

NEWS

Trackhoe Destroyed in Fire



McKenzie Fire Department responded to the rural area of Winston Road about mid-day Monday. Firefighters were called to a burning trackhoe that was clearing trees from a field. The trackhoe caught fire from a nearby burning debris pile. The machine was totally destroyed by fire. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TASL Bookmark Winners



McKenzie Elementary School announced the winners of the 2016-17 Tennessee Association of School Librarians Bookmark contest winners. Each winner's entry will be sent on to state competition with state winners announced at a later date. Pictured Above, (L to R) MES TASL second grade winners: First Place Jaylee Montgomery, Second Place Sydonia Reese, Third Place Dallas Stone. Pictured Below, (L to R): MES TASL third and fourth grade winners: First Place Morgan Little, Second Place Taylor Duke, and Third Place Jada Flippin.





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PACIFIC CHICKEN
6 to 8 skinless chicken thighs
½ cup soy sauce
2 tablespoon brown sugar
2 tablespoons grated fresh gin-gerroot
2 garlic cloves, minced
Wash and dry chicken. Place in slow cooker. Combine remain-ing ingredients in a small bowl. Pour over chicken. Cover and

cook on high 1 hour. Reduce heat to low and cook 6 to 7 hours. Serve over cooked rice with a fresh salad.

EASY MUSHROOM CHICKEN

4 to 6 chicken legs and thighs (joined) skinned
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup chicken broth or dry white wine
10 ¾ ounce can cream of mushroom or celery soup
4 ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
Season each piece of chicken with salt and pepper. Place chick-en in slow cooker. Mix broth and soup together in a small bowl.

Pour over chicken. Spoon mush-rooms over soup mixture. Cover and cook on high 3 to 4 hours or cook on high 1 hour and then on low 4 to 6 hours or until chicken is tender but not dry.

TANGY CHICKEN LEGS

8 chicken drumsticks
1/3 cup soy sauce
2/3 cup brown sugar
Dash of ground ginger
¼ cup water
Place chicken in slow cooker. Combine remaining ingredients in a bowl and spoon over chick-en. Cover and cook on high 1 hour and then on low 2 to 3 hours or until chicken is tender but not dry.

City, Local Sales Tax Collections

The Department of Revenue has collected \$560,010.27 in total collections from county and city municipalities for the month of January, 2017. Following 1.25-percent state cost of administration, total net collections were \$553,710.15. Conversely, total collections from county and city municipa-lities for the month of Jan-uary, 2016 were \$544,411.37. Fol-lowing 1.25-percent state cost of administration, total net collections were \$538,286.73. Total net collections from county and city municipa-lities increased \$15,423.42 from January, 2016 to January, 2017.

NET SALES TAX COLLECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND CITY MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDE:

	JANUARY 2017	JANUARY 2016
Carroll County	\$44,325.54	\$36,457.27 (Increase of \$7,868.27)
McKenzie	\$166,527.07	\$168,704.03 (Decrease of \$2,176.96)
Huntingdon	\$261,868.51	\$258,945.79 (Increase of \$2,922.72)
Atwood	\$17,682.33	\$18,379.79 (Decrease of \$697.46)
Bruceton	\$17,974.56	\$18,772.65 (Decrease of \$798.09)
Clarksburg	\$23,908.42	\$16,572.22 (Increase of \$7,336.20)
Hollow Rock	\$6,043.25	\$5,661.30 (Increase of \$381.95)
McLemoresville	\$2,360.58	\$1,813.92 (Increase of \$546.66)
Trezevant	\$13,019.89	\$10,747.58 (Increase of \$2,272.31)

Trezevant Considers Manager for Ball Fields

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (February 14) — During a brief Tuesday meeting, the board of aldermen discussed the possibility of contracting the management of the town's ball fields up to and during the summer months. Alderman Pam Bryant brought up the issue, noting that West Carroll's baseball board had yet to meet and that the season was fast approaching. She lamented that the nature of the ball leagues makes it hard to get people dedi-cated to making preparations and keeping the facilities operating smoothly. “We just need a little more organization down there,” she said. Bryant had discussed the mat-ter with Mayor Dennis Mitchell, who was not present at the meet-ing, and he expressed support for the idea. According to Bryant, the

plan would be to spend no more than \$5,000 on the manager's salary for the entire season, and the duties would include stocking and operating the concessions. The other aldermen were open to the idea, but, as they had no knowledge of the issue prior to the meeting, wished to get a plan in writing to consider and take action in a month. The subject was then tabled. Aldermen approved a motion for the town to apply for a Home Investment Partnership Grant through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. The grant will be administered by Commu-nity Development Partners of Jackson, who previously worked with the town on water and sewer grants. The HIP grant funds will allow qualifying homeowners to make improvements to their homes and require no match-ing funds from the town or the homeowner. The board also took some steps

to ensure that actions taken the previous month were completely legitimate. A vacancy was de-clared for the seat occupied by Teresa Goodrum, and all of Janu-ary's votes were recast. Goodrum was absent due to illness, but will be appointed and sworn in during the March meeting. Town Attorney Charles Trotter announced the lawyer represent-ing a juvenile with a legal inter-est in the Bailey property agreed to let the building be demolished. The aldermen approved a li-cense for Teresa Goodrum to use a strip of land on town property adjacent to her own. The 15-foot-wide space will allow trailer ac-cess to part of her property not otherwise accessible to the road. Vice Mayor Bobby Blaylock reminded aldermen their prelimi-nary department budgets need to be submitted by March 1. The meeting adjourned in 40 minutes.

Man Pleads Guilty in Fatal Boating Accident

DECATUR COUNTY, Tenn. — Marcus Hutson was sentenced to serve 10 months of a 10-year sentence after pleading guilty to vehicular homicide and boating under the influence in relation to the death of Nickolas Willhoit, 21, a West Carroll graduate. Marcus Hutson appeared last Wednesday morning in front of Judge Creed McGinley in Decatur County Circuit Court.. He was initially charged with eight counts in a deadly July 31, 2016, pontoon boat crash. Hutson pleaded guilty to vehic-ular homicide, boating under the

influence and reckless operation of a motor boat. The remaining charges were dismissed. Hutson will serve the sentence in 30-day segments beginning Dec. 1 through Dec. 30 of 2017. He then will serve Jan. 1 through Jan. 30 each year from 2018 to 2026. Hutson also must pay \$350 in fines plus court costs. He is also not to have contact with the surviving victim or the deceased victim's family. He also lost his driving priv-ileges for three years and will be on supervised probation for the

first three years of the sentence. April Watkins with the Dis-trict Attorney's Office offered the following information about Hut-son's sentencing via email: “His plea agreement states that he will serve a minimum time of in-carceration of 10 months. Hutson is a Standard /Range 1 offender with no priors, so the State RED (release eligibility date) is based on a 30% ratio. The crime he pled guilty to is a Class B felony [8-12 yrs.]; with 30% of that being 2.4 -3.8 yrs. The range of 10 months was a negotiated term off of the 2.4 yrs.”



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- **3/23/17, 9:00 AM – Interviews: Present Your Best Self**

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Judge Opines Legislature Erred in Sentencing Law

PARIS (February 16) — Following a lengthy hearing last week in Henry County Circuit Court, regarding the effects of a new law concerning criminal sentencing, a judge's decision has been filed with Mike Wilson, the Clerk of Court. Victor Sims and A. B. Price intend to plead guilty to pending charges pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement with the sentence to be served partly in jail but with the remainder served on supervised probation.

The cases presented similar legal issues arising as a result of changes in Tennessee sentencing and probation statutes which became effective January 1. The collective effect of the statutes was to transfer from the trial judge to a probation officer the power to sanction a probationer for the violation of

the most commonly disobeyed conditions of probation – like illegal drug use. Judges routinely impose restrictions or conditions on probationers at the time of sentencing.

In a forty-four page order filed February 16; Judge Donald Parish clarified some parts of the new statutes. The judge decided the legislature could not transfer the authority to make probation violation decisions from a court to a probation officer because those decisions were exclusively the duty of a judge, according to the Tennessee Constitution. Judge Parish also concluded an attempt to sanction a probationer from an alleged violation of probation, which involved a significant impact on their life, like being ordered to mental health treatment, required advance notice

to the probationer and a fair hearing of the circumstances by a judge before the action could be taken, unless the action was knowingly agreed to by the probationer.

The Order says that about 2% of the adult population in the United States is under some form of correctional supervision. It is estimated that less than 50% of probationers, both in Henry County and the nation, successfully complete the period of probation without having the probated sentence revoked due to the significant violation of a condition.

A return court date will be set for the two men.

Any party to the two cases may seek to appeal the decision to an appellate court.

TOWN OF BRUCETON

Board Questions Police Department Effectiveness

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (February 14) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Bruceton Board of Aldermen, Alderman Frank McGee queried Bruceton Police Chief Ronnie Stewart about his concerns relative to active police patrols and overall department effectiveness.

A former Bruceton policeman fired by the Bruceton Board in 2015 for alleged job violations and current fulltime police officer with the Town of McKenzie, McGee began, "I have a couple of concerns about our town's police department. Is the police department still patrolling residential areas daily? I've been up to my property located on Taylor Street several times lately and never see patrol cars go by."

McGee asked if the monthly reports by the police department could include an itemization specifying what officers are writing speeding citations."

He said, "I think it would be helpful for the board to know who is doing what on the police force."

McGee asked if the leash law to control dogs from running loose was still being enforced.

He said, "Across the street from my property there are two or three dogs that are allowed to run loose. I try to keep my property clean, but the dogs are dragging things all over my property and making a big mess."

Mayor Robert T. Keeton II responded, "Call City Hall and we will somebody out to check on the dogs."

Alderman Robert Cole interjected, "A citizen told me that he has called City Hall nine or ten times about dogs running loose on his property. He said someone would come by but that was as far as it goes. He is still having the same problems."

Keeton replied, "People need to call City Hall and make formal complaints. It would be helpful if they knew who owned the dogs. Then, we could verbally warn the owners to pen the dogs. If the problem persists, we will or start issuing citations."

McGee said, "Another thing that concerns me is that one of my neighbors is dumping metal on their property and the piles are continuing to get bigger. Are townspeople allowed to dump metal and so forth on their properties?"

Mayor Robert T. Keeton II responded, "People in town are not supposed to be dumping piles of metal or other materials on their properties. We will look into this."

Alderman Jenna Young said, "Something needs to be done with the mess at the recycling place near Bruceton Park. It looks horrible. The garbage bins behind Mrs. Wilks' property smell awful on warm days. The problem needs to be addressed."

Continuing, Young stated that she had recently talked to Chief Stewart about an incident and was informed by the Chief that he was very busy during the day imputing Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) data on the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) computer site.

She said, "It might be a good idea to get state-certified, full-time town police officer Aaron

Patton certified to input the TIBRS information so that the Chief can attend to things in town instead of being on the computer all day."

Stewart replied, "Hollow Rock Police Chief Danny Emerson works for the town about one day per week and does a lot of TIBRS data inputting for us. I called TBI and had him added to input the data to TBI. He is good at it."

Cole responded, "Are you talking about TBRIS filing? Is that a big issue? The town had only seven TIBRS reports last months. That would take maybe a couple of hours to file."

Stewart replied, "TIBRS filing is not a big issue. It's getting better and I am getting out more."

Cole replied, "Let me suggest that we get the ladies that work at City Hall to file the TIBRS reports like the office people do in all the towns around us."

Keeton replied, "Our office personnel truly have more on them than they can do on a daily basis. Other towns have fully-staffed offices. We have two people."

Cole countered, "How long does it take to do payroll? How about switching payroll to every other week? That would free the office staff up to file TIBRS. We are here to solve problems."

Stewart said, "Emerson helps a lot with the filings. His entering the information on the TBI computer site is allowing me to get out more."

Young replied, "I think we need to have a certified, fulltime officer from our town filing our town's reports."

McGee added, "Most TBRIS reports only take about fifteen minutes to file, although some take longer if the crimes are more serious."

In other business, Keeton asked the board to grant Public Works Supervisor Brian Edwards authority to purchase needed items on government equipment sales computer sites.

He said, "We need to replace some worn-out work trucks and the town's backhoe. One of the trucks is a 1988 model and does not run. Another one of the trucks is in rough shape and has to be repaired often. The backhoe is the only one the town has and is not as strong as it used to be. It is over 20 years old and although we haven't experienced any major problems with the backhoe yet, the town uses it every day and it would cause a lot of problems if it failed to operate."

He added, "This is a "red" year financially with the state for our town's water and sewer departments, so we could purchase the trucks and backhoe without any issues from the state."

Cole asked, "What about water bills and town taxes going up?"

Keeton said, "At this time, we do not anticipate an increase in property tax."

Cole said, "You didn't anticipate an increase in property taxes your first year back as mayor, but it happened."

Keeton replied, "There is an annual cost of living adjustment tied to the water rate. The board can opt to defer the adjustment one year at a time."

Cole said, "I know that some of the town's equipment is wearing out, but we just cannot go up on water bills and taxes. That is

my personal opinion."

Keeton replied, "We are not raising the tax rate."

Cole asked Keeton if the town was only interested in looking at equipment on the government sales site for now.

He said, "So, if you decide you want to purchase something, you will bring it before the board first?"

Keeton said, "What we are asking from the board is the authority to act on purchasing needed items as necessary. Items on the site may only be available for purchase for a short period of time. We need to be able to purchase those items when they are available for purchase."

Cole responded, "The town just spent \$800,000 last year for the new fire hall and firefighter equipment." Keeton said, "Actually, the town spent closer to \$1 million."

Cole said, "I was told the amount was \$778,000. I guess the extra amount was for the new fire truck."

McGee asked, "Who will test the equipment from the government site prior to our purchasing it?"

Keeton said that town employee and mechanic Andy Baker would test all equipment prior to purchase.

Alderman Scotty Higdon asked, "How much would a replacement backhoe cost the town?"

The mayor estimated the cost of a used backhoe at \$50,000.

Young asked, "If we make these larger purchases this year, what can we do to get the water and sewer fund out of the red?"

Keeton said, "We have \$20,000 budgeted for truck replacement. We have \$68,000 in the Street Fund and \$62,000 in the Equipment fund available for use. That is \$130,000 in funding that we can use to purchase what we need. The state expects us to replace used equipment in a timely manner."

Cole responded, "I say run the backhoe for another year. Run it until it goes down. Then we can do something else."

The mayor's request to table the matter was approved.

Cole asked if the town would be reimbursed by fire hall builder Barger Construction for exceeding the construction contract completion date by seven days.

Cole said, Seven days over equals out to \$2,100."

Keeton said, "That is correct. However, because the completion date was missed due to a supply problem with the bay door manufacture, we can't charge the contractor for the delay. We disagree with that assessment, and there will be some financial adjustments made."

Bruceton Fire Chief James Sloan said that the floor of the new fire hall would be sealed in the spring.

He said, "The temperature needs to warm up and the gravel needs to settle outside the building."

Keeton praised the town's water and sewer employees for scoring a 99 out of a possible 100 points on a recent state sanitary survey of the town's water system.

In final business, the board approved sponsoring one CHS student to Boys State at a cost of \$350.

Huntingdon Police Department Makes Drug Arrest

On Thursday, February 16, 2017 at approximately 3:30 p.m. officers from the Huntingdon Police Department executed a search warrant at 159 Williams Street in Huntingdon. Drug Investigator Joey Hedge obtained the warrant after being informed of a high volume of traffic in and

out of the residence. A resident at that address, Beverly Cole, age 44, was arrested after the officers found 7.4 grams of ice or crystal meth, 5 grams of cocaine, oxycodone pills, Xanax pills, pipes, spoons, scales and other paraphernalia. Ms. Cole is free after making bond in the amount

of \$10,000. She was charged with multiple drug charges of manufacture/delivery/sale/possession of narcotics and also possession of drug paraphernalia. She will be arraigned in Carroll County General Sessions Court on February 22.

Tower

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the transmission tower that is not being used at the Carroll County Sheriff's Department to the Buena Vista area to add additional radio transmission coverage."

Previously, the lack of communication towers in some parts of the county left emergency responders with no communications back to dispatch.

Bradshaw said that Carroll County Commissioners approved expending approximately

\$200,000 for the purchase and installation of 34 digital communication radios for emergency departments and erecting of a communications tower that will be erected behind the Carroll County Jail.

He said, "I am still working to obtain some permits from with the Federal Communications Commission for the new tower that will be built at the jail, but once I receive the permits, the tower will be erected quickly."

Bradshaw noted that, in all, 34 portable radios will be programmed and distributed as follows: Bruceton Fire Department-five; Bruceton Police Department-four; Hollow Rock Police Department-four; Hollow Rock Fire Department-two; Clarksburg Police Department-four; McMoresville Fire Department-five; Trezevant Fire Department-seven and Trezevant Police Department-three.

Construction of the county's \$810,834 hardened dispatch facility to house the emergency services dispatch center, Emergency Management Agency, and the Carroll County Fire Department on the campus of the Carroll County Jail by Barger Construction is underway.

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride said the decision was made to structurally reinforce the whole dispatch facility

rather than build a hardened bunker.

He said, "The training room in the dispatch facility is where all emergency personnel will stage in the event of an emergency, so it makes sense to harden that portion of the structure as well."

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said uniting all county law enforcement and emergency personnel on the Carroll County Jail campus will prove beneficial to sustaining critical safety and response operations in the event of a catastrophe.

He said, "When the Carroll County Sheriff's Department moved from the jail to the 911 Dispatch building in downtown Huntingdon, the separation caused logistical problems to arise due to the separation of services between our department and the jail. When the sheriff's department moved back to the jail, logistic problems occurred via our physical separation from dispatch. All of those problems will be remedied once we are on the same campus."

He continued, "I am very impressed with the build quality of the hardened dispatch facility. Over 150-feet of concrete was poured into the footing of the facility with rebar embedded deeply into the concrete at ten-inch centers. Although hardening a structure costs more, I can definitely see where the money is being spent. The building's strength will allow it to stand up to extreme winds and debris. We will be able to keep going if things get rough."

He added, "When things are at their worst is when all county emergency response services are busiest. It will be great to have Carroll County Emergency Management Director Janice Newman and Carroll County Fire Chief Terry Bradshaw working inside the secured, hardened facility alongside county emergency dispatch personnel. The close proximity of emergency response leadership in one structure with county law enforcement nearby

in the county jail will pay big dividends for the county in the event of tornadoes or other natural disasters."

He concluded, "I'm glad that the county is building this facility. It bodes well for the future security of all county citizens."

On October 10, Carroll County Commissioners approved a capital outlay note in the amount of \$550,000 to construct the hardened dispatch bunker. Earlier, the county received a \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help fund the project.

McBride said the \$550,000 County Commission capital outlay note and \$300,000 received via CBDG will pay for the new construction and will not affect the county's tax rate or services currently provided.

McBride said the construction contract with Barger specifies the new dispatch building be completed in 210 days.

He said, "The foundation of the facility is poured and work crews should be back at the site tomorrow. Weather has hampered the project some, but I expect the project to be completed in June."

He added, "The structure is not a bunker due to the building being completely above ground. In addition, the structure can sustain 200 mph winds and will enable emergency operations personnel located inside to continue providing uninterrupted services in the event of a natural disaster."

Once the hardened bunker is completed, relocating the communications equipment from the dispatch facility located on Paris Avenue in downtown Huntingdon to the facility on the Carroll County Jail campus will cost an estimated \$150,000.

Regarding the new radio dispatch transmission tower, McBride said, "The tower is on-site behind the Carroll County Jail. Once Carroll County Fire Chief Bradshaw receives the necessary permits from the FCC, the tower should be erected quickly."

Beer

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by weight. The previous alcoholic content of these beverages could not be more than five percent.

"This amendment brings the town code in compliance with the recent changes to the Tennessee Code Annotated (state law)," said Mayor Dale Kelley.

The first reading passed at the January 24 meeting.

Community Development Partners was contracted to provide administrative services for

the 2016 Safe Routes to School Grant project, which is Phase II of sidewalks on Clark Street.

"The only proposal received was from Community Development Partners," said the mayor. "The town has worked with them on many projects and my recommendation would be to accept their proposal."

In a second resolution in conjunction with the Clark Street sidewalk project, the firm of Tegrah Engineering was approved to provide the engineering services. Allen & Hoshall also submitted a proposal.

The town has worked with Tegrah previously on the 2015 Safe Route to School project,

Phase I.

A January report from the Department of Public Safety showed 86 arrests were made with 51 citations issued by police officers.

A handout to council members from the governor's office noted Governor Haslam is proposing to make Tennessee the first state in the nation to offer all Tennessee adults, without a degree, access to community college tuition-free and at no cost to taxpayers. The report also outlined the spending for the proposed \$37 billion budget.

Absent were Vice Mayor Nina Smothers and council member Tim Tucker.

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OPINION

There Were Six

Editor's
SIDELINES

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Last year, I had the privilege of traveling to Cuba with Bethel University's Global Studies. As a Baby Boomer, Cuba was always considered to be an enemy of the United States. That was for good reason, especially after the country accepted ballistic missiles from Russia and Fidel Castro nationalized all the industries, including the American companies located in Cuba.

On my trip, the group of nine students and chaperones lived with and worked among the Cubans. They were friendly and warm to their new friends.

In the 1990s, my wife, daughter and I hosted six exchange students. Five of those were from the former Soviet Bloc. The Soviets were enemies of the United States. However, during this cooling off period of the 1990s, when the Soviet economy collapsed and many of the Bloc countries reclaimed their sovereignty, it was a chance for the people of the United States to extend their hand in friendship. Students arrived with visas, passports and a grant from the United States to pay for their travels here and back home.

The first of our exchange students was from Hamburg, Germany. Tina was from the former West Germany, but she had memories of the Berlin Wall and how life was so much different for those who

resided in East Germany. Her father worked for Airbus, and often traveled to the states and visited her in McKenzie. Her mother and brother traveled here too and visited my daughter's Kindergarten class taught by Tenia King.

We had students from the Czech Republic, Slovakia—both of which were once Czechoslovakia, two from Russia, and Macedonia, a successor state of Yugoslavia. All of these students were from the former Soviet Bloc and lived under communism.

All, but one, graduated McKenzie High School during their one-year stay. Dimitar was on a six-month program and left the states at Christmas. He later attended American University in the Washington DC area.

Two of our former students reside and teach in public schools in the states. One married a fellow graduate of McKenzie High School and they reside in New York City, where they both teach in public schools.

Social media has made it easy to maintain relations with many of our former exchange students. My Facebook feed is often in English, Spanish, Russian, German, Slovak, and Macedonian.

I would not trade anything for the memories my family gained from hosting these wonderful students.

My point, please look beyond the political rhetoric of the day and seek to embrace people who are different from you. The six students my family hosted taught us that the world is a big place with many different people, most of whom want peace and understanding.

Letters

The Readers Speak ...

Our Schoolchildren Deserve Better

The nation's schoolchildren in general, Tennessee's schoolchildren in particular, and their parents deserve a qualified Secretary of Education to shape educational policy for the next four years. They do not deserve Betsy DeVos.

In what areas in the work force do qualifications not matter? Obviously to the fifty senators and Vice President Mike Pence, who voted to confirm Mrs. DeVos as Secretary of Education, qualifications were never a consideration or even an afterthought.

When these same senators have to choose a physician or surgeon for their children or themselves, do you think qualifications matter? When they need legal advice, do you think they consider the qualifications of the one that they ultimately choose? We would be willing to wager that their two primary concerns would be: (1) does this individual have the qualifications to do the job? And (2) does this individual have a proven track record? Why don't our school-

children deserve the same considerations when choosing someone to shape their education for the next four years? Why should political party override qualifications as a determining factor?

In closing, we were extremely disappointed in our Tennessee senators (Senators Corker and Alexander), who voted to confirm Mrs. DeVos for this very important position. It is apparent that her only qualifications for the job are party affiliation and very deep pockets.

This selection for a top Cabinet position goes along with the new administration's adherence to the "Golden Rule." Not the Golden Rule your parents taught you or perhaps the one you learned in Sunday School that goes, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Not that Golden Rule, but this one: "He who had the gold, rules."

Respectfully, Richard
and Peggy Chappell
Retired Teachers
McKenzie, Tennessee



HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Paying It Forward

Coach John Camp could get right in your face. And mostly when he did, he was demanding more of you than you could give! Intense wouldn't half cover it! He was on fire about the way you played basketball! I was a fifteen year old sophomore, the tenth man on a ten man team, hanging on by my toenails...

You could understand him getting on David Paschall, Wesley Beal or Joe Wilkinson. Those guys could actually play. They were going to decide if we won or lost. They were the heart of the team in that long ago winter of 1962-63. I was just brought in so we'd have enough to scrimmage.

Of course, Coach didn't exactly see it that way. He cut me no slack. He took no notice that I was a scared rookie. He didn't worry about my feelings, what my "mama and them" thought or how fragile and delicate my young "psyche" might be. He pushed me as hard and as far as any guy on that squad...relentless comes to mind!

He also taught me more basketball in the first two weeks I played for him than I'd learned in the first 15 years of my life.

We were deep down into February, working harder than ever for the approaching playoffs. The intensity at practice had actually picked up! I threw a pass over Martin Paschall's head. I mean, Wilt Chamberlain couldn't have gotten a hand on it. Coach Camp yelled at me as Deake Bradley chased down the errant throw. He yelled again a few seconds later when I double dribbled. He didn't say a word when I missed two free

throws. Nor did I "hear it" when I kicked a ball out of bounds.

I thought Coach might have lost his eye sight. Or his voice! I missed a short jumper and as I moved back down the hardwood he stopped me more gently than I expected at half court. His hand wasn't around my throat, it was resting gently on my shoulder. "Kesley," Coach Camp looked me right in the eye and quietly, almost in a polite whisper, asked, "Is this your best effort?"

Well, no it wasn't! Not by a long sight! I'm sure Charlotte or Billie Jean or Pam...or all three had told me that very morning to take a hike. Miss Barbara Clark had assigned Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations" to read over the weekend. David Mark beat me to the last piece of bacon at breakfast. Dad had laughed about me asking for a car now that I was almost sixteen. My Levis were "too new" to wear to school and my hair wasn't long enough to produce a "ducktail".

But none of that should have shrouded my immediate task. Or be an excuse for a half hearted effort. I stumbled back down the court...Coach Camp's quiet admonishment clanging in my pea brain. I was young, immature, silly, selfish and unwilling to "see" any cracks in my on invincibility...but somehow this message got through.

It made too much sense not to! And it transcended basketball all the way to the moon and back! Coach Camp woke me up...I was going to perform on the basketball court—and

in life—commensurate with the effort I put into it. He turned on a light bulb for me that has never gone out. I was responsible for my actions! Life was going to be like I made it!

A couple of years down the road I was a freshman in college. Away from home. On my own. It could be cold and lonely "out there". School was hard. Studying was hard. Life was hard. Listen, anything but my best effort wasn't going to cut it here.

It was the first time I thanked God for John Ray Camp.

I took a job out in the real world with Coach Camp's words still ringing in my ears. I have not, of course, always given my best effort on every occasion to every endeavor. But I have lived my life understanding with unerring clarity what the goal is.

I remembered those quiet words when I took on a family. You talk about a full court press! A wife and children took all the time and thought processes I could muster...my best effort for sure!

There is no telling how many young hearts I have whispered Coach Camp's wisdom into over my several decades in the coaching profession. And I can only hope and pray that I have uttered them with the same care and love with which they came to me.

Life takes all the attention we can give it. It's a constant struggle to sift the wheat from the tares; the good advice from the bad; the real people from the pretenders. I thank God to this day for a man that didn't overlook or neglect the little kid down at the far end of the bench. Like I told you at the start, Coach Camp demanded, and got more out of me, than I ever thought I could give...

Respectfully,
Kes

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Left, 10 YEARS AGO – McKenzie firefighters work to extinguish a blaze on the exterior of a gasoline tanker. Center, 20 YEARS AGO – From left, SSG David Jarrett, SGT Johnny Sexton, SSG Charlie Felts and SPC James W. Cole III were recognized for outstanding efforts in recruiting new personnel for the 230th Engineering Battalion in McKenzie. Right, 50 YEARS AGO – McKenzie High School student Charles Felts gains work experience at the House of Furniture as part of the Distributive Education program. Seated is the owner.



Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — A one-minute response by the McKenzie Fire Department prevented what could have been a disaster as the rear tires of a gasoline tanker caught fire near Nantucket Cove

due to overheated brakes. The tanker contained a payload of 4,900 gallons.

*The Town of Huntingdon was among seven recipients of a Governor's Award for Arts Leader-

ship. The honor was in response to the founding and success of The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.

20 YEARS AGO — SSG David Jarrett, SGT Johnny Sexton, SSG Charlie Felts and SPC James W. Cole III were recognized for outstanding efforts in recruiting new personnel for the 230th Engineering Battalion in McKenzie.

*Kee's Union 76 service station in Huntingdon was destroyed by an afternoon fire caused by a gasoline spill and a kerosene heater. One vehicle was also destroyed, while a second sustained damage from the heat.

*Wal-Mart announced that it would be closing the McKenzie location due to the opening of a Supercenter in Paris. Company

representatives said that the store's 74 employees would be offered positions at other nearby locations.

50 YEARS AGO — Carroll County joined the nation in recognizing Vocational Education Week. Hundreds of students participated in numerous vocational and technical programs at the area high schools and at the

State Area Vocational-Technical School in McKenzie.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: One Way Wahine starring Jay Harmon; Fireball 500 starring Frankie Avalon; Murderer's Row starring Dean Martin and Ann Margret; Cat on a Hot Tin Roof starring Elizabeth Taylor; and Butterfield 8.

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Obituaries

BETTY RUTH KNIGHT SCOTT
1952 — 2017

McKENZIE — Mrs. Betty R. Scott, 64, of McKenzie, Tenn. died February 9, 2017 at her home following a long illness. She was born May 14, 1952 in Lake County, Tennessee.

A memorial service is Thursday, February 23, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. As a final gesture of her giving nature she donated her body to science.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Johnny N. Scott, of McKenzie, a daughter, Tammy Lee of Henry, and a son, Danny (Lori) Scott of Camden; six grandchildren, Kellett (Jessica) Hochreiter of McKenzie, Cody (Holly) Lee of Clinton, Kentucky, Elizabeth (Wesley) Duclos of Bruceton, Michael Scott of Camden, Harley and Sarah Scott, both of Camden; and five great-grandchildren, Jaxon Hochreiter, and Sophia, John Bryson, Thomas Wyatt, and Annabeth Lee.

She leaves two sisters, Peggy (Charles) Pruitt of Obion, Sherry (Doug) Voorhees of Hickman, Kentucky; two brothers, Billy Joe (Judy) Knight of Obion and Kenneth Knight of Union City, and many nieces and nephews.

PHALECIA JOYCE MARBRY
1953 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Phalecia Joyce Marbry were Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marbry, 63, homemaker, died Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Jackson General Hospital. She was born August 16, 1953, in McKenzie to R.C. and Marie Hodge Morgan. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband Danny Marbry of Lexington, daughter Michelle (Mark) Palmeri of Lexington, son Gary (Amber) Marbry of Friendship, sister Retha Luna of McKenzie, brother Charles Morgan of McKenzie, fourteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

BONNIE WARMAN
1923 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Bonnie Wade Cooper Warman, 94, were Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Warman, a homemaker and dairy farmer's wife, died Saturday, February 18, 2017 at McKenzie Healthcare Center. She was born on January 8, 1923 in Dyer, Tennessee to Ode and Stella Hicks Cooper. She was a member of Union Grove Baptist

Church in McKenzie, she and her husband operated Warman Dairy Farm on the Greenfield Highway for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 62 years Amos Milford Warman who died August 29, 2003, two sons Ronnie Dale Warman who died June 3, 2009 and Bobby Joe Warman who died July 26, 2015, three brothers Earl Cooper, Glen Cooper, and Floyd Cooper.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Merritt and Toni Brush, both of McKenzie, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

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

MILDRED WILLIAMSON ARGO
1921 — 2017

TREZEVANT/MORRISTOWN — Mildred Williamson Argo, 95, of Morristown, Tennessee died peacefully on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. She was born December 15, 1921 in Trezevant, Tenn. She was the widow of H.E. Argo.

She was born and raised in Carroll County, Tenn. and moved to Oak Ridge in 1948, where she and her husband were employed at the Y-12 and K-25 plants until their retirements. She also worked many years at Merle Norman Cosmetics in Oak Ridge and West Towne Mall.

She lived at the Regency Retirement Village in Morristown for 14 years and for the past 14 months, she made her home in Kingston, Tenn. with her granddaughter, Slone and her husband, Earnest.

She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Beverly Argo, and grandson, David Argo, both of Oliver Springs; sisters, Sarah Thelma, and Jewel; brothers, Ralph and Radie Williamson, all of West Tennessee.

Mildred leaves her family to mourn her passing. They include: sons, Bobby Earl Argo of Oliver Springs and Dwain David (Ann) Argo of Russellville; sister, Dene Williamson Tolley of Milan, and sister-in-law, Christine Argo of McKenzie; grandchildren, Slone Argo (Ernie) Turpin, Alison Argo (Tony) Langham of Woodstock, Georgia, Melissa Argo (Ron) Salva of Clinton, and Ashley Argo (Michael) Greene of Morristown, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is in McKenzie, Tenn. on Monday, February 20, 2017 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

BETTY LANGFORD HENDRIX
1944 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Betty Langford Hendrix, 73, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. A private burial was in Duck Creek Cemetery in Puxico, Missouri.

Mrs. Hendrix was born January 28, 1944 in Jackson, Tennessee to the late Alfred Booker and Edna (McAlexander) Langford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Wayne Hendrix, Sr.; two brothers, James Langford and William Langford.

She is survived by one daughter, Charlotte Hendrix Hitchcock (Jeffery) of Mishawaka, Indiana; two sons, Donald Wayne Hendrix, Jr. (Bonnie) of Huntingdon, and David Hendrix (Beatriz) of Homewood, Illinois; two sisters, Rebecca Ross (Frank) and Mary Alice Johnson (Jack) both of Lavinia; three brothers, Charles Langford (Dee) of Anna, Illinois, Donald Langford of Lavinia, and Danny Joe Langford (Myra) of Bourbonnais, Illinois. She also leaves nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, Maddox Ortiz, Grayson Hendrix, and Quinn Eichstedt.

KIMBERLY SUE WILKES
1959 — 2017

YUMA — Mrs. Kimberly Sue Wilkes, 57, of Yuma, Tennessee, died Sunday, February 12, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 16, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkes was born October 23, 1959 in East Chicago, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Butler and a sister, Linda Hendrix.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Miles Wilkes; her father, Harlin Butler of Lexington; one daughter, Jennifer Wilkes; one son, Jason Wilkes, both of Huntingdon; five sisters, Marliyn White (Tony) of Gary, Indiana, Cindy Wojo (Bob) of Raleigh, North Carolina, Wanda Rodda (Kenny) of Hammond, Indiana, Debbie Lusk (Darrell) of DeMotte, Indiana, and Ronda Wilkes (James) of Yuma; several nieces and nephews with three she helped raise, Rachel Wilkes, Melissa Ward, and James Wilkes. She also leaves eleven grandchildren.

LOLA WARBRITTON
1920 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Lola Perritt Warbritton, 96, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Wednesday February 15, 2017, at her home.

Funeral services were Friday, February 17, 2017, at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Interment was in Humbles Cemetery. Mrs. Warbritton was born February 18, 1920 to the late Clarence L. Perritt and Nena

Walker Perritt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Thomas Warbritton; sons, Paul Warbritton, Craig Warbritton, Dwight Warbritton, Neal Warbritton and Phillip Warbritton; brothers, Milburn Perritt, C. H. Perritt and Bryce Warbritton; sisters, Bernice Springer, Mary Noles, Jean Atkinson, Naomi McLeod and Amanda Pinson. She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Hayes and Gloria Williams; four sons, Brent Warbritton, Stephen Warbritton, Patrick Warbritton and Jeff Warbritton; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

KAY SELLERS
1947 — 2017

McKENZIE — Memorial services for Kay Sellers, 69, of McKenzie, Tenn. were Wednesday, February 15 at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield.

She was born November 19, 1947 and died February 11, 2017. Kay was a lifelong teacher and taught children for 22 years until retiring in 2007.

Kay was survived by one son, Jeff (Angela) McAlister of Bradford, and one daughter, Michelle (Van) Vinson of McKenzie. She is also leaves behind one sister, Joan Paradis of Atlanta, two brothers, Johnny Galey of Gleason, and Craig Galey of Lexington, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Layfatte Dunn and Russelline Jones.

PAMELA STOVER
1970 — 2017

HOLLOW ROCK — Miss Pamela Ruth Stover, 46, of Hollow Rock, Tennessee died Friday, February 17, 2017 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 21, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Miss Stover was born on August 18, 1970 in Santa Monica, California.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Curt and Brenda Stover-Lumley of Hollow Rock; one sister, Kimberly Townsend of Ventura, California; one brother, Russell Stover (Sara) of Louisville, Texas.

PATSY A. OWEN
1944 — 2017

GLEASON — A graveside service for Patsy A. Owen, 72, formerly of Gleason, Tenn. was Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Hopewell Cemetery, Gleason.

She was born November 4, 1944 and died February 17, 2017.

Patsy is survived by two daughters, Julie Davis of Haysville, KS and Trina (Richard) Wilson of Viola, AR. She is also survived by a sister, Margaret Reynolds, of Greenfield, TN. Patsy leaves behind eight grandchildren.



Above, (L to R): Lakeside King Bill Whitfill and Queen Mildred Moore. Below Left, (L to R): Lakeside Sweetheart Contest winners Cathie Kerr (staff) and Mary Stewart (resident). Below Right, Honorary Lakeside Queen Evie Fitzsimmons. Photos courtesy Letha Basford



Lakeside News

Article courtesy Letha Basford, Lakeside Administrator

Lakeside Retirement Center staff and residents are really enjoying this unusually warm February weather. Residents are taking advantage of every opportunity to get outside and enjoy the sunshine and watch Carroll Lake refill.

Valentine's Day was a really busy day for Lakeside residents as they enjoyed all the festivities of the day. The votes were counted for the King and Queen Contest. Residents voted Mr. Bill Whitfill as Lakeside King and Ms. Mildred Moore as Lakeside Queen. The king and queen were presented with crowns and sashes and special gifts and were treated to their very own private seating in the dining room.

Also recognized this year as honorary queen was Ms. Evie Fitzsimmons, who celebrates her 100th birthday on February 25.

Ms. Jan McAdams, daughter of Ms. Mildred Moore, sponsored a "Sweetheart Contest" where residents and staff were to guess the number of sweetheart candies in a vase. The winners

of the contest were Ms. Mary Stewart (resident award) and Ms. Cathie Kerr (staff award). Ms. Jan presented Ms. Mary with a basket of gifts and prizes.

In the afternoon, residents were treated to the musical talents of Mr. S.T. Holmes as he presented a medley of favorite love songs. The program opened with a dance by the newly-crowned king and queen. Eddie and Linda Crider also entertained us as they enjoyed dancing to one of their favorites love songs. Mr. Eddie won the hearts of attendees when he declared that "having Ms. Linda as his wife was the best Valentines gift ever!"

Thanks again to Mr. S.T. for the entertainment and for making Valentine's Day so special.

February birthdays include Ms. Betty Holmes, Ms. Evie Fitzsimmons, and Mr. W.C. Wiggins. If you see them, be sure to wish them a happy birthday this month. The staff and residents also welcome new community members: Mr. Frank Claytor, Mr. Bernie Beers, Ms. Mary Ann Sydnor, Mr. James and Mrs. Robbie Todd and Ms. Evelyn Towater.

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MCKENZIE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the McKenzie Board of Education located at 114 Bell Avenue. The agenda includes budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District funds and amendments to the Policy Manual. Amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual include: food service management, insurance management, parent and family involvement, attendance, and prevention and treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. SACS accreditation will also be discussed.

BRUCETON MASONIC LODGE MASTER MASON DEGREE

Bruceton Masonic Lodge Master Mason Degree is Saturday, February 25. Meal begins at 8 a.m. and work starts at 9 a.m. All Master Masons are invited and all members are urged to be present.

HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m. The meeting is at the Superintendent's Office located at 585 High Street.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

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

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READ ACROSS AMERICA AT MES

McKenzie Elementary School is hosting the annual Read Across America Night on Thursday, March 2, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the school on Brooks Avenue.

The community is invited to celebrate the experience and to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Cat in the Hat, Thing 1, and Thing 2 will attend. Cookies and juice will be available in the cafeteria. There is a reading night in the Library, a book walk in the gymnasium, and book bingo in the cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to bring a camera.

MES LITERACY EVENT

McKenzie Elementary School is hosting a community-wide literacy event during the month of March. The event is One School, One Book. Watch for more details.

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL CRUISE-IN

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

MCKENZIE YOUTH BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for baseball for ages 4-16 (must be 4 years old by May 1) are on February 18, February 25, and March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the city-owned railroad depot building on Bruce Street in downtown McKenzie. Fees are \$40.00 per child or \$80.00 family.

Very Special Arts Festival
This year's Very Special Arts Festival is Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. This day is set aside for the children of Carroll County to enjoy free arts and crafts activities and stage performances. We will once again feature face painting, nutritious snacks, wearable crafts, and much more. In addition, and in conjunction with the Carroll County Technical

Center, a car cruise-in will take place in the Civic Center parking lot.

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

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

TWRA HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM COURSE

March 13-17, Camden High School, Camden. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays, 6-9 p.m. Instruction on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Test and live firing exercise on Friday. Students must be present all four nights. All students wanting to take a TWRA Hunter Education course, either classroom or field day, must register online for the particular class you want to take. Go to www.tn.gov/twra, click on Sections, then For Hunters, then find the Hunter Education link and enroll. Any questions - call TWRA Region 1 at 1-800-372-3928

TWRA HUNTER EDUCATION FIELD DAY

Saturday, March 18 at 9 a.m., Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex, Huntingdon. Students must complete an approved online course prior to this event. Students must bring the printed out voucher showing completion of the online course to the field day event.

All students wanting to take a TWRA Hunter Education course, either classroom or field day, must register online for the particular class you want to take. Go to www.tn.gov/twra, click on Sections, then For Hunters, then find the Hunter Education link and enroll. Any questions - call TWRA Region 1 at 1-800-372-3928.

OFFICE ON AGING BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

Carroll County Office on Aging is hosting a program on Black History, February 24, 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. The speaker is Pastor Wilma Pearson of Johnson Temple Church, McKenzie. Light refreshments will be served.

WEST CARROLL PROJECT GRADUATION 5K COLOR RUN

West Carroll High School on March 18. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., race starts at 9:30 a.m. behind the school.

Early registration is \$30, and after March 1, \$35. For more information, contact Jana Blount at 731-693-8882 or e-mail jana.blount@wcscsd.org. Entry forms can be email. To pre-register, mail or bring form and money to West Carroll High School, 760 Hwy 77, Atwood TN 38220. Make check payable to WCHS 2017 Project Graduation with Color Run in the memo space.

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Stacie Freeman (left) and Jeffery Johnson (right) were the guest speakers at the McKenzie Rotary Club on February 14. Rotary President Lynn Watkins (center) welcomed the program guests.

Rotarians Hear About Bethel's Global Studies Program

MCKENZIE (February 14) — Stacie Freeman, director of Bethel University's Global Studies and Jeffery Johnson, a senior majoring in Human Services at Bethel spoke to members of the McKenzie Rotary Club about the university's expanded global studies program.

Freeman said students and community members are traveling to Peru, Colombia, and Cuba this year for service-learning projects. In March, students are heading to Peru and in May, students are heading to Colombia. Bethel's Global Studies is

heading back to Cuba on June 29 - July 6, 2017. Members of the community can register for this trip. The travelers will take a direct flight from Nashville to Havana, tour the historic city, stay in the homes of Cubans, and work on an organic vegetable garden in Vinales. The tour includes carriage rides, visits to a tobacco farm, and all meals and transportation for a cost of approximately \$2,200. Persons interested can contact Freeman at freemans@bethelu.edu. The deposit deadline is February 28.

Obion River Regional Library Hosts Legislative Day

Representatives from seven West Tennessee counties gathered in Martin February 13 to discuss a range of issues affecting the state's public libraries. The event was organized by the Obion River Regional Library, which is part of the Tennessee State Library & Archives.

Attendees included a state legislator and various officials from Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Obion and Weakley counties.

The meeting included a discussion of new state laws affecting libraries, the importance of providing broadband internet access at libraries and the funding requirements city and county governments must meet in order to keep their libraries in compliance with state standards. The meeting participants also received a briefing about the need for state dollars to fund the construction of a new building for the Library & Archives in Nashville.

"I think this was a very productive meeting," State Librarian and Archivist Chuck Sherrill said. "Each year, the Tennessee Library Association hosts Library Legislative Day in Nashville while the General Assembly is in session. This year's Library Legislative Day is scheduled for March 7. While that event serves an important purpose, I also see the benefit of holding events like these in the communities served by our local libraries. I hope everyone who attended today's event took away some useful information."

ATTENDEES INCLUDED: Carroll County

• Mayor Jill Holland, McKenzie
• Mayor Dale Kelley, Huntingdon
• Reggie Lawrence, Obion River Regional Library Board (OBRL), Huntingdon

Henry County

• Mayor Brent Greer, Henry County
• Connie McSwain, Director, WG.Rhea Public Library, Paris
• Dr. Norma Gerrell, OBRL Board, Paris
• Susan Pemberton, OBRL Board, Paris

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Early Registration Deadline is March 1st to receive the Race Packet!!

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West Carroll Project Graduation 5K Color Run

Place: West Carroll High School | When: March 18th
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Check-In Time: 8 a.m.-9:15 a.m. | Race Starts: 9:30 a.m. behind the school

FOR MORE INFO: Contact Jana Blount at 731-693-8882 or jana.blount@wcscsd.org. Entry forms can be emailed if you are interested in participating. To pre-register (postmarked by March 1st), mail or bring form and money to West Carroll High School, 760 Hwy. 77, Atwood, TN 38220. Make check payable to WCHS 2017 Project Graduation with Color Run in memo line.

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PEOPLE

KAPELLERS FIGHT TEAM



From left, Arthur Kapeller, Jacob Cruse and Jay Curry. Photo and information courtesy Arthur Kapeller

Jacob Cruse Dominates At Paducah Competition

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY (February 18) — At the C4 Mixed Martial Arts Combat Championships in Paducah, Jacob Cruse, fighting for Kapellers MMA of McKen-

zie, devastated his opponent in a 170-pound welterweight match with superior striking skills to earn a technical knockout 34 seconds into the first round.



Todd, Sturdivant to Wed

Morgan Todd of Paris and Matt Sturdivant of Camden will marry Saturday, February 25 at The Venue at Waddell Place in McKenzie. Morgan is the daughter of Philip and Lisa Todd of Paris. She is a graduate of Henry County High School and UT-Martin. She is the marketing director for Derksen Portable Buildings. Matt is the son of Rod and Mary Sturdivant of Bruceton. He is a graduate of Hollow Rock-Bruceton High and UT-Martin. He is a teacher at Camden Central High School.

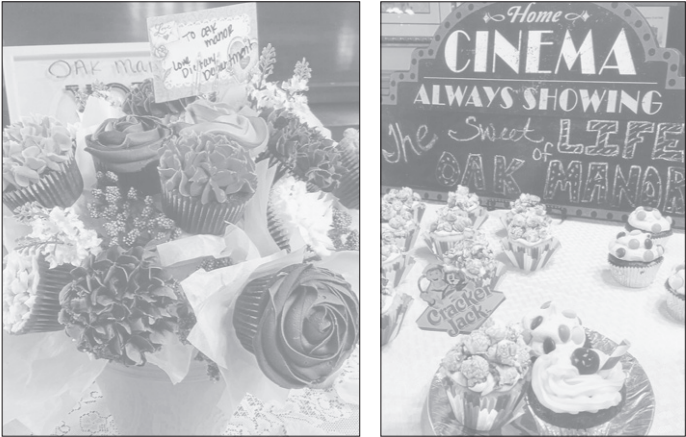


Above, Oak Manor Valentine King and Queen Michael Abney and Blondell Young. Below, Cup Cake Wars first place winners Brittany Turner (presentation) and Brandi Beamon (taste).



Oak Manor Residents Celebrate Valentine's Day

MCKENZIE (February 11) — Oak Manor celebrated Valentine's Day with a party featuring Elvis impersonator Davis of Taylor of McKenzie, crowning of King and Queen Michael Abney and Blondell Young, and a cupcake war competition. During the party, Elvis impersonator Davis Taylor of McKenzie put on a wonderful presentation Oak Manor residents Michael Abney and Blondell Young were crowned King and Queen.



Left, First Place Dietary Department: Brittany Turner's "Step into Spring" cupcake floral. Left, First place in Taste: Brandi Beaman's first place entry, "Going to the Movies."



The Younger Family from "A Raisin in the Sun" — (back row) — Ruth (Alexis Ward); Walter Lee (Zakeeus Bonds); Travis (Nicholas Darnell); Mama (Regina Wilson) and Beneatha (Elisabeth Cotton).

Bethel Academic Theatre Presents 'A Raisin in the Sun' this Week

MCKENZIE — Bethel University's Academic Theatre will present the play "A Raisin in the Sun" Feb. 23-25 as part of the school's Black History Month activities. "A Raisin in the Sun" is a play by Lorraine Hansberry that debuted on Broadway in 1959. The title of the play comes from the poem "Harlem" by writer Langston Hughes. The story tells of a black family's experiences in the Washington Park Subdivision of Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood as they attempt to "better" themselves with an insurance payout following the death of the father. The New York Drama Critics' Circle named it the best play of 1959. The play takes place in Bouldin Auditorium of the Dickey Fine Arts Building at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, Friday, Feb. 24, and Saturday, Feb. 25. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 general admission and FREE for Bethel Students, Faculty and Staff with a Bethel ID. All tickets can be purchased at the door prior to each performance. Note: This play contains mature themes.

McKenzie Elementary School Literacy Event

McKenzie Elementary School is hosting a community-wide literacy event entitled, "One School One Book" during the month of March. The "Big Reveal" of details about the program and introduction of the book to students takes places on Wednesday, March 1 during the school's 9:00 a.m. assembly. Contact MES librarian Carol Nanne or Principal Amanda Batts for more information about the event at 352-5272.

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SCHOOL



McKenzie senior Andrew Hudgins seals his commitment to TCAT's HVAC program by shaking hands with instructor Terry Wilson. Andrew's father, Matt (pictured left), has worked in appliance repair for over 25 years and learned from the same teacher as Wilson at Huntingdon's vocational school. Both were encouraged to enter the field by Matt's father, Ray Hudgins, who attended the school in McKenzie in 1970-71 and served the area for over 35 years. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

TCAT-McKenzie Hosts Signing Day

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (February 16) — Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology across the state and other schools across the nation participated in Thursday's National Career Technical Education (CTE) Letter of Intent Signing Day. The event is sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3), a partnership of industry and educational institutions.

The McKenzie TCAT campus saw 23 high school seniors from as far as Milan and Camden put ink to paper in a commitment to continue their education in one of the school's various vocational programs.

The students viewed a video message including statements of encouragement from industry leaders and vocational educators from across the country.

TCAT-McKenzie Assistant Director John Penn Ridgeway then addressed the seniors, assuring them that they were "making a choice today that's going to benefit you for the rest of your life." He went on to compliment the school's instructors, saying that they are "truly passionate about what they do" and calling them "the best of the best."

Each prospective student was then called forward individually with his family members and future instructors to sign letters of intent and receive a TCAT cap in true signing-day style.

Then, Dr. Brad White, director, thanked and congratulated the students. He imparted some bits of wisdom, such as "Knowl-



Above, West Carroll senior Joey Fowler commits to the Machine Tooling program, joined by TCAT-McKenzie Assistant Director John Penn Ridgeway and Fowler's mother, Trish Ulrich. Below, Huntingdon senior Orry Hodo signs his letter of intent to join the Automotive program with instructor Dan Townsend. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



edge is of no value unless you put it into practice." He continued, "The secret to life is when you learn that learning is just as entertaining as enter-

tainment, but it has long-term benefits."

The students and their families then toured the campus and enjoyed refreshments.



Above, Some of the MES fourth graders pose with Sarge, Nick and Kate after the program. Below, Sarge makes his big entrance to the delight of MES students. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Jackson Generals' 'Sarge' Visits McKenzie Elementary

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (February 10) — Students at McKenzie Elementary received a visit from Jackson Generals mascot "Sarge" on Friday afternoon as part of Kindness Week.

Sarge was joined by Nick Mongelli, Generals community relations director, and Kate Lentz, community relations assistant. The two introduced the jovial bulldog, whose entrance brought thundering cheers to the MES gymnasium.

Nick and Kate, with silent (and often silly) input from Sarge, spoke to the kids about several important topics, focusing appropriately on kindness and respect.

The visitors explained the importance of saying "no" to illegal drugs and alcohol. They also emphasized good nutrition and fitness through the "5210" rule which call for everyone to have five or more servings of fruits or vegetables per day, less than two hours of screen time, one or more hours of physical activity and zero sugary drinks. Nick pointed out that Sarge's favorite drink is milk because it makes him big and strong.

The three continued by discussing teamwork and the value of communication, encouragement, motivation and the sharing of ideas. Kate said that sports is one place to exhibit teamwork, but that it's also important in the classroom and in the family.

Several volunteers competed in a team activity, first silently with no communication or encouragement, and then while talking out what to do and receiving encouragement from the rest of the student body.

Nick, Kate and Sarge concluded with some information and advice on bullying, describing it as intentional harm, often repeated, that involves an imbalance of power. They suggested steps kids can take to combat bullying, such as telling an adult, telling the bully to stop (without retaliating) and removing the victim from the situation.

The visit was part of the Jackson Generals' community outreach program, "Schoolin' with Sarge."

'Read Across America' Returns To McKenzie Elementary

McKenzie Elementary School is hosting the annual Read Across America Night on Thursday, March 2, 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the school on Brooks Avenue.

The community is invited to

celebrate the experience and to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Cat in the Hat, Thing 1, and Thing 2 will attend. Cookies and juice will be available in the cafeteria.

There is a reading night in the Library, a book walk in the gymnasium, and book bingo in the cafeteria.

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SPORTS

Fillies are District 13A Champions

Lady Bulldogs Win Consolation

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (February 18) — Fans who packed Bethel University's Crisp Arena Saturday for the District 13A Girls Championship and Consolation games weren't disappointed as both were thrilling, tight contests. The Clarksburg Lady Rockets trailed by just a point early in the fourth quarter before the Gleason Lady Bulldogs dug deep for a late push, claiming the third place finish, 51-42. The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Trenton to face the Peabody Golden Tide to kick off the Region 7A Tournament on Thursday, while the Lady Rockets will go to Greenfield.

The Dresden Lady Lions rallied in the fourth to lead by a point with just over a minute left in the championship game, but the Huntingdon Fillies finished strong on defense and hit enough free throws to claim the title, 42-39. Huntingdon will host Union City in Thursday's region action, while Dresden welcomes Gibson County.

Consolation:
Gleason Lady Bulldogs 51, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 42

Gleason held a slight lead, 13-11, after the opening frame. Lady Bulldog Jordyn Greene scored five points, including a

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Above, The District 13A Champion Huntingdon Fillies. Below, The District 13A Third Place Gleason Lady Bulldogs. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



District 13A Girls Basketball Honors

MCKENZIE (February 18) — Following the District 13A Championship at Bethel University's Crisp Arena Saturday, players from the district were honored as members of the All-District, All-Tournament, Defensive and Academic Teams.

Named to the All-District Team were: From Huntingdon, Jessica Keith (Most Valuable Player), Taylor Smith and Marisa Belew; from Dresden, Millie Bryant, Mary Grace Davis, Kasey Gallimore and Alex Sledd; from Gleason, Jayden Green, Lillian Nichols, Kelsey Borneman and Mahlese McDonald; from Clarksburg, Mikayla Peterson; from Hollow Rock-Bruceton, from McKenzie, Anna Comer; and from West Carroll, Diedra Clark.

Named to the Defensive Team were Clarksburg's Ashlyn Yarbrough, Dresden's Millie Bryant and Grace Finch and Gleason's Mahlese McDonald and Lillian Nichols.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were: from Huntingdon, Taylor Smith (Most Valuable Player), Jessica Keith, LeAnn Webb and Alli Jones; from Dresden, Millie Bryant, Mary Grace Davis and Kaitlyn Gallimore; from Gleason, Jordyn Greene and Kelsey Borneman; and from Clarksburg, Mikayla Peterson.

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Above, All-District 13A Team (L to R): Shominique Pearson, Mikayla Peterson, Mary Grace Davis, Kelsey Borneman, Alex Sledd, Anna Comer, Kasey Gallimore, Taylor Smith, Diedra Clark, Mahlese McDonald, Marisa Belew, Jayden Green, Millie Bryant, Lillian Nichols, Jessica Keith (Most Valuable Player) and Sean Stephenson (Coach of the Year). Right, District 13A All-Tournament Team (L to R): Kneeling are LeAnn Webb, Taylor Smith (Most Valuable Player), Alli Jones and Jessica Keith; Standing are Kaitlyn Gallimore, Mary Grace Davis, Millie Bryant, Kelsey Borneman, Jordyn Greene and Mikayla Peterson. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



DISTRICT 13A BOYS SEMIFINALS



Left, War Eagle Zach Heckert (42) scores as Mustang Jeremiah Pearson (5) defends. Center, Mustang Kaleel Bailey (21) defended by War Eagle Joey Fowler (41). Right, Rebel Brandon Baucum (15) dunks the ball in McKenzie's 67-37 win over Dresden. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Rebels, Mustangs Advance to Title Game

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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MCKENZIE (February 17) — In District 13A high school basketball semifinal action inside Bethel University's Crisp Arena,

the Huntingdon Mustangs, fueled by the stellar play of Keeton Bailey, Tyrese Mebane and Jeremiah Pearson, defeated the Jeremiah Bryant and Jack Johnson-led West Carroll War Eagles, 66-52. In game two, McKenzie

unleashed offensively via the three-point scoring of Preston Henderson and inside production of Brandon Baucum, Tyler King and Bryce Wiggins to overpower the Dresden Lions, 67-37. In a much-anticipated show-

down, Huntingdon and McKenzie advanced to battle for the District 13A Championship on Monday night while West Carroll and Dresden faced off in the

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FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 2

Area Sports Calendar

February 23 (Thursday): 6:30 p.m.-Region 7 1A Basketball Tournament-Girls-satellite action at higher seed- Union City at Huntingdon / Gibson County at Dresden / Gleason at Peabody / Clarksburg at Greenfield

February 24 (Friday): 6:30 p.m.-Region 7 1A Basketball Tournament-Boys-satellite action at higher seed Huntingdon and McKenzie-opponent to be

determined.

February 25 (Saturday): Bethel University Crisp Arena-7 1A Girls Basketball Tournament-6:30 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.

February 27 (Monday): Bethel University Crisp Arena-7 1A Boys Basketball Tournament-6:30 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.

March 2 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m.-USJ High School Softball scrimmage at McKenzie High School.

TNT JUNIOR HIGH STATE TOURNAMENT



War Eagle Jack Barrow fights for the ball under the goal in Thursday's tournament game loss to Jackson Christian School in Springfield. Photo courtesy Lisa Meals

War Eagles Bow to Eagles

SPRINGFIELD (February 16) — In TNT State Junior High Basketball action, the West Carroll War Eagles battled gamely in AA action before concluding their stellar season via a loss to the fast and physical Jackson Christian

School Eagles.

The War Eagles qualified for the TNT State Tournament by posting an undefeated regular season and post season record and claiming the Carroll County Middle School Basketball Championship.



Above, 10 YEARS AGO — District 13A Champion West Carroll War Eagles. Below, 20 YEARS AGO - District 13A Champion Gleason Lady Bulldogs.



Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — District 13A Boys Basketball Tournament: The West Carroll War Eagles defeated McKenzie, 96-83, in the championship game, while Clarksburg topped Big Sandy, 69-58, in the consolation contest. War Eagle Lorenzo Stewart was named the District Most Valuable Player.

*District 13A Girls Basketball Tournament: The Clarksburg Lady Rockets bested Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 78-70, to claim the championship, while the West Carroll Lady War Eagles beat the McKenzie Lady Rebels, 80-76, in a triple-overtime consolation game. Lady Rebel Anna Trull and Lady War Eagle Brittany Luther shared District Most Valuable Player honors.

*Gleason's Kayla Hudson was announced as one of three final-

ists for Class A Miss Basketball.

20 YEARS AGO — District 13A Girls Basketball Tournament: The Gleason Lady Bulldogs topped the Clarksburg Lady Rockets, 62-50, to claim the championship, while the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers edged Dresden in overtime, 58-56, in the consolation game.

*District 13A Boys Basketball Tournament: The West Carroll War Eagles claimed the championship over Dresden, 76-66, in overtime, while Clarksburg topped the McKenzie Rebels in the consolation contest.

*District 14AA Basketball Tournaments: Both Huntingdon teams were defeated in the first round, the Fillies by McNairy County, 55-45, and the Mustangs by Jackson Southside, 66-52.

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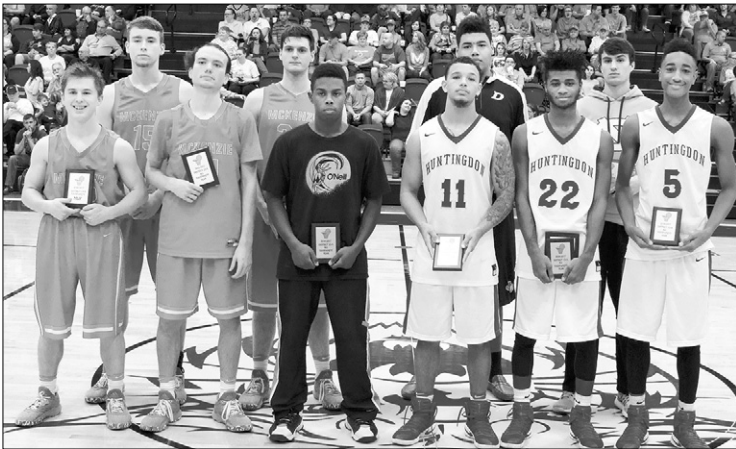
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Above Left, D13A Boys Champions McKenzie Rebels. Above Right, D13A Boys runners-up Huntingdon Mustangs. Below Left, D13A Boys fourth place finisher West Carroll. Below Center, D13A Boys All-District Team Row One (L to R): Devin Wildridge, Lucio Solano, Dajour Edmonson, Quincey McDonald, Tyrese Mebane, Chase Nash, Jeremiah Pearson and Most Valuable Player Keeton Bailey. Row Two: Coach of the Year Jonathan Kee, Dresser Winn, Brandon Baucum, Tyler King, Zach Heckert, Landon French, Grant Davis and Jack Johnson. Below Right, D13A Boys All-Tournament Team Front Row (L to R): Most Valuable Player Preston Henderson, Bryce Wiggins, Jeremiah Bryant, Dylan Johnson, Keeton Bailey, Jeremiah Pearson. Row Two: Brandon Baucum, Tyler King, Keilan Rooks, Dresser Winn. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Rebels Crowned District 13A Tournament Champions

McKenzie Defeats Huntingdon in Barnburner, 53-50

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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MCKENZIE (February 20) — Before a capacity crowd inside Bethel University's Crisp Arena, the McKenzie Rebels, fueled by fierce inside scoring by Brandon Baucum and Tyler King and three-point marksmanship of eventual tournament Most Valuable Player Preston Henderson, avenged its regular-season sweep by Huntingdon to defeat the Mustangs in a titanic clash, 53-50.

Rebels 53, Mustangs 50

McKenzie jumped out to a 10-3 lead at the 5:31 mark of the first period via respective treys by Henderson and Baucum and a deuce and two charity swishes by King. Battling back, Huntingdon combined a deuce and two charity stripe conversions by Jeremiah Pearson and a Keeton Bailey deuce off the glass before Baucum scored via putback and Henderson bottomed a trifecta to give McKenzie an 18-10 lead at the start of the second canto.

The Rebels built its lead to 26-15 via trifectas by Paul Watkins and Henderson before Huntingdon ignited offensively for an 11-1 run via two deuces and a trey by Bailey and a Davion Phillips putback to trail, 26-24, at the 2:53 mark of the second frame.

Following a Rebel timeout, McKenzie responded as Baucum netted a three-pointer and two free throw swishes to give his team a 32-26 lead at the half.

In a fast, furious, and very physical third period of play, Huntingdon combined a trey, deuce and two charity tosses by Pearson and a steal and score by Dylan Johnson to counter two Baucum deuces and two deuces and two free throw conversions by King to outscore McKenzie, 11-10, and trail, 42-37 at the start of the fourth period. As fans for teams stood and cheered, play on the court escalated as Huntingdon coupled two free throw conversions by Pearson, a Johnson deuce in the paint, and a Tyrese Mebane steal and score to cut McKenzie's lead to 46-43 at the 5:40 mark. At the 3:58 mark, Rebel Baucum fouled out while battling for a rebound under the McKenzie basket as tensions rose between the squads.

Following a Mustang timeout,

Huntingdon tied the contest, 47-47, at the 1:51 mark via two Pearson charity swishes and a miraculous save and assist by Bailey to Johnson. Undaunted, Rebel Henderson ignited the Rebel fans by burying a three-pointer from the right side. Answering, Bailey drilled a trey from the right side as the game score knotted at 50-50 with 51.3 ticks left on the game clock.

Following a Rebel timeout, McKenzie inbounded the ball and spread its offense to devour time from the clock before King was fouled and sent to the line with 16.6 seconds remaining in regulation. King missed the first free throw but connected on the second to give his squad a narrow, 51-50 lead. Huntingdon quickly inbounded the ball and raced past half court before Mustang Coach Jonathan Kee called for timeout with 9.4 seconds remaining.

As Huntingdon inbounded the ball, Rebel Bryce Wiggins stole the ball and was fouled with 5.0 seconds on the game clock. Stepping to the line, Wiggins missed the first before sinking the second shot as McKenzie led, 52-50.

At the 2.9 mark, Henderson stole the ball as Huntingdon was assessed a technical foul for calling for a timeout when the squad

had none remaining. Henderson converted on one of two free throw attempts and McKenzie inbounded the ball as time expired and the Rebels celebrated its hard-fought, District 13A Championship win.

McKenzie was led via the scoring of Brandon Baucum (18), Preston Henderson (15 points including four treys), Tyler King (12), Bryce Wiggins (4), Paul Watkins (3) and Dajour Edmondson (1).

Huntingdon was paced via the production of Jeremiah Pearson (21), Keeton Bailey (14), Davion Phillips (7), Dylan Johnson (6) and Tyrese Mebane (2).

Lions 57, War Eagles 46

In the consolation game, West Carroll, fueled by the scoring of Aaron Heckert (trey, deuce) Jeremiah took a 9-8 lead over Dresden at the end of the first frame.

Battling back, the Lions coupled a Dresser Winn slam-dunk and deuce with a Quincey McDonald jumper and charity swish and assist to Winn in the paint to cut the War Eagles lead to 26-23 at the half.

Following the late second period exit of War Eagle Jack Johnson via ankle injury, Dresden tied the contest via inside consecutive scores in the paint by Keilan Rooks and another dunk by Winn

to tie the score at 32-32 before combing three Winn deuces and a Rooks buzzer-beating deuce to lead West Carroll at the start of the final canto, 43-35.

Despite a trey and two deuces by War Eagle Chase Nash, the Lions began to pull away via three deuces and a third slam dunk by Winn as Dresden claimed a tough, 57-46 win over West Carroll.

Dresden was led via the scoring of Winn (30), Rooks (12), McDonald (7), Drake Yates (5) and Dylan Yates (3).

West Carroll was paced offensively by Bryant (12), Nash (12), Aaron Heckert (12), Jack Johnson (4), Carson Lee Robinson (3), Zach Heckert (2) and Joey Fowler (1).

In higher-seed Region 7 satellite action on Friday, February 24, D13A #1-seed McKenzie hosts D14A #4-seed Halls; D13A #2-seed Huntingdon hosts D14A #3-seed Trenton; D13A #3-seed Dresden travels to D14A #2-seed Union City and D13A #4-seed West Carroll travels to D14A #1-seed Humboldt. Game times were not announced at press time.

District 13A Academic Team included: Paul Watkins, Brandon Baucum, Tyler King and Bryce Wiggins of McKenzie; Dylan Johnson of Huntingdon; Trent Boyd

and Mason Boyd of Clarksburg; Grant Davis of Hollow Rock-Bruceton; Jack Johnson of West Carroll; Jordan Mitchell, Dresser Winn, Kyle Hutcherson and Dylan Yates of Dresden and Landon French and Brock Smalley of Big Sandy.

District 13A All-District Team included: McKenzie-Brandon Baucum, Dajour Edmondson, Tyler King; Huntingdon-Keeton Bailey-Most Valuable Player; Jeremiah Pearson, Tyrese Mebane; West Carroll-Jack Johnson, Zach Heckert, Chase Nash; Hollow Rock-Bruceton-Grant Davis; Gleason-Lucio Solano; Dresden-Dresser Winn, Quincy McDonald; Big Sandy-Landon French.

District 13A All-Tournament Team Included: Most Valuable Player Preston Henderson, Bryce Wiggins, Jeremiah Bryant, Dylan Johnson, Keeton Bailey, Jeremiah Pearson, Brandon Baucum, Tyler King, Keilan Rooks and Dresser Winn.

District 13A Defensive Team-McKenzie-Tyler King; Huntingdon-Tyrese Mebane and Davion Phillips; West Carroll-Jack Johnson; Dresden-Quincey McDonald.

District 13A Coach of the Year-Huntingdon- Jonathan Kee.

Property Transfers

- James Thomas V. Grant and others to Joshua Brent Grant in District 6.
- Bobby and Megan Swafford to Kevin P. and Dana Jill Robinson in District 22.
- Billy H. and Naomi R. Dilahunty to Samantha Toler in District 5.
- Levi E. and Lena N. Yoder to

LPS Real Estate and Development Company, LLC in District 16.

- Dustin Thomas and Kira Williams to Allen Espey and others in District 21.
- William C. and Clay B. Barger to Ryan Clay and Lori Nolen in District 11.
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- Samantha Jennifer Gray Wilkes to John R. and Rachel Jordan in District 11.
- Rebecca Brandon to Rebecca Brandon in District 2.
- Michael Stafford to Anthony M. and Tiffany A. Peterson in District 4.
- Frank McKee to Alice McKee in District 6.
- Kayla M. Allen to Chad F. Allen in District 11.

Area Marriage Licenses

- Robert Lee Tucker, 64, of Huntingdon to Debra Suzanne Cash Butler, 55, of Huntingdon.
- Jonathon Sorrells Brewer, 17, of Bruceton to Courtney Faith Humphreys, 17, of Hollow Rock.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Possession of Weapons — A Camden man was cited into court February 13. Deputy Michael Smith charged Brandon Lee Rogers, 41, with possession of prohibited weapons. According to Smith's report, Rogers was stopped for having a brake light out. He was in possession of a set of knuckles.

Assault — A Bruceton man was arrested February 13. Deputy Jackie Edwards charged Latral Devon Perdue, 30, of 345 Butler School Road with domestic assault. According to

Edwards' report, deputies were dispatched to Perdue's home in response to a domestic disturbance. Perdue's girlfriend told officers he had thrown a cell phone at her face, dragged her to the bathroom, and thrown her around. She had a cut above her eye and bruising on her arm consistent with her story.

Burglary — Deputies are investigating a burglary. Timmie Rader of Bruceton reported to deputies February 15 that during the past couple of weeks

a rifle and 18" chrome wheels were taken from his home without his permission.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — A Madison County man was cited into court February 17. Timothy Hampton, 18, of Jackson was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Hampton was stopped for driving a vehicle with a headlight out. The report noted that the deputy who stopped Hampton smelled marijuana in the vehicle. Hampton told deputies that the vehicle was his roommate's and then gave permission for it to be searched. A small grinder was found.

West Carroll Junior High Students of the Week



Left, West Carroll seventh grade Students of the Week for February 13 are Kayla Bender (left) and CJ Ray. Right, West Carroll eighth grade Students of the Week for February 13 are Kaleigh Wilson (left) and Clark Bradley.



Bethel Lady Wildcat softball players celebrate Coach Larry Gerald's 200th career win.

Lady Cats Hand Coach Gerald's 200th Career Win

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

CONWAY, ARKANSAS (February 17) — He had to wait a little longer than he and his team had wanted, but Bethel's Coach Larry Gerald and his Lady Wildcats finished the day with a sweet win in the second game of their doubleheader in the Central Bap-

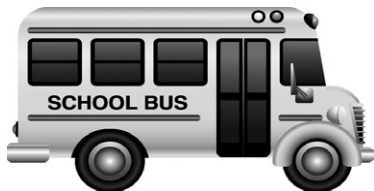
tist College Meltdown in Conway, Arkansas as Bethel beat Bacone 9-5 to hand their coach his 200th career win.

Alex Turner slugged a three-run homer to spark the Lady Wildcats. Freshman Madisen Adkins went the distance for her first collegiate victory.

The Lady Wildcats appeared to be in good shape after scoring a run in the top of the eighth in game one against Ottawa. Emmi

Thurmond's sacrifice fly had driven in Iesha Kizer to give the Lady Cats a 2-1 lead but Ottawa's Alexa Romero spoiled the party for the Lady Wildcats with a one-out two run homer to beat Bethel 3-2. Turner drove in Bethel's only other run in the first inning. Casey Wade was the hard luck loser for Bethel.

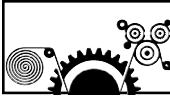
Bethel plays its home opener Thursday, February 23 at 11 a.m. against Crowley's Ridge.



Please park in the front of the elementary school and enter though the office. If you are registering a child for Kindergarten, please bring them with you so that they can be tested!

Students will not be placed on a class list until all of the above information is submitted. For more information, please call the McKenzie Elementary office at 352-5272.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **March 29, 2017** on or about **11:00AM** local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by DAVID GOODRUM AND HOLLYE GOODRUM, to AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, Trustee, on August 9, 2005, at Record Book 538, Page 597 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-B, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES

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

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 409 JAMISON CT, CARROLL COUNTY, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344 AND:

BEGINNING AT A UTILITY POLE IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF JAMISON COURT (22.0 FEET FROM CENTERLINE) SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE HAROLD D. DODD PROPERTY (DB 242, PAGE 533) AND BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE N 3 DEGREES 24MINUTES 55SECONDS W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE DODD PROPERTY 180.72 FEET, EXISTING IRON PIN AS CORNER, SAID POINT BEING IN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF A T.V.A. TRANSMISSION LINE (50.00 FEET FROM CENTERLINE); THENCE N 81 DEGREES 00MINUTES 00SECONDS E ALONG SAID EASEMENT RIGHT OF WAY 82.00 FEET SET IRON PIN AS CORNER; THENCE S 3 DEGREES 24MINUTES 55SECONDS E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE HAROLD D. BARGER PROPERTY (DB 201 PAGE 284) 180.72 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF JAMISON COURT, SET IRON PIN AS CORNER; THENCE S 81 DEGREES 00MINUTES 00SECONDS W ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF 82.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 0.338 ACRES ON WHICH IS LOCATED A ONE STORY BRICK HOME.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DAVID GOODRUM AND WIFE, HOLLYE GOODRUM ON 07-24-03, BY DEED FROM WILLIS L. CLARK, FILED FOR RECORD ON 07-28-03, IN BOOK 317, PAGE 793, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 12.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: DAVID GOODRUM AND HOLLYE GOODRUM

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 409 Jamison Ct, Huntingdon, TN 38344, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 16-003313-670

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

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Gayle Luther and Regina Luther executed a Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Financial Tennessee, Inc., Lender and Hulet Gregory, Trustee(s), which was dated April 22, 2004 and recorded on April 28, 2004 in Book 519, Page 965, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **March 14, 2017, at 12:00PM** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

The following described tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the 18TH Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning with an iron pin the northwest corner of Jimmy Parks land at a fence corner this being an inner corner of the Weldon Robinson Land from which this was carved; thence S 87° 30' E 210.00' along fence to a stake, thence N 20° 30' E 300.00' to a stake, thence N 87° 30' W 210.00' to a stake in the edge of an old field, thence S 20° 30' W 300.00' to iron pin and point of beginning. Containing 1.45 acres.

To be included in this conveyance but excluded from the survey is a twenty foot access road along a fence leading to the Rolands Mill Road to be used by Welson Robinson and David Robinson, the exact location b be determined at a later date.

That the Grantees, their heirs and assigns are to have unlimited ingress and egress over and across a 20' Roadway leading from Rolands Mill Road, said roadway being located on Grantors property.

TAX ID# 88/5.03

This being the same property conveyed to Gayle Luther and Regina Luther from Gerald Wayne Arnold and Sandra M. Arnold herein by Deed dated and recorded 5/31/91 in Deed Book 266 at Page 523.

Parcel ID Number: **088 005.03**
Address/Description: **3885 Rowland Mill Road, Buena Vista, TN 38318.**
Current Owner(s): **Ura Gayle Luther.**
Other Interested Party(ies): **N/A**

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 140, Brentwood, TN 37027
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File No.: **16-19122 FC01**

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Huntingdon Police Reports

DUI — A Huntingdon man was arrested during a February 12 traffic check. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Steven Hunter Peterson, 20, with driving under the influence #1, violation of implied consent law, underage possession of alcohol, and open container violation. According to Kelley's report, officers received a call that a truck was parked in West Paris Street, blocking traffic. Officers found Peterson slumped over behind the wheel of the truck with an open beer. When officers woke Peterson, he tried to drive off. After performing poorly on field sobriety tests, Peterson refused blood and breath tests.

Theft — A Decatur County man was cited into court February 12 for allegedly trying to steal items from a local department store. Lieutenant Angie Barker charged Joshua Alan Barnett, 30, of Decaturville with theft under \$500. According to Barker's report, officers responded to a call from Walmart about a shoplifter. Store security told officers Barnett had taken a four-pack of rechargeable batteries out of the package, put them in his pocket, and attempted to leave the store without paying for them.

Driving on a Suspended License — A Huntingdon man was cited into court during a February 11 traffic stop. Lieutenant Angie Barker charged Spencer Dominic Jordan, 31, with driving on a suspended license #1. According to Barker's report, officers received a call about a male subject leaving the scene of a domestic incident in an Escalade. After Barker located Jordan, he told Barker the altercation had been verbal only. Officer spoke with the female subject, and she confirmed what Jordan said. When Barker ran Jordan's license, it came back as suspended for failure to appear on January 11, 2017.

Fraud — Officers are investigating a case of fraud. Kimberly Pearson reported to officers that her debit card information was used without her permission twice in October of 2016, once for the amount of \$329 and once for \$237. Both fraudulent purchases were made in Smyrna.

Theft — A Henry County man was arrested February 8 for allegedly stealing items from a local department store. Sergeant Brad Allen filed

charges against Joshua Taylor, 27, of Paris for theft over \$1,000. According to Allen's report, Walmart security in Huntingdon had footage of Taylor taking \$1,712 worth of items. A warrant was issued for his arrest. On February 8, the Jackson Police Department arrested Taylor for theft over \$1,000 at a Walmart in Jackson.

Driving on Suspended License — A Huntingdon man was cited into court during a February 11 traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Robert Davis Bennett, 52, with driving on suspended license #1. According to Hedge's report, Bennett was stopped while driving due to officers having prior knowledge that his license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that.

Driving While Revoked — A Henderson County woman was arrested during a February 11 traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Beverly A. Cole, 45, of Lexington with driving on revoked license #3. According to Hedge's report, Cole was stopped while driving due to officers having prior knowledge that her license was revoked. A computer check confirmed that.

Driving Without a License — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court during a February 11 traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Whitney L. Kirkpatrick, 19, with violation of financial responsibility, violation of registration, and driving without a license. According to Hedge's report, Kirkpatrick was stopped on Main Street following a deputy witnessing an altercation between her and a man. Kirkpatrick was unlicensed, had no insurance, and the tag on the vehicle she was driving belonged to another vehicle.

Car Accident — Patrolman Paul Hugueley responded to a car accident on February 4. Joshua Davidson of Camden rear-ended the automobile of Janice Cobb of Bruceton while on the bypass.

Car Accident — Patrolman Paul Hugueley responded to a car accident on February 5. Brian Taylor of Huntingdon backed onto High Street, striking Donald Ricketts' vehicle.

Car Accident — Patrolman Paul Hugueley responded to a car accident February 3. James Harris of Missouri ran into a city light pole.

The newspaper recycling bin at McKenzie City Hall has been moved to the parking lot across University Drive behind Super D. We hope the new location will make driving up to the bin more accessible for our recyclers, and easier for the pick-up of the contents.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
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File No.: **17-00516 FC01**

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Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following case was bound over to the Grand Jury:

James D. Smith, Huntingdon Motel, Huntingdon: meth-possess or casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities.

The following cases were disposed:

Kyle W. Borchert, Browning Avenue, Huntingdon: light law-motor vehicle-dismissed. Driving while license revoked-dismissed, driver has driver license.

Randy T. Breeland, Edgewood Road, Paris: driving while license revoked-dismissed-cost to defendant-driver has driver license.

Bradley Dewayne Coleman, Highway 424, Yuma: driving while license revoked-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation. Driver license-address required within ten days-dismissed. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Registration certificate must be carried-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered.

Ariel Mashe Conway, Baker Road, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant, driver has driver license.

Debbie T. Furr, Lexington Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to \$500)-sentenced entered. Theft (up to \$1,000)-sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, released from probation upon payment of fine and cash.

Alba L. Laureano, Ash Street, Bruceton: theft (up to \$1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Merchants Outlet Mall, \$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Ashley M. Lowe, Rowland Mill Road, Buena Vista: immediate notice of accident-\$50 fine and cost on guilty plea. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered.

Anna Marie Pearson, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon: assault-conspiracy-sentence entered.

Justin Brent Searatt, State Route 114, Hollow Rock: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, \$350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Additional probation provision of supervised probation with SSI.

Richard Dean Smith, Rush Road, Wildersville: underage driving while impaired-\$250 fine and cost on deferred probation until January 25, 2018. Simple possession / casual exchange-\$250 fine and cost, 11 months and 29 days supervised deferred probation. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-dismissed.

Christopher Justin Swanner, Doty Avenue, Camden: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-\$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation.

Michael Adam Walker, Brown Road, McKenzie: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 10 days.

Michael Wayne Welch, County Farm Lane, McKenzie: failure to appear-misdemeanor-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days unsupervised probation.

Kristopher Willis, Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista: probation violation-partial revocation, order to serve 10 days.

Amanda N. Abrams, Lexington Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to \$500)-no fine, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, \$76.74 restitution to Walmart, no contact with Walmart.

Shannon Ray Butler, Concord Road, Westport: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Hannah Cantrell, Broad Street, Hollow Rock: disorderly conduct-\$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, no contact with Lyndsey Rezac.

James L. Daniel III, Butternut Cove, Jackson: assault-conspiracy-no violent contact with Carrie Brake, anger management, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Chasity Rae Ellis, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to \$500 / three counts. Count one-dismissed. Count two-restitution to be paid in full. Count three-dismissed.

Jackie Lynn Gant, Miller Road, Huntingdon: theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000-dismissed. Vandalism (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Quick Mart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

John Wesley Hollingsworth, Mebane Cemetery Road, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Christopher P. House, Westport Road, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to \$500-sentence entered.

Michael C. Hughes, Blackburn Road, McKenzie: worthless checks-up to \$500 / three counts. Count one-sentence entered. Count two-dismissed. Count three-\$500 of restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Joseph Johnson, Holmes Mill Road, Huntingdon: driving while license canceled-second or subsequent-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered.

Jayante Jordan, Clover, Bruceton: theft of property-\$1,000 to \$2,500-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Jane Ellen Meggs, Fork of Creek Road, Huntingdon: public intoxication-\$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Jacob Metcalf, Highway 70, Huntingdon: domestic assault-no violent contact with victim, anger management class and file proof with the court, pre-trial diversion until August 17, 2017.

Torey Miller, Paris Street, Huntingdon: compulsory school attendance-penalty-no fine and cost on guilty plea.

Eugene Aleksnadrovich Popov: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, \$350 fine plus court costs, 12 days in jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Additional probation provision of supervised with SSI. Open container-dismissed.

Robin Ricketts, Suncrest Drive, Bruceton: public intoxication-\$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on February 14 at approximately 9:10 P.M., a store attendant at Pocket's Convenience store located on Cedar street notified dispatch that a person driving a maroon-colored, Chevrolet Tahoe pumped \$12 in fuel before driving away without paying. The incident is currently under investigation.

Disorderly conduct — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Frank McGee, on February 14, the officer received a call from dispatch concerning a woman identified as Stacy L. Myers, 41, Stonewall Street, McKenzie that had checked into McKenzie Regional Hospital after overdosing but decided to leave the facility and began creating a disturbance. After leaving the facility, Myers was stopped from re-entering the hospital via arrest and was transported to Carroll County Jail for the listed offense.

Counterfeit bill — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on February 16 the officer responded to a call regarding a counterfeit \$5 bill being discovered during a money count at McDonald's Restaurant. The identity of the person that passed the counterfeit bill was not known.

Vandalism — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on February 15, Suzette Edmonson of Walnut Circle in McKenzie called MPD to report that on the weekend of February 10-12, numerous dings and scratches were inflicted on the passenger side door of her blue-colored, 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer. Cost of the damage was not known. The matter remains under investigation. The victim requested extra police patrol in the area around her residence.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Adam

Bailey, on February 18, a store manager at Dollar General Store located on Highland Drive confronted a woman identified as Melissa Dawn Morris, 52, Pleasant Grove Road, Springville after she was observed concealing multiple items in her purse. Following the confrontation, the store employee stated that Morris walked to another area of the store and removed the items before attempting to leave the building. After being confronted outside the store by the store employee, Morris admitted to the officer that she had concealed merchandise in her purse but left the items inside the store before she walked out. The merchandise, valued at \$38, was recovered.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license / worthless checks / lights-motor vehicle — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on February 18 at approximately 9:44 p.m., the officer observed a red-colored, 2004 Oldsmobile Alero drive along Como Street with a non-functioning driver side headlight. Upon initiating a traffic stop, the officer discovered the identity of the driver, Formica Junior Milliken, 45, South Elmore Street, Paris, upon inspecting Milliken's Tennessee identification card. The officer further learned via computer check that Milliken's driver license was revoked in Tennessee for a DUI he received in Kentucky in 2013. Milliken also had an active cite warrant out of Carroll County General Sessions Court for a worthless checks violation that occurred on October 8, 2016. Upon being taken into custody for the listed offenses, Milliken's car was seized and he was transported to Carroll County Jail with a court date of February 23, 2017 to appear in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

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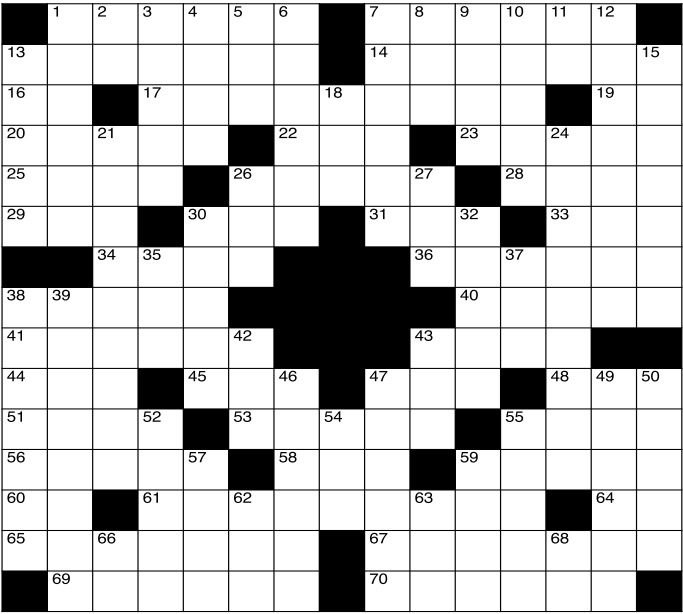
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Package
- Wear away
- Joins a leaf to a stem
- Worsen
- Promotes international cooperation (abbr.)
- Your folks
- Publicity
- Moves up
- Dept. of Labor
- Physicist Enrico
- Whitney and Manning are two
- Human foot (pl.)
- Coral is an example
- Extended error correction
- Small amount
- Dash
- The greatest of all time
- Middle Eastern country
- Ravine
- Cup-like cavity
- Chemical substances
- Extremely stupid behavior
- He built Arantea
- Beverage beloved by Brits
- Cereal plant
- Signal
- A bar bill
- Comedienne Faris
- Preface to a book
- Stores grain
- In a way, medicated
- Small island (British)
- An Indiana-based hoopster
- Measures width of printed matter
- Riders use this to transport goods
- Once more
- Thin layers
- Says again
- Cleans thoroughly
- Warnings

CLUES DOWN

- Relating to male organ
- Indicates position
- Covers with frost
- Makes a soft murmuring sound
- Wood
- Type of fuel
- Confused
- Where you go at night



- Canadian flyers
- Type of birch tree
- Beloved Welsh princess
- Coated
- Smooth substance of crushed fruit
- Improves intellectually
- A sign of assent
- Island-based Italians
- Pragmatic
- Peter's last name
- A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- Mexican city
- Sir Samuel __, Brit. statesman
- Summer Olympics were just here
- Fiddler crabs
- Southern military academy
- Tumors
- Speaks incessantly
- Sacred sound in Indian religions
- Transactions
- Et.
- Reminders
- Doesn't interest
- Norse gods
- Canola is one type
- Beloved sportscaster Craig
- Irish mother goddess
- Daddy
- Press against lightly
- Sound unit
- Master of Ceremonies
- Morning
- Red Sea port
- Sloven
- Turner, rock singer
- Asian nation (alt. sp.)
- Manson victim
- Go forward
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- Sun up in New York
- Exclamation of surprise

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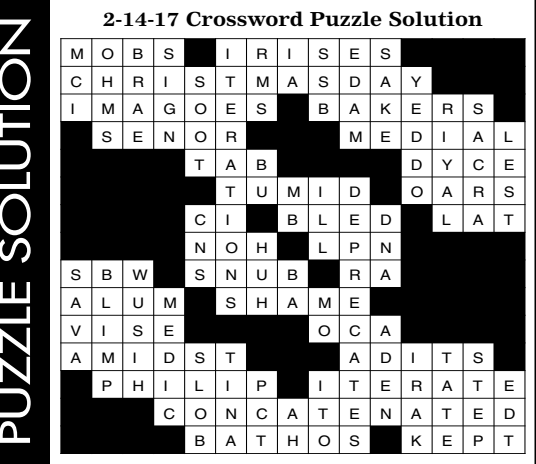
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