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— Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Sergeant Kim Barker's Final Call

MCKENZIE (December 27) — It's a tradition among emergency responders to conduct a final call when one of their own dies. Sergeant Kim Barker's final call was December 27 during his memorial service. Part of the tradition is a call of the responder's identification number over the police radio. After a period of no

response, the dispatcher declares a "final call" on the last unsuccessful attempt.

Barker died Thursday, December 22 after a long illness. He served as a patrol officer and moved through the ranks at McKenzie Police Department to earn the rank of sergeant. He served as interim police chief at one point.

Funeral services were at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home and burial was at Jamison Cemetery near Clarksburg. The funeral procession was led by a large number of law enforcement officers from many departments.

See complete obituary on Page 5 of The McKenzie Banner.



Harold Wilhite, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Safe Dams Division, Nathan Warden, TWRA, Tim Broadbent, Regional Fisheries Manager TWRA, Dwight Hensley, TWRA, Chief and Engineering; Lance Rider, Information and Education Coordinator TWRA, Kenny McBride, mayor of Carroll County, and Brad Hurley, president, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner

Carroll Lake Filling Delayed

MCKENZIE (December 21) — The closing of the water release gates at Carroll Lake proved to be only ceremonial after a problem developed with the small sluice gate that was releasing water down stream. Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride had the privilege of rotating the wheel to lower the gate, however, the mounting bolts came loose from their concrete mountings and prevented the

small gate from sealing. The gate was again opened. Repairs are expected within the next few weeks.

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

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

Carroll Lake emptied after a severe flood in June, 2014. Water overflowed part of the earthen dam and heavily damaged the flood gates. The lake was

safely emptied and has remained so since that date.

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

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

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Carter is New Huntingdon Town Recorder



Retiring Town Recorder Martha Taylor (right) administers the oath of office to Kim Carter, who begins her tenure as town recorder on January 1, 2017.

Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

HUNTINGDON (December 13) — Kim Carter took the oath of office as the new Huntingdon city recorder during the December 13 meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council. The oath was administered by Martha Taylor, who is retiring from that position at the end of December. Carter assumes the town recorder duties on Jan. 1. She has been employed with the town since 2003 as an accounting specialist in the Department of Finance and Administration is a certified municipal finance officer, a certification she earned in 2013. She will serve as the Civil Rights Title VI coordinator.

In a surprise presentation, Mayor Dale Kelley presented Taylor with the Pinnacle of

Excellence Award. This is the highest award the town presents to an individual or group in celebrating excellence in extraordinary achievement, exceptional performance, and exemplary standards.

Taylor has been employed by the Department of Finance and Administration since 1970 and was appointed town recorder in May 1995 and was also the town's certified municipal finance officer.

"If anybody deserves this award, it's Martha Taylor," said the mayor.

"It's been a wonderful job and I appreciate it," she said. "We've all put a lot in this town."

Vice Mayor Nina Smothers said Taylor has done a great

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Ladder Truck Needs Repair

MCKENZIE (December 22) — McKenzie Fire Department's ladder truck will be out of service temporarily after an official inspection found some concerns with welds in the ladder.

Brian Tucker, fire chief, told the McKenzie Mayor and Council that repairs will cost approximately \$5,000 to correct the welds and to torque some of the bolts. The ladder portion of the truck will be out of service for approximately three weeks. Chief Tucker said the truck can still respond to fires as a pumper truck. Firefighters cannot use the ladder until the repairs. Once the repairs are made, the truck will undergo a second inspection for certification.

Tucker also said the Municipal Complex needs a new roof because of leaks in the police department. The last roof was not installed correctly. Mayor Jill Holland said the city will seek a reputable contractor for the installation.

Because the cost is expected to exceed \$10,000, the city must seek competitive bids for the installation of a roof.

McKenzie Approves Application for Wine In Convenience Stores

MCKENZIE (December 22) — The McKenzie Alcoholic Beverage Control Board approved the application of Romeo Shari, doing business as Exxon Paris 143, Inc. to sell packaged wine in the convenience store, located at 17525 Highland Drive.

McKenzie Police Department conducted a personal background check and measured to assure the store is more than the minimum 500 feet from the existing liquor store.

McKenzie City Council, sitting in session as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, voted unanimously in favor of the application. Councilmen Jessie Townes and David Hochreiter were absent.

Shari must now make application to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, which will additional determine if the store satisfies the law that 20 percent of its sales are from taxable sales of food and food ingredients for human consumption.

Carroll County's Unemployment Rate Drops 0.4 Percent

Carroll County's November unemployment rate of 6.1 percent decreased 0.4 percent from the October rate of 6.5 percent. Neighboring Henry County's unemployment rate decreased from 5.8 percent in October to 5.6 percent in November. Weakley County's November unemployment rate of 5.6 percent dropped 0.4 percent from 6.0 percent unemployment rate in October. Benton County's November unemployment rate of 6.2 percent decreased 0.4 percent from 6.8 percent in October, while Henderson County's November unemployment rate of 6.2 percent decreased 0.5 percent from October's rate of 6.7 percent.

Carroll County's labor force for November of 12,260 includes 11,510 employed and 750 unemployed.

Henry County's labor force for November of 14,020 includes 13,240 employed and 780 unemployed.

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NEWS



Rotary District Governor Chuck Barnett (pictured third from left) visited the McKenzie Rotary Club. Pictured, along with Barnett, are Lynn Watkins and Amy Thompson, local club president and vice president, and Clark Brown, assistant district governor.

Rotary District Governor Visits McKenzie

By Joel Washburn
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MCKENZIE (December 13) — Chuck Barnett, Rotary Governor of District 6760, including middle and part of west Tennessee, made his official visit to the McKenzie Rotary Club on December 13. Barnett is a member of the Gallatin Rotary Club, a UT-Martin graduate, and an information technology consultant.

He urged local Rotarians to be very active in their local club and with district and international project. He said there are 1.2 million members of Rotary, however, not all those members serve to their full potential.

Rotary clubs throughout the world work to improve their community and the world, said Barnett. Rotarians work throughout the world to eradicate polio. In the 30th year, the

organization's Polio-Plus campaign has vaccinated children and adults and successfully eradicated polio throughout the world. The few exceptions are two to three countries in the Middle East, where very, very few cases were reported.

He encouraged Rotarians to attend the district conference in Chattanooga and the international conference in Atlanta.



Above, 113 shiny new bicycles donated by Carroll, Benton and Henry County listeners. Below, Hundreds of donated toys await distribution to needy children.



'Christmas Tree of Cash' Breaks Records

*Photos and article courtesy
Kelly Green*

HUNTINGDON (December 21) — 100.9 The Farm radio in Huntingdon broke records this season with their “Christmas Tree of Cash” toy drive.

Listeners donated 113 bicycles and hundreds of toys to the needy children of Carroll, Benton and Henry counties from November 21st to December 16th. The 113 bicycles donated are the most bicycles ever donated to the "Christmas Tree of Cash", beating the previous record of 107 in 2015.

The Carl Perkins Center for Prevention of Child Abuse will distribute the bikes and toys to West Tennessee families.

100.9 The Farm listeners were asked to purchase a new toy val-

ued at \$5.00 or more and place it under the tree. After donating the toy, listeners received an envelope from the tree containing \$1.00 to \$50.00. The "Christmas Tree of Cash" was funded by Carroll Bank & Trust.

In addition, listeners who donated a bicycle were in the running for a \$250.00 cash prize from City Drug Company of Huntingdon. Kim Hudgins of McKenzie was the winner!

100.9 The Farm thanks everyone who donated to the "Christmas Tree of Cash" this year!

Kelly Green, co-host of the Kelly & Ken Morning Show, says, "Our listeners are the best radio listeners in the world and answered the call at Christmas for the needy children of West Tennessee!"



James R. Washburn
Graduates from
University of Louisville

James R. Washburn, formerly of Dresden and the son of Jeff and Jennifer Washburn of Dresden and Pattie and Tracye Nutting of Martin, graduated from the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky on Thursday, December 15, 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Political Science.

Washburn is the grandson of Ramona Washburn and the late James L. Washburn of McKenzie and the late William Russell Crawford and late Blanche Marie Crawford of Paris. He plans to attend law school in the fall of 2017.



Carroll County Humane Society Hosts Christmas Brunch

Photos courtesy of Susan Parsons

McKENZIE (December 25) — For the third year, the Carroll County Humane Society hosted a Christmas brunch on the big day. The event is an opportunity for members of the community to visit the shelter and its many residents and bless them with gifts that will make life merrier until they find their “forever homes.”

Besides what guests brought that day, gifts were distributed from the Angel Garland that hung in the shelter throughout the holiday season. It included about 40 cats and about 40 dogs, some of each fosters, and even more foster puppies. Also included were City of McKenzie pound dogs, and they received some nice gifts.

Items received were dry food, canned food, treats, toys, blankets, beds, buckets, bowls and monetary donations.

Food was provided, as in the previous years, by the Hugueley family, and included brunch bites, mini quiche, cranberry white chocolate scones, fresh fruit with dip, biscuits with ham or sausage, punch and hot chocolate.

Approximately 30 people attend the event this year.

Caring for the animals and serving as hosts were Lisa Langford, Sarah Kidd, Susan and Lyle Parsons, Cindy Hess, Linda Lee, MacKenzie Marlow, Vinny Kemp, Catherine Clark, Ellen Nunnery, Jenni Marlow and Chris Hopper.

The Carroll County Humane Society is a No-Kill Animal Shelter and will not euthanize to make space, nor will they limit the amount of time an animal can stay. A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, CCHS funding comes entirely from private contributions, bequests, fundraising and grants.

The organization cares for approximately 250 animals at one time in the shelter and in foster homes. Its goal is to utilize adoption and spay/neuter as the community's animal population control - not euthanasia.

CCHS volunteers hope to ensure that all companion animals have a warm, safe, loving home and to assist and educate the public about proper pet care, while also giving shelter to abused animals and assisting law enforcement to prosecute their abusers.

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Shiver on the River at Paris Landing

PARIS LANDING — January 1 is the date of the annual Shiver on the River hosted by REAL Hope Youth Center. Individuals, often in costume, wade into the chilly waters of Kentucky Lake to help raise money for the organization.

Registration is at 1:30 p.m. at Paris Landing State Park boat ramp. The plunge is at 2:00 p.m.

A \$25 donation gets participants into the plunge, a t-shirt, and lunch at Paris Landing State Park restaurant.

Trophies will be awarded for individuals and groups, who raise the most money. A trophy will be presented for the most outrageous costume.

For more information, call 731-333-1320.

Carroll Lake Filling Delayed ...From Front Page



Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride closes the sluice gate at Carroll Lake. Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner



Hollow Rock police officer Barry Larkins (center) holds a plaque for a speed enforcement award that he was presented recently for the West Tennessee Region. At left is officer Aaron Patton and at right is police chief Danny Emerson.

Former Alderman Returns to the Hollow Rock Board

A former alderman returned to the Hollow Rock Mayor and Board of Alderman in a unanimous vote of confidence at the December 20 meeting.

Michael Smith will serve a four-year term as alderman, just as if he had been elected in the November 8 election after no one qualified. Smith will return to the board in the position formerly held by Maria Crocker, who decided not to run again.

Town attorney Butch Maddox advised that nominations for the position could be made from the floor, from a person seeking the office, or from a board member.

Town recorder Pam Gallimore said Smith and Ronnie Perkins had expressed an interest in the position. Smith was present, but Perkins was not.

Vice Mayor Rob Woods nominated Smith with alderman Curt Lumley seconding the motion.

"I nominated Michael because he's been on the board before," said Woods. "He's an asset to the town."

Mayor Tim Runions agreed with Woods.

"I know he'll do a great job," said the mayor. "He has a lot of experience and has been on the board before. I appreciate his willingness to serve."

The first of two required readings on an ordinance to adopt the 2012 edition of the International Building Code, along with the fee to obtain a copy for city hall, were passed.

Tim Planer, a residential building inspection supervisor with the state Department of Commerce and Insurance, had advised the board at a December 6 meeting that adopting the building codes would provide advantages for the town.

The benefits of having state permits and inspections include establishing minimum construction standards making homes safer and more energy efficient, leveling the playing field for contractors, and allowing residents to take advantage of government construction programs that require inspections and a Certificate of Occupancy (HAD, RD, FHA). A Certificate of Occupancy is issued, making it easier to close on a mortgage.

There is a permit fee on a graduating scale that will be required of construction companies. The town only keeps \$15 of the fee.

If passed on the second reading, which will be held at the January meeting, a copy of the ordinance will be kept on file at city hall, according to law.

Although, town attorney Butch Maddox said a copy for city hall might cost as much as \$150, town recorder Pam Gallimore said she could get a CD for \$44 and print a copy from it.

During the meeting, police chief Danny Emerson recognized police officer Barry Larkins who was recently presented a Speed Enforcement Award from the West Tennessee Law Enforcement Network on December 13 for the West Tennessee Region. The award entitled, "Helping You Arrive" was in recognition of Larkins' safety consciousness toward speed limits.

"He does a great job of traffic enforcement," said Emerson. "His plaque was for all of West Tennessee."

The mayor complimented Larkins on his award.

"We're proud of you," said Runions. "I appreciate all your hard work."

In other business, board members:

- Heard from Lumley who said that Twin Cities Baptist Church members, who have been using a portion of Fire Station No. 2 for church services, while remodeling their church, will no longer need it after February 1. Groceries have been bought for two needy families that the town is helping for Christmas. He said LED lights for the gym area of Fire Station No. 2 is being checked into and he'll have more to report at the January meeting.
- Were informed by town employee Kenny Chandler that the 1993 Ford F-700 dump truck that the town purchased for \$12,000 from John Marchek of North Lake, Wisconsin was parked out front for council members to view.
- received information about the police department's activities for the month of November. There were 8 speeding citations given, plus three more citations issued for other offenses. Two individuals were arrested with six charges. Two funeral escorts were provided. One accident without injuries was worked. A full set of tires were purchased plus two more.

Courtesy Carroll News-Leader

McKenzie Garden Club News

On December 16, 2016, fourteen members of the McKenzie Garden Club met at the home of Marlene Kreuter for their annual Christmas Luncheon. President Donna Ward called the meeting to order and Sarah Brown gave the devotional entitled An Unhurried Holiday. She said that wrapping gifts, baking cookies and getting our shopping done often makes for headaches and a calendar overloaded with too much to do. When this happens we often fail to take time for the spiritual part of the holidays. She encouraged us to take the time to be silent and focus on the real reason for what the holidays are all about. She then led the group in prayer.

Following the prayer, members enjoyed the carry-in luncheon. Members were asked to read about Christmas Customs from the Spice of Life when answering the roll call and note that the name on each card is the name of the new year's secret pal. The minutes were read, amended and approved. The treasurer's report was read with the balance of \$556.21 and the CD had \$7037.11. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

The nominating committee reported that the current slate of officers: Donna Ward, President; Myra Sasser, Vice President; Linda Howton, secretary; and Cynthia Summers, Treasurer have agreed to continue for the next year. A motion was made by Martha Peters that nominations close and members vote on the slate presented. The motion was seconded and passed. Members gave the officers a round of applause.

Members enjoyed opening their gifts and having their secret pals revealed.

The next meeting will be in March of 2017 and members were asked to sign up for dates to act as hostesses and to give lessons and devotionals. Marlene Kreuter had had a birthday on December 13.

The meeting was adjourned with the members reading the Collect by Mary Stewart.

Carter

...From Front Page

job in her 21 years as town recorder.

"As we look around our town, I can't remember what it looked like then when you began your leadership," said Smothers. "But I'm confident that it looks better and in much better shape than it was," she said. "Thank you for your service and dedication as we look forward to continued growth in the future."

A reduction of the financial responsibility agreement for fiscal years 2015 and 2016 relating to the financial assurance to the landfill closure was approved.

The original in-lieu-of performance bond agreement was signed in 1995 in the amount of \$645,872 as the town's assurance in the event of a problem during the 30-year post-closure period for the town's landfill site. The remaining liability obligation amount is \$104,500.95.

When the landfill was closed, private contractors bid over \$200,000 to close it. However, the city employees instead performed the work for approximately \$70,000 - a tremendous savings to the town, according to the mayor.

In other business, council members:

- Heard from the mayor, who complimented Main St. Christmas, the tree lighting and Christmas parade as a tremendous success.
- Were informed city hall will close Dec. 22, 23 and 26 for the holidays and the Dec. 27 council meeting is canceled.
- Appointed Gisela Hodges to serve on the Huntingdon Housing Authority with the term expiring June 9, 2021.



Retiring Town Recorder Martha Taylor was honored with the town's Pinnacle Award by Mayor Dale Kelley.

Jobless

...From Front Page

Weakley County's labor force for October of 15,880 includes 14,990 employed and 890 unemployed.

Of Tennessee's 95 counties, four of the 10 counties with the highest unemployment are in West Tennessee. They include: Lake (95th place, 8.3 percent), McNairy (91st place, 7.1 percent), Lauderdale (89th place, 7.0 percent), Obion (88th place, 7.0 percent). They are joined by Rhea (94th place, 7.8 percent), Scott (93rd place, 7.5 percent), Hancock (92nd place, 7.1 percent), Jackson (90th place, 7.1 percent), Grundy (87th place, 6.9 percent), and Bledsoe (86th place, 6.7 percent).

Eight of the 10 counties with the lowest unemployment are in Middle Tennessee. They include: Williamson (1st place, 3.4 percent), Davidson (2nd place, 3.5 percent), Rutherford (3rd place, 3.6 percent), Wilson (4th place, 3.7 percent), Sumner (5th place, 3.7 percent), Moore (6th place, 3.8 percent), Cheatham (7th place, 3.8 percent), Robertson (8th place, 3.9 percent) and Maury (9th place, 3.9 percent).

Knox County in East Tennessee is 10th in the state in unemployment with a rate of 3.9 percent.

Tennessee recorded an unemployment rate of 4.6 percent in November, a decrease of 0.2 percent from October. The U.S. recorded a rate of 4.4 percent in November, a decrease of 0.3 percent from 4.7 percent in October.

County unemployment rate changes from October, 2016 to November, 2016 include: rate decreased in 81 counties; rate increased in 10 counties, remained the same in 4 counties.

County Unemployment Rate Range for November, 2016 include: rate is less than 5.0 percent in 35 counties; rate is 5.0 percent or greater, but less than 10.0 percent in 60 counties; rate is 10.0 percent or greater in 0 counties; rate is 20.0 percent or greater in 0 counties.

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OPINION

Hunker Down with Kes
I'm The Only Guy
Left You Can Trust

Wallace Gallimore lived way out on the Como Road. His farm, as Aunt May White would say, was a "far piece away from nowhere". Every time Dad hauled shell corn out that way, I'd catch a ride to hear the latest "goings and comings" in Mr. Wallace's world.

"The Soviet Union won't stop until they completely destroy us." This was his favorite theme. "Old Ike had better wake up! I'm telling you, that Khrushchev guy can't be trusted. They've got six hundred nuclear warheads hidden in toy factories in Kiev. He's going to take over the world. Nikita is Russian for top banana!"

I tried to defuse him a mite by pointing out we had Senator McCarthy and John Glenn on our side...but I was just a kid. "They've got spies in Washington. Half of our college professors are communists! We ought to have mandatory classes on how to spot Russians on American soil!" He frightened me enough that I did ask for some communist spotting tips. "They wear red socks!" he bellowed, "And they have a big C branded on their chests"

"If they don't get us the New Yorkers will." You had to pay pretty close attention; Mr. Wallace would jump thoughts on you in a hurry. "They are buying up land around here like there ain't going to be no tomorrow! They're going to relocate all the Bowery Boys in Manhattan to West Tennessee. They're already building little row houses down near Greenfield."

Mr. Gallimore was a dirt road news anchor. He kept his ear to the ground better than most. And he had the propensity—to put it in the reporting business parlance—of getting there "the firstest with the mostest". I figured the exaggeration; imagination and just plain making things up came from too many sweltering hot days in the cotton fields south of Como.

"The space ship landed over by the cemetery. It didn't make a sound as it came down. Those green fog lights lit up the whole sky." Mr. Wallace had seen, and reported, more alien landings than anybody in our area...except maybe for my older brother, Leon. "I didn't see but two little spacemen get off. They had some kind of machine or device in their hands that was giving them a read out. I couldn't tell if it was soil samples, dewberries or intelligent life they were looking for."

You think this "Fake News" boloney that's bursting forth on all sorts of social media today is some kind of new phenomenon? Shoot, Mr. Gal-

limore was making a living off of it in 1953.

And if you go back to the mid 1890's Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst were so bent on "out sensationalizing" each other in their competing newspapers, they brought on the Spanish American War. Pulitzer and Hearst's "Yellow Journalism" and Fake News are kissing cousins. I bet you Plato, Socrates and Aristotle stretched the facts on occasion in hopes of enlarging their audience! Truth in reporting has always been an iffy thing.

So I wasn't shocked when I found out that they have not legalized dog fighting in Nevada as a way to entice more customers into the casinos in Los Vegas. I wasn't surprised when the national magazine recanted its story about the bridge being built from Honolulu to San Francisco. And I never even glanced at the headlines declaring that Ethiopia had fired nuclear missiles at Kazakhstan.

When I read this morning on Facebook about the miraculous head transplant that had taken place recently in Japan, I thought immediately of Mr. Gallimore. Boy howdy, he would be proud of that one! I could see him now, leaned back in that cane bottom seat on his front porch, explaining in detail how the Japanese doctors sewed that new head on!

You had to take Wallace Gallimore with a grain of salt. He was entertaining, loved everybody and was just plain fun to be around. Of course, you didn't believe half of what he said. And he delivered every story with a glint in his eye and that wry, you-might-not-want-to-believe-all-of-this smile on his lips.

I'm not sure that is exactly the way "Fake News" is being handled today. With so many stories from so many sources, somebody is bound to get hurt. How do you tell where the truth ends and the Paul Bunyan stuff starts? Did Donald Trump win the election? Is Lane Kiffin a real football coach? Can humpback whales speak English? I live in constant fear of the day Lester Holt reports that NCIS doesn't actually exist.

You might remember a TV game show back in the fifties, emceed by Johnny Carson, named "Who Do You Trust?" They presented all sorts of tales and stories and the guest had to figure out who was lying, who was telling the truth and which little "gags" were on the up and up.

Sometimes I feel like we are all contestants on that show today...

Respectfully,
Kes

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



The Old College Try by Clayburn Peeples

Well, here we are at the end of another year, an election-year of course, and whether you're happy or horrified with the results, surely you're glad it's over.

Finally over. As if the interminable election season from you-know-where wasn't enough, this year we were treated to an encore of sorts, with the unforeseen drama of the Electoral College members having been encouraged (some would say extorted) to vote for someone other than the candidate who won the election. Even though in every election we have to wait until the College meets to officially choose our president, that's usually just a formality. This year, however, there was some drama over whether or not they would follow their oaths regarding their votes.

Of course, nothing about this political year has been normal, so why would it end normally? For only the fifth time in history, one candidate won the popular vote but lost the presidency. This is possible because of our poorly understood and highly criticized method of choosing presidents. As virtually everyone in America knows by now, it's called the Electoral College, and first of all it's not a place – it's a process. The word "college" is used here not in the sense of a place of higher learning, but under the old-fashioned definition referring to a body of people associated together for a common purpose, in this case, the sole purpose of electing our president and vice-president.

The "College," in this case, consists of individuals chosen from each state who are actually on the ballot in November, even though their names are not even mentioned in some states. We don't vote for a presidential candidate in America; we vote for Electors pledged to vote for that candidate in the Electoral College. Techni-

cally it was those Electors you voted for and not Mr. Trump or Ms. Clinton. They, the Electors, however, had pledged to vote for the candidate whom you favored with the vote and were required by Tennessee law to do so.

Each state gets a number of electoral votes equal to the size of its congressional delegation, including senators. That means Tennessee has 11 Electoral Votes and Kentucky has eight. An absolute majority is required, which means it takes 270 total electoral votes to be elected president. The number of votes each state gets is recalculated after every census.

The Electoral College method of selecting presidents means voters in small states can potentially have more impact on an election than voters in larger ones. That's one reason there have been cries over the years to get rid of the Electoral College, the argument to do so based primarily on the fact that it is not democratic in the "one-person-one-vote" tradition, and clearly, it is not. Individual citizens in smaller states have an ever so slightly greater say in the outcome than individuals in larger ones.

But that's why the founders chose it. The idea of a "United" States of America was not universally popular in the original 13 colonies, especially among folks from the smaller states. They feared that if they joined together with the larger colonies in a "union," the larger colonies would dominate the smaller ones.

But they had a genius for compromise, those early Americans did, and they came up with the idea of a legislature with two houses, one, the House of Representatives, in which each state's representatives would be apportioned according to population, and the other, the Senate, in which each state would get an equal number of representatives, that being two.

Why would the larger states go along with this plan of diminished representation

for their citizens? Because that's the only way they could get the smaller states to go along with the idea of a United States.

After they had figured the question of how Congress would be populated, a similar debate erupted over how to select the president. Many wanted Congress to do it; some wanted state legislatures to choose. Electing a king was even proposed. Others wanted completely democratic popular elections, but many of our founding fathers feared that a pure democracy would be subject to the possibility, if not probability, of some demagogue ultimately taking power and not giving it up.

The Electoral College was created, in part, to guard against that, but also to give smaller states more of a say regarding who the president would be. Naturally that's controversial; it has been throughout our history, as has been the idea that a popular vote winner could lose the election, as just happened. That's why more than 700 "corrective" proposals have been floated over the last 220 years, many seeking to do away with the Electoral College.

But they've all come to nothing, and so will those proposed in the wake of this year's election. The Electoral College is written into our Constitution; it would take an amendment to change it.

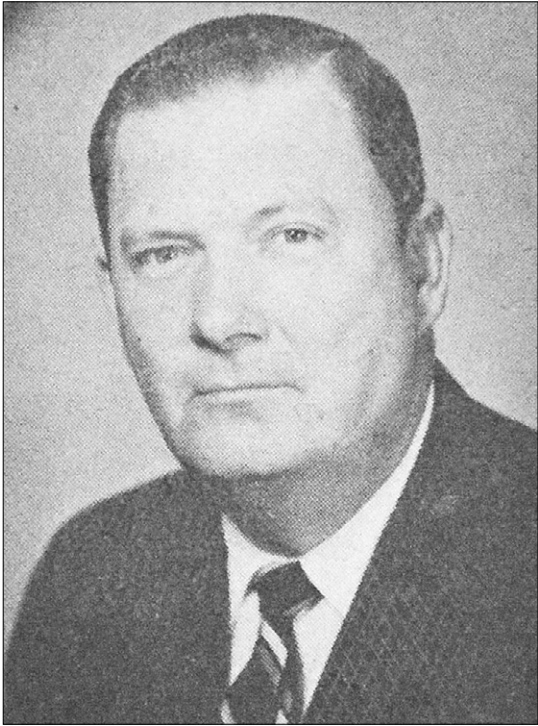
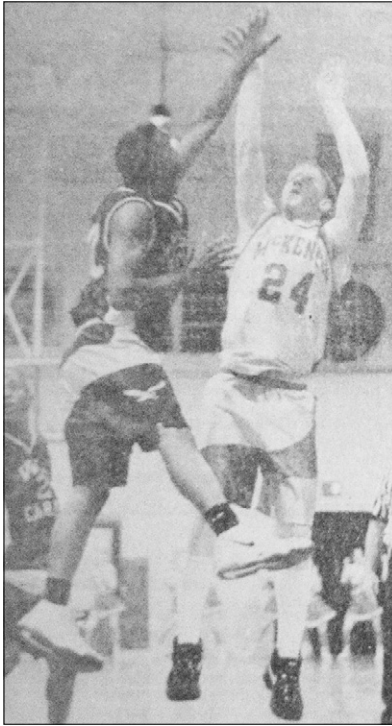
And people in flyover country know that if we chose our presidents by direct popular vote, five or six of our most populous states, nearly all on the two coasts, would do the choosing for us. California, for example, provided Hillary Clinton's entire winning margin this year and more.

So it's unlikely states like Tennessee and Kentucky will ever give up the small bit of extra influence the Electoral College gives to us. Highly unlikely.

Highly unlikely for sure, but then, if this election year has taught us nothing else, it has shown us that "highly unlikely" sometimes happens.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Morning Glory Garden Club President Gena Manner (left) presents the Traditional Lighting Award to Susan and Rick Nelson, and McKenzie Mayor Walter Winchester (right) presents the Novelty Lighting Award to Jean Adams. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel Clay Boyd shoots over War Eagle Korval Berry as McKenzie beats West Carroll, 62-58. Right, 50 YEARS AGO – James H. Alexander was tapped by Governor-Elect Buford Ellington as Director of Industrial Development.



Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Christmas Light Awards: The Morning Glory Garden Club Traditional Lighting Award was presented to Susan and Rick Nelson; and the City of McKenzie Novelty Lighting

Award was presented to Jean Adams.

*Bethel College Head Football Coach Dino Kaklis was named the Sportex Turf Systems NAIA Coach of the Year for leading the Wildcats to a 10-3

record and a NAIA quarterfinal playoff berth.

*West Carroll eight grader Jessica Wester, daughter of Jerome and Jackie Wester, was one of 21 cheerleaders selected as NCA All-American at the UTM Cheer Camp and was invited to perform pre-game at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: Lady Rebels 56, Lady War Eagles 49; Rebels 62, War Eagles 58; Lady Bulldogs 84, Lady Tigers 37; Bulldogs 44, Tigers 35; Fillies 59, Scotts Hill Lady Lions 55; Mustangs 48, Lions 41.

*Carroll County Executive Director Bill Haworth announced his resignation to take a similar position out of state.

*High School Football: The All Region 7-A Team was announced. It included Hollow Rock-Bruceton's James Hartsfield (Class A Mr. Football Line-man of the Year), Josh Coleman, Nicholas Townsend, Chris Haskins, Scott Edwards, and Cody Allen; West Carroll's Jason Price, David Dees, and Tony Hernandez; and Gleason's John Chandler and Marcus Hopper.

50 YEARS AGO — James H. Alexander was tapped by Governor-Elect Buford Ellington as Director of Industrial Development.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: The Ghost and Mr. Chicken starring Don Knotts; Frankie and Johnny starring Elvis Presley; Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round starring James Coburn; and Walk, Don't Run starring Cary Grant.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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CALENDAR / OBITUARIES

CALEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

Caledonia Missionary Baptist Church will have a New Year's Eve Service starting at 5:00 p.m. there will be reaching and singing with Bro. Johnny Wall and others. The church is located on Highway 140, 1 mile past Republic Builders.

OWEN FAMILY SINGING NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Owen Family will be singing at Marlboro Baptist Church, 25165 Hwy 114, Bruceton, on Saturday, December 31 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

GLEASON TO HONOR PAST CHAMPIONS

Gleason High School will be honoring the 1992 and 2007 State Champion teams on Friday, January 6 at the home game against Greenfield. There will be a reception for players, coaches, administrators, and their families starting at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria. RSVP to Coach Luke Hughes at (931) 305-9233 if you plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR MCKENZIE SCHOOLS

Christmas holidays for McKenzie Schools begin at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016. Bus students will be dismissed at 11:05 a.m., and all other students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Breakfast will be served at all cafeterias on Tuesday, December

20. Lunch will not be served due to the 11:15 a.m. dismissal. Students in grades 5-12 will be taking examinations on December 19 and 20.

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education monthly meeting scheduled for January 3, 2017 has been canceled. The next regular board meeting is January 31, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the McKenzie Board of Education, 114 Bell Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Friday, December 30, 9:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

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

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

BENEFIT FOR TIM BOYD

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

JESUS, BREAKFAST AT EASTWOOD BAPTIST

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

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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



KIM LAWRENCE BARKER 1957 — 2016

McLEMORESVILLE — Services for Kim Lawrence Barker, 59, were Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in McKenzie with brothers Kenny Carr and Paul Conquest officiating. Interment was at Jamison Cemetery near Clarksburg, Tenn.

Mr. Barker, a sergeant with the City of McKenzie Police Department, died Thursday, December 22, 2016 after a long illness at his residence.

He was born June 10, 1957 in Trezevant, Tenn. to Lawrence Ray and Betty Sue Pryor Barker. He was a member of Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Kenneth Ray Barker.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Carol Ann Hall Barker with them marrying on February 14, 2008, a daughter, Kimberly (Chris) Hall of McKenzie, a son, Eric (Rachel) Sawyers of Huntingdon, and four grandchildren, Taylor Hall, Maggie Hall, Duncan Sawyers and Ellison Sawyers.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenzie-funeralhome.com. (published December 27 in The McKenzie Banner)

MICHAEL SHAWN COBLE 1964 — 2016

GLEASON — Services for Michael Shawn Coble, 52, of Gleason were Monday, December 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Gleason. Burial was in Hornbeak Cemetery in Greenfield, Tenn.

He was born November 1, 1964 and died December 23, 2016.

Mike is survived by his wife, Linda Coble, of Gleason, TN. He is also survived by four children; Terry (Debbie) Parham of Newbern, TN, Tina (Tommy) Hodges of Gleason, TN, Tonya (Chris) Lutz of Huntingdon, TN, and Tosha (Chris) Gurley of Clarksburg, TN. Mike leaves behind six siblings; Brad Coble of Martin, TN, Diane Sharp of Martin, TN, Tammy Hayes of Sharon, TN, Kim Casner of Sharon, TN, Susie Vick of Martin, TN, and Jackie Cruise of Sidonia, TN. He also leaves

behind seven grandchildren and one great grandchild; Caleb and Courtney Parham, Kyle and Lydia Lutz, Hagen Hodges, Gage and Natalie Gurley, and Kinsly Parham. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, "Bud" and Bonnie Lou Coble. (published December 27 in The McKenzie Banner)



LUVENIA MAE 'TIP' STAFFORD 1926 — 2016

MCKENZIE — Services for Luvenia Mae "Tip" Stafford, 90, are Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with her nephew, Jimmy Hampton officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Stafford, a retired cafeteria worker for the McKenzie School System, died Friday, December 23, 2016 at McKenzie Healthcare Center.

She was born on May 23, 1926 in Westport, Tennessee to Lon and Dona Lovell Hampton. She was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leroy Stafford who died October 11, 2008, and a son, Jerry Stafford, who died October 20, 1986.

Survivors include her son Steve Stafford and three grandchildren.

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

(published December 27 in The McKenzie Banner)

JESSE FRANK TRULL 1927 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Jesse "Frank" Franklin Trull, 89, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Friday, December 23, 2016 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in McAuley Cemetery. Bro. Russ Wilkins and Bro. Henry Simpson will officiate the

service.

Mr. Trull was born June 9, 1927 in Weakley County, Tennessee to the late Jesse Franklin Trull and Gennie (Meredith) Trull. He was a United States Army Korean War Veteran.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Bertha Smothers and Lela Mae Noles; three brothers, Gilbert, Barney, and David Trull.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty McMillin Trull and her extended family. (published December 27 in The McKenzie Banner)

HENSEL HOOPER PEDDY 1944 — 2016

LURAY, Tenn. — Hensel Hooper Peddy, 72, died Wednesday December 14, 2016 at TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born September 11, 1944 in Ypsilanti, Michigan and grew up in Chester County, the son of the late Herschel Hooper Peddy and Sarah Jones Peddy. He graduated from Chester County High School in 1963 and attended West Tennessee Business College. He worked at Bemis Cotton Mill a couple of years and then made his career with South Central Bell as a cable repairman and later technician retiring after thirty-six years.

He was a community volunteer in the Mifflin Community. He served on the Board at Hill Top Fire Department. He was a member of the Telephone pioneers. After his retirement he was an Administrative Assistant of the Department of Criminal Justice of Bethel University in Jackson. He was a member of the Woodman of the World. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Mr. Peddy is survived by his wife, Teresa Louise Page Peddy of Luray; two daughters, Diane Russell and husband David of Knoxville and Christy Spencer and husband Paris of Medina; three sons, Mark Peddy and wife Marina of Chantilly, Virginia, Brant Peddy and wife Harmony of Picayune, Miss. and Brandon Stephenson of Henderson; a brother Glendel Peddy and two sisters, Bonice Henson of Memphis and Sandra Shepherd of Pontotoc, Miss., and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Saturday, December 17, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors – Casey Chapel with Aaron Michael, Carroll Priddy and Zachary Russell officiating. Burial followed at New Friendship Cemetery in Chester County.

The family received friends at Casey Chapel from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2016.

Shackelford Funeral Directors – Casey Chapel, Henderson, Tenn. 731-989-2421 (paid obit) (published December 27 in The McKenzie Banner)

Huntingdon Purchases Former Funeral Home for Museum

Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader

The building across the street from the present Huntingdon City Hall will soon become the Town of Huntingdon's museum.

Council members voted at the Dec. 13 meeting to purchase the Terrell Broady Funeral Home property at 19805 East Main Street. The building previous served as a chapel for Dilday Funeral Home and prior to that, it was the Carroll County Library.

Originally, the museum was planned for an upstairs area of the new city hall. However, the new property will provide a larger space for the museum.

The town will pay \$300,000 for the property for a nine-year term. The appraised value is \$219,200.

State regulations require the initial note for the purchase of property be for a three-year term with two, three-year extensions allowed.

"This is the same process we went through for the note for the purchase of the new city hall which we paid off in Fiscal Year 2016, before the completion of the original term," said Mayor Dale Kelley.

Kelley said the note of \$300,000 includes \$200,000 for the purchase



NEW PURCHASE — Huntingdon council members voted in the Nov. 13 meeting to purchase the Terrell Broady Funeral Home for a museum. The purchase price was \$200,000 with \$100,000 allowed for renovations.

and \$100,000 for renovations. A local contractor looked at the building and estimated \$70,000 is needed to repair and renovate with the remaining funds to be used toward set up and getting the museum open.

The annual debt payment for the proposed note is approximately \$33,333. Wright Charitable Trust Board has approved a \$10,000 donation annually for ten years to be applied toward the purchase, making the annual cost to the town \$23,333 with the note through Carroll Bank & Trust.

Two notes, one for the City

Hall and one for Edwards Park were retired this year. They are more than enough to cover the debt service for the proposed new note.

Finance Committee Chairman Melissa Powell said members of the committee met and recommended the purchase of the building.

In conjunction with the purchase, a resolution authorizing the issuance, sale and payment of 2016 General Fund Capital Outlay Note not to exceed \$300,000 was approved. The interest rate is not to exceed five percent per annum.

Card of Thanks

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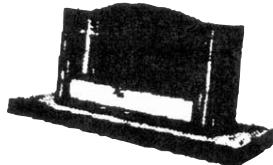


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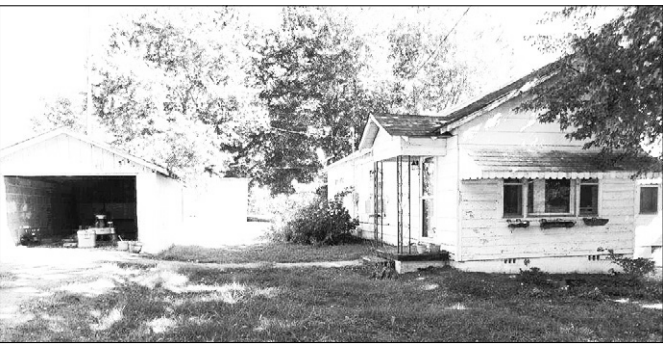
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Marriage Licenses

•Alicia Renee Bates, 22, of McKenzie to Jacob Harrison Holland, 26, of McKenzie.

•Kyle Ashley Sadler, 37, of Paducah, Kentucky to Mariana Angelic Morano, 30, of Trezevant.



NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold subject to the 2017 property taxes.
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Andrew B. Frazier, Jr., Attorney for the Estate KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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North 53 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East, 366.20 feet; North 53 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds East, 228.16 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set; thence leaving the right-of-way with a severance line. South 32 degrees 46 minutes 42 seconds East, 454.70 feet to a ½ inch rebar with cap set in the North line of Fortner; thence leaving the severance line with the north line of Fortner. North 87 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds West, 727.16 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.09 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Thomas A. Young, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor, Number 2265, of L. I. Smith & Associates, 302 North Caldwell Street, Paris, TN, 38242, on March 10, 2005. Bearings are based upon the U.S. Highway 79 Plans.

TRACT NO. 2:

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

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

Map 011, Parcels 027.02 and 027.02 001

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee

P. O. Box 320, Milan, Tennessee 38358 | (731) 686-1198

A1767/52-3

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon woman was arrested December 18. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Laura Nicholson, 26, of 642 Tate Loop with simple possession of schedule II. According to Bennett's report, Nicholson was involved in a car accident. When officers ran warrant checks on everyone involved, they found that there was a warrant out for Nicholson. During a search of her person, they found three Alprazolam pills.

Theft — A Huntingdon man was arrested December 9. Patrolman Paul Huguely charged Jason P. Brinkman of 357 Clark St. with theft under \$1,000. According to Huguely's report, officers received a call from Fred's in regards to a shoplifter. Brinkman had put several grocery items in his jacket before he tried to leave the store. An employee met him at the door as he tried to leave and removed the items.

Theft — A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Bruceton woman after she allegedly stole from a local store on November 24. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Amy Cagle, 41, of 1070 Hebron Church Road with theft under \$1,000. According to Hedge's report, Wal-Mart security had video footage of Cagle taking several items from the store.

Theft — A Hollow Rock woman was cited into court December 17 after allegedly stealing from a local store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Elise M. Wilson, 18, of 230 Hollow Rock Branch Lane with theft under \$1,000. According to Hedge's report, Wal-Mart contacted officers in regards to a shoplifter. Wilson had taken several items from the store without per-

mission.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon man was arrested December 17. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Alfonza J.T. Duffy, 26, of 13975 Paris St. with driving while suspended #3. According to Bennett's report, Duffy was seen driving by officers who had prior knowledge that his license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that. Duffy had been charged with driving on a suspended license twice in the past week.

Driving While Revoked — A Benton County man was arrested December 14. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Larry Ray Boyett, Jr. of 4878 Flatwoods Road with driving while revoked #1 and violation of light law. According to Allen's report, Boyett was stopped for having a headlight out. A computer check of his ID showed that his license was revoked.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon man was arrested December 16. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Lathan R. Gilbreath, 25, of 825 Pate Road with driving on a suspended license first offense. According to Hedge's report, Gilbreath was stopped after officers received reports of him driving all over the road. A computer check of his license showed it to be suspended.

Driving While Suspended — A Henry County man was arrested December 19. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Johnny Earl Mathis, 48, of Paris with driving while suspended #3 and speeding. According to Allen's report, Mathis was stopped for speeding. A computer check of his license showed it to be suspended.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE213

ESTATE OF: TROY W. KELLY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 14TH day of DECEMBER, 2016 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of TROY W. KELLY deceased, who died OCTOBER 31, 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 14TH day of DECEMBER, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	Executor/Administrator
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	JOYCE CROCKER
99 Court Square, Suite 105	Attorney
Huntingdon, TN 38344	W. KENT JONES
	Clerk & Master
	KENNETH TODD

A561/51-2

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A7202/51-3

State to Automatically Check Automobiles' Insurance Coverage

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Revenue is launching a new automobile insurance verification system in 2017 to promote compliance with the state's Financial Responsibility Law.

Under the program, all insurance carriers registered to write personal automobile liability policies in Tennessee must register with the Department and provide required policy information. The state's new insurance verification system checks the policies provided by the insurance companies against all registered VINs in Tennessee. Rather than checking for insurance coverage at the time of registration renewal, the system verifies insurance coverage on a continual basis throughout the year.

If the system is unable to confirm insurance coverage for a vehicle, a notice will be

mailed to that owner directing him or her to a website where he or she can provide proof of minimum liability insurance or other means of financial responsibility. If a customer does not respond to the initial notice, subsequent notices will follow. Failure to comply with the notices could result in fines and eventual vehicle registration suspension.

"Tennessee already has a financial responsibility law that applies to Tennessee drivers," Revenue Commissioner David Gerregano said. "The goal of this new system is to efficiently and effectively check compliance in order to reduce the number of motorists who lack insurance or another form of financial responsibility."

For more information about the Department's new program, please visit www.DriveInsuredTN.com.

Property Transfers

- Tim Jay Hofmeyer to Taylor Welsey and Travis James Hoffmeyer in District 13.
- Stephen L. Hughes to Registry Finance Company.
- Thomas R. Miller to Darla H. Miller in District 24.
- United States of America to Andrew Semirosum.
- Donna Walker to Amanda and Glenn Smith Jr.
- Joshua A. and Diane Johnson to Gordon and Ruby Wilddridge and others in District 12.
- Medeline C. Adams to George T. III and Sandra K. Adams in District 5.
- James R. Buck to Ronald D.

- Buck in District 4.
- Ronald D. Buck to Austin Ryan Satterfield in District 4.
- Jackie Knuutila Bush to Ronald Joe Knuutila and others in District 18.
- Jackie Knuutila Bush to Holly Wortham and others in District 18.
- Hershel B. Jr. and Quida Gail Wilkes to Kenneth Ray Henley in District 11.
- Ricky Lynn Davis to Darren Parrish in District 11.
- Sandra Cate Lemons and others to Sandra Cate Lemons and others.

NOTICE
Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:
MR. BOB RUTLEDGE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

BERTHA TAYLOR
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

A7589/49-4

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH AND/OR SEVENTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT 266, INDIAN LAKE SUBDIVISION, SECTION N, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 372, PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 251-B, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT. THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, PERMISSIVE USE AGREEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN THE CARROLL COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE. ALSO CONVEYED ARE ALL RIGHTS IN EASEMENTS AND PERMISSIVE USE AGREEMENTS OF RECORD. Parcel ID: 154.007.88 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1656 Excalibur Trail, Cedar Grove, TN 38321. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

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

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

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GENERAL / MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury on December 16 and 21 in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

•Kayla Carter of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who is charged with schedule II (cocaine) drug violations (three counts).

•Jarood Lakeem Cherry, 77 Larry Road, Huntingdon, who is charged with theft up to \$500, simple possession/casual exchange, and schedule II drug violations (three counts).

•David Wayne French of 80 Bailey Street, McKenzie, who is charged with possession of schedule II (two counts).

•Tabatha French of 80 Bailey Street, McKenzie, who is charged with schedule II drug violations (two counts).

•Dustin Allen Gariott of 6730 Highway 423, McKenzie, who is charged with schedule II drug violations (two counts).

•James Elvis Graham of 74 Locust Street, McKenzie, who is charged with schedule II drug violations (two counts).

•Donald Kenneth Hudkins of 360 Jax Road, Atwood, who is charged with possession/distribution of illegal items (five counts).

•Bobby Joe Kemp Jr. of 10830 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with a schedule II drug violation.

•Justin Brooks Kennedy of Brownsville, who is charged with failure to appear, criminal simulation, possession of drug paraphernalia (two counts), possession/casual exchange, a schedule II drug violation, driving on a revoked license, and evading arrest.

•Charles Anthony King of 154 Booker Street, McKenzie, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent (two counts).

•Kattie Lynn Simon of 77 Larry's Lane, Huntingdon, who is charged with introducing contraband into a penal facility, schedule II drug violations (two counts), theft up to \$500, and simple possession/casual exchange.

•James Adam Vermillion of 71 Garland Street, McKenzie, who is charged with possession of meth with intent.

•Roger Vincent Alexander of 9535 Highway 104 West, Cedar Grove, who is charged with a schedule II drug violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Joseph T. McGregor of Milan, who is charged with possession of meth with intent (two counts), possession of a schedule IV drug (two counts), possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, and possession of a firearm with the intent to go armed.

The following defendants entered guilty pleas and were given sentences, fines, and/or court orders.

•Dominic Teague of 124 Elwood Drive, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. Teague was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$250. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

•Jason Brinkman of 357 Clark

Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$150.

•Alfonza Duffy of 13975 Paris Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license and violation of financial responsibility. Duffy was fined \$100. Another count of driving on a suspended license and a motor light law violation were dismissed.

•Gerrell Edwards of 424 Hillcourt Apartments, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to contempt of court. He was ordered to serve 10 days.

•Jonathan W. Plippin of 1665 Highway 423, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve five days and placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 24 days.

•Michael Lee Fowler of 250 Bell Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. He was fined \$150.

•Robert C. Gerald of Clarksville, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of financial responsibility, and failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 20 days, placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 20 days, and fined \$250. Charges of driving without a license and failure to carry registration were dismissed.

•William A. Hopper of Humboldt, who pled guilty to reckless driving, simple possession/casual exchange, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was ordered to serve two days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$400.

•Robert L. Rush of 120 Bridgeman Street, Lot 6, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange, open container, failure to appear, and public intoxication. He was ordered to serve 60 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined \$400. Charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct were dismissed.

•Tanya Saylor of 110 Richardson Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to \$500. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

•James E. Simmons Jr. of 414 Elm Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Wesley Cliff Stewart of 4235 Highway 22, Clarksville, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart for one year.

•Nikita S. Taylor of Wildersville, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license, criminal impersonation, a schedule VI drug violation, and a legend drug violation. She was placed on supervised probation for two terms of 10 months and 29 days and one term of five months and 19 days, ordered to serve 70 days, and fined \$900. Charges of simple possession/casual exchange (two counts), posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia, and introduction of contraband into a penal facility were dismissed.

•Lara S. Weakley of 720 Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Karen Webb of 6353 Hinkdale Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was sentenced to 30 days.

•Jacqueline Boyett of 3575 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to a compulsory school attendance violation. No sentence listed.

•Anthony Blake Clark of 147 Barksdale Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to a schedule VI drug violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$250.

•Gerrell Edwards of 524 Hillcourt Apartments, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation, public indecency, driving on a cancelled license, vandalism up to \$500, criminal trespassing, and possession/casual exchange of meth. He was ordered to serve six months and 30 days, placed on supervised probation for three terms of five months and 29 days, and fined \$12,500, and given a no-contact order. Charges of failure to appear (two counts), possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession/casual exchange were dismissed.

•Amanda Gean Hensley of New Johnsonville, who pled guilty to public intoxication. She was fined \$50.

•Gregory Lauder milk of 5105 South Broad Street, Trezevant, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500 and domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 20 days, placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 19 days, and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Adam Simmons of 13295 Highway 114 South, Buena Vista, who pled guilty to vandalism up to \$500. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

The following defendants were granted pre-trial or judicial diversion:

•Sarah C. Bailey of 315 Park Street, McKenzie, for simple possession/casual exchange.

•Cassidy Jerica Cozart of 175 Church Street, McLemoresville, for reckless driving and simple possession/casual exchange. Charges of disorderly conduct and violation of implied consent were dismissed.

•David Carlton Perry of 909 Como Street, McKenzie, for writing worthless checks up to \$500.

•John Walter Simpson of 54 Morris Street, McKenzie, for attempted criminal simulation.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Cherrie Ketrana Cannon of 130 Cheatham Street, Bruceton, for a schedule II drug violation.

•Francis M. Adams of 14230 Paris St, Huntingdon, for writing worthless checks up to \$500.

•Deland S. Brasfield of Camden for assault.

•Johnnie M. Buckley of 175 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license and violation of financial responsibility.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Driving Without a License

— A Weakley County man was cited into court December 18. Deputy Kenny Tucker charged Michael Woolridge, 18, of Martin with driving without a license. According to Tucker's report, deputies were dispatched to a car accident on Highway 70. When deputies arrived they found that a black Explorer had run off the roadway. Woolridge, the driver, did not have a license.

Multiple Charges — A Bruceton man was arrested December 18. Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Kaelin Dwayne Willis, 20, of 105 Ash Street with theft under \$500, possession of schedule VI and schedule II. According to Adkins' report, employees of Little General in Bruceton contacted deputies after a man had taken several items off the shelves. Deputies were able to identify the man as Willis from security footage. After his arrest for the

theft, Willis admitted to having narcotics in his underwear. Deputies recovered three grams of marijuana and .2 grams of methamphetamine.

Damage to Property — Deputies are investigating property damages at the Carroll County Airport. According to Deputy Jason Walker's report, on December 19 a semi truck with a flat bed pulled into the parking lot at the airport and backed over a tree. The driver then left.

Reckless Endangerment — An Atwood man was arrested December 20. Deputy Scotty Davis charged Michael Shawn Mitchell, 27, of 430 Baker Road with reckless endangerment. According to Davis' report, deputies received a call from Patricia Thomas, who said Mitchell had discharged a shotgun while intoxicated. She said she and Mitchell had been arguing outside their home when he got his shotgun and went outside. She heard one shot, but could not

locate Mitchell when she went outside. When deputies arrived, they found Mitchell in the residence, but did not see the gun. Mitchell claimed he did not have a gun, but deputies found the shotgun outside under a boat. They also found one spent shell matching the other shells in the gun. Mitchell had called his mother before deputies arrived and indicated that he was going to take his own life.

Assault — A Madison County man is facing charges after a December 21 incident. Deputy Christopher Adams charged James Daniels, 20, of Jackson with simple assault. According to Adams' report, when Daniels arrived at his girlfriend's house in Yuma to retrieve some of his things, he struck her in the face and threw her to the ground. Deputies did observe scratches on her back, redness by her eye, and that her shirt was ripped.



Top, the cast of Christmas on Broadway. Above, from left, Dustin Doyle and Hayden Nichols perform "Mary Did You Know;" Wayne Bannister performs "If Ever I Would Leave You;" and Jason Wade, Hannah Pearson, and Aubrey Doyle perform "Light." Below, from left, Yvannah Garcia and Keith Hennis (on piano) perform As Long As He Needs Me;" Jennifer Weems performs "Someone Else's Story;" Zakkeus Bonds, Charleston Croom and Jason Wade perform "Let's Not Talk About Anything But Love;" and Melissa Hennis performs the comical "Adelaide's Lament."



The Dixie Lights the Stage with Christmas on Broadway

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Enrichment Center had a sellout audience to see the annual performance of Christmas on Broadway as performed by many area performers.

Touring professionals and serious students from Huntingdon, McKenzie, and the surrounding area offered their best takes on the music of Broadway and the season.

These talented vocalists and musicians provided perfor-

mances equal to those of Broadway. The cast delighted the audience with the first portion of the show with Broadway-style music. The second portion of the show was traditional Christmas music. At the finale, the audience was invited to sing along to classic Christmas tunes.

This year's cast included: Jennifer Weems, Miss Dixie PAC 2017 Yvannah Garcia, Hannah Pearson, Joshua Randle, Charleston Croom, Wayne Ban-

nister, Zakkeus Bonds, Jason Wade, James Nichols, Aubrey Doyle, Bethany Ellis, Alexis Ward, Lindsay Johnson, Kaylea Goodman, Keith Hennis, Melissa Hennis, Jessica McLeese, Hayden Nichols, Dustin Doyle, and Michael McDonald. Musicians appearing included: Keith Hennis — piano, D.J. Culp — Drums/percussion, John Buteyn — bass, and Ian Bennett — guitar.

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Adam Bailey, on December 23 at approximately 3:36 a.m., the officer received a complaint regarding a reckless driver driving white-colored, 2010 Ford F-150 pickup. Upon observing the vehicle as it entered into the McKenzie City Limits, the officer followed the vehicle for almost one mile and saw the vehicle drift over the center line. After stopping the vehicle for failure to maintain its lane of travel, a computer check of the driver license of Bobby O'Neal Mahone, 57, Harrison Street, McKenzie revealed that it came back as suspended for failure to pay child support on November 21, 2016. The driver was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Driving on suspended / revoked license / speeding / financial responsibility — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, on December 23 at approximately 3:36 a.m., the officer observed a blue-colored, 1981 GMC approaching northbound with only one headlight traveling 55 mph in a 40 mph speed zone. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer spoke with the driver, identified as Tamara Maggie

Hollowell, 39, Paw Paw Lane, McKenzie and asked her for her driver license and vehicle registration. A computer check of Boaz' license revealed that they were suspended for failure to appear in Carroll County General Session Court of October 15, 2016. Upon returning to the vehicle, Hollowell said that her husband stated via cellphone that he did not have insurance on the vehicle. Hollowell was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses and given a verbal warning for the passenger side headlight being out.

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Dennis Atkins, on December 23, MPD officers were dispatched to Highway 79 regarding a yellow-colored, 2004 Ford Mustang entering into the city limits from Trezevant at a high rate of speed. Observing a vehicle meeting the description of the car, officers Atkins and McGee pulled into a parking lot across from the store the vehicle was parked at and observed a man start the car and turn north on Highway 79 before turning onto Forrest Street and then turn back onto Reynolds Street and Paris Pike. After turning left onto Cherry Avenue, the officers lost sight of the vehicle

locating the vehicle on University Drive as it turned into the City Park and picked up speed. The vehicle then turned around in a driveway and drove directly toward the patrol vehicle at which time the officer blocked the roadway with his vehicle. The officer spoke to the driver, identified as Melvin Donnell, 50, Turner Street, Milan, who informed the officer that he did not have a driver's license. A computer check revealed the license was revoked for DUI out of Obion County General Sessions Court on October 8, 2016. He was then arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond posted at \$500. The vehicle was seized and towed to MPD impound lot.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license / lights-motor vehicles — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on December 21, the officer made a traffic stop on a blue-colored, 2002 Jeep Liberty due to passenger side tail light not functioning properly. Upon requesting the driver license of Misty Leigh McClure, 40, Cedar Street, McKenzie, a NCIC check revealed that her license was revoked out of Henry County General Sessions Court for failure to satisfy fines / cost / taxes on a criminal offense. McClure was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses.

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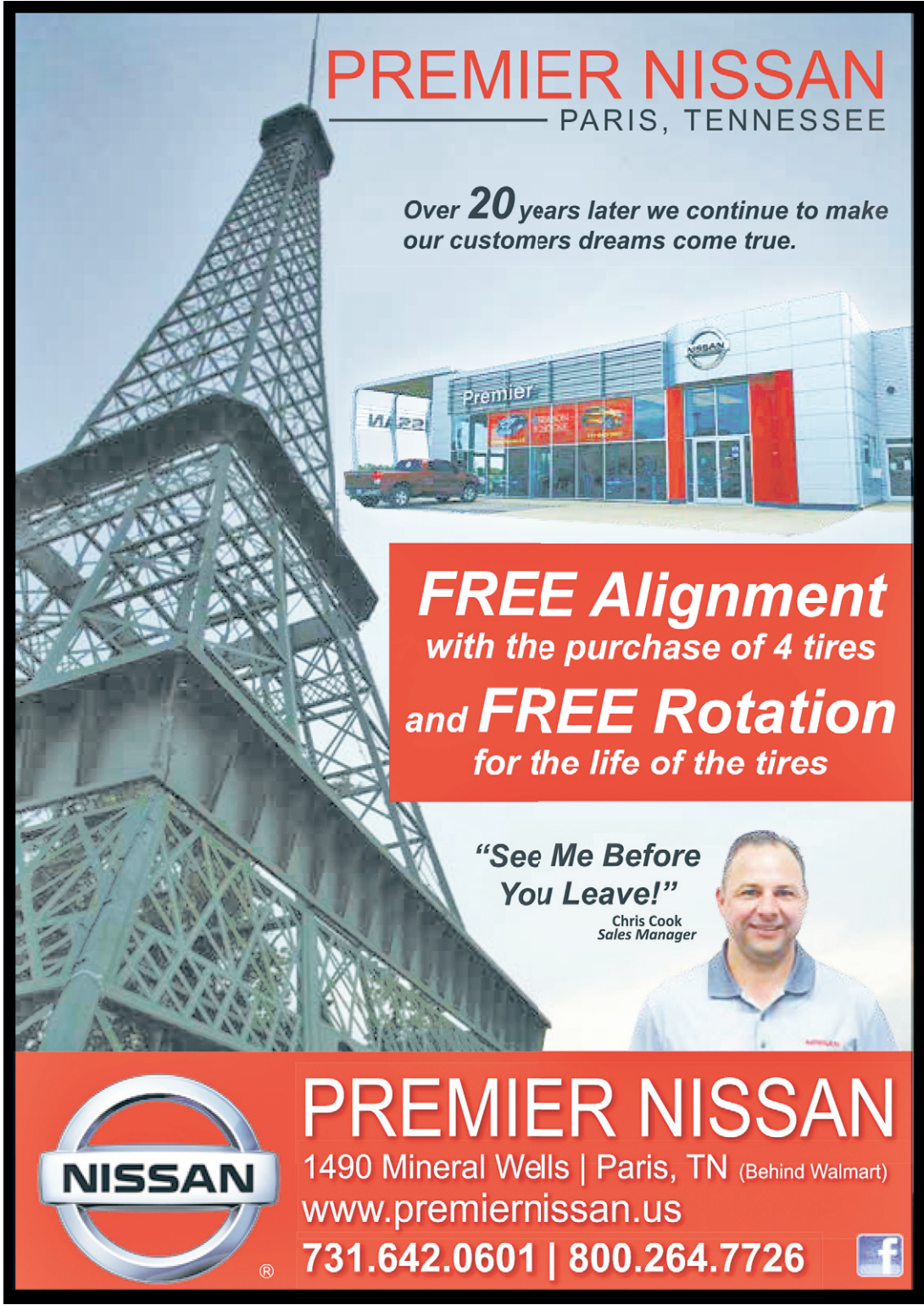
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From left, Brad White, TCAT Director; Cody Lockhart; Dan Townsend, Automotive Technology Instructor; Maureen Sledd, AOT Instructor; Kim Walton; Hunter Stout; John Mehan, Production Automation Instructor.

Three Students Inducted into National Technical Honor Society

Article and photo courtesy Jeruna Cozart

Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie inducted three students into the National Technical Honor Society on December 7th, 2016.

Inductees for the summer trimester included: Administrative Office Technology – Kim Walton; Automotive Technology – Cody Lockhart; Production Automation Technology – Hunter Stout.

The ceremony was conducted by Maureen Sledd, Administrative Office Technology Instructor and National Technical Honor Society Advisor.

TCAT-McKenzie congratulates these students on their outstanding achievement.

To qualify, the student must be entering at least their second

trimester, must maintain an "A" average and must not have missed more than 22 hours in his or her previous trimester. The student must also promote the ideals of honesty, service, leadership and skill development among the future workforce. The student is nominated by his or her instructor for admittance into the NTHS.

The Banner will be closed on Friday, December 30 for the New Year holiday.



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Farm Bureau's Mebane Retiring

Article and photo courtesy Joan Mebane

Effective December 31, 2016, Glynn Mebane of McKenzie will retire as the agency manager of Farm Bureau Insurance Services at the Carroll County Farm Bureau located in Huntingdon.

Mebane began work at Farm Bureau in July of 1977 when the county Farm Bureau membership was 1,300. From there, he has seen the county membership grow to over 4,800 families.

Glynn and his fellow office staff serve members with auto, home, life, health and farm insurance. He also helps oversee many other aspects of the business.

In 2001, he opened a branch office of Farm Bureau in McKenzie to help reach even more people conveniently.

Regarding his retirement, Mebane said, "I want to thank the many customers who have trusted me to service their insurance needs through the years, many with whom I have developed close friendships."

He continued, "I will miss mostly the day-to-day service of working with my customers. However, I want them to know that they are left in the very capable hands of a tremendous office staff. Jacob Malone, who has worked in the Huntingdon office for six years, will take over as agency manager, along with Dale Mann, agent and customer service representatives; Tammy Ward, Tracy Forgy, Kylee Hooten and Brit-tani Reeves."

He said, "The McKenzie office will still be run by Agency Manager Blake Fawcett along with Bonnie Martin and Wanda McMackin as customer service representatives."

He concluded, "My plan is to spend more time with my wife, Joan, and family. I plan to travel a little, enjoy hobbies, work in the church, and see what the next chapter in my life brings."

Glynn has been a multi-year winner of the All-Star Award, the Roundtable award, Final Four Award, and Sportsman contest winner. He is a five-time winner of Top 10 Agent with Farm Bureau insurance. Glynn is also a member of the Winners Circle, and will be recognized as a Circle of Excellence member at retirement."

There will be a retirement reception Wednesday, December 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Carroll Bank and Trust Community Room in Huntingdon. All friends and customers are invited.

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SPORTS



Above, The Rebels wore ugly Christmas sweaters during pre-game warm-ups. Below Left, Lady Rebel Jacey Davis pulls up for a go-ahead jumper in the third. Davis scored seven points and had a pair of rebounds in the contest. Below Right, Rebel Brandon Baucum takes a steal coast-to-coast for a reverse layup. Baucum led all scorers with 20 points, and led McKenzie in rebounds with seven. Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



Rebels Coast by Bulldogs in Second Half

Lady Rebels Take Lady Bulldogs To the Brink

By Brad Sam

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MCKENZIE (December 20) — McKenzie hosted Milan for a pair of non-district contests Tuesday leading into the Christmas holiday.

The ladies played a close, physical game throughout, culminating in a one-point deficit for the home team with 24 seconds remaining. The Lady Rebels battled to the final buzzer, but fell, 35-33, to the Lady Bulldogs.

The nightcap was similarly tight for two quarters, but the Rebels finished the first half strong and dominated the third quarter en route to a 67-54 victory over the Bulldogs.

Milan Lady Bulldogs 35, McKenzie Lady Rebels 33

The Lady Bulldogs won the tip and swapped early turnovers with McKenzie. Then, Milan got on the board first with a bucket by Xzandrea Moore. Lady Rebel Camille Travis responded with a three-pointer on the other end, then Moore hit another deuce. Lady Rebel Anna Comer drew a foul and hit both free throws to retake the lead, then Lady Bulldog Jakia Rose tied it with one of two. Both teams struggled to score for several minutes, then Lady Bulldog Madison Johnson got an open look under the basket. Lady Rebel Shelby Davis responded with a three to regain the lead, and, in the final minute, added a deuce to give McKenzie a 10-7 lead after one quarter.

Johnson drew a quick foul to start the second frame and hit both freebies. Milan's Chelsea Moore followed a minute later with a three-pointer to take the lead. Lady Rebel Bailey Nelson split a pair at the line, then Johnson stayed perfect with a pair. Lady Rebel Carissa Britt banked in a shot as she drew a foul, hitting the and-one to tie the game at 14-14. C. Moore split a pair at the line, then Rose did the same. S.

Davis hit one of two, then Jacey Davis did the same to knot the game again with under a minute in the half. C. Moore drained another three with just seconds left, and Comer flew coast-to-coast for a lay-up at the buzzer. At the half, Milan led, 19-18.

Travis gave McKenzie the lead in the first minute of the third, and Nelson added to it with a deuce. Over a minute passed before C. Moore hit a pair at the line to close the gap, then X. Moore tied it with a split. J. Davis hit a pair on the other end, but Kendall Griffith drained a three for a Milan lead. Travis split a pair to even the score, then J. Davis scored from mid-range. Next, X. Moore and Griffith hit back-to-back three-pointers for a four-point Lady Bulldog advantage. Comer scored with a minute and a half left, and X. Moore split free throws to give Milan a 32-29 lead heading into the final frame.

Both teams struggled mightily at the line down the stretch. A minute into the fourth, X. Moore hit a deuce, and J. Davis did the same another minute later. Then, the fouls began, and neither team could hit the charity tosses. Finally, with 24 seconds remaining, Comer forced in a basket to pull within a point, 34-33. Lady Bulldog Destiny Dunlap drew the quick foul, and split the pair for a two-point edge. McKenzie failed to capitalize on the next possession, but after two more missed Milan tosses, Comer drew a foul with 1.9 seconds left. She missed the first, and had no choice to miss the second in hopes of an offensive rebound. Johnson capped a solid night on the boards by reeling in the ball to end the game in a 35-33 Milan victory.

Lady Bulldog Xzandrea Moore led all scorers with eleven points, including a three-pointer. Chelsea Moore had nine, including a pair of threes.

Anna Comer led McKenzie with eight points, while Jacey Davis scored seven.

Lady Bulldog Madison Johnson led all players with a dozen rebounds, but the Lady Rebels outrebounded Milan, 26-23, as a team, led by Anna Comer with nine and

Bailey Nelson with seven.

Rebels 67, Bulldogs 54

The Bulldogs stayed one step ahead of McKenzie in the opening frame, ending up with a 13-9 lead. Milan's Trey Moore scored seven, including a three-pointer, and Terrick Glenn, DeVante Herron, and Austin White each had a pair. Dajour Edmunson hit three free throws for the Rebels, Preston Henderson hit another pair, and Brandon Baucum and Tyler King each had two points.

McKenzie began to take control as the second quarter progressed and outscored Milan, 18-11. Baucum and Ben Austin each had six points, T. King had four, and Henderson hit another pair of freebies. Bulldog Lamarcus Jones scored four points, Landon Spain had three, and Glenn and Fred Hardville each had a pair. At the half, the Rebels led, 27-24.

McKenzie opened up the lead with a 23-15 advantage in the third. Baucum scored eight points, and Edmunson had five, including a three. T. King and Bryce Wiggins had four each, and Austin added a pair. Spain hit another three-pointer for Milan, and Moore and Herron had three points each. Glenn, White, and Jones each added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Rebel lead was 50-39.

McKenzie edged a quick fourth, 17-15, to seal the win. Edmunson scored six, T. King had five, Baucum four, and Austin a pair. Spain scored five for Milan, including a three. Moore and Jones each had four, and Dallas Ingram had a pair.

Rebel Brandon Baucum led all scorers with 20 points. Tyler King had 15, and Dajour Edmunson had 14, including a three-pointer. Ben Austin scored ten points.

Trey Moore led the Bulldogs with 14 points, including a three-pointer. Landon Spain had eleven, including a pair of threes. Lamarcus Jones had ten points.

Milan outrebounded the Rebels, 29-24, in the contest, led by Trey Moore with eight. Terrick Glenn had six boards. Brandon Baucum led McKenzie with seven rebounds, followed by Tyler King with six.

December 29-January 10

Area Sports Calendar

December 29 (Thursday): Huntingdon Basketball Christmas Classic 3:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School girls vs. Crockett County High School; 4:30 p.m.-West Carroll High School boys vs. Crockett County High School; 6:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School girls vs. Power Center Academy of Memphis; 7:30 p.m.-Milan High School boys vs. Gibson County High School.

December 30 (Friday): Huntingdon Basketball Christmas Classic 3:00 p.m.-Power Center Academy of Memphis girls vs. Crockett County High

School; 4:30 p.m.-McKenzie High School boys vs. Crockett County High School; 6:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School girls vs. Henry County High School; 7:30 p.m.-Huntingdon High School boys vs. Gibson County High School.

January 3 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-Camden High School basketball at McKenzie High School / Huntingdon High School basketball at Crockett County High School.

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

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

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

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

West Carroll Junior High Hoops Festival



Left, Mustang Blake Bradley (33) nets a deuce in the paint against Northwest. Right, Lady War Eagle Kaylee Butler (23) shoots as Lady Bruin Reagan Carney (24) defends.



War Eagles Sink Vikings in Semifinals, 39-37

By Ernie Smothers

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ATWOOD (December 19)—In West Carroll Junior High Hoops Festival action, the War Eagles, fueled by relentless defensive pressure and the scoring of Josh Clark (14), Luke Moore (9), Dallas Montgomery (8), Desmond Bates (6), and Jack Barrow (2), roared back from a 19-14 halftime deficit to outscore Humboldt in the third frame, 19-14, and earn a emotional, 39-37 victory over the fast and athletic Vikings.

West Carroll knotted the contest at 3-3 early in the first frame via Desmond Bates trifecta before Humboldt utilized inside scoring to take an 11-7 lead at the start of the second clip.

Responding, the War Eagles coupled a baseline deuce by Montgomery with a Xander Moon deuce to tie the contest, 11-11, at the 4:26 mark of the second period. Humboldt responded with a steal-and-score, putback in the paint, two-pointer off the glass, and jumper from the right side to take a 19-14 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, West Carroll rallied from a 25-16 deficit at the 3:52 mark via a deuce by Josh Clark, Luke Moore deuce off the glass, Bates three-pointer from the left side, Clark rebound and coast-to-coast layup, Bates steal and assist to Montgomery, and Clark buzzer-beating jumper to knot the contest, 29-29, at the start of the final frame.

In a defense-tinged, fourth period battle, West Carroll took a 33-31 lead at the 4:15 mark via a Montgomery drive in the paint and Clark putback before Humboldt knotted the contest at 33-all via Malik Anderson baseline deuce. Montgomery swished one of two charity attempts and Clark scored in the paint as the War Eagles led a narrow, 34-33 lead at the 3:21 mark. Humboldt answered with a deuce from the right side to recapture the lead before Clark stormed the paint for a deuce to put his team back in the lead, 36-35, with 2:14 remaining.

Following a Humboldt timeout, the Vikings retook the lead, 37-36, via two charity swishes by Makylon Adkisson. As fans of both teams stood and cheered, West Carroll missed two putback attempts on its next possession as Humboldt secured the rebound and called a timeout with 1:01 left on the game clock.

In bounding the ball, Humboldt's Malik Anderson's deuce attempt was blocked by War Eagle Clark and rebounded by Moon as the scrappy War Eagle was fouled with 53 clicks remaining. Stepping to the line, Moon sank both charity stripe tosses to give his team a 38-37 lead.

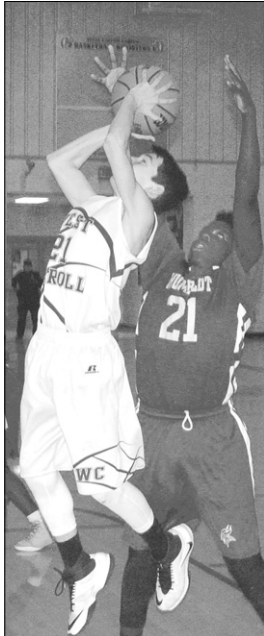
Ramping up via full court press, West Carroll forced Humboldt to call a timeout at the 42-second mark as Malik Johnson was trapped by two War Eagle defenders near the right sideline.

In bounding the ball, Viking Kelcey Collins turned the ball over via walk at the 36.5 mark.

Working the ball around the perimeter to devour the clock,



Left, Fillies Lia Fuller (40) scores against Rose Hill. Right, War Eagle Luke Moore (21) scores as Viking Malik Armstrong (21) defends.



Montgomery was fouled by Johnson with 11.1 seconds remaining. Montgomery converted the first free throw but missed on the second as Humboldt grabbed the rebound and called a timeout trailing 39-37 with 9.3 ticks left in the contest.

Inbounding the ball, Humboldt's Bobby Johnson raced across midcourt and fired a three-point attempt that rimmed-out and was rebounded by War Eagle Clark as time expired and West Carroll celebrated its gritty, 39-37 win over Humboldt.

The War Eagles were led via the scoring of Clark (14), Moore (9), Montgomery (8), Bates (6), and Jack Barrow (2).

Humboldt was paced offensively by Malik Armstrong (13) and Malik Johnson (10).

Rose Hill 37, HMS Fillies 21

Huntingdon jumped out to a 6-2 lead at the 2:29 mark of the first period via two deuces by Brooke Butler and a Kenadie Gibson deuce in the paint before Rose Hill reeled-off 11 unanswered points to lead at the start of the second canto, 13-6.

Limiting Huntingdon to a putback by Caytee Maxwell and deuce off the glass by Kaci Fuller, the Lady Raiders swished two trifectas en route to outscoring the Fillies, 11-4, and leading, 24-10 at the half.

In a low-scoring third frame, Rose Hill outscored Huntingdon, 6-4, and led at the start of the fourth period, 30-14.

In the final stanza, the Fillies combined deuces by Maxwell and Kayla Pulling with two charity swishes by Brooke Butler and a free throw conversion by Lydia Lutz before bowing to the Lady Raiders, 37-21.

Huntingdon was paced via the scoring of B. Butler (8), Maxwell (4), Gibson (3), Lutz (2), Fuller (2), and Pulling (2).

Jazmine Curry led Rose Hill with 12 points.

Northwest 51, HMS Mustangs 33

In nip-tuck first period action, Mustang Javon Pritchard netted

deuce off the glass before the Knights' Brandon Maclin scored four deuces to give his squad a 12-7 lead with 48 seconds left in the first frame. Stealing the Knights pass, Mustang Pritchard raced across midcourt and bottomed a NBA-length three-pointer at the buzzer as Huntingdon trailed at the start of the second period, 12-10.

Erupting offensively in the second canto, Northwest tallied 16 points while limiting the Mustangs to four points by Malek Cannon and a deuce by Bradley to lead the Mustangs at the half, 28-16.

Huntingdon battled back to net 11 points in the third stanza via respective two-deuce performances by Pritchard and Bradley and a Cannon deuce and free throw swish but trialed at Northwest at the start of the fourth period, 41-27.

In the final stanza, the Jaguars outscored the Mustangs, 10-6 en route to its strong, 51-33 win.

Huntingdon was led via the production of Pritchard (13), Cannon (10), and Bradley (10).

Maclin led the Jaguars with 23 points.

USJ Lady Bruins 32, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 10

Dwarfed in size, West Carroll battled USJ gamely but trailed at the end of the first period, 15-2.

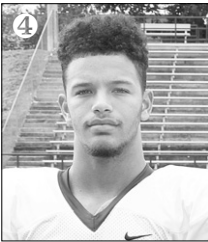
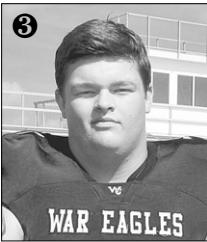
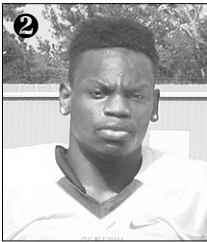
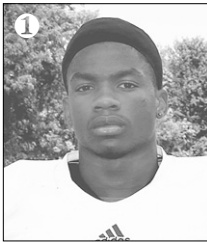
Battling back defensively, the Lady War Eagles held the Lady Bruins scoreless in the second frame while netting five points via the scoring of Tatum Keymon to trail USJ at the half, 15-7.

Resuming play in the second half, USJ, fueled by the scoring of Julie Wagner (4), Olivia Jones (2), Rachel Hellums (2), and Sara Beth Braus (2), outscored the Lady War Eagles, 10-3, and led at the start of the final period, 25-10.

The Lady Bruins held West Carroll scoreless in the final period en route to its 32-10 win.

West Carroll was led offensively by Keymon (7), Amaya Thompson (2), and Kaylee Butler (1).

Wagner led USJ with eight points.



● AWT First Team Offense runningback Eric Robinson of McKenzie. ● AWT First Team Offense runningback Zayveon Johnson of Hollow Rock-Bruceton. ● AWT First Team Offense lineman Chance Townes of West Carroll. ● AWT First Team Defense back Dylan Johnson of Huntingdon. ● AWT First Team Defense linebacker Michael Arnhold.

All-West Tennessee Football Teams Announced

JACKSON (December 25) — Numerous Carroll County high school football players were honored by the Jackson Sun for excellent play during the 2016 season via selection to first team, second team, and honorable mention squads.

Area high school All-West Tennessee First Team Offensive honorees included McKenzie

runningback Eric Robinson, Hollow Rock-Bruceton runningback Zayveon Johnson, and West Carroll lineman Chance Townes.

Area All-West Tennessee First Team Defensive honorees included Huntingdon defensive back Dylan Johnson and linebacker Michael Arnhold.

Huntingdon defensive back Keeton Bailey was selected to

the All-West Tennessee second team.

All-West Tennessee honorable mention honorees included McKenzie's Zach Jarrett, Tyler Spivey, Branson McCaleb, Julius Owens, and Lorenzo Haynes; Hollow Rock-Bruceton's Dalton Davis, Ryan Cole and Isaiah Donald; and Huntingdon's Kade Pearson and Zach Dodson.

Lady Tigers Defeat West Academy, 41-28

Tigers Fall in Nail-Biter, 52-50

BRUCETON (December 19) — In non-district, high school basketball action, the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers, fueled by the inside scoring of Shominique Pearson (16) and outside production of Haley Hughes (8) and Olivia Lowry (7), defeated West Academy of Dickson, 41-28.

Lady Tigers 41, West Academy 28

Erupting offensively from the opening tip, Central outscored

West Academy 13-5 in the first period and led at the half, 27-16.

Determined, West Academy cuts Central's lead at the start of the fourth period, 38-26, before falling 41-28.

The Lady Tigers were led offensively by Pearson (16), Hughes (8), Lowry (7), Burton (4), Williams (3), and Davis (2).

West Academy 52, Central 50

In the boys' contest, the Tigers, energized by Grant Davis' 26-point effort including six trifectas stormed from the gates to lead at the half, 32-23.

Resuming play in the second half, West Academy outscored Central in the third frame, 16-6, and survived the Tiger's inspired fourth frame comeback to earn a gritty, 52-50 win.

The Tigers were paced via the scoring of Davis (26), Elijah Boyd (13), Braden Frye (3), Trent Taylor (3), Ervin (2), Keith Williams (2) and Jeffrey Platt (1).

SPORTS / GENERAL



Above, 2016-2017 MMS Cheerleading Squad: Kneeling (L to R): Meya Prather, 7th grade; Emma Johnson, 8th grade; Emma Barnett, 7th grade; and Taylor Hall, 7th grade. Standing: Hadley Woodruff, 7th grade; Lilly Sumrok, 6th grade; Anna Grace Spivey, 7th grade; Savannah Hill, 8th grade; Cheer Coach Beth Mathis; Haley Brasfield, 8th grade; Ashlyn Drewry, 8th grade; Lauren Mansfield, 8th grade. Below, 8th Grade Award Winners (L to R): Haley Brasfield and Savannah Hill, Best All Around; Allie Chappell, Hustle; MMS Cheer Coach Beth Mathis; Lauren Mansfield, Leadership and Highest GPA award; Ashlyn Drewry, Most Spirited Award; and Emma Johnson.



MMS Cheerleader Banquet

Article and photos courtesy Mandy Drewry

HUNTINGDON (December 15) — McKenzie Middle School cheerleaders, parents and supporters gathered together for

the MMS Cheer Banquet at Mallard's Restaurant. Following a delicious meal, various awards were given to the members of the 2016-2017 cheerleading squad. MMS Cheer Coach Beth

Mathis shared how proud she was of the cheerleaders and praised all of them for their hard work. She said that all 8th graders received the All-American award at cheer camp in July.

West Carroll Receives \$6,300 Utrust Mini Grant

West Carroll Special School District has received a \$6300 mini-grant from Utrust to purchase portable electronic devices to use in classrooms for student ACT test preparation. Betty Wallace, West Carroll Special Director of Schools who applied for the mini-grant, said, "We appreciate the Utrust mini-grant because it enables us to purchase 26 Chromebooks and a Chrome Cart for use at West Carroll Junior/ Senior High School. The additional set of portable electronic devices will be used by students in classrooms with particular emphasizes on accessing internet sites to improve ACT scores. We are striving for improvement in the number of West Carroll students reaching college ready benchmarks on ACT." Dr. Dan Tollett, Utrust administrator said, "We are pleased that Utrust is able to provide funds through our mini-grant program to fund small projects that will make a big difference in schools. We believe this project will make a big difference to the students in West Carroll Special School District.



Utrust is an organization that assists school systems in Tennessee in recognizing, supporting and appreciating school employees. It sponsors

the Utrust School Employee Appreciation Program that seeks to help students to express appreciation to people who make their lives better each day.

West Carroll Special is one of 52 school systems in Tennessee that have received Utrust mini-grants totaling more than \$1.8 Million in the last two years to improve educational opportunities for students. The mini-grant program was recently approved by the Utrust Board of Trustees to offer an opportunity for member systems to apply for funds for small projects that might not otherwise be funded.

West Carroll Junior High Holiday Hoops Championship



Above Left, West Carroll's Josh Clark (45) muscles through traffic in the lane against Northeast Middle School (10-0). Clark scored a team-high 10 points as his War Eagles (19-1) fell in overtime of the championship game, 37-36. Above Right, Boys All-Tournament Team Front Row (L to R): Walter Peggs (Northeast), Josh Clark (West Carroll), Blake Bradley (Huntingdon), Malik Armstrong (Humboldt), Allen Jones (Northeast); Back Row: Desmond Bates (West Carroll), Malek Cannon (Huntingdon), Bobby Johnson (Humboldt), Jailen Anderson (Northeast), Luke Moore (West Carroll), Tournament Most Valuable Player, Brandon Maclin (Northeast). Below Left, Girls All-Tournament Team Front Row (L to R): Julie Wagner (USJ), Yasmen Taylor (Rose Hill), Addison Postelwait (Huntingdon), Amaya Thompson (West Carroll), Sarah Beth Braus (USJ); Back Row: Adrienne Comer (Rose Hill), Kamaya Harris (Huntingdon), Tatum Keymon (West Carroll), Olivia Jones (USJ), Jazmine Curry (Rose Hill), MVP Haylee Butler (Rose Hill). Below Right, Lady War Eagle Tatum Keymon looks for room as Huntingdon's Kenadie Gibson defends in the girls' consolation game. Huntingdon prevailed, 38-22. Photos courtesy Steve Short/Milan Mirror Exchange



War Eagles Fall to Northeast in OT, 37-36

Courtesy Steve Short Milan Mirror Exchange

ATWOOD (December 20) — In a thrilling championship game between undefeated junior high boys' teams in Atwood, West Carroll fell behind to the Northeast Jaguars 9-0 early and rallied to take a 34-31 lead late before losing in the overtime, 37-36.

In a frenzied fourth quarter, West Carroll outscored Northeast 16-9 to take a 34-31 lead before the Jaguars forced overtime.

In overtime, West Carroll trailed 36-34 with 9 seconds left, when War Eagle Luke Moore made a running hook shot from 7 feet away, tying it 36-36 as West Carroll fans cheered wildly.

Pushing the ball up court with time running down, Northeast missed a shot but Jaguar Walter Peggs rebounded and was fouled on a putback shot with 1 second left.

Stepping to the charity stripe, Pegg made the first of two free throws, giving his team a 37-36 lead. Pegg missed the second free throw as West Carroll rebounded and time expired as the War Eagles fell, 37-36.

Struggling early in the game, the War Eagles failed to score on their first eight possessions as the Jaguars rolled to a 9-0 lead.

West Carroll's first field goal came with 1:21 left in the first quarter via a jumper by Josh Clark.

Northeast led 11-5 after one period and 16-8 just before halftime. Refusing to fold, the War Eagles rallied via three 3-pointers from Desmond Bates and four free throws by Luke Moore with two swishes following a War Eagle steal. Fouled on a rebound, Clark sank two free throws to give West Carroll its first lead of the game, 30-29 with three minutes left as War Eagle fans roared.

Clark then made a driving basket while being fouled. His

free throw, three-point play gave West Carroll a 34-31 lead with 2:16 left.

Undaunted, Northeast's Brandon Maclin kept his team in it with 7 straight points in the fourth period. Maclin's runout bucket tied the contest at 34-34 with a minute to go.

Down the stretch, both teams traded missed shots as Clark rebounded with 2.4 seconds.

Following a timeout, West Carroll Bates' three-point attempt careened off the backboard, prompting overtime.

In the bonus period, Jaguar Maclin scored quickly before Northeast missed three straight, one-and-one free throw chances, keeping West Carroll's hopes alive. Moore made his running shot with 9 seconds to tie the game 36-36, before Peggs converted the winning free throw.

"They knew y'all were here," West Carroll coach Titus Taylor told his players who were visibly disappointed after their first loss of the season.

He added later, "Our team fought; they didn't quit. Northeast is an undefeated powerhouse team from Jackson. We had our chances to win. Losing to them is nothing to hang our heads about."

West Carroll's Josh Clark, Desmond Bates and Luke Moore made the All-Tournament team.

West Carroll was led by Josh Clark (10), Desmond Bates (9), Luke Moore (8), Dallas Montgomery (5), and Jack Barrow (4).

Brandon Maclin of Northeast scored 27 points in the title game and was named the tournament MVP. Contributing offensively for Northeast were Allen Jones (8), Walter Peggs (5), Kylan Dalton (1), Jaylon Cole (1).

In the boys' consolation contest played prior to the championship game, the Humboldt Vikings defeated the Huntingdon Mustangs, 62-40.

In the girls' championship

game, Rose Hill defeated USJ 26-23, while the Huntingdon Fillies defeated West Carroll in the consolation, 38-22.

Girls Consolation Huntingdon Fillies 38, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 22

A bigger Huntingdon middle school team used full court pressure defense, steals and rebounds to win by 16 points over West Carroll junior high girls in the consolation game of the second annual Holiday Hoopfest Tournament, 38-22.

Huntingdon had nine players in the scoring column led by Addison Postlewait with 8 points and Kenadie Gibson and Kamara Harris, each with 6 points.

West Carroll was led by Octavia Jones with 7 points and Tatum Keymon with 5 points.

The Fillies stormed to a 15-2 lead before West Carroll managed to stop the onslaught and hold their own. The Lady War Eagles rallied with an 8-2 run fueled by back-to-back buckets by Octavia Jones and pulled within 17-10 before halftime.

After Huntingdon pushed out to a 23-14 lead, Jones swished a 3-pointer, and Tatum Keymon made a free throw, pulling the Lady War Eagles within 23-18 with 1:32 left in the third period. But Huntingdon's Kamaya Harris nailed a 3-pointer, and Kenadie Gibson made a runout score to push the lead to 30-18, and the Fillies never let their lead dip below 10 points.

Huntingdon was led offensively by Addison Postlewait (8), Kenadie Gibson (6), Kamara Harris (6), Lia Fuller (4), Caytee Maxwell (4), Kaley Bennett 2, McKalee Graham 2, and Lydia Lutz 2.

West Carroll was paced via the production of Octavia Jones (7), Tatum Keymon (5), Alyssa Butler (2), Abby Robbins (2), and Zoey Haynes (2).

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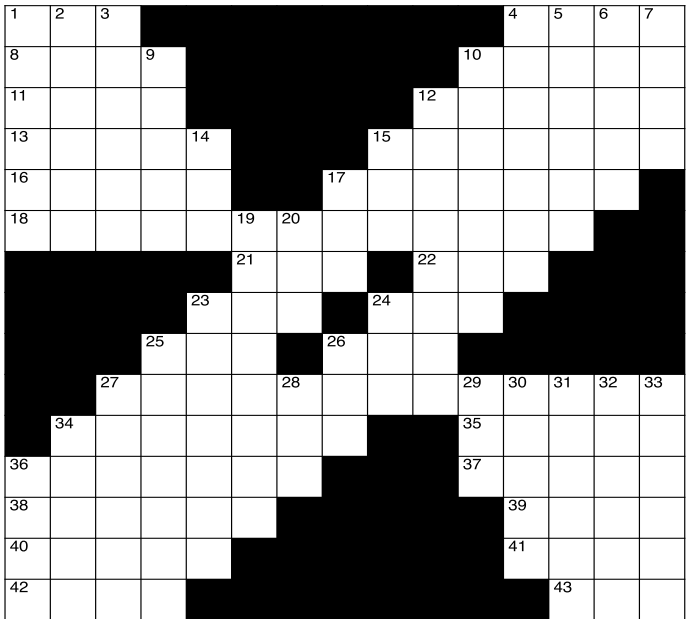
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CLUES ACROSS

- Way to fish
- Not us
- "M*A*S*H" actor Alda
- A store of valuable things
- Bring on
- Gave birth to horse
- British poet Hunt
- Swine-like
- Asteroid 1532
- Devout
- A boost
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Tooth caregiver
- Political action committee
- Make a soft murmuring sound
- Porky is one
- Taoism
- 1950s sex symbol
- Imprisonment
- Small freshwater ducks
- Happening later than it should have
- Unit of measurement
- Coen Bros' "The Dude" does this
- The destroyer (Hindu)
- Kids take these to school
- Flow or leak through
- East Greenwich High School
- Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Many-colored flower
- Strangers
- One who is outcast



- Transmitters
- Theory of interconnection
- Happening
- Native of ancient Asian kingdom
- Black (Span.)
- Destructive storm
- Condemn beforehand
- Baseball players do this
- Exclamation that denotes disgust
- When you expect to get there
- Dreams up
- Peacock network
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- Celebrations
- A way to change color
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- Type of visual display
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- Animal disease
- Martins have these
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12-20-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

		C	A	C	K	L	E			M	A	D
D	A	Y	B	R	E	A	K			V	A	S
E	V	A	L	U	A	T	E			S	A	R
B	O	N	E	D						U	L	A
	M	A	C						D	I	E	S
U	T	A	H						A	C	T	
R	E	D	H	E	A	D	S		D	I		
	D	O	D	G	E	R	S	T	A	D	I	U
			O	D		R	E	S	E	N	T	E
			A	T	E				K	E	N	O
			D	A	I	S				N	I	B
			D	A	H	S				T	R	E
T	A	C	E	T				C	A	T	I	O
A	B	E	D					B	R	O	C	C
G	A	S						S	E	E	S	A

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1	3	9	7	4	8	6	2	5
2	8	4	6	5	9	1	7	3
5	6	7	3	2	1	9	4	8
7	2	8	1	6	3	5	9	4
6	5	3	8	9	4	7	1	2
4	9	1	5	7	2	3	8	6
8	1	6	4	3	7	2	5	9
3	7	2	9	8	5	4	6	1
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