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# Domestic Argument Leads to Arrest for Fake $20

A McKenzie man was arrested by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department on Sunday on charges of Criminal Simulation.

McKenzie Police Department answered a call on 7 Florida Court on December 20. MPD received a call about an argument. Police found Norden inside the home and learned of an outstanding warrant in Carroll County. A sheriff's deputy transported Norden to the Carroll County Jail.

Norden, with a listed address of Highway 423, McKenzie reportedly returned a computer printer to Huntingdon Wal-Mart with a fake $20 bill inside. Wal-Mart reported the incident to Inv. Joey Hedge and store video showed Mr. Norden returning the printer.

According to Carroll County records, Norden was taken into the jail at 9:55 p.m. on December 20 and released on $500 bond at 11:10 p.m.




**Trooper Lee Russell of McKenzie (Left) and Trooper Tracy Tyler of Lexington (Right) were honored as heroes of the year.** *(Submitted photo)*

# Trooper Lee Russell Honored as Hero of Year

Trooper Lee Russell of McKenzie and Trooper Tracy Tyler of Lexington received the Hero of the Year Award during a December 1 ceremony hosted by the Governor's Highway Safety Office.

Russell is with the aviation unit of the Tennessee Highway Patrol and flies a helicopter, based at the Carroll County Airport in McKenzie, to serve mainly west Tennessee and as needed in other regions of the state.

Russell and Tyler were credited for finding three missing persons in 2015 and Russell was credited for finding an armed suspect in Humphreys County. Russell and Tyler were honored for finding a missing woman in February 2015. She had developed hypothermia and was at the point of death when Russell and Tyler spotted her on the ground. Winter weather was closing in and the two spotted her before flight conditions worsened.

The two also found a missing two-year old in Henderson County and another person with dementia.

Russell said his captain recommend-

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**Town of Hollow Rock**

# Reduced Trash Collection Cost Offer Approved

**By Ernie Smothers**
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HOLLOW ROCK (December 15) — For Hollow Rock Mayor Tim Runions and town board members, Republic Services Municipal Services Manager Jimmy Tate's offer to replace his company's current trash collection contract with a less-costly contract was revered as a Christmas blessing for the citizens of Hollow Rock.

Addressing Runions and the board, Tate said, "First, let me say that I am impressed that you begin your town meeting with prayer. In my 31 years of working in state government around Middle Tennessee in a position similar to the one I hold with Republic Services, I rarely heard prayer offered up to the Lord at town government meetings. I admire you for openly expressing your faith-it says a lot about the Town of Hollow Rock. To me, it is sad that prayer is absent at most town meetings. That says a lot, too."

He continued, "The reason I am here is to offer to dissolve the current contract Republic Services has with your town and to offer you a new contract at a reduced cost. With fuel prices probably having reached their lowest point ever, I have the authority to roll your contract price back by eliminating fuel or environmental fees and combining reduced fuel surcharges with individual user fees. In so doing, I will provide you with a five-year contract that will save the town $336.36 per month; $4,036.32 per year; and $20,181.60 over the life

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**Republic Services Municipal Services Manager Jimmy Tate.**

# Banner to Launch Mobile-Friendly Website

The McKenzie Banner will launch its new website in January. The domain, www.mckenziebanner.com, will take visitors to a new mobile-friendly website that will be divided into two components: a website and an e-edition.

The new site will launch in mid-January and will have an "app", which allows subscribers to make one click to access both the website and the e-edition.

News content will be updated more frequently than the current website. Some news items will update each weekday.

In the past, The Banner has provided the e-edition free with a subscription to the print edition. When the new site launches,

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# Teen Arson Suspect Faces Adult Trial

Barring pre-trial agreement, a trial date of February 28, 2016 is set in Carroll County Circuit Court for James Terry Ray, 18, Vale, who is accused of setting fires that destroyed the Vale Fire Department, a county residence, and partially-destroying the Whistle Stop Café in Hollow Rock in September and October, 2014.

Ray, then 17, was arrested for the three arson-related blazes following an investigation by officers of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance's Bomb and Arson squad in December, 2014.

Ray allegedly began his arson spree on the night of September 3, 2014, by setting fire to the upstairs of the Whistle Stop Café after cleaning and closing the business. Though the restaurant received fire and smoke damage, the structure was spared via the quick response of local firefighters and has since reopened.

On September 15, 2014, Ray is believed to have set fire to a

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# Veterans Enjoy VFW Visit, Gifts

Veterans at assisted care facilities and nursing homes were honored by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 and the Auxiliary with gifts and visits.

For the second year, the local post, located at McKenzie, presented veterans with a small gift and fruit.

Locations visited were: Harmony Hill, Huntingdon Health and Rehab, Life Care in Bruceton, and Magnolia Manor on Saturday, and Lakeside Retirement, McKenzie Healthcare Center, and Oak Manor on Sunday.

The Banner made a stop at Lakeside with members of the VFW. Michael Morgan and Melissa Walker co-chaired the initiative. Overall, about 53 veterans were honored.

The VFW members said the event was to honor the veterans and thank them for their service to their country.

# Gleason Rotary Honors Two Members

Gleason Rotary Club members convened at Fresh Market in Paris for their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 14.

President Jeff Hazlewood presented April Lieberman with a beautiful gavel and plaque to commemorate her year as president of Gleason Rotary (2014-2015). The big award of the evening honored Delois Shaw as the Joe Stewart Rotarian of the Year for 2015. Delois was the first woman to join Gleason Rotary in 1989. She has been an active, invaluable member ever since.






Pictured left to right are: Northwest TN Regional Director Blake Swaggart, Commissioner Randy Boyd, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley, Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride and Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley.

# ECD Commissioner Visits County

On Thursday December 17th, Randy Body, commissioner of Tennessee Economic and Community Development, visited with community leaders, Mayor Kenny McBride, Mayor Dale Kelley and Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley.

The group met at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park for Commissioner Boyd to tour the facility, discuss the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park, the Thousand Acre Recreational Lake, along with other economic topics.

# Shiver on the River Set January 1

BUCHANAN, Tenn. — The 7th annual "Shiver on the River" fundraising event will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 1, at the Paris Landing State Park Marina, rain or shine.

Cost to participate is $25 and that includes the plunge in the river, souvenir t-shirt and lunch at Paris Landing State Park. Awards given for first, second third place individual or group and most outrageous outfit.

All proceeds benefit REAL Hope Youth Center. Call 333-1320 for more info.

HRBSSD

# New State Policies, LifeCare Structure Discussed by Central Board

**By Ernie Smothers**
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BRUCETON (December 14) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District, board members, at the recommendation of Director of Schools David Duncan, approved the following new policies recommended by the state: 5.103-Teacher Job Description; 5.112-Extended Contracts for after-school and Summer Education classes; 5.403-Drug and Alcohol testing for school employees; 5.610-Staff-Student Relations Guidelines; 5.611-Teacher Ethics; 704-Interns and Student Teacher guidelines; 5.803-Director Job Description.

He said, "The new policy guidelines recommended by the state will help clarify guidelines for teachers and administrators."

The board also approved changes to the following current state policies: 4.605-Graduation Requirements, Occupational Diplomas, Special Education Diplomas; 4.700-Deferral of counting student PARK Test Scores toward final grades until the 2016-17 school year; 5.305 Family Medical Leave ACT and eligibility stipulations; and 6.414 Mandated Sudden Cardiac Arrest certification, annual classroom instruction, and penalties relative to violations of said policy.

Duncan said that most of the changes to current state policies were minor in nature.

He said, Most of the changes are to verbiage."

At the recommendation of Duncan and motion of board member Joe Robinson, the board declined acting on a licensing agreement submitted to the school by LifeCare Center of Bruceton-Hollow Rock.

Addressing the board, Duncan said, "We contacted LifeCare a while back and told them that some land near their facility had been given to us. We even offered to sell them that land, but never heard back from them. Now, they have built some things on the land that the school system owns and wants us to sign a licensing agreement stating that we will not act on their building on our land. Personally, I don't want to sign it. I don't think it would be wise for us to act on this until an attorney looks at it."

HRBSSD President Tim Runions requested that board members complete and submit their Director Evaluation forms by the January 11, 2016 meeting.

He said, "You are encouraged to come by and speak with Director Duncan about any questions or concerns you may have prior to filling out your Directors evaluation. He will be glad to talk with you."

During Principal's Report, Central High School Principal informed Duncan and the board that the Beta Club-sponsored Angel Tree project to provide toys and clothes for needy children and families was a big success.

He said, "It makes me proud inside to tell you that the donations taken in by the Central Angel Tree will serve over 155 kids this Christmas. Let me tell you-for a school our size, that says something about the generosity of the people in our community and the sincerity of effort by our students. It touches my heart-what a blessing."

During Director's Report, Duncan said that the federally-mandated No Child Left Behind program had been literally left behind.

He said, "The shelving of No Child Left Behind basically takes away the power that the federal government has had over education and gives it back to the states. Positive changes will come from this, such as less required testing and greater opportunities for teachers to focus their efforts on educating students."

On Wednesday, December 8, the United States Senate abandoned the idea of overhauling No Child Left Behind and gave final approval to a bi-partisan, "Every Student Succeeds Act" initiative that President Obama promised to sign into law in the near future.

The long awaited measure scraps a failed effort to ensure that 100-percent of children would learn math and reading at grade level by 2014.

Critics said that No Child Left Behind only succeeded in slowly labeling an ever increasing number of schools as failures.

The new measure will continue to require annual testing and teacher accountability, but gives states like Tennessee far more discretion in administering the process at the local level.

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

Approval of the minutes of the October 19th, 2015 school board meeting

Next school board meeting January 11, 2016

Approval of changes to Chapter 5 as looked at by policy committee






### Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon

# Earns Top Performer on Key Quality Measures

**(Courtesy Kim King)**

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon has been recognized as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® by The Joint Commission, the leading accreditor of health care organizations in the United States.

Baptist Huntingdon was recognized as part of The Joint Commission's 2015 annual report "America's Hospitals: Improving Quality and Safety," for attaining and sustaining excellence in accountability measure performance in two clinical areas including Venous Thromboembolism (Blood Clot) screening and prevention and for Immunization screening for hospitalized patients. Baptist Huntingdon is one of only 1,043 hospitals out of more than 3,300 eligible hospitals in the United States to achieve this years Top Performer distinction.

The Top Performer program recognizes hospitals for improving performance on evidence-based interventions that increase the chances of healthy outcomes for patients with certain conditions. The performance measures included in the recognition program including heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care, children's asthma, inpatient psychiatric services, stroke, venous thromboembolism, perinatal care, immunization, tobacco treatment and substance use.

This is the third consecutive year Baptist Huntingdon has been recognized as a Top Performer. Baptist Huntingdon has been recognized since 2012 for its performance on accountability measure data for Pneumonia Care.

To be a Top Performer, hospitals had to meet three performance criteria based on accountability measure data, including:

Achieve cumulative performance of 95 percent or above across all reported accountability measures;

Achieve performance of 95 percent or above on each and every reported accountability measure with at least 30 denominator cases; and

Have at least one core measure set that had a composite rate of 95 percent or above, and within that measure set, achieve a performance rate of 95 percent or above on all applicable individual accountability measures.

"Delivering the right treatment in the right way at the right time is a cornerstone of high-quality health care. I commend the efforts of Baptist Huntingdon for their excellent performance on the use of evidence-based interventions," said Mark R. Chassin, MD, FACP, MPP, MPH, president and CEO, The Joint Commission.

"We understand what matters most to patients at Baptist Huntingdon is the quality and safety of the care they receive. That is why we have made it a top priority to improve positive patient outcomes through evidence-based care processes," said Susan Breeden, Administrator/CEO. "Baptist Huntingdon is proud to be named a Top Performer as it recognizes the knowledge, teamwork and dedication of our entire hospital staff."



# Rotary Donates to United Neighbors

McKENZIE (December 21) — Dr. Ed Perkins, Chairman of the Moore Fund of the McKenzie Rotary Club, presents a check for $2,000 to Saudia Akin, Executive Director of United Neighbors.

United Neighbors was started by Dr. Perkins when he was student body president at Bethel with the assistance of Golena Puckett and Professor J. L. Seets. It was continued by the McKenzie Ministerial Association.

During 2015, the organization met the requests for assistance for over 6,000 worthy, needy patrons.

Also pictured is former director Virginia Cross (right) and worker Carmelia Spencer (left).

# Oakley Honored by State's Sportswriters Association

Cameron Oakley, a senior football player at McKenzie High School, was named to the Class 2A outstanding players by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association. Oakley is the lone Carroll Countian to make the list. The Banner will have more details on the award next week.

The list of winners in Class 2A and Class 1A are as follows:

### Class 2A
### Offense

QB: Darius Harper, Austin-East, QB: Andrew Goldsmith, Trinity Christian, RB: Cordarrian Richardson, Trezevant, RB: Jerry Lunsford, Hampton, WR: Kashif Warren Jr., Austin-East, WR: Tyrese Johnson, Halls, WR: Graham Hatcher, Eagleville, OL: Logan Campbell, Marion County, OL: Bailey Byrum, Sweetwater, OL: Benjie Smith, Adamsville, OL: Dylan Todd, Grace Christian, OL: Jacob Wilson, Rockwood, ATH: Coby Jones, Hampton, ATH: Slayton Wild, Forrest, K: Christian Stephens, Marion County.

### Defense

DL: Boone Sweeney, Forrest, DL: Amadou Fofans, Mitchell, DL: Jack Keebler, Boyd Buchanan, DL: Sergio Pagoaga, Trinity Christian, LB: Alex Kirkendoll, Marion County, LB: Justin Swift, Trezevant, LB: Jake Harden, Boyd Buchanan, LB: Shannon Spralls, Tyner, DB: Jonathan Gatewood, Trezevant, DB: Kohl Henke, Boyd Buchanan, DB: Cameron Oakley, McKenzie, DB: Wade Sluss, Grace Christian, ATH: Josh Henderson, Marion County, ATH: Luke Turner, Watertown, P: Trent Sutton, Cascade

### Class 1A
### Offense

QB: Dresser Winn, Dresden, QB: Preston Rice, Wayne County, RB: Stavonski Wilkes, Lake County, RB: Dylan Yates, Dresden, WR: Taylor Thompson, Columbia Academy, WR: Roderious Sanders, Carver, WR: Wyatt Mabry, Clay County, OL: Treyton Peters, Harriman, OL: Jacob Stinnett, Coalfield, OL: Robert Brantley, Nashville Christian, OL: John Langley, Harriman, OL: Spencer Norrod, Monterey, ATH: Chase Blevins, South Pittsburg, ATH: Mareio McGraw, Nashville Christian, K: Thomas Garrison, Columbia Academy

### Defense

DL: Josh Silvey, Greenback, DL: Zay Norman, Trenton Peabody, DL: Brant Lawless, Nashville Christian, DL: Greg Hughes, Houston County, LB: Blake Hall, Coalfield, LB: Daniel Bituli, Nashville Christian, LB: Jamison Blackwell, Union City, LB: Jaden Harris, Greenback, DB: D'Carrious Stephens, Union City, DB: Trey Hickey, Middle Tennessee Christian, DB: Anthony Foster, Carver, DB: Brice Williams, Dresden, ATH: Kayne Roberts, Greenback, ATH: Joe Pace, Harriman, P: Nash Lay, Oneida.

# Trooper

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ed the two receive the honor. Russell has served with the THP for five years – two years as a patrol officer and three years with the aviation unit. Prior law enforcement service included two years with the Henry County Sheriff's Department. He is a 2005 graduate of McKenzie High School and a 2008 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Russell and his new bride, Mandi, married in October. He is the son of Steve and Cherry Russell of McKenzie. Steve is a lieutenant with the THP.

During the honors ceremonies throughout the state, the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office recognized nearly one hundred officers and law enforcement agencies for their traffic safety enforcement efforts. Regional meetings took place in Jackson, Murfreesboro, Pikeville, Knoxville, and Greeneville.

The regional meetings were conducted by the Governor's Highway Safety Office's Law Enforcement Liaisons (LELs). Each of the four Tennessee regions has one LEL that serves as a link between the Governor's Highway Safety Office and local and state law enforcement agencies. LELs also oversee the development of traffic enforcement networks within their region.

"The awards are a small token of our appreciation for their hard work and tireless efforts. Each of the recipients has dedicated themselves to highway traffic safety and making the roadways of Tennessee safer for travel," said West Tennessee LEL Brenda Jones.

Officers were recognized for their efforts in speed enforcement, seat belt enforcement, impaired driving enforcement, and child passenger safety. Officer of the Year awards were presented to law enforcement officers who showed outstanding work in all areas of traffic safety. Beyond the Traffic Stop Awards were given to officers, while performing routine traffic stops, went above and beyond the call of duty. In certain regions, overall departments were recognized for their entire unit's efforts in a particular category.

"These officers are just a few of many that strive hard to make their communities, counties, and our state a safe place to live," added East Tennessee LEL Steve Dillard.

"Our partnerships with law enforcement agencies are extremely valuable," Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendell Poole said. "It is our honor to recognize the men and women who go above and beyond to reduce traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities. We know that their efforts are making an impact across the state of Tennessee."

# Trash

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of the contract. You are paying $5,166.92 presently. If approved, you will pay $4,830.56 for the first year of the new contract."

He added, "Right now, your 340 residential customers pay $13.39 per month for garbage collection. If our new contract is approved, town residents will pay $12.50 for year one; $12.88 for year two; and $13.27 for year three of garbage collection. Three years into the new contract and your citizens will be paying even less than they do right now with absolutely no drop-off in service. With annual three-percent increases added over the length of the contract, residential customers will pay $13.66 for year four and $14.07 for year five. I believe that offering you this reduced-cost contract is the right thing to do. Republic Services values your business, and we want to do right by Hollow Rock."

Runions responded, "I think our response to your offer is a no-brainer. We are thankful as representatives of our small town to be provided with an opportunity to save our residents money. Our town employees work very hard to keep costs low and stay within budget restraints, and your reduced-cost contract proposal is most-welcome by all of us."

At the motion of board member Bobby Brotherton and second by Ernie Smothers, the new contract was approved as presented with stipulation that Republic Services could approach the board to request rate increases should diesel prices climb to $4.

Town attorney Butch Maddox said that he would inspect the finalized contract and inform Runions and Town Recorder Pam Gallimore to proceed with implementation.

Prior to meeting adjournment, Runions asked the board members to remember people in the community and the surrounding area that are experiencing trying times.

He said, "Although this is a joyful time, many people, unfortunately, struggle during the Christmas season with the loss of loved ones past or present, with personal or family illnesses, and other adversities. Let us always be mindful of them."

# Gasoline Prices Decline

December 21 — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 1.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $1.78/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.6 cents per gallon in the last week to $1.99/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Areas nearby Tennessee and their current gas price climate:

Chattanooga- $1.72/g, up 1.4 cents per gallon from last week's $1.70/g.

Nashville- $1.82/g, down 2.8 cents per gallon from last week's $1.85/g.

Huntsville- $1.81/g, down 2.0 cents per gallon from last week's $1.83/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 45.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 13.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 8.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 39.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"With the national average price of gas slipping below $2 on Saturday, the holiday season continues to reward most consumers at the pump, but the Grinch turned up in California replacing price declines with price spikes," said Gregg Laskoski, a senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy. "California's hikes tie directly to issues at two refineries with combined capacity exceeding 400,000 barrels per day. Consequently, California's average price has climbed by 8 cents per gallon while the rest of the country for the most part sees declines," Laskoski said.

For a complete listing of current averages and other fuel price data, visit http://media.gasbuddy.com. For fuel news and alerts, follow @GasBuddyNews on Twitter.

# Website

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subscribers will decide if they want only the printed issue or the printed issue plus the online edition for an additional subscription price.

In the current online model, subscribers have to enlarge the page to read the content from a full page. Once the new site launches, a subscriber can click on a single story to enlarge it and the accompanying photos. It is more mobile friendly.

Another new feature allows the user to choose a story and then click on a button for the computer to audibly read the story for the user to hear.

Online subscriptions can be purchased in one week, six month, or one year increments once the new site launches.

Current online subscribers will use their same username and password to access the site.

Everyone will have free and full access in January 2016 when the site launches. In February, a subscription will be necessary for access.

# New Year's Eve Dance in Paris

New Year's Eve Dance Party- Thursday, December 31, 6 p.m.- Midnight, Old Central School Building located at 55 Jones Bend Rd, Paris. Admission is $5.

Live entertainment by Johnny B. featuring music from the 50s to music of today. Come and enjoy the large dance floor. For more information call731-644-2222.

# Arson

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county residence that was completely consumed before burning the Vale Fire Department to the ground on the evening of October 20, 2014.

Although no was injured in the three fires, damages were estimated in the tens of thousands.




# Christmastime is Here Word Search

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# All is Bright

**By Clayburn Peeples**

I saw an advertisement yesterday featuring Santa Claus and his sleigh, riding across the sky with his reindeer on Christmas Eve, silhouetted by a huge full moon. You've probably seen the same picture, or one similar to it. It's a popular holiday theme for artists and illustrators, and why not? Doesn't the most famous Christmas poem of all time, "A Visit from St Nicholas," commonly known as "The Night Before Christmas," speak of "the moon on the breast of the new fallen snow," giving "the luster of mid-day to objects below?

That sounds like a big full moon, but the fact is, the moon is rarely full on Christmas. We've only had three Christmas full moons, as a matter of fact, since 1900, the last one being nearly four decades ago, in 1977.

Unless you're an astronomer, or have access to their data, it's hard to know the dates of future full moons because they wander around the calendar and are never on the same dates two years in a row. That's because, while calendar months have between 28 and 31 days each, the moon's orbit takes 29.53 days to complete, and that's how often we have a full moon. One can occur on any date of the year, but rarely on any specific date.

But we will be having a full moon this Christmas. This year, if the weather is good, Santa won't have to rely on Rudolph's nose at all, because the big, brilliant Yuletide moon will be bright enough to drive a car (or a sleigh) by.

The exact moment of fullness will be 5:11 A.M. here in West Tennessee, which means the moon will appear to be full both when it rises on Christmas Eve and also on Christmas night. It will actually only be 99% full on those two occasions, but you won't be able to notice the difference.

And because Christmas is only three days after the winter solstice (December 22 at 10:48 P.M.) the arc of the moon's trajectory will be high in the sky, actually the highest of the year, lighting up streets and rooftops all around the world as the sun goes down. That means finding chimneys should be a piece of cake for you know who.

And don't forget to leave one out for him, a piece of cake, that is. That or a plate of cookies and a cup of hot chocolate, but in any event, go to bed early, because Santa's commute should be quicker and easier than ever this year.

Speaking of Santa, just as he is known by various names – Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, etc., so are full moons. Autumn, for example, brings us the Harvest and Hunter's moons, but December's full moon, such as the one rising on Christmas Eve this year, is known by various names, names such as the "Moon Before Yule," the "Long Nights Moon" and "Full Cold Moon." It's easy to see how it could have gotten any of those names, but this year, people have started calling it the "Yuletide Moon," and there won't be another on Christmas until the year 2034.

So don't miss this show! If the weather is clear, go out just after sunset on Christmas Eve and see the gaudy bright Yuletide moon, hanging like a beautiful shiny white Christmas ornament in the eastern sky. And if you miss it on Christmas Eve, and are up early on Christmas morning (and isn't everybody) look to the western horizon and see it there.

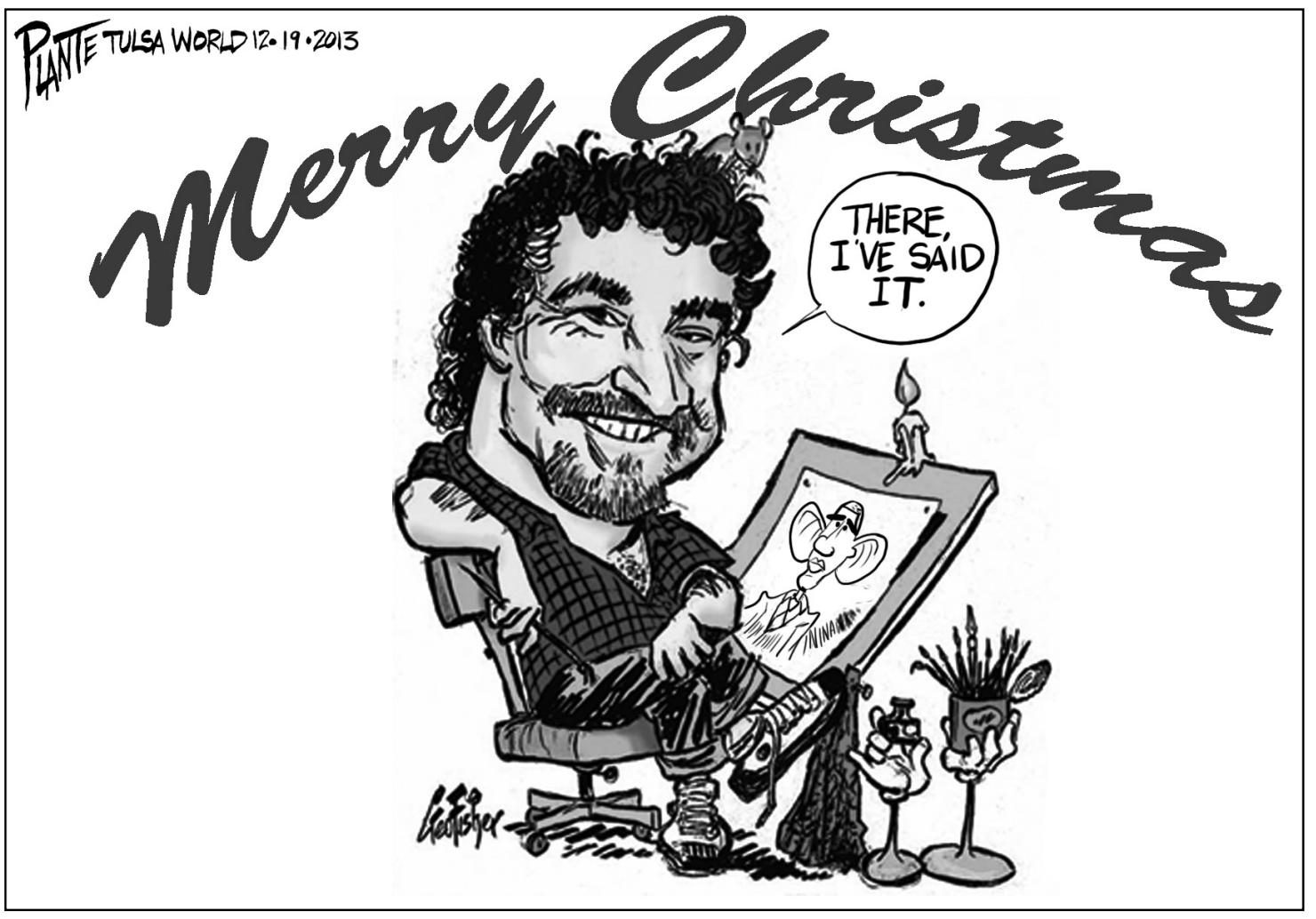
Technically, astronomers say our Christmas moon will actually be a little smaller than most full moons because of where it will be at that time in its elliptical orbit. We talk about the moon circling the earth, but in reality it travels an ellipsis. Scientists refer to the farthermost point in the moon's orbit as apogee. The closest point is called perigee, and the moon's distance from the earth varies at those two points by some 26,000 miles. So when the moon is full at or near apogee in its orbit, it will appear smaller than when it is closer to perigee, but even the smallest full moons are very, very bright — so bright they outshine the brightest star in the sky some 25,000 times.

Not only that, but clear, cold December nights make celestial objects appear sharper and brighter than at any other time of the year.

That means a December full moon on any date is worth bundling up and going outside to see, but this one may sprinkle a little extra magic on the landscape when you go out to search for Santa on his sleigh, so as soon as you have finished hanging up your stockings with care and donning your nightshirt and cap, step outside and enjoy the spectacle.

Who knows, you might just spot jolly old elf as well, weather permitting, of course.

Hope he brings you everything you've dreamed of. Merry Christmas!




## Hunker Down with Kes

# Our Visions Didn't Include Sugar Plums

I just bought a mail order lawnmower form Sears and Roebuck. I was so proud of myself. And this Christmas story is a bit personal and probably very selfish. But bear with me for a minute.

It wasn't much of a catalog by any stretch of the imagination. It was a three page insert in the local paper. But it had brightly colored Christmas trees around the edges, a Santa look-a-like peering over horn rim glasses and it listed all kinds of Christmas sales.

It was a one day only sale built around an advertisement gaggle known as "Black Friday". The whole thing is a bit confusing for a Christmas catalog as I'd always thought Black Friday was actually over in April, right before Easter.

The lawnmower was a third off. You talk about a deal! I filled out the paperwork, sent my money off, and a week later the mower arrived right at my front door. It worked exactly like Leon always said it would.

It was my first ever such purchase.

It wasn't my first Sears and Roebuck Christmas catalog. We called it a wish book in 1957. Me, Leon and David Mark would start looking for it in the mail just as soon as the leaves began turning. It would have a big Christmas tree on the cover with Santa surveying the neatly wrapped gifts scattered around.

We flipped to the bicycles first. They'd have three whole pages of nothing but bikes! Leon picked his favorite. I'd choose second and David selected last. If Leon went with the Schwinn Corvette model, I'd settle for the Red Phantom. Dave would pick the New Chief Motor Bike. Of course, the plainest J. C. Higgins bike sold for thirty-nine dollars. It might has well been thirty-nine thousand!

After we'd discussed the merits of the various bikes, our personal likes and dislikes, our second and third choices, the best and worst colors—we moved on to the shotguns. It was Dave's turn to go first. You talk about the quandary of being the middle son! I never got to pick first. Of course, I reckon if there is a bright side here, I never had to wait till last.

We laid on that old brown and cream colored braided rug in the living room all day long slowly turning the pages. Side by side. As close as three brothers could physically get. And as much in tune as we probably ever were.

It was more than a wish book. If we could have ordered one of those giant Erector Sets, we'd'a built a ladder to the moon! If we could have bought that sunburst Silvertone guitar we might be singing on TV today. Any one of those Remington shotguns would have put meat on the table forever. If we could only slip our hands into a Mickey Mantle autograph Rawlings' glove, the Major Leagues would be a chinch! That catalog was chocked full of ideas, hopes, expectations, wonderment and dreams. It took us way beyond the confines of 1162 N. Stonewall Street.

Jane Hill might have given me a second look if I could have strolled into class wearing that navy blue Sears and Roebuck button up cardigan!

We could have gone on visioning forever... But Mom would appear out of the kitchen with the string in one hand and a number three washtub full of popcorn in the other. Listen, you might think it quaint, idealistic or even pastoral for the family to gather around the fireplace and "string" our Christmas decorations. You ever try to stick a needle through the center of a small popcorn kernel?

First off, the middle of that thing was rock hard; you had to be slightly off center to get the needle through. If you pushed too much, you'd burst out the backside and stick yourself in your "holding" finger. Dave allowed the blood gave a nice red tint to the bland off white color. After two minutes or so, it got to be the most boring job in the world..... Leon would deftly turn the pages of the Sears and Roebuck Christmas catalog with his toes and we'd half do two jobs for the rest of the evening.

Not withstanding TV, ipads and Star War sequels, that old wish book provided one of the greatest forms of entertainment I've ever enjoyed. And the fact we didn't have any money; that we understood these "toys" were completely out of reach didn't deter us in the least. Maybe it made the whole shopping "spree" even that much more special. And besides, it's easier to recognize Jesus when you're not encumbered with all that money.

I wouldn't trade the experience for every item listing in the blooming catalog!

Leon is looking down today from the portals of Heaven and applauding. I called David Mark the moment the lawnmower arrived. My first Sears mail order purchase has brought us together once again. We share a memory. We give thanks for each other. We celebrate the reason for the hope, the abundant life and the eternity we look forward to...together!

And isn't that what Christmas is all about!

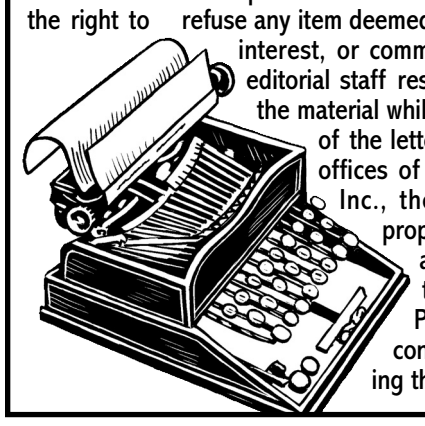
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# McKenzie City Council to Meet December 29

The McKenzie Mayor and Council will meet Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street.

The agenda includes:

Old Business

-Approval of Ordinance No. 495 An Ordinance to Establish Impound Lot Regulations and Fees for Impounded and/or Seized Vehicles.

-Approval of Ordinance No. 496 An Ordinance to Establish Fees for the Release of City Documents Including Police Videos and Documents.

New Business

-Recommendation and Approval of New Employee Handbook.

-Approval to Purchase Vehicle Using Drug Fund Money.

-Approval of Annual Audit for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

-Approval of Bid Submitted for SRF Project Wastewater Improvements.

Any Other Business

Citizens Input

Council Reports

Adjournment

# Sales Tax Receipts Improve in County

NASHVILLE – The collection of local option sales tax in Carroll County significantly improved in November 2015 as compared to one year earlier. Two communities, Clarksburg and Bruceton experienced a decline in collections.

The taxing jurisdictions collected the following amounts in November after the 1.125 percent state cost of administration: Carroll County $28,691.18 (26,113 in 2014); Huntingdon $205,880.43 ($197,762 in 2014), Atwood $21,398.38 ($16,727 in 2014); Bruceton $15,242.95 ($16,383 in 2014); Clarksburg $12,144.61 ($17,200 in 2014); Hollow Rock $4,805.22 ($3,810 in 2014); McKenzie $146,177.92 ($137,926 in 2014); McLemoresville $3,157.23 ($2553 in 2014); and Trezevant $10,924.29 ($9593 in 2014).

# Resource Parents Needed

There are over 400 children in Northwest Tennessee that are placed into state custody, many times due to no fault of their own. While those children are out of their home, they need a place that is safe and nurturing to stay.

Resource parents offer that safe and nurturing home for those children. Persons interested in providing a safe and nurturing home to a child in state custody, can attend the upcoming training class (PATH) in McKenzie, December 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Heights Baptist Church, Youth Building "The Shack", 95 Doug Lane or in Paris January 14 at 6:00 p.m. Please call for inquiries of the Paris PATH location for upcoming classes.

To register and/or for more information please call Jennifer Hodge, team leader with the Dept. of Children's Services at 731-641-5058 or at jennifer.hodge@tn.gov.

## Looking Back
### From Our Archives...

**10 YEARS AGO** — Tickets to Hal Holbrook's first performance of "Mark Twain Tonight" in the theatre that bears his name inside The Dixie in Huntingdon sold out (471 seats) in just three hours.

*Busloads of soldiers from the Tennessee Army National Guard's 230th Engineer Battallion, Company A, rolled into McKenzie to great fanfare as citizens and signs lined the roadways entering town. The unit had been deployed to Iraq for the past year.

*The Associated Press selected Ole Miss junior linebacker Patrick Willis as second-team All-American. Willis. The 2003 Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School graduate was a two-time All-State player for the Tigers.

**20 YEARS AGO** — Dixie Carter hosted a free Christmas concert by the Sara Beth Causey Chorale at Bethel College as a gift to the Carroll County community. At the event, McKenzie Mayor Gene Anderson presented Carter with a key to the city.

*The MMS Lady Rebels remained unbeaten on the season with a 42-17 win over Paris-Inman, the second victory over the Lady Bulldogs in a week. McKenzie was led by Nikki Hartz with 20 points.

*Gleason head football coach Sam Gutherie was chosen by his fellow coaches as the Region 7-A Coach of the Year.

**50 YEARS AGO** — Patsy Denman was named editor of The McKenzie Banner during an employee dinner at the Steak House, filling the position previously held by Elizabeth Barlow.

*The board of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church named Mrs. Gerald Edwards as Director of Religious Education.

*The Board of Directors of McKenzie Banking Company elected A. B. Wrinkle as Vice President to succeed the deceased H. J. Brasfield.

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# OBITUARIES



## PATRICIA ANN CHADWICK
## 1948 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Patricia A. Chadwick are Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dennis Trull will officiate. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Decaturville, Tenn. Visitation is Monday, December 21, 2015, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday 10:00 a.m. until service time. Ms. Chadwick,67, died Friday, December 18, 2015 at St. Thomas Hospital West, Nashville,Tenn. She was retired from Milan Arsenal and is a member of First Baptist Church. She was born April 19, 1948 in Decaturville to the late Raymond and Pauline Britt. She is survived by a daughter Lisa Chadwick Solinger of McKenzie, a sister, Sherry (John) Lotito of Batavia, Ill., two grandchildren, Kayla Boaz and Stefan Solinger, and a dear friend, Jim Chadwick. (paid obit)

## DOT RAMSAY
## 1927 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Dorothy "Dot" Grace Manner Ramsay died in Nashville, Tennessee on December 17, 2015. She was married to Brigadier General Dana Carleton Ramsay for 52 years before his death in 1999.

Dot was born in Milan, Tennessee on December 15, 1927 to Albert Carl and Lula De Priest Manner. She had three brothers, Ralph, William and Wendell, and three sisters Joy, Margaret and Martha. She is survived by her two children, Sally Shymkiw (Walt) of McKenzie and Lisa Cole (Jonathan) of Nashville; four grandchildren, Cami Fricks of Camden, Courtney Chadwick Kee of McKenzie, Anna Grace Cole, her namesake, and Ramsay Cole of Nashville; three great-grandchildren, Emma Webb of Camden, Cameron and Carter Kee of McKenzie; one sister, Martha Manner Acton and husband Ty of Birmingham and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were several dear, funloving friends, Faye Russell, Darrell King, Peggy Wrinkle, Melba Mosley, Dot Gill, Nellie Carroll, Mary Kee and Sue Sanders.

Dot lived a long and full 88 years surrounded by family and friends who adored her. She was blessed with excellent health until the last two months of her life. God blessed her life with love and laughter. Dot was the best mother and grandmother anyone could ask for. She was a member of the McKenzie PTA where she served as president and vice-president, a member and officer of the McKenzie Morning Glory Garden Club, troop leader of her daughter, Lisa's Brownie troop, president and vice-president of the Tennessee National Guard Auxiliary and Sunday School teacher at McKenzie Church of Christ.

Her most beloved role was playing Minnie Pearl in the McKenzie and surrounding towns' rendition of Hee Haw to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. A great highlight for her was meeting Minnie Pearl in person.

Dot was a lifelong member of the McKenzie Church of Christ, where her funeral was Monday, December 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Brothers Jim Roberts and John Forgy officiated. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery beside her late husband.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to: Alive Hospice, 1710 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis,TN 38105-3678.

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

## HENRY LEON BEAL
## 1924 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Henry Leon Beal, are Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Lynn Walker will officiate. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. Visitation is Tuesday, December 22, 2015, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday 11:00 a.m. until service time. Mr. Beal, 91, died Saturday, December 19, 2015 at McKenzie Health Care. He worked for General Motors, was a carpenter and is a member of Enon Baptist Church. He was born January 7, 1924 in Henderson Co, TN to Albert Britton and Mary Elizabeth Tubbs Beal. He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters Jane Hargis, Sue Nanney, Gertrude Bishop and Ineta Bevil and five brothers Joe Beal, Tom Beal, Dennis Beal, Demon Beal and Wesley Beal Sr. He is survived by his wife Billie W. Beal of McKenzie, daughter Brenda Rich of McKenzie, son Sammie Leon Beal (Wanda) of Paris, five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## ESSIE MORRISSETT REEVES
## 1929 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Essie Morrissett Reeves, 86, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Friday, December 18, 2015 at her home.

Funeral services were Monday, December 21, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Reeves was born December 2, 1929 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late James Carroll and Matilda Jane (Hampton) Morrissett. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Roy L. Boyd; three sisters, Elizabeth Simpson, Dorthy Crocker, and Sue Morrissett; one brother, Romie Morrissett.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Junior Reeves; one daughter, Kim Boyd Chaney of Waycross, Georgia; two step sons, Ricky Reeves (Pam) of Clarksburg, and Randy Reeves (Alisha) of Wildersville. She also leaves three grandchildren, four step grandchildren, and four great grandchildren, and one step-great granddaughter.

## DAVID HARDY
## 1962 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Mr. David Owen Hardy, 53 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Monday, December 21, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

Mr. Hardy was born April 7, 1962 in Oak Park, Illinois to John and Betty (Sutton) Hardy. He owned Hardy Plumbing and Electric and attended the Clarksburg Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Hardy of Huntingdon, his parents, John and Betty Hardy of the Terry Community; one daughter, Amanda Hardy of Tampa, Florida and a step daughter, Mallory Autry of Huntingdon; one son, Zach Hardy of McKenzie and a step son, Tyler Autry of Huntingdon; two sisters, Paula Akin (Richard) also of Huntingdon, and Kim Campbell (Brian) of Kingsport, Tennessee. He also leaves one grandson.

## BETTY HILLIARD
## 1930 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Services for Betty Ann Hilliard, 85, will be held Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at 3:30 pm at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Jim Roberts officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until service time. Mrs. Hilliard, a retired receptionist for Ted Coleman's State Farm Insurance Agency in McKenzie from 1971-1992, a former salesclerk at James Williams' Ben Franklin five and dime store, and helped operate the family's Grade A dairy parlor and farm in the Macedonia Community, died Saturday, December 19, 2015 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. She was born on January 1, 1930 in McKenzie, Tennessee near the Cozart's Store Community to Wade and Stella Allen McCadams. She was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ, a member of the Macedonia FCE Club for over 50 years, and attended Bethel College. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Douglas Glen Hilliard who died December 20, 2004, a sister, Wade Evelyn Brush, a brother Reuben Earl McCadams, and a great grandson Maverick Tuscan.

Survivors include a daughter Janet (Jim) Martin of Old Hickory, TN, two sons Doug (Teresa) Hilliard and David (Jenny) Hilliard of McKenzie, a brother Billy Joe (Martha) McCadams of McKenzie, seven grandchildren: Matthew (Melayne) Martin, Ryan (Ashley) Martin, Aaron Hilliard, Sophie Hilliard, Amanda (Kevin) Tuscan, Danielle Brownlee, and Martin Brownlee, and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers serving will be Aaron Hilliard, Matt Martin, Ryan Martin, Scott York, Chad Batton, and Kevin Tuscan.

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

## J. D. KENNETH HAMPTON
## 1923 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Services for J D Kenneth Hampton, 92, was Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Jimmy Hampton officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday, December 21, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 22, 2015 from noon until service time.

Mr. Hampton, a farmer, died Sunday, December 20, 2015 at McKenzie Healthcare Center. He was born on April 27, 1923 in Carroll County Tennessee to Lon and Dona Lovell Hampton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in McKenzie, a World War II U.S. Army veteran earning the Bronze Star, and a member of the Caledonia Masonic Lodge #96 in McKenzie for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 67 years, Otera Hampton, who died December 13, 2014, and a brother, Eugenia Hampton. Survivors include a daughter, Debbie (Danny) Laster of McKenzie, two sons, Jimmy (Brenda) Hampton of Huntingdon, Tenn., and Mike (JoAnna) of McKenzie, a sister, Luvenia "Tip" Stafford of McKenzie, seven grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

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

## MAY HAMLIN
## 1927 - 2015

Mrs. May Hamlin, 87, of McKenzie died Sunday, December 13, 2015 at the McKenzie Healthcare Center. Funeral Services were conducted on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Shiloh Cemetery. Bro. Fred Morris officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Scott Peach, Ron Buddie, Dale Lawton, Steve Miller, Mike Bonds, and Charlie Norwood. Mrs. Hamlin was born December 19, 1927 in Camden, Tennessee to the late Tom and Mirttie (Fowler) Douglas. She was a homemaker and a member of the McKenzie Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband Jesse Hamlin; one son, Willie Peach; one sister and six brothers. She is survived by three sons, Roy Dale Peach of Ashford, Alabama, Cecil Peach of Henry, and Larry Peach of Bruceton. She also leaves seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.




### Coconut Pecan Bon Bons

1 can (14oz.) condensed sweet milk
1 pint powdered sugar
Pecans and coconut (add as much as you desire)
Chocolate bark

Mix together and roll into a ball. Melt chocolate bark in microwave. Dip balls in chocolate and set aside on wax paper.

### Peanut Butter Fudge

2 cup sugar
1 small can pet milk
1 cup peanut butter
¼ stick margarine

Mix sugar and milk. Bring to a boil. Cook 4 minutes. Do not stir. Boil slow. Remove from heat and add peanut butter and butter. Stir or hand beat and spread in a greased pan. Cool and cut.

### Old Fashioned Tea Cakes

1 cup butter
2 cup sugar
5 eggs
5 ½ cups flour
3 teaspoon baking powder
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine butter and sugar together. Add eggs one at a time. Add flour and milk. Add vanilla. Roll out dough ¼ inch thick. Cut out with cookie cutters. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

### Bake-less Fruit Cake

1 cup grape juice
1 pound marshmallows
1 pound raisins
1 pound graham crackers (crushed well)
1 pound English walnuts

Pour grape juice over marshmallows and let set 30 minutes. Add graham cracker crumbs, raisins and nuts. Mix well with hands. Pack into a loaf pan lined with aluminum foil. Top with nuts. Let set in refrigerator 24 hours. This will keep in refrigerator 1 month or longer.

### Easy Praline Cookies

18 whole graham crackers
2 sticks butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup pecans, chopped fine

Line bottom of pan with graham crackers. In saucepan, melt butter and stir in brown sugar. On medium heat, while stirring constantly, boil for 2 minutes. Add chopped pecans and place cookie sheet, spreading as evenly as possible. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees and allow cooling slightly before cutting it.

# The Library Lines

**By Nikki Cunningham**

The Carroll County Library is getting excited for 2016! We have several new things happening at the Library starting in the New Year. First, we will be having a weekly story hour for children ages birth through kindergarten every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Each story hour will include a theme, a craft or project, and a small snack. Get your tots involved with the library early; bring them to Tot Time story hour!

Our next Teen Advisory Board Meeting will be January 4th at 5:00 p.m. During this meeting the teens will be voting on officers for President, Vice President, and Secretary. All teens grades 9th – 12th are invited and encouraged to attend the TAB meetings to gain meaningful experience for resumes and college applications as well as volunteer hours for Tennessee Scholars and other scholarships.

We will be having a Where the Wild Things Are Movie Night January 15th at 5:00 p.m. Bring your pillow and relax as we go on a mischievous adventure with Max to prepare us for our Where the Wild Things Are Saturday Story Hour, January 16th at 10:30 a.m. Your little wild one is not going to want to miss this Movie Night or the following Saturday Story Hour filled with wild rumpus!

The Library will be hosting its very first Health & Fitness Club meeting January 14th at 5:00 p.m. This club is for all ages and will discuss easy ways to introduce healthy food options and exercise into a busy lifestyle. The Health & Fitness Club will pick a 30 day challenge to complete each month and then discuss how successful the challenge was at the next meeting. It is difficult to start a lifestyle change without the support and motivation from others; join us at the Library for inspiration and accountability! The Library will also be having its first Scrapbook Club meeting January 21st at 5:00 p.m. and its first Creative Crafts Club meeting January 28th at 5:00 p.m. Both of these clubs will meet on a monthly basis and we encourage all of those interested to join us!

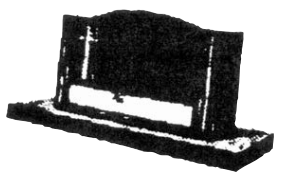
We will be having a four-week beginner's computer course starting in January; each class will begin at 8:00 a.m., so come early. The dates for these classes are as follows: January 19th, January 26th, February 2nd, and February 9th.

Don't forget that throughout 2016 the Library's R.E.A.D.S. program will have free magazine downloads on hundreds of titles. Why pay subscription fees and cover cost when you can permanently download these titles to your device? All you need is a library card! For help using R.E.A.D.S. come by the circulation desk of the Carroll County Library. You can find all of our upcoming events by clicking on our calendar tab at www.carrollcountylibrary.net. The Library would like to wish every one a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

**Thank You!**

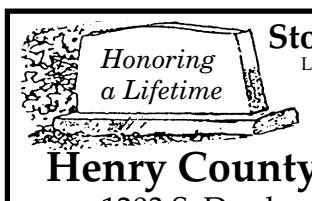
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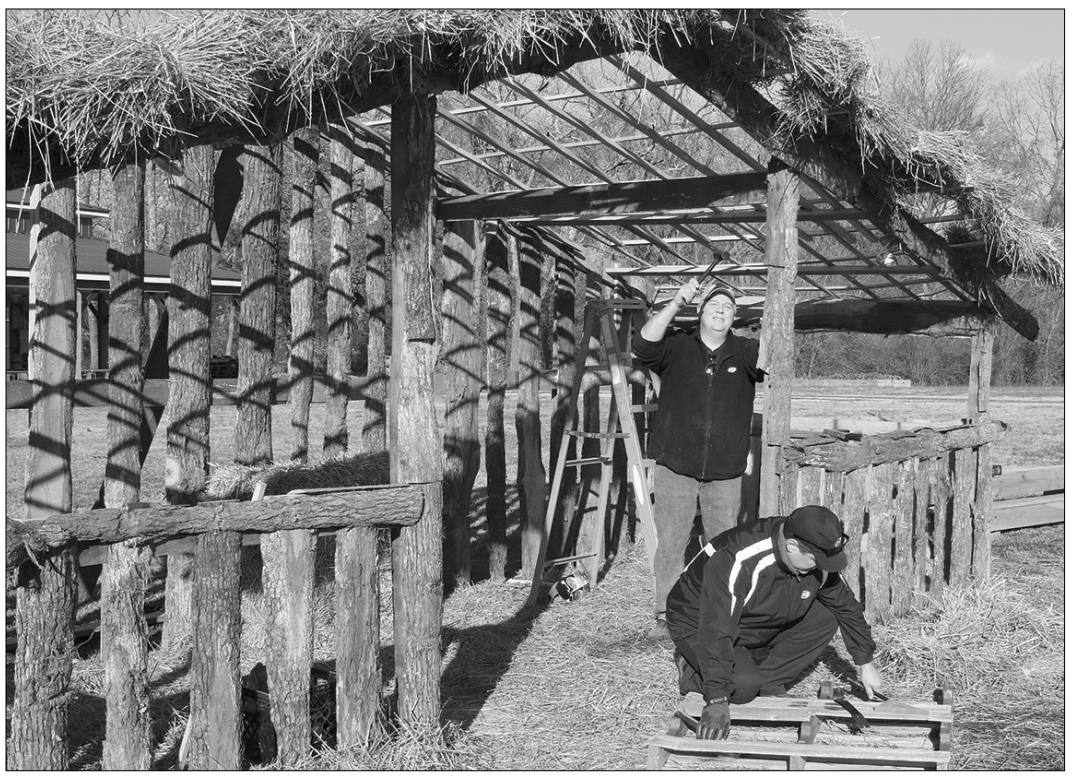

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Doug Beasley and Ron Frum build the nativity scene at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie.

# Preparing for the Nativity

On Tuesday, Dec 22 from 5-8 p.m., McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting a Live (drive-through) Nativity to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The Nativity scene features live animals from the Playhouse Petting Zoo including Mikie the Dromedary Camel. At the top of every hour (5, 6, 7, 8) the church choir will perform Christmas carols.

The event is free to the public. Please enter the church via Eastwood Drive where you will be welcomed and directed by greeters. God bless you this Christmas season.

In case of rain, the event is rescheduled to Thursday, December 24.



Above, The Carroll County Choir and special guests at the Christmas luncheon. Below, Myrtle Hall was presented with a plaque in appreciation for her devotion to the choir.

# Carroll County Choir Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon

HUNTINGDON (December 9) — The Carroll County Choir met for their Christmas luncheon December 9 at Mallard's with 27 present.

Lonnelle McMillin welcomed members and special guests, including Mayor Kenny McBride, a big supporter of the choir, Susan Shore, Mary Humpreys, William Smith and Ray Hampton.

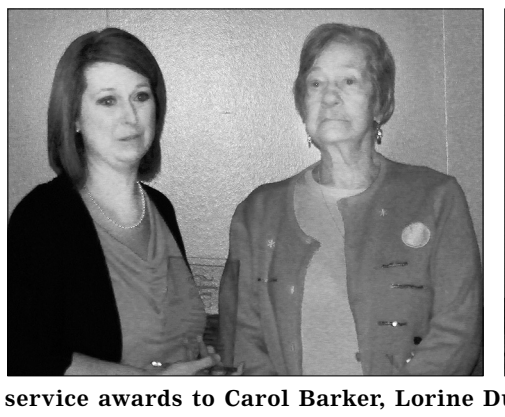
After a delicious lunch, Mrs. McMillin presented director Bro. Brian Oakes and Daniel Williams, Ivy Smith, Catherine Walls, and Carrie Cooper, pianists, and van driver Clarence Norman with gifts from the choir.

Myrtle Hall, who has been with the choir since the beginning, twenty-plus years has been our manager, keeping the choir together, but because of health problems she is unable to be with the choir much. Mrs. McMillin presented her with a plaque in appreciation for her devotion to the choir. Pictures were made. Wilma Pearson, choir member, blessed us with Christmas songs.

The choir wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.







From left, Director Kristy Meggs presents service awards to Carol Barker, Lorine Dunn, and Linda Parker.

# Dispatchers Honored with Service Awards

During the December meeting of the Carroll County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors, three dispatchers were presented with service awards.

Carol Barker has been serving the citizens of Carroll County in her role as a dispatcher since 1996. She began her service as a dispatcher with the Carroll County Sheriff s Office and is currently employed with the McKenzie Police Department.

Lorine Dunn has been serving the citizens of Carroll County in her role as a dispatcher since 1989. She began her service as a dispatcher with the Huntingdon Police Department and is still serving with them.

Linda Parker has been serving the citizens of Carroll County in her role as a dispatcher since 1990. She began her service as a dispatcher with the Huntingdon Police Department and is still serving with them.

The Carroll County E911 Board of Directors appreciates all the hard work and dedication to all dispatchers that serve the agencies of Carroll County. We especially want to thank the three mentioned above for their twenty plus years of service.

# Bowman Graduates From Basic Training

U.S. Army Reserve Pvt. Amber S. Bowman has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Bowman is the daughter of Lacosta G. Mancell of Gleason, Tenn., and granddaughter of William and Georgia Umstead of Huntingdon, Tenn.

She is a 2015 graduate of Dresden High School.

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Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride presents a proclamation to honor Jessie Killebrew on her 100th birthday. Jessie's daughter, Jean, looks on.

## Jessie Killebrew Celebrates 100th Birthday

Jessie Killebrew of McKenzie celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie.

She was born December 24, 1915 and was so small the doctor did not think she would survive. One hundred years later, she was celebrating with hundreds of her friends and acquaintances at a come-and-go event.

She received proclamations to memorialize the occasion from Governor Bill Haslam and from Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride.

Through the years, she was known as Aunt Jessie to hundreds of children in the 1950s and 60s. She later picked up the name of Gaga when her granddaughter, Kim was born.



Jessie Killebrew celebrated her 100th birthday. Pictured are Jessie, her daughter Jean McKinnie, son-in-law Joe McKinnie, and granddaughter, Kim Moss, and Eddie Moss.

# Area Bank Open Houses



McKenzie Banking Company – Shawna Fowler, Shunna Hamilton, Kelsey Sellers, Rachel Cooper, Mary Beth Dickinson, and Debbie Critchlow at a noon reception on Friday, December 18.



Carroll Bank and Trust- McKenzie – Brian Winston, Sandra Spires, Brittany Blackwell, and Teresa Wilson stand beside the Christmas tree in the lobby.



Farmers and Merchants Bank – McKenzie – Clara Weatherford, Kim Gilmore, Barbara Ghyers, and Fay Garrett stand in the lobby of the bank to welcome guests.



Bank of Gleason – McKenzie – From left, Sandra Walker, James Terrell, Tina Galey, Ashley Jones, Charlene Snider, Jackie Taylor, and Oscar Owen welcome guests in the lobby.



## McKenzie Alumnus Graduates Basic Training

Tyree Malik-Turel Owens, a 2015 graduate of McKenzie High School, recently graduated from Basic Combat Training for the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Owens, the son of proud parents Kathleen Owens and Todd Owens, is now an E3 in the First Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment, Charlie Company, and will leave for Advanced Individual Training in Gulfport, Mississippi, on January 2, 2016.

He is the grandson of Beverly Owens and the younger brother of Trina Owens.



## Watkins Earns Real Estate License

Cindy Watkins, a McKenzie native, completed the requirements of the Tennessee Association of Realtors to earn an Affiliate Broker's license in real estate. Watkins, who was previously employed at Swan Industries before it closed, has been employed by Premier Realty Group in its Paris office since December 2014. Serving as administrative assistant for that office, she has gained knowledge that will be valuable to her as an agent. Whether you are buying or selling, Cindy looks forward to the opportunity to assist you.

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Above Left, The Carroll County Museum located in McLemoresville, behind CB&T Bank. Above Right, (L to R)-row one-Carroll County Museum Curators Becky Fry and Melanie English, and Cheryl Detwiler. Back row-Nancy Johnson and Mary Towater. Below Left, Interior of the restored Newman Walpole Cabin. Below Center, A portion of numerous exhibits housed inside the museum. Below Right, Carroll County Museum Curators Becky Fry and Melanie English pose in front of the Newman Walpole Cabin.








# Carroll County Museum Christmas Open House Celebrated

MCLEMORESVILLE (December 18) — From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Carroll County Museum located behind Carroll Bank & Trust celebrated its annual open house.

As event attendees Cheryl Detwiler, Nancy Johnson, and Mary Towater fellowshipped amid impressive memorabilia highlighting Carroll County towns, events, and popular individuals both past and present, museum curators Becky Fry and Melanie English served tasty cookies and warm hot cider in the Christmas-themed log cabin.

Sitting together in rocking chairs and folding chairs, event attendees smiled while perusing old family photographs.

Discussions ranged from politics and terrorism, momentous storms, loss of county treasures like the Hillsman House and the Huntingdon Hotel, tornadoes and other natural disasters, the plight of towns bypassed by the advance of railroads into the region, and the lives and accomplishments of notable Carroll Countians Dixie Carter, Tennessee Governors Alvin Hawkins and Gordon Browning, and beloved state poet laureate Billy O. Williams, the father of longtime McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams.

As opinions were expressed in the museum's beautiful and cozy confines, this writer felt privileged to observe the fading art of lucid, thought-provoking conversation.

For Curator English, working as a volunteer at the Carroll County Museum is a blessing.

She said, "I have always been interested in history, and this museum is literally a treasure trove filled with historical photographs, documents, and relics from the past. There is so much to see and so much to learn from the contents housed in this museum. Becky and I love visiting with guests and talking about various towns, families, and events with them. There is always something new and interesting to learn, and we feel privileged to share this wonderful place with others."

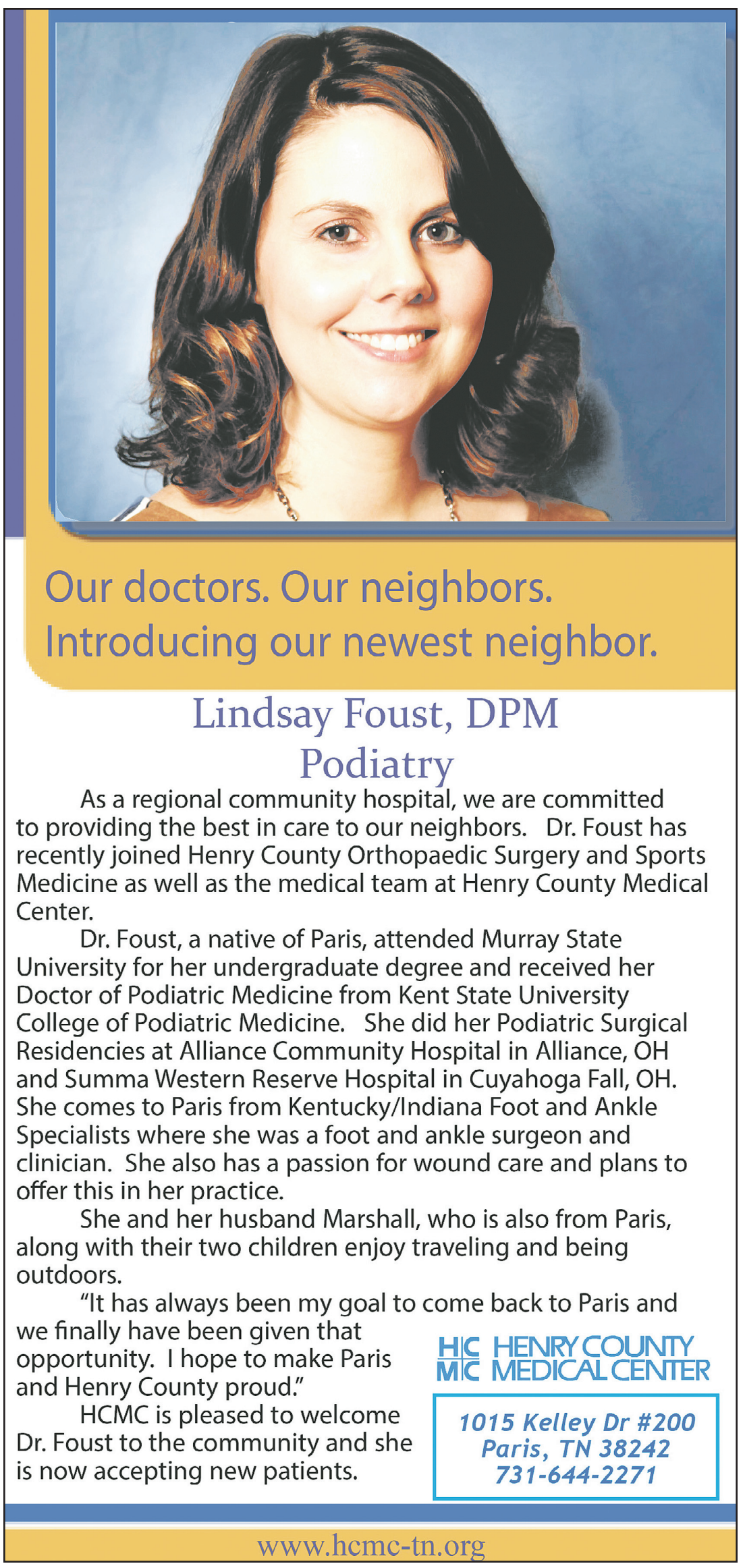
English also noted that kids and adults would enjoy touring the interior of the Newman Walpole Cabin from the 1800s that was donated to the town in 2007 by the Walpole family of Brownsville for use as a historical site, visitor center, and Carroll County Museum annex. She noted that restoration and furnishing of the cabin was made possible by the town's mayor and board, and by individuals who generously donated their time and talents. The cabin was formally dedicated to the town on October 3, 2009.

A Jackson, Tennessee native, English said that she first came to McLemoresville as a child to visit her grandparents.

Smiling, she recalled, "It was always fun coming here during the summer and visiting them. My grandmother Sloan was a very smart and loving person. She worked at the Carroll County Courthouse for many years, serving five different judges. After my grandparents passed away, my husband and I inherited the yellow home located across the road from Dixie and Hal Holbrook and moved here. Although it has been quite an undertaking to restore the home, it has also been very rewarding. I love living in McLemoresville and being part of this community. That is why it is so important for Becky and me to continue to maintain and promote the Carroll County Museum."

She continued, "The Carroll County Museum originally started out in Huntingdon but moved to McLemoresville in the early 1980s. Rachel McKinney, who is 97 years old now, served as the curator of the museum from the time it moved here until last year. Becky and I began volunteering here last year and feel inspired to carry on the wonderful legacy afforded to the town and county by Ms. McKinney. Our hope is that people living nearby and from across Carroll County will come here and discover this wonderful museum. Please come and visit with us. You will not be disappointed."

Carroll County Museum is open from Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 731-986-5349 or 731-986-5452.






Above, The MMS Band performs at the Christmas program. Below, Mrs. Haney's music classes sing "Silent Night" along with sign language.



# MMS Holds Christmas Program

McKENZIE (December 17) — McKenzie Middle School hosted its annual Christmas program Thursday morning in the gymnasium.

Lydia Warren welcomed students, teachers, and parents to the program and introduced the middle school band.

The band performed "Up on the Housetop" under the direction of beginning band director Mrs. Veda Haney, then Mr. Keith Breeden led the band on "Deck the Halls", "Angels We Have Heard on High", and the Christmas parade song.

Lyndsey Summers then read the poem, "The Week Before Christmas."

The middle school cheerleaders then performed to the song, "Jingle Bell Rock."

Eli Surber read an essay, "You Can't Buy Me Christmas."

Mrs. Haney's music classes perform several songs and skits. "Silent Night" featured soloists Kristin Bradberry and Hallee Davis. "Jingle Bells" featured soloist Kamrynne Mathias. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" featured soloist Kylie Reynolds. The music students then performed a skit about the latest trending toys, featuring various dolls, action figures, and characters.

Johnathan Moore then read, "The True Meaning of Christmas," and Allie Chappell gave closing remarks, thanking those in attendance and wishing them a "Merry Christmas" on behalf of the school.




The MMS Cheerleaders perform to "Jingle Bell Rock."

## HHS Point Guard Basketball Christmas Tournament

Commencing at 9:00 a.m., Monday, December 28, the Annual Huntingdon High School Point Guard Coca-Cola Basketball Christmas Classic will feature a total of 25 basketball contests over a three-day period before concluding with the Gibson versus Adamsville Boys contest at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30.

**(G)-Girls (B)-Boys**

**Monday, December 28**

9:00 a.m.-(G)- Clarksburg vs. Camden; 10:30 a.m.-(B)-Clarksburg vs. Camden, 12:00 p.m.-(G)-Milan vs. Lexington; 1:30 p.m.-(B)-Haywood vs. Humboldt; 3:00 p.m.-(G)-West Carroll vs. Humboldt; 4:30 p.m.-(B)-West Carroll vs. Riverside; 6:00 p.m.-(G)-Huntingdon vs. Halls; 7:30 p.m.-(B)-Huntingdon vs. Halls.

**Tuesday, December 29**

9:00 a.m.-(G)-West Carroll vs. Obion County; 10:30 a.m.-(B)-West Carroll vs. Gibson County; 12:00 p.m.-(B)-McKenzie vs. Riverside; 1:30 p.m.-(G)-Lexington vs. Humboldt; 3:00 p.m.-(B)-South Gibson vs. Humboldt; 4:30 p.m.-(G)-Camden vs. South Gibson; 6:00 p.m.-(B)-Camden vs. Halls; 7:30 p.m.-(G)-Milan vs. Halls; 9:00 p.m.-(B)-Huntingdon vs. Adamsville.

**Wednesday, December 30**

9:00 a.m.-(G)-South Gibson vs. McKenzie; 10:30 a.m.-(B)-McKenzie vs. South Gibson; 12:00 p.m.-(G)-Halls vs. Obion County; 1:30 p.m.-(B)-Camden vs. Haywood; 3:00 p.m.-(G)-West Carroll vs. Lexington; 4:30 p.m.-(B)-West Carroll vs. Halls; 6:00 p.m.-(G)-Huntingdon vs. Milan; 7:30 p.m.-(B)-Gibson vs. Adamsville.

## Lady Cats Net Lady Tigers, 102-56

**Courtesy Bethel SID**

MCKENZIE (December 15) — The fifth-ranked Lady Wildcats had outscored the Hiwassee Lady Tigers 227-100 in two combined wins in their previous match-ups, and that dominating trend continued as Bethel beat the visiting Tigers at the Crisp, 102-56.

With the win, Bethel improved to 9-3, while Hiwassee fell to 1-13 on the year.

Four Lady Wildcats scored in double figures with Cayla Sheets scoring a career high 17 points. Sheets hit five three-pointers on the night. Abbey Dew followed with 16 points. Jackliann Street fought foul trouble but was solid as always with nine points, eight rebounds, and four assists. Shamon Pearson came off the bench with 16 points and Madison Steppee followed with 10 points and six rebounds. The Bethel

**See LADY CATS on Page 10**

## Martin Westview All-District Golfer Inks with Wildcats

MARTIN — Martin Westview High School All-District golfer. Seth Criswell signed with the Bethel University golf program Thursday morning. Seth is the son of Kyle and Amy Criswell of Martin, Tennessee and will major in Business/Accounting.

He was a four-year starter for the Chargers and helped lead his teams to two district titles. He has been named all-district three times during his prep career. He medaled twice in 18-hole events and won Most Consistent Scoring Average in 2014.

He feels his strengths are his strong will and leadership skills.

During his prep career he has been a member of the Spanish Club and FCA.

Bethel Coach Monte Cunningham commented on the signing. "We are pleased Seth has decided to continue his career as a student-athlete with us at Bethel. He is a fine player with a strong desire to do well. I look forward to him being a big part of our program for the next four years."

# McKenzie, Gleason Split Victories

**By Kenneth Coker**
*Dresden Enterprise*

Gleason's girls took the ball out of McKenzie's hands enough to prevail on Friday evening.

The Lady Bulldogs forced 24 turnovers through three quarters en route to a 45-20 triumph on Friday evening.

Gleason didn't convert many of the turnovers into points, but the changes of possession kept the Lady Rebels from having numerous shots on the basket.

"It's hard to keep your defense going if you are having trouble scoring, but we did," Lady Bulldog head coach Sean Stephenson said. "I thought we defended well for four quarters. We didn't shoot as well as we have, but we played hard defensively. The best thing I can say about this effort is we didn't allow a lack of scoring to affect our intensity defensively."

In the nightcap, the Gleason boys initially gave McKenzie trouble through the first quarter before the Rebels began to pull away on their way to a 54-30 triumph.

McKenzie's Jack Surber paced all scorers with 21 points on Friday, draining six three-point baskets along the way.

The Lady Bulldogs played in a Christmas Tournament at Marshall County this week. Gleason's girls are scheduled to participate in the Martin Lions Club Christmas Tournament this Monday through Wednesday.

**Gleason 45, McKenzie 26 (Girls)**

The Lady Rebels turned the basketball over on each of their first three possessions on Friday night.

Lady Bulldog Darby Reed offered a basket to begin the game's scoring followed by a Mahlese McDonald three-point basket.

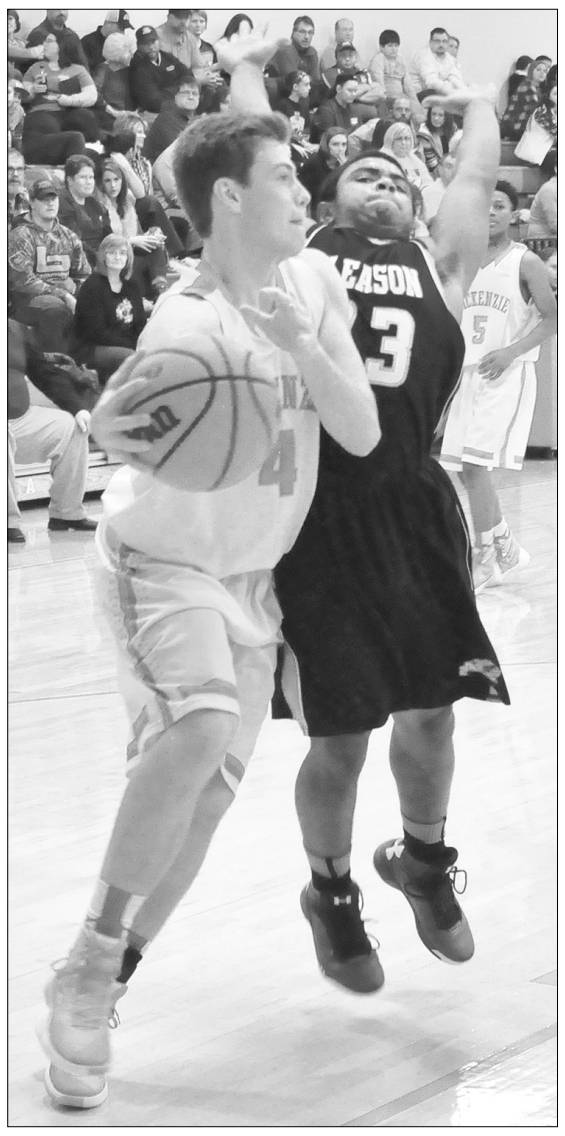
McKenzie's first bucket of the evening came next when Jacey Davis swished the net with a trifecta.

Reed offered another score with Jayden Green adding a pair of free throws to up Gleason's advantage to 9-3 with 4:05 remaining in the first period.

The Lady Rebels rushed back, though with Davis adding a pair of buckets and Olivia Wright offering a deuce.

Later in the first period, Emma McDaniel made a bucket to tie the game at 11 apiece.

On the next possession, Gleason's Ally Spain capped the first quarter scoring with a three-pointer to put the visiting Lady Bulldogs ahead 14-11 after eight minutes of play.





**Above Left, McKenzie's Jack Surber prepares to pass around Gleason's Riley Holloman (right) during Friday's victory. Above Right, McKenzie's Jacey Davis attempts to shoot over Gleason's Shelbie Burton on Friday night.**

Scoring was scarce for both teams in the second quarter.

After nearly four minutes of no tallies, Gleason's Shelbie Burton made a bucket and Reed had a stickback to up their team's advantage to 18-11.

McKenzie didn't get its first shot of the second quarter off until the 4:13 mark.

On said offering, Anna Comer drew a foul and made one of her two free throws.

With 2:27 remaining in the first half, Comer added a bucket. Wright followed with a three-pointer to pull the Lady Rebels within a point – down 18-17.

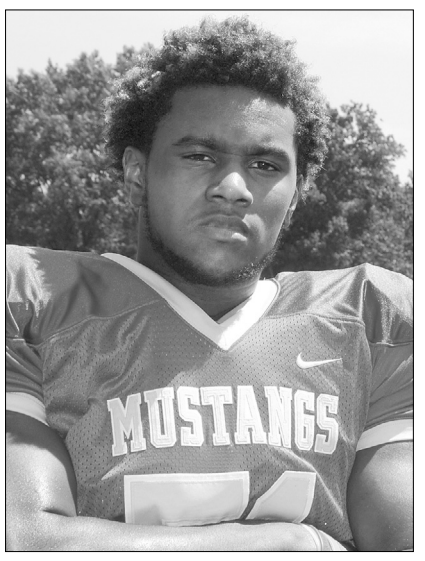
Gleason scored the final five points of the first period, though, to carry a 23-18 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs bested McKenzie 13-3 during the third period to pull away and grab a double-digit advantage.

McDonald and Green each offered two buckets during the third quarter to lead Gleason to a 36-20 advantage with one quarter to play.

The Lady Rebels bested Gleason 9-6 in the scoring department during the final frame, but it wasn't enough to make a big

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**Huntingdon Mustang Sadarius Hutcherson.** *(file photo)*

**Huntingdon Mustang Football**

# Sadarius Hutcherson Commits to South Carolina

HUNTINGDON (December 14) — After months of deliberation, Huntingdon High School football standout Sadarius Hutcherson has committed to play for the University of South Carolina.

Hutcherson plans to tour the Southeastern Conference school for the first time via official visit on January 15, 2016.

In addition, Hutcherson received scholarship offers from Louisville, the University of Memphis, Arizona State, Nevada, San Diego State, and Middle Tennessee State and plans to use his other four official visits to see what other colleges have to offer.

Regarding South Carolina, Hutcherson said that he is eager to play for Gamecocks new Head Football Coach Will Muschamp, the former Head Coach for the Florida Gators and Auburn Defensive Coordinator.

Muschamp was hired at the end of the 2015 season to replace longtime head coach Steve Spurrier, who resigned unexpectedly in October.

Recently, Muschamp told Hutcherson that his size (6'6, 250) will provide him with opportunities to play defensive line, linebacker, or tight end.

Hutcherson said that he is eager to compete in the Southeastern Conference, arguable the premier college football conference in America.

# Dresden Sweeps West Carroll

**By Kenneth Coker**
*Dresden Enterprise*

DRESDEN (December 17) — Facing an opponent that depends upon its post production to prevail, the Lady Lions utilized superior athletic ability and relentless defensive pressure to best West Carroll 53-41.

In the nightcap, Dresden roared to a 23-4 lead after one quarter and coasted to a 71-32 triumph in its final game of the 2015 calendar year.

Both DHS squads return to the hardwood on January 2 with a trip to Murray for a hoops twin bill.

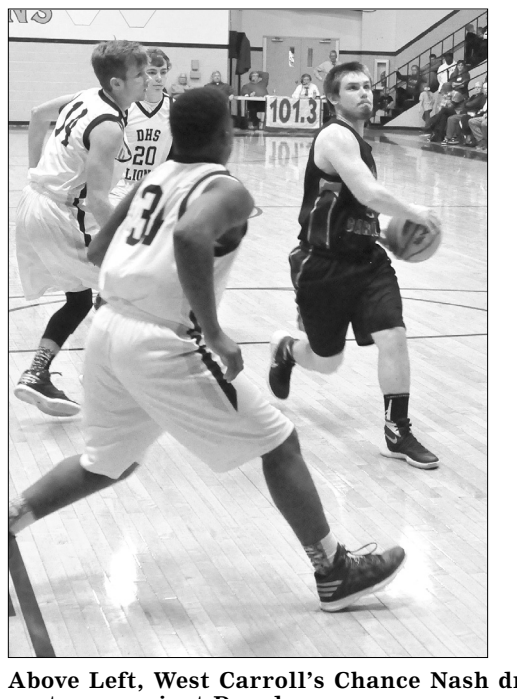
**Dresden 53, WC 41 (Girls)**

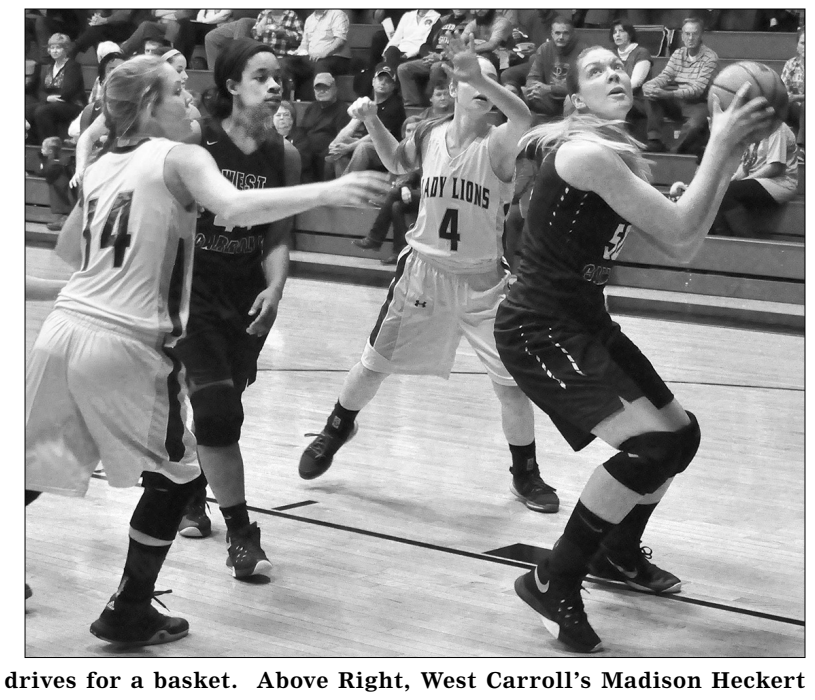
The Lady Lions utilized the same game plan employed two nights earlier against Huntingdon to triumph over West Carroll, which features Arkansas State signee Madison Heckert.

Dresden's objective was to minimize the damage done in the post by the 6-foot-3 Heckert, and did just that by holding Heckert to only five points. Heckert, however, did tally five blocks before halftime.

"It wasn't anything new for us," said

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**Above Left, West Carroll's Chance Nash drives for a basket. Above Right, West Carroll's Madison Heckert posts up against Dresden.**


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## Middle School Holiday Hoopfest



Above Left, War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant goes up for a shot in traffic. Bryant led all scorers with 22 points. Above Center, Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham scores on a fast break during West Carroll's furious fourth-quarter rally. Gracie led her team with 11 points. Above Right, Mustang Nikolas Bynum goes up for a lay-in before being fouled by Viking Dontavious Gordon and hitting two free throws. Bynum had 10 points in Huntingdon's win.

# Mustangs Win Big in Opening Round

## War Eagles, Lady War Eagles Fall To Lower Bracket

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ATWOOD (December 19) — West Carroll and Milan hosted the inaugural Middle School Holiday Hoopfest, beginning Saturday with opening round action at both schools. The War Eagles and Lady War Eagles of West Carroll Junior High and the Mustangs of Huntingdon Middle represented Carroll County in the tournament.

The Lady War Eagles faced the Lady Bears of Trenton-Rosenwald in a contest that was all Trenton for three quarters, but a furious West Carroll rally in the fourth fell just short as a last-second three-pointer by Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham left her fingertips just after the buzzer. The Lady Bears advanced with the 30-28 victory, sending West Carroll to the lower bracket.

The War Eagles fell behind early to the Bears en route to a 58-35 loss and a trip to the lower bracket.

The Mustangs jumped on top of the Humboldt Vikings for a large first-half lead, eventually advancing with a 48-29 win. Huntingdon would go on to play in the quarterfinal on Monday, December 21.

The Banner will have coverage of the remaining rounds in next week's edition.

**Trenton-Rosenwald Lady Bears 30, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 28**

A tight first frame ended in an 8-5 Trenton lead. Lady Bear Cele Johnson scored 4 points, and Mia Easley and Connie Baucom each had a pair. Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham had 3 points, and Macey Cunningham had a pair.

Trenton extended the lead by 10 in the second, holding West Carroll scoreless. Johnson scored 8 points, including a three-pointer, and Baucom had a pair. At the half, the Lady Bears led, 18-5.

Trenton outscored West Carroll 10-5 in the third to further widen the gap. Baucom had 4 points, and Johnson, Brianna Bynes and Lacari Hall each scored a pair. Lady War Eagles Alexis Houston and Gracie Cunningham each had a pair, and Macey Cunningham hit a free throw. Heading into the final frame, Trenton led, 28-10.

The Lady War Eagles came alive in the fourth on both ends of the court. A minute and a half in, Macey Cunningham hit a deuce, then Gracie Cunningham hit a pair at the line. Ten seconds later, Gracie took a steal coast-to-coast for a layup. Houston followed with a fast break a minute later. Next, Lady War Eagle Tatym Keymon hit a pair at the line to make the score 28-20. Macey hit a pair of free throws, then followed with a deuce on the next possession. With just under a minute left, Gracie hit a deuce to pull within a pair. Bynes hit a pair at the line, then Houston did the same with 6 second on the clock. A Trenton turnover gave West Carroll the ball at half court down by 2 points with 1.7 seconds left. Gracie took the inbound pass and turned around in heavy coverage to put up a three-pointer. The shot swished in, but the ball left her hand an instant after the buzzer, and the Lady Bears won, 30-28, to advance.

Lady Bear Cele Johnson led all scorers with 14, including a three-pointer. Connie Baucom had 8 points.

Gracie Cunningham led West Carroll with 11 points; Macey Cunningham had 9.

**Bears 58, War Eagles 35**

Trenton jumped out to a 20-5 lead after the first frame, led by Jalean Motley with a pair of three-pointers. Jerrell Dickson also had 6 points, and Davien Gentry, Devonte Lyles, Logan Whittmore, and Noah Hallbrook each had a pair. War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant had 3 points, and Colton Hart had a pair.

West Carroll closed the gap in the second, outscoring the Bears 13-7. Bryant had 8 points, Luke Moore and Jack Barrow each had a pair, and Hart hit a free throw. Trenton's Malik Ganaway scored 4 points, and Jadariayn Easley hit a three-pointer. At the half, Trenton led, 27-18.

The Bears pulled away in a 23-8 third quarter, led by Keyonta Ross with 7 points, including a three-pointer. Motley had 6, Dickson had 4, and Whittmore, Lyles, and William Ramsey each had a pair. Bryant had all of West Carroll's 8 points. Going into the final frame, Trenton led, 50-26.

A quick fourth was competitive at 9-8 in favor of West Carroll. Moore and Bryant each scored 3 points, and Jed Robinson drained a three-pointer. Easley and Ramsey each had 4 for the Bears. Trenton advanced with a 58-35 victory.

War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant led all scorers with 22 points.

Trenton had 10 players with points, led by Jalean Motley with 12, including a pair of three-pointers. Jerrell Dickson scored 10 points.

**Huntingdon Mustangs 48, Humboldt Vikings 29**

Huntingdon edged Humboldt 10-6 in the first frame, led by Hunter Ensley with 6 points. Nikolas Bynum and Brandon Lawton each had a pair. Vikings Malik Cox, Keyshawn Stewart and Gabe Bracamonte each had a pair.

The slim Mustang lead exploded in a 22-3 second quarter. Bynum, Lawton, and Kieryen Jordan scored 6 points apiece, and Ensley and Hunter Ledsinger each had a pair. Amari Jelks drained a three-pointer for Humboldt. At the half, Huntingdon led, 32-9.

The Vikings cut the deficit a point with an 11-10 third quarter, led by Dontavious Gordon with 5 points, including a three-pointer. Jelks had 4, and Daniel Crawford had a pair. Ensley had 4 points for Huntingdon; Bynum, Jordan, and Lawton each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Mustangs led 42-20.

A fast fourth quarter saw Humboldt outscore Huntingdon 9-6. Viking Martravious Smith had 5 points, including a three-pointer, and Crawford and Jelks each added a pair. Ensley, Lawton, and Konnor Pearson each had a pair for the Mustangs. Despite a competitive second half by the Vikings, Huntingdon won, 48-29.

Mustang Hunter Ensley led all scorers with 14 points. Brandon Lawton had 12, and Nikolas Bynum had 10.

Amari Jelks led Humboldt with 9 points, including a three-pointer and a perfect 4-for-4 from the line.

# Lady Cats

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bench was huge with a 48-5 advantage in the contest. Newcomer Madeson McCaster had seven points and four boards. Meleah Goodin was a big factor with nine points, seven rebounds and five assists. Halei Lequire led the Lady Tigers with 17 points.

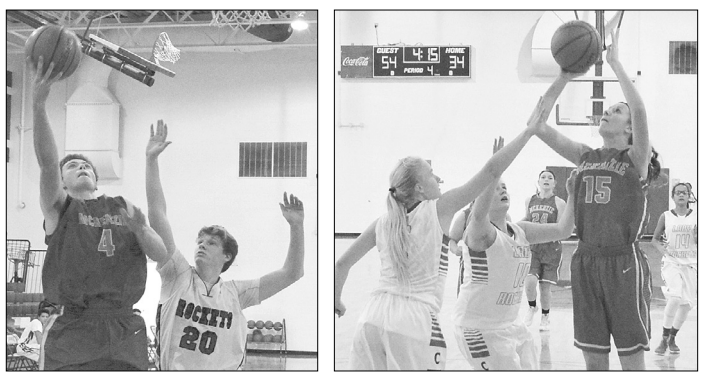
Bethel shot a blistering 59 percent (39-66) from the floor and hit 13-of-26 three point attempts. They had complete control of the boards with a 44-20 advantage over the in-state visitors from Madisonville.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased with his team's performance. "I thought we played well. It had been a few days since we last played and I am proud of how our kids practiced and readied themselves for this game. I am pleased how we shot the ball. Our post play was excellent with a combined 25 points and 11 rebounds. Cayla and Abbey shot the ball well from outside, and it all came together. Meleah really looked comfortable on the court tonight and played well. We look forward to the holidays, but we also look ahead to great things in the second half."

The Lady Wildcats return to action January 2 hosting Auburn-Montgomery at Crisp Arena. Tip-off is slated for 2 p.m.

# McKenzie Sweeps Clarksburg

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Above Left, Rebel Jack Surber takes a steal coast-to-coast for the easy lay-in. Above Right, Lady Rebel Jacey Davis pulls up for a jumper in the paint.

CLARKSBURG (December 15) — The Rebels and Lady Rebels traveled to Clarksburg Tuesday for a pair of in-district high school hoops contests. The Lady Rebels built an early lead to cruise to a 54-43 win over the Lady Rockets, and the Rebels exploded offensively right out of the gate en route to a 74-34 victory.

**McKenzie Lady Rebels 54, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 43**

McKenzie outscored Clarksburg 18-11 in the first frame. Lady Rebel Anna Comer scored 9 points, including a three-pointer. Shelby Butler had 5, also with a three, and Jacey Davis had 4 points. Lady Rocket Sydney Roney had 6 points, including a three-pointer. Rachel Tucker hit a three, and Macy Ward had a deuce.

The visitors extended the lead with a 13-10 advantage in the second quarter, led by Comer, who again had 9 with a three. Davis also matched her previous frame with 4 points. Roney hit a pair of three-pointers, Ashlyn Yarbrough hit a deuce, and Mikayla Peterson and Shy'Ann Williams each sank a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led, 31-21.

The lead opened up in the third as the Lady Rebels won the period, 15-8. Butler drained a pair of threes, Davis continued her pattern with another 4 points, Comer hit 3 freebies, and Maddie Barker had a pair. Peterson had 5 for Clarksburg, Ward hit a deuce, and Yarbrough sank a free throw. Going into the final frame, McKenzie led, 46-29.

Clarksburg closed the gap in the fourth, outscoring the Lady Rebels 14-8. Lady Rocket Caselyn Derryberry scored 5 points, Peterson had 3, Williams and Yarbrough each hit a deuce, and Ward and Tucker sank a free throw apiece. Comer and Emma McDaniel each scored 4. Despite the late rally, McKenzie won, 54-43.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 25 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Jacey Davis had 12, and Shelby Butler had 11, including a trio of three-pointers.

Sydney Roney led Clarksburg with 12, including a trio of three-pointers. Mikayla Peterson had 9 points.

**Rebels 74, Rockets 34**

McKenzie opened up a 19-7 lead in the first frame. Jack Surber and Chase Kelley both scored 5 points, each hitting a three-pointer. Brandon Baucum had 4 points, Paul Watkins hit a three, and Tyler King had a deuce. Rocket Devin Wildridge scored 5, including a three-pointer, and Mason Boyd hit a pair of free throws.

The Rebel lead more than doubled in a 21-8 second quarter. Surber was good for 10 points, Baucum scored 4, Kelley and King had 3 each, and Jamocus Jackson hit a free throw. Rocket Jaden Phillips drained a three-pointer, Wildridge and Demetrius Phelps each hit a deuce, and Bailee Webb sank a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led, 40-15.

The gap widened as the Rebels outscored the Rockets 25-11 in the third. Kelley and King each scored 6 points, Surber had 5 with a three, Baucum had 4, and Bryce Wiggins and Donovan Foley each hit a deuce. Boyd drained a three-pointer for Clarksburg, and Phelps, Webb, Wildridge, and Phillips each had a deuce. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led, 65-26.

A quick fourth quarter was 9-8 in favor of the Rebels. Jackson scored 4 points, Foley had 3, and Watkins hit a deuce. Wildridge scored 6 points, and Dalton Prater and Abe Lindsey each hit a free throw. At the final buzzer, McKenzie claimed the victory, 74-34.

Rebel Jack Surber led all scorers with 20 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Chase Kelley had 14 with a three-pointer, Brandon Baucum scored 12, and Tyler King contributed 11 points.

Clarksburg was led by Devin Wildridge with 15 points, including a three-pointer.

# McKenzie

...From Sports Front

dent in the deficit.

McDonald and Reed shared the top spot in Gleason's scorebook with 10 points apiece. Burton totaled nine points, while Green offered eight.

Comer and Davis were the leading Lady Rebel point producers with each accounting for seven tallies. Wright completed play with five tallies.

**McKenzie 54, Gleason 30 (Boys)**

The Rebels never trailed on Friday, but that doesn't mean it was easy sailing.

McKenzie's Chase Kelley opened the game with a pair of free throws with teammate Jack Surber draining a three to give the home team an early advantage.

With 6:24 remaining in the first quarter, Bulldog Paul Richmond lit his team's side of the scoreboard with a lay-up and free throw combination.

Surber responded with another three, but Gleason's Lucio Solano and Tracy Perry offered consecutive buckets to pull their team to within a tally.

Ahead 8-7, the Rebels finished the first quarter strongly with a 5-2 besting of the Bulldogs in the final two minutes to lead 13-9 after a period.

The two teams exchanged baskets in the first couple minutes of the second quarter before McKenzie embarked upon a 9-2 run to gain a bit of breathing room.

Surber and Dajour Edmonson each offered a three-pointer during the spurt, which concluded with McKenzie up 25-14 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Surber continued to dial long distance, making a pair of three-pointers during a period opening 10-3 besting of Gleason.

Tyler King also came on strong for the Rebels during the third quarter with three baskets to help lift his team to a 42-26 advantage with one period to play.

McKenzie's pattern of outscoring Gleason quarter-by-quarter held true in the fourth frame with the host team holding a 12-4 lead to wrap up the triumph.

Aside from Surber, the Rebels had Brandon Baucum and Tyler King with eight points apiece.

Gleason's leading scorer was Riley Holloman with 10. Perry and Richmond both totaled six tallies.

# Dresden

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Lady Lions' head coach Jonathan West of playing against a team with a size advantage. "I thought we did a pretty decent job for most of the game, but also kind of just went into autopilot mode once we got ahead by 15. We probably executed this game plan better at Huntingdon. We allowed them to get the ball to Patterson anywhere. We've got to get better at stopping secondary scorers against teams like this.

"Overall, though, we're glad to get any win being short-handed. We've got 10 days off and I hope we'll come back with more bodies to put on the floor."

West Carroll began the evening's scoring with Heckert posting up for a bucket.

The early lead was the only one WC held as Dresden responded with an 11-2 run, which started with an Alexis Osteen three-pointer.

After Osteen's trey, Kasey Gallimore offered a pair of free throws as did Hailey Browning before Mary Grace Davis and Kaitlyn Gallimore each added a bucket.

All totaled, six of the 11 tallies in the Lady Lions' run came after Lady War Eagle turnovers.

West Carroll found a glimmer of hope before the buzzer, though, when Alyssa Gilley drained a three-pointer to make the score 11-7 after one quarter in Dresden's favor.

Lady War Eagle Alexis Patterson swished the nylons with a trifecta with 20 seconds gone from the second quarter to pull the visiting team within a point – down 11-10.

Then, Browning opted to go around Heckert for a basket to put Dresden ahead by three, but WC kept pace with a Deidra Clark deuce.

Another Browning basket and a Patterson bucket followed before the Lady Lions embarked upon a 12-0 run.

Browning converted a turnover into two points to begin the spurt.

In addition, Dresden's Osteen and Millie Bryant each knocked down a three-pointer during the run.

Up 27-14 after the dozen consecutive tallies, Dresden inched ahead a little more and ultimately led 33-19 at halftime following another Osteen three-point basket.

Osteen continued to successful dial long distance during the third quarter, while Adkins came on strong by scoring all six of her points in the third frame.

The Lady Lions' largest lead of the game came during the third quarter via a 44-24 advantage following a bucket by Adkins.

Dresden's fourth-quarter point output was its worst by far.

West Carroll ended the period with a 17-5 advantage, limiting the Lady Lions' seven players to one made shot and three free throws during the frame.

Osteen finished as the Lady Lions leading point contributor with a dozen tallies, while Davis added 10. Browning totaled eight points for the victors.

Patterson led all scorers and WC with 22 points with Clark responsible for 11.

**Dresden 71, WC 32 (Boys)**

An alley-oop to Dresser Winn to open the first quarter set the tone for all of the boys' game as the Lions flew high above the War Eagles for the duration of the contest.

After Winn's crowd-pleasing starting shot, Alex Warren added a basket and a free throw and Jordan Mitchell offered a charity toss.

Then, Winn made another bucket before Isaac Davidson capped the Lions' game-opening 9-0 run with a free throw.

West Carroll's Chase Nash broke Dresden's momentum for a few seconds with his team's first bucket, but the Weakley Countians closed the opening period with a 14-2 run to lead 23-4 after a period.

Lion Quincey McDonald beat the first-quarter's buzzer with a three-pointer to dazzle the home crowd.

In the second quarter, it was more of the same as Dresden bested West Carroll 17-6 in the frame.

McDonald and Winn each had two buckets in the second square to lead DHS.

West Carroll's scoring in period No. 2 consisted of three baskets – one each by Antonio Walker, Tyler Barrow and Nash.

The Lions started the third quarter strong and yielded to reserves midway through the period and moments after Winn successful completed another alley-oop.

In the final frame, both teams emptied their benches to differing degrees of success.

Lion reserve forward Wade Moran offered five points in the fourth period as did teammate Kobe Mitchell.

West Carroll's Barrow added five tallies off a three-pointer and a deuce during the fourth quarter.

Winn ended his evening as the game's leading scorer with 18 followed by Warren with 13 and McDonald with a dozen. Moran led the Lions' bench with eight points.

Nash totaled a team-high 13 tallies for the War Eagles during the loss. Barrow and Jack Johnson were both responsible for seven West Carroll points.

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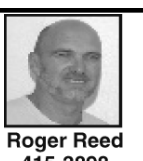
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MATTER OF RECORD

# McKenzie Police Department Reports

**Fake $20** – McKenzie McDonald's Restaurant reported a fake $20 bill on December 16. The manager of the store noticed the fake at 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. and was possibly taken by a cashier earlier that day.

**Stolen Wallet** – Michael Connell of Oaklawn Drive had his wallet stolen from his residence. Connell said he heard someone enter his home when he was in the shower and later discovered his wallet missing from his pants. Also missing were about three bottles of medication from a duffle bag. The medicine was provided free of charge by the Veterans Administration. The wallet was found and submitted to McKenzie Police. The money was missing but the other documents were intact.

**Driving on Suspended License** – first offense - A McKenzie woman was cited into court after she was stopped and determined to be driving on a suspended license and had not paid some court costs and fines in Carroll County. Patrolman Boaz noticed Sharie Marie Kalis of Hamilton Street, operating a van without the headlights illuminated and failed to give turn signals. She could not produce a driver's license.

**Driving on a Revoked License** - Jacquelyn Jones of Winchester Street, McKenzie was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail on a charge of Driving on a Suspended/ Revoked License on December 19. Officer Billy King responded to an accident at the intersection of U.S. 79 and Cherrywood Road. A license check of Jones revealed she was revoked over a DUI. She was driving the pickup truck of her employer and was headed to pick up breakfast when the accident occurred. Jones' boyfriend brought a document to the scene to prove she was eligible for a restricted license.

**Criminal Simulation** – Jonathan Norden, 38, of McKenzie was arrested for Criminal Simulation after a domestic argument at 7 Florida Court on December 20. MPD received a call about an argument and responded. Police found Norden inside the home and learned of an outstanding warrant in Carroll County. A sheriff's deputy transported Norden to the Carroll County Jail.

## Wildcat Basketball

# Slow Start Costly in 89-80 Loss to Bulldogs

**Courtesy Bethel SID**

LEBANON (December 15) — A slow start at Cumberland University proved costly to the Bethel Wildcats as they lost to the Bulldogs, 89-80.

The Wildcats hit just one of their first 16 attempts and fell down early 16-4. The Cats cut the deficit to seven at 32-27 with less than eight minutes in the half but Cumberland regained the momentum and led 52-35 at the half. The Dogs held off a late spurt by the Cats to even their record to 7-7 on the season. Bethel dropped to 8-4 after the non-conference loss.

Bethel shot only 32 percent in the game hitting 25-of-77 shots from the floor. From three-point land, the percentage was only 23-percent (6-of-26) and 24-of- 34 from the charity stripe. Andrew Rogan led Bethel with a season-high 26 points. Taylor Clay and Darren Davidson had 10 each. CU hit 32-of-68 attempts for 47 percent from the field, added eight three's, and connected on 17-of-25 free-throw attempts. Five Bulldogs scored in double figures with Will Shelton leading the Dogs with 19 points. The teams were even with 49 rebounds each.

Coach Jeff Britt said the slow start was the difference. "We dug a big hole for ourselves in the first half and we could have quit, but we fought extremely hard in the second half and stayed in the game. You never want to go to the break with a loss but these tough games will make us better in the second half of the season, and we look forward to coming back and continuing to improve. I think us playing our fourth game in seven days did not help as well."

The Wildcats return to action Saturday, January 2 hosting Auburn-Montgomery at Crisp Arena. Tip-off is slated for 4 p.m.

# Arkansas All-State Track Star Inks with Bethel

**Courtesy Bethel SID**

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS (December 10) — Arkansas All-State track star, Luba Signorelli recently signed with the Bethel University Track program. The current Lake Hamilton High School senior is the daughter of Vince Signorelli and Margaret McCarty of Hot Springs, Arkansas. She plans on majoring in Criminal Justice and Political Science.

Luba began running Cross Country in junior high and Track in high school. She broke junior high records in the 100 Meter and 200 Meter events. She also competed as the fourth leg in the 4x100 for four years. She has been all-state and all-conference in the 60 Meter during her Hamilton High career.

She feels her strengths are her dedication and work ethic. She strives to better herself and achieve her goals through these attributes.

During her prep career she has been a member of the National Honors Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Christian Life and FBLA. She is a Student Council representative and leads worship with the church band.

Bethel Coach Brandon Kilburn commented on the signing. "Luba is a fantastic person and an excellent athlete. We are excited she has decided to join our program. She has been very successful during her prep career and we look forward to seeing her progress at the collegiate level."

# Two Wildcats Named Daktronics, NAIA Football Scholar Athletes

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Friday that 312 football student-athletes have been named 2015 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Carroll (Mont.) led all institutions with 14 individuals on the list. Bethel's Nick Allen and Josh Wilson were among those named to the squad.

Allen is a senior offensive lineman from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Wilson is a senior long snapper from South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach or sports information director, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic status.

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# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Theft**

•A warrant has been issued for a Huntingdon man after he allegedly stole welding equipment.

Deputy Adam Meggs has filed charges against Ricky J. Lott II, 33, of 18055 West Main Street for theft over $500. According to Meggs's report, Phillip Williams of McLemoresville reported to authorities on Dec. 16 that two welders were missing from his shop. The description Williams gave matched two welders that had been found in a truck in Lott's possession that had been recovered on Dec. 3. Williams confirmed that the welders were his.

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**Burglary**

•Authorities are investigating a burglary. Joshua Chambers of Hollow Rock reported that when he came home on Dec. 15 his door had been kicked in. Several items were missing.

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**Burglary**

•Authorities are investigating a burglary. Between 11 p.m. Dec. 11 and the next morning someone broke into three vehicles at a McKenzie residence. Subwoofer speakers were stolen from a vehicle belonging to Drake Pate and a GPS device was stolen from a vehicle belonging to Kenny Tevathan along with $20 in cash. Another vehicle was broken into, but nothing was stolen from it. The burglar then entered the residence through a bathroom window and stole $13,520 and several checks from Tammy Trevathan's purse.

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**Animal Running at Large**

•A Hollow Rock man was cited into court after his dog disrupted his neighbor deer hunting.

Deputy Michael Taylor cited Danny Hardin, 43, of 579 Perkins Mill Road with animal running at large. According to Taylor's report, Hardin's neighbor, Anthony Couch, reported to authorities that Hardin's dog runs unrestrained, and every time he would try to deer hunt the dog would follow him and be disruptive. Couch said Hardin threatened him when he confronted him about his dog.

# Huntingdon Police Department Reports

**Evading Arrest**

•A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Henry County man.

Patrolman Brian Bennett has filed charges for violations of registration, driving while revoked, felony evading, and reckless driving against Brandon E. Fisher of Springville. According to Bennett's report, Fisher was driving a vehicle with expired tags down Main Street on Nov. 26. When officers activated emergency lights, Fisher sped up and turned onto High Street. Officers pursued Fisher as he drove over 100 miles per hour and ran through a four-way intersection. During the pursuit Fisher almost lost control of the vehicle, but made it out of Huntingdon city limits. A computer check showed that Fisher's driver's license was revoked.

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**Driving on Suspended License**

•A Huntingdon man was cited into court on Dec. 12 after a traffic stop.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged James Hart of 334 Benton Street with violation of financial responsibility law and driving on a suspended license. According to Kelley's report, officers saw a truck traveling down Highway 22 without any taillights. Hart was the driver. A computer check of his license revealed that it was suspended. Hart was also unable to provide proof of insurance.

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**Theft**

•A Huntingdon juvenile has been cited into court after allegedly stealing from a local store.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged a Huntingdon juvenile with theft under $500. According to Kelley's report, the juvenile stole a pack of teeth whitening strips valued at $38.38. The juvenile was released to her mother and cited into court.

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**Driving on Revoked License**

•A Huntingdon man was arrested on Dec. 11 after driving the wrong way down a one-way street.

Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged James Tummins of 740 Terry Road with driving while revoked. Officers saw a car driving the wrong direction down Paris Street. Tummins was the driver. A computer check revealed that his license was revoked.

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**Theft**

•A Huntingdon juvenile was arrested on Dec. 11 after allegedly burglarizing a home.

Sergeant Rick Crossno charged a juvenile with burglary and theft over $500. According to Crossno's report, Adam Hayes of Huntingdon reported to officers that the previous night an unknown subject had stolen two firearms from his shop. He had video footage from security cameras on the property. Officers viewed the footage and were able to identify the thief. The juvenile's guardian gave officers written consent to search the juvenile's room. The juvenile was then interviewed, at which time he admitted to stealing the firearms. The juvenile claimed that he had agreed to steal them for another individual named Chris, but he did not know his last name. The juvenile later contacted officers and stated that he had spoken to Chris again and now knew where the firearms were located. The stolen firearms were found in a storm shelter on Carter Lane. Officers are still trying to identify any others who may have been involved.

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**Criminal Simulation**

•A warrant has been issued for a McKenzie man.

Investigator Joey Hedge has filed charges for criminal simulation against Jonathon S. Norden of 775 Highway 423. According to Hedge's report, a Wal-Mart employee contacted police after a man returned a printer containing a counterfeit $20 bill. The man was identified as Norden.

# NOTICE

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THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:
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BERTHA TAYLOR
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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# Property Transfers

•Kevin Crossno to Emily K. Doiron in District 11.

•Elsie M. Brady Trevathan to Bert Goble in District 10.

•Paul Richard and Doris Jean Gooch to Lisa and Ricky Gooch in District 13.

•Mark Miller and others to Mark Miller and others.

•Dwayne D. Maddox to Stanley McDaniel in District 13.

•Kevin and Vicky Parrish to Justin Pugh and others in District 5.

•Dustin Church and Darrell Ridgely in District 6.

•Apex Bank of Camden to Joseph and Linda Fabiny.

•Bank of Gleason to Bobby Knight, Sr. in District 11.

•Billy Joe and Amanda Sauls to Jonathan B. and Christopher Adam Kee in District 10.

•Steven Wayne and Stephanie Anne Roberts to Vickie Lee and Robert Harrison Capps in District 23.

•Cammie L. Floyd to Stephen W. and Lyndell J. Goggans in District 13.

•Timothy A. and Hope L. Fullington to Larry and Syliva Simmons in District 1.

•State of Tennessee to Larry Hooper and Janice Elaine Crocker.

•David W. and Leora Frances Cary to David W. and Leora Frances Cary in District 12.

•Ross D. Schmitt to David J. Strong.

•James Edward and Teresa Jean Speer in District 16.

•Denise Moody Barger and others to Billy R. Mathis in District 12.

•Amanda Phillips to Stephen Duane and Tiwanna Kidd in District 12.

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•Shapiro & Ingle, LLP to Nationstar Mortgage LLC in District 2.

•Richard Anthony and Scott Walker Sampson to Stephen Troy and Lisa Kay Oatsvall in District 19.

# Marriage Licenses

•Marcus Lamont Bolden, 34, of McKenzie to Jassica Nicole Gilbert, 29, of McKenzie.

# Carroll County General Sessions

One Lewis County man and two Huntingdon men were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

They included:

•Danny Ray Hinson of Hohenwald, who is charged with theft of merchandise up to $10,000.

•Kristopher D. Laman of 191 Murray Lane, Huntingdon, who is charged with rape of a child (two counts) and aggravated sexual battery.

•Joshua A. Lawton of 335 Holmes Mill Road, Huntingdon, who is charged with burglary (two counts), theft of property up to $10,000 (two counts), and driving on a suspended license.

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The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, or court orders:

•Amanda Flippin of Dresden, who pled guilty to failure to appear and probation violation. She was placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 30 days, and fined $50.

•Alexander Neal Gilliam of 2031 Cotton Creek Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to probation violation, simple possession/casual exchange, and driving on a revoked license. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined $850. Charges were dismissed for a light law violation and failure to appear (two counts).

•Nicole Louise Miller of 1209 Cavia Road, Westport, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. She was ordered to serve 24 hours of a 30-day sentence and fined $50.

•Tammy Rae Phipps of 111 North Spruce Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $150. Charges were dismissed for a schedule II drug violation and a schedule VI drug violation.

•Benjamin N. Smith of 488 Lisa Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to give immediate notice of an accident. He was fined $50. The charge was dismissed for violation of financial responsibility.

•Kevin D. Bryant of Memphis, who pled guilty to violation of child restraint law. He was fined $50. Charges were dismissed for two other child restraint violations.

# JOB OPENING

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# LEGAL NOTICE

The TDEC Division of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to issue a water quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

Applicant: **McKenzie STP**
Permit Number: **TN0020613**
Permit Writer: Souraya Fathi
Rating: Major
County: Carroll
EFO Name: Jackson
Location: 482 Clark Street
(mailing P.O. Box 160)
City: Mc Kenzie, TN 38201
Activity Description: Treatment of municipal sewage
Effluent Description: treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001
Receiving Stream: Spring Creek at mile 2.8 to Clear Creek at mile 2.4 to South Fork Obion River at mile 27
Latitude: 36.12°
Longitude: -88.51°

The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment.

For more information, or to review and/or copy documents from the permit file (there is a nominal charge for photocopies), contact Souraya Fathi at (615) 532-0485 or the Jackson Environmental Field Office at (731) 512-1300. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to TDEC-DWR, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the applicant name and NPDES Number.

Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06(9) a, and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.

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*See solution in next week's edition.*


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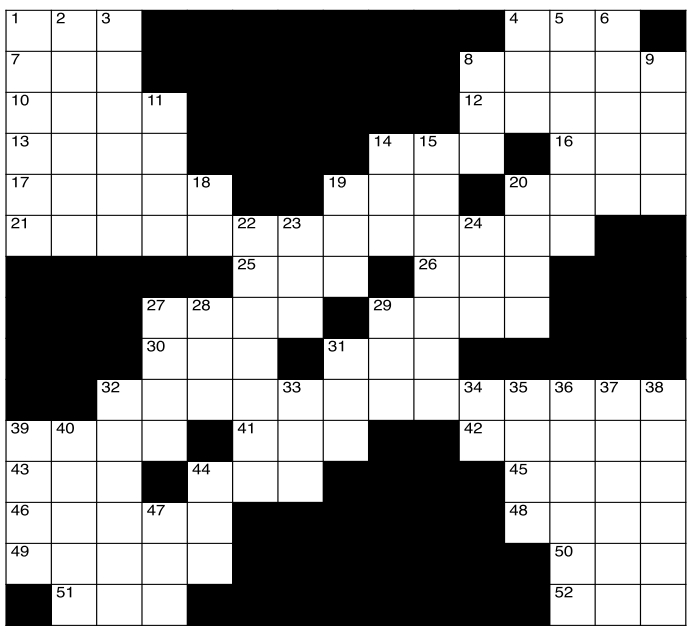
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## Weekly Crossword



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Teletype (Computers)
4. Loose-fitting sleeveless garment
7. They __
8. Extinct Turkish caucasian language
10. Tall N Zealand timber tree
12. Piedmont city on the River Gesso
13. Burl __, storyteller
14. Made up of 50 states
16. Not or
17. Given a monetary penalty
19. Unnilpentium
20. ISU town
21. Equality for everyone
25. A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
26. Actress Farrow
27. Scottish caps
29. Gobblers
30. __ Lilly, drug company
31. Process an animal hide
32. Describe in perfect detail
39. 1000 calories
41. American National Bank (abbr.)
42. MN 55121
43. Everyone
44. Substitute
45. Rubber, marching or head
46. Dance Latin rhythm
48. Inside of
49. A way to let know
50. Morning moisture
51. Point midway between S and SE
52. Sales messages

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Duty
2. Whatchamacallit
3. A citizen of Yemen
4. __ Dhabi, Arabian capital
5. Nickname
6. One seeded fruit (alt. sp.)
8. Fiddler crabs
9. Troughs of bricks
11. Exploiter
14. Atomic #104
15. Italian ice-cream
18. Algerian dinar
19. Consume
20. Macaws
22. Insignificantly small
23. Tooth caregiver
24. Direct toward
27. Bluish green
28. Caliph
29. Faucet
31. The bill in a restaurant
32. Capital of Tocantins, Brazil
33. Explosive
34. The most abundant of the rare-earth group
35. Japanese sock
36. Kampala is the capital
37. Raged
38. Provides with property
39. Miniature racing vehicle
40. Signs
44. Express pleasure
47. Bridge-building degree

**12-22-15**

*See solution in next week's edition.*

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

**12-15-15 Crossword Puzzle Solution**

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SOLUTION 12-15-15

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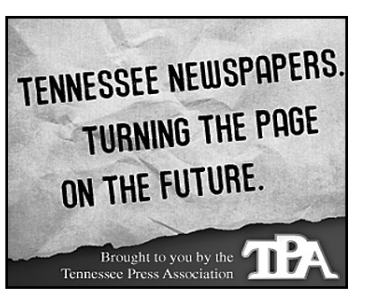


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## CALENDAR

### MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET JANUARY 26

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

### CALEDONIA BAPTIST IS HOSTING NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Caledonia Baptist Church is hosting a New Year's Eve service beginning at 7:00 p.m. The King Crusaders will be singing. Brother Jim Holt, pastor of the church, will be preaching. The church is located one mile from Republic Builders on Highway 140.

### CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Carroll County Resolutions Committee convenes Monday, January 4, 9:00 a.m. in the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

### TAKING CARE OF DIABETES

Gwen Joyner, an agent with the Carroll County Extension Service, will teach "Take Care of Diabetes" classes. The classes are free of charge and begin 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 4 at the Carroll County Office on Aging, 625 High Street, Suite 108, Huntingdon. The class size is limited to 10. . Call 731-986-1985 to register.

### ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASSES

Sylvia Whitaker will teach Acrylic Painting Classes, beginning Wednesday, January 6, 9:00 to noon at the Carroll County Office on Aging, 625 High Street, Suite 108, Huntingdon. Here is no costs to take the classes. Participants must purchase their supplies. Class size is limited to eight. Call 731-986-1985 to register.

### BRUCETON MASONIC LODGE

The Lodge will have installation of 2016 Lodge Officers at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 27.

Bruceton Masonic Lodge will have a Master Mason's Degree on Monday, December 28. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. with the work starting at 7:00. All Master Masons are welcome and all members are urged to be present.

### CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Election Commission shall meet pursuant to its duties in T.C.A. 2-1-113 on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Election Commission Office for the purpose of: finalizing the Presidential Preference Primary ballot(s), sealing and locking Absentee and Provisional boxes, hearing the Administrator's report, considering new business, and inspecting new voter registrations.

### CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office will be conducting sobriety checkpoints throughout the county December 18, 2015-January 3, 2016.

### OWEN FAMILY GOSPEL SINGING

The Owen Family will be at New Life Baptist Church, Henry on Thursday, December 31, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to the gospel singing.

### CCHS ANGEL GARLAND, CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The Carroll County Humane Society would like to invite you to drop by the shelter at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie to select a pet from their Angel Garland. Gifts will be opened at the Christmas Brunch on Christmas morning from 10-12. Everyone is welcome to attend the brunch for some delicious food and to visit the cats and dogs as they enjoy their gifts. For more information, please email cchstn@gmail.com.

### RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

### EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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

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

### STRETCH N TONE

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

### FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

### VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

### BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

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

### TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

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

### CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

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

### FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

### MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

# American Legion Members Extend Christmas Cheer



**(Left to Right) American Legion Post #151 members Charlie Wachsmuth, Tim Rogers, and Bruce McCartney delivering Christmas Cheer!**

Earlier in December, Christmas cheer was extended from one group of local veterans to another. Recently, American Legion Post #151 from Trezevant, Tennessee paid a visit to the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt, Tennessee. American Legion members provided small gifts to all 140 residents at the Veterans Home.

The gifts were donated by Williams Furniture in McKenzie, TN and Younger Associates of Jackson, TN. "I'd like to think our sponsors and especially our members who took some time and effort to visit the Veteran's Home last week. We have excellent members in our post who love giving back to our community" said Post Commander Lex Suite. "We have had some of our veterans stay at the facility in Humboldt and we are very pleased with the care our veterans have received."

Tis' the season and the Veteran's Home was a buzz with several visitors to their facility. Other veterans groups as well as family members were also wishing friends and family a Merry Christmas. A karaoke concert boomed from the central lounge and visitors circulated from room to room with well wishes. Suite added "It makes us feel very proud that these veterans are appreciated and not forgotten. It just warms our heart every time we visit."

American Legion Post #151 holds regular meetings each month. For more information, contact Lex Suite at (731) 986-2278.



**Above Left, Huntingdon's Jesica Wright forges a path between two Dresden defenders during the Fillies defeat. Above Right, Huntingdon's Jayden Williams and Davion Phillips combine to block the shot of Dresden's Alex Warren during the Mustangs' win.** *Photos by Kenneth Coker.*

# Mustangs, Lady Lions Spilt Wins

**By Kenneth Coker**
*Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor*

HUNTINGDON (December 15) — In District 13A girls basketball action, Dresden, employing a pressure-laden defense to force just enough turnovers and subsequent points, passed their test of strength via an impressive, 52-46 road win over Huntingdon.

"We're a little short-handed with some people out and shorthanded size-wise to begin with compared to Huntingdon," explained Dresden girls' coach Jonathan West. "We knew this would be a game of strengths and who play to theirs the most. Huntingdon's strength is to throw it in the post and score. For us, it was a question of if we could turn them over just enough times to get some easy baskets and not have to guard as much in the post. We were able to and are fortunate to come out with the win."

In the nightcap, the Mustangs flipped the momentum in the third quarter, forcing 10 turnovers leading to 12 tallies during a 52-41 triumph.

Dresden High School's basketball squads concluded their pre-Christmas play on Thursday at home against West Carroll. The DHS teams return to action on January 2 at Murray High School.

Huntingdon hosts its annual Christmas Classic December 28-30.

### Dresden 52, Huntingdon 46 (Girls)

First-half foul trouble limited the Lady Lions' press with Millie Bryant and Hailey Browning both confined to the bench with three apiece for a portion of the third quarter.

Not having Jacqueline Ellis, who injured her ankle over the week, did little to help the situation for Dresden.

"We've told the team that at some point we have to learn to play without fouling," West said. "We're sitting there, pointing at them and saying, 'You, you and you can't foul.' Yet, they still get into trouble with it. Tonight, we were down one more body with Jacqueline rolling her ankle. "

"Journey Adkins came in and made a big basket down there with a three-pointer. She played well and played a little earlier in the year, but not as much as of late. We're going to have to work her back in. She's earned it. Hopefully, we can find more depth as the year goes on."

Adkins' trifecta came at a most-needed time for the Lady Lions – just moments after a Jesica Keith basket put the Fillies ahead with less than 30 seconds gone from the third quarter.

Later, Huntingdon regained the lead when Kaitlin Belew lofted a bucket over defenders.

Then, Fillies Taylor Smith added a three-pointer to make the total 30-28 in the host team's favor with 4:24 remaining in the third period.

From there, Dresden embarked upon a 12-2 run to shift the momentum to the Weakley Countians favor.

Bryant began the run with a three-pointer and Kaitlyn Gallimore also nailed a trifecta along the way. In addition, Kasey Gallimore had two buckets during the run.

Huntingdon closed the third period strong with back-to-back buckets from Keith, but trailed 40-36 with one quarter to play.

Nearly halfway through the final frame, Belew bottomed a second-chance bucket to pull her team within a point – down 43-42.

With exactly four minutes to play in the game, Keith drove in to give the Fillies a one-point lead.

Dresden went back ahead 26 seconds later via a Browning bucket and proceeded to put the game out of reach with a 6-0 run that spanned 39 seconds.

By the time Huntingdon scored again with 1:05 remaining to play, Dresden had a three-point lead.

From there, the Lady Lions made three of free throws while holding the opposition scoreless in the final 45 seconds to account for the six-point margin of victory.

Kasey Gallimore came up big for Dresden with a game-high 20 points, while Bryant offered 13 tallies for the victors.

Keith, who completed play with 16 points, topped a list of three Huntingdon players with double-digit efforts. Belew was next in the Fillies' scoring summary with a dozen points followed by Allyn Swenson with 11 (seven in the first quarter).

### Huntingdon 51, Dresden 42 (Boys)

As with the girls' game, the third quarter was pivotal in the boys' contest.

Huntingdon's Keeton Pearson opened the third frame with two buckets off of Lion turnovers to cut what had been a 21-16 Dresden lead to a 21-20 advantage.

Awakened as the Mustangs inched closer, Lion junior Jordan Mitchell found the net to restore a three-point advantage.

However, ill-fated pass attempts in traffic coupled with Huntingdon players being in the right place resulted in a 7-0 run for the home team.

Mustang Macon Bullock dialed long-distance with a three to begin said spurt before Pearson offered a basket off a turnover and added a pair of free throws following another Dresden miscue.

When Dylan Yates hit a floater to break Huntingdon's run, the Lions trailed 27-25.

Moments later, Quincey McDonald put Dresden back on top with a three-pointer.

Huntingdon responded with Pearson and Tyrese Mebane each adding a bucket after a pair of Lion turnovers to give the Mustangs a 31-28 advantage with three periods in the books.

Pearson made a pair of free throws and Dawson Phillips converted an offensive rebound into a bucket to enlarge Huntingdon's advantage to seven points – 35-30 – with six minutes to play.

Then, Lion Tyrone Jones banked a shot off the glass to pull Dresden within five before the Mustangs scored again.

The closest the Lions got in the final frame was within two points on two occasions – first after Isaac Davidson made a pair of free throws with 2:17 to play and again after a Dresser Winn jumper with 1:39 remaining.

The Mustangs stomped out Dresden's hope from a come-from-behind win 32 seconds later when Pearson put together an old-fashioned three-point play (basket and a free throw).

Pearson led all Huntingdon boys with 21 points while Dawson Phillips came through with a 12-point evening. Half of Phillips tallies came during the final frame. Mebane ended play with seven points.

Despite being held scoreless in the third frame, Winn was a force throughout with a game-high 23 points accrued. The Lions' next highest individual scoring total was five points respectively by Davidson and McDonald.


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