and Eliza Bourne.

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

DOROTHY ANN NUTTING
1947 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Nutting, 69, are Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Dean Yancy officiating. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Nutting, a homemaker, died Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Jackson Regional Hospital in Jackson. She was born March 7, 1947 in Wabash, Arkansas to Arthur Collum and Helen Jenkins Ringer.

She was preceded in death by parents.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, James Nutting of McKenzie, a daughter, Kristi J. Heater, two stepsons, Kenneth J. Nutting and Curtis R. Nutting, all from McKenzie, two sisters, Jo Ann (Kyle) Caperton of Columbia, Tenn., Betty Jean Faustini of Florida, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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

MARY ELIZABETH VOWELL

FRANKLIN, Tenn. — A memorial service for Mary Elizabeth Vowell, 24, was Monday, February 6 at Christ United Methodist Church in Franklin, Tennessee.

She died February 2, 2017 in an automobile accident.

Survived by her parents, Stanley and Nina (Neisler) Vowell; brother, Brandon Vowell; and sister, Teresa Duzan.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Bobby R. Vowell, Bertha and DeRay Neisler of McKenzie.

Mary was a graduate of Centennial High School and a graduate of The University of TN Health Science Center in Memphis. She was a registered dental hygienist for Aspen Dental in Clarksville, Tenn.

DANNY HUTCHERSON
1942 — 2017

WESTPORT — Mr. Danny Manuel Hutcherson, 74, of Westport, Tennessee died Saturday February 4, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, February 6, 2017, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Home. Interment was in Concord Cemetery. Brother Billy Joe Hilliard and Brother Lathan McLean.

Mr. Hutcherson was born March 11, 1942, to the late Isaac Willie Green Hutcherson and Mamie Louise Rogers Hutcherson. He was preceded in death by a brother James Hutcherson Jr.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Minnie Sue House; three daughters, Susan (Jeff) Brown of Leach, Tennessee, Laura Hutcherson of Westport, Tennessee and Janet Mitchell of Huntingdon; three brothers, Forrest Darrell Hutcherson of Westport, Tennessee, Dalvin Hutcherson of Huntingdon, and Wallace "Jackie" Hutcherson of Smyrna, Tennessee; and three grandchildren.

JOE CLINT HEARN
1935 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Joe Clint Hearn are Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie. Visitation is Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation on Thursday is at the church, 12:00 p.m. until service time. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Gleason,Tenn.

Mr. Hearn, 81, a feed mill worker for Mosley's Seed & Grain and McKenzie Feed & Grain, died Sunday, February 5, 2017, at Henry County Medical Center. He was born October 2, 1935, in the Pillowville Community to Homer and Maggie Lois Hearn. He was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Jerry Hearn and Randall Hearn.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Mitchell Hearn of McKenzie, daughter, Jodi (Kip) Rush of Brentwood, and two granddaughters, Madison Rush of McKenzie and Devin Rush of Brentwood.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, McKenzie,Tenn.

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

JARED ALAN CORNATZOR
1990 — 2017

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Jared Alan Cornatzor, 26, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Friday, February 3, 2017 at his home. Funeral services are Wednesday, February 8, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood. Bro. Oscar Seiber will officiate the service.

Chase Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cornatzor was born February 3, 2017 in Jackson, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by a brother, Chad Rodgers.

He is survived by his mother and step father; Jimmy and Cherie Edgin of Cedar Grove; his maternal grandparents, Thomas and Lynn Rodgers of Atwood; paternal grandmother, Kay Robison of Cedar Grove and paternal grandfather, James Edgin of Huntingdon.

Experience 'Alice in Wonderland' with a Twist at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON — French touring company Tout á Trac invites local theatre lovers to experience "Alice in Wonderland" at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center Saturday, March 4.

Based in Quebec, Tout á Trac presents visually beautiful and imaginative productions using masks, storytelling and puppetry that are a gateway to a dream world and an invitation to explore the depths of your imagination.

In "Alice in Wonderland," Alice refuses to do her homework, preferring to play and day dream, she hides in her father's study. Out of nowhere comes a curious looking rabbit, eater of novels. Wanting to keep the rodent from devouring all the books, Alice chases the rabbit through his borough and discovers a wonderland.

Late for his appointment with the Queen of Hearts, the rabbit leaves Alice in a hurry but forgets his gloves, which he must wear in the sovereign's presence. Eager to save the rabbit's life, Alice dashes to his rescue and encounters strange and fascinating characters such as Humpty Dumpty, a philosophizing caterpillar, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and the Snark Hunter in this intriguing universe where rabbits are late and quarrels make good friends.

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See you at The Dixie!



Lakeside Residents Enjoy Hat Contest



Decorated Hat Winners (L to R): Doris Glover, Harold Kee and Mildred Colotta

Hello again from the Residents at Lakeside Senior Living. We are so thankful to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, County Mayor Kenny McBride, Diversified Contractors, and the countless others who have made the refilling of Carroll Lake possible. We are watching the water line creep ever closer each day. It's an exciting time for us here at Lakeside. Residents are counting the days until we see the lake full again.

Residents have been busy this month. They recently participated in the annual hat contest: where residents decorated the hats of their choice in the style of their choice. We thank the participants and recognize our winners: Overall Winner was Ms. Mildred Colotta for her creation "The Mad Hatter." Best Theme was awarded to Mr. Harold Kee for his "Wild Thing" creation. The Most Creative award went to Ms. Doris Glover for her "sew" beautiful creation "The Sewing Lady". We had fourteen residents participate in the competition. A special thanks goes to our two judges from McKenzie Health & Rehabilitation, Linda Harris and Teresa Pierse. They had a really tough job choosing. The winner of the contest gets to choose the restaurant of their choice for a group outing, planned for February.

February is shaping up to be an eventful month. Cathie is planning our annual Valentine's Day Luncheon on February 14, complete with the crowning of our Lakeside king and queen. Residents are completing their voting ballots making their selection for the winners.

Our February birthdays include: Mr. W.C. Wiggins, Ms. Betty Holmes, and Ms. Evie Fitzsimmons. This is an especially important birthday for Ms. Evie as she turns 100 years young on the 17th. If you see her be sure to wish her a happy 100th!

Thanks for reading our little news report and we look forward to sharing more with you soon.

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2017 Reader Survey

It is important for every business to know what customers think about a product in order to improve that product. It is necessary that we know what you as our reader want from your community newspaper.

We've given a lot of thought to each question and do not want to take up too much of your time. However, your feedback will determine how we proceed with our coverage of area events, cities, the special editions we publish and our policies.

If we discover that you're really not interested in some topics, we may cut back on coverage of those topics and devote that time to covering the news you want to read.

This survey contains 42 questions and should take between 5 to 15 minutes to complete.

We appreciate your contribution to the results of this survey.

Save A Stamp, Take The Survey Online.

Go to www.McKenzieBanner.News

(NOTE: mckenziebanner.com is not the survey)

Questions? Call 731-352-3323

1. What news do you read?

- ☐ Sports Coverage
- ☐ Local Government News
- ☐ Obituaries & Church News
- ☐ Opinion & Editorial
- ☐ Event Coverage
- ☐ Calendar
- ☐ School News
- ☐ People News
- ☐ Society News
- ☐ Public Records
- ☐ Business News
- ☐ Human Interest & Features
- ☐ Classifieds & Job Openings
- ☐ Advertisements & Inserts
- ☐ Puzzles & Activities

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
Sports	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Local Government	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Obituaries	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Church News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Opinion & Editorial	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Event Coverage	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Calendar	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
School News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
People News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Society News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Public Records	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Business News	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Features	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Classifieds & Job Openings	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Puzzles	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

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3. Which cities do you want to read about in The Banner? *Circle all that apply.*

McKenzie	Henry (city)	Dresden
Huntingdon	Trezevant	Martin
Gleason	McLemoresville	Buchanan
Paris	Atwood	Paris Landing

Other (please specify) _____

4. Which sports/activities are you interested in reading about in The Banner? *Circle all that apply.*

Football	Golf	Marching Band
Baseball/Softball	Tennis	Dance
Cheerleading	Soccer	Art
Basketball	Fishing	Music
Track	Disc Golf	Theatre
Trap Shooting	Bowling	

Other (please specify) _____

5. What sources do you use to find out about local news? *Please circle all that apply.*

Newspaper	Websites	Social Media
Radio	Mobile Apps	Other *(please specify)*
TV	Word of Mouth	_____

6. Which newspapers do you read? *Circle Choices*

The McKenzie Banner	The Camden Chronicle
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Dresden Enterprise	The Lexington Progress
The Jackson Sun	The Tennessean
The Paris Post-Intelligencer	The Commercial Appeal
Weakley County Press	Other (please specify)
(Milan) Mirror-Exchange	_____
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7. Overall, how would you rate The Banner as a business? *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8. How would you rate The Banner as a news media source? *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

9. How would you rate The Banner on customer service? *(10-Best / 1-Worst)*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

10. How likely is it that you would recommend The Banner to a friend or colleague? *(10-Very Likely / 0-Not Likely)*

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11. What changes would The Banner have to make for you to give it a higher rating?

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12. How do you read the newspaper?

- ❍ I read the printed newspaper. (print edition)
- ❍ I read the online newspaper. (e-edition)
- ❍ I read both. (print and e-edition)

13. Do you subscribe to The Banner? **Yes** **No**

DID YOU KNOW? By subscribing to the print edition of this newspaper, you can get the online edition (e-edition) for free? You'll have a chance at the end of this survey to give us information to get your e-edition started. All we need is to verify your print edition status and then an e-mail address to use as your login.

14. If you are a current subscriber, how likely are you to renew your subscription when it comes due?

- ❍ I will certainly renew.
- ❍ I will likely renew.
- ❍ I am not sure.
- ❍ It's not likely.
- ❍ I am not going to renew.
- ❍ I've already let it expire.

If you've already let it expire, why? _____

15. How many people read your copy of the paper besides you?

- ❍ No one
- ❍ 1-3 people
- ❍ 4-6 people
- ❍ 7-10 people
- ❍ More than 10 people

16. How long do you keep each week's edition?

- ❍ I discard it as soon as I've finished reading.
- ❍ I keep it until the next one comes out. (1 week)
- ❍ I keep it about 2 weeks.
- ❍ I keep it about 3 weeks.
- ❍ I keep it for a month or longer.

17. Do you buy The Banner from a machine/newsstand? *(Single copy, not a subscription)*

Circle One. **Yes** **No** **No, I subscribe.**

18. If yes, how often do you buy the newspaper from a machine/newsstand?

- ❍ Once A Week
- ❍ Twice A Month
- ❍ Once A Month
- ❍ Occasionally
- ❍ Rarely

19. How many years have you been reading The McKenzie Banner?

- ❍ I'm new to it, less than 1 year.
- ❍ Longer than 1 year, but less than 3 years.
- ❍ Longer than 3 years, but less than 6 years.
- ❍ 6 to 10 years.
- ❍ Over 10 years.
- ❍ All my life. I can't remember when I started reading it.
- ❍ I'm not sure.

20. How often do you visit mckenziebanner.com?

- ❍ Once a day
- ❍ 2-3 times per week
- ❍ Once a week
- ❍ A few times per month
- ❍ Once a month
- ❍ Rarely
- ❍ Never

21. On average, how many hours do you spend on www.mckenziebanner.com?

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on the website.
- ❍ I never visit the website.

22. What platform or device do you use to read the newspaper online?

- ❍ Desktop Computer
- ❍ Laptop Computer
- ❍ iPad or tablet
- ❍ iPhone
- ❍ Android Smartphone
- ❍ Other Smart Phone
- ❍ Kindle or E-Reader
- ❍ Other (please specify)

DID YOU KNOW? There's a link that takes you directly to the e-edition of the newspaper. ReadTheBanner.com is the fastest way to start reading this week's edition, bypassing the menus and options of McKenzieBanner.com. Try it out! Go to www.ReadTheBanner.com and sign in to start reading the newspaper online. Our main website McKenzieBanner.com has breaking news and updates throughout the week. Check it out for the latest news.

23-25. Please take a moment and tell us what you LIKE or DISLIKE about using the online newspaper or e-edition. Are you experiencing any problems reading the online newspaper?

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26. What could we do to improve the online newspaper or e-edition?

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27. Which social media sites do you use?

Facebook	LinkedIn	Digg
Twitter	Reddit	Yelp
Instagram	StumbleUpon	Vimeo
Pinterest	Flickr	Others Not Listed
Google+	Tumblr.	(please specify)
YouTube	Blogger	_____
Myspace	Snapchat	_____

28. How often do you log into social media networks *(e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)***?**

- ❍ Less than a few times a month
- ❍ A few times a month
- ❍ A few times a week
- ❍ About once a day
- ❍ More than once a day

29. On average, how many hours do you spend on social media websites?

- ❍ Less than 1 hour per visit.
- ❍ Between 2-4 hours per visit.
- ❍ 5 or more hours per visit.
- ❍ I am constantly on social media sites.
- ❍ I don't use social media websites.

30. I "Like" or "Follow" The McKenzie Banner on...

❍ Facebook ❍ Twitter ❍ Both ❍ Neither

The McKenzie Banner releases several special editions throughout the year: Graduation, Christmas, Football, Business Directory, Best of Carroll County, and more. Please take a moment to provide feedback on these sections.

31. Please rate each special edition.	Never Read It.	It's ok.	It's good.	Love it!	I don't like it.
Business Card Directory	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Home, Lawn & Garden	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Graduation	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Carroll County Fair Book	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Football "Gridiron Guide"	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Best of Carroll County Contest	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Medical Guide	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Christmas Greetings	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

32. What new special editions would you be interested in?

- ☐ All About Pets
- ☐ Coupon Book
- ☐ Focus On Education
- ☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ☐ Over 50 Lifestyle
- ☐ Holiday Gift Guide
- ☐ Employment Guide
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

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33. If The Banner assembled a team of volunteer citizen journalists, would you be interested in participating?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

DID YOU KNOW? The McKenzie Banner is the only locally owned news media company in Carroll County.

34. Many community newspapers have increased newsstand rates to $1 per copy. The Banner's current newsstand rate is 75 cents. It was last increased over 10 years ago. Would you be willing to pay $1 for this newspaper? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

35. What city do you currently live in?

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36. What city do you currently work in?

_____

37. In which cities do you shop for goods and services?

_____

38. What is your gender? **Male** **Female**

39. What is your age?

17 or younger 18-20 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 or older

40. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ❍ Less than high school degree
- ❍ High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- ❍ Some college but no degree
- ❍ Associate degree
- ❍ Bachelor degree
- ❍ Graduate degree

41. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- ❍ Employed, working full-time
- ❍ Employed, working part-time
- ❍ Not employed, looking for work
- ❍ Not employed, NOT looking for work
- ❍ Retired
- ❍ Disabled, not able to work

42. How would you like us to use the contact information you provide below? *(Please check all that apply)*

- ☐ I want to start my free e-edition, I already subscribe to the print edition.
- ☐ I want to subscribe.
- ☐ I am interested in becoming a citizen journalist.
- ☐ I would like someone to contact me.
- ☐ None of the above. Please do not contact me.

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GENERAL



Above, Bethel University Renaissance Bluegrass Band performed Christian music. Below, Christian Cook, John William Ervin, Matthew Gainey, Ryan McCrory of the Bethel Renaissance Theater re-enact the founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination in middle Tennessee.



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Celebrates 150 Years

McKENZIE (February 4) — McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church celebrated its 150th anniversary on Saturday, February 4 in the Family Life Center of the church. It was a simply celebration of fellowship, prayer, and entertainment by Bethel University Renaissance bluegrass and theater.

Members and guests were treated to chili – lots of homemade chili with cooks competing for the honor of best cook.

In a blind taste tests, judges Bill Davis, Jill Holland and Martin Davis selected the following three winners. Third was Marlene Kreuter, second was Victor Clark, and first was Monte Cunningham.

Garrett Burns, associate pastor, welcomed the gathering with prayer. He told how he was attracted to Bethel University to attend as a student and joined the Bethel Renaissance Quartet. He stayed in McKenzie and he and his wife, Jessica, are rearing their four children here.

Bethel University is the lone Cumberland Presbyterian university in the states. The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church family is rich with members associated with Bethel.

Kevin Wood, senior pastor, closed the celebration with a word of prayer.



Monte Cunningham was the winning cook during the CP Church's chili cook off as part of the 150th birthday celebration. He was presented a chef's hat and apron by Garrett Burns, associate pastor.



TCAT-McKenzie Helps with Second Harvest Food Pantry

GREENFIELD (January 31) — Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie had 31 student volunteers help with the Mobile Food Pantry in Greenfield on January 31. The event was sponsored by Second Harvest Food Mobile Pantry of Middle Tennessee and Sacks Thrift Avenue/Sacks Food Pantry in Greenfield.

Students, along with Terry Wilson, HVAC/Refrigeration instructor at TCAT McKenzie, Jo Wallace, Financial Aid Supervisor, and other volunteers unloaded the truck and organized food items, and assisted in packing the food and cleaning afterwards.

Food was distributed to approximately 200 families representing 500 persons. Approximately 50 volunteers assisted.

Second Harvest has a network of over 450 partner agencies working to feed hungry men, women and children throughout a 46-county service area. Second Harvest collects, sorts, and distributes food and personal care products to over 450 partner agencies throughout 46 middle and west Tennessee counties.

The organizers and the community were grateful to the students for their help and were thankful to TCAT-McKenzie for allowing students take time away from their classes to volunteer.

Denison is New Rotary Member

McKENZIE (January 31) — Bob Denison is the newest member of the McKenzie Rotary Club. Denison was inducted on January 31 at the weekly Tuesday meeting.

Denison is the general manager of Cutting Specialists, Inc. (CSI) in McKenzie. He has worked with the company for 45 years and started in the manufacturing plant in Iowa. He ascended to the office upon the retirement of Larry Allen. Denison resides in Paris.

Lynn Watkins, president of McKenzie Rotary Club, welcomed Denison to the local service organization.



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McKenzie FFA Competes In Horse Evaluation



MARTIN (January 24) — The McKenzie FFA competed Tuesday in the West Tennessee Horse Evaluation CDE held at the University of Tennessee at Martin. These members placed five groups of animals in the correct order and gave reasons for their placing to judges. The students evaluated horses in halter mare, halter gelding, hunter under saddle, hunter hack and western pleasure categories. The group placed second in the district and 13th overall in West Tennessee. Competitors included, from left, Austin Gierhart, Sophia Reese, Alexis Perry, Hannah Chandler and Keira Hones. Not pictured is Jazmin Ventura.

McKenzie School Board Hears About New P.E. Equipment, Activities

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (January 31) — Students at McKenzie Middle School have new equipment and games for physical education classes, thanks to a grant $10,000 grant from Wells Fargo.

PE teachers Ty Riggins and Jennifer Nelson spoke to members of the Board of Education of the McKenzie Special School District last Tuesday. The two said the grant was for $9,000 of equipment and $1,000 cash. The goal is to increase physical activity of the children and to encourage students to be creative and invent their own games. During some of the activities, students work in teams and stop at certain stations, read the challenge, and collective work to solve the problem.



Ty Riggins and Jennifer Nelson speak about the new physical education activities at McKenzie Middle School.

Students are also challenged to assess the new equipment, go to the computer labs, and develop new games to increase students' physical activities.

The two PE teachers also hosted roller skating recently to teach some students how to skate while providing a fun-filled activity for students to exercise.

Riggins and Nelson said they interact with approximately 300 students each day.



UTM Honor Band participants from McKenzie High School (L to R): Andrew Goodrum, Ciana Haney, Mason Wallace and Zack Roy. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

McKenzie Band Members Selected to UTM Honor Bands

MARTIN (January 26-28) — The University of Tennessee at Martin recently hosted musicians from approximately 80 Tennessee and Kentucky schools for its 38th Annual Honor Band Festival.

Students were selected to participate based on individual musical accomplishments and director's recommendations.

The musicians auditioned for chair placement in one of four bands on Thursday afternoon. They then rehearsed that evening, all day Friday, and early Saturday before presenting a concert on Saturday afternoon.

Four students represented McKenzie High School, all in the Concert Band. Mason Wallace was first chair percussion, Zach Roy was second chair Euphonium, Andrew Goodrum was second chair clarinet and Ciana Haney was second chair trumpet.

Claire Cottrill represented McKenzie Middle School in the junior high band, earning fourth chair trumpet.



UTM Honor Band participant Claire Cottrill of McKenzie Middle School. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*



Emily Bolin delivers her winning speech, "My Responsibilty to America," at McKenzie VFW Post 4939. *File Photo*

Emily Bolin Wins District Voice of Democracy

BY BRAD SAM
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JACKSON (January 24) — Sophomore Emily Bolin of McKenzie is the district winner in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy speech-writing contest.

The previous week, Bolin won the contest at the local VFW Post, securing her a spot in the district competition, judged at the Jackson VFW. At the district level, her speech, "My Responsibility to America," earned first-place honors and a $100 cash prize.

Her work was advanced to the state-level competition, where the winner moves on to the national level.

Bolin took second place last year at the local level, behind her sister, Lexie.

In an interview with The Banner, Bolin said she plans to submit another speech next year. Asked why she is dedicated to participating in the contest, she said, "I think it's important, because you have to remember what came before you."

She is the daughter of Stephanie Bolin and the late James Bolin.





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SPORTS

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Area Sports Calendar

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

February 13 (Monday): 6:30 p.m.-District 13 Basketball Tournament Girls satellite single-elimination action hosted at higher-seed: #8-seed at #1-seed / #7-seed at #2-seed / #6-seed at #3-seed / #5-seed at #4-seed.

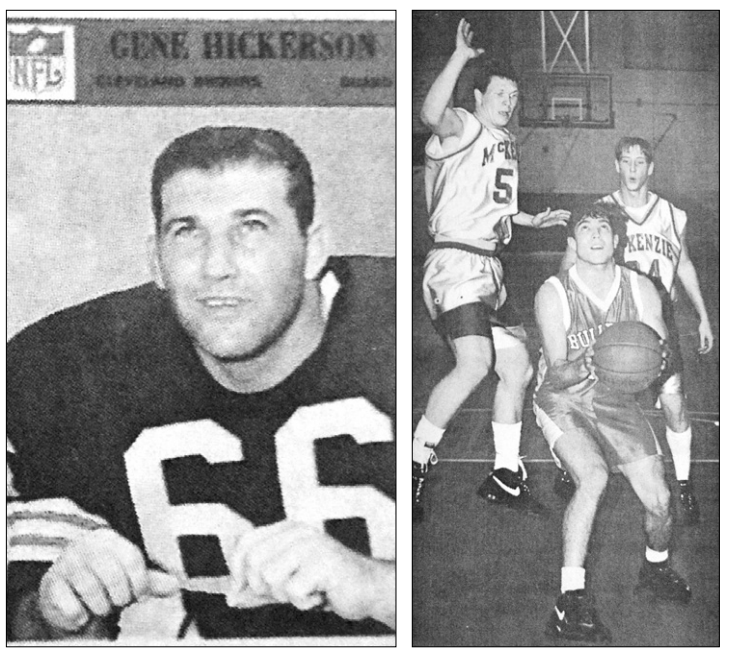
February 14 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-District 13A Basketball Tournament Boys satellite single-elimination action hosted at higher-seed: #8-seed at #1-seed / #7-seed at #2-seed / #6 at #3 / #5-seed at #4-seed.

February 16 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.-District 13A Girls Basketball Tournament semifinal action at Bethel Crisp Arena.

February 17 (Friday): 6:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.-District 13A Boys Basketball Tournament semifinal action at Bethel's Crisp Arena.

February 18 (Saturday): 6:00 p.m.-D13A Girls consolation / 7:30 p.m.-D13A Girls championship with All-Tournament Team to follow.

February 20 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-D13A Boys consolation / 7:30 p.m.-D13A Boys championship with All-Tournament Team to follow.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Trezevant native and former Cleveland Browns offensive guard Gene Hickerson was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Bulldog John Chandler eyes the basket as Rebels Adam Walker (left) and Clay Boyd move in to defend.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Trezevant native and former Cleveland Browns offensive guard Robert Eugene Hickerson was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He played for Trezevant High School and the University of Mississippi before being drafted by the Browns in 1957.

*During McKenzie's Homecoming basketball victory over Big Sandy, Lady Rebel Anna Trull scored her 2,000th point and became the school's all-time scoring leader. She was also crowned Homecoming Queen before the game.

*The late Richard Welch, who led the Trezevant High School girls' basketball team to state championships in 1974 and 1976 and won over 700 games at a rate of 81 percent, was elected to the TSSAA Hall of Fame. Welch retired from teaching at West Carroll High School in 1995.

*High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels (Homecoming) 69, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 36; Rebels (Homecoming) 73, Red Devils 63; Bradford Lady Red Devils 53, Lady Rebels 49; Red Devils 70, Rebels 63; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 61, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 45; Rockets 78, War Eagles 71; Camden Lady Lions 69, Huntingdon Fillies 50; Mustangs 66, Lions 49; Gleason Lady Bulldogs (undefeated, # 1) 63, Lady Rebels 39; Rebels 53, Bulldogs 39.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: Gleason Lady Bulldogs 86, McKenzie Lady Rebels 28; Bulldogs 60, Rebels 53; Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 65, Lady Rebels 46; Rebels 82, Tigers 55; West Carroll Lady War Eagles (Homecoming) 55, Palmersville Lady Pirates 38; War Eagles (Homecoming) 77, Pirates 42; Adamsville Lady Cardinals 66, Huntingdon Fillies (Homecoming) 51; Mustangs (Homecoming) 70, Cardinals 55; Lady Bulldogs 64, Lady Tigers 39; Bulldogs 61, Tigers 30.

50 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: Camden Lady Lions 44, McKenzie Rebelettes 41; Lions 74, Rebels 57; Huntingdon Lady Mustangs 48, Rebelettes 33.

Trenton-Peabody Sweeps McKenzie

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McKENZIE (January 30) — McKenzie hosted Trenton-Peabody for a pair of non-district hoops contests last Monday night. The Lady Tide had a big first quarter en route to a 54-38 win over the Lady Rebels. The Rebels played a close game throughout, but the Golden Tide held off a late rally to claim a 48-44 victory.

Trenton-Peabody Lady Tide 54,McKenzie Lady Rebels 38

Trenton's Stacie Mayberry had 16 points in the opening frame, including a pair of three-pointers, as the Lady Tide took a 27-7 lead. Makayla Jones had five, including a three. Kiera Hill scored four, and Rae'viana Clark hit a pair of free throws. Jacey Davis led McKenzie with five points, and Anna Comer scored two.

The Lady Rebels edged the Lady Tide, 5-4, in the second quarter, led by Comer with four points. J. Davis hit a free throw. Clark scored three for Trenton, and Mayberry hit a freebie. At the half, Trenton led, 31-12.

The Lady Tide stayed in control in a 15-12 third. Trenton's Maya Anderson scored 13, including a three, and Clark added a pair. Lady Rebel Carissa Britt scored five, Comer had four, and Shelby Davis hit three freebies. Entering the final frame, Trenton led, 46-24.

McKenzie shrunk the deficit with a 14-8 advantage in the fourth, led by J. Davis with five points, including a three-pointer. Shelby Butler also hit a three, and Comer, Brooke Hobson and Katlyn Morgan each had a pair. Trenton's Raven Hall and Jada Baker each hit a three, and Olivia Ware had a pair.

The Lady Tide's Stacie Mayberry led all scorers with 17 points, including a pair of threes. Maya Anderson had 13 points, including a three.

Anna Comer led McKenzie with a dozen points, while Jacey Davis had eleven, including a three.

Golden Tide 48, Rebels 44

The boys were knotted at 12-12 after the first frame. Trenton's Jadarius Harris scored seven, including a three, and Cameron Luten scored five. Rebels Dajour Edmonson and Paul Watkins each scored five, each with a three. Brandon Baucum had a pair.

Trenton outscored McKenzie, 12-8, to take a lead in the second quarter. Khance Hill had six for the Golden Tide on a pair of threes, Jasper Albea had four points, and Keyonta Ross had a pair. Rebel Tyler King scored four, and Baucum and Ben Austin each had a pair. At the half, Trenton led, 24-20.

The Golden Tide doubled the lead with a 13-9 advantage in the third, led by Hill with six points. Albea scored four, and Ross hit a freebie. Rebel Preston Henderson scored six on a pair of threes, and Bryce Wiggins scored three points. Heading into the final frame, Trenton led, 37-29.

The Rebels rallied to cut the deficit in the fourth, outscoring the Tide, 15-11. Edmonson scored ten, including a pair of threes. Henderson hit another three, and T. King added a pair. Trenton's Hunter Hudson scored five, including a three. Harris had four points, and Hill hit a pair of freebies.

Rebel Dajour Edmonson led all scorers with 15 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Preston Henderson scored nine, all on threes.

Khance Hill led the Golden Tide with 14, including a pair of threes, and Jadarius Harris had 13 points with a three.

MCKENZIE REBEL FOOTBALL



(L to R): Mom, Toshiek Robinson, Eric Robinson, sister's Shaquise Long and Chasidy Robinson, and baby, Jaleel Robinson. *Photo by Joel Washburn / The McKenzie Banner*

Eric Robinson Signs with Arkansas Tech

McKENZIE (February1) — Surrounded by family, friends, coaches, classmates, teachers and school administrators inside the McKenzie High School Theatre, Rebel senior and school record holder Eric Robinson signed a scholarship to play college football for NCAA Division II Arkansas Tech of the Gulf South Conference.

During his prolific gridiron career, Robinson broke Rebel school records for most career rushing yards (4,492), single season rushing yards (1,854), single-game rushing yards (twice during his senior season via

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Wildcats Sign Dylan Johnson, Chance Townes

By Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports Information Director

McKENZIE (February 1) — On 2017 National Collegiate Football Signing Day, Bethel University Football Coach Chris Elliott and the Wildcat football staff released the names of student-athletes committing to play for Bethel in the upcoming seasons.

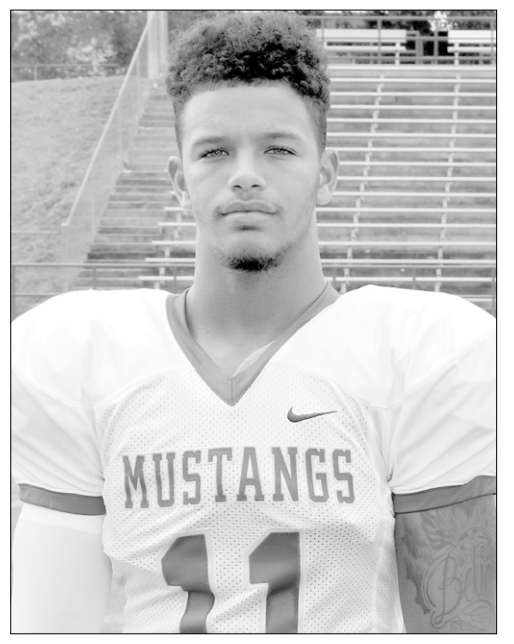
Area prep gridiron standouts inking scholarships with the Wildcats included standout Huntingdon runningback / receiver Dylan Johnson (5'9", 180) and premier West Carroll offensive lineman Chance Townes (6'5", 320).

Bethel also signed Dresden runningback / receiver Quincey McDonald (6'0", 195).

Coach Elliott commented on the in-coming class, "Today is

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Left, Chance Townes-West Carroll High School. Right, Dylan Johnson-Huntingdon High School.



McKenzie basketball seniors (L to R): First Row- Emma Pate, Kelsie Hyer, Tori Browning, Molley-Kate Tippitt, Olivia Bowden, Taylor-Anne Bradshaw and Madyson Driggers; Back Row- Anna Comer, Paul Watkins, Bryce Wiggins, Brandon Baucum, Tyler King, Mason King, Dajour Edmonson, Preston Henderson and Carissa Britt. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

McKenzie Splits with Gleason on Senior Night

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McKENZIE (January 31) — Seniors were recognized between McKenzie's games against Gleason as the Rebels and Lady Rebels played their final home contests of the regular season. The Lady Rebels had a five-point lead at the half, but the Lady Bulldogs shot well in the third and went on to take the road win, 44-32. The Rebels dominated on both ends of the court from the second quarter on, and coasted to an 84-28 victory.

Senior cheerleaders are Olivia Bowden, daughter of Steve and Sherry Bowden; Taylor-Anne Bradshaw, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Rupich; Madyson Driggers, daughter of Bess Toombs and Jason Driggers; Emma Pate, daughter of Jeremy and Gina Pate; and

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HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL HOMECOMING



2017 HHS Basketball Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Katie Simpson, Adyn Swenson, Leah Hayes, Samantha Dunn, Queen Leann Webb, Jasmine Dupree, Taylor Smith and Jesica Keith. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*

HHS Sweeps Clarksburg, Leann Webb Crowned Queen

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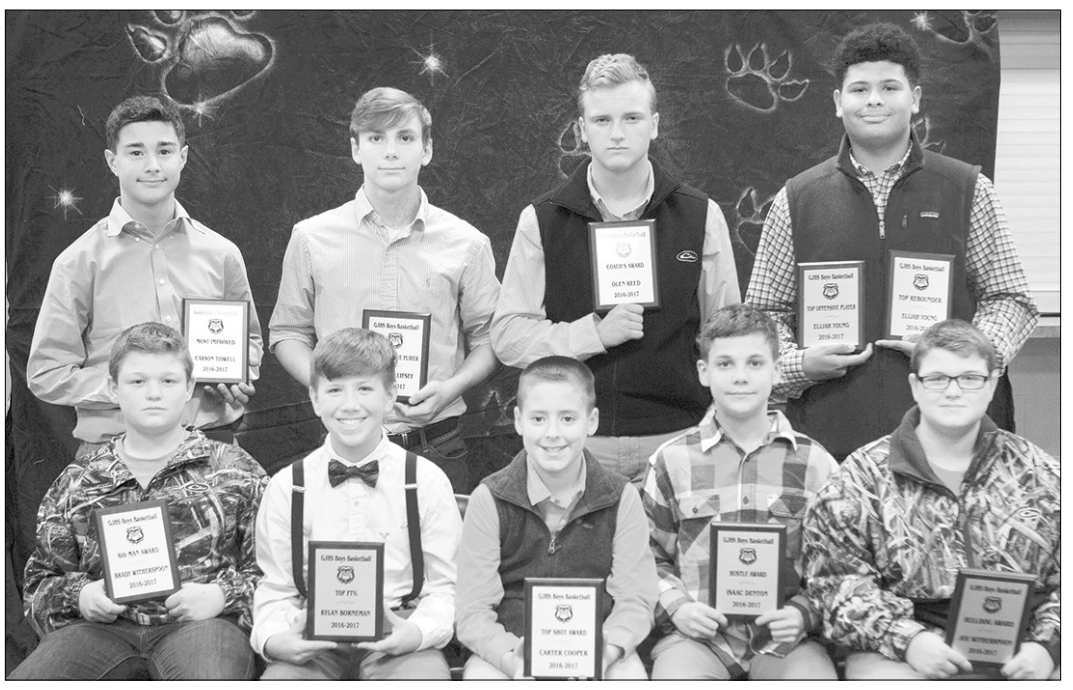
HUNTINGDON (February 3) In District 13A high school basketball action, Huntingdon High School celebrated homecoming by sweeping the Clarksburg Rockets, 68-46, and Lady Rockets, 71-26.

Prior to the boys' contest, 2017 HHS Basketball Homecoming royalty were announced. Following presentation of flowers to royalty by HHS Cheerleaders; AB Club Vice-President Haidyn McLemore crowned Queen Leann Webb. The daughter of Aaron and Delaine Robertson, Webb was escorted by a member of the golf team, Nathan Rich, son of Danny and Lisa Rich.

Other basketball royalty included: (Freshmen)-Katie Simpson, daughter of Todd and Michelle Simpson, escorted by Hunter Ensley, a football and baseball player, son of Marty and Alice Ensley; Adyn Swenson, daughter of Eric and

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SPORTS



Above, Row One (L to R): Sixth Man Award, Brady Witherspoon; Top Free Throw Percentage, Kylan Borneman; Top Shot Award, Carter Cooper; Hustle Award, Isaac Denton and Bulldog Award, Joe Witherspoon. Row Two: Most Improved, Carson Tidwell; Top Defensive Player, Jamison Lifsey; Coaches Award, Olen Reed; and Top Offensive Player and Top Rebounder, Elijah Young. Below, Row One (L to R): Most Improved 8th Grader, Caitlin Cook; Most Improved 7th Grader, Carrington Lifsey; Most Improved 6th Grader, Kaylee Tucker; and Most Improved 5th Grader, Jaeda Perry. Row Two: Bulldog Award, Sophie Wilson; Top Free Throw Percentage, Garilei Washam; Most Outstanding Offensive Player, Chasney Brawner; Most Outstanding Defensive Player, Alayna Anderson and Hustle Award, Tinsley Parkins.

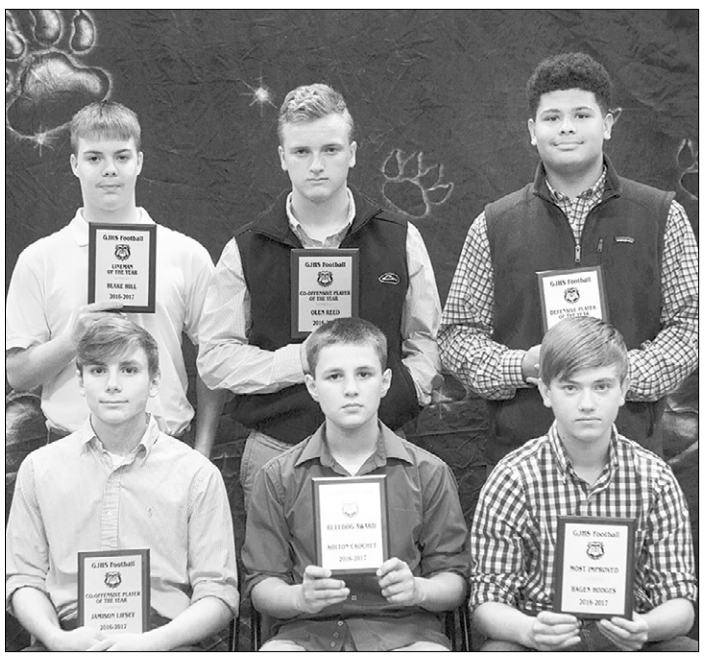


Gleason Junior High Sports Banquet

Photos and information courtesy Christi Wallace

GLEASON — Gleason Junior High School recently held its annual sports banquet to honor its cheerleading squad, football team and girls and boys basketball squads.

The following individual award winners were announced: Cheerleading-Leader Award-Belle Fowler, Spirit Award-Darcie Bell, Best All Around-Cheyenne Lamb, Bulldog Award-Christina Allen and Highest GPA-Grace Long; Football-Co-Offensive Player of the Year-Jamison Lifsey, Co-Offensive Player of the Year-Olen Reed, Bulldog Award-Kolton Crochet, Most Improved-Hagen Hodges, Lineman of the Year-Blake Hill and Defensive Player of the Year-Elijah Young; Girls Basketball-Most Improved 8th Grader-Caitlin Cook, Most Improved 7th Grader-Carrington Lifsey, Most Improved Sixth Grader-Kaylee Tucker, Most Improved 5th Grader-Jaeda Perry, Bulldog Award-Sophie Wilson, Best Free-Throw Percentage-Garilei Washam, Most Outstanding Offensive Player-Chasney Brawner, Most Outstanding Defensive Player-Alayna Anderson and Hustle Award-Tinsley Parkins; Boys Basketball-Sixth Man Award-Brady Witherspoon, Top Free throw Percentage-Kylan Borneman, Top Shot Award-Carter Cooper, Hustle Award-Isaac Denton, Bulldog Award-Joe Witherspoon, Most Improved-Carson Tidwell, Top Defensive Player-Jamison Lifsey, Coaches Award-Olen Reed and Top Offensive Player and Top Rebounder-Elijah Young.



Above, Row One (L to R): Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Jamison Lifsey; Bulldog Award, Kolton Crochet and Most Improved, Hagen Hodges. Row Two: Lineman of the Year, Blake Hill; Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Olen Reed and Defensive Player of the Year, Elijah Young. Below, Row One (L to R): Cheerleading Awards — Leader Award, Belle Fowler and Spirit Award, Darcie Bell. Row Two: Best All Around, Cheyenne Lamb; Bulldog Award, Christina Allen and Highest GPA, Grace Long.







Left, Lady Bulldog Jordyn Green drains a three. Green had nine points and ten rebounds in Gleason's win. Right, Rebel Nate Whitsell scores on a fast break. Whitsell had six points in McKenzie's win. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

McKenzie

...From Sports Front

Molley-Kate Tippitt, daughter of Stacey Hagler and Tyler and Beth Tippitt.

Senior Lady Rebels and managers are Carissa Britt, daughter of Jennifer Britt and Jeff Britt; Anna Comer, daughter of Wade and Amy Comer; Tori Browning, daughter of Greg and Stacie Browning; and Kelsie Hyer, granddaughter of Teri King.

Senior Rebels are Brandon Baucum, son of Jason and Kechia Baucum; Dajour Edmonson, grandson of Bobby Brown; Preston Henderson, son of Misty Henderson and Johnny Henderson; Mason King, grandson of Karen Laws; Tyler King, son of Sarah McAllister and Jeremiah King; Paul Watkins son of Lynn and Molly Watkins; and Bryce Wiggins, son of Mike and Candy Wiggins.

Gleason Lady Bulldogs 44, McKenzie Lady Rebels 32

The girls were tied at 8-8 after the opening frame. Lady Rebel Bailey Nelson scored four points, and Anna Comer and Jacey Davis had two each. Lady Bulldog Shelbie Burton had four, and Jayden Green and Lillian Nichols each scored a pair.

McKenzie outpaced Gleason, 15-10, in the second quarter to take a halftime lead. Comer scored five, including a three-pointer, J. Davis had four points, and Shelby Davis and Shelby Butler each hit a three. Lady Bulldog Jordyn Green hit a three, and Nichols also scored three. Mahlese McDonald and Aubrey Wallace each had a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led, 23-18.

Gleason took over in the third, outscoring McKenzie, 19-5. Ja. Green scored six on a pair of threes, and Nichols added five points. Jo. Green had four, including another three, and Kelsey Borneman and Darby Reed each had a pair. Nelson and Carissa Britt each had a pair for the Lady Rebels, and Comer hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, the Lady Bulldogs led, 37-28.

Gleason wrapped up the win with a quick, 7-4 fourth. McDonald scored three points, and Reed and Jo. Green each added a pair. S. Davis had two for McKenzie, and Nelson and Davis each hit a free throw.

Lady Bulldog Lillian Nichols led all scorers with ten points. Jordyn Green scored nine, including a pair of threes.

Anna Comer led McKenzie with eight points, including a three. Bailey Nelson and Jacey Davis each scored seven points.

McKenzie had a 27-23 advantage on rebounds, led by Bailey Nelson with ten. Carissa Britt had seven boards. Lady Bulldog Jordyn Green also had ten rebounds.

Rebels 84, Bulldogs 28

McKenzie jumped ahead to an 18-9 lead after the first frame. Rebel Tyler King scored six points, and Brandon Baucum had five. Preston Henderson had four, and Mason King hit a three-pointer. Dawson Arnold had five for Gleason, and Lucio Solano scored four points.

The Rebels really took off in the second, earning a 33-10 advantage in the quarter. Dajour Edmonson scored nine points, and Baucum had six. Lucas King and Bryce Wiggins scored four each, Henderson and Paul Watkins each hit a three, and M. King and T. King each added a pair. Bulldog Olen Reed scored six on a pair of threes, and Elijah Young had four points. At the half, McKenzie led, 51-19.

The Rebel starters called it a night, and the bench outscored Gleason, 23-7, in the third. Chase Colotta scored nine, including a three, and Ben Austin had six points. L. King and Nate Whitsell each had four. Solano had all seven for the Bulldogs, including a three. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led, 74-26.

McKenzie won a quick, 10-2 fourth. West Cook hit a three-pointer, and Noah Hawkins also scored three points. Whitsell and Micah Austin each had a pair. Reed had a pair of free throws for Gleason.

A total of 14 Rebels had points, led by Brandon Baucum with eleven. Dajour Edmonson and Chase Colotta each scored nine, Colotta with a three.

Lucio Solano led Gleason with nine points, including a three. Olen Reed had eight points.

McKenzie dominated the boards, 36-16, led by Tyler King with nine and Ben Austin with eight. Bulldog Olen Reed had five rebounds.

Sweeps

...From Sports Front

Anissa Swenson, escorted by Ben Taylor, a football player, son of David and April Taylor; (sophomores)-Leah Hayes, daughter of Kevin and Robin Hayes, escorted by Daniel Arnhold, a football player and baseball manager, son of Bill and Michelle Arnhold; Samantha Dunn, daughter of Ronald Dunn and Amy Magnum, escorted by Kody Byrd, a football player, son of Kris and Rhonda Byrd; (juniors)-Jasmine Dupree, daughter of Renee Blankenship, escorted by Devontae Harris, a football player and baseball player, son of Na-Doka Jordan; Taylor Smith, daughter of Keanon and Brandi McKinnie, escorted by Kade Pearson, a football and baseball player, son of Johnny and Kim Pearson; (senior)- Jesica Keith, daughter of Mike and Mavis Keith, escorted by HHS AB Club President Wyatt Stokes, son of Paul and Stacy Stokes.

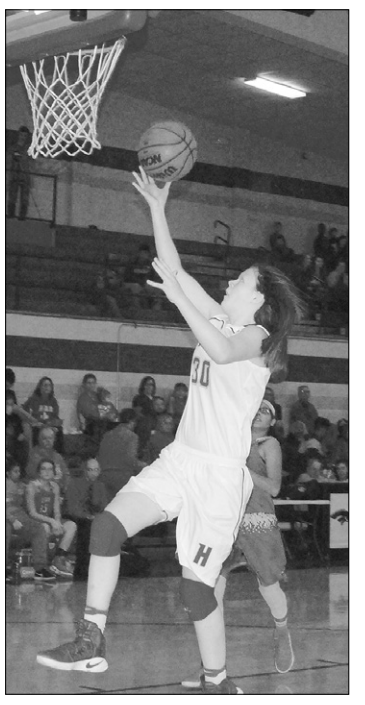
Mustangs 68, Rockets 46

Coming out hot in the first period, Clarksburg combined two deuces by Bailee Webb with a two-pointer from the right side by Austin Pritchard to lead Huntingdon at the 4:41 mark, 6-1. Battling back, the Mustangs combined a trey by Dylan Johnson and two Keeton Bailey two-pointers and a pair of charity swishes to lead at the end of the first frame, 10-8.

Ramping up offensively, Huntingdon built its lead to 18-12 at the 4:19 mark of the second period via a Davion Phillips putback, a Tyreese Mebane coast-to-coast deuce off the glass, a Devin Brown jumper and two Bailey scores and charity swishes.

Battling back, Clarksburg netted eight points down the stretch via a drive in the paint and jumper from the right side by Trent Boyd and Pritchard putback to trail Huntingdon at the half, 28-20.

Digging deep early in the third frame, Clarksburg coupled



Fillies Alli Jones (30) scores against Clarksburg. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*

a Mason Boyd put-back and trifecta from the right side to cut Huntingdon's lead to 36-34 at the 4:14 mark of the third canto. Responding, Mustang Brown bottomed a three-pointer and scored in the paint before Davion Phillips scored via tip-in at the buzzer as the Mustnags led at the start of the fourth period, 41-36.

Opening up offensively in the final stanza, Huntingdon coupled a deuce by Brown, a Bailey drive, a Bailey to Johnson assist, a Johnson trifecta from the left side with two brown charity swishes and a Dallas Willis putback to widen its lead to 50-42 at the 3:51 mark of the fourth period. Huntingdon added two charity stripe conversions by Brown, a trey by Johnson, two Bailey free throw tosses, a Willis put-back and two three-pointers by Michael Kemp to outscore Clarksburg in the final period, 27-10 and earn a 68-46 win.

Huntingdon was led offensively by Keeton Bailey (15), Dylan Johnson (13 points including three treys), Davion Phillips (10), Devin Brown (7), Michael Kemp (6), Dallas Willis (6), Jeremiah Pearson (5), Tyrese Mebane (4) and Kaleel Bailey (2).

Clarksburg was led by game-high scorer Devin Wildridge (19), Trent Boyd (10), Mason Boyd (6), Bailee Webb (6) and Pritchard (5).

Fillies 71, Lady Rockets 26

Limiting Clarksburg to a trey and deuce by Mikayla Peterson and charity swish by Macy Ward, Huntingdon combined the inside scoring of Marisa Belew (8), Jesica Keith (6) with the outside production of Taylor Smith (trey, Deuce) and a charity swish by Leann Webb to lead at the end of the first frame, 21-6.

Continuing to produce offensively in the second period, Huntingdon meshed two deuces and a trey by Alli Jones with a trey by Webb and respective two-pointers by Smith, Belew, Cheyenne Childress and Leah Hayes to lead the Lady Rockets at the half, 39-11. All of Clarksburg's second period points were netted via charity tosses by Peterson (2), Ward (2) and Ashlyn Yarbrough (1).

Resuming play in the second half, Huntingdon combined three deuces by Keith with respective two-pointers by Smith, Webb, Jones, Kaci Fuller with a deuce and two charity swishes by Hayes and a deuce and a pair of free throw tosses by Childress to outscore Clarksburg, 24-6, and lead at the start of the final period, 63-17.

The Lady Rockets coupled a trey and deuce by Brooklyn Williams with deuces by Peterson and Makia Abdallah in the final canto before falling, to the fillies, 71-26.

The Fillies were led via the scoring of Keith (12), Smith (10), Belew (10), Childress (10), Jones (9), Webb (6), Hayes (6), Swenson (2), Fuller (2), Grace Angelos (2) and Tyasai Reed (2).

The Lady Rockets were paced via the production of Peterson (9), Williams (5), Yarbrough (3), Ward (3), Abdallah (3) and Sarah Derryberry (3).

Robinson

...From Sports Front

228 yards on 26 carries versus Jackson Christian and 299 yards on 30 carries versus Halls), and single-game rushing attempts (41 attempts).

Addressing attendees, MHS Principal Tim Watkins said, "We are here today to recognize Eric Robinson's signing of a full-academic scholarship with Arkansas Tech. It is quite an achievement, and speaks volumes about Eric's dedication and work ethic. We are very proud of him."

Watkins added, "At the conclusion of his senior season, Eric was named All-Region 6A, All-West-Tennessee, All-State, and played in the All-West Tennessee All-Star game."

After signing the scholarship, Robinson thanked attendees for supporting him during his athletic career at MHS.

Other career stats for Robinson include: (offense): 780 carries for 54 touchdowns; 70 pass receptions for 799 yards and 8 touchdowns); (defense): 44 tackles, 16 assists, 4 tackles-for-loss, 2 caused fumbles, 1 fumble recovery; (special teams): 28 kickoff returns, 609 yards 21.9 per-return average, 1 touchdown, 3 punt returns for total of 42 yards, 14.0 punt return average.

Bethel Renaissance to Host Band Day

Bethel University Renaissance is hosting Band Day on Saturday, February 11 on the McKenzie campus.

Area high school band students are invited to register to participate by phoning 731-352-6980 or e-mail at renaissance@bethelu.edu. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, February 8, 4:30 p.m.

High school students will rehearse and perform with the Renaissance Pep Band at two Bethel basketball games in the Crisp Arena and attend workshops with Bethel staff members and students. Lunch and a t-shirt are provided.

Appointments, Grant Receipts on County Agenda

Carroll County Commissioners convene on Monday, February 13 for their regular monthly meeting. On the agenda is the acceptance of a $50,000 Tourism Enhancement Grant to be transferred to the non-profit Carroll County Shooting Park Complex, located on McAdoo Cemetery Lane in Huntingdon.

The shooting park attracts visitors and competitors from throughout the United States to compete at the various ranges.

The county proposes to the issuance of a $210,000 capital outlay note for the purchase of two Holland tractors and boom mowers for the Carroll County Highway Department. Commissioners will vote whether or not to approve the capital outlay note for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

Inmate trusties, who work outside the jail for non-profit and governmental entities, will be laborers for the county's workhouse if the resolution is approved. Mayor Kenny McBride said the resolution designates the county jail has a "workhouse" and the agencies that use the trusties will bear the liability for injuries of an inmate.

Commissioners will also vote to accept $19,435 from the Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board (E-911 Board) for the purchase of mobile radios for emergency providers in McKenzie and Huntingdon. The county is working with the various emergency service providers to equip them with new digital two-way radios. Other parts of the county have already received new equipment.

Two appointments to the E911 Board of Directors is on the agenda. Roger Christian, assistant chief of the McKenzie Fire Department, is recommended to fill the unexpired term of the late Kim Barker, a sergeant with the McKenzie Police Department. Steve Price, assistant chief of the Huntingdon Fire Department, is recommended to fill the seat previously held by Billy J. Smith of Cedar Grove, who resigned at the end of 2016. Smith was the chairman.

Janice Tippitt and Dottie Walker are recommended for appointments to the Carroll County Agricultural Extension Committee.

Commissioners convene at 7:00 p.m. February 13 in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex.

West Carroll Elementary School January Students of the Month



West Carroll Elementary School January Students of the Month are (L to R): Seated are sixth grade- Sydney Bosley, fifth grade- Kloie Williquette, fourth grade- Anna Coffman and third grade- Emily Kennedy; Standing are sixth grade- Parker McAfee, fifth grade- Mason Cochran, fourth grade- Colton Reid and third grade- Daniel Armour.

McKenzie Police Announce SAFE Campaign

Courtesy MPD Sergeant Andy Weaver

The McKenzie Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) for its annual Seatbelts Are For Everyone (SAFE) campaign.

The statewide initiative is designed to increase seatbelt usage and child passenger safety restraint usage through the implementation of occupant-protection programs, public events, and checkpoints throughout local communities across Tennessee.

Then SAFE campaign began February 1, 2017 and concludes August 1, 2017.

2017 is the fourth year THSO has sponsored the SAFE campaign.

In 2016, SAFE programs yielded the following results: 1,717 child restraint violations, 21,562 seat belt citations and 723 other seat belt enforcement activities.

THSO Director Vic Donoho said, "In 2015, Tennessee's average seatbelt usage rate was 86.23-percent. In 2016 that average soared to 88.9-percent. Through increased education, enforcement, and community involvement, we're striving for 90-percent or higher."

This year, participating agencies will pay special attention to nighttime seatbelt enforcement. Tennessee has seen a disproportionate percentage of unrestrained fatalities between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. historically, approximately fifty-percent of Tennessee's traffic fatalities are unbelted. That percentage increases to nearly sixty-percent when nighttime crashes are examined.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Aggravated Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 21 after allegedly attacking his wife. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Zachary L. Jamison, 27, of 309 McCall Street with aggravated assault. According to Hugueley's report, officers were called by a relative of Jamison's wife in reference to an assault. When officers arrived they found Jamison and his wife in the yard. She had visible signs of assault on her neck, face, chest, and head. After going to Baptist Memorial Hospital for treatment, she told officers that her husband had assaulted her.

Assault — A Huntingdon man and a Milan man were arrested January 29 after a domestic incident. Patrolman Danny Emerson charged Michael Joe Ridley, 47, of 495 Lookout Drive with assault and Caleb Ashton Young, 21, of Milan with violation of order granting bail. According to Emerson's report, Ridley struck his girlfriend's son in the face, while at 495 Lookout Drive. The son, Young, was leaving as officers arrived. He had a cut on his lip. Officers found that Young had violated an order granting bail for domestic assault. Young had assaulted his girlfriend in Gibson County on December 30. Young was in his girlfriend's car at the time of the January 29 incident and admitted they had been together earlier.

Assault — A Huntingdon woman was arrested January 26 after a domestic incident. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Jessica Galloway, 25, of 1054 Buena Vista Road with domestic assault. According to Crossno's report, officers responded to a domestic disturbance at 1054 Buena Vista. Officers found Galloway's girlfriend sitting in a car. She told officers she and Galloway had been in an argument the night before, and when she was leaving for work the next day, Galloway put her belongings outside. When she returned later to retrieve up, she began knocking on a window so hard she broke it. Galloway then allegedly came outside and assaulted her. A neighbor corroborated her story.

Drug Possession — A Hollow Rock man was arrested February 1 on drug charges and a license violation. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Michael T. Robertson, 26, with possession of schedule II with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving on suspended license first offense. According to Hedge's report, officers received reports of a car in a church parking lot with a man sleeping in it. When officers arrived, they found Robertson in the driver's seat of the car. When asked what he was doing, he said he had just gotten off work and was trying to fix something in the car. He was unable to provide ID and a computer check showed his license to be suspended. After getting permission to search the car, officers found 1.2 grams of methamphetamine in the center console and a pipe.

Evading Arrest — A Madison County man was arrested January 24 after running from police. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Damen E. Lee, 50, of Jackson with theft under $1,000 and evading arrest. According to Hedge's report, officers received a call from Wal-Mart in regards to a theft. Store security asked Lee to stop as he was exiting the store with an unpaid for cell phone. Lee then fled and Hedge began to chase him. When he was finally caught near the car wash on Main Street he admitted to taking the cell phone, which he still had. The value was $86.70.

Trespassing — A Huntingdon man and woman were arrested on February 1 after allegedly breaking into school property. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Nathan Forrest Lee Pease, 19, of 1118 Green Oaks Drive and Kristina Marie Warren, 18, of 11401 Lexington Street with criminal trespassing. According to Allen's report, he was on patrol when he noticed a car next to the fence beside the field house at Huntingdon High School. The door to the field house was propped open and he could hear voices coming from the Huntingdon locker room. When he entered, he saw Pease, Warren, and a juvenile. They were then taken into custody.

Joyriding — A Mississippi man was arrested during a January 24 traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Eugene Edwards, 57, of Columbus with driving on revoked license second offense and unauthorized use of a vehicle. According to Hedge's report, Charlie Johnson, also of Mississippi, reported to officers that he had let Edwards borrow his truck on January 23 and he was supposed to return it that night. However, by January 24 it had not been returned. Officers later received a report of where the truck was, and Deputy Dennis Atkins of the Sheriff's Department was able to locate Edwards, still in control of the vehicle. A computer check of his license showed it to be revoked.

Theft — A Gibson County man was arrested January 30 after allegedly trying to steal from a local department store. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Derek Connell, 26, of Milan with theft under $1,000. According to Hugueley's report, officers received a call from Wal-Mart security in regards to a shoplifter. Store security had seen Connell concealing items. Connell admitted to trying to steal three items, worth $32.17.

THANK YOU *We appreciate your support.*

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ms. Amy Wilkes's Third Grade Class Reaches AR Goal



Ms. Amy Wilkes's third grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in January. The class maintained an average of 91.7 correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work! *Photo courtesy McKenzie Elementary School*

Wildcats

...From Sports Front

always an exciting day for our program. It is the first day that we are able to welcome our new recruits and their families into our family here at Bethel. We are really looking forward to getting this group on campus in a few short months to join our current team.

He added, "Today's signees come to us from five different states (Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and New York). Our goal is always to bring in students that are great people that value their education and are committed to being the best student-athletes they can be. We feel this group today meets and exceeds those expectations. We are honored they have chosen Bethel University to be part of this big step in their lives."

Elliott concluded, "Our coaching staff has worked hard to put this group together. Our current players have also been a big part of bringing this group in too. Today is just the beginning of putting our 2017 Recruiting Class together; we look forward to more student-athletes joining our program in the days and weeks to come."

In addition to Johnson, Townes and McDonald, Bethel University Football 2017 signees included: Xavier Ligon, 5'7", 165, Austin East, Tenn.; Chaise Sorrow, 6'0", 220, Bledsoe County, Tenn.; Trey Holland-6'0", 180, Brainerd, Tenn.; William Sullivan, Jr. -5'10", 220, Brainerd, Tenn.; J'Kobi Reddick, 5'9", 165, Cambridge Christian, Florida; Riley Wood, 6'0", 230, Cambridge Christian, Florida; Christian Lancaster, 5'8", 150, Cane Ridge, Tenn.; Senturian DuReaux , 6'0", 180, Centennial, Tenn.; Lawrence Campbell, 6'6", 285, Clarksville Northwest, Tenn.; Matt Adams, 6'0", 255, Clay, Florida; Derek Smith, 6'1", 200, Clay, Florida, Brent Harris, 5'10", 165, Creekwood, Tenn.; Cortez Buckholts, 6'2", 200, Duluth, Georgia; Brandon Loftin, 6'1", 190, Duluth, Georgia; Cam'Ron Hopkins, 5'5", 184, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Sam Castronova, 6'2", 190, Erie C.C., New York; Anthony Stitt, 5'9", 188, Erie C.C., New York; Daniel Thrower, 5'9", 185, Hazel Green, Alabama; DeArius Marlow , 5'9", 170, Hillsboro, Tenn.; Montray Steele, 5'10", 170, Independence, Tenn.; Mark Cockrell, 6'0" 230, Jackson Northside, Tenn.; Ricky Beard, 6'0" 190, Jackson Southside, Tenn.; Chaquille McClarin, 5'11", 215, Jackson Southside, Tenn.; Da'Jawn Polk, 5'9, 220, Jackson Southside, Tenn.; Frank Thomas III, 6'1", 175, Lane College, Tenn.; Darrius Bomer, 5'10" 200, Lexington, Tenn.; Jordan Taylor, 6'0", 200, Lexington, Tenn.; Deandre Dunlap, 5'11", 160, Liberty Tech, Tenn.; Johntazzie Montague, 5'11", 185, Liberty Tech, Tenn.; Rowan Jasper, 5'11", 200, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; Jaylan Jones, 6'3", 265, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; David James, 6'2", 252, Oakland, Tenn.; Chris Onwumere, 5'10", 240, Oakland, Tenn.; Shun Reed, 6'1", 175, Oakland, Tenn.; Shawn Elam, 5'8", 205, Pearl Cohn, Tenn.; Andrew McKinney, 5'10", 180, Pinson Valley, Alabama; C.J. Rudolph, 6'0", 180, Pinson Valley, Alabama, Thomas Tate, 6'0", 250, Stratford, Tenn.; Malek Holman, 6'2", 200, Tusculum College, Tenn.; Thomas Ellis, 6'3, 295, Umatilla, Florida; Vonte Bates, 5'11", 185, Watertown, Tenn.; Shataveon Bass, 6'0", 240, Wilson Central, Tenn.; Ian Harris, 6'2", 260, Wilson Central, Tenn.; Cole McCorkle, 6'4", 300, Wilson Central, Tenn. and Chase Owens, 6'0", 250, Wilson Central, Tenn.

NATURAL GAS NOW!

Program



To promote the sale of natural gas, the District has established a Program to provide funding to residential Customers to install natural gas appliances and equipment to more efficient models (the Program.)

Use of the Program Fund
- Purchase of natural gas appliances and equipment
- Installation of natural gas appliances and equipment

Participation and Loan Structure
- New or existing residential Customers of the District
- Residential Customers must own the single family home, duplex or condominium unit where natural gas appliances or equipment will be installed
- Existing Customers must have a satisfactory payment history with the District
- Satisfactory credit history - Credit history may be obtained
- Loans may be secured by liens, security agreements or mortgages
- Maximum loan amount is $10,000 per customer
- Maximum term for loans shall be $1,000 per year up to $10,000 for ten (10) years
- Terms up to ten (10) years with no early payment penalty
- Competitive rates guaranteed for thirty (30) days after loan approval
- Current Rate: 7%



Application, Approval and Payment
- Completion and submission of application and all supporting documentation requested
- Review of application by District personnel
- Notification to applicant of loan approval



- Closing of loan
- District personnel will conduct final safety inspection and verify the installation of the natural gas appliance or equipment
- Payment of loan funds directly to vendor or qualified contractor upon completion of final inspection

West Tennessee Public Utility District

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MATTER OF RECORD

Marriage Licenses

•Richard Preston Robinson, 31, of Hollow Rock to Lindsay Jean Turman Liddle, 36, of Hollow Rock.

•John Wesley Hardin, 27, of Cedar Grove to Erica Joy Kafer, 31, of Cedar Grove.

•Jeffrey Lee Collins, 48, of McKenzie to Jeannie Annette Lee Tatum, 39, of McKenzie.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, James C. Ostrom and Suzanne O. Ostrom executed a Deed of Trust to Branch Banking and Trust Company, Lender and BB&T Collateral Services Corporation, Trustee(s), which was dated July 13, 2007 and recorded on July 30, 2007 in Book 565, Page 908, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Branch Banking and Trust Company, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 28, 2017**, at **12:00PM** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in the Sixth and/or Seventh Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of any municipality and being more particularly described as follows:

Being designated as Lot 143, INDIAN LAKE SUBDIVISION, Section I, as shown on the plat of same of record in Plat Book 4, Page 296, Cabinet B, Slide 227 A, and Plat Book 4, page 309, Cabinet B, Slide 233-B, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

Subject to restrictive covenants for Indian Lake Subdivision, recorded in Book 335, page 556, in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to James C. Ostrom and wife, Suzanne O. Ostrom, by deed from Indian Springs Timber, LLC, dated 07-12-07, recorded 07-30-07, in Deed Book 336, Page 939 in the Register's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **154 004.06**
Address/Description: ***Lot #143 Indian Lake, Cedar Grove, TN 38321***.
Current Owner(s): ***James C. Ostrom and wife Suzanne O. Ostrom***.
Other Interested Party(ies): **N/A**

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

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

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 140, Brentwood, TN 37027
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.: 17-00516 FC01

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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@mwzmlaw.com

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McKenzie Police Reports

Leaving the scene of an accident (Property damage) — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on February 1, the officer received a call from McKenzie Fire Department Chief Brian Tucker stating that someone had hit a fire hydrant and a mail box on Heather Lane. Responding, the officer did not locate a vehicle at the scene. On February 2, the vehicle involved in the accident, described in the report as a white-colored, 2013 Chevrolet registered to Patrick Jerome Ross, 41, David Street, McKenzie, was located at an auto body repair shop in McKenzie. The officer called Ross and advised him to come to MPD and provide information relative to the accident. Ross came to MPD and wrote a statement regarding the accident and was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense. Ross stated that he would pay for repairs to the fire hydrant and mailbox.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, the officer responded to a shoplifter call at the Shell Fuel Station located on Cedar Street. Upon arrival, the officer was advised by the store manager that he had a photograph of the vehicle the suspect was in along with the vehicle's tag number. The store manager also showed a video to the officer of the suspect taking a packet of mini thin caps valued at $2 off a store shelf and placing it in his pocket. The suspect, later identified as Dwarry W. Yarbrough, 54, Everett Street, McKenzie, was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Driving on suspended / revoked license / financial responsibility — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeff Winberry, on February 2 the officer received a call to respond to Walnut Circle regarding an accident with injuries. Upon arriving on the scene, the officer spoke with a man who said his vehicle was struck by another vehicle as it entered the Walnut Circle area and the vehicle departed the scene. The officer reportedly located the vehicle, described as a beige-colored, 2003 Toyota Camry registered to May Lockett, on Booker Street. The officer cited the driver, identified as Raymond Earl Lockett, 38, Booker Street, McKenzie for the listed offenses. The report noted that Mr. Lockett's license was revoked for failure to satisfy fine / costs / taxes on a criminal offense out of Henry County Circuit Court in March of 2015.

Driving on suspended / revoked license / financial responsibility / lights-motor vehicle — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, the officer, accompanied by Sergeant Trey Boucher, was observing traffic on Highland Drive when a white-colored, 2005 GMC Sierra truck drove by with an LED light bar mounted underneath the front bumper. Pulling behind the vehicle, the officer initiated a traffic stop at a convenience store located on Highland Drive. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer was informed by driver Terry Price, 27, Willow Wood Avenue, Memphis, that his license were at his home in Memphis. Dispatch informed the officer that Price's license was suspended for failure to pay child support from May 23, 2016 by the Department of Human Services. Price was also unable to provide proof of insurance or documentation of vehicle registration. Price was issued citations for the listed offenses.

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on February 4 at approximately 9:43 p.m., the officer observed a black-colored, 2000 Ford F-250 pickup truck traveling along Highland Drive. As the vehicle passed by the officer's vehicle, the driver of the vehicle pressed down on the gas pedal causing a loud noise to emit from the vehicle's exhaust pipe. At that time, the officer performed a traffic stop and spoke with the driver, identified as Aaron Scott Floyd, 24, Highway 423, McKenzie. A computer check of Scott's license revealed they were suspended out of Carroll County General Sessions Court for failure to appear for a trial / court date with suspension running from October 15, 2016 to indefinite. Floyd was reportedly cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court on February 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. for the listed offense.

Property Transfers

•Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC to Finance of America Reverse LLC.

•Teresa E. Schelley to Sarah E. Smith.

•Martha Taylor to Gene and Lynette M. Pinner.

•Stephen L. Hughes to Ghyers Sawmill in District 4.

•James and Breya Knuutila to Ronald Joe Knuutila and others in District 18.

•Matthew and Misty Aird to J. Brent and Sarah A. Bradberry in District 4.

•John Brent and Sarah A. Bradberry to Matthew C. and Misty D. Aird in District 9.

•Scotty R. Rhodes to Jennifer L. Rhodes in District 11.

•Phillip Finch Estate to Billy Tippett in District 2.

•Richard Wingo to Priestly Mayfield in District 21.

•Julia Garton to Leon and Dianne Garton in District 16.

•David Lang to Bristol Industries LLC.

•Danny Ray and Jackie Lynn Gant to Brian Curtis Pate in District 24.

•Robert E. and Pamela L. Freeman to Amy and Rusty Thompson in District 4.

•Johnnie D. Petering to Kevin P. and Dana Jill Robinson in District 4.

•Carroll Bank & Trust to Dale N. Autry in District 24.

•Board of Elders of Cool Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church to Board of Elders of Cool Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church in District 20.

•Board of Elders of Cool Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church to Cool Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery Association in District 20.

•Judith Hayden to Eugene E. Penney in District 11.

•Bonnie Lea Barosci to Eugene E. Penney in District 11.

•Kevin and Janice Ross to Kenneth Dale Barker in District 11.

•Triston Maurice Willis to Adrian Jamison in District 15.

•Fannie Mae to Keith Arnold in District 16.

•Kathleen A. Baker to Jonathan C. and Cheyenne Jewell.

•Stanley D. Haywood to Tommy Richard Berryhill III in District 22.

•Carroll County Lumber Company to Greg and Amy Barker.

•Janice Helen Ross to Kevin and Kimberly K. Ross in District 22.

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

Executor/Administrator
BRENDA ADAMS
Attorney
DWAYNE D. MADDOX III
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

A561/R7618/5-2

Carroll County General Sessions

The Following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Cory L. Braden, East Dunn Street, Rockwood: theft of property-$10,000-$60,000.

Billy Leon Jessee, Highway 210, Huntingdon: initiate manufacture of methamphetamine, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt, criminal trespass.

The following cases were disposed:

William B. Coleman, Main Street, Hollow Rock: worthless checks-up to $500-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Little General of Huntingdon, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 7 days, 11 months and 22 days supervised probation. Failure to appear on citation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 7 days, 11 months and 22 days supervised probation.

Kermit M. Cozart, Church Street: probation violation-partial revocation, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days.

Brad Crider, Maple Street, Huntingdon: public intoxication-$50 fine.

Amanda Dickerson, Vale-McKenzie Road, Hollow Rock: compulsory school attendance / two counts. On each count-penalty-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, supervised probation for 180 days.

Jerry R. Ellis, Quiet Place, Huntingdon: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

Johnny Earl Mathis, Bob White Lane, Paris: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 21 days unsupervised probation. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Jennifer McGregor, McLemoresville Road, Huntingdon: assault-attempt-no contact with victim except pursuant to court ordered visitation schedule, anger management, pre-trial diversion until August 3, 2017.

Harry Truman McNeal, Vale Road, Mansfield-failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

James Douglas Meadows, West College Street, Henry: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 10 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Zachary K. Pallay, Old McKenzie Road, Paris: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

David Pettigrew, Pafford Street, Big Sandy: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea.

Sheridie Renae Smith, Highland Street, Bruceton: theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Dollar General, $50 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Tracy M. Watson, Old Union Road, Paris: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 10 days.

Charlotte Wright, Spring Creek Road, Lavinia: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license one year, additional probation provision of supervised with SSI. Driving while license suspended-dismissed.

Caleb Ashton Young, Cedar Street, Milan: violation protective order-conditions on release-dismissed.

Timothy Lynn Love Jr., Patsy Lane, Cedar Grove: assault-attempt-no violent contact with victim, pre-trial diversion until August 3, 2017. Interference with emergency calls-dismissed. Resist stop, arrest, search (no weapon)-dismissed.

James McMullen, Highway 77, Paris: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days.

Michael S. Mitchell, Barker Road, Atwood: reckless endangerment-no weapon involved-no violent contact with victim, pre-trial diversion until January 4, 2018, anger management.

Patrick Michael Patterson, Huntingdon Motel, Huntingdon: domestic assault-no contact with victim, anger management class, mental health evaluation and follow recommendations, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Octavious Strayhorn, Cedar Street, McKenzie: domestic assault-no violent contact with victim, $500 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation. Simple possession / casual exchange-no violent contact with victim, $500 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Ausie W. Welch, McKendree Lane, Huntingdon: theft of property-$500-$1,000-facility-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victims or their property, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Elise M. Wilson, Hollow Rock Branch Lane, Hollow Rock: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, pre-trial diversion until August 3, 2017.

Vasquez Yarbrough, Smyrna Road, Huntingdon: assault-attempt-no contact with Aidan Hampton or Cinda Hampton, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Assault-physical contact-no contact with Aidan Hampton or Cinda Hampton, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — A Cedar Grove man was arrested January 31 after allegedly attacking a family member. Deputy Scotty Davis charged Nicholas Taylor, 24, of 1145 Highway 220 with domestic assault and public intoxication. According to Davis' report, deputies were dispatched to Taylor's address after he assaulted his father. He was found walking down the road in his underwear, and admitted to using drugs earlier that day. His father told deputies that Nicholas had struck him on the side of the head with a closed fist.

Burglary — Authorities are investigating a burglary. William and Miranda Dale of Huntingdon reported to deputies on January 24 that someone broke into a residential building they own and stole two hunting knives, a multi-tool and leather sheath, and a locking gas cap. A screwdriver was recovered from the scene.

Burglary — Authorities are investigating a burglary. Roger Turner of Buena Vista reported to deputies on January 25 that he arrived at a property in Buena Vista belonging to Brandon Turner and saw a black vehicle believed to be an Expedition backed up to the barn. As he approached the barn, a white man ran out of the building and into the vehicle. Turner attempted to follow the vehicle, but lost it. He described it as being dirty and having stickers in the back windows. Some locks in the barn were cut and three new Rural King batteries and some tools were missing.

Impersonation — Authorities are investigating a case of identity theft. Jennifer Floyd of Atwood reported to deputies on January 30 that someone had gotten a Georgia driver's license and credit cards in her name.

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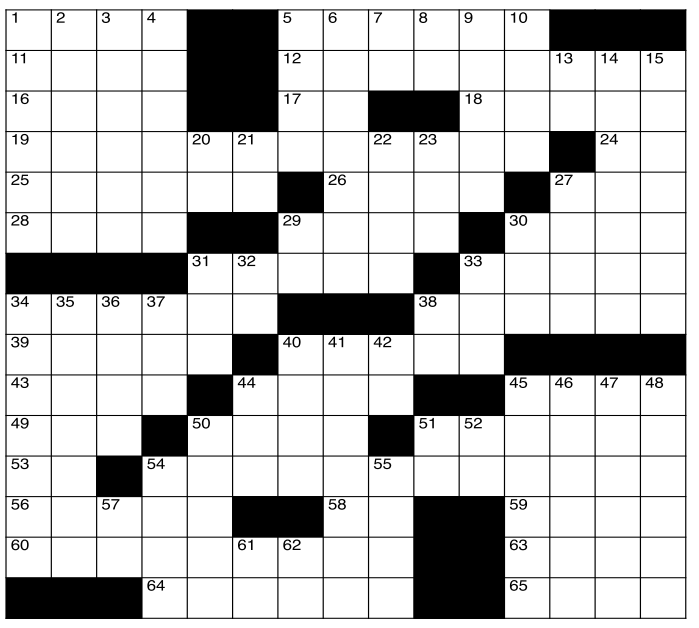
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Baseball team
5. Hymns
11. Actor Jared
12. Fragrance
16. __ Von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
17. Nordic God
18. Weighed down
19. Coppola's mob epic
24. Nanogram
25. Famed street artist
26. Identifier
27. 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
28. In addition
29. Micturated
30. Shock
31. Accept
33. Allotment
34. Eras
38. Emerges
39. Cape Verde capital
40. __, United Arab Emirates capital
43. Small amount
44. Back of the foot
45. Pakrit language
49. Home of "60 Minutes"
50. Condemn
51. Ailed
53. Elevated railroad
54. Rebelliousness
56. Ancient Greek city
58. Clothing company (abbr.)
59. Member of the cabbage family
60. Softens or smooths
63. Mass of coagulated liquid
64. Problems
65. Irish Republic

CLUES DOWN

1. Dress
2. Deadly
3. Says aloud
4. PT Anderson film "__ Nights"
5. Teacher (abbr.)
6. Anesthetized
7. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
8. __ and behold
9. French young women (abbr.)
10. Scorch
13. Notre Dame
14. Express disapproval
15. Cars need these
20. Not off
21. Unit of mass
22. You
23. Concealed
27. Parent-teacher organizations
29. Approximately 3.14159
30. Chinese conception of poetry
31. Satisfaction
32. College degree
33. Formerly Ceylon: __ Lanka
34. Effeminate
35. Something to solve
36. Horses like these
37. Intelligence organization
38. Blood type
40. Exhibition
41. Poisonous plant
42. Aluminum
44. Possesses
45. Penetrate with a sharp instrument
46. Ring-shaped objects
47. Speaks at church
48. Form in the mind
50. Selectors
51. Probability of default
52. 2001 Spielberg film
54. Where to get a sandwich
55. Newts
57. Modus operandi
61. Exists
62. Politico-economic union



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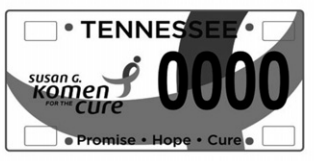
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