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## QUOTE

"I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them." — Diane Arbus

## Unemployment Percentages Drop in Tri-Counties

### Lowest Unemployment in Carroll in Recent History

NASHVILLE — Unemployment percentages dropped in the tri-counties during December 2017, according to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Carroll County recorded a 4.4 percent unemployment, down from the November rate of 4.6 percent, and 6.9 in December 2016. In December 2017, Carroll had a labor force of 11,790 of which 11,260 were employed and 520 were unemployed.

Carroll's unemployment rates peaked in late 2009 and early 2010 and hovered around

17.4 percent. In December 2009, the county recorded a rate of 17.4 percent. From a labor force of 13,920, some 11,500 were employed and 2,420 were unemployed.

Henry County recorded a 4.0 percent unemployment in December 2017, down from 4.2 percent in November, and down from 6.3 percent in December 2016. Henry had a labor force of 13,780, with 13,230 employed, and 550 unemployed.

Weakley County recorded a 3.7 percent unemployment, with a labor force of 15,610, and 15,030 employed, and 580 unemployed. The December rate is down from the recorded rate of 4.1 percent in November 2017 and 5.9 percent in December 2016.

Obion County recorded a rate of 4.5 percent with 550 unemployed, Benton County recorded 5.1 percent with 340 unemployed, Madison County recorded 3.4 percent with 1,680 unemployed.

The 10 counties recording the highest unemployment rates include Rhea, Houston, Bledsoe, Benton, Lauderdale, Hardeman, Lake, Clay, Haywood, and McNairy.

The 10 counties recording the lowest unemployment rates are Williamson, Davidson, Rutherford, Cheatham, Wilson, Moore, Sumner, Knox, Macon, and Bradley.

From November to December 2017, the rate decreased in 77 counties, increased in seven, and remained the same in 11.

## MHS HOMECOMING

### Jacey Davis Crowned Queen



McKenzie High School Homecoming Queen Jacey Davis  
Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



Pat Dillahunt

### Huntingdon Schools Extends Director's Contract, Votes to Build Band Room

BY JOEL WASHBURN  
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HUNTINGDON (January 25, 2018) — Huntingdon Board of Education voted Thursday to extend the contract of Pat Dillahunt, director of schools, and to move forward with the construction of a new band room at Huntingdon High School.

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## Tri-County Motors Becomes Peppers Ford

McKENZIE (January 24) — Tri-County Motor Company of McKenzie became Peppers Ford on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 and became part of the Peppers Automotive Group of Paris.

Clay and Brooxie Dillahunt sold the lone new car dealership in Carroll County to Doug and Mark Peppers, who operate the Paris dealership with three franchises — Toyota, General Motors, and Jeep-Dodge.

Daron Harrison, general manager at Paris, said the new dealership will have 50 to 60 used cars, and 40 to 50 new cars on the lot at McKenzie. Store hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The phone number is 731-352-7925

Todd Crain is sales and finance manager at the McKenzie dealership.

Peppers is active in the community and

gives away a car each year to a graduating high school senior, said Harrison.

J.W. Atkins, Sr. began his automotive business, McKenzie Motor Company on September 1, 1922 on the corner of Main and Cedar streets in what is now the location of Edwards Jones in downtown McKenzie. The dealership began selling

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## Construction Continues on Dollar Tree

McKENZIE — Construction continues on the Dollar Tree store, located at the intersection of Highland Drive, Oak Street, and W.O. Warren Drive. It is expected to be complete in February.

Construction started several years ago as a Family Dollar store and then all construction stopped and the unfinished building was vacant for several years. The corporations of Family Dollar and Dollar Tree then merged and the McKenzie location was converted to a Dollar Tree.

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NEWS

## Ronan McCoy is Born



Darrell and Haylee (Snead) McCoy announce the birth of their son, Ronan Anders McCoy. Ronan was born at 6:14 a.m. on January 27, 2018. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 17-3/4 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Sandee Morris of Nashville and Tim Snead of McKenzie. The paternal grandmother is Betty Cherry of Nashville. Maternal great-grandmother is Agnes Snead of McKenzie. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Eulon and Emer Morris.

## McKenzie Planning Commission Requests City Adopt International Property Code, Swears in Councilman

McKENZIE (January 24) — The McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission met Wednesday afternoon with a full agenda. The heart of the meeting focused on the formation and future adoption of ordinances on property maintenance.

After swearing in City Councilman Jason Martin and the elections of officers (Chairman: Dean Robb; Vice Chairman: Bobby Young; Secretary: Garlon Prewitz) the commission discussed in detail five property ordinances prepared by Regional Planner Sheldon Merrell.

The commissions discussed the value of sending all recommended ordinances to the city council as one package rather than sending them one at a time. Of the five ordinances discussed, it was recommended four for review with revisions and tabling the discussion of one.

The longest and most detailed ordinance was Demolition by Neglect. After a lengthy discussion and comprehensive review of other cities efforts, it was decided to continue the commissions review once the City of McKenzie's Board of Mayor and Council decided on the possible adoption entirely or selectively of the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code.



Councilman Jason Martin

When looking at the neglect ordinance, it was decided that the ordinance cannot be designed to target any particular segment. It needed to encompass all parts of the city entity, population, neighborhood and/or type of business. The commission questioned the authority and enforcement of the Historic District (downtown). The wording "either or both" in ordi-

nances was needed when deciding the role of the planning commission or historic commission.

The Junk Vehicle Ordinance was reviewed and faces further review following the city board's decision on the International Property Maintenance Code.

The Recreational Vehicle Parking Ordinance was tabled for future discussion. The commission felt what was presented was too restrictive for McKenzie. Citizen acceptance was the main issue concern. Councilman Martin stated he will not and would not support any ordinance preventing citizens from storing personal recreation vehicles, i.e. travel trailers, motor homes or boats on private property. Commissioner Peggy Kee questioned how the city or the commission could tell an individual that their \$100,000 motor home could not be stored on property.

The revision to the current sign ordinance states; Sign Regulations, 11-413, Number (4) Regulations applying to all districts, of the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, Tennessee be amended as follows: (EE) Maintenance. Property owners shall be required to maintain their signs located on the premises of their properties and or buildings within the City

of McKenzie. Existing signs for defunct establishments shall be upgraded to the standards found within the adopted McKenzie Historic Design Review Guidelines (if applicable) and McKenzie Zoning Ordinance upon the establishment of another business at that location.

As the tiny house trend increases, the City of McKenzie must establish zoning ordinances. Tiny houses will be resisted to the R-3 (high density) residential zones. Lot and structure sizes were discussed but not resolved. The homes could not be less than 800 square feet and could not be considered a two-story structure. The structure should also have the general appearance of a "site-built" home.

During municipal reports, Chairman Robb reported progress on the Dollar Tree building. The report included an extension of the parking lot and the beginning of electrical work. Chairman Robb also distributed to those present copies of the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code as provided by Mayor Holland.

Next month's agenda meeting is Wednesday, February 14 at 3 p.m. with the formal monthly meeting Wednesday, February 28 at 3 p.m.

## Carroll County Electric Board Purchases Pickup Trucks

HUNTINGDON (January 25) — The directors of Carroll County Electric voted to purchase two pickup trucks during its January 25 meeting.

Danny Brawner, manager, said two pickup trucks in the fleet need replacing. The vehicles were purchased through the state of Tennessee bid price. Purchased were a 4x4 Super Cab F150 Ford at a price of \$28,981.5 to be used by Jimmy Taylor in

the Engineering Department. The list price is approximately \$41,000. It replaces a 10-year old Ford Explorer with 180,000 miles, which will be placed in the reserve fleet and used for staff members to travel to conferences and training sessions.

The second new vehicle is an F150 Ford with a regular size cab to be used by meter readers, who stop at approximately 250 houses daily. The purchase price is

\$23,340 on state bid for the truck that lists for \$30,405. It replaces a Ford Ranger pickup that is presently out of service because of a faulty transmission. Brawner said the Ford Ranger is too old to replace the transmission.

Present at the meeting were members Terry Howell, James Halford, Marty Hurley, John Mann, and Dr. Jerry Atkins, along with Danny Brawner, and Ryan Drewry, office manager.

## McBride, Two Challengers Interested in Mayor's Race

HUNTINGDON (January 26) — County Mayor Kenny McBride and two others have shown interest in running for mayor of Carroll County.

McBride has filed his qualifying papers to seek reelection. He is running as an independent.

Sean D. Norman has picked up a petition to seek the office as a Republican and participate in the May 1 party primary.

T. Richard Goodwin, a former county commissioner, has picked up a petition to seek the office of county mayor. Goodwin ran unsuccessfully for the office in 2014 as a Republican.

Others are seeking the Republican nomination are:

Sandi Stafford Rooditis of McKenzie, who has filed her qualifying petition to seek the office of Assessor of Property. Her name will be on the May 1 Republican ballot. She will face incumbent Rita Jones of McMoresville, who chose to run as an independent and will appear on the August ballot.

Jeffrey Ben Carter of Huntingdon is running as a Republican for County Commission District 5. His name will appear on the Republican primary ballot. Others running as independents for District 5, in which three will be elected, are: Joey Darnall, Elliott Hunter Jones, Lori Nolen, Michael Tate, and Vince Taylor.

George Avery of Clarksburg has picked up a petition to seek the office of Road Supervisor District 1. He will run as a Republican. He will face incumbent Ricky Scott, who is running as an independent.

In addition to Mayor Kenny McBride and Property Assessor Rita Jones, other countywide office holders are running as independents. They are: Sheriff Andy Dickson, Trustee Paula Bolen, and County Clerk Darlene Kirk. Road Supervisor Scotty Bailey is running as an independent.

For the first time, at least in recent history, Carroll County voters can select local Republi-

can party nominees through a primary on May 1, 2018 for the August General Election.

The Democrats held a party caucus on Saturday, January 20. Two incumbent candidates sought and were selected as the party's nominees. Berta Taylor is seeking her fourth four-year term for Circuit Court Clerk. Natalie Porter is seeking her fourth four-year term as Register of Deeds. Both will appear on the August ballot.

Any candidate who chooses to run in the May 1 Republican primary must declare his or her party affiliation when qualifying. The Democrats will not have a primary. Any or all candidates can run as an independent.

Candidates for the offices of county offices — mayor, sheriff, trustee, property assessor, circuit court clerk, county clerk, register of deeds, and the two road supervisors, along with the 21 county commission seats must qualify by February 15, 2018 at noon. The general election is August 2, 2018.

Candidates who have picked up or filed their petitions are:

County Commission — District 1 (elect three) Jeremy Fowler, Randy Long, Darrell Ridgely, Mike Tolley; District 2 (elect 2) Bobby Argo, Ronnie Murphy; District 3 (elect 2) John Butler, Bruce Melvin King, Steve Parker, Ricky Rogers, Larry Spencer, Jeff Alan White; District 4 (elect 2) Hal Eason, John Mann; District 5 (elect 3) Jeff Carter, Joey Darnall, Elliott Hunter Jones, Lori Nolen, Michael Tate, Vince Taylor; District 6 (elect 2) Johnny Blount and Jimmy McClure; District 7 (elect 2) Manuel Crossno, Walter Reaster, and Gerald Scarbrough; District 8 (elect 2) Ryan Griffin and Willie Huffman; District 9 (elect 3) John Austin, Joel Washburn, Paula Watkins, and Walter Winchester.

Patrick Lindsey and Jeremy Clint Morris have picked up a petition to run on the West Carroll School Board.

Federal, state, county, and municipal elections are scheduled in the year 2018.

According to the 2017-18 County Budget, the following is the salary of countywide office holders. County mayor, \$92,343; property assessor, \$72,682; trustee, \$72,682; county clerk, \$72,682; circuit court clerk \$72,682; sheriff, \$87,945; register of deeds, \$72,682.

Persons running for public defender, county school or special school districts have a qualifying deadline of April 5, 2018.

Clarksburg municipal elections are also on August 2 for mayor and two aldermen. Qualifying deadline is April 5. Former Mayor Jeff Reed has picked up a petition to again seek that office.

Carrie Etter has qualified to seek the seat of alderman in Clarksburg.

Jeffery Michael Graves and Randy Kelley have picked up petitions to run for Hollow Rock-Bruceton School Board.

Jason Culbreath has picked up a petition to run for one of two Huntingdon School Board seats.

The August 2, 2018 election includes general elections for countywide offices, plus primaries for the governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Tennessee House of Representatives, State Executive Committee Man and State Executive Committee Woman.

The November 6, 2018 elections include general elections for: Atwood mayor, Atwood aldermen, Bruceton mayor, two Bruceton aldermen, Hollow Rock mayor, three Hollow Rock aldermen, three Huntingdon councilmen, McKenzie mayor, three McKenzie aldermen, McMoresville mayor, five McMoresville aldermen, and three Trezevant aldermen.

November 6 also includes general elections for state and federal offices for the candidates who won party primaries in August or who are running as independents.

## Grand Jury to Hear Case of Aggravated Child Abuse, Neglect

HUNTINGDON (January 12) — Criminal charges against a 22-year-old Huntingdon woman will be heard by the Carroll County Grand Jury. Cassie L. Scales, of 111 Drew Court, Huntingdon, appeared in General Sessions Court last week where the charges were read and her case was bound over to the Grand Jury. She waived a preliminary hearing in General Sessions.

Scales is accused of leaving a two-year-old child in the bedroom of the vacant apartment on January 12 at 11:30 p.m.

The bedroom door was closed and the child could not get out of the room. She is charged with aggravated child abuse and neglect after leaving her two-year-old daughter alone in an apartment for as much as 24 hours.

According to Angie Barker of the Huntingdon Police Department the woman was traveling to McMinnville with three other persons and her three-month-old child.

Ms. Scales phoned a neighbor to check on the child, however, the neighbor could

not enter because of a dog in the apartment. The neighbor phoned the police, who found the child in the floor with a soiled diaper.

The child was transported to the local hospital for observation and then placed in foster care under an emergency placement by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. The three-month-old child was also placed in foster care.

Scales was held at the Carroll County Jail under a \$25,000 bond.

## McKenzie Chocolate Tour Returns

McKENZIE — Take McKenzie's Chocolate Tour on Saturday, February 3 in downtown between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The annual event provides a way for participants to taste some great delicacies and meet downtown shop owners and staff. Tickets are available at City

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## Huntingdon Hires Engineer For Sewer Extension Project

HUNTINGDON (January 23) — J.R. Wauford and Company was hired to provide engineering services and Davina Gurschick for administrative services for the sewer pump station replacement and sewer rehabilitation project. The Huntingdon Town Council approved both providers in relation to the 2018 CDBG grant

application.

Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley thanked the town employees for snow removal at a cost of \$9,700 including regular and overtime hours, fuel, and materials. He also thanked the Tennessee Department of Transportation for clearing highways through the town.

Walter Smothers, director

of Public Safety, said the mass shooting in Marshall County Kentucky school has many people asking for more information and training concerning shootings. Huntingdon recently conducted a one-hour active shooter class in Benton County and is also eager to offer such training locally.

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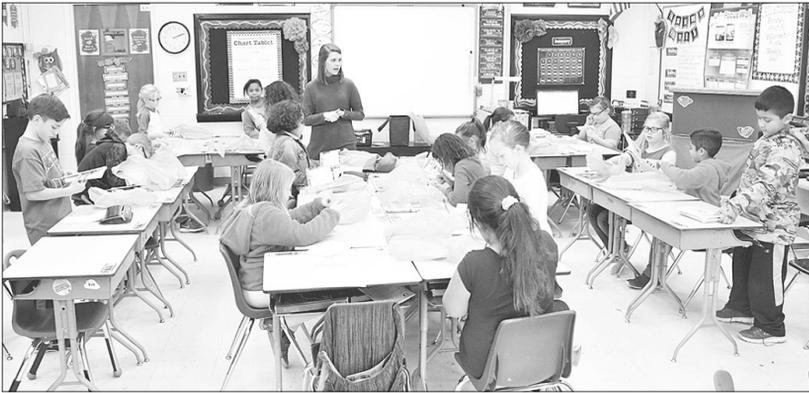
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NEWS



Above, MES "One School, One Book" Committee (L to R): Principal Tim Barker, Amy Wilkes, Brandy Turman, Librarian Carol Nanney, Megan Taylor, Allison Winston, Hannah Haywood and Lesley White. Not pictured are Assistant Principal Tonya Brown and Tiffany Smith. Below, Mrs. Allison Winston's third grade class receives their yellow bags containing "The Lemonade War," a bookmark and a letter to parents. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



MES Reveals 'One School, One Book'

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (January 26) — McKenzie Elementary School held a special assembly Friday to kick off its second iteration of the "One School, One Book" program, including the much-anticipated reveal of the book that each student and teacher will be receiving and reading together over the next few months.

Members of the "One School, One Book" Committee led the assembly, explaining the details of the program, recognizing those who made it possible and distributing the books to each class.

Mayor Jill Holland was on hand to issue an official Mayoral Proclamation declaring "One School, One Book" a city-wide event and encouraging students, parents and the community at large to actively participate in the program.

Representatives from businesses and organizations who sponsored the program were presented with certificates of appreciation, including Beta Sigma Phi, Woodmen Life, Kiwanis, Carroll Bank & Trust, McKenzie PTO, Centennial Bank, Lions Club and Rotary Club.

A skit teasing the mystery book was performed by PTO officers Melissa Herris and Kristin Klonowski and MMS student Kay Klonowski, then MES librarian Carol Nanney announced the title, "The Lem-



Librarian Carol Nanney displays "The Lemonade War" with Kindergarten student Seth Stafford (left) and fourth grader Kalecia Cunningham. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

onade War," about a battle between two siblings to have the more successful lemonade stand.

Bags (yellow like lemonade) were distributed for each teacher to pass out. Each contained the book, a bookmark, a letter to parents and the reading schedule.

After the scheduled reading of each chapter, a trivia ques-

tion will be asked. Correct answers will be entered into a prize drawing, and the grade with the most correct responses at the end of the book will receive a big reward.

Parents are encouraged to check out the McKenzie Elementary School Library's Facebook page for updates and activities.

Dresden Board Approves Internet Fiber Contract

BY DAVID FISHER  
Dresden Enterprise

DRESDEN (January 22) — During Monday night's called meeting of the Dresden Board of Mayor and Aldermen, board members voted to contract with West Kentucky and Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative (WK&T) to install broadband fiber cable within the city limits. The city of Martin recently added fiber throughout the city.

"Tonight, the (Dresden) board entered into an agreement with WK&T for the installation of broadband fiber throughout the city," Dresden Mayor Jeff Washburn said after the meeting.

According to Mayor Washburn, the project will have the capability to remotely "radio read" water meters each month, utilizing the broadband fiber network installed throughout the City of Dresden. He stated the new water meters will also provide water usage data every 15 minutes and sound an alarm if the system detects a water leak. This will allow the city to notify the homeowner concerning a leak so it can be repaired and stop the water loss. Since water customers are billed according to the amount of water they use, this could save them money on their water bill.

Because the new water meters are remotely read, the operational costs would be reduced. No longer will a meter reader have to go to each residence and business and manually read water usage, which normally takes about six to seven days each month.

Plans call for installing the fiber cable down every street in Dresden. In addition to enhancing the city's water metering system, it will give the citizens of Dresden the option to have high-speed broadband internet fiber cable installed to their homes and businesses, if they choose to do so. The cable that runs from the road to their residences will be high speed broadband fiber, rather than the much more limited copper wire.

By entering into a contract with WK&T, local citizens would have access to computer, video television and voice on internet (VOI) phone services. Customers can purchase the internet speed that fits their needs, ranging from 100 megabits per second up to 1 gigabyte per second of synchronous download and upload speeds. For industries that may require faster speeds, WK&T can supply 10 or more gigabytes per second.

In addition to an improved water and sewer system, Alderman Gwin Anderson also lauded the benefits of Dresden citizens having access to state-of-the-art technology in their homes.

WK&T CEO Treavor R. Bonnstetter stated those wishing to acquire these services are required to enter into a standard two-year contract. Bonnstetter stressed that WK&T is a cooperative owned by those citizens that sign up for service and have voting rights at the cooperative's annual meeting.

"The big thing that I see the city is going to receive, besides the water reading capabilities and ability to enhance our water system, is to sell Dresden from an economic development standpoint," Mayor Washburn said. "We will be able to attract industries that have need for high-speed broadband service well beyond what's available

right now. We will also be able to attract people who work from their homes that could even be working for a company in Silicon Valley in California, and have the capability to correspond instantaneously with huge data transmissions. This is very important nowadays. Manufacturers are doing most of their work with robotics, and sometimes those robotics are controlled from somewhere in New York, Chicago or maybe even in Tokyo or somewhere on the European continent. They can communicate with the machinery and robots and do the operations and programming remotely. So, it's a big advantage to us from many different standpoints, other than just the water system."

"We're either going to stay up with the times, or die on the vine," Mayor Washburn said.

Alderman Anderson agreed, saying the broadband fiber system would provide an opportunity to actively recruit industry by having the technological infrastructure available to meet their requirements, so they can locate in Dresden. He noted when industries look at potential locations for new plants, they have a checklist of requirements and one of them is the availability of high-speed fiber cable necessary for them to operate their businesses. If this is not available, cities are not even considered.

City Attorney Beau Pemberton stated the new metering system is the primary purpose for installing the fiber cable. "The city is not getting into the telecommunications business, contrary to what some people may think," Pemberton said. "The fiber is necessary for the new meter reading system to work. Any use by a homeowner would be piggy-backed off of the installed system and done directly from WK&T to the property owner."

WK&T attorney Henry Walker added, "The contract has a provision that states expressly, that the city can only use its network in connection with the city's utility services. The city cannot resell or sublease any of its access to the network. Citizens wishing to purchase broadband fiber service in their homes or businesses must enter into a contract with WK&T."

According to Bonnstetter, the projected cost for the proposed project is \$4,474,450, with the City of Dresden paying \$2,237,245, which is half of the construction cost, and WK&T paying the other half.

To service the debt will require annual payments of \$146,795 for a term of 30 years, based on a 3.0 percent finance interest rate.

State law requires the total cost of the annual payment must be made from the Water and Sewer Fund, since this is solely a project for improvements to the water and sewer system billing capability and to more accurately account for water usage throughout the city.

WK&T must pay personal property taxes on the infrastructure improvements constructed in the City of Dresden. The personal property tax that would be paid annually to the city by WK&T is estimated to be \$26,846.94. This sum will be credited to the city's General Fund each year.

Under Tennessee law, personal property tax cannot be utilized to directly pay on the city's annual payment of

\$146,795. However, there are other options available to pay for the project's annual payment.

Although Monday night's passage of a contract agreement with WK&T did not specify exactly how the project would be paid for, State law requires that it be funded from the Water and Sewer Fund. It was suggested increasing the water service base rate from \$10 to \$12.50 per month. This would increase the base rate for sewer service from \$15 per month to \$18.75 per month. The combined water and sewer base rate would increase from \$25 to \$31.25 per month, based on the minimum water usage amount. This represents an increase of \$6.25 per month in the water and sewer base rate. Additionally, it was proposed that the rate for water usage in excess of 2,000 gallons per month be increased by 0.25 cents per 1,000 gallons. All of these water and sewer rate increases would bring in an estimated \$138,957.08 to pay toward the annual debt repayment based upon the current number of water meters and billed usage.

It's estimated that the new water meters will actually increase billed water usage, based upon historical information from other cities that have changed to the new meters. This is due to the older mechanical water meters slowing down and rendering faulty readouts that show less water being used than is actually the case.

It is also anticipated that current economic development taking place in Dresden will increase revenues generated through the water and sewer fund. These two additional factors are expected to add revenues to the water and sewer fund in an amount that would exceed the \$147,795 annual repayment.

Mayor Washburn suggested the new water and sewer rates go into effect July 1, 2018 and that the proceeds from the increase obtained until the annual payment begin be used to purchase new radio read meters, so that the Water and Sewer Fund does not dip into reserves to pay for the meters, which are estimated to cost \$325,000. The meters would not be installed until the broadband system is operational. The remaining meters could be purchased out of the Water and Sewer Fund reserves, providing sufficient money remain available in the fund.

Alderman Kenneth Moore voiced opposition to entering into the contract saying he objected to paying half of the installation cost of the project, which amounts to \$2.2 million. Additionally, he was not in favor of increasing the water and sewer rates.

According to Mayor Washburn, the \$26,846.94 in estimated additional personal property taxes, which will be paid into the General Fund, could be utilized in a number of ways. It could be used to decrease the property tax rate from an estimated \$1.50 to \$1.44 per \$100 of assessed value, for a reduction of \$0.6 cents. Another option would be to retain the money in the General Fund and place it in a reserve fund for a new fire station or recreational complex in the future.

City Recorder Jennifer Branscum stated the components of the meter reading system, along with the software, will have to be bid out.



Tri-County Ford in 1945 in downtown McKenzie.

Peppers

...From Front Page

Dodge automobiles in 1926 and added the Ford franchise in 1931. In 1939, the dealership

closed many franchise point of sale location, including McKenzie, after the 2008 financial meltdown. Clay and son, Barry operated the Ford business up to the sale date of January 24.

space to Lashlee-Rich, said Dillahunt. The ceiling will be approximately 20 feet high to allow practice of auxiliary units, such as the color guard.

It will take four to five weeks to design, several weeks for approval by the fire marshal before it goes out for competitive bids. Construction should require six to eight months.

Huntingdon

...From Front Page

Representatives of Lashlee-Rich of Humboldt and IDE design presented plans for the construction of a new 2,950 square-foot band room at Huntingdon High School. The cost is estimated at \$475,000 and will be constructed adjacent to the present band room, which will be converted to office and auxiliary spaces for the band program. Ben Dillahunty, band director, and Mrs. Dillahunt presented ideas for the new

gree in 1992. She served as middle school principal (2004-2009) and was selected as director in the fall of 2009.

The Board set Sunday, May 13, 2 p.m. as the graduation date for the class of 2018.

Recent days of absence for snow and one day for flooding have exhausted the six days built into the school calendar. Any additional days of school-wide absences will result in the loss of President's Day holiday on February 19, and then reduce the number of days in Spring Break, slated for March 26-30.

The next Board meeting is Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.

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The Readers Speak ...

Citizens of McKenzie Special School District,

My heart goes out to our neighbors in Marshall County Kentucky. I cannot imagine the feelings that come with the unexpected loss of lives in a school setting. The administrators, teachers, students, and families remain in my prayers.

I want to assure each of you that the safety of our children remains as our top priority. We will continue to drill our students as preparation for emergencies and especially for armed intruders.

As a school administrator, I have had the opportunity to hear firsthand from other administrators who have had the tragedy of a shooting in their school. They share their experiences. They tell us what they wish they had done differently. Their intent is to help us all to be better prepared.

The one common theme is

the chaos created by community members rushing to the school or campus. I understand the feeling of parents wanting to remove their child from a school where an attack has occurred, but more important are the actions were taken by emergency first responders. Any vehicle that enters the school zone can inhibit those that are necessary. If an unfortunate incident was to occur, you would increase the safety at our schools by only going to our pre-designated evacuation points, First Baptist Church for the elementary and middle schools and Long Heights Baptist Church for high school students.

The students of our district are our future. We care deeply for them. We will make every effort to account for them and keep them safe.

Sincerely,  
Lynn Watkins  
Director of Schools

McKenzie Board of Education to Meet

McKenzie Board of Education meets February 8, 5:30 p.m. at the central office at 114 Bell Avenue.

The agenda includes: Administer Oath of Office to newly appointed board member, Jan Latimer.

Presentations from McKenzie Elementary School on One School, One Book.

Consider for approval, on second reading, the following amendment to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual: 4.211 Work-Based Learning

Program.

Consider for approval, on one reading, the following amendment to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual: Bids and Quotations.

Consider for approval, on first reading, the following amendment to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual: Student Transportation Management.

Director's Report.  
The meeting is open to the public.

Gleason Dollar General Relocates

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. — January 29, 2018 – Dollar General has relocated to its new store and will host a grand opening at 3730 Hwy 22 on Saturday, February 3 beginning at 8 a.m.

Customers will enjoy special deals and free prizes at the grand opening event. Additionally, the first 50 adult shoppers will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote

bag with complimentary product samples, among other giveaways.

Dollar General's new location features a fresh layout, designed to make shopping easier and simpler for customers. Some of the store's new features include seasonal products featured in the center of the store, easily recognizable departments with visible signage and coolers that are more conveniently located at the front of the store.

From the pages of

Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



TRI-COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY, 1970s. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Buck Rogers Meets Luke Skywalker

I don't hardly believe this story today myself...and I was right there in row 24, seat 19. Like we used to report to Miss Katie back in kindergarten when Yogi threw his milk on Pam Collins, "I saw the whole thing!"

Cathy suggested we take the grandkids to a movie. I wasn't enamored with the idea because John Wayne wasn't making movies anymore. It was too late! Our daughter had already ordered the tickets via her smart phone.

Now, when I was a kid you could call the Park Theatre and ask Mr. Clericuzio what time the movie started; or maybe what time it would end so your parents could come and pick you up. But there was no way to phone in a ticket—you had to go down to the outside window and slide your fifteen cents under the glass if you wanted to see the picture show. He didn't take checks, magnets or shelled butterbeans and credit cards hadn't been invented at the time.

A phone in ticket was pretty amazing. But we're only getting started! We get down to this large multiplex cinema place, Lindsey shows her phone to an attendant and he waves all seven of us in like he'd been expecting us. Before I could hurry past him (I still couldn't believe he wasn't going to ask one of us for some money) he says, "Take the left aisle, go down to theater seven."

Mr. Clericuzio couldn't have kept us all quiet if he'd had a dozen theaters to patrol!

One of the theaters near the middle of this maze of halls and double doors was serving meals with the movie. I kid you

not! They had "table stations" built in and the menu included hamburgers, nachos, pizza and chicken fingers. I thought again of the Park Theatre...we had to get by on Milk Duds and Necco Wafers.

I was wondering how you ate nachos in the dark without dropping cheese all over yourself when a tall guy in a black space suit accosted us! He had some kind of lightning rod in one hand and he was breathing so loud you could hear him all the way back down to theater two. I was about to show him some West Tennessee justice when the grandkids leaped between us, "It's Darth Vader, KK!" they shouted in unison! Well, I knew it wasn't Rooster Cogburn.

We turned down another long corridor and eventually found number seven. I was thinking about how much tobacco you could "hang" in a barn this size as I hurried toward a seat in the front row. It was a habit I acquired in 1954. Me and Buddy, Ricky and Bobby, just as soon as Mr. Clericuzio opened the doors for the Saturday matinee, would race down either of the two aisles and elbow, push and shove for the front row, center seat. That was our preferred way of watching Lash LaRue, Hopalong Cassidy and Flash Gordon back at the Park Thea—

"KK!" Luke ran me down, "Our seats are back this way."

Our seats?

Well, son of a gun. It was all in Lindsey's phone! Row 24, seats 13-19 were reserved for us. It was like we were getting on an airplane. Or being seated at the SEC Champi-

onship Game! I eased down in my assigned seat and the thing near 'bout rocked out from under me! Now, I'd seen that before. The Park Theatre had one broken chair about halfway back on the left hand aisle. The front legs had come loose from the floor and you could make it dance when Roy Rogers or Gene Autry started chasing after the rustlers!

There was no cartoon this day. No newsreel. No selected shorts. There were, however, fifteen previews of coming attractions—none of which showed one horse or a mustached saloon owner of questionable character or Lucky Ned Pepper.

The movie was a Buck Rogers remake... on steroids! The rocket ships didn't blast off, they warped into hyper speed. Luke Skywalker lived on a rock in the middle of nowhere. I don't know if he could leap tall buildings in a single bound but he clearly had powers beyond that of mortal men.

Here's what I liked about this picture show. The bad guys were bad and the good guys were extra brave, fought against tremendous odds and a few lived at the end to hopefully fight another day. Hoppy, Roy, Gene, Flash...they'd all be proud of this one!

The whole shebang was as much of an "experience" as it was a movie!

As the final credits rolled, I couldn't help but think of all the money Mr. Clericuzio lost...not serving chitlins and hog jowls to the boys down on the front row...

Respectfully,  
Kesley Colbert

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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Correction:

The total number of incidents in 2017 worked by the McKenzie Police Department were inaccurately stated in the January

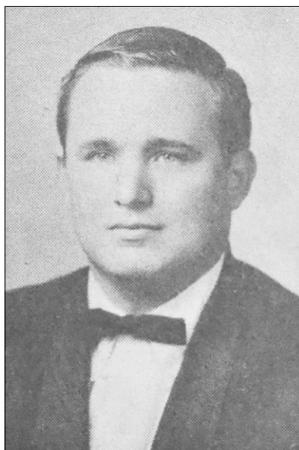
16 issue of The McKenzie Banner. The following is the corrected report given to the McKenzie Mayor and Council on January 11.

Assistant Police Chief Ricky Sawyers reported the department had 21,284 calls for the year 2017. A total of 1,500 were in

December. Sawyers said the Department is seeking to purchase two additional used patrol cars from the Missouri Highway Patrol. The formal request will occur in February. The department's repair budget is exhausted for the fiscal year 2017-18 with just half the year expired, said Sawyers.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School Basketball Royalty (L to R): Elizabeth Russell, Samantha Wheat, Queen Morgan Limbaugh, Lesley Robertson and Sarah Owen. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — The new McKenzie High School held an open house for the public to tour the facilities. Pictured from left are retired teacher Erma Sims, Dr. Harold Russell, Principal Terry Howell and retired teacher Geneva Beldsoe. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Dr. A.L. Spivey was named scoutmaster for Troop 78 Boy Scouts in McKenzie.



Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Hal Holbrook, husband of McLemoresville native Dixie Carter, re-

ceived his first Academy Award nomination for his supporting role in "Into the Wild." At 82, he

became the oldest acting nominee in Oscars history.

20 YEARS AGO — A flu outbreak stuck in Carroll County schools, causing hundreds of absences of students and teachers in the five systems over the

course of a week.

\*Lund International announced that it would consolidate an Iowa factory into the McKenzie facility, adding several hundred new jobs over the course of two years. The com-

pany also planned to add a 60,000 square-foot addition to the 80,000 square-foot plant on State Route 22.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Cotton Pickin' Chicken Pickers starring

Del Reeves; Tammy and the Millionaire starring Debbie Watson; Our Man Flint starring James Coburn; In Like Flint; and Blast-Off starring Burl Ives and Troy Donahue.



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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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**OBITUARIES • GENERAL**

**Obituaries**



**TERRY HIGDON**  
1956 — 2018

**FRIENDSHIP, Tenn.** — Funeral services for Mr. Terry Dewayne Higdon, 61, were Tuesday January 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Dorris Chapel Church of Christ with Tim Fuqua officiating with burial to follow in the Bellevue Cemetery.

Mr. Higdon died Thursday January 25, 2018 the result of a construction accident in Tipton County. He was born March 17, 1956 in Carroll County, son of the late James Elton and Margaret Jane Scott Higdon and was a utility employee for AT&T. He had lived in the Friendship Community for the past fifteen years and previously lived in Camden and McKenzie.

Mr. Higdon was a musician having played in different bands and was a member of the Dorris Chapel Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife Judy Isom Higdon, Friendship, daughter, Tracey Pruitt (Larry) of Friendship, sisters, Sherry Epperson (Dennis) McKenzie, Sue Patton (Pat), Tampa, Florida, Velta Flippin, McKenzie, Linda Reed (Larry), McKenzie, Lorene Hudson (Jerry), McKenzie, Jorene Baker (Sam), McKenzie, brothers, Richard Wall, (Pat) Cordova, Donald Higdon, (Gail) McKenzie, two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded by one sister, Shelba McCaslin, and one niece, Kim Flippin.

Pallbearers were Danny Ray Higdon, Larry Pruitt, Colby Pruitt, Timothy Reed, Kevin Reed, Derrick McCaslin. Honorary pallbearers were Carson Pruitt, Patrick McCaslin, Jeron Hudson, Jason Flippin, Michael Epperson and Matthew Epperson.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, January 29, 2018. Friendship Funeral Home, 731-677-2673.

**VIRGINIA GILLENWATER**  
1924 — 2018

**Mt. JULIET, Tenn.** — Graveside services for Virginia Marie Hickerson Gillenwater were Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gillenwater, 93, died January 22, 2018 at Mount Juliet Health Care Center. She was born October 29, 1924 in McKenzie to Benjamin B. and Nova Nell Barksdale Hickerson. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles E. Gillenwater, Sr., two sisters, Evelyn King and Emily Hickerson and one brother, James Edward Hickerson.

Survivors include her sons, Charles E. Gillenwater, Jr. of San Francisco, California and Phil (Chris) Gillenwater of Mt. Juliet, and two grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

ments. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenzie-funeralhome.com.

**MARY EVANS**  
1924 — 2018

**MCKENZIE** — Mrs. Mary A. Evans, 93, of McKenzie, previously of Westport, died Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 25, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Jamison Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born August 5, 1924 in Arkansas to the late James Henry and Ada (Harris) Jones. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gradon Evans; two sisters, Mae Haynes and Jean Floyd; four brothers, Owen Jones, Bill Jones, Elgie "Scrub" Jones, and Mack Jones; a step daughter, Patsy Blackwell.

She is survived by one daughter, Toni Davis (Dalton) of McKenzie; one stepson, Larry Evans (Sue) of Aurora, Illinois; a sister-in-law, Pat Jones of Chicago, Illinois; a brother-in-law, Junior Floyd of Westport. She also leaves two grandsons.

**BILL COLE**  
1938 — 2018

**HUNTINGDON** — Mr. John William "Bill" Cole, 79, of Huntingdon, died Monday, January 22, 2018 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 2PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Cole was born October 15, 1938 in Cedar Grove, Tennessee to the late William Guy and Alberdia (Robison) Cole.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rosalind (Brewer) Cole, two daughters, Rhonda Walsh (Mike) of Lincolnshire, Illinois and Tina Cole of Nashville; one son, William Christopher Cole (Karla) of Winchester; three sisters, Bernice Loving of Paducah, Kentucky, Mary Tower of Cedar Grove, and Diane Kirby of Huntingdon; two brothers, Bob Cole of McKenzie and Ronnie Cole of Huntingdon. He also leaves three grandchildren.

**LARRY BALLARD**  
1943 — 2018

**YUMA, Tenn.** — Mr. Larry Gene Ballard, 74, of Yuma, Tennessee died Monday, January 22, 2018 at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, February 3, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mr. Ballard was born July 20, 1943 in Clarksburg, Tennessee to the late Otis Thomas and Sara Lou (Haywood) Ballard. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 33 years Ann Marie (Mims) Ballard.

He is survived by three daughters, Lou Davis (Brad) of McDonald, Eunice Meaders (Tom) of Bradenton, Florida, and Kathy Ballard of Decatur, Illinois; four sons, Alton Ballard (Kisha), Les Ballard both of Clarksburg, Gene Ballard of Tucson, Arizona, and Lynn Ballard (Patsy) of Ashdown, Arkansas; one brother, Harold Ballard (Julia) of Urbana, Illinois. He also leaves several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**DAVID JOHNSONIUS**  
1954 — 2018

**PARIS** — David Johnsonius, 63, of Paris, Tenn., died Thurs-

day, January 25, 2018 at ContinueCARE Hospital at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky. He was the former co-owner, operator and president of Johnsonius & Sons Heating and Air in Paris.

David was born September 29, 1954, to the late James Stark Johnsonius and the late Melba Eloise Headden Johnsonius.

David was married May 26, 2001, to Janice Marie Scott Johnsonius, who survives.

Along with his wife, he is also survived by four children, Daniel Stark (Miranda) Johnsonius of McKenzie, Amy Marie Smith of Paris, Michael (Ashley) Smith of Puryear, and Timothy Smith of Henry; two sisters, Linda Johnsonius of Paris, and Kate Johnsonius of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; 13 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, James Albert "Jimmy" Johnsonius; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St., Paris. There will be a memorial visitation Saturday, February 17, 2018, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., with the memorial service beginning at 12 p.m. at TVCC in Paris, TN, with Steve Gallimore and Arthur Lodge officiating.

Burial with Military Honors will follow the service in Maplewood Cemetery in Paris.

**CHARLES KENNETH DAILEY**  
1942 — 2018

**BRUCETON** — Charles Kenneth Dailey, 75, of Bruceton, Tenn. died January 23 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Graveside services were Thursday, January 25 at Oak Grove Cemetery near Milan.

He was born October 23, 1942 in Memphis to the late Walter J. Dailey and Mary Belle Sullivan Daily. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, and two brothers, Eugene and Randy. Bruceton Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**ROBY AUTRY**  
1934 — 2018

**HOLLOW ROCK** — Mr. Roby Autry, 83, of Hollow Rock, died Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services are Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with burial to follow in New Prospect Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Cherrywood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Tuesday from 5 - 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of the service.

Mr. Autry was born April 6, 1934 in Henderson County the son of the late Amos and Lizzie Autry. He was also preceded in death by a wife, Mattie Lou Autry; two daughters, Denise Love and Robbie Rhodes; two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by five daughters, Regina Simpson (Mark) of Westport, Reta Norris (Jim) of Bruceton; Debbie Peach (Randy) of Camden; Peggy Wyatt (Stephen) of Camden and Serena

Autry of Hollow Rock; one son, Alex Autry (Jessie) of Hollow Rock; two sisters, Ruth Springer of Huntingdon and Irene Pinkley of Hollow Rock; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**BARRY MOSS**  
1955 — 2018

**HUNTINGDON** — Mr. Barry Moss, 62, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, January 25, 2018 at his home. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Moss was born on July 14, 1955 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Charles and Ruth Goodman Moss. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Jennifer Cantrell.

He is survived by: daughter, Mandy (Robert) Perry of Puryear, TN; a son, Charles Moss of KY; two brothers, Mitch (Suzy) Moss and Mike (Bonnie) Moos, both of South Fulton, Tenn.; four grandchildren.

**MARY LOUISE WOODS**  
1944 — 2018

**MCKENZIE** — Graveside services for Mary Louise Woods are 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Sunset Cemetery, Dresden, Tenn. Visitation is Wednesday 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

Ms. Woods, 73, died January 28, 2018 at McKenzie Health Care Center. She was born May 14, 1944, in Lexington, Tenn. to William and Millie Ann Hayes Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Watson, Sr., daughter, Michelle Scott, two sisters and seven brothers.

Survivors include her sons, Steve Watson (Melinda) of McKenzie, Jimmy Watson (Traci) of Dresden and Brad Woods of McKenzie, two sisters, Helen Floyd of McKenzie and Ann Williams of Springville, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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

**WILLIAM LIPSCOMB**  
1967 — 2018

**MANSFIELD** — William Allen Lipscomb, 50, of Mansfield, Tennessee died Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Life Care Center of Bruceton, Tennessee.

Memorial services are Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 1 p.m. at TVCC in Paris, Tenn.

Mr. Lipscomb was born on February 1, 1967 in Grafton, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by: his adopted parents, William and Winnie Funkerhouser Lipscomb; sister, Ruth Miller; and a brother, Jamie Lane.

He is survived by: father, Freddie (Julia) Bucklew of Mansfield, Tenn.; sister, Kelly Holley; brothers, Fred Bucklew, Jr. and Jason E. Nickell.

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



Front Row: Stella Pace, Rory Barnett, Phoneix Soto, Kolten Burns, Fiona, CJ Burns. Back Row: Kelli Bolen, Jolie Butler, Autumn Reno, Cole Smith, Hunter Smith, Mason Smith, Antonio, Harlon Butler, Tom Meiners.

**The Library Lines**

The Carroll County Library is anxiously anticipating the "Take Your Child to the Library" event on February 3 at 9 a.m. Children's author, Renee McGrady, from Indiana, will read her book about Brock and Krista Martin's West Highland Terrier, Louie! There will also be Library Fun Station Rotations! Bring the children out for a fun morning at the Library!

Lego Night is February 8 at 5 p.m. The children will be participating in a Valentine's challenge. There will also be refreshments served.

Do you have a child who is struggling to read? Maybe they need a confidence booster in their abilities to get them started? The Library is still offering reading help on Thursday's from 4:30 p.m.—5 p.m. No registration is required for this program.

Crazy 8's Math Club is starting on February 26! Crazy 8's

is a 32 week Bedtime Math program that is designed to help children love math! Crazy 8's children will build glow in the dark structures, crack secret codes, and play games like toilet paper Olympics! This club is meant to be LOUD, WILD, and FUN! So we ask that parental involvement be limited and drop offs are welcome. Parents who do want to stay are encouraged to enjoy a cup of coffee and a good book up front in the sitting area.

Our Tot Timers have been learning about weather this month; last Wednesday, special guest, Tom Meiners came out! Tot Timers had a blast learning about all of Tom's cool weather tools, getting to see a tornado in a bottle, and listening to not one, but two weather books, and having their picture made with Tom! To finish out this month, we will be having a movie day this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.!

**County Extension Office Offers Advanced Master Beef Course**

**HUNTINGDON** (January 23) — The UT Carroll County Extension Office is conducting an Advanced Master Beef Course in Huntingdon. Dates for the class are February 6, February 8, February 12, February 13, and February 15 beginning at 6 p.m.

The course is at the Extension Office at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. In addition, the class will attend the Advancing Beef Field Day Saturday, February 10 at UT-Martin. Cost for the course is \$100.00. To be eligible for the 50% TAEP Cost share for 2018-2019, one must have taken the Advanced Master Beef Course after January 2015.

Subjects to be covered include the following: TAEP Program, Forages, Health, Nutrition, Current Issues, Marketing, BQA Certification, Reproduction, Genetics, Facilities and a tour of

CMR Processing in Bruceton. For more information or to register for the course please contact the UT Extension Service Carroll County at 731-986-1976. The University of Tennessee Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible participants regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, veteran status or age. The University of Tennessee is an equal opportunity employer.

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**Thank You**  
The family of Hurley Mayo would like to thank everyone for every act of kindness during Dad's illness and the loss of our Dad! We truly thank Officer Danny Taylor for your help in Dad's yard the morning of November 22, Weakley County Ambulance, Air Evac, Madison County General Hospital and staff. Big thanks to Dr. Addul Rashid, you did a great job for our Dad and us. Also Cane Creek and staff from November 30 'til December 10. Air Evac again to help get Dad back to Madison County General Hospital and staff. Dr. Timothy Love, thank you so much for all you did for Dad and all of us 'til December 28. McKenzie Health Care the whole staff did everything possible to keep Daddy comfortable 'til January 2. We love and thank Bro. Harvell Baker for your love and support. We thank everyone for all the prayers, thoughts, visits, calls and all the little things done.  
  
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 Sun. 1:50, 4:15, 7:35  
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**THE POST (PG-13)**  
 Fri. 7:15, 9:40  
 Sat. 1:35, 4:05, 7:15, 9:40  
 Sun. 1:35, 4:05, 7:30  
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**HOSTILES (R)**  
 Fri. 7:05, 9:50  
 Sat. 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50  
 Sun. 1:30, 4:10, 7:25  
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**JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (PG-13)**  
 Fri. (2-D) 7:10 (3-D) 9:50  
 Sat. (2-D) 1:40, 7:10 (3-D) 4:10, 9:50  
 Sun. (2-D) 1:40, 7:25 (3-D) 4:10  
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**GREATEST SHOWMAN (PG)**  
 Fri. 7:25, 9:45  
 Sat. 1:55, 4:15, 7:25, 9:45  
 Sun. 1:55, 4:15, 7:35  
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**12 STRONG (R)**  
 Fri. 7:00, 9:45  
 Sat. 4:10, 7:00, 9:45  
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**25 CALENDAR**

**PAWS FOR A CAUSE 5K**

The Paws for a Cause 5K series in McKenzie is Sunday, March 4 from 10 a.m.-Noon at the city park, 570 Como Street. This family/dog friendly event is a must have on your racing/walking calendar. This 5K will benefit the Carroll County Humane Society. Bring your dogs, on a leash, and help support CCHS, get some exercise and have some fun!

All registrants receive a custom finishers medal and T-shirt along with some great swag. Most importantly, you will be helping to raise funds for CCHS and help support its mission. Get all the details and register at [www.pfac5k.run](http://www.pfac5k.run).

Paws for a Cause 5K benefits local animal welfare charities across the country. Sponsored by Tito's Handmade Vodka and their Vodka for Dog People program, the event series brings communities together for a day of fun, all in support of our furry friends.

**MCKENZIE'S ANNUAL CHOCOLATE TOUR**

McKenzie's annual Chocolate Tour is Friday, February 3. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold in advance. Ticket holders will vote for the best chocolates, and the winners will be recognized. To participate or for more information, call Jennifer Waldrup at 731-352-2292.

**DICAMBA TRAINING REQUIRED FOR 2018**

The University of Tennessee Extension Service- Carroll County is hosting three Dicamba trainings in February. Dates and times are as follows: Monday, February 5, 8:30 a.m., 6 p.m., and Thursday, February 15, 8:30 a.m. All training is at the Carroll County Office Complex.

Anyone applying Dicamba in 2018 is required to have a restricted use pesticide card, complete the 2018 Dicamba Training, have their pesticide card and 2018 Dicamba Completion Certificate with them when applying Dicamba and follow all the rules and regulations that apply to Dicamba usage.

Cost for the training is \$25.00. Please feel free to contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 731-986-1976 with questions. The University of Tennessee Extension Office offers its programs to all eligible participants and does not discriminate.

**MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD FEBRUARY MEETING RESCHEDULED**

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 had been changed to Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the board office at 114 Bell Avenue.

**MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS**

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

Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.  
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Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The store is closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday-Sunday.

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

**FOSTER CARE OPEN HOUSE**

Youth Villages, 412 Tyson Avenue, Paris, will host a foster care open house Tuesday, February 13 from 5:30-7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Donna Goodman at 731-660-6767, 731-988-8776 or [donna.goodman@youthvillages.org](mailto:donna.goodman@youthvillages.org). Contact the Paris office at 731-641-4141.

**HEATHER LAND 'I AIN'T DOIN IT' IS COMING TO MCKENZIE**

Heather Land is bringing her performance to McKenzie's Park Theater on Thursday, February 8, 2018, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For tickets, visit Eventbrite, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heather-land-i-aint-doin-it-tickets-41345276836?aff=efbevent>.

Heather Land - "I Ain't Doin It" has a knack for finding the funny out of the frustrating. Leaving no stone (or people) left unturned, she hilariously unravels everyday events that cause us to laugh, not only at each other, but more often than not, ourselves. From ex-husbands to failed diets, her ability to deliver consistent comedy in a self-deprecating style has made her adored by millions of people of all ages.

Her one-woman show is peppered with some sarcasm and a whole lot of truth has made HEATHER LAND a household name. Blending humor with reality has endeared her to millions, but it is Heather's roots that grow down deep in the soil of her Tennessee home that makes her not only relatable but downright lovable.

**CARROLL COUNTY TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The McKenzie Table Tennis Club will host the "Best of Carroll County" Table Tennis Tour-

nament on Saturday, February 17 at 10 a.m. at the McKenzie Farmers Market Building. The event is for Carroll County residents. Entry fee is \$10; trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers. Entries must be received by Wednesday, February 14. For more information, contact Chris Edlin at 731-352-0158.

**MCKENZIE ARTS, CRAFTS CLUB**

The McKenzie Arts and Crafts Club meets every Tuesday evening at the McKenzie Farmers Market. Anyone interested in sketching, painting, drawing or creating crafts is welcome. Beginners and experienced artists are both needed. For more information, contact 731-352-0158.

**LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY**

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

**MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**PING PONG AT MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET**

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

**OVERCOMERS SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL**

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

**E911 BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY**

The Board of Directors of the E911 Communications District in Carroll County will meet in a called session on Friday, February 2, 11 a.m. The meeting is at the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

**FULLERSTRONG FUNDRAISER**

The family of the late Morgan Fuller is hosting a fundraiser to help families with children with health problems, families in need, and for college scholarships.

The event is at the Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Fairgrounds Road, Huntingdon, Tenn. on March 3. Doors open at 5 p.m. and festivities are at 5:30 p.m.

Activities include food, live music, fun, and fellowship. Tickets are \$10 per person and include a catfish dinner.

**FULLERSTRONG 5K RUN**

The first FullerStrong Foundation 5K Run is Saturday, March 3, 8 a.m. in downtown Huntingdon. The 5K run starts at 8 a.m. and the one-mile fun run is 8:10 a.m. Entry fee is \$20 for adults, \$15 for students. Shirts only are \$15. Registrants prior to February 19 are guaranteed a printed t-shirt. For more information, contact Patsy Myers, 731-225-1205, Jessica Trevathan, 731-415-9838, Jeff Fuller, 731-415-6335, or Wanda Fuller, 731-415-9287

Activities include food, live music, fun, and fellowship. Tickets are \$10 per person and include a catfish dinner.

**TARP CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IS MOVING**

TARP Center for Independent Living is moving February 1 to 1027 Mineral Wells Avenue, Paris. That is four doors from its current location. For more information, phone 731-644-1116 or e-mail [doraw@tarp1.org](mailto:doraw@tarp1.org).

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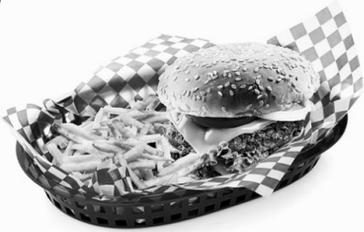
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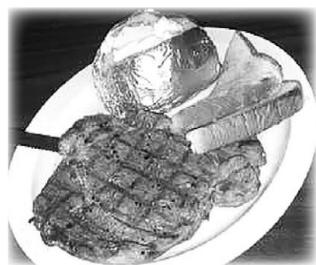
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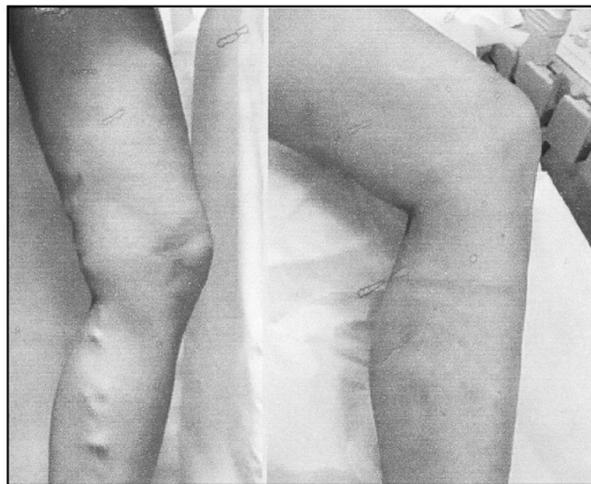
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MATTER OF RECORD

# Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

- Carlton Elmore of Camden, who is charged with felony possession of a firearm with intent to go armed, possession of meth with intent, simple possession/casual exchange, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Kennedy Brooke McCain of 20 Adell Avenue, Hollow Rock, who is charged with initiating the manufacture of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia (attempt).
- Cassie Lee Scales of 111 Drew Court, Huntingdon, who is charged with aggravated child abuse, neglect, or endangerment.
- Eddie L. Shaw of 1996 Cedar Street, McKenzie, who is charged with possession of meth with intent, schedule IV drugs, simple possession/casual exchange, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Travis J. Gray of Bath Springs, who is charged with possession of meth with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia (attempt), driving while license suspended, and speeding.

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

- Michael Boane of Gleason, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$50.
- Christopher N. Curtright of 236 Maple Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was fined \$100.
- Malik Cordell Flagg of Murfreesboro, who pled guilty to driving while license suspended and failure to appear. He was fined \$200 and placed on unsupervised probation for six months.
- Timothy Ray Forrest of 330 McMackins Lane, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to hunting from across the road or within 100 yards of a house; hunting from an aircraft, watercraft, or motor vehicle; and spotlighting deer. He was fined \$350. A charge of hunting big game during closed season was dismissed.
- Lisa D. Newbill Pearson of 1830 Wingo Circle, Trezevant, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to \$1,000. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.
- Cody Thomas of Milan, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia (attempt). He was ordered to serve 15 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 14 days, ordered to complete long-term alcohol and drug treatment, and fined \$150. Charges of possession of meth with intent and resisting arrest were dismissed.
- Christy M. Welch of Lexington, who pled guilty to driving on a roadway laned for traffic. She was fined \$25. A charge of DUI (first offense) was dismissed.
- Bobby J. Bolin of 1505 Old Christmasville School Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to domestic assault and attempted assault. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.
- James Deberry of 310 Hale Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to carry and/or exhibit drivers license. No sentence listed. Charges for a motor vehicle light law violation and contempt of court were dismissed.
- B. Freeman Green of Henry, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). Green was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 48 hours, fined \$350, and ordered not to drive and loss of license for one year. Charges of driving while license revoked and simple possession/casual exchange were dismissed.
- Jonathan Long II of 1665 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to schedule VI drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia (attempt). He was fined \$1,000 and placed on supervised probation for 23 months and 28 days. A motor vehicle light law violation was dismissed.
- Joshua L. Martin of Camden, who pled guilty to resisting arrest. He was placed on unsuper-

vised probation for six months. A charge for disorderly conduct was dismissed.

- Wilbert Trey Montgomery III of 19910 Highway 114, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to attempted assault. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.
- Antonia Netherton of Waterloo, Alabama, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000 and criminal trespass. Netherton was ordered to serve 20 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$500.
- Matthew Mark Pierce of 3365 Enoch Cemetery Road, Yuma, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense) and simple possession/casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 48 hours, fined \$600, and ordered not to drive with loss of license for one year.
- Joseph M. Skipworth of 480 Old State Route 22, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$750. An additional charge of simple possession/casual exchange and a failure to appear charge were dismissed.
- Joseph A. Stockard of 9555 Cherrywood Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 60 days and placed on unsupervised probation for nine months and 29 days.
- Brittany Ann Trevathan of 275 Hillcrest Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange (two counts). She was fined \$1,000 and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days. Charges of simple possession/casual exchange, drug paraphernalia, failure to carry or exhibit drivers license, and possession/casual exchange of meth were dismissed.
- Kyle T. Tucker of 151 Aubrey Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to a sexual offender registration violation. He was fined \$250.
- Kelly R. Wallace of Holladay, who pled guilty to probation violation. Wallace's probation was partially revoked.

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

- Michael Joseph Adams Jr. of Green Cove Springs, Florida, for illegal possession/destruction of wildlife.
  - Samantha Duncan of Jackson for reckless driving.
  - Cameryn D. Fletcher of Bartlett for DUI (first offense). A speeding citation was dismissed.
- All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:
- Charles Austill of 28015 Broad Street, Hollow Rock, for writing worthless checks up to \$1,000 (two counts).
  - Roger Neal Ballentine of 6255 Highway 70, Cedar Grove, for violation of financial responsibility.
  - Lisa Ann Barnhart of 115 Hill View Drive, McKenzie, for driving while license suspended.
  - Robert J. Berick of Waverly for driving while license suspended.
  - Michael Bomar of 490 Old Paris Road, McKenzie, for driving while license revoked.
  - Amber R. Burns of 109 Ash Street, Bruceton, for driving while license suspended.
  - Bobby G. Madding of 1002 Dunlap Street, Hollow Rock, for failure to appear (two counts).
  - Alexandra G. Martin of Lexington for driving while license suspended.
  - Brandon J. Pearson of Jackson for driving while license suspended, expired registration, violation of financial responsibility, and failure to stop at all stop signs.
  - Michael Eric Sifuentez of Jackson for driving while license suspended, speeding, and a license/address violation.
  - Travis Trevele Williams of Memphis for driving while license suspended.
  - Robert Melvin Young (no address listed) for driving while license revoked, a license/address violation, a seatbelt violation, and failure to give notice of change of address.

# McKenzie Police Reports

- Criminal Trespass** — Officer Billy King charged Gaylon Rich, 81, of McKenzie with criminal trespassing on January 22 at Merchants Outlet Mall. He had been served a ban letter prohibiting him from visiting Merchants Outlet Mall on January 9. On January 22, he was charged at the business for causing a disturbance at the business and was transported to Carroll County Jail.
- Theft** — Officer Frank McGee took a report from a Medina woman and a Humboldt man when items were stolen from their vehicle while parked at a McKenzie business. Amanda Kincaid, 28, of Medina, and Chaddrick McLemore, 38, of Humboldt reported the following items missing: \$15 cash, lottery tickets, man's wedding band, woman's brown Coach purse, woman's wallet, X-Box,

two pairs of blue jeans, a pair of gym shoes, blood pressure medicine, Roxies tablets, Abien tablets, and a green duffel bag.

•**Driving on Suspended/Revoked License** — Officer Austin Jones cited Wendy Calderon, 43, McKenzie, with driving on a revoked license on January 24 at 4:26 p.m. The automobile Calderon was driving had a broken brake light. The stop revealed Calderon's license was revoked after a DUI first offense in Weakley County. She was cited into court in Carroll County.

•**Driving on Suspended** — Officer Frank McGee cited Connor Wesley Nolen, 22, of McKenzie into General Sessions Court in Carroll County after he was stopped for speeding on January 25. The traffic stop revealed the suspended status for failure to appear in court.

# Property Transfers

- Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC to Angela Wilson.
- Karen H. Lifsey and others to Deborah Kaye Morgan in District 22.
- Diane Johnson and others to Diane Johnson and others in District 15.
- Louis Dean and Deanie Seay Doster to Larry M. and Rebecca A. Hagler in District 22.
- James Thomas and Sharon Davidson to Mark M. and Annette R. Stokes in District 9.
- W. Paul Arnold Trust to Lamar and Tracey Whitaker in District 2.
- Jennifer Gail Rainey and others to James R. and Ruby I. Rice in District 12.
- Ernest Ray Morris to Bethel University in District 4.
- Harold D. and Linda A. Simpson to Danny Ray and Mary Elizabeth Hastings in District 13.
- Harold D. and Linda A. Simpson to Jeremy Keith and Elizabeth Ashley Gurley in

- District 13.
- E. Ray Morris to City of McKenzie in District 4.
- Internal Revenue for Collection to Ray Smith.
- Dwayne D. Maddox to Johnnie D. Petering in District 11.
- CCOT LLC to Wanda K. Grady in District 6.
- Jimmy E. Kee to Jonathan B. Kee and others in District 10.
- George Nicholas and Angela Dawn Cassidy to Josh and Madeline Walker in District 22.
- Kevin Dieumegard to Edward H. Cate and others in District 17.
- Brian Z. Kyle to Brian Z. and Stephanie N. Kyle in District 6.
- Kevin Dieumegard to Chris Finley in District 16.
- Nancy Holland and others to Holland Farms, LLC.
- Nancy Holland to Holland Farms, LLC.
- Reba and James David Crockett to James Crockett in District 11.

# Huntingdon Police Reports

•**Multiple Charges** — A Camden man was arrested January 13. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Carlton Lee Elmore, 20, with possession of a weapon during the commission of a felony, possession of schedule II with intent to resale, simple possession of schedule VI, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Cole's report, Elmore was a passenger in a vehicle stopped on East Main Street. When officers spoke to the driver about why they were in the road, they noticed the smell of an intoxicant in the vehicle. Elmore voluntarily emptied his pockets for officers, which contained a baggy

with a powdery substance in it. Officers then patted down Elmore and found .8 grams of methamphetamine, \$397 in cash, a glass pipe, a set of digital scales, and a pistol. In his backpack, officers found 1.1 grams of methamphetamine.

•**Theft** — A Huntingdon man was arrested January 10. Patrolman Paul Huguely charged Sheldon Hart, 49, with theft under \$1,000. According to Huguely's report, officers responded to Walmart in regards to a shoplifter. Store security said they had seen Hart take items, which Hart admitted to. The total value of the items was \$39.94.

# Huntingdon Police Warn of Phone Scam

People are receiving a phone call from out of state or out of country showing on the call ID. A young person will start out saying "granddaddy or grandmother I've been in wreck and have some minor injuries but am OK. Someone in the car had some drugs and I have to post a bond. Please don't tell mom or dad about this, I'll explain it when I get home. I need \$900 wired to me by Western Union..."

Walter Smothers, Public Safety Director said the scam be prevalent, but it was the first he had heard of it.

A similar scam was successful in 2017 on a McKenzie man, who fell for a ruse. He thought his grandchild was involved in an incident in Florida.

The McKenzie man, who wished to remain anonymous, said he received a phone call on Tuesday, April 25. The

caller ID indicated "private," however, when he answered, the caller said, "You know who this is, don't you?" He responded with his granddaughter's name and the caller confirmed.

The caller said she wrecked a rental car in Florida and needed \$2,000 to pay for the damages. The McKenzie man said he was not aware of how to get the money to her, which she replied that she would have her attorney phone with details.

The fake attorney told the McKenzie man to purchase gift cards to a large box lumber company. He purchased three cards at \$500 each with his credit card and one \$500 card with a check, because his credit card company refused the last transaction.

He scratched the coating off the cards and recited the card numbers to the person posing as an attorney.

# Marriage Licenses

•Aaron Eugene Haney, 21, of Huntingdon to Cheyenne Michelle Smith, 22, of Huntingdon.

•Donald Kay Beasley, 65, of McKenzie to Nancy Ann Matheny Knight, 60, of McKenzie.

## BID NOTICE

**The McKenzie VFW Post # 4939 is taking sealed bids for lawn mowing until February 1, 2018. The bid is for the mowing of their property located on Cherrywood Road. Lawn bids can be mailed to P.O. Box 442, McKenzie, TN 38201. For more information, contact 731-336-5146.**

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## CITY OF MCKENZIE IS SEEKING BIDS FOR LEASING PARK CONCESSION STAND

The City of McKenzie Parks and Recreation Department is seeking bids for the lease of the concession stand in the City Park. Approximate dates are March through the remainder of the year for all park sports. **Lessee must purchase a city business license and carry his/her own liability insurance. A \$250 damage and clean up deposit is required at signing of the lease. The lease fee bid will be a dollar amount per operational day. The City will provide electricity, water and current equipment in the concession stand for the Lessee. The concession stand must be open thirty (30) minutes before game time, and remain open until after the last game has been played. Lessee is responsible for payment of all wages, insurance, etc. to its employees. The Lessee and Lessee Employees are in no way employees of the City. Lessee is responsible for maintaining clean and sanitary conditions in and around the area of the concession stand and for preventive maintenance of the equipment inside the concession stand. All trash and garbage must be removed from the area after each day's use. The concession stand will be open to the city for inspection as deemed necessary.**

If you are interested in submitting a bid based on the above requirements, the bids must be received at city hall by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. For additional information please call 731-352-2292 (work) or 731-415-7787 (cell).

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2018PE11

**ESTATE OF: MILDRED R. NEWTON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of JANUARY, 2018 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **MILDRED R. NEWTON** deceased, who died **OCTOBER 29TH, 2017**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice of Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

**This 23RD day of JANUARY, 2018.**

**THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

<b>FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:</b>	<b>Executor/Administrator</b>
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<b>Huntingdon, TN 38344</b>	<b>W. KENT JONES</b>
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# ADVERTISEMENT

The McKenzie Housing Authority invites sealed bids for HVAC Improvements at Project No. TN082-002 located in McKenzie, Tennessee. The estimated construction cost is between \$160,000 and \$175,000.

Bids are subject to TN State Law. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Thursday 03/08/18 and publicly opened, at McKenzie Housing Authority, 22 McDonald Avenue W, McKenzie, TN 38201. General bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond that is not less than five (5%) of the base bid, and made payable to the McKenzie Housing Authority.

Interested bidders may view the Plans before purchasing at Ledford Engineering, Planning, and Architecture, LLC's Web Site Plan Room at [www.ledfordengineering.com](http://www.ledfordengineering.com)

In order to be a qualified bidder, Bidding documents must be obtained from Janice Campbell at the office of Ledford Engineering, Planning, and Architecture, LLC, 5567 Commander Drive, Suite 105, Arlington, TN 38002, (901) 867-5220. A deposit of \$200.00 is required from prime bidders for one set of Bidding Documents. Prime bidders tendering a bonafide bid, except the successful Contractor, will be refunded their full deposit upon return of the Bidding Documents in good condition within 14 days after bid opening. Prime bidders not tendering a bonafide bid will be refunded \$100.00 upon return of the Bidding Documents. **ALL BID DEPOSIT CHECKS OR DRAFTS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO LEDFORD ENGINEERING, PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE LLC.** Refer to the Specifications Section 00012, Invitation for Bids; Section 00150, Instructions to Bidders; and 01302, Submittals and Substitutions for complete instructions to bidders.

A Prebid Conference will be held for the purpose of answering questions Bidders may have at 10 a.m. on 02/20/18 at the Housing Authority office, followed by a walk through of the job site. All contractors are strongly recommended to attend this Prebid Conference.

Barbara Cooper, Executive Director  
McKenzie Housing Authority  
22 McDonald Avenue, W, McKenzie, TN 38201-2329

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# FOR BIDS

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

You are advised that after February 1, 2018 additional penalties and costs will be imposed in consequence of suits to be filed for enforcement of the lien for property taxes for prior tax years.

2017 county property taxes are now due and payable to the Carroll County Trustee's Office until February 28, 2018 without penalty and interest. 2016 county delinquent taxes will be filed in chancery court on March 15, 2018. At this time additional penalties and costs will be imposed. Taxes may be paid in the Trustee's Office until the filing of such suits listed.

*Paula Bolen  
Carroll County Trustee*

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Close-Out Public Hearing for 2016 CDBG Facade Project**

**DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2018**  
**TIME: 1:00 p.m.**  
**PLACE: McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN**

A public hearing will be held for the purpose of informing citizens of the 2016 CDBG facade project that has been completed in McKenzie, TN. The City of McKenzie submitted an application to the State of TN, Dept. of Economic and Community Development for the funds to complete the 2016 Community Development Block Grant facade project for improvements to downtown businesses. This public hearing will inform the citizens regarding the program guideline, the amount of funds used and how they were used, the type of project, and the benefit received by the community. McKenzie's governing body is seeking comments from the public. All area citizens are encouraged to attend. The McKenzie City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact the office of the Mayor to make any necessary arrangements which may be needed prior to the time and date of the meeting indicated above.

Mayor Jill Holland, City of McKenzie

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**SPORTS • MATTER OF RECORD**

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

**Rebels Rout Red Devils, 72-31**

**BY BRAD SAM**

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**BIG SANDY** (January 23) — The Rebels traveled Tuesday for a district contest against the Red Devils. Lucas King exploded for 28 points to lead McKenzie in trouncing Big Sandy 72-31, along the way tying a school record with eight three-pointers. The Lady Red Devils were forced to forfeit as three of their six players were unavailable with the flu.

McKenzie stormed out to a 29-14 lead after the first frame, led by King with 14 points, including four threes. Lazarick Hill scored seven, including a three. Ben Austin had four points, and Nate Whitsell and Lane Horton

each had a pair. Red Devils Brian Plehn, Kolten Christopher and Garrett Metcalf each scored four, and Michael Davis had a pair.

The Rebels upped the lead with an 18-7 advantage in the second quarter. King and Hill each scored five, each with another three-pointer. Micah Austin had four points, and Whitsell and B. Austin each added a pair. Davis scored four for Big Sandy, Plehn added a pair, and Metcalf hit a free throw. At the half, McKenzie led 47-21.

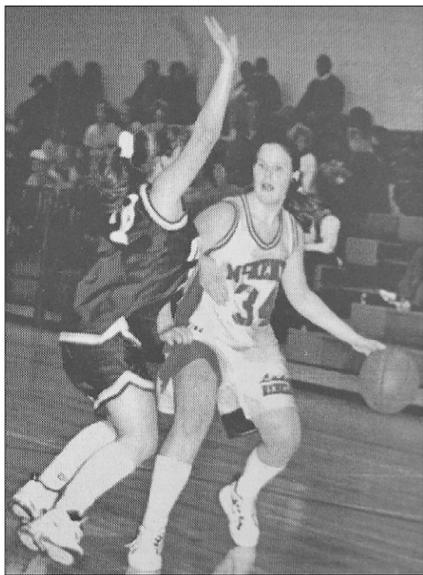
McKenzie outscored the Red Devils 18-6 in the third, led by King with nine on a trio of threes. M. Austin scored seven with a pair of threes, and Evan Jarrett had a pair. Plehn, Christopher and Kameron Peach each

had a pair for Big Sandy. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led 65-27.

The Rebels capped the win with a 7-4 tilt in the fourth, led by Noah Hawkins with four points. Johnathan Moore had a pair, and Eli Surber hit a free throw. Red Devil Brandon Berry had a pair, and Jonathan Stockdale and Mikey Rushing each hit a free throw.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 28 points, including eight three-pointers. Lazarick Hill scored a dozen, including a pair of threes, and Micah Austin had eleven, also with a pair of threes.

Brian Plehn led Big Sandy with eight points.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Lady War Eagle Emily Hall scores against Greenfield. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Lady Rebel Kerri Basford moves the ball inside, guarded by Lady War Eagle Ann Mathes.

*Looking Back*  
From Our Archives...

**10 YEARS AGO** — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 70, Carroll Academy Lady Jaguars 13; Rebels 56, Jaguars 24; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 77, Central Lady Tigers 74; War Eagles 87, Tigers 48; Lady Tigers 76, Huntingdon Fillies 51; Mustangs 65, Tigers 48; Greenfield Lady Yellowjack-

ets 60, Lady War Eagles 52; War Eagles 63, Yellowjackets 57.

\*Central High School retired the football jersey of NFL All-Pro Lineman Patrick Willis during a night of basketball games.

**20 YEARS AGO** — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 54, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 19; Rebels 57,

War Eagles 48; Gleason Lady Bulldogs 69, Lady Rebels 33; Rebels 46, Bulldogs 44 (OT); Lady War Eagles 52, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 35; War Eagles 63, Red Devils 56; Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets 74, Lady War Eagles 41; Yellowjackets 68, War Eagles 59; Lady Bulldogs 67, Dresden Lady Lions 31; Bulldogs 46, Lions 44; Huntingdon Fillies 61, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 43; Mustangs 58, Rockets 57.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**



Left, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett sidesteps a Stewart County defender to score on a fast break. Bennett led McKenzie with 14 points in the win. Right, Rebel Lucas King hits the game-tying shot and draws contact for the go-ahead free throw to give McKenzie the lead for good with 14 seconds remaining. King scored 14 in the contest. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

**McKenzie Wins Pair of Thrillers over Stewart County**

**BY BRAD SAM**

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**McKENZIE** (January 27) — McKenzie High School hosted Class AA Stewart County Saturday for a pair of basketball contests that each came down to the final seconds. The girls contest was tied after three quarters, but the McKenzie Lady Rebels pulled ahead late to defeat the Stewart County Lady Rebels, 39-35. The McKenzie Rebels led by eight at the half, but the Stewart County Rebels stormed ahead in the third. The final frame went back and forth, with McKenzie getting a one-point edge on an old-fashioned three-point play by Lucas King with 14 seconds left to win, 55-54.

**McKenzie 39, Stewart County 35 (Girls)**

McKenzie had an 11-6 lead after the opening frame, led by Shelby Butler with five points, including a three-pointer. Shelby Davis, Lilly Bennett and Bailey Nelson each had a pair. Britni Rowlett led Stewart County with four points, and Holli Shepherd had two points.

Stewart County cut into the deficit with a 10-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Shepherd and Rowlett with four points each. Kyanne Crockarell had a pair. Nelson scored four for McKenzie, Whitley Smith had a pair, and Jacey Davis hit a free throw. At

the half, McKenzie led 18-16.

Stewart County tied the game in the third, edging McKenzie 7-5. Rowlett led the visitors with six, and Peanut White hit a free throw. Bennett scored four for McKenzie, and S. Davis hit a freebie. Entering the final frame, the contest was knotted at 23-23.

McKenzie outscored Stewart County 16-12 in the fourth to take the win, led by Bennett with eight points. S. Davis scored four, and J. Davis and Nelson each added a pair. Shepherd led Stewart County with seven, including a three. Crockarell also hit a three, and White added a pair.

Lilly Bennett led McKenzie with 14 points, and Bailey Nelson scored eight.

Britni Rowlett led Stewart County with 14 points, and Holli Shepherd had 13, including three-pointers.

**McKenzie 55, Stewart County 54 (Boys)**

McKenzie doubled up Stewart County 14-7 in the first frame, led by Ben Austin with eight points. Tyler Spivey hit a three-pointer; Lazarick Hill had a pair, and Lucas King hit a free throw. Landon Dennis hit a three for Stewart County, Caleb Summers also had three points, and Randall Nolen hit a free throw.

McKenzie edged the second quarter, 14-13. King and Austin

each scored five for McKenzie. King with a three. Nate Whitsell and Micah Austin each had a pair. Jacob Rose scored five for Stewart County, including a three-pointer. Dennis and James Stultz each hit a three, and Jake Cook had a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 28-20.

Stewart County dominated the third 24-10 to take the lead, led by Rose with eight, including a three. Brandt Bramlett scored six on a pair of threes, and Cook had four points. Stultz and Summers each hit a three. B. Austin scored five for McKenzie, including a three. M. Austin scored three points, and Whitsell added a pair. Heading into the final frame, Stewart County led 44-38.

McKenzie rallied for the win in the fourth, outscoring Stewart County 17-10. Lucas King led the way with eight points, including a three-pointer; the game-tying jumpshot and the game-winning free throw. M. Austin scored four; Whitsell had three points, and B. Austin added a pair. Rose led Stewart County with five points, Ezra McElroy hit a three-pointer; and Austin Kyle had two points.

McKenzie's Ben Austin led all scorers with 20 points, including a three-pointer. Lucas King scored 14, including a pair of threes, and Micah Austin had nine points.

Jacob Rose led Stewart County with 18 points, including a pair of threes.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**



West Carroll Basketball seniors (l. to r.): Micayla Hart, Elizabeth Hudgins, Destiny Montgomery, Keilee Price, Aubry Jones, Haley Hughes, Tyler Barrow, Colton Johnson, Wyatt Butler and Carson Lee Robinson. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

**West Carroll Honors Seniors, Splits with Clarksburg**

**BY BRAD SAM**

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**ATWOOD** (January 23) — West Carroll recognized senior members of the basketball team and cheerleading squad Tuesday prior to a pair of district contests against Clarksburg. The Lady Rockets built a solid lead over three quarters and held off a Lady War Eagle rally in the fourth for a 60-50 road win. The War Eagles struggled early, but pulled away late in the third for a 58-47 victory.

Before the girls' game, seniors were honored individually and joined by their parents on the court. Senior cheerleaders include Micayla Hart, daughter of Roger and Sandy Hart; Elizabeth Hudgins, daughter of Michele Hudgins and Bert Hudgins; Destiny Montgomery, daughter of Lisa and Tony Montgomery; and Keilee Price, daughter of Les and Trudy Price.

Senior Lady War Eagles are Aubry Jones, daughter of Tessa Davis and Hank Jones; and Haley Hughes, daughter of Beverly Hughes.

Senior War Eagles are Tyler Barrow, son of Reece and Susan Barrow; Wyatt Butler, son of Lori Butler and Craig Butler; Colton Johnson, son of Dale and Stacey Johnson; and Carson Lee Robinson, son of John Mark Robinson and Julia Murphy.

**Clarksburg Lady Rockets 60, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 50**

The Lady Rockets had a 17-14 edge after the opening frame, led by Rachel Tucker with a dozen points, including a trio of three-

pointers. Sydney Roney also hit a three, and Ashlyn Yarbrough had a pair. Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham scored eight, including a pair of threes, and Haley Hughes, Denver Brooks and Alyssa Butler each had two points.

Clarksburg outscored West Carroll 19-11 in the second quarter, led again by Tucker with eight points, including another three. Brooklyn Williams scored five, Krista Noble had four points, and Yasmine Bailey had a pair. Lady War Eagle Aubry Jones scored four points, Hughes, M. Cunningham and Tatym Keymon each had a pair, and Amaya Thompson hit a free throw. At the half, the Lady Rockets led 36-25.

The Lady Rockets added to the lead again in the third with a 13-8 advantage. Tucker led again with five points and another three-pointer. Williams, Yarbrough, Noble and Caselyn Derryberry each had two points. Jones and Hughes each had four for West Carroll. Entering the final frame, Clarksburg led 49-33.

The Lady War Eagles rallied 17-11 in the fourth for a closer final score, led by M. Cunningham with seven, including a three. Butler hit a three, and Jones also had three points. Keymon and Cloie Vestal each had two points. Noble scored four for the Lady Rockets, Roney hit another three, and Tucker and Macy Ward each had a pair.

Lady Rocket Rachel Tucker led all scorers with 27, including five three-pointers. Krista Noble scored ten points.

Aubry Jones led West Carroll with eleven, and Macey Cunningham had nine, including a three.

Gracie Cunningham and Haley Hughes each scored eight, Cunningham with a pair of threes.

**War Eagles 58, Rockets 47**

The first frame was a 12-12 draw. War Eagles Carson Lee Robinson and Zach Heckert each scored six points, Robinson on a pair of threes. Rocket Devin Wildridge had seven, including a three. Bailee Webb also hit a three-pointer, and Myles Rogers had a pair.

West Carroll edged the second quarter, 8-6, led by Heckert with another six points. Jeremiah Bryant had a pair. Wildridge, Rogers and Jalyn Davis each had two points. At the half, the War Eagles led 20-18.

The War Eagles increased the lead with a 19-13 advantage in the third, led by Bryant with seven points, including a three. Robinson and Luke Moore each had five, each with a three-pointer, and Heckert added a pair. Wildridge led the Rockets with seven, and Rogers, Webb and Peyton Collins each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, West Carroll led 39-31.

West Carroll sealed the win by outscoring Clarksburg 19-16 in the fourth, led by Heckert with seven points. Bryant, Robinson and Tyson Keymon each hit a three, and Moore also had three points. Wildridge had all 16 for the Rockets.

Rocket Devin Wildridge led all scorers with 32 points, including a three-pointer.

Zach Heckert led West Carroll with 21 points. Carson Lee Robinson had 14, including four three-pointers, and Jeremiah Bryant scored a dozen with a pair of threes.

**Vandal Arrested After Pouring Salt In Fuel, Removing Drive Shaft**

**BRUCETON** — A Camden man was arrested by Bruceton Police Department after he reportedly poured salt into a fuel tank of a Kia and removed the drive shaft from a GMC pickup truck.

According to a report filed by Chief Ronnie Stewart, Allen Gray Walden, of Camden came to the residence Tracy Dunlap on January 19 or 20, removed the drive shaft, and then poured salt

in her Kia and Toyota Avalon. He reportedly texted Dunlap "See how long your Kia runs before it locks up." A neighbor reportedly saw the defendant's vehicle at the residence.

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Central High School Homecoming Royalty (L to R): First Maid Faith McWilliams, daughter of Annette McWilliams, escorted by Trent Taylor, son of Ralph and Melissa Taylor; Queen Olivia Lowry, daughter of Joe Lowry and Shannon and Vanessa Snider, escorted by CHS Beau Jacob Ervin, son of Dewayne and Dawn Ervin; and Second Maid Haley Hughes, daughter of Dawn and Shannon Sloan, escorted by Zane Mebane, son of Michelle and Brett Mebane.

## Central Celebrates Homecoming, Drops Two Games to West Carroll

BY BRAD SAM  
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HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON (January 25) — Central High School hosted West Carroll Thursday for its basketball Homecoming. Prior to the district contests, senior Olivia Lowry was crowned Homecoming Queen and senior Jacob Ervin was named CHS Beau. The Lady War Eagles led the Lady Tigers throughout for a 45-37 win. In the nightcap, the Tigers led by four at the half, but the War Eagles rallied for a 70-61 win.

### West Carroll Lady War Eagles 45, Central Lady Tigers 37

The Lady War Eagles edged the opening frame 7-5, led by Katie Holt with five points, including a three-pointer. Macey Cunningham had a pair. Lady Tiger Olivia Lowry scored all five points for Central.

West Carroll outscored Central 16-11 in the second quarter, led by Cunningham with nine points, including a three-pointer. Denver Brooks scored five, also with a three, Gracie Cunningham hit a three, and Holt hit a freebie. Lady Tiger Malorie Clements scored five, and Lowry, Haley Hughes and Nevaeh Davis each had a pair. At the half, the Lady War Eagles led 23-16.

The Lady War Eagles doubled up Central 12-6 in the third, led by M. Cunningham with six points,

including a three. Holt scored three points, Aubry Jones had a pair, and Haley Hughes hit a free throw. Clements, Hughes and Faith McWilliams each scored two for the Lady Tigers. Entering the final frame, West Carroll led 35-17.

The Lady Tigers rallied 15-10 in the fourth for a closer final score, led by Lowry and Clements with six points each, Lowry with a three. Brylee Williams had a pair, and Makayla Burton hit a free throw. M. Cunningham scored four for West Carroll, G. Cunningham had three points, Jones added a pair, and Holt hit a freebie.

Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham led all scorers with 21 points, including a pair of threes. Katie Holt had nine points, also with a three.

Olivia Lowry and Malorie Clements each scored 13, Lowry with a three-pointer.

### War Eagles 70, Tigers 61

Central had a 15-13 edge after the first frame, led by Justin Haskins with four points. Mason Binkley hit a three-pointer, and Trent Taylor and Davion Harris each scored three points. Gage Lowry had a pair. War Eagle Zach Heckert scored six, Carson Lee Robinson hit a three, and Tyson Keymon and Tyler Barrow each had a pair.

The Tigers doubled their lead with a 21-19 advantage in the second quarter, led by Binkley

with nine points on a trio of threes. Harris scored four points. Haskins, Lowry, Jacob Ervin and Zane Mebane each had two points. Robinson led the War Eagles with six on a pair of threes, and Luke Moore scored four. Keymon hit a three, and Heckert scored three points. P.J. Odom had a pair, and Barrow hit a freebie. At the half, Central led 36-32.

West Carroll rallied 23-12 in the third to take the lead, led by Heckert with a dozen. Keymon and Moore each had four points, Keymon with a three, and Robinson hit another three. Binkley again led Central with nine, including a pair of threes. Thomas Crews hit a three, and Haskins also scored three points. Heading into the final frame, the War Eagles led 55-51.

The War Eagles capped the win by outscoring the Tigers 15-10 in the fourth, led by Robinson with seven points, including another three-pointer. Heckert scored four, and Moore and Odom each added a pair. Harris and Brayden Frye each hit a three for Central, and Haskins and Taylor each added a pair.

War Eagle Zach Heckert led all scorers with 25 points. Carson Lee Robinson had 19 points, including five three-pointers.

Mason Binkley led Central with 21 points, including six three-pointers. Justin Haskins scored eleven points.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Lady Bulldog Mahlese McDonald drives to the basket in the final ten seconds to give Gleason an 8-7 lead at the half. Right, Bulldog Elijah Young pulls up for a jumper. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

## Lady Yellowjackets Top Lady Bulldogs in Final Minute of Defensive Thriller, Yellowjackets Coast

BY BRAD SAM  
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GLEASON (January 25) — Gleason High School hosted Greenfield Thursday for a pair of district contests. The girls had fans at a fever pitch with a defensive battle for the ages. The Lady Yellowjackets broke a 25-25 tie with a minute left, hitting vital free throws and stifling the Lady Bulldogs for a 31-25 victory. The Yellowjackets pulled away from the Bulldogs early, cruising to a 62-32 win.

### Greenfield

#### Lady Yellowjackets 31, Gleason Lady Bulldogs 25

The Lady Yellowjackets had a 5-4 edge at the end of the opening frame on a three-pointer by Kinleigh Harris and two points from Chloe Moore. Lady Bulldogs Jayden Green and Lillie Freeman each had a pair.

Green and Lady Yellowjacket Bentley Gordon each scored early in the second quarter to make the score 7-6 as Gleason took a timeout with 4:35 seconds on the clock. The Lady Bulldogs advanced the ball past half-court, and the Greenfield defense hung back. Gleason

held the ball uncontested to the discontent of the visiting crowd until just ten seconds remained. The Lady Bulldogs made a few quick passes, and Mahlese McDonald drove down the baseline to score with just under six seconds left. The home fans erupted as the half ended with the score 8-7.

Greenfield began the third on an 8-0 run as Moore scored six and Tess Darby had two points. Green answered with a pair late, and the Lady Yellowjackets led 15-10 entering the final frame.

A relative outburst of offense made for an intense, back-and-forth fourth quarter. With one minute remaining, the score was tied at 25-25. Moore stormed down the court on a fast break, scoring and drawing contact for an old-fashioned three-point play. Gleason was forced to foul from that point but failed to score in response. Moore hit three more shots from the line to finish out the game. She scored a dozen in the frame, and Darby had four points. Freeman and Alexis Anderson each had four for the Lady Bulldogs, and McDonald scored three points. Green and Kenady Atkins each

had two points. Lady Yellowjacket Chloe Moore led all scorers with 20 points.

Jayden Green led Gleason with eight points.

### Yellowjackets 62, Bulldogs 32

Greenfield led 17-11 after the first frame, 40-19 at the break, 54-25 after three quarters, and edged the fourth 8-7.

Yellowjacket Levi Dees led all scorers with 15 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Josh Floyd scored 14 with a pair of threes, and Jackson Crouse had eight, also with a pair of threes. Kamron Shane scored seven, and Jared Anderson and Jacob Floyd each had four. Ross Northcutt hit a three-pointer, and Brandon Tuttle, Blake Holliman and Nathan Rush each had a pair. Peyton Cooper hit a free throw.

Dawson Arnold and Elijah Young led Gleason with eight points each, Arnold with a pair of threes. Peyton Stigall scored four points, Hart McKenzie hit a three, and Olen Reed also had three points. Alex Sandoval and Jon Roland each had a pair, and Nick Oatsvall and Isaac Denton each hit a free throw.

## CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### NOMINEE FORM

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame. Please complete the form and mail to the address below by March 9 2018

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2. The nominee must have been out of high school for 10 years.
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## McKenzie Elementary Honor, Merit Roll, Third Six Weeks

### Honor Roll

#### First Grade

L. Brown: Makayla Dabbs, Elie Doede, Dallas Gober-Reed, Isabelle Keller, Shayleigh Lewis, Brin Murray, Camryn Williams.

L. Flannery: Lillian Brown, Clay Fowler, Claire Kee, Ross Little, Sebastian Sass.

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

J. Petering: Katheryn Burns, Sophia Dameron, Ryan Davis, Isabella Epperson, Cal Fawcett, Chloe Giddens, Ridley Holt.

M. Rush: Liam Moore, Mary-Ryan Morris, Dawson Reeder, Marlee Toombs, Frances Trout.

M. Taylor: Kaleigh Champion, Maddox Foster, Reed Little, Hadley Smith, Zariyah Townes.

### Second Grade

J. Brown: Delta Baker, Ethan Bradberry, Kynadie Brown, Addison Milam, Stephanie Padilla, Katelyn Prather, Bryan Stone, Marshal Vinson, Bryant Ward.

B. Campbell: Eian Gibson, Maggie Hall, Aurora Johnson, Landon Rader, Jaycee Stafford, Sophie Taylor, Egan Woodruff.

K. Castleman: Kaiden Carnes, Aden Cook, Caitlyn Hatler, Alex Hughes, Addyson Lee, Carleigh Lunn, Ava Newman, Bella Sass, Max Walker.

H. Haywood: Sophie Cole, Brody Davis, Molly Drewry, Joantony Hernandez, Kailie Hudgins, Cayden Ownby, Kaydence Papich, Olivia Pate, Janyla Piro, LaKatie Pratcher, Jayden Simpson, Natalia Taylor.

S. Wood: Braylin Auvenshine, Bridget Brandon, Wyatt Brewer, Destiny Crawford, Cooper Davidson, Addison Davis, Jesus Flores, Yaretzi Gonzalez, J.D. Hitt, Maddox Shiell, Lizzy Swisher, Amia Thomas, Triztan Vela, Hunter Winstead.

### Third Grade

C. Kee: Eliza Bourne, Avery

Brown, Dallas Stone, Gracie Ramsey.

L. White: Devon Armstrong, Cole Brown, Wade Chandler, Madeline Gottshall, Ethan Roper, Raylee Worsham.

A. Wilkes: Adelyn Cooper, Nolan Fawcett, Jonah Goulding, Caitlin Langley, Xander Phillips, Alyssa Redmond, Sydonia Reese, Lydia Sumrok.

A. Winston: Branson Baker, Matteo Campbell, Kaleb Crocker, Madelyn Morris, Alessandra Ruiz.

### Fourth Grade

K. Brown: Brody Berryhill, Coleson Cook, Lily Sam, Ryan Toombs.

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

T. Smith: Ethan Batton, Molly French, Dalton Roberts, Jaxon Roberts.

M. Spivey: Dylan Bomar, Landon Preshell, Kaelyn Stebbins, Caden Tucker.

A. Trull: Mason Batten, Aiden Callis, Morgan Little, Lukas Pride, Connor Summers.

C. Wall: Aaron Blue, Tobey Brooks, Landyn McLearen.

### Merit Roll

#### First Grade

L. Brown: Pepper Davis, Ava Graham, Riyah Horton, Brayden Mort.

L. Flannery: Emma Crews, Belle Glisson, Cayden Gordon, Chloe Hagerty, Bryson Nolen.

J. Petering: Alleigh Britt, Bentley Farrell, Bailey McCreary.

M. Rush: Grayson Cook, Jazmin Johnson, Bentlee Shands.

M. Taylor: Braxton Banuelos, Hudson Garrett, Billy Schultz, Kaylee Johnson, Kamyah Gordon, Paul Jakob Townsend.

### Second Grade

J. Brown: Harrison Allen, Kaydence Barksdale, Nika Chitenden, Helen Donnell, Ethan High, Ashton Nutting, Kourtlyn Sisemore.

B. Campbell: Dylan Barton,

Aidian Goodman, Lilli Simmons, Jacion Townes, Chloe Veliz.

K. Castleman: Maria Bell, Kason Brown, Jovi Garner, Max Harwell, Anna Mileski, Hunter Sims, Miley Southerland, Autumn Williams.

H. Haywood: Carter Chow, Annie Ferguson, Collin Crawford, Xavier Gallimore, Connor Mann.

S. Wood: Jayden Cowan, Landon Watson.

### Third Grade

C. Kee: Zack Annis, Casey Cunningham, Andrea Guzman, Sariyana Hill, Kennedy Hutchens, Zoey Morgan, Sawyer Nunnery, Waylon Preshern, Marlee Shell.

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T. Smith: Sarah Luci, Laila McDade, Charli Weatherford.

M. Spivey: Magan Bates, Morgan Christman, Gracie Doede, Fletcher Holt, Ivan Phillips.

A. Trull: Carli Beeler, Cash Garner, Sandra Lopez, La'Nyiah Newbill, Luke Toombs.

C. Wall: Haylee Beard, Miles Beeler, Riley Hudgins, T.J. Johnson, Dalylah Keith, Aiden Mason.

## Kaitlin Phifer of McKenzie Named to Dean's List at Roane State Community College

HARRIMAN, Tenn (January 22) — Kaitlin Phifer of McKenzie made the Dean's List at Roane State Community College for the fall 2017 semester.

To be eligible, a student must attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average while attempting 12 or more semester hours of college-level courses.

Roane State is a two-year college providing transfer programs, career-preparation programs and continuing education.

## Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame Now Accepting Nominations

Courtesy Russell Bush

The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame met Thursday, January 18 and are now accepting nominations for the upcoming Hall of Fame Class that will be inducted on May 5.

The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame was organized in 2001, and since that time outstanding athletes from Carroll County have been honored by being inducted into the Hall of Fame during the annual banquet held each spring. Also, a male and female athlete from each of the schools in the county are recognized for their

achievements in sports during the banquet each year.

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame. The nominee must have competed athletically in a Carroll County High School system. The nominee also must have been out of high school for at least ten years. Coaches can also be nominated as long as he or she coached at a Carroll County high school. In the case of a professional athlete, he or she must have been inactive for one year following their announcement of retirement.

A nominee form can be picked

up from any board member or at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Board members are: McKenzie — Richard Chappell and Randy Thomas, Huntingdon — Russell Bush and John Sanders, Bruceton-Hollow Rock — Buddy Smothers and Keith McGee, South Carroll — Angie Bartholomew and Darrell Tucker, West Carroll — Stan Welch and Charles McGregor.

Forms can be mailed to Buddy Smothers at 20512 Highway 114, Hollow Rock, TN 38342 or to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce at 20740 East Main St., Huntingdon 38344.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# McKenzie Marks Homecoming With Sweep of West Carroll

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (January 26) — McKenzie High School hosted West Carroll for its basketball Homecoming Friday, rewarding the large home crowd with a pair of solid wins. The Lady Rebels led from the early minutes for a 53-31 win. The War Eagles kept the nightcap close, but the Rebels came away with a 64-54 victory.

**McKenzie Lady Rebels 53, West Carroll**

**Lady War Eagles 31**

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a 16-9 lead after the opening frame, led by Shelby Butler with six points on a pair of three-pointers. Shelby Davis scored four, and Mikayla Gill and Bailey Nelson each had three points. Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham scored five, including a three, Alyssa Butler had a pair, and Katie Holt and Gracie Cunningham each hit a free throw.

McKenzie edged the second quarter, 10-8, led by Davis with six on a pair of threes. Lilly Bennett scored four, also with a three. Lady War Eagle Aubry Jones scored five, including a three-pointer, Haley Hughes had a pair, and M. Cunningham hit a freebie. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 26-17.

The Lady Rebels put the game away with a 15-4 advantage in the third, led again by Davis with eight, including another pair of threes. Bennett, Jacey Davis and Brooke Hobson each had two points, and Nelson hit a freebie. G. Cunningham and Amaya Thompson each scored a pair for West Carroll. Entering the final frame, the lead was 41-21.

McKenzie sealed the win in the fourth, outscoring the Lady War Eagles 12-10. Lady Rebel Whitley Smith scored four points, and La'Jada Edmonson hit a three-pointer. Bennett and Nelson each added a pair, and Savannah Nesbitt hit a free throw. Thompson had four for West Carroll, and Hughes, Abby Robbins and Octavia Jones each had two points.

Lady Rebel Shelby Davis led all scorers with 18 points, including four three-pointers. Lilly Bennett scored eight with a three.

Macey Cunningham and Amaya Thompson led West Carroll with six points each, Cunningham with a three-pointer.

**Rebels 64, War Eagles 54**

McKenzie had a 16-12 lead after the first frame, led by Lucas King with eight points, including a three-pointer. Nate Whitsell had four points, and Lazarick Hill and Micah Austin each scored a pair. War Eagle Zach Heckert scored seven, Carson Lee Robinson hit a three, and Jeremiah Bryant had a pair.

The second quarter was a 15-15 wash. Whitsell and Ben Austin led McKenzie with six



Above Left, Lady Rebel Shelby Davis drives to the basket on a fast break. Davis led all scorers with 18 points in McKenzie's win. Above Right, Rebel Ben Austin drains a three-point shot. Austin scored 16 points in McKenzie's win. Below Left, Lady War Eagle Haley Hughes scores in the paint. Hughes had four points for West Carroll. Below Right, War Eagle Luke Moore hits a three-pointer from the top of the key. Moore scored eleven for West Carroll. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



points, each, and King hit a three. War Eagle Luke Moore scored eight, including a pair of threes, and Robinson had seven points, also with a pair of threes. At the half, McKenzie led 31-27.

The Rebels grew the lead with an 18-14 advantage in the third, led by King with eight, including a pair of threes. B. Austin scored five with a three, Hill and M. Austin each added a pair, and Whitsell hit a freebie. Heckert scored six for West Carroll, Moore and Robinson each hit a three-pointer, and Bryant added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 49-41. McKenzie capped the win by

edging the fourth 15-13, led by B. Austin with five, including a three. King and Whitsell each scored four, and Tyler Spivey had a pair. Heckert had eight for the War Eagles, Tyson Keymon hit a three, and Bryant added a pair.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 23 points, including four three-pointers. Ben Austin had 16 with a pair of threes, and Nate Whitsell scored 15 points.

Zach Heckert led West Carroll with 21 points. Carson Lee Robinson scored 13, including four threes, and Luke Moore had eleven points with a trio of threes.

## Davis Crowned McKenzie Homecoming Queen



McKENZIE (January 26) — Senior Jacey Davis was crowned McKenzie High School's Homecoming Queen prior to Friday's basketball games. She is the daughter of Susan and Jon Davis. Pictured are the Homecoming Royalty (L to R): junior Claire Craddock, daughter of Allison and Bryan Craddock; senior Emily Lunn, daughter of Traci and Craig Lunn; Davis; junior Ruby Garza, daughter of Guille Zaragoza; and senior Shelby Butler, daughter of Angie and Ricky Lindsey. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

## King Ties McKenzie Record for Three-Pointers in a Game

BIG SANDY (January 23) — Rebel Lucas King (right) tied a McKenzie High School record Tuesday when he hit eight three-pointers in a win over the Red Devils. He now shares the honor with 2017 McKenzie graduate and current assistant coach Preston Henderson (left). Henderson, a Bethel University student, set the mark on December 9, 2016, also at Big Sandy. King attempted 15 threes in his endeavor, while Henderson did it with 14 shots. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



## WCES Spelling Bee Winners



Left, West Carroll Elementary School held its third grade spelling bee on Wednesday, January 10 with 12 participants. Winners were (L to R): Jack Robinson, third place; Jace Hammett, first place; and Zac Fowler, second place. Right, West Carroll Elementary School held its fourth-sixth grade spelling bee on Thursday, January 11 with 44 participants. Winners were (L to R): Karma Wilkey, first place; Brennaly Buddie, second place; and Mayce Mitchell, third place.

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## Taylor's Cheer Camp Participants Perform at MHS Game



McKENZIE (January 27) — The McKenzie High School cheerleaders recently hosted the annual Taylor's Cheer Camp. Over 30 young cheer enthusiasts learned cheers and dances at the camp, which is held yearly in honor of Taylor Buckley, an MHS cheerleader who died in a car accident on October 13, 2011 at age 16. Participants in the camp displayed what they've learned during Saturday's basketball games against Stewart County. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

## HMS Principal's Honor Roll, A,B Honor Roll, Second Nine Weeks

Huntingdon Middle School announces the students who made honor roll the second nine weeks of school. Principal's Honor Roll includes students who made all A's, and A/B Honor Roll includes students who made all A's and B's.

### Fourth Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Lanie Batey, Brook Bennett, T.J. Brea, Briley Brown, Caleb Ezell, Tripp Johnson, Claire Jones, Esme Lamb, Will Lewis, Emma Partridge, Celeste Perez, Brady Rogers, Julienne Salma, Silas Sharp, Mary Kendall Stevens, Blaine Todd

**A/B Honor Roll:** Mason Allen, Daniel Armour, Wyatt Bergman, Trevor Biggart, Sunny Carter, Caidan Davis, Madison Dill, Lilly Dodd, Keran Gordon, Mandie Hodge, Owen King, Jaden Martin, Asia Melton, Shiloh Middleton, Meredith, Perritt, Michael Radford, Sawyer Raines, Shawn Simpson, Derrick Spearman, McCauley Spellings, Kelsey Stephenson, Kiley Stephenson, Tanner Stephenson, Fisher Stokes, Waylon Triplett

### Fifth Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Lainey Bales, Claire Cary, Cole Chaffin, Anna Beth Crews, Wyatt Forbess, Tylan Johnson, E.J. Lewis, Chase Mayfield, Josey Stokes

**A/B Honor Roll:** Kansas Barnhill, Delaney Byars, Easton Byars, Addi Jade Clark, Gray Eubanks, Briana Gilbert, Robert Gonzales, Jeremiah Latch, Jonathan Mayo, Owen Morey, Olivia Noonan, Daniel Ou, Braylon Rich, Gabriel Salma, Gabe Smothers, Grace Smothers, Brady Warbritton

### Sixth Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Graham Bartholomew, Jax Bennett, Austin Byrd, Ava Ryan Canovan, Kelby Crossno, Braden Douglas, Makayla Douglas, Karlie Foster, Jani Harris, Jacob Hicks, Lilly Kee, Mason Kyle, Madison Mann, Pari Patel, Kaleb Pearson, Kayla Price, Avery Reindl, Ashlyn Rich, Natalie Rogers, Josie Sanders, Pate Tippitt, Kaida Walton

**A/B Honor Roll:** Adalyn Allen, Alyssa Allgood, Kensly Brockman, Easton Butler, Mad-

dox Clark, Lincoln Dodd, Kaleb Douglas, Ayden Furst, Graydon Hall, Ashton Hutcherson, Natalie Kreuziger, Jazalyn McCord, Eli Mota, Keely Mummert, LG Parish, Jay Postlethwait, Will Reeves, Bailey Strop, Lexi White, Ava Williams

### Seventh Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Chaise Bell, Kyleigh Carter, Rebecca Chessor, Shelby Childress, Aiden Chrisman, Jacob Dickson, Lia Fuller, Olivia Harvey, Jason Hicks, Ty Kelley, Jenna Matee, Jack Mayfield, Ashlyn Milek, Tatsum Nolen, Lakin Pinson, Riley Rogers, Sadie Shands, Keller Smith, Lexie Stevens, Sydney Vinson

**A/B Honor Roll:** Aubrey Abbott, Isaiah Austin, Caleb Balentine, Allie Bennett, Ashlyn Chafin, Luke Cooper, Matthew Davis, Kiley Dean, Sydney Donald, Kevon Finck, Bella Gargus, Josselyn Hernandez, Selina Hutt, Cayce Kee, Colton King, Hannah King, Ethan Lewis, Hannah Moody, Myah Mota, Lydia O'Bryant, Oliver Oxford, Ethan Peevyhouse, Sky Perez, Laney Rhodes, Shane

Roberts, Seth Ricketts, Alayna Rivera, Tristan Sanford, Dominique Smith, Paris Smith, Turner Grace Thompson, Chloe Thrasher, Brianna Umstead, Erin White

### Eighth Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Brayden Bales, Kaley Bennett, Campbell Cary, Angel Furst, Rylee Holladay, Aden Hutcherson, Caytee Maxwell, Angus McCoy, Kaylee Miller, Aidan Ninness, Madison Noonan, Hunter Reed, Blake Reeves, Nate Ricketts, Lindsey Sanders, Jackson Sellers, Sam Sturgis, Hayden Sullivan, Jacob Sullivan, Natalie Taylor, Cade Wood

**A/B Honor Roll:** Samuel Allen, Jeb Atkinson, Chris Avery, Garrett Brawner, Hunter Britt, Michael Byrd, Jacob Colvett, Maddie Crossno, Ellie Culbreath, Eric Dobbs, Blaine Fields, Kennedy Gibson, Haiden Glidwell, McKalee Graham, Kylan Johnson, Willie Jones, Abby Lewis, Sean Mabee, Emma Powell, Maggie Prater, Kayla Pulling, Jewlia Reindl, Adie Scott, Tianna Spearman, Dee Swafford, Brady Townsend