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Educators, Administrators Applauded for District TVAAS Scores

Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader

ATWOOD (October 5) — Teaching and administrative staff members with the West Carroll Special School District were recognized for successfully fostering academic growth among students during Thursday night's Board of Education meeting.

Supervisor of Instruction Regina Alred addressed the board regarding the school district's Tennessee Value-Added System (TVAAS) scores as part of the district's TN Ready assessment from the state for the 2016-17 school year.

As Alred explained, TVAAS measures the academic growth of students from one year to

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Local Physician Fights to Recover Medicare Privileges

BY JASON AND BRITTANY MARTIN
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McKENZIE (October 4) — After an unblemished 31-year career in medicine a local doctor is faced with accusations of Medicare billing fraud. On April 16, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) accused Dr. Bryan Merrick of wrongful Medicare billings on ten patients over the course of 20 months.

"I did not do anything personally or professionally unethical. These are honest mistakes made by people who I had no direct control over."

— Dr. Bryan Merrick

During the 20-month period in question, Dr. Merrick's office filed approximately 30,000 Medicare claims for patients. The 30 claims account for less than one-tenth of 1% of all billings. In other words, 99.9% of the 30,000 billings are not in dispute and in accordance with CMS guidelines.

The estimated value of the wrongful billings is $670, which was never paid to Dr. Merrick or McKenzie Medical Center (MMC). All 30 claims are the result of clerical errors made by others, not Dr. Merrick.

The penalty of these infractions is suspending Dr. Merrick's Medicare billing privileges for at least three years. Meaning, he has a valid medical license and can treat patients with private insurance or self-pay, and can participate in the treatment of Medicare patients as long

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Dr. Bryan Merrick

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. Dr. Merrick still has a valid medical license.
2. McKenzie Medical Center plans to remain open.
3. 10 people might lose their jobs.
4. All infractions are clerical errors.
5. Dr. Merrick didn't receive money from alleged claims.



Las Vegas Shooting Victim Transported from Airport

NASHVILLE — The body of Sonny Melton was greeted at the Nashville Airport by the staff of Ridgeway Funeral Home, the Henry and Benton County Sheriff Departments and the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Melton died in the attack in Las Vegas. The Big Sandy resident worked as a nurse for Henry County Medical Center. Funeral services were Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Big Sandy School with Bro. Greg Brewer officiating. A nurse's final farewell was part of the service.

A private burial is to be held. Memorials may be made to at: sonnymeltonfund.com.

Photo courtesy Ridgeway Funeral Home, Paris.





Two-Car Collision Leads to Tractor-Trailer Accident

McKenzie (October 5) — At approximately 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, a two-vehicle collision occurred on the north bound lanes of State Route 22 in McKenzie near the intersection of the highway and Dr. Smith Lane.

A 2016 Kenworth box truck was south bound on State Route 22. Following the incident in the north bound lanes, two vehicles had slowed and almost stopped in both the south bound lanes while they were looking at the crash across the median in the north bound lanes.

The truck driver, Mylon Lynn of McMinnville, did not see them stopped in time and swerved into the emergency lane to avoid a collision with the vehicles. Lynn lost control of the vehicle and traveled back across the south bound lanes and into the median where it turned over on its passenger side. The truck and trailer slid into the north bound lanes and came to final rest in the second and emergency lanes.

Gleason Hosts Minerals Day

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (October 6) — Gleason's Snider Park and the Gleason Downtown Revitalization Committee (GDRC) hosted Minerals Day last Friday. The free event was open to the public with an estimated 1,000 individuals in attendance. Over 600 middle and high school students were in attendance from Weakley and Henry County schools.

The event was sponsored by local clay mining operations: Imerys Ceramics/K-T Clay, Gleason Clay Company, Old Hickory Clay and Lhoist North America/HC Spinks. Booths, canopies and tents were set up providing members of the community the opportunity to gain a better understanding of what takes place in the mining of ball clay.

Vendors present were Meridian Brick, KR Trucking, Sims and Sons Trucking, Thompson Machinery CAT, Pepsi, Simply Southern Café and Catering Gleason Lumber Company, K and D Designs, Earthen Vessels Pottery and Bistro, Tri State Truck, Power Equipment, Scott Equipment Co., Union City Forklift, Komatsu Machinery, Volvo Machines and the Bank of Gleason.

Door prizes, free food and cold drinks were available throughout the day. Presentations of 3D dimensional renderings of a mine were provided. Busses transported students and guests to an actual clay mine for a close

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McKenzie to Remove Tree in Veterans Park

McKENZIE (October 5) — During the regular October meeting of the McKenzie City Council a bid from Bobby Knight was accepted for the removal a large dying tree in Veterans Park. Knight's itemized bid of $2,400 included cutting the tree down, clean up and stump removal.

Under financial matters the council was informed of the purchase of a John Deere tractor by the Parks Department for $5,000. Traf-Mark was paid $3,687 for the painting of lines and stripes along Main Street in McKenzie. The Police Department purchased a computer for $2,1725.75. The Wastewater Treatment Plant paid two invoices from Jones Sales for $4,699.

In old business, Councilman Jason Martin will attend the state-mandated utility board training. According to MTAS, only city official elected/appointed in or after 2017 must complete the mandated 12 hours of training.

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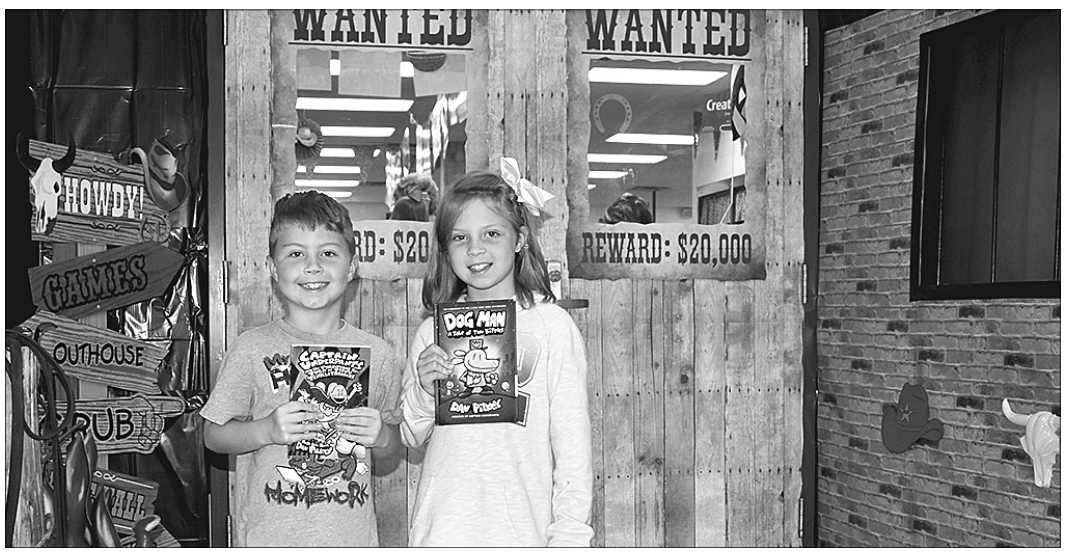
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McKenzie Elementary Hosts Scholastic Book Fair



McKENZIE (October 2-6) — McKenzie Elementary School hosted a Scholastic Book Fair last week, and Thursday was family night, coinciding with parent/teacher conferences. The library, decked out for the fair's western theme, was packed with eager young readers and their parents. Pictured from left are Alex Hughes, 7, and Madison Hughes, 8, with their new books. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Above, Students walking to McKenzie Elementary were welcomed by members of Bethel University's football, golf and volleyball teams, members of McKenzie High School's Teen Health Council and MES teachers and administrators. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below, Walkers arrive at McKenzie Middle School.** *Photo courtesy Vera Shipp*



McKenzie School Board Meets with Light Agenda

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (October 3) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education met briefly Tuesday with a light agenda of mostly routine annual housekeeping.

Budget amendments were approved covering the purchase of assessment tools and the hiring of a substitute who will also serve as a bilingual tutor.

The grading system policy was updated to remove a line naming the priority date for FAFSA completion, because different scholarships have different deadline dates.

Annual reports of textbook compliance and school system/school compliance were also approved.

Approved as the system's Disciplinary Hearing Authority were resource officer Nick Lowe, elementary principal Tim Barker, middle school principal Dorethea Royle and high school principal Tim Watkins.

In his reports, Director of Schools Lynn Watkins noted the employment of educational assistant Cadence Dawson, food service employee Patricia Lee and substitute teachers Megan Gottshall, Lindsey Grissom, Robert Little and Eric O'Neal.

He also recognized the high school golf teams for advancing to the state tournament, the girls soccer team for advancing to the regional tournament and elementary librarian Carol Nanney for being named the West Tennessee Teacher of the Year.

The meeting adjourned after 15 minutes.

Board members Greg Barker and Brad Davis were absent.

There will be no meeting in November; the board will reconvene on December 5.

Students Celebrate National Walk-to-School Day

McKENZIE/BRUCETON (October 3-4) — Area students celebrated National Walk-to-School Day (Wednesday, October 4) last week.

On Tuesday, at Hollow Rock-Bruceton, a total of 368 students and 32 parents, teachers, principals and the superintendent walked to school. Carroll County Coordinated School Health Director Mandy Drewry provided the students with bottled water and volunteers from Carroll County Health Department distributed walk-to-school stickers.

On Wednesday, 289 students and 155 parents walked to McKenzie Elementary School. The students and parents were greeted by members of Bethel University's football, golf and volleyball teams, members of McKenzie High School's Teen Health Council and MES teachers and administrators. Students received a bottled water and a walk-to-school sticker provided by Coordinated School Health.

Also on Wednesday, a total of 209 students and four teachers walked to McKenzie Middle School. Volunteers from the Carroll County Health Department, members of the MHS Teen Health Council and Mandy Drewry distributed walk-to-school stickers and bottled water.

A total of 866 students and 202 parents, teachers and volunteers participated.

McKenzie Police Department Receives Federal Grant

McKENZIE (October 3) — The Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) announced a $5,000 in federal grant funds for the McKenzie Police Department for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The funding will be split with $2,500 going towards purchasing new equipment to help improve traffic safety enforcement, and $5,500 will pay officer overtime for DUI saturation patrols and sobriety check points.

Approximately 400 grants exceeding $18 million will be distributed statewide from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the TSH to support local highway safety initiatives. Applicants who met the required data-driven criteria and high safety standards were awarded grant funds to support the THSO's mission to reduce traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities. The THSO grant funding provides essential highway safety training and equipment for law enforcement agencies.

Alexia Allen Raises Money for Suicide Prevention

Pictured are Miss Fall Fest Iris Teen Alexia Allen and Ms. Regina Alred, Supervisor of Instruction at the West Carroll Special School District. Alexia is a 17-year old senior at West Carroll Junior-Senior School and the daughter of Brad and Melissa Allen. Alexia was recently crowned Miss Fall Fest Iris Teen. She chose to raise money and awareness for the Jason Foundation to aid this nonprofit organization in its quest to educate all students and teachers in suicide awareness and prevention. With the help of West Carroll students, administrators, and faculty, she collected $323.67.



Alexia Allen is an honor student, and her 3.9 GPA continues to be recognized on the Principal's List. Her academic honors, awards, and activities include the following: Editor of the yearbook staff; president of Art Club and art award; Secretary of Beta Club; senior class reporter, chairman of the local chapter of the Jeans for Jason Fundraiser; Girls State delegate; economics award; All-American Cheerleader recognition for three years.

Alexia was crowned Miss Fairest of the Fair and was a hostess at numerous events at the recent Carroll County Fair in September. Along with participating in pageants, Alexia stays very busy volunteering at her school and at Harmony Hills Assisted Living. She is a dedicated, ambitious young lady who looks forward to attending college and earning a degree in pediatric nursing.

Macedonia Fire Sporting Clay Shoot

The Macedonia Fire Department is hosting its second annual Sporting Clay Shoot at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park in Huntingdon. Registration starts at 8 a.m. for two rotations, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Each rotation is limited to 60 shooters. Registration fee is $60 for one of five classifications: 17 and under female, 17 and under male, 18 and over female, 18 and over male, top 3 sponsor team.

Awards will be presented to the top three winners.

Other events include a shooting game for $10, two big prizes will be drawn for the game. A silent auction of donated merchandise will also be held. Lunch will be available.

For more information, contact Jerry Burcham at 731-415-8375 or the Shooting Sports Park Manager Bill Lane 731-234-6759.



BARBECUED CHICKEN 5-QUART SLOW COOKER

3-4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
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1 onion, chopped
¼ cup chopped green bell pepper
1 cup ketchup
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1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons vinegar
3 tablespoon brown sugar
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon salt

Lightly brown chicken in oil in skillet. Drain off drippings. Arrange chicken in slow cooker (5 quart). Layer onions and green peppers over chicken. Combine remaining ingredients in bowl. Pour over chicken. Cover. Cook on low 6 hours or on high 3 ½ to 4 hours, or just until chicken is tender but still moist.

TENDER BARBECUED CHICKEN 6-QUART SLOW COOKER

3- 4-pound broiler chicken, whole or cut up
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 medium lemon, thinly sliced
18-ounce bottle barbecue sauce
¾ cup cola flavored soda

Place chicken in slow cooker. Top with onion and lemon. Combine barbecue sauce and cola in bowl. Pour into slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low 6-8 hours, or until chicken juices run clear. Cut into servings-sized pieces and serve with barbecue sauce. Slice any leftovers and use in sandwich.

ANGEL PASTA CHICKEN 4 TO 5-QUART SLOW COOKER

Half a stick (4 tablespoons) butter
1 package dry Italian-style salad dressing mix
½ cup white wine
10 ¾ ounce can condensed golden mushroom soup
Half an 8-ounce package cream cheese with chives
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

In large sauce pan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in salad dressing mix. Blend in wine and soup. Mix in cream cheese and stir until smooth. Do not boil. Arrange chicken in slow cooker. Pour sauce over top. Cover. Cook on low 5-6 hours, or just until chicken is tender but not dry.

When ready to eat, cook pasta. Serve chicken and sauce over pasta.



School Supplies for Texas Students

On Aug. 25, 2017 Hurricane Harvey made a direct hit to Texas. Harvey, a Category 4 storm, devastated a large portion of Texas, leaving a large path of destruction behind. The state of Texas, working to get their students back in school as quickly as possible, knew the need for school supplies was urgent.

McKenzie students, wanting to help with this need, started collecting school supplies, and with only a few days to collect until the truck bound for Texas was scheduled to leave, local students collected enough supplies to fill a van, leaving only enough room for the driver. They collected paper, pencils, folders, notebook markers, and backpacks, as well as some blankets, diapers and personal items.

Renaissance Theatre to Present The Addams Family

McKENZIE — Bethel University Renaissance Theatre presents the highly acclaimed musical production "The Addams Family" at the Bethel Performing Arts Center in McKenzie.

This hilarious musical comedy will bring the favorite characters as they come to life on stage. Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Uncle Fester, and more will make this an unforgettable night of theatre!

"We are thrilled to bring this show to McKenzie, " commented Aubrey Doyle, director of Renaissance Theatre. "Our students are doing an incredible job developing these beloved characters that we all know and love. This production will showcase the brilliance and creativity of our technical department as they bring the Addams Mansion to life."

Shows will take place Halloween, Tuesday, October 31 (Costume contest during intermission), at 9 p.m., November 3, 4, 10, and 11 at 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on the November 11. To purchase tickets visit the website www.bethelrenaissance.com or contact the Renaissance office (731) 352-6980. The Renaissance Office is located at 28 Lee Avenue on the square in McKenzie and tickets will be available to purchase Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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NEWS



Dr. Merrick visits with Pastor Steve Davis, long-time patient and friend. Davis expressed his gratitude for Dr. Merrick's ability to diagnose illnesses early. *Photo by Jason Martin/The Banner*

Merrick

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as a nurse practitioner assists in the actual treatment.

Dr. Merrick, 62, would be retirement age by the time the three-year suspension is lifted. Currently, he is faced with pursuing a multi-level appeals process or the possibility of early retirement.

Dr. Merrick says McKenzie Medical Center will remain open. Other physicians, nurses and physician assistants are able to continue treating Medicare patients.

If Dr. Merrick is forced into early retirement, his support staff of ten employees might lose their jobs at MMC.

On August 9, CMS notified Dr. Merrick his appeal was reviewed and denied.

According to Dr. Merrick, CMS was dismissive of his defense and has refused to review the case until a much later date.

"I did not do anything personally or professionally unethical. These are honest mistakes made by people who I had no direct control over," he said.

Dr. Merrick insists, "No harm was done to Medicare because no money was ever paid."

CMS has a backlog of 607,402 cases under review in the United States. In Tennessee, four physicians face similar clerical infractions as Dr. Merrick. Medicare officials expect this backlog to grow to over 900,000 within four years.

The next course of action is to file an appeal with an administrative law judge who would not look at the case until three to four months later.

> *"No harm was done to Medicare because no money was ever paid."*
>
> — Dr. Merrick

If that appeal is denied, Dr. Merrick can request a hearing with a three-person federal review board. This would also take three to four additional months.

The entire appeal process could take a year or more before all options are exhausted.

Since April, Dr. Merrick has followed the necessary steps of the appeal process. With his options waning, he's now seeking assistance from elected federal officials to intervene.

"I serve as the medical director of the local nursing home and hospice. Carroll County (like nearly all of its surrounding counties) is a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area for primary care, and I am one of only 13 primary care physicians in the county. Most importantly, however, I serve hundreds of patients who depend upon the medical care and compassion that I provide, and who would be devastated to not have access to me for their health care needs," Dr. Merrick stated in a letter dated August 25 to Senator Lamar Alexander.

Dr. Merrick is known as a kind and compassionate physician who has been known to make house calls and give his cell phone number to patients in need. Staff members said Dr. Merrick is "always on call," checking on his patients when he's on vacation.

Dr. Merrick has offered years of pro-bono medical service during McKenzie football games to injured players on the field.

Dr. Merrick is one of two board certified internists in Carroll County, but the only internist for MMC and McKenzie Regional Hospital (MRH). He is one of three founders of MMC. MMC employs 30 health care providers, has 290 total employees, operates five rural clinic locations, and serves approximately 7,000 Medicare and 8,000 Medicaid patients.

It is the second largest employer in Carroll County. MMC is a member of the inaugural Tennessee patient-centered medical home initiative and had the second highest quality scores of all BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee clinics in 2016. MMC is also a leading member of National ACO, an accountable care organization that saved Medicare over $3,000,000 in its most recent performance year.

CMS is a federal government entity that was established in 1977 and is part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). CMS covers 100 million people through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program and the Health Insurance Marketplace.



Above, Students from Westview High School walk the grounds of Snider Park visiting booths and vendors who are all a part in Gleason's ball clay industry. Below Top, Charles Anderson, president of the GDRC, helps direction students from Henry County towards the registration booth. Numerous door prizes were awarded that included scientific calculators and tablets, replicas of equipment used in the mining industry, caps, and backpacks. Below Bottom, Buford Norden of Imerys Ceramics explained his job responsibility of mining core samples. Norden, a 37-year veteran stated the core samples provide a deeper understanding of what lays beneath the surface. *Photos by Jason Martin/The Banner*

Gleason

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up view of what takes place at a ball clay mine.

As part of IMA-NA, Industrial Minerals Association-North America, the local clay companies asked the GDRC to host Minerals Day on a neutral site. Minerals Day originated in Europe and has grown since its inception in 2007.

Gleason's ball clay industry began in 1926 on the farm of W.R. Crawford. Some of the richest veins of clay in the area were discovered within the 20-acre plot. The Bell Clay Company started the arduous task of removing dirt and debris. The 25-man crew worked with pond scoops and horses each day to dig the mines. Holes were dug with hand augers and dynamite placed within to expose the Gleason Ball Clay.

Now, over 90 years later, multiple clay companies call Gleason home. The expansion of the usage of ball clay drives the ever growing industry. The sign on the edge of Gleason's city limits reads "Welcome to Gleason: Ball Clay Mining Center of the Nation." Weakley County's deposit of the finest quality ball clay is used for china, porcelain, pottery and many other purposes.











Top, CONGRATULATIONS — West Carroll Primary School Principal Jackie Wester and West Carroll Junior-Senior High School Principal Tim Stratton help West Carroll Elementary School Principal Molley Ashley (at right) show off a banner congratulating WCES staff and students for outstanding TVAAS scores. Above, FIRST YEAR GOLFERS — (From left) West Carroll Junior-Senior High Golf Team Coach Nancy Hopper and team members Luke Moore, Jed Robinson, Dallas Montgomery, and Trey Browning were recognized for their successes in the first year of the program. Not pictured are team members Tyler Barrow and Sadie Martin. Left, WINNING RUNNER — West Carroll Junior-Senior High School Cross Country Team member Natalie Moore was recognized for her many medals and achievements this year. *Photos Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader*

Scores

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the next by comparing performance on state tests from year to year and then comparing the amount of growth shown with the average amount of growth experienced by students across the state.

Alred informed the board the district received an overall TVAAS composite score of four out of five with students scoring a three in Literacy, five in Numeracy, five in Literacy & Numeracy, two in Science, and one in Social Studies.

Alred pointed out that West Carroll's overall TVAAS composite was higher than any other school district in Carroll County and comparable to many much larger school districts with greater resources.

"I just wanted to brag," said Allred. "I think this shows that we really do have a good thing going here at West Carroll."

Alred gave special praise to West Carroll Elementary School Principal Molley Ashley and her staff. WCES students topped out the district with an overall TVAAS composite of five out of five.

Ashley praised all WCES employees, and not just teaching staff, for contributing to this success.

"It takes everybody," said Ashley. "I so proud of all of them."

Ashley showed he board a special banner she had made congratulating WCES staff and students for their achievement.

"This will go in the school cafeteria for everyone to see," said Ashley.

In other business, the board:

•Recognized members of the West Carroll Junior-Senior High School Golf Team for their success in the first year of the school's golf program. Team members include Luke Moore, Jed Robinson, Dallas Montgomery, Trey Browning, Tyler Barrow, and Sadie Martin. Robinson and Montgomery advanced to regional competition. The team is coached by Nancy Hopper.

•Recognized cross-country running team member Natalie Moore. As an eighth grader, Natalie won four top ten placement medals this year.

•Heard West Carroll Primary Principle Jackie Wester praise custodial staff members Jackie Poole and Gerald Mauldin.

•Approved a $214,632 total bid from Redmond's Construction of Trezevant for the construction of two press box/concession/restroom facilities — one at the baseball field and one at the softball field. The two other bidders included B & B Construction of Trezevant at $110,000 for each facility and Keymon Construction of Milan for $124,688 for each facility.

•Accepted the resignation of WCES custodian Serena Morgan.

•Approved the Textbook Review Committee.

•Approved the 2017 LEA Compliance Report.

•Approved an overnight trip by the FCCLA to attend to FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Washington, D.C. on November 7-12.

•Granted a request from West Carroll Junior-Senior High School Principal Tim Stratton to permit the creation of a practice green on the school campus. Stratton said the project would be funded through UT Martin, area golf agencies, and community support.

•Gave second and final reading approval to a board policy update that gives more weight to honors and post-secondary courses when calculating student grade point averages and class rankings.

•Gave first reading approval to four board policy updates: one dealing with charter school applications, one including new state guidelines regarding how to figure TN Ready test scores into students' final grades; one giving more clarity regarding teacher tenure, and one dealing with voluntary pre-K attendance.

•Approved the annual Safe School Act budget.

•Declared a number of old technology items as surplus property.

Tree

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The council heard department reports from Ricky Sawyers of the police department, Brian Tucker of the fire department and Johnny Mercer of the public works.

Closing out the 17-minute meeting, Mayor Jill Holland informed members of the board about the current situation surrounding Dr. Bryan Merrick. Holland said if members of the council felt inclined to help, they should reach out to federally elected officials (Representative Kustoff; Senators Alexander and Corker).

Councilperson Cassie Allen and Vice Mayor Gene Hale were not present.

The next regular meeting of the McKenzie City Council and Mayor isThursday, November 9 at 6 p.m.

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West Tennessee Receives $2.9 Million in Grants

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The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) announced $2.9 million in new DRA investments in regards to strengthening Tennessee's infrastructure, workforce and economy. The western portion of Tennessee is one of eight states to receive DRA investments. The agency's total investments in the Mississippi River Delta Region and Black Belt of Alabama will reach $20 million in 2017.

Missing from the equation is McKenzie and especially Carroll County. It is not due to a lack of effort on the behalf of McKenzie. Blaine Campbell, owner and president of Campbell Arms Manufacturing of McKenzie, was part of a grant request totaling $300,000. Campbell's new plant will produce approximately 50 jobs once fully operational.

According to DRA officials, although called federal funding, a portion of the agency works closely with Governor Bill Haslam and his board designee to identify projects that receive States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP) investments. At the time of publication, state officials claim the DRA acts on its own accord and it works independent from the state. In essence, recommendations come from the state.

Campbell Arms was asked by the state to consider Tennessee as a possible location. After choosing Tennessee and specifically McKenzie, Campbell and his investors were under the assumption from the DRA a grant was coming their way. After investments were made into infrastructure improvements, DRA left Campbell Arms out of the funding.

The supposed thoughtful and deliberative process to consider all projects by the Delta Regional Authority has worked against McKenzie. It appears recommendations are being retracted for whatever reason. Luckily for McKenzie, Mr. Campbell is a man of his word and will continue to work toward the opening of the new facility.

Carroll County is labeled Tier 4 by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Tiers 3 and 4 are classified as counties in distress, and qualify for greater assistance from the State of Tennessee.

Larger communities with a stronger economic base received funding from the DRA. Many of which are not classified as Tier 4 like Carroll County. The 2017 DRA grant year for Tennessee had 24 applicants requesting $5.8 million in funding.

Memphis (Tier 2) received two grants totally $325,000 in the name of workforce training and support for entrepreneurial companies. The City of Bells (Tier 2) walked away with $200,000 for workforce training to support the renovation of the interior of the downtown Bells Theater. Union City (Tier 3) received $300,000 for support business expansion. The City of Selmer (Tier 4) received $800,000 for business expansion and job creation.

The possibility of other grants from the state and contingency money through DRA still exist.

There is an unemployment problem in Carroll County. People are leaving this area to find work. Records indicate Carroll County's number of employed has dropped from 11,500 in 2009 to 11,130 in 2017. Carroll County's population is also in retrograde as the 2010 population was 28,522 and 2017 shows 28,092.

McKenzie and Carroll County must work together in order to grow. We must encourage not only the state of Tennessee to help us but also supporting agencies like the Delta Regional Authority.

Letters The Readers Speak ...

It is difficult for me to share deep personal pain with my closest loved ones. It is even more difficult to share that pain with my best friends. Finally it is almost impossible for me to open up and to share that pain with a complete stranger.

However, that is exactly what Dr. Heather Gulish Melton, M.D. has done. She had been married one year to her husband, Sonny who was a registered nurse. He was shot in the back protecting her at the Vegas concert. In spite of her overwhelming pain, which I cannot imagine, she has become the face of the 59 victims of the Las Vegas massacre. She shared her story with a reporter on NBC television. It is on You Tube. Parts of the interview have been shown on ABC and CBS.

It turns out Dr. Melton is an orthopedic physician who lives in Big Sandy. She is the orthopedic surgeon for the athletes of Bethel University. She and Sonny's family are obviously in my thoughts and prayers.

She did her part by sharing her pain. Now we need to do our part and actually face the fact that something can be done to reduce the mass shootings that continue to take place far too often in our country.

I continue to pray fervently that the lawmakers in Washington, D.C. will go to work and pass common sense gun legislation that a majority of Republicans, a majority of Democrats and majority of Independents support.

Roger C. Johnson, Ph.D.
McKenzie

Dr. Bryan Merrick Needs Your Help

Bureaucracy stands between many patients and the compassionate care of Bryan Merrick, M.D. Merrick, his family, and his patients need your help to help him restore his privileges with Medicare.

Carroll County is a medically underserved area and has a high percentage of its population using Medicare as its primary source of health insurance.

The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Only if Dr. Merrick is able to reverse the ruling can he restore privileges with Medicare. It is your turn to show your support of Dr. Merrick. Here is how:

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For persons without computers, First United Methodist Church of McKenzie is offering to help by giving the opportunity to make contact with the necessary government officials.

McKenzie First Methodist Church, McTyiere Street.

Monday to Thursday. 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.

Volunteers are available to help anyone who needs assistance with contacting their congressman to support Dr. Bryan Merrick.

TALKING POINTS:

- Dr. Merrick has served the tri-county area for 30 years without blemish or accusation.
- He is the only board-certified internist serving the McKenzie hospital.
- He is one of only thirteen primary care physicians in Carroll County.
- The Carroll County area is designated as a "medically underserved area."
- Dr. Merrick's patients are losing their physician because of clerical errors with 10 patients totaling $670 over 20 months or a dollar a day.
- 30 incorrect billings out of more than 30,000 billings is less than 1/10th of 1%.

Chapter One, Entertainment

BY PAULA WATKINS

To be continued, as our grandson used to say when we had to listen and listen to an imaginary tale he would make up as we rode along to an event – thank you, Caleb! The gang, consisting of Stonewall and Jordan Street, and Bell Avenue (Jortonell Gang) did have lulls in neighborhood entertainment. Not that we were ever bored, borderline maybe – but sometimes your days needed just a little extra incentive especially when our parents could sense we were on the verge of getting into something.

We'd hear Laverne, Momma or Ivy Nelle talking about taking us somewhere completely out of our domain when we were sitting around on the front door steps. Going to town on Saturdays was always a given, but to hear mention of an upcoming event made us send Peggy or Randall to the front door screen to hear what was being said. We wanted to be sure we were not being sent to another country, especially since some of our days could cause wishful thinking on the part of our mommas. Outside entertainment, as I said was rare. Just so you know we did get to experience what we considered the finer things of life that always led to imagination, which contributed to higher intelligence levels. You just try to convince your mommas of that!

I'll never forget when Smiley Burnett came to town. Now that was just about as close to Roy Rogers as I would ever come. He came to the old high school auditorium, all decked out in his old black hat and his kerchief around his neck. He sang a few songs and shook hands with every kid. You could even get a picture of him and get him to sign it for only Twenty-Five cents. That was a lot of money in our day, but somehow Momma found enough in the wash to buy one picture for the three of us. I wonder which one of us destroyed that picture??

We could hear talk of going to the county fair if the adults were really exasperated. I always did want to join the circus, so maybe, maybe… Load 'em up, drive to Huntingdon – a whole ten miles away from the comforts of home. I remember being a little nervous of about going that far to be entertained. Get out that big old sedan and poke us all in there! We didn't have seat belts so six or seven of the gang could fit in the back seat. One of two could sit in the front between the driver and the other gullible adult. I usually got to go with one of the other families in our neighborhood since Momma stayed home to take care of Darrell. I always got the warning to not get on the swings that swung out almost parallel to the ground. "Don't you dare get on the ride! The swing broke with a little girl riding and she hit a tree." (I tell my grandchildren that now.) Momma scarred me for life. I will not even ride the ferris wheel!

Saturdays got a little more entertaining after we got old enough to realize that we could go to the matinees at the Park Theatre. The westerns, Tarzan, Superman – man oh man! We'd go with Fifty Cents and pay a quarter to get in and buy popcorn, a drink and candy to last us almost the whole afternoon. We'd leave that world of make-believe and take home dreams of becoming one of those famous characters.

Later on, the world opened up even more. The written word of comic books was introduced. I hear tell that, for some reason, parents were afraid reading about Archie would lead to juvenile delinquency. They finally agreed to let us buy and read the comics, especially when they realized how quiet we were.

Television came to our house when I was around ten years old. Oh my! Howdy Doody, westerns and a cartoon was like looking through the looking glass. Watching the shows were a lot more entertaining when a group of us could get together in one living room. The shows soon became live as we scuffled and tried to take on the persona of the characters we were watching. I didn't think I would ever understand why Momma yelled for us to get outside "NOW"! I didn't understand until I had my own imps. To be continued…

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File photo published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Millicent Could Sure Turn Your Stomach!

There are things about your childhood you can not un-forget. You return to them year after year. It's automatic, like clockwork… or those swallows finding their way back to San Juan Capistrano.

October rolls around and I feel ten years old again. My heartbeat quickens. The smell of sawdust, corn dogs, funnel cakes and gasoline fills the air. My fingers stick together as memories of cotton candy melt in my mouth. Strings of multi colored flashing lights keep me awake at night. From somewhere out back I hear the professional cry of "Step right up ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, SEE the only two headed calf in CAPTIVITY! One thin dime will get you in—that's just ONE TENTH of a dollar…"

Before TV. Before Elvis and transistor radios. Before eight track tapes, Blue Ray and Android… The County Fair held our attention like nothing else you've ever seen!

Part of it was the wait. The fair only came around once a year, always in early autumn. I'm sure leaves were turning, Jack Frost creeping nearer and pumpkins ripening for Halloween. But we didn't notice. The second the weather cooled, we went to searching every telephone pole up and down Stonewall Street, looking for the announcement. Anticipation is half the fun...

We were ready to jump on that giant Ferris wheel and ride to the moon!

Part of it was a break from the boredom. How many times could you swing across the big ditch down behind George Sexton's house? We'd hung out at the swimming pool till our hands shriveled up. We'd thrown horse shoes at every stake in town, tossed washers at every hole we could find and spit at every crack in every sidewalk in Carroll County.

I was tired of fighting the same two brothers everyday!

Part of it was the growing process. Mom took us when we were young. We'd spend our allowance picking up rubber ducks, throwing darts at balloons and woofing down caramel popcorn. By the next year we'd matured to pitching pennies into a menagerie of bowls and saucers, throwing softballs at stacked up bowling pins and trying our luck at climbing the greased pole.

By junior high, you couldn't go with your mother! I've hitched a ride on Mr. Manley's overloaded produce truck. I've stood at the intersection out by Eddie Carden's house and waved until someone stopped. One year Graylene Lemons and I piled in the back of Aunt Opel's pickup.

We had wised up to the rubber ducks and saucer games. They had all those giant teddy bears hanging everywhere like you had a chance—but all you ever won was the cheap fold out fan or those Chinese hand cuff things.

We moved on to the two headed calf. We became interested in the bearded lady, the tattooed lady and the lady with the elephant skin. In one tent a guy laid down on a bed of nails and let people from the audience stand on his chest. And I once saw a skinny, half dressed Himalayan swallow a five foot sword!

Part of it was your best friends were always involved. Me and Ricky, Yogi and Buddy raced up and down a few midways. And we worked hard on making each visit a memorable one.

That's probably why we came up with the idea to get Millicent Blackburn sick. We took her on every ride in the place. We started with the Tilt-A-Whirl. Twice! And then the Scrambler. I didn't think the Octopus was ever going to stop! My head was beginning to "float".

Millicent was munching on carnival fries and waving us into the line for The Whip. Whew! That thing "whipped" my left kidney up around my pancreas. One more time on the Scrambler put my stomach in the permanent spin cycle! Millicent bought her third round of Jalapeño nachos and said, "What's next?"

Somehow this plan wasn't coming together! Buddy suggested we walk over to the livestock barn. Now folks, none of us had ever bothered with this part of the fair. For a very good reason! If we wanted to see cows, chickens, hogs and goats all we had to do was ride a mile out of town in any direction.

Millicent wasn't buying it. "Guys, ya'll have been so nice. Let me pay for another ride on the Octopus."

Buddy opted out, said he'd promised Joe Sasser he'd look at his Blue Ribbon bull. Ricky remembered he was supposed to meet his brother over by the snake tent. Yogi vanished. "Millicent, I—uh, uh—you might want to back up a step. ONE of us is fixing to loose his chili cheese dog supper!"

I still throw up every October. I'm telling you, it's like those swallows returning…

Respectfully,
Kes

Clarification

In the October 3, 2017 edition of The Banner, the story "Paris Man Dies Shielding Wife in Las Vegas Massacre" states that Sonny and Dr. Heather Melton reside in Paris. The late Sonny and his wife are employees at Henry County Medical Center in Paris, but their residence is in Big Sandy.





Left, 10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Lauren Flippin, Jana Barham, Queen Sarah Edwards, Victoria Hampton and Josie Jarrett. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — At the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet, Ray Smith (left) of Huntingdon was named Businessperson of the Year and Bobby Argo of Trezevant was selected as Carroll Countian of the Year.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Junior Sarah Edwards was crowned McKenzie High School Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty included junior Victoria Hampton and seniors Lauren Flippin, Josie Jarrett and Jana Barham.

*McKenzie Family YMCA announced that it would close in early November.

*Employees at Dana-Plumley Division in McKenzie agreed to unionize through the United Auto Workers. An overwhelming majority of the approximately 200 full-time associates cast ballots affirming the agreement.

50 YEARS AGO — Bethel College announced fall registration of 804 students.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Ride to Hangman's Tree starring Jack Lord; Sullivan's Empire starring Marty Milner; Casino Royale starring Peter Sellers and Ursula Andress; and The Alamo starring John Wayne.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries



SONNY MELTON
1988 — 2017

BIG SANDY — James Sonny Melton, age 29, of Big Sandy, TN, died Sunday October 1, 2017 in Las Vegas.

Sonny graduated from Big Sandy High School and then from UT Martin with a business and finance degree. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Union University in Jackson. He was employed as a registered nurse at Henry County Medical Center. Sonny was an avid duck hunter, and enjoyed waterskiing and any other water sport. He loved going to concerts and spending time with his family.

Sonny was born August 12, 1988 in Jackson, Tenn. to Susan Clayton Melton of Big Sandy, and James Warren (Janie) Melton of Big Sandy.

He was married on June 30, 2016 to Dr. Heather Gulish Melton of Big Sandy. In addition to his wife, and parents, Sonny is survived by two stepdaughters, Alexa Gladwell and Serena Gladwell of Big Sandy; one stepson, Ryan Gladwell of Big Sandy; one brother, Jacob Warren (Katie) Melton of Maumelle, Ark.; grandmother, Lura Dean Clayton of Big Sandy.

Additional survivors are his in-laws, Dr. Gene and Christina Gulish of Paris.

Sonny was preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Lloyd Wayne Clayton; and paternal grandparents, Warren G. and Jean Melton.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St, Paris.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Big Sandy School with Bro. Greg Brewer officiating. A nurse's final farewell was part of the service.

A private burial is to be held. Memorials may be made to at: sonnymeltonfund.com.

PAMELA BRUSH HENDERSON
1954 — 2017

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA - Mrs. Pamela Brush Henderson, 62, of Winter Haven Florida died Friday, October 6, 2017 at her home. A memorial service is at First Baptist Church of McKenzie, Tenn. on Saturday, October.14. Visitation is 2 – 3 p.m. with a service at 3 p.m.

She is preceded in death by her father, William Henry Brush, of McKenzie Tenn.

Pamela is survived by her mother, Marie Brush, of McKenzie; her husband, Steven Henderson, of Winter Haven; daughter, Krista McGee, of Chula Vista, Cal., daughter, Alexis Scott, a missionary in SE Asia; daughter, Rebecca Ray, of Ft. Worth, Texas; and son, Thomas William Abney, of Los Angeles, Cal. She also leaves six grandchildren.

DAVID GLEN KEITH
1952 — 2017

BRUCETON — David Glen Keith, 65, of Bruceton died Tuesday, October 3 at Henry County Medical Center. Services were Friday, October 6, at Bruceton Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. Internment followed at Pisgah Cemetery.

Mr. Keith was born August 7, 1952 in Ridgely, Tenn. to the late David Marshall Keith and Wanda Sue Bivins Keith. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Lee Blakely Keith; three daughters, Elizabeth Owens of Michigan, Dawn Hollingsworth of Buena Vista, and Crystal Morrison of Holladay; one sister, Betty Sue Haskins and one brother, Michael Keith both of Hollow Rock along with 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bruceton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NELLIE MAE MILTON
1927 — 2017

Funeral services for Nellie Mae Milton, 90, were Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Brummitt McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Pratt Hubbard officiated with interment at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mrs. Milton died October 3, 2017 at McKenzie Health Care Center. She was a member of the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a retired cafeteria worker for McKenzie Elementary School and a Pink Lady for McKenzie Regional Hospital. She was born in McKenzie, TN on January 5, 1927, to Ott Lee and Onie Suiter McDearmon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Marvin Milton, three sisters Catherine Sams, Oberlin York and Ann Alexander and two brothers, C.L. McDearmon and Marshall McDearmon.

Survivors include her daughter Marsha Blackwell of Milan, two brothers Duell McDearmon of McKenzie and James Edward (Joyce) McDearmon of McKenzie and two granddaughters Caitlin Blackwell (Adam) Kemper and Hannah Blackwell.

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

KAY CROCKER VANDERROEST
1945 — 2017

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Kay Crocker VanDerRoest, 71, were Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt Funeral Home - Trezevant.

Interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery, Lavinia.

Mrs. VanDerRoest died October 6, 2017 at her residence.

She was born in Atwood, Tenn. on October 13, 1945 to James William and Bonnie Lee Moore Crocker. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Larry Joe VanDerRoest, Sr, who died February 23, 2017, two brothers, James Crocker and Larry Crocker and, one sister, Trelba Crocker.

Survivors include three sons, Larry J. (Kathy) VanDerRoest of Trezevant, Billy (Anita) VanDerRoest of Trezevant and Phillip Lee White of Trezevant, one sister, Barbara (Odis) Mitchell of Hackleburg, AL, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

RANDY BLAKE MORGAN
1965 — 2017

GLEASON — A graveside service for Randy Blake Morgan, age 52, of Gleason, Tenn. was Monday, October 9, 2017 at Sandhill Cemetery in Gleason.

Randy is survived by his wife, Cyndi Morgan, and daughter, Whitney (Jeremy) Freeman, all of Gleason. He is also survived by his step-daughter, Amanda Andrews, of Mayfield, Kentucky, father, Ray Morgan, of Dresden, mother, Beverly Cultra, of Martin, and grandmother, Grace Maxie, of Martin. Randy leaves behind two sisters, Rene Mathis of Melber, Kentucky and Bridget Morgan of Martin. He also leaves behind two grandchildren, and step-grandson.

DESTINY NUNLEY PRITCHETT
1980 — 2017

LAVINIA — Mrs. Destiny Marie Nunley Pritchett, 37 of Lavinia, Tennessee died Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Graveside services were Sunday, October 8, 2017 in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Pritchett was born June 30, 1980 in McKenzie, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Marty Ray Nunley; maternal grandmother, Jacquetta Greer; paternal grandparents, Henry and Virginia Nunley.

She is survived by a daughter, Clowie Jennette; her mother, Rhonda McAlexander (Charles) both of Lavinia; her father, Marty Nunley (Kim) of Huntingdon; a sister, Salena Arenivas (Eddy) of Kansas; her grandfather, Elvis Ray Forrest of Big Buck. She also leaves three aunts, Wanda Akins, Billie Pearson, Virginia Rhea, and one uncle, Jackie Nunley (Pat).

WILLIAM 'BILL' WHITE
1925 — 2017

McLEMORESVILLE — Mr. William "Bill" Goodrum White, 92, of McLemoresville, Tennessee died Friday, October 6, 2017 at Maplewood Healthcare in Jackson.

Funeral service were Monday, October 9, 2017 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in McLemoresville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday, October 8, 2017, 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Oakwood Room of Chase Funeral Home and Monday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. White was born April 15, 1925 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Claude Elmer and Florence (Gooch) White. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth White.

He is survived by a daughter, Helen White of McMinnville; a son, Albert White (Penny) of Lavinia; a brother, Bro. Robert White and a sister, Joyce Biggart of Huntingdon. He also leaves a granddaughter, Hollie Windom of Lavinia, three great-grandsons, Dakota Windom (Lily), Austin Windom, and Cole Windom, and a great-great-granddaughter, Heidi Windom.

RUSSELL LYNN EPPERSON
1962 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mr. Russell Lynn Epperson, 55, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 1, 2017 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home with Brother Denny Abernathy and Brother Garland Broadway officiating. Burial to follow in the Mixie Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Epperson was born on July 12, 1962 in Carroll County, Tennessee. He was a driver for Schneider and a member of Mud Creek Primitive Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his mother, Myra Joyce Holladay Hogue.

He is survived by: wife, Kathy Fowler Epperson of Bruceton, Tennessee; stepfather, Jim Hogue of Jackson; sisters, Robin (Kevin) Hayes and Teresa (Jeff) Stephens both of Huntingdon; brother, James Neal (April) Hogue of Milan; several nieces and nephews.

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

DENNIS ALBERT SASSER
1957 — 2017

GLEASON — A memorial service for Dennis Albert Sasser, 60, is Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3 p.m. at Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 8, 2017 1 p.m. –until service time. Brother Gene Price will officiate.

Mr. Sasser died October 5, 2017 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. He was a carpenter, a member of Gleason Church of Christ and attended Tumbling Creek Baptist Church. He was born in Kenton, Tenn. on February 23, 1957, to William Henry and Nettie Irene Love Sasser. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Sonja Pearson Sasser of Gleason, two daughters, Cynthia Syna (Chris) Cunningham of Gleason and Veronica Joy(Dusty) Beckett of Martin, two sisters, Patricia McKinney of Spring Creek and Frances (Mark) Snider of McKenzie, one brother, John (Angela) Sasser of Jasper, Alabama and one granddaughter, Kamari Cunningham.

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

McKenzie Elementary School Celebrates 'Kindness Week'

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (September 25-29) — Students at McKenzie Elementary celebrated Kindness Week with tons of fun activities aimed at spreading kindness.

The motto of the event was "Be kind and be a bucket filler, not a bucket dipper," which refers to the metaphorical bucket carried by everyone. People can fill others buckets with positivity, or dip from them with negativity.

Students participated in activities where they each say nice things about their classmates including coloring contests and essay contests. Teachers had "Official Citations for Kindness," good for free ice cream at Sonic Drive-In, to give to students who did a particularly good job of being bucket fillers.

In the cafeteria, students "sprinkled" a giant donut with kindness, adding their names and their kindness pledges. This activity was inspired by the book, "The Jelly Donut Difference," in which a pair of children treat a lonely, elderly neighbor to homemade jelly donuts.

The week also coincided with the high school Homecoming, so elementary students participated in the same "dress-up days." On Marvel Monday, kids wore something with their favorite Marvel character and reflected the kindness of superheros. Tuesday was "America Day," with students encouraged to wear something patriotic to "fill our soldiers' buckets." Wednesday was "Color War Day." Each grade wore a designated color, with highest participating grade earning extra free play time. Thursday was "Disney Day," and Friday was "Be a Rebel Day," with the kids showing their school spirit.



Students and faculty stand in front of the Giant Donut, which has been "sprinkled with kindness." Pictured (L to R) are Principal Tim Barker, Lily Sam, school counselor Becky Smith, Shiloh Goble, Eliza Bourne, Avery Brown, Jacob Hones, third grade teacher Courtney Kee, Zoey Morgan and Sadie Goff. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

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CALENDAR

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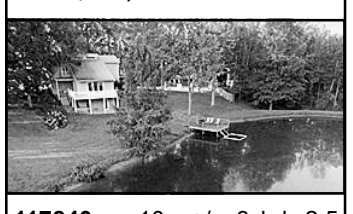
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25 CALENDAR

MCKENZIE FIRST UMC BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

McKenzie First United Methodist Church Blessing of the Animals is Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m. The community is encouraged to attend and bring their fur-families.

MCKENZIE FIRST UMC 150TH CELEBRATION

McKenzie First United Methodist Church is celebrating 150 years in Ministry on Sunday, October 15 at 10:50 a.m. Rev. Harrell Nation will bring the message. Memorabilia will be on display to commemorate the special occasion. A fellowship meal will follow in Underwood Hall.

CCEC BOARD TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications Board of Directors convenes Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. at 210 Norandal Drive for the purpose of conducting a workshop meeting.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Friday, October 20 at 7 a.m. The meeting is at the superintendent's office, located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH TRUTH, TREAT

Long Heights Baptist Church hosts Truth and Treat Sunday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event includes a 20-minute walk-through Bible story, a hayride and a hotdog and chili supper. Bring your child to have fun, learn, eat and collect lots of candy!

JOHNSON TEMPLE PRAYER VIGIL

A prayer vigil is Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at Johnson Temple. Chili and sandwiches will be served to the hungry in the community at 5 p.m.

JOHNSON TEMPLE FAMILY, FRIENDS DAY

On Sunday, October 22, Johnson Temple will observe its annual Family and Friends Day. Morning service is at 11 a.m. Lunch begins at 1 p.m. The afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. will be conducted by the Reverend Wallace Cunningham of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Hollow Rock. Everyone is invited.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Election Commission meets Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. for its quarterly business meeting. The meeting shall be in the Election Commission Office for the purpose of: Calling the Republican Primary Election on May 1, 2018; discussing poll workers for 2018 elections; voting machines maintenance on October 18 2017; and open floor for a public forum. Anyone wishing to address the County Election Commission during the meeting, please contact the Election Office at least 24 hours before the meeting in order to be put on the agenda.

VFW POST 4939 RIBEYE SALE

The VFW Post 4939 will sell ribeye sandwiches and a drink for $6 on Saturday, October 7 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

MCKENZIE FALL FESTIVAL

McKenzie Elementary School's annual Fall Festival is Saturday, October 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and join the fun with games for all ages, including the new Glow Noodle dance room, Glow toss and much more! The festival King and Queen will be announced at 11 a.m.; come watch the winners throw a pie in Mr. Kevin's face. The costume contest starts at noon. Tickets are 25 cents each. This event is MES' biggest fundraiser, and all the proceeds go to help the school with field trips and other needs.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE

Long Heights Baptist Church, McKenzie, will host Fall Bible Conference on Sunday, October 15 at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, October 16-18 at 7 p.m. Guest speakers include Dr. Don Whitt, Dr. Bob Reccord, Dr. Kevin Hamm and Rev. Jeff W. Crook. For more information, call 731-352-2372.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-BRUCETON TRUNK, TREAT

First Baptist Church-Bruceton is having their annual Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 25 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The fun-filled event features music, games, bouncy house, cake walk and Trunk and Treat. No admission fee and everyone is invited! For more information, call Jan Price at 586-7119.

MCKENZIE CITY WIDE YARD SALE

McKenzie City Wide Yard Sale is October 14, 2017. Everyone is welcome to participate and it's free to register your address at McKenzie City Hall. You may stop by or call 731-352-2332 to register. We will print your address on the city wide yard sale map. Deadline to register is Monday, October 9 by 4 p.m. For more information, please call McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2332 or text Nancy Jarred at 731-514-8761. For updates, please visit or Facebook page "McKenzie City Wide Yard Sale."

HUNTINGDON HEALTH AND REHAB HEALTH CARE FAIR

Huntingdon Health and Rehab, 635 High Street, is hosting a community health care fair Friday, October 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be free screenings, health displays, games, and prize drawings!

HUNTINGDON HEALTH AND REHAB COSTUME CONTEST

Huntingdon Health and Rehab is calling all ghost, goblins, and spooks to their costume contest Friday, October 27 at 5:30 p.m. The age categories are as follows: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Prizes are awarded to each winner. Trick-or-treating is also available for kids 12 and under.

PARIS, HENRY COUNTY OPERATION CHRISTMAS

Paris and Henry County is holding an Operation Christmas. Their mission is to provide Christmas gifts to children that have families that are facing financial hardships during the holidays. They also provide for the treasured elderly who have no family around for the holidays. You can donate items for Christmas packages for the children and the elderly by placing new and gently used items into a drop box at T.A.R.P. located at 1027 Mineral Wells Avenue in Paris. Elves are needed to help with wrapping and the party. Santa will be giving out gifts.

Gifts and collection suggestions are as follows: Youth — toys, games, basketballs, footballs, dolls, mittens and gloves; Adolescents — socks, under garments, t-shirts, tank tops, toiletries (lotion, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste), sprays (Bath and Body Works type for girls, AXE for boys), nail polish, shampoo and conditioner sets, make up (eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara), ear buds, and books; Seniors — fleece blankets, boxes of cards, lotion, combs, brushes, socks, gloves, hats, blankets, gowns or pajama bottoms, and denture supplies; General Supplies — wrapping paper, tape, scissors, and shoe boxes. For more information contact Dora at 731-644-0026.

VFW ANNUAL CAR SHOW

VFW Post 4939's annual car show is Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the post. Join us for some fun. For more information, call 731-352-9976.

SKYWARN STORM SPOTTER TRAINING CLASS

Skywarn Storm Spotter Training classes are Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Emergency Operations Center, 210 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon (on the campus of Carroll County Jail).

It is for anyone interested in learning about spotting tornadoes or severe storms, and want to better protect their families and members of their community.

The Skywarn program is presented by the National Weather Service and is free of charge.

TERRY COMMUNITY PARK ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

The Terry Community Park tenth annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat and Haunted Hayride Celebration in the Cedar Grove/Lavinia area is Saturday, October 14 at Terry Park on Parker Store Road.

Trick-or-Treat hayrides with Disney and cartoon characters giving out candy at ten or more stops on a six-mile ride begin at 3 p.m. and end at dark. $5.

Haunted hayrides begin at

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Chamber Membership Banquet October 23

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's 35th annual Membership Banquet is Monday, October 23 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon.

Tickets are $22 for each person for dinner The silent auction begins at 6:15 p.m. and the program and dinner is 6:30 p.m.

Honorees for 2017 include: Lance Rider as the Carroll Countian of the Year; Williams Farms as the Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year; Carol Nanney with special recognition after receiving state honors as the West Tennessee Teacher of the Year; Dale Nelson as the Business Person of the Year; and the county's five funeral homes as businesses of the year.

For more information or tickets, phone 731-986-4664.

West Tennessee Antique Engine, Tractor Show

The West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Show in Atwood, Tenn. is October 13 and 14. The two-day event is located in the park across from the intersection of Highways 70 and 79. Antique tractors, cars, engines, equipment, and anything old, odd and unusual will be on display.

Plenty of food and refreshments will be available. Camping and plenty of shade for exhibitors, a large parking, place for unloading, and loading area will also be available.

Parade of power will be Saturday at 1 p.m. Also, a 50/50 drawing will immediately following the parade.

Come out and enjoy a day of fellowship. For information, contact Andy Bell 731-697-3469 or Jeff Oliver 731-431-7525 or wtacata@yahoo.com.

Let's work together to make our Neighborhoods a safe place for our children, seniors and all of our families!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A
NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH MEETING

It is a known fact that an active neighborhood crime watch program is one of the very best ways to keep our neighborhoods safe from drugs, gangs, and reduce the crime rate.

Save a date that is most convenient for you to attend one of the Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings to learn about keeping your neighborhood safe. All of the beginning meetings will have the same information, so it does not matter where or when you choose to attend a meeting.

Tue., Sept. 19 - 5:30 p.m. - Greater Enon Baptist Church - 313 E. Walnut
Mon., Oct. 2 - 5:30 p.m. - Park Theatre - 2312 Cedar St.
Mon., Nov. 6 - 5:30 p.m. - Calvary Tabernacle Church - 865 Stonewall St.
Mon., Nov. 27 - 5:30 p.m. - Grace Baptist Church - 747 Magnolia Ave. West

For more information call McKenzie City Hall: 352-2292
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Thank you for your continued support of The McKenzie Banner!

HEALTH & WELLNESS
SPECIAL EDITION TO THE MCKENZIE BANNER & DRESDEN ENTERPRISE
COMING NOVEMBER 2017

The McKenzie Banner and the Dresden Enterprise are publishing the annual Health and Wellness Guide and we would like you to be a part of it.

This will be a special insert reaching approximately 10,000 readers highlighting the area's medical community and the services they provide along with health related articles, tips and advice.

Please take this opportunity to advertise your location and specialty to the many people who are new to the area or to those who have a special need and do not know where to turn.

Deadline for ad placement is Wednesday, October 11

ALL ADS WILL BE FULL COLOR

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT US AT
The McKenzie Banner
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Carroll County CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
Wishes to invite you to attend the

35th Annual Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet

Monday, October 23, 2017
Carroll County Civic Center

Silent Auction.....6:15 P.M.
Program & Dinner.....6:30 P.M.

Please call the Chamber office today at 986-4664 for tickets.
Tickets are $22.00 each.

HONORING

2017 Carroll Countian of the Year
Lance Rider

2017 Business Person of the Year
Dale Nelson

2017 Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year
Williams Farms

Special Recognition
Carol Nanney

2017 Carroll County Businesses of the Year
Bruceton Funeral Home
Brummitt - McKenzie Funeral Home
Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant
Chase Funeral Home
Dilday - Carter Funeral Home

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Calendar

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dark. The last trailer leaves the park at 11 p.m. Six miles of horror, thrills and unexpected ghosts and goblins. $5.

Games are at the park from 3 p.m. until dark. Cake and Gift Walk, some items auctioned.

There will be entertainment at the park by Rick Shaffer from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be served until 11 p.m.. Fish dinner with all trimmings, drink and dessert is $10 from 4-8 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by October 8. Call 731-987-2904 or 731-793-2904.

Proceeds from this event benefit the park.

INMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

On Saturday, October 28 from noon-10 p.m., Inman Middle School Parent Action Committee (PAC) presents Escape the Mad Scientist Fundraiser at the school cafeteria entrance with teams of 6-12 players participating. Cost is $15 per person. On Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. the third annual IMS Holiday Market will be held inside Inman Middle School Gym located at 400 Harrison Street, Paris. Join us for a day of wonderful Christmas shopping and family entertainment. Also, a Christmas-themed Frozen Elf On A Shelf Fundraiser for teams of 6 to 12 players will be in the Escape Room that afternoon. Cost is $15 per person.

WESTPORT VFD FISH SUPPER

Westport Volunteer Fire Department will host a fish supper October 14 beginning at 3 p.m. All-you-can-eat fish or hamburger plates are $8 for adults and $4 for children.

SCOTT STEWART CORN HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP FUNDRAISER

This first cornhole tournament fundraising event for Scott Stewart, who suffers from life-threatening ALS, is October 21 on the Gleason School parking lot. Along with the tournament, the event will feature concessions, door prizes and a silent auction. Teams must consist of two players. If you do not have a partner-player, the organizers can make the team match on the day of the tournament.

The cost to play is $10, registered before October 18, and $15 until day of event. All sales derived from concession sales of hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, snow cones, popcorn and cotton candy go to Scott and his medical expenses. Baked goods donations are welcome for the silent auction. A competition style set of Tennessee Volunteer football cornhole boards with bags made by Stacy Collins highlights the auction. To book your competition teams, contact Cruz Legens at 731-514-8902.

UPCOMING 'PICNIC AT THE PARK' EVENTS

Events begin at 11 a.m. and are at Mulberry Park unless otherwise noted.

October 14 — Pumpkin Painting
October 28 — Halloween Party
November 18 — Potluck Community Lunch at Webb School
December 16 — Potluck Community Lunch at Webb School

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo.

Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The store is closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday-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!

WATER AEROBICS RETURNS TO BETHEL POOL

Water aerobics has returned to Bethel pool each Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

PING PONG AT MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

Come to the McKenzie Farmers Market, 2451 Cedar Street, every Monday at 6 p.m. for Ping Pong. Beginners and experts are welcome, just show up with a paddle. There is no cost.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL

McKenzie Regional Hospital is sponsoring Alcoholic Anonymous on Sundays, 8-9 and Wednesdays, 8-9. For information, phone Robert H. at 731-418-2772 or George P. at 731-418-2243.

OVERCOMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Overcomers is a support group to help individuals and families overcome and manage addiction, anger, depression, codependency and alcoholism. Overcomers meet every Tuesday night at Overflow Church from 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact Cruz Legens at 731-514-8902 or Erin Legens at 731-514-9255.

McLemoresville Cotton Festival

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

MCLEMORESVILLE (October 7) — Despite overcast skies and bouts of rain, town residents and guests gathered downtown to enjoy a day filled with fellowship, fun and memories at the annual McLemoresville Cotton Festival.

Inside the town's activities center, longtime McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams smiled as he previewed a compilation DVD entitled "Anniversary Movie", showcasing the antics and talents of various local acts and individuals living and deceased that appeared on stage at the center during event talent shows from 1988 to 2012.

Joined by fellow event coordinator Angie Martin, the two laughed and reminisced about the hilarious hijinks of cast members as snippets of performances illuminated the projector screen.

During an interview with The Banner, Martin said, "We've had so much fun through the years with the talent show. It is a blessing to see so many performances on the video featuring folks that are no longer with us. It is also fun watching youngsters perform that are now all grown up. It warms your heart to be able to look back in time and recall wonderful people and memories. We are a tight-knit community, and this event is such a blessing."

Martin continued, "We have held the McLemoresville Cotton Festival since 1987. The only year we didn't have it was 2002. In addition to visiting with folks and recounting events and people that meant so much to our community, the festival also provides our town with the opportunity to honor the importance and impact the cotton industry has made."

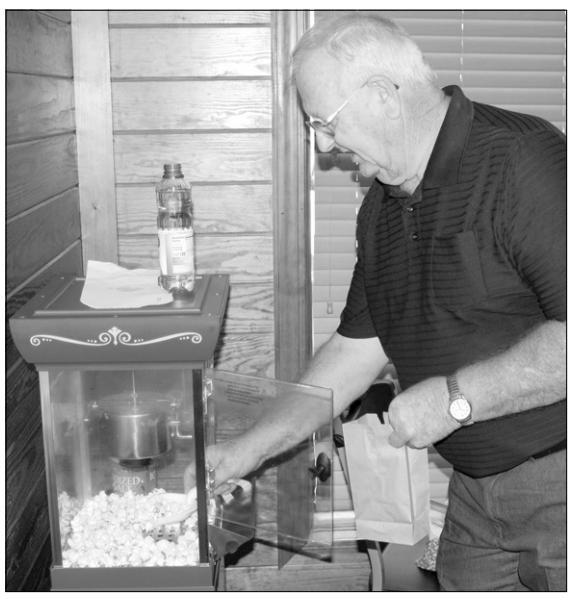
Williams concurred, "Being a small, agriculturally-based community, McLemoresville has benefitted enormously over the years by its ties to cotton production. The town's cotton production dates back to the Chance and Alexander Gin that burned in 1891 with all machinery and 23 bales of cotton lost in the blaze. Four years later, the Deshong and Hurdle Cotton Gin burned as well."

He continued, "In 1898, Mr. J.H. Bramley established Bramley's Gin which has operated continuously from that time. Since being purchased by Mr. Billy Espey in 1974, Espey's commitment to modernize its ginning equipment has transformed production from a bale or two an hour to last year's production of nearly 40,000 bales. In 2006, Espey Gin produced the most cotton in its history via 51,655 bales."

He added, "Needless to say, the economic impact to our community by cotton production and farming is huge, and we are proud to have this event each year to honor agriculture's impact on our town."

He concluded, "We always look forward to coming together for the McLemoresville Cotton Festival each October. We enjoy visiting with old friends and visitors and making new memories. It is a great event for the community, and we welcome everyone to attend."

The annual event also featured the McLemoresville Cotton Festival Beauty Pageant at West Carroll Primary School.







Above, McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams serves this reporter a fresh bag of popcorn. Top Right, Customers line up at the Hamburger Wagon to purchase tasty grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Right, Event attendees peruse a wide variety of auction items inside the McLemoresville Activities Center.



YARD SALE
R9548
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 13 & 14
7 a.m. — 5 p.m.
175 Richardson Ave.
McKENZIE
Many new items such as boots, clothes, purses, blue jeans, hunting & fishing items, electronics & much more!

3 Family
YARD SALE
391 Paris St. — McKenzie
THURS., FRI., & SAT.
OCT. 12, 13, & 14
Furniture, household, toys, clothes, etc.
Everything must go!
R9534





YARD SALE
Sat., Oct. 14 ONLY
7 a.m. — 2 p.m.
2050 Old St Rt 22
McKENZIE — OLD GLEASON HWY
Washer/Dryer (works), Power Juicer (NEW), microwave, TV, some tools, tires, clothes, shoes, odds & ends.
R9553

A4949
Yard Sale
Sat., Oct. 14 • 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
228 Joy Drive
50 Caliber Muzzleloader, double stroller, small island with barstools, table & chairs, barstools, side tables, lamps, some adult & baby clothes, some toys, jewelry & many other items.

YARD SALE
Friday & Saturday
October 13 & 14
Webb Storage
HWY 124 BETWEEN MCKENZIE & GREENFIELD
New stuff added!
R9545/BE

YARD SALE
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 13 & 14
7:30 a.m. — ?
400 Tower Road
McKENZIE
Furniture, household goods, clothing.
A570

Extra Large
YARD SALE
3 Family
FRI. & SAT. - OCT. 13 & 14
8770 HIGHWAY 436
(CHERRYWOOD RD)
1 MILE FROM HWY 79
R9536

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri. &. Sat., Oct. 13 & 14 • 7 a.m.-?
371 Paris St. • RAIN OR SHINE
Lighted curio cabinet, closet organizer, chifferobe, golf clubs & bags, swords, collectible cars, video games, Native American/Eagle figurines & plates, lots of glassware, brand name purses & sunglasses, TVs, suitcases, ceiling fan, guitar, commercial sewing machine, Christmas trees, new items, pots & pans, electric heaters, bicycles, 4-wheeler tires & rims for Polaris 570, used set of 16" tires, toys, pictures, speakers, crock-pot, TV stand with movie storage, tools, band saw, shoes, all sizes of clothes, Minion wreaths, large safe, Acer laptop, many items not listed.
R9549

yard SALE
Saturday, October 14
8 a.m.—3 p.m.
238 Thorndale Drive
Men's & women's clothing, shoes, purses, electronics, rocker, household items, kitchen items, books, & much more.
R9537

YARD SALE
FRI. & SAT.
OCT. 13 & 14
7 A.M.-?
13940 HWY 79S
MCKENZIE GOING TOWARDS TREZEVANT, ON LEFT COMING FROM TOWN
CLOTHES, DRESS CLOTHES, TOYS, MOWER, FRONT LOAD WASHER, ETC.
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
R9538

YARD SALE
SAT., OCT. 14
8 A.M. — ?
2040 CONNIE ALLEN RD
MCKENZIE
Sheets, curtains, blankets, home decor, dishes & much more.
R9547

YARD SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13 & 14
8 A.M. — ?
109 VINSON STREET
GLEASON
R9551/BE

MOVING SALE
R9476
40-4/BE
1293 N Stonewall St.— McKenzie
From Oct. 2 til end of Oct.
9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Household furniture, appliances, misc. items, too numerous to mention. ALL MUST GO!
731-352-7654

YARD Sale
R9546
FRI., OCT. 13 • 1-5 P.M.
SAT., OCT. 14 • 7 A.M.-2 P.M.
265 ELWOOD DRIVE
McKENZIE
Furniture, Craftsman riding mower, 1995 Honda Shadow Ace 1100 motorcycle, clothing, books, misc. items.

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YARD SALE
Saturday, October 14
7:30 a.m.-?
8386 Hwy 124
McKenzie
Cleaning out storage unit

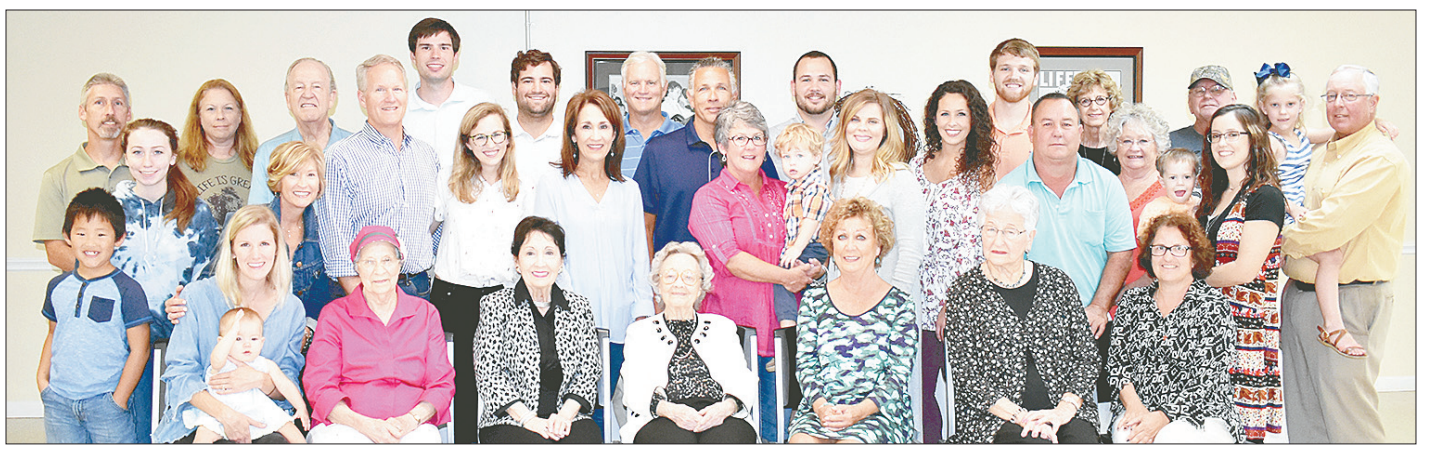


7 a.m. — ?
FRI. & SAT., OCT. 13 & 14
64 WEST END AVE.
MCKENZIE
Lots of everything!

HUGE GARAGE SALE
18285 Hwy 22 – between McKenzie & Huntingdon on Southbound lane toward Huntingdon on right past Vernon Thomas Rd, balloons on mailbox at driveway
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 13 & 14
7 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Furniture, cookware, antiques, helmets, baby gates, pet carriers, variety of books, western & others, men's & women's clothes, way more to list.
R9541

3 Family
YARD
Sale
R9540
425 Old McKenzie Road
McKenzie
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 13 & 14
7 a.m. — ?

Saturday, October 14
25 Skunk Hollow Rd.
McKenzie
Lots of everything!
YARD SALE









Above, Mary Deck and the many family members attending her surprise party. Below Left, Mary arrived to family and friends exclaiming "Surprise!" and singing Happy Birthday. Below Center, Mary with her great-great-grandchildren, Lacee Elizabeth Montague, nine months, and Ellet Cox, two. Below Right, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland presents Mary with an official proclamation. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Mary Deck Marks 103rd Birthday with Family, Friends

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (October 8) — Mary Deck was honored with a surprise party Sunday to mark her 103rd birthday at Lakeside Senior Living, where she has resided for many years. Dozens of family members and friends came from near and far for the monumental event.

Mary Page Lemmons Deck was born October 9, 1914 in Lansing, Michigan. She lived in McKenzie as a teenager and married the late Richard Oliver "R. O." Deck at age 18.

The two returned to Lansing where he worked as a farmer and later an automobile dealer while Mary was a housewife and mother. Upon her husband's retirement, they moved back to McKenzie and also regularly spent time in Florida.

The couple had two daughters, Norma (Atkins, of Memphis) and Sandra (Crawford, of Paris). The family has since grown exponentially to include four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Dozens of her immediate and extended family joined with her friends at Lakeside to surprise the centenarian with cake, ice cream and punch.

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland attended the gathering to issue an official proclamation congratulating Mary on the milestone.

In an interview with The Banner, Mary said that she was "totally surprised."

"I never dreamed of it," she added. "My daughter, Sandra, thought I would be mad, but I've seen too many people and it's been so nice that everyone took the time to come. I've enjoyed seeing every one of them."

When asked how she felt as she approaches 103 years old, the matron said, "I feel pretty good today," adding with a laugh, "Tylenol really helps."

The party went on for several hours as each individual spent time with Mary. She particularly enjoyed the quality time with her two great-great-grandchildren, who she says are "just wonderful, cute as they can be."



Walkers Have October Yard of the Month

The Morning Glory Garden Club selected the delightful home of Todd and Melissa (Henderson) Walker at 436 Magnolia Avenue as October's Yard-of-the-Month. The lawn is beautifully landscaped and is entered through an arbor of climbing roses. However, the current focus of the lawn is a presentation of four military figures saluting the American flag. These representations were created to honor several generations of their family's military service. In front of the figures is a lovely arrangement of mums, pumpkins, and gourds with a sign displaying the motto: Some Heroes Wear Capes — Mine Wear Combat Boots. On a personal note, this home was previously awarded Yard of the Month when it belonged to Todd's grandmother, Martha McCaleb.

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(L to R) Habitat for Humanity-Carroll County members Ann Park, Dr. Jerry Atkins, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, Randy Clement, James Rosser and Aaron McClerkin.

Ground Broken for 21st Home Build

HUNTINGDON (September 28) — Habitat for Humanity-Carroll County broke ground at McKendree Lane for its 21st house with construction to start on Saturday, October 21 at 8 a.m.

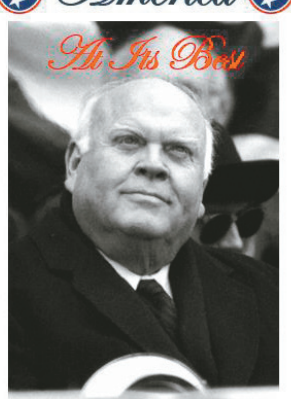
The house, upon completion, will be sold to Ann Park and her daughter, Lynn.

Ann Park and her daughter, Lynn, will be assisting with the construction of their new home. A contributor to Habitat for Humanity-Carroll County program for three years, Ann has accumulated over 100 hours of sweat equity in helping to construct other Habitat homes, working at the Habitat Home Store and attending homeownership classes.

In addition, Ann has also paid money into the program to pay for her first years homeowners insurance, property tax and closing costs.

Habitat for Humanity-Carroll County's Annual Gala on October 19 at the Carroll County Civic Center will help raise funds for the construction of Ann's home. Please contact the Carroll County Habitat Office at 986-5900 for tickets to the Gala or if you or a group are interested in furnishing food for the build this fall or to volunteer to help with the build.

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McKenzie Fall Festival King, Queen Candidates Announced



McKENZIE — McKenzie Elementary School's annual Fall Festival is Saturday, October 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each class chose candidates for Festival King and Queen who will raise money until just before the event. The boy and girl who raise the most money (which benefit the school) will be crowned at 11 a.m. as the festival begins. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row (Pre-K) — Kenden Lee and Kiya Priddy; Second Row (Kindergarten) — Jake Ghyers, Tatum Toombs, Kallie O'Roark, Seth Stafford, Ella Hawkins, Cason Mayo, Sami Mathis, McCoy Merrick, Charlie Cassidy, Lane Brown and Madilyn Milam; Third Row (First Grade) — Routon Wilson, Kinsley Wilson, Cal Fawcett, Sophie Dameron, Clay Fowler, Belle Glisson, Brin Murray, Makayla Dabbs, Dawson Reeder, Mary Ryan Morris, Reed Little and Kamyah Gordon; Fourth Row (Second Grade) — Cayden Ownby, Kaydence Papich, Cooper Davidson, Addi Davis, Ethan Bradberry, Kynadie Brown, Dylan Barton, Jaycee Stafford, Aden Cook and Carleigh Lunn; Fifth Row (Third Grade) — Cole Brown, Madeline Gottshall, Avery Brown, Marlee Shell, Nolan Fawcett, Abbi Ghyers, Matteo Campbell and Madelyn Morris; and Back Row (Fourth Grade) — Luke Toombs, Carli Beeler, Eli Vinson, Liberty Dyal, Coleson Cook, Lily Sam, Dalton Roberts, Molly French, Caden Tucker, Kaelyn Stebbins and Haylee Beard. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Morning Glory Garden Club News

The Morning Glory Garden Club met on Tuesday, October 3, at the Lichterman Nature Center in Memphis. Sally Sutton and Judy Davis served as hostesses. Club members travelled to Lichterman to view the seasonal scarecrow displays, as well as many other features the Center has to offer.

Church of Christ supplied the bus and driver, Dan Simon, to the club. They were joined by Dan's wife, Debbie. Lunch was provided by Panera Bread and a short business meeting was held before resuming the visit around the grounds.

President Gena Manner called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Judy Winters shared two lovely poems for our "thought for the day." Happy Birthday was sung to Sara Fitzgerald (in absentia). Deepest sympathy was given by the club for member Zia Locke with the loss of her sister Mickey.

Yard-of-the-Month for October was awarded to Todd and Melissa Walker at 436 Magnolia Avenue. The Walkers have placed four representative figures in their lawn honoring the generations of their family's military service.

A motion was made to donate $100 to Racheff House (headquarters for the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs) for their Adopt-A-Fence program.

Leslie Lewis will chair the Smokey Bear poster contest for elementary school participants.

The club also met Thursday, October, at the downtown Veterans Park to assemble a scarecrow display. The "rake lady" will be utilized this year with the theme "Plant America."

The November meeting will be Tuesday, November, at 10 a.m. at Lakeside Retirement Center with hostesses Zia Locke and Sandi McMahen.

Members present were Lois Brazie, Judy Davis, Ann Dinkins, Joan Gibson, Donna Hodge, Leslie Lewis, Gena Manner, Sandi McMahen, Sally Sutton and Judy Winters.

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OCTOBER 13-20

Area Sports Calendar

October 13 (Friday)-7:00 p.m.-Trenton High School Football at McKenzie High School-Senior Night / Huntingdon High School Football at Perry County High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton Football-Open; 7:30 p.m. -West Carroll High School Football at Lake County High School.

October 16 (Monday)-6:00 p.m.-McKenzie Middle School basketball at Dresden Middle School / Huntingdon Middle School basketball at West Carroll Junior High School / Clarksburg Middle School basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Middle School.

October 17 (Tuesday)-6:00 p.m.-Henry Middle School basketball at McKenzie Middle School / Huntingdon Middle School basketball at Camden Middle School / Lakewood Middle School basketball at West Carroll Junior High School.

October 19 (Thursday)-6:00 p.m.-Huntingdon Middle School basketball at McKenzie Middle School / Clarksburg Junior High basketball at West Carroll Junior High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton Middle School basketball at McEwen Middle School / McKenzie Freshman Football at Henry County High School.

October 20 (Friday)-7:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School Football at South Fulton High School / Middleton High School Football at Huntingdon High School / Collinwood High School Football at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School; 7:30 p.m.-McKenzie High School Football at Union City High School.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Rebel Jaden Johnson runs for a 41-yard touchdown, his second on the night. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Top War Eagles, Honor Eighth Graders

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (October 5) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels finished the football season Thursday with a big win over West Carroll, 48-8. Prior to the game, eighth grade players and cheerleaders were recognized on the field.

Football players departing for high school next year include: Wesley Bynum, Zach Chandler, Emil Cody, Andrew Cole, Trey Cook, Will Essary, Jordan Gilbert, Brandon Hatley, Austin Haynes, Kestin Horton, Hayden Hudson, Jaden Johnson, Zayden McCaslin, Collin McClearen, Jake McDaniel, Jaden McMullen, Logan Mingle, Gage Moon, Sawyer Phipps, Chuck Potts, Joseph Powell, Taylor Richardson and Christian Singleton.

Eighth grade cheerleaders include: Emma Barnett, Taylor Hall, Jessica Moore, Meya Prather, Anna Grace Spivey and Hadley Woodruff.

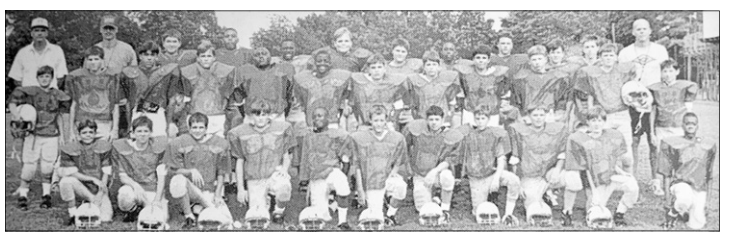
West Carroll won the coin toss

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West Carroll to Host Middle School All-Star Football Game

ATWOOD — The third annual Centennial Bank Middle School All-Star Football Game is Saturday, November 4 at the West Carroll Junior/Senior High School in Atwood. Game time is 3 p.m. and admission is $6.00

Athletes from nearly 30 different Middle and Junior High Schools will be participating in this MUST SEE event. For more information, please contact Tim Stratton at 731-662-7116 or tim.stratton@wcssd.org.



Below, 10 YEARS AGO — Rebel Austin Winstead blocks Bulldog Nicky Spain's punt during McKenzie's shutout Homecoming win over Gleason. Above, 20 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie Junior High Rebels finished the season 7-0.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Football: McKenzie 36, Gleason 0; Hollow Rock-Bruceton 47, Union City 28; Lake County 63, West Carroll 39; Camden 16, Huntingdon 14.

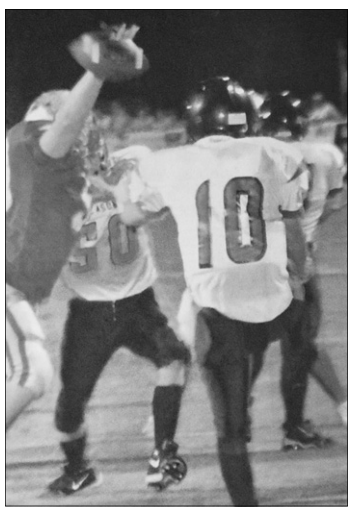
*Middle School Football: Medina 18, McKenzie 12 (mckenzierebels.com Bowl); Huntingdon 28, Dresden 0; Hollow Rock-Bruceton 50, Henry 14.

*The Bethel Wildcats defeated the Pikeville Bears 41-34.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Football: Huntingdon 62, McKenzie 14; Jackson Christian 35, Hollow Rock-Bruceton 21; University School of Jackson 54, West Carroll 6; Dresden 39, Gleason 7.

*Middle School Football: McKenzie 22, Newbern 12; Hollow Rock-Bruceton 48, West Carroll 8.

50 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie Rebels remained undefeated at 6-0 with a 69-0 pounding of



Selmer. Stanley McDonald led the offense with three touchdowns, while Dan Branon, Ricky Cozart and Russell Townes each scored a pair.

Cardinals Say Good Knight to Rebels



Cameron Rawls goes out of bounds trailed by Jacob Patterson of Adamsville. Tyler Spivey pulls out of the block in order keep from being called for an illegal block to the back. *Photo Courtesy of Michele Jarrett*

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ADAMSVILLE (October 6) — The McKenzie Rebels traveled to Adamsville with the hopes of stringing together a two-game winning streak. Instead of walking away with a region win, the Rebels ran into a buzz saw of big plays as the Cardinals bombarded the defense. After four quarters of football and a running clock, the Rebels headed home with a 42-6 loss.

Cardinal running back, Rhomerius Knight, pounded on the Rebels for three long touchdowns. The longest of which was a 71 yarder. Knight finished with 200 yards rushing. The Rebel rushing game was held to 145 yards, Joseph Miller led the ground attack with 133 yards.

McKenzie topped Adamsville in passing yards 117-49. Zach Jarrett closed the game with one touchdown and two interceptions. Defensively, Larenzo Haynes and Keegan Millsap lead the way with five tackles each. Haynes and Elijah Horton recorded sacks.

In what started out promising ended in disaster as McKenzie opened the game with a quick touchdown pass from Jarrett to Lane Horton. The scoring drive was set up by a

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West Carroll senior football players, cheerleaders, band members, cross-country runners and golfers were recognized on the field prior to Friday's game. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

War Eagles Rout Bulldogs on Senior Night

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (October 6) — West Carroll hosted Fulton City Friday in the final home game of the season. The War Eagles dominated the Bulldogs, winning 29-6. Prior to the game, senior football players, cheerleaders, band members, cross-country runners and golfers were recognized on the field.

Senior football players include: Russell Boals, Chris Shear, Noah Brasher, Dylan Harper, Carter Deer and Ian Combs.

Senior cheerleaders are: Micayla Hart, Destiny Montgomery, Keilee Price,

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#2 Mustangs Declaw Wildcats, 49-0

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (October 7) — Before a capacity crowd at Paul Ward Stadium, Class A state second-ranked Huntingdon (8-0 overall, 4-0 region), fueled by the dominating offensive production of Kade Pearson (12 carries, 187 yards, touchdown rushes of one and 36 yards,11-yard touchdown pass to Hunter Ensley) and Tyrese Mebane (8 rushes for 101 yards, touchdown carries of 18 and 37 yards), transformed its much-anticipated Region 6 1A showdown with nemesis Wayne County (WC) into a statement of superiority by trouncing the Wildcats, 49-0, and earning Mustang skipper Eric Swenson his first win over Wayne County and 100th career head coaching victory.

Continuing to excel,

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Double block! Mustang Kade Pearson (44) blocks two Wildcat defenders for runningback Tyrese Mebane (3). *Photo by Jason Bynum*





Left, HHS boys' Gavin Robbins races into the clear at the Lexington Cross Country Meet. Above, HHS Girls Team members race from the starting line.

HHS Cross Country Girls Team Places Second at Lexington Meet

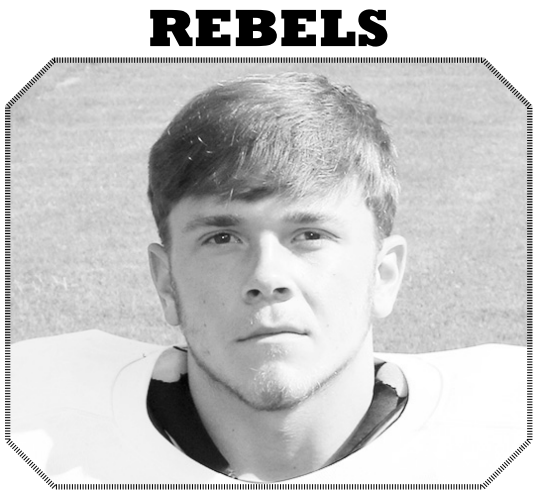
Information and photos courtesy Elizabeth Lott

LEXINGTON (October 3) — Competing against 15 teams at the Lexington meet, Huntingdon High School girls placed second overall with Kelly Raye White earning a 10th place medal.

Huntingdon High School boys placed third overall as Zack Williams placed 6th and Gavin Robbins earned 12th place medal.

FOOTBALL SPOTLIGHT

REBELS



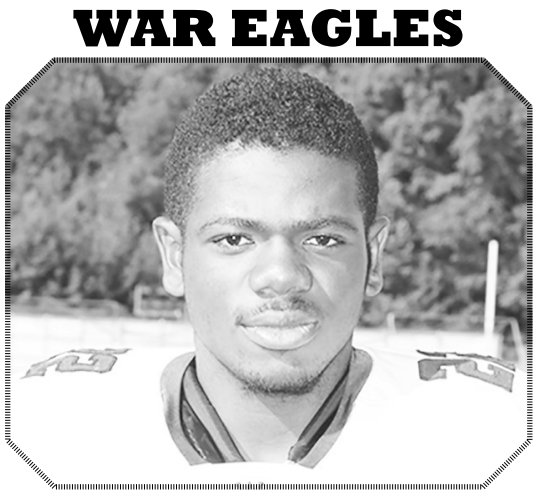
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Above, The District 13A Runner-Up Lady Rebels. Below Left, District 13A Offensive Player of the Year Hannah Bilger with head coach Hannah McBroom. Below Right, Lady Rebel All-Tournament players (L to R): Hannah Bilger, Libby Oakley, Allie Chappell and Maggie Aird. *Photos courtesy Johanna's Photography*





Lady Rebels are District 13A Runner-Up, Advance to Regionals

Bilger Named Offensive Player Of the Year

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MARTIN (October 3-5) — The McKenzie Lady Rebel soccer team are the District 13A Runner-Up following a strong tournament performance. Several players received district honors.

The team defeated Gibson County, 4-1, on Tuesday. Maggie Aird had a hat trick (three goals), while Hannah Bilger scored another. Goalkeeper Gracie Dillingham recorded five saves.

Thursday, the Lady Rebels faced Martin-Westview in the championship contest (the first such appearance for the program), and fell, 7-3, in a hard-fought match. Allie Chappell and Bailee Christman each scored a goal, and the third was off of a Lady Charger player. Bilger had one assist. Dillingham had eleven saves.

Following the game, the All-District and All-Tournament teams were named.

McKenzie players named to the All-District team were Hannah Bilger, Maggie Aird, Allie Chappell and Bailey Nelson.

The All-Tournament team included Lady Rebels Bilger, Aird, Chappell and Libby Oakley.

Bilger was named the District 13A Offensive Player of the Year.

The team advances to the regional tournament in Memphis, beginning Tuesday, October 17.



Lady Rebel All-District players (L to R): Bailey Nelson, Hannah Bilger, Allie Chappell and Maggie Aird. *Photo courtesy Johanna's Photography*

Senior

...From Sports Front

Elizabeth Hudgins and Emily Hudgins.

Senior band members are: Hunter Lee McGuire, Chloe Ridgely, Kelsey Hand, Dalton Vaughn, Jordan Winberry, Lori Bridges, MiKaela Morris, Noah Rogers, Caroline Deer, Elizabeth Hudgins and Emily Hudgins.

Wyatt Butler is a senior cross-country runner, and Tyler Barrow is a senior golfer.

Fulton City received the opening kickoff and began at the 29. Quarterback Tyler Bishop dove on consecutive fumbles and, on third-and-24, made just a short gain on a keeper. A high snap on a punt attempt bounced out the back of the end zone for a safety and a 2-0 West Carroll lead.

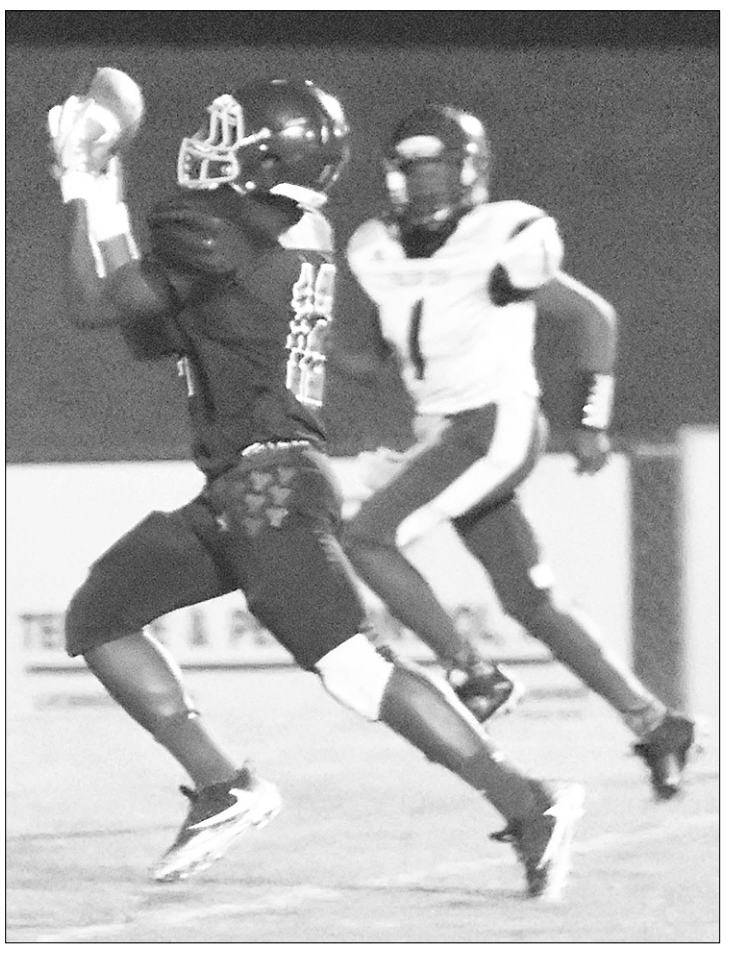
The Bulldog kickoff was returned all the way by War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant, but a penalty for a block in the back negated the touchdown. Starting at the far 46, P.J. Odom ran for three yards, then for 25. Bryant found the end zone again from 26 yards out, and, after a failed point-after kick, West Carroll led, 8-0.

The Bulldogs started at the 34 and gained just two yards before punting away the ball.

Starting at the far 42, War Eagle quarterback Trace Fuller threw to Noah Brasher for 23 yards, then to Zach Perry for three. Odom ran twice for two, then 13, yards. Bryant went 14 for a first-and-goal at the 3, and Fuller kept for the touchdown. Odom ran in for the two-point conversion, and West Carroll led, 16-0 with 2:25 left in the first frame.

West Carroll's ensuing kickoff sailed out of bounds, starting Fulton City at the 35. Bishop was taken down by Perry and Blake Davidon for a loss of three, then a penalty made it second-and-20. As time ran out in the quarter, Bishop threw to Rajon Hollowell for 13 yards. Bishop was stopped for no gain on third down by Brasher, and the Bulldogs were forced to punt again. Perry got a piece of the kick, and it sailed out of bounds eight yards behind the original line of scrimmage.

Taking over at the Fulton City 32, Jarrius Weatherford ran for a touchdown, but it was called back on a penalty. The next snap was fumbled but recovered by Davidson. From the 17, Fuller hit Bryant for a touchdown. Devin Nash's PAT was good, and the lead was 23-0 with just over nine minutes until halftime.



War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant catches a pass as he crosses the goal line for the first of his two touchdowns. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Starting at the 19, Bishop was stopped for a loss of four, and the Bulldogs went three-and-out again.

Taking over at the Bulldog 33, Fuller threw to Bryant near the sideline, and he ran it in for a touchdown. The kick was no good, and the War Eagles led, 29-0 with six minutes to play in the half.

Fulton City started deep again and gained two first downs before time expired.

The second half consisted of two eight-minute quarters with a running clock, and West Carroll received the kickoff. Starting at the 45, Devon Rader ran for seven, then quarterback Shay Crocker gained seven more on a keeper. The next play resulted in a fumble recovered by the Bulldogs at their own 31.

Bishop lost three on first down, then completed a short pass for a two-yard pickup. Next, he found an opening for a 70-yard touchdown. Bishop was short on the two-point attempt, and the West Carroll lead was 29-6.

War Eagle Cody Wildridge made a good return to the Bulldog 48, and Rader ran twice to move the chains as the third quarter ended. Dylan Cox ran for two yards, then jumped on a fumble on the next play. Rader was stopped for no gain on third-and-long, and Crocker was just short on a fourth-down keeper.

Bulldog Hunter Leeman ran for three, and Bishop took a loss before throwing incomplete to turn the ball over on downs.

Crocker ran twice, the second time finding the end zone. Again, a penalty negated a West Carroll touchdown, and Rader ran twice more before time expired.

Bethel Celebrates Homecoming, Bow to #10 Tigers, 41-7

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE (October 7) — In front of a large Homecoming crowd at Wildcat Stadium, the Bethel Wildcats came up short in the MSC Bluegrass Division match-up against #10 Georgetown Tigers, falling 41-7.

Bethel's loss to Georgetown marked the Wildcat's fifth-straight loss to the visitors from Kentucky.

Georgetown went 72 yards on six plays on the opening possession and went ahead on a Riley Hall to Shawn Boykin four-yard pass to lead 6-0. Jack Nguyen hit the point after and it was 7-0 at 12:33 of the first quarter. Four minutes later Hall scrambled 11 yards to make it 14-0 Tigers. With 1:50 left in the first Hall hit Kyle Longworth from nine yards out to make it 21-0.

The second stanza was much the same as Hall found Ross Cox from 49-yards out and the Tigers pulled away at 28-0. Jordan Bond made it 35-0 at the 6:30 mark on a five yard scamper. With 40 seconds left Bond made it 41-0 with a one-yard run. The PAT failed after a bad snap.

Bethel's only score came with 6:20 left in the fourth quarter when Braxton Baugus hit Taye Davis on a 10-yard touchdown pass. Dalton McCann nailed the point after to make it 41-7.

GC amassed 418 total yards to Bethel's 148 with the biggest difference in passing as the Tigers netted 287 yards to the Wildcats 48.

The Wildcats had 11 penalties for 100 yards in the contest. Georgetown had 26 first downs while Bethel had only seven.

Bond led GC with 73 rushing yards. Davis led Bethel with 71 rushing yards. Four Tigers caught three or more passes with Bart Bell leading his squad with four receptions. Christian Burney had two receptions for the Wildcats.

Trey' Von Brown led Bethel in total tackles with eight. Brown had a half sack in the game which gives him a career program high of 14. Dustin Haraway led Georgetown with six total tackles.

Wildcat Head Football Coach Chris Elliott said, "It was frustrating as we could never get anything established on offense in the first half. Our defense simply had to be out there too much in the half. We gave up to many big plays on third down. We have four games left and will keep looking for ways to improve. Cumberland on the road will be a challenge as always."

Bethel fell to 1-5 and 0-2. The Tigers upped their record to 5-0 and 2-0.

The Wildcats travel to Lebanon Saturday to meet Cumberland University. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m.

Rebels

...From Sports Front

balanced pass-run scheme. The Rebels picked up first downs and solid yardage with Joseph Miller and quick slants to Tyler Spivey. McKenzie was forced to go for a failed two-point conversion while Lucas Waddell was sidelined due to an injury suffered earlier in the season.

The Rebel defense was able to retain the 6-point lead in the next series as the Cardinals were forced to punt. Key stops by Cameron Rawls and E. Horton kept Adamsville out of the end zone.

The remainder of the first quarter was a back-and-forth between the Rebels and Cardinals as both teams were unsuccessful in crossing mid-field.

The second quarter was detrimental for the Rebels. Adamsville found its way into the end zone four times leaving McKenzie in the hole 28-6 at the end of the first half.

Knight scored from 52 yards out with a successful PAT by Jonathan Linam. After a Rebel three-and-out, Knight was back in the end zone with a 71-yard TD.

McKenzie looked to narrow the scoring differential as Jarrett picked up a first down teaming with L. Horton to move the ball to mid-field. The drive stagnated, and the Rebels turned the ball over on downs.

The Rebel defense looked to shut down Knight on the next drive, but a reverse to receiver Woodson Hancock for 52 yards put the Cardinals in scoring range. Three plays later Collin Misenhimer hit Hancock for an 11-yard touchdown pass. Linam's kick was good as Adamsville led McKenzie 21-6 with 29 seconds left in the first half.

Instead of running the clock out and going to the locker room to make adjustments, the Rebels were looking for a last-second touchdown. The Rebels dug themselves in deeper as Jarrett was intercepted by Brodie Austin for a 38-yard pick six. Linam's PAT increased the Cardinal lead 28-6.



McKenzie's Joseph Miller looks for running room as Adamsville quickly closes down the gaps. *Photo Courtesy Michele Jarrett*

Adamsville received the second half kickoff. Knight needed three plays to score his third length TD of the night. In what could have been called illegal motion, Knight crossed the goal line from 60 yards out. Linam popped in the PAT as the Cardinals went up 35-6.

The Rebels banged down the field with Miller picking up yards and eyeing the red zone. The Cardinals defensive turned up the pressure forcing the Rebels to turn the ball over on downs a second time.

Adamsville found the end zone on the next drive with a mixture of running plays and running backs. Rob Hill and Knight spread the Rebel defense out. As McKenzie read pass, Misenhimer called his own number with quarterback draw. Misenhimer jogged into the end zone with 50 seconds left in the third quarter as the Cardinals increased their lead 42-6.

The fourth quarter went quickly as a series of substitutions and a running clock brought the game to a close.

At "Knights End" the Rebels dropped to 1-2 in region play. Overall, the Rebels are 3-4 for the season with regional games against Trenton Peabody, Union City and Gibson County still on the calendar.

McKenzie will return home next Friday to battle the Golden Tide of Trenton Peabody at 7:30 p.m.

Declaw

...From Sports Front

Huntingdon's fast and physical offensive and defensive lines ruled the trenches by manhandling the larger Wildcats for the majority of the contest.

Huntingdon's defense effort was led by Joseph Richardson, Austin Avery, Konnor Pearson, Damion Byrd and Kade Pearson.

Huntingdon 49, Wayne County 0

After winning the coin toss and electing to defer offensive possession until the second half, Wayne County's defense forced Huntingdon to punt on fourth-and-three from its 39 with Mustang Dallas Willis downing Tyrese Mebane's punt at the Wildcat 14.

Responding, Mustang Austin Avery tackled Brilee Harris for no gain and Konnor Pearson dropped Harris for a loss of three as Wayne County punted away with Myles Prince downing the ball at the Wayne County 48.

Ramping up, Huntingdon's Brandon Lawton battled for a three-yard gain leftside to the WC 45 before Kade Pearson battled to the 39 and moved the chains with a nine-yard bull to the 30. As the Mustang offensive line continued to open holes up front. Tyrese Mebane gained seven yards leftside and Kade Pearson netted a first down up the middle at the 19. Mebane followed with an inside tote to set up first-and-goal at the 10. Following a five-yard gain by Kade Pearson and Lawton bull to the one, Pearson kept the ball and powered to paydirt. Cole Edwards PAT boot split the uprights as Huntingdon led Wayne County at the 4:15 mark of the first quarter, 7-0.

Dipping into its bag of tricks, Wayne County faked a punt on fourth-and-16 as Harris fired a first down completion to Dasan Lundy at the Huntingdon 41. However, Wayne County's promising drive ended on the next play as Mustang Avery pounced on a fumble to return possession to Huntingdon at the midfield stripe.

Seizing momentum, Huntingdon took to the air as Kade Pearson fired a first down strike to Mebane at the WC 29. Taking the counter pitch leftside, Lawton battled to the 22 and Kade Pearson followed with a first down ramble to the 18 as time expired in the first frame with the Mustangs leading the Wildcats, 7-0.

On the first play of the second quarter, Mustang Mebane raced through a gap in the line to score from 18 yards out. Edward's PAT boot was true as Huntingdon widened its lead over WC, 14-0.

Battling back, the Wildcats, aided by a pass interference penalty, marched from its 42 across midfield via rushes by Prince and quarterback Owen Risner to the Mustang 15. Digging in, Mustang defender Damion Byrd tackled Prince consecutively for one-yard gains and Kade Pearson knocked down Risner's pass attempt to bring up fourth and eight. Taking the pitch via jet sweep, Prince was tackled short of the first down mark by Mebane as Huntingdon took over on downs at its 11.

Following a two-yard gain by Mebane, Kade Pearson raced 46 yards to place the ball on the WC 41. Mustang Daquon Robinson gained five yards rightside before Pearson kept the ball and barreled 36 yards to paydirt. Edward's PAT boot was no good as Huntingdon grew its lead to 20-0 at the 7:17 mark of the second quarter.

Aided in its next possession via a Huntingdon personal foul that moved the ball to the Mustang 31, WC's momentum evaporated quickly as Konnor Pearson dropped Dalton Devers for a loss of one and Preston Ray was stopped for a loss of two by Devin McClerkin. WC turned the ball over on downs at the 3:56 mark of the second frame as Risner's pass to a wide-open John Austin Skelton behind Mustang defensive coverage was dropped near the goal line.

Wasting no time, Mustang Kade Pearson erupted through a gap and raced across midfield to the WC 42 before dragging WC defenders to the 16. Robinson darted rightside to the 3 before Elijah Wilkerson powered rightside to paydirt. Kade Pearson rushed for the two-point conversion as Huntingdon grew its lead, 27-0, at the 3:01 mark.

Disaster struck WC on its next possession as Mebane recovered a Wildcat fumble at the Huntingdon 13.

Daggers out, Huntingdon lit the scoreboards with 1:19 remaining in the second canto as Kade Pearson fired a 11-yard scoring strike to Hunter Ensley. Edward's PAT boot was good as Huntingdon led at the half, 35-0.

As the clock ran continuously in the second half via mercy rule, Huntingdon added a one-yard touchdown rush by Kade Pearson and Edwards PAT boot to increase its lead over the Wildcats, 42-0, at the 7:31 mark of the third quarter.

As both teams substituted heavily for the remainder of the game, Huntingdon added its final points at the 10:08 mark of the fourth frame via Malek Cannon two-yard burst and Edwards PAT boot to shutout the Wildcats, 49-0.

This Friday night, Huntingdon travels to Linden to battle Perry County in Region 6 1A action with kickoff at 7 p.m.

Bethel Archery Excels at USCA Nationals

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

MARION, Ill. (October 8) — Bethel University Archery team senior's Davis Orange of McKenzie and Misty Barnes of Jackson earned Silver medals at the USCA National Championships.

Orange won Silver medal in the Men's Bowhunter while Orange earned Silver in the mixed team.

Bethel Coach Kenny Louden said, "Our team had a good effort and we are proud of each student-athlete. We are extremely happy for Davis and Misty with their silver medal efforts."



(L to R): Bethel Archery Silver Medalists Davis Orange of McKenzie and Misty Barnes of Jackson.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY BASEBALL



Bethel baseball team members pose with McKenzie Rebel Youth Baseball members during National Walk to School Day.

Bat Cats Give Back to Area Youth

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE (October 4) — Giving back to their community, Bethel University Baseball Head Coach Rusty Thompson and members of the team walked several of the McKenzie Rebel Youth Baseball Boys to school for "National Walk to School Day" Wednesday.

The effort was in conjunction with the NAIA Champions of Character program. The NAIA Champions of Character program helps participants find the balance by keeping five core values – integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership- at the heart of the athletics experience.

Youngsters participating in the walk with Bethel Baseball players included: Ripken Thompson, Cole Brown, Lane Brown, Cooper Davidson, Cayden Owenby, Rex Thompson and Haylee Beard.

Wildcat Head Baseball Coach Rusty Thompson commented, "We all had a great time, and I'm proud of my guys for having servants' hearts. They enjoyed being a part of this annual event. I feel the youngsters enjoyed meeting our team, and that means a lot."

McKenzie Elementary Honor, Merit Roll, First Six Weeks

Honor Roll
First Grade

L. Brown: Makayla Dabbs, Pepper Davis, Ellie Doede, Dallas Gober-Reed, Ava Graham, Isabelle Keller, Shayleigh Lewis, Brin Murray, Kinsley Poff, Camryn Williams.

L. Flannery: Lillian Brown, Emma Crews, Clay Fowler, Belle Glisson, Claire Kee, Bryson Nolen.

M. Hickman: Houston Allen, Brayden Baker, Presley Batten, Brylie Chester, Adelynn Heath, Tucker Redmond, Parker Ross, Lola Sumrok, Kinsley Wilson, Routon Wilson, Kaydence Wise.

J. Petering: Ryan Davis, Isabella Epperson, Cal Fawcett, Chloe Giddens, Ridley Holt.

M. Rush: Diego Hernandez, Liam Moore, Mary Ryan Morris, Dawson Reeder, Marlee Toombs, Frannie Trout.

M. Taylor: Braxton Banuelos, Kaleigh Champion, Maddox Foster Soden, Imani Gabaldon, Hudson Garrett, Kamyah Gordon, Sophia Lee, Reed Little, Hadley Smith, Paul Jakob Townsend.

Second Grade

J. Brown: Harrison Allen, Delta Baker, Kaydynce Barksdale, Ethan Bradberry, Kynadie Brown, Ethan High, Addison Milam, Ashton Nutting, Stephanie Padilla, Katelyn Prather, Kourtlyn Sisemore, Bryan Stone, Bryant Ward.

B. Campbell: Dylan Barton, Eian Gibson, Maggie Hall, Aurora Johnson, Judah Lampley, Landon Bader, Lilli Simmons, Jaycee Stafford, Sophie Taylor, Egan Woodruff.

K. Castleman: Maria Bell, Kaiden Carnes, Aden Cook, Max Harwell, Caitlyn Hatler, Alex Hughes, Addyson Lee, Carleigh Lunn, Anna Mileski, Ava Newman, Bella Sass, Miley Southerland, Max Walker.

H. Haywood: Sophie Cole, Brody Davis, Molly Drewry, Annie Ferguson, Xavier Gallimore, Jordan Gatewood, Jony Hernandez, Kailie Hudgins, Cayden Ownby, Kaydence Papich, Olivia Kay Pate, Janyla Piro, LaKatie Pratcher, Jayden Simpson, Natalia Taylor.

S. Wood: Braylin Auvenshine, Wyatt Brewer, Destiny Crawford, Cooper Davidson, Addison Davis, Jesus Flores, Yaretzi Gonzalez, J.D. Hitt, Maddox Shiell, Lizzy Swisher, Landon Watson, Hunter Winstead.

Third Grade

C. Kee: Zack Annis, Eliza Bourne, Avery Brown, Casey Cunningham, Lelan Gordon, Andrea Guzman, Sariyana Hill, Sawyer Nunnery, Waylon Preshern, Dallas Stone.

L. White: Lola Barton, Cole Brown, Wade Chandler, Joseph Sawyer.

A. Wilkes: Ace Brown, Adelyn Cooper, Nolan Fawcett, Abbi Ghyers, Jonah Goulding, Chance Graciani, Cailtin Langley, Briar Nevil, Xander Phillips, Alyssa Redmond, Sydonia Reese, Lydia Sumrok.

A. Winston: Branson Baker, Matteo Campbell, Kaleb Crocker, Isabella Hampton, Chloe Hitt, Madison Hughes, Madelyn Morris, Brooke Murphy, Alessandra Ruiz, Aleecia Williams.

Fourth Grade

K. Brown: Gracie Aird, Brody Berryhill, Coleson Cook, Gabe Rose, Lily Sam, Ryan Toombs.

A. Oakley: Liberty Dyal, Matthew Gaylord, Aidan Klonowski, Landon Otis, Keelan Sneed.

T. Smith: Molly French, Sarah Luci, Dalton Roberts.

M. Spivey: Magan Bates, Dylan Bomar, Fletcher Holt, Shelby Lewis, Landon Pershell, Kaelyn Stebbins, Caden Tucker.

A. Trull: Mason Batten, Morgan Little, Sandra Lopez, Luke Toombs.

C. Wall: Tobey Brooks, Landyn McLearen.

Merit Roll
First Grade

L. Brown: Rylei Moore, Brayden Mort, Sammy Willen.

L. Flannery: Cayden Gordon, Chloe Hagerty, Zanaa Johnson, Ross Little, Sebastian Sass, Colby Swalley.

M. Hickman: Howard Poff, Kamdyn Tharpe.

J. Petering: Alleigh Britt, Katheryn Burns, Kylie Capps, Sophie Dameron, Brycen Galicia, Bailey McCreary.

M. Rush: Grayson Cook, Bentlee Shands.

M. Taylor: Kaytee Garrison, Kaylee Johnson, Zariyah Townes.

Second Grade

J. Brown: Nika Chittenden, Helen Donnell, Malaki Harris, Gregory Maturo, Marshal Vinson.

B. Campbell: Jayden Callis, Bryson Gentile, Aidian Goodman, Jacion Townes, Chloe Veliz, Destani Whitson.

K. Castleman: Kason Brown, Melanie Cholico, Jovi Garner, Seth Johnson, Matthew Ochoa Villasenor, Hunter Sims, Autumn Williams.

H. Haywood: Carter Chow, Abby Ham.

S. Wood: Bridget Brandon, Jayden Cowan, Amia Thomas, Triztan Vela.

Third Grade

C. Kee: Skylar Arnold, Jacob Hones, Zoey Morgan, Marlee Shell, Luis Vargas, Kennedi Hutchens, Jaylee Sterling.

L. White: Caleb Burns, Jesslyn Burns, Madeline Gottshall, Emma Haynes, Phoenix Keith, August Leadbeater, Madelynn Pewitt, Ripken Thompson, Raylee Worsham.

A. Wilkes: Lashontiona Clark, Kellen Finley, Ramon Renteria-Tellez, Sara Scott.

Fourth Grade

A. Winston: Ruby Calderon, Jaden Chance, Jaylee Montgomery, Cole Pettingill, Sevin Skinner, Ethan Weathers, Layla Capps, Caylee McClerkin, Pedro Mendez, Mahogany Pratcher, James Trevathan.

K. Brown: Jasmine Curtis, Sadie Goff, Lydia High, Jacob Snead-Soto, Eli Travelstead, Kadein Wimberly.

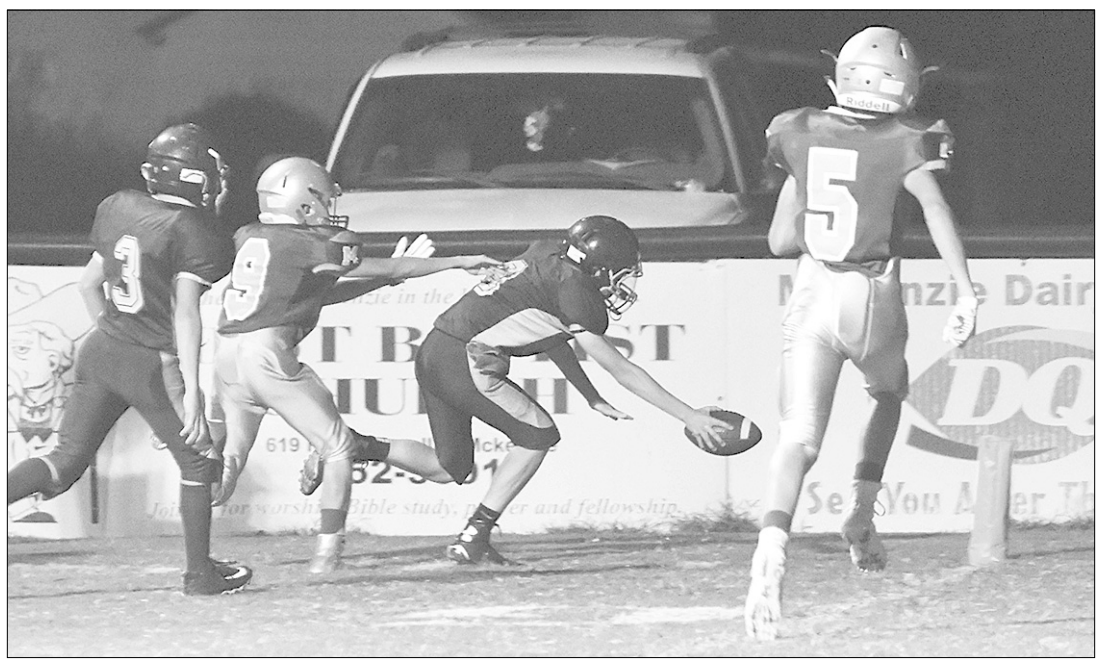
A. Oakley: Courtney Monroe, Brayden Priddy, Nevaeh Shaddon, Eli Vinson.

T. Smith: Ethan Batton, Skyler Hagerty, Briley Priddy, Javon Roberts, Zyaila Swafford, Charli Weatherford.

M. Spivey: Morgan Christman, Davarion Gilbert, Reese Lampley, Ivan Phillips, Eric Teague-Gilbert.

A. Trull: Carli Beeler, Aiden Callis, La'Nyiah Newbill, Lukas Pride, Connor Summers.

C. Wall: Haylee Beard, Miles Beeler, Aaron Blue, Katelynn Essary, Riley Hudgins, Ta'Marion Johnson, Dalylah Keith, Aiden Mason, Weston Rader.



Above, War Eagle quarterback Zander Moon dives into the pylon for a 14-yard touchdown. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below, Eighth grade McKenzie cheerleaders (L to R): Emma Barnett, Hadley Woodruff, Meya Prather, Anna Grace Spivey, Jessica Moore and Taylor Hall.** *Photo courtesy Beth Mathis*



Eighth

...From Sports Front



Rebel Sawyer Phipps returns an interception for a touchdown. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

and elected to receive. Starting from the 27, quarterback Zander Moon ran twice for a total of four yards, stopped each time by Rebel Andrew Cole. On third down, Jay Long gained just a yard before Daniel Latimer made the tackle, and the War Eagles punted.

McKenzie took over at the far 39, with Kestin Horton running for five. He repeated for 16 across midfield, then Jake McDaniel caught a screen pass for a four-yard gain. On second down, War Eagle Joshua Clark caught Jaden Johnson in the backfield for a short loss, then did the same to Marquez Taylor to force a fourth down attempt. Quarterback Zayden McCaslin threw to McDaniel for a 38-yard touchdown. Horton converted the two-point conversion, and the Rebels led, 8-0, late in the first frame.

The War Eagles started the ensuing drive at the 30. Blayne Brawner lost a yard to a Hayden Hudson tackle, then Moon threw incomplete. Brawner gained five on third down, and West Carroll punted.

Horton ran for six in the last play of the first, then crossed midfield to start the second and move the chains. Johnson took the next handoff 43 yards for a touchdown. Horton earned two extra points, and the Rebels led, 16-0, early in the second quarter.

West Carroll started the next drive deep at the 15. Long lost six yards to McDaniel, then Moon's second-down throw was intercepted by Rebel Sawyer Phipps and returned the short distance for a touchdown. Horton again added two points to give McKenzie a 24-0 advantage with 6:32 to play in the first half.

The War Eagles began at the 28 with Moon keeping for five yards. Brawner was then stopped for no gain by a host of Rebel defenders. The next play resulted in a West Carroll fumble recovered by Rebel Trey Cook at the 27.

Horton took the first McKenzie snap in for a touchdown, then stayed perfect on two-point conversions to give the Rebels a commanding, 32-0 lead four and a half minutes before the intermission.

Starting at the 29, West Carroll ran twice for short losses, then a Rebel penalty made it third-and-seven. Moon threw to Tyler Shaddon for 14 yards to move the chains, then Brawner ran twice for six yards. A false start set the War Eagles back, and Brawner gained eight to bring up fourth-and-one. Moon dove across the first-down marker, then threw incomplete. Brawner gained two, then Moon's pass was batted down by McCaslin. Brawner ran for a short gain as time expired. At the half, McKenzie led, 32-0.

West Carroll began the second half with an onside kick attempt, but the ball failed to travel ten yards, and the Rebels started at the War Eagle 42. Horton ran for a yard, stopped by Shaddon, then Johnson weaved through defenders for a 41-yard score. McCaslin kept this time on the two-point attempt, hopping across to make the score 40-0 less than a minute into the third.

The War Eagles started the ensuing drive at the 35. Moon kept for six yards, then threw to Shaddon for a first down across midfield. Shaddon carried next for eight yards, then repeated, but lost three. Moon threw incomplete on third down, but found Shaddon again to move the chains. He threw to Clark for another first down, then Shaddon carried twice for a total of one yard to end the third. Moon started the final frame with a 14-yard keeper, diving into the pylon for a touchdown. Shaddon converted the two-point attempt, and the McKenzie lead was cut to 40-8 just into the fourth.

Another West Carroll onside attempt started the Rebels at their own 46. On first down, a McKenzie fumble was briefly recovered by a War Eagle defender before it was dropped again. McCaslin dove on the loose ball to make it second-and-18. He threw incomplete, then handed off to Horton, who met a host of defenders after a three-yard pickup. The Rebels punted, and West Carroll took over at the far 45.

War Eagle Seth Edwards was tackled in the backfield by Cook, then ran again for no gain. His next attempt netted three yards, followed by a short loss on fourth down.

Taking over at the War Eagle 41, Rebel Etijay Tharpe went the distance. New quarterback Bryston Steele kept for the two-point conversion, and McKenzie led, 48-8, with a minute to go in the contest.

Moon made a great return down to the Rebel 16, and Brawner ran twice for solid gains before time expired.

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The host Marching Mustangs perform in exhibition. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Area Bands Win at Huntingdon Invitational

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (October 7) — Sixteen high school marchin bands competed Saturday at the Huntingdon Marching Invitational at Paul Ward Stadium.

Bands competed in two divisions and six classes.

In Division I, Class A included Riverside, Ripley, Cheatham County, Scotts Hill and Hollow Rock-Bruceton. Class 1B was comprised of West Carroll, Liberty Tech and McKenzie. Competing in Class 2B were Bolivar, Camden and Martin-Westview.

In Division II, Dyer County was the lone contender in Class C. Class D bands were from Henry County and Adamsville. Sitting alone in Class E was Union City.

Prior to the presentation of awards, the Huntingdon High School Marching Mustangs performed in exhibition.

CLASS A

Field Commander: First Place — Ripley; Second Place — Riverside; and Third Place — Hollow Rock-Bruceton.

Color Guard: First Place — Ripley; Second Place — Scotts Hill; and Third Place — Hollow Rock-Bruceton.

Percussion: First Place — Riverside; Second Place — Ripley; and Third Place — Scotts Hill.

Band: First Place — Riverside; Second Place — Ripley; and Third Place — Scotts Hill.

CLASS 1B

Field Commander: First Place — McKenzie; Second Place — West Carroll; and Third Place — Liberty.

Color Guard: First Place — McKenzie; Second Place — West Carroll; and Third Place — Liberty.

Percussion: First Place — McKenzie; Second Place — Liberty; and Third Place — West Carroll.

Band: First Place — West Carroll; Second Place — McKenzie; and Third Place — Liberty.

CLASS 2B

Field Commander: First Place — Camden; Second Place — Martin-Westview; and Third Place — Bolivar.

Color Guard: First Place — Camden; Second Place — Martin-Westview; and Third Place — Bolivar.

Percussion: First Place — Camden; Second Place — Martin-Westview; and Third Place — Bolivar.

Band: First Place — Camden; Second Place — Martin-Westview; and Third Place — Bolivar.

CLASS C

Dyer County was the lone competitor.

CLASS D

Field Commander: First Place — Adamsville; Second Place — Henry County.

Color Guard: First Place — Adamsville; Second Place — Henry County.

Percussion: First Place — Adamsville; Second Place — Henry County.

Band: First Place — Adamsville; Second Place — Henry County.

CLASS E

Union City was the lone competitor.

DIVISION I

Field Commander: First Place — McKenzie; Second Place — Camden; and Third Place — West Carroll.

Color Guard: First Place — McKenzie; Second Place — West Carroll; and Third Place — Ripley.

Percussion: First Place — McKenzie; Second Place — Riverside; and Third Place — Camden.

Band: First Place — Camden; Second Place — Riverside; and Third Place — McKenzie.

DIVISION II

Field Commander: First Place — Union City; Second Place — Adamsville; and Third Place — Henry County.

Color Guard: First Place — Union City; Second Place — Adamsville; and Third Place — Dyer County.

Percussion: First Place — Adamsville; Second Place — Union City; and Third Place — Henry County.

Band: First Place — Union City; Second Place — Adamsville; and Third Place — Henry County.

OVERALL AWARDS

Ross Hilliard Percussion Award — Adamsville.

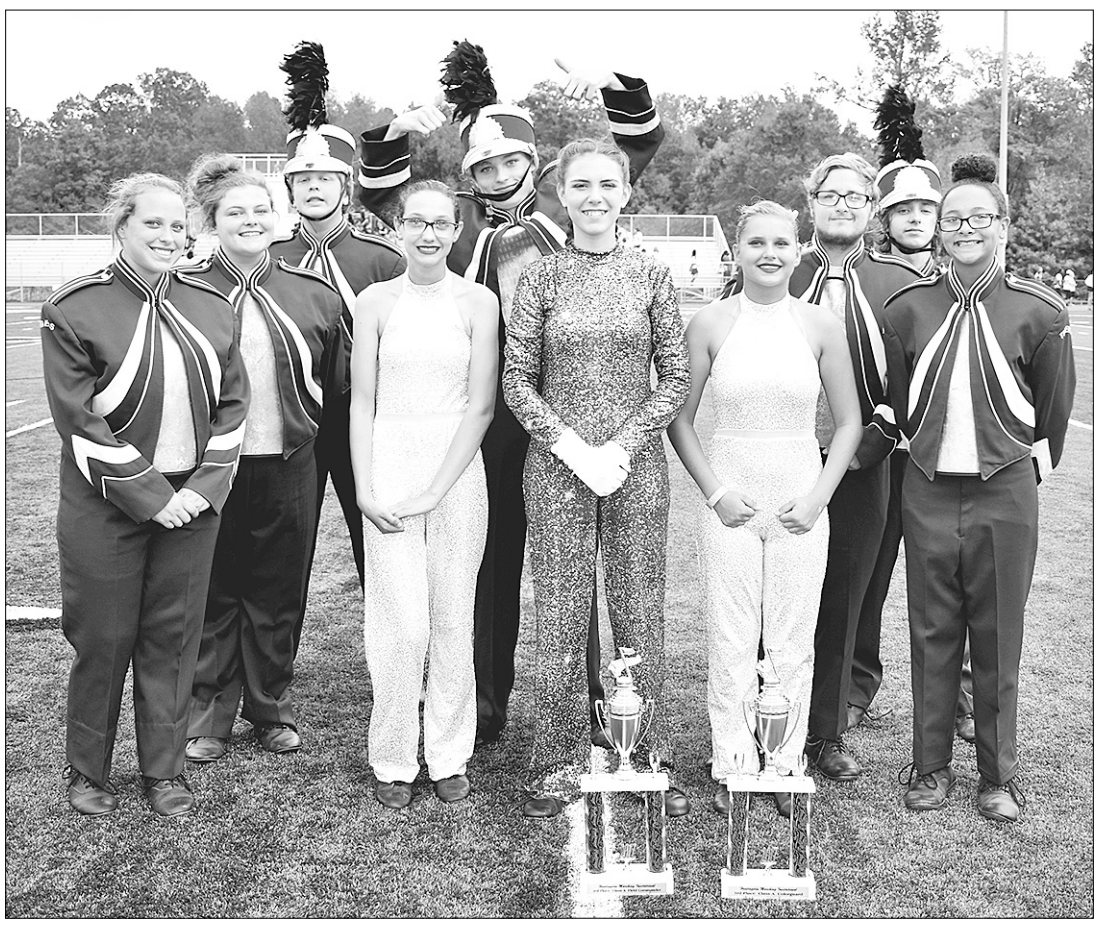
High General Effect Award — Union City.

High Music Award — Union City.



Above, The McKenzie Marching Rebels took first place in Class 1B field commander, color guard and percussion, second place in Class 1B band, first place in Division I field commander, color guard and percussion and third place in Division I band. Below, The West Carroll Marching War Eagles took first place in Class 1B band, second place in Class 1B field commander and color guard, third place in Class 1B percussion, second place in Division I color guard and third place in Division I field commander. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*





Above, The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Marching Tigers took third place in Class A field commander and color guard. Below, The Ross Hilliard Percussion Award, a memorial to a 2008 Huntingdon graduate and member of the Marching Mustang percussion, was presented to members of the Adamsville percussion by (from left) Ross' sister, Arlanna, brother, Oliver, and mother, Seta Oxford. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



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Huntingdon Police Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested October 2. Sergeant Chris Cole charged William Hollowell, 56, with aggravated assault and domestic assault. According to Cole's report, officers were dispatched to Hollowell's home in reference to a domestic assault. When officers arrived, they found Hollowell's girlfriend with red marks and dried blood on her face and neck. She said Hollowell had strangled her on two occasions, struck her in the face with a branch, and tackled her to the ground. Medical personnel also found marks on her body.

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon man and a Martin man were arrested September 30. Lieutenant Angela Barker charged Demetrie Kimble, 26, of Martin with simple possession and Jamieson Esquivel, 24, with simple possession and schedule II drugs (cocaine). According to Barker's report, officers responded to a call regarding a dispute. When they arrived they found Kimble, Esquivel, and a woman. Esquivel and the woman were arguing, and officers patted down Kimble and Esquivel. Officers found a $20 bill with a white substance on it on Kimble. They found 5.3 ounces of cocaine and an Alprazolam pill on Esquivel, along with $199 in cash.

DUI — Two Lexington women were arrested September 30. Lieutenant Angela Barker charged Christy Welch, 41, with DUI and improper lane change and Ashley Alsonso, 37, with public intoxication. According to Barker's report, Welch was pulled over for weaving as she drove down Highway 22. Alsonso was a passenger. Both women failed field sobriety tests.

Public Intoxication — A Bruceton woman was arrested September 26. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jessica Cozart, 35, with public intoxication. According to Bennett's report, officers received a complaint that a woman was walking behind a residence on Tower Road. When officers arrived, they found Cozart, who was unsteady on her feet, had slurred speech, and smelled of alcohol.

Leaving the Scene — A Bruceton man was arrested September 30. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Brandon Haynes, 22, with leaving the scene of an accident. According to Bennett's report, a county deputy had released Haynes from the scene of an accident. Moments later, officers noticed damage to a street sign. They went to Haynes' residence, where he admitted he had hit the sign but had not reported it.

Theft — A McKenzie woman was cited into court October 1. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Amy Guentz, 31, with theft under $1,000. According to Hugueley's report, officers received a call from Walmart employees in regards to a shoplifter. Employees told officers that they had seen Guentz hiding items in her purse.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Drew Logan Autry, Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock: unlawful possession of a weapon, theft (up to $1,000).

William Gage Bahm, Walnut Grove Road, Milan: reckless driving, evading arrest flight-vehicle, speeding.

Ezekiel Isaiah Harris, Georgia Avenue, McKenzie: schedule VI drugs: manufacture deliver, sell, possess, schedule II drugs: cocaine-drug free zone, schedule IV drugs: manufacture deliver, sell, possess, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia uses and activities, possession of weapon-convicted felon.

Ronnie G. Smith, Ball Creek Road, Buena Vista: theft (up to $500), failure to appear-misdemeanor, driving while license revoked-second or subsequent, habitual traffic offender.

The following cases were disposed:

Trevor Lake Akin, Mebanewood Drive, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange-40 hours community service, pre-trial diversion until October 3, 2018. Disorderly conduct-dismissed.

Jose Becerra, Spruce Street, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Cody Beecham, Old State Route 76, Henry: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 10 days.

Jenna Lynn Birdwell, South Chestnut Street, Bruceton: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for 1 year, loss of license 1 year. Simple possession / casual exchange-$750 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 8 days, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

James David Ray Brown, Humboldt: domestic assault-dismissed.

Alexandra Rita Coppers, Concord Road, Westport: vandalism (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 5 days, 11 months and 24 days supervised probation.

Steven E. Crawford, East Main Street, Trezevant: driving while license revoked-dismissed. Following too closely-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed. Failure to exercise due care-dismissed. Driving while license revoked-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months supervised probation. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months supervised probation. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered. Failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one- -$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days. Count two-dismissed.

Joseph Paul Gentile, West Avenue, Medina: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for 1 year, loss of license 1 year. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed. Driving while license revoked-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Evading arrest-attempt-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 13 days on evading charge, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Speeding-dismissed. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Amber Lea Griffin, Maytown Road, Bruceton-worthless checks-up to $1,000-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Vivian Lee Harris, Hilltop Drive, Springville: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for 1 year, loss of license 1 year.

Brandon M. Haynes, Grooms Road, Bruceton: leave scene of accident-property damage-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Immediate notice of accident-dismissed.

John Hollingsworth, Roundhouse Road, Hollow Rock: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days.

Demarcus Jackson, Miami Avenue, Memphis: aggravated assault-domestic-dismissed.

Donna F. McAllister, Holcomb Street, Hollow Rock: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant, driver has driver license.

Ronney M. Rogers, Humboldt-Gibson Road, Humboldt: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Jeremy Scott Self, State Route 77, Hollow Rock: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 10 days.

Jamard Davell Smith, East Sadler School Road, Brighton: speeding / two counts. On both counts-sentence entered. Registration certificate must be carried / two counts. Both counts dismissed. Driving while license revoked-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation.

Trent M. Townes, Eli Brown Road, McKenzie: simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Gregory W. Watson, Winchester, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant, driver has driver's license.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI / implied consent law — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, on October 8 at approximately 12:30 a.m., the officer was approached by off-duty MPD Sergeant Andy Weaver stating he believed a potential DUI offender had just entered Pockets Convenience Store with the smell of alcoholic beverage emanating from his person. Upon arriving at the business, the officer saw the subject look twice at him from around the corner of the building before returning inside the store. As the officer and MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman entered the store, the subject, identified as Leonard R. Britt, 60, Bowden Road, Huntingdon, left the building in an effort to avoid the officers. Stopping Britt outside the building, the officer informed Britt that an off-duty officer had notified the officers after encountering him inside the store and smelling strong alcoholic odor on his person. After identifying himself, Britt admitted during questioning that he drove himself to the store. At that time, MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher requested the officers to perform field sobriety testing on Britt in which he performed poorly. Britt was then arrested for the listed offenses and refused blood alcohol testing.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on October 7, the officer observed a red-colored, Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck failed to stop at a stop sign located at the intersection of Walnut and Main streets prior to speeding along Main Street. After stopping the vehicle, a computer check of the license of driver Eli J. Brown, 30, Mill Creek Road, Cedar Grove, revealed his license was revoked out of Carroll County General Sessions Court and suspended on April 24, 2008 for failure to pay costs / fines / taxes on a criminal offense.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on October 5 at approximately 8:37 a.m., the officer observed a white-colored SUV traveling on Elm Street being operated by a driver not wearing a seatbelt. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer learned via computer check that the license of driver Raymond Earl Lockett, 39, Booker Street, McKenzie, was suspended out of Carroll County for failure to exhibit proof of insurance on April 29, 2017. The check also revealed that Lockett had prior offenses for the listed offense in Weakley County with conviction on July 14, 2017 and Carroll County General Sessions Court with conviction on July 26, 2017.

Criminal impersonation / driving on suspended / violation of probation — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on October 5 at approximately 9:07 p.m. the officer performed a traffic stop on a gold-colored vehicle at the intersection of Walnut Avenue and Main Street for a non-working plate light. A computer check of the driver, identified as Bryan Lee King, 29, Elm Street, McKenzie revealed that his license was currently revoked for failure to satisfy costs / fines / taxes out of Carroll County on November 30, 2016. King was then cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for driving on revoked. A computer check of Steven A. Savoy, 28, Union Church Road, McKenzie, revealed he had a warrant out of Weakley County for violation of parole. He was released to the Weakley County Sheriff's Department and cited for criminal impersonation.

Aggravated assault / domestic assault / violation of order of protection — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on October 4 at approximately 12:54 a.m., MPD received a call from Debra L. Chaney, 57, Walnut Circle, McKenzie regarding a domestic assault in progress at a residence located on Linden Street. The officer, accompanied by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, responded. Upon arriving at the scene, the officer observed Chaney and her brother, identified as William Kevin Cummings, 53, Linden Street, McKenzie, engaging in a verbal argument thorough a window of the residence. Upon granting permission to enter the residence, the officer did not see signs that a fight or struggle had occurred. The report noted that a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from both parties and that they were slurring their words. Chaney then advised the officer that Cummings had reportedly choked her. The officer observed redness on her chest and neck. Cummings advised that he was asleep in the residence and that Chaney had used a key he gave her months prior to let herself in. Chaney showed the officer her cellphone call history to verify that Cummins had called her that night. Cummings was then arrested for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on October 4, the officer was performing radar when he clocked a silver-colored SUV traveling 40 mph in a 25 mph speed zone on Magnolia Avenue. Upon stopping the vehicle, a computer check of the license of driver Deborah Ann Smith, 63, Petty Road, Lexington, revealed her license was suspended out of Carroll County General Sessions Court on January 3, 2015. Smith also had a revoked charge out of Henderson County General Sessions Court with conviction date of June 15, 2010. Smith was charged with the listed offense and given a verbal warning for speeding.

Domestic assault — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on October 3, the officer responded to a domestic call at a residence located on Elm Street. Upon arriving at the scene, the officer observed Eric Rutherford, 20, Elm Street, McKenzie, walking and spitting blood from his mouth as Joseph D. Johnson, 24, same address listed, stood inside the carport of the home. The girlfriend of Johnson said he allegedly hit her son, Eric Rutherford. Johnson countered by stating that Rutherford had attacked him and he hit Rutherford in order to defend himself. Finding no signs of attack on Johnson, the officer arrested Johnson for the listed offense.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeremiah Brooks, on October 3, Vineet Singh, 51, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, stated to the officer that his trailer, valued at $700 was missing from his residence. Singh said after he denied John Gerard Kramer, 42, West Fort Ridge, House Springs, Missouri, from borrowing his trailer, a neighbor observed the trailer hooked up to Kramer's vehicle and was told by the defendant that he was going to take it. Singh also reported that a wall air conditioning unit valued at $200 was missing. The report noted that Kramer was charged with theft under $1,000.

Marriage Licenses

Forrest Dale Reasons, 47, Big Rock to Jullie Lynne Stafford, 49, of McKenzie.

Johnathan Edward Goode, 29, of Fraser, Colorado to Kayla Renee Clement, 29, of McKenzie.

Tyler Lee Cook, 20, of McKenzie to Casi Renee Lawrence, 20, of McKenzie.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Kenneth Tyler of McKenzie reported to deputies on September 30 that his white 1999 Ford extended cab was stolen from his residence on Highway 423.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Ashley Lowe of Bruceton reported her vehicle stolen on October 1. Later that day the vehicle was found in a creek at the intersection of Roland Mill and Pond Branch Road. It was abandoned and had extensive damage from a crash.

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating a case of vandalism. Kayla Clement of McKenzie reported to deputies on October 2 that a window on her home had been broken. There was video footage of a man slapping the window. The case is still under investigation.

Drug Possession — A McKenzie man was arrested October 2. Deputy Michael Krause charged Joseph Skipworth, 23, of 480 Old State Rt. 22, with drug violations. According to Krause's report, Skipworth was stopped for driving a vehicle without working taillights or brake lights. Skipworth acted nervous, and Krause could see loose tobacco and what appeared to be marijuana seeds in the floorboard. When Skipworth was ordered to leave the vehicle, he asked if he could take his pack of cigarettes with him. Krause said he could if Skipworth let him look inside it first. There was a baggy in it containing marijuana and cocaine. A glass pipe was also found in the vehicle.

Disorderly Conduct — A Henderson County man was arrested October 3. Deputy Ethan Parham charged James Hart, 31, of Lexington with disorderly conduct. According to Parham's report, deputies were dispatched to a residence on Carnal Road after receiving a hang up 911 call from that location. When deputies arrived, they attempted to search Hart, but he would not unclench his fist so deputies could see if he was holding something. He began yelling at deputies and ignoring their commands.

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Vickie L. Forrest to Vickie L. Forrest and others in District 16.

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David M. Taylor to Elisa D. Kyle in District 13.

Jerry Parkinson and others to Jimmy Franklin Sanders Jr. in District 6.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA171

ESTATE OF: DOROTHY NELL DUNNING BATEMAN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **2ND** day of **OCTOBER, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DOROTHY NELL DUNNING BATEMAN** deceased, who died **JANUARY 5TH, 2017,** 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 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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A561/R9520/41-2

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 25, 2013, executed by JOANNA NOLAN, 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 April 15, 2013, in Deed Book 623, Page 933-946; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. 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 **November 2, 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:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WITHIN THE CITY OF MCKENZIE AND BEGINNING AT A STAKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WHAT WAS MRS. P. G. HAWKINS LOT NOW BELONGING TO O. G. PERKINS AND RUNS NORTH WITH MAIN STREET 100 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE EAST 363 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET TO A STAKE ON WHAT WAS TAYLOR`S WEST BOUNDARY LINE; THENCE WEST AND WITH PERKINS` NORTH BOUNDARY 363 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING BY ESTIMATION FIVE-SIXTH (5/6) OF ONE ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

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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.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO: TANNER LEE DALTON SANTIAGO

PENDING IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ARIEL DEANNE SANTIAGO, PLAINTIFF,
VS. DOCKET NO. 17-DR-104
TANNER LEE DALTON SANTIAGO, DEFENDANT.

In this cause, it appearing from the Plaintiff's pleading, which is sworn to, that the residence of Tanner Lee Dalton Santiago is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry or he is a nonresident of Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks as required by law in the McKenzie Banner, a newspaper of general circulation published in Carroll County, Tennessee, notifying Tanner Lee Dalton Santiago to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, Steven L. West, WEST & WEST ATTORNEYS, P. O. Box 687, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344, and the Clerk of this Court, an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce filed against him in this action within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication which will be November 1, 2017, or a judgment by default will be entered on December 19, 2017, and the action set for hearing ex parte as to him.

Dated this the 4 day of October, 2017,

Kenneth Todd, Clerk and Master
Carroll County Chancery Court

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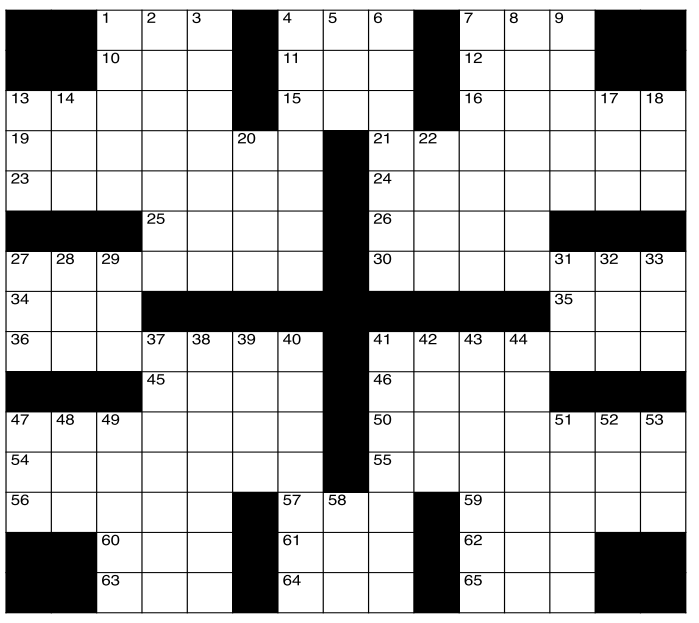
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4. 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
7. Confederate soldier
10. Car mechanics group
11. Australian TV station
12. Trouble
13. Getting up there
15. Cool!
16. Adventurous English aristocrat Jane
19. Glow
21. A way to appear like
23. Absence of bacteria
24. Type of water
25. Cool Hand __
26. German river
27. Partial paralysis
30. Immobile
34. Federal savings bank
35. Swiss river
36. The Windy City
41. Female's genitals
45. German courtesy title
46. Matter
47. Exonerated
50. Danced
54. Act destructively
55. Baked an egg
56. 140-character missive
57. NYC museum (abbr.)
59. Christmas carols
60. No (Scottish)
61. Heartbeat display (abbr.)
62. Rum
63. Flop
64. Cease to live
65. Small Arkansas city

CLUES DOWN
1. For future use
2. Church garb
3. Winged horse
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Helps little firms
6. Directories
7. Bases
8. They clean up manuscripts
9. S. Wales river
13. Small constellation
14. Fuel
17. British thermal unit
18. Thus far
20. One of football's Barber twins
22. Manner in which something occurs
27. Beginning military rank
28. Powdery residue
29. Baseball stat
31. 007's creator
32. Fellow
33. A distinct period
37. Cap
38. Treated a lawn
39. Bryant Gumbel's brother
40. Mandated
41. A route
42. Home to the Utes
43. Sunday (Span.)
44. Involve
47. Television tube
48. Order's partner
49. Make improvements to
51. Home to rockers and athletes alike
52. Snake-like fish
53. Tooth caregiver
58. Defunct phone company

10-10-17

See solution in next week's edition.



PUZZLE SOLUTION

10-3-17 Crossword Puzzle Solution

■	B	U	R	G	O	S	■	S	T	A	P	E	S	■
S	A	T	I	A	T	E	■	E	A	T	A	B	L	E
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E	L	I	■	P	S	T	■	E	C	M	■	L	E	O
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M	A	D	A	M	■	M	O	A	■	B	A	S	A	L
I	T	■	F	I	R	E	B	R	E	A	K	■	L	M
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SOLUTION 10-3-17

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