



# Prayer Vigil Scheduled for Greenfield Man Captured in Yemen

By David Fisher  
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A prayer service is Monday, February 8 for a Greenfield man captured in Yemen. The event is 7:00 p.m. at Greenfield High School.

The family of 57-year-old Greenfield native Mark McAlister is concerned about his welfare, due to not hearing anything from him since his capture. His wife, Crystal, and their children - Raquel, Christian and Christina, along with the McAlister's three grandchildren, are anxiously awaiting word on Mark's status.

Since learning that McAlister's fellow worker died while in captivity, family members have grown increasingly anxious over his safety.

According to Dr. Scott E. Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Greenfield, the prayer vigil was originally planned at the church, but due to the large number of people expected to attend, the event was moved to Greenfield High School's gym.

Pastor Campbell said Mark, who began attending First Baptist Church of Greenfield as a child, is a deacon at the church. "It's time to show our support for the family," he said.

Mark had worked in the Middle East on several occasions, but

the last time he came home to Greenfield, he had no intention of returning. However, Mark was having difficulty finding a job locally, so he decided to risk another trip overseas.

The story of McAlister's capture began on October 20, 2015, when he and another American, John Hamen, were detained by Shiite Houthies rebels as soon as they got off their plane in Yemen's capital city of Sanaa. The Americans, who flew in from the Republic of Djibouti, were then taken to an unknown location.

The two men were working for a maintenance company, Al Rafideen, which was contracted by the US Mission to provide services to their now vacated offices in the Sheraton Hotel in Sanaa.

Attempts were made by the chief of staff of the UN mission in Sanaa to intervene and secure the release of the two Americans. The UN engaged in direct talks with the Yemeni government and Ansar Allah. But, all UN efforts to secure the release of McAlister and Hamen have been unsuccessful.

The next bit of information about the two U.S. contractors was received during the first week of November 2015, when it was learned John Hamen had died while being held captive.

The State Department would



Mark McAlister

not elaborate on the circumstances.

His body was flown to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, and he was later buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full honors.

"We can confirm that John Hamen died in Yemen," State Department spokesman William Cocks said. "We express our deepest condolences to his family and friends."

Hamen lived in Chesapeake, Virginia, with his wife and seven children.

He was a decorated Army veteran who graduated from Lakota High School in 1990.

Hamen retired from the Army a few years ago. His most recent position with the Army was as

a Joint Training Team Communications Observer at the U.S. Special Operations Command Air Force Base in Florida from May 2010 to February 2012, according to his LinkedIn page.

"Our family is heartbroken right now," his wife Jen said on her Facebook page. "I have lost the love of my life, my best friend, and my seven kids have lost the best dad ever!"

More bad news came on December 1, 2015, when it was reported that two Red Cross workers were kidnapped at gunpoint in Sanaa, Yemen, by unidentified assailants.

According to the International Committee for the Red Cross, one of the detainees was released unharmed. But a Tunisian female Red Cross staffer was being held hostage.

The woman who remains in captivity was in the process of looking for Mark to give him a letter from his wife.

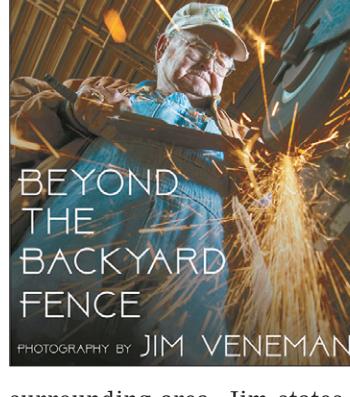
"She e-mailed me saying she could not find him but would continue to look for him in the following days," Mrs. McAlister said. "She was kidnapped the next day. Please remember her in your prayers."

Pastor Campbell invites everyone to attend next Monday night's prayer service for Mark in the Greenfield High School gym.

## Photography Exhibit and Book Signing Planned at Dixie

HUNTINGDON (February 1) — The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center is hosting a joint event on Friday, Feb. 11 in the Ballroom Gallery. The night will consist of an opening reception for the exhibition of photography by Jim Veneman and a book signing with Mayor Dale Kelley for the release of his autobiography. The event is 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a Gallery Talk at 6:30 p.m. to hear from Mr. Veneman and Mayor Kelley.

Two and half years ago Jim and his wife, Carol, began teaching photography classes at The Dixie. Early last year, the idea of an exhibit surfaced. The result of many discussions is this collection of photographs. Its focus is on the people of this specific part of Tennessee, the people of Huntingdon. It is a glimpse of some of the people who make up this city and the



surrounding area. Jim states "They along with all of you, are the guardians of a very proud heritage. From time to time we should all take a minute to recapture who we are. As you look through the photographs in this exhibit, stories from your past will likely be remembered. But as you leave, it is my hope, that

you will have been reminded that Huntingdon has an amazing future ahead." This exhibit will be on display in the Ballroom Gallery from Feb. 11 - Apr. 23, 2016. The gallery is free and open to the public Mon.-Fri. from 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Dale R. Kelley, current mayor of Huntingdon for over two

decades, is releasing his autobiography on February 1st. Honoring Our Heritage, Shaping Our Future tells the story of how his career successes in business, athletics, and politics provided a foundation for his role in leading the rural town of Huntingdon away from a future of economic decline to one of economic viability in the 21st century. This illustrated, 200+ page autobiography provides an engaging glimpse into how the historic personality of a small town shaped child who in turn created foundation for community stability in an era of economic change. Mayor Kelley will be present on Feb. 11 from 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. to talk about his book and sign copies of it which will be available for purchase that evening.

For questions about this or upcoming exhibits, please contact Laura at ldeville@dixiepac.net.



Signs have begun appearing locally. Photo by Jim Perry

## Signs Warn Of Elevated Mercury Levels at Big Sandy Basin

### Officials Say Signs Are Merely Precautionary

By Shannon McFarlin

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BIG SANDY — Signs have begun appearing along the Big Sandy Basin area of Kentucky Lake which warn the public of "certain contaminants at levels thought to increase the risk of cancer or other serious illness in humans" in bass found in the Kentucky Reservoir.

Although not stated specifically on the signs, the signs pertain to mercury levels and have been placed by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

Henry County Alliance CEO David Hamilton and Henry County Mayor Brent Greer met with officials from TDEC's Jackson field office and were told that the signs are required by law and are merely precautionary.

The warning does not apply to any other fish except bass, Hamilton said.

According to a press advisory issued by TDEC, the Big Sandy River and its embayment on Kentucky Reservoir was recently added to Tennessee's list of precautionary fish advisories. The advisory does not caution the public about wading or swimming; only eating bass.

"The advisory is a result of fish tissue levels of mercury that exceed the trigger point of 0.3 parts per million, and is only in effect for species of bass. The Big Sandy River is in Henry, Benton, Carroll, and Henderson counties of West Tennessee," according to the press release.

Hamilton said TDEC officials explained to he and Greer that they perform testing annually all over the state and if mercury levels in bass reach a certain level, they are required to post the signs.

"They told us unofficially that it's not a big issue," Hamilton said. "The level they detected is so small that you would have to eat bass every day for several years and you might have enough to create a problem."

Hamilton said TDEC officials said they were planning a public meeting locally to allay the fears of the public. "We certainly hope they will because we'd like them to get the message out," Hamilton said.

TDEC Regional Director Rudy Collins in Jackson was not available for comment, but the press release quotes TDEC Deputy Commissioner Dr. Shari Megrebian as saying, "The

new Big Sandy advisory is for the river in its entirety, including its embayment on the Tennessee River. Mercury levels in Tennessee River fish (Kentucky Reservoir) are lower and the lake is not included in the advisory. Additionally, the advisory is limited to bass species such as largemouth and spotted bass. Popular gamefish such as crappie and bluegill are not included in the advisory as mercury levels in these fish tend to be much lower statewide."

Unlike 'do not consume' advisories that warn the general population to avoid eating fish from a particular body of water altogether," Dr. Megrebian said, "precautionary fish consumption advisories are specifically directed to sensitive populations such as children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and those who may eat fish very frequently from the same body of water. Children and pregnant or nursing mothers should avoid eating fish covered by the advisory. All others are cautioned to limit consumption to one meal per month."

According to the press release, "There is no known direct discharge of mercury into the Big Sandy River. Atmospheric deposition accumulated in sediment is considered the most likely origin of the mercury in the fish. Tributaries of the Big Sandy River tend to be small and as they are unlikely to contain a significant fishery, they have not been tested and are not included in the advisory. The waters adjacent to Paris Landing State Park plus the nearby Eagle Creek embayment are connected to the Tennessee River rather than Big Sandy embayment and are not included in the advisory."

In 2007 and again in 2009, the department issued new mercury advisories in Tennessee based on a more stringent EPA trigger point recommended to states. At that time, TDEC identified additional sites where more data was needed. One of these sites was Big Sandy River, and in 2009, 2012, 2013, and 2014, TDEC collected additional fish tissue samples.

The risk, however, is confined to the consumption of fish. Swimming and wading in these waters or catching and releasing fish are activities that do not expose the public to an increased risk from mercury.

TDEC has posted signs at primary public access points and will continue to communicate information about the fishing advisories.

For a complete listing of Tennessee's current fishing advisories and additional information about the advisory issuance process, visit: [http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/environment/attachments/water\\_fish-advisories.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/environment/attachments/water_fish-advisories.pdf)

## McKenzie Relay for Life Moved to April

Through the American Cancer Society, McKenzie's Relay for Life Committee and teams help raise funds to increase awareness and educate the community to stay well, get well and find a cure to fight back against cancer. The mission statement for Relay for Life is the HOPE that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated. McKenzie Relay Committee and teams honor the mission statement by educating the community thru cancer.org, hosting fundraising activities to help fight back and set up events to honor Survivors and Caregivers in the community.

2016 Relay for Life is kicking off with the annual Cancer Bake Auction Week. This event will start March 21st and end March 25th at Church of Christ. The Survivor/Caregiver Dinner is Saturday April 2, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie Church of Christ.

McKenzie Relay Event Night is Friday April 9th at City Park from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Please look for more details in future weeks in The McKenzie Banner.

If you have ever heard the words, "You have cancer", no

matter how long ago or what type it was/is...you are considered a survivor. Please contact a Committee member to make sure you are registered for 2016. You must register every year in order to update your contact information and T-shirt sizes.

The deadline to register and guarantee your T-shirt for Survivor/Caregiver Dinner is Feb 19th. If you register after the 19th, you will get your Survivor t-shirt on Event Night.

McKenzie Relay for Life Committee for 2016 are:

Event Chair-Melissa Baker (393-3747); Sponsor Chair-Lorenzo Townes; Online Survivor Registration Chair-Sarah Petway (Petway78@gmail.com); People Chair-Kim Webb; Community Ambassador Chair-Sherry Washburn; Accounting-Tracy Teague; Bethel Director of Student Activity- Caleb Butler and Bethel Director of Greek Life- Nick Batey; Katie McGill- Bethel Student Activitites. McKenzie's American Cancer Society Community Manager is Ariell White (731-512-5013).

Please contact a committee member if you have any questions or want to register as a survivor, join as a Team or Committee member, or sign up to Volunteer at an event.

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## NEWS



(L to R) Mrs. Judy Cooper and longtime customer and friend, Mrs. Marie Allen.

## Beautician Judy Cooper Retires

By Ernie Smothers  
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MCKENZIE (January 29) — On Friday, 43-year hairstyling professional Judy Cooper said goodbye to customers and friends before closing her shop at 11 Banana Row.

That morning, as Judy put the final touches on longtime customer and friend Marie Allen's hairstyle, Marie said, "Personally-wise, Judy is the best. She is like a vitamin pill for people. She makes you feel good every time you see her. When you are around happy people, it makes you feel happy, too. I'm thankful for her friendship. She is a wonderful hairdresser—the very best around in my opinion. I've been coming to Judy for many years, and I am going to miss her very much."

A customer of Judy's since 1977, Dot Hollowell added, "Judy is precious. She truly cares about people very much. When I come into her business, she always greets me with a smile. That means a lot

to a person. She is genuine. I am going to miss talking to her. She is a wonderful hairdresser, too. I am thankful for our friendship."

Moments later, Judy sat down for an interview with this reporter.

She said, "Today is kind of bittersweet for me. I have mixed feelings about retiring. I have seen so many people come and go through the years—so many dear friends have died or moved away. I have watched customers' children grow up and their children grow up. I love this town, and the people are a big part of me. But, I know that it is time now for me to do other things. I am ready to stay home and be ready for whatever is next in my life. I'm looking forward to spending time with my family and playing with our grandkids. I have three grandchildren and one great grandchild. It's just time for something new."

Judy and her family moved from Lake County to the Weakley County community of Christmasville during her third grade year

in 1953.

Smiling, she said, "I am a graduate of Trezevant High School. In 1972, I received my beauticians license from Arnold's Beauty School and worked there for one year before opening my business at this location. For 42 years, I worked right here in this shop."

Pausing, she continued, "I am filled with so many memories today. It is an emotional time for me. I am so blessed to have so many friends. Many have been customers of mine for years and years. People matter to me. They are my blessings."

Tearfully, she concluded, "I want you to tell all of my customers just how much I love them and how much they mean to me. They are truly like my own family. I will always be grateful for all of the friendships I have been blessed with. Please thank them for doing business with me and for being my friends."

Married to Danny Cooper, the couple is the proud parents of two sons, Ronnie and Mike.

one spot for quick access. Billing, records, customer addresses, security lights, and disruption of services and number of customers affected. It also provides information relative to wiring and equipment needs for individual pole repairs. This is basically a complete, comprehensive, and real-time solution for all aspects of our utility. I recommend we purchase through CSA due to our already having a relationship with them."

Brawner noted that the \$45,000, seven-year contract includes: GPS equipment-\$10,000; licensing-\$17,997.06 (one-time fee); Google subscription-\$1,245 (covers one GPS device through December 31, 2019; and 15-day onsite training of six CCED engineers-\$12,343).

In final business, the board approved the next meeting for Thursday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m.

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Approximately 150,000 Tennesseans are subject to lose food stamp benefits April 1 if they don't meet work requirements.

SNAP benefits — formerly known as food stamps — have been tied to employment for two decades. Unless they are caring for children or unable to work, adults need to have a job to receive more than three months of benefits.

But after the recession began, that three-month cap was

waived in many areas, as state and federal governments acknowledged that jobs were hard to come by.

Now, as the economy is improving, the time limits are being reimposed — by federal policy in some areas, by state legislators in others.

el for past, present, and future students at Central High School and beyond. Patrick is definitely the kind of person all people should try to emulate. Central High School is very proud of Patrick and all that he accomplished as one of football's greatest all-time players."

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## A Look at Why We Leap

**W**ell, here it is February already, our shortest month, but one with perhaps more significant days of note than any other. This year it is particularly full.

Groundhog Day is not a holiday, of course, but a date a lot of people have fun with, and that some take seriously. As of this writing, for example, my 10-year-old daughter, Margaret, can't wait to see whether we will have six more weeks of winter.

The Super Bowl, of course, is this Sunday, followed on Monday, the 8th, by the Chinese new year.

Then comes Ash Wednesday on the 10th, preceded a day earlier, of course, by Mardi Gras. Easter being a movable holiday, Ash Wednesday moves with it, but usually falls on a date in February.

Lincoln's birthday (February 12) was once prominently featured on calendars, as was George Washington's, on February 22. Now they're both celebrated, sort of, on the movable Monday holiday, Presidents' Day, which, ironically, never falls on either Washington or Lincoln's actual birth date, but that's another column, and one I've already written.

February 14, one of the most expensive days of the year, is, of course, Valentine's Day.

This year, another notable event of the month is the Academy Award Ceremonies, on February 28.

So that's what, nine days of note in a single month? Pretty impressive, but as they say on television, "Wait, there's more!" This year there's yet another special February day, Leap Day, February 29.

Because this year, 2016, is a leap year, one in which we add a day to our calendar, and we do that at the end of February.

The formula for determining whether or not a year is a leap year can be confusing. We have leap years every four years, except when we don't, but the exceptions to the rule only occur once every hundred years, except when they don't.

Wait; that's way too confusing. Here's the rule: Each calendar year that is divisible by four, such as 1996 or 2016, is a leap year, unless that year is divisible by 100 as well. In that case, the year will not be a leap year. Thus the years 1700, 1800 and 1900, although divisible by four, were not leap years.

But, if a year is divisible by 100, and is also divisible by 400, it will be a leap year. Thus the years 1600 and 2000, though divisible by 100, were in fact leap years, because they were also divisible by 400.

When I was a boy, I had a much simpler way to keep track of leap years. They were then, as now, the years in which the Olympics and presidential elections were held.

Why is the formula so confusing? Because it has to be in, in order to be correct. I believe it was Einstein who said "everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler," and the only way our calendar year can be synchronized with the earth's actual year (called a solar, or tropical, year by people who talk about such things) is to add a day here and there, almost, but not quite, every four years.

This is all because, of course, a solar year is not 365 days long, nor is it exactly 365 1/4 days long. It is nearly 12 minutes shorter than that, and therein lies the problem.

When the Julian calendar, the one on which ours is based, was created, in 45 BC, they knew about the need for leap years, but they didn't account for the nearly 12 minute shortage I just mentioned.

But that's less than fifteen minutes a year.

Yes, but over the centuries those few minutes turned into hours, and then days (one day every 128 years to be specific) and by the 1500s, the first day of spring was 10 days earlier than it should have been, on the calendar, and so was Easter.

That's when Pope Gregory stepped in and "corrected" the calendar. He first took the 10 accumulated days off the old calendar and then started over. His new calendar, the Gregorian calendar, first adopted in 1582, and the one we use now, utilized the formula I described earlier to incorporate the 12 minute shortage into the formula so that now, and almost forever, the seasons and seasonal events come when they are supposed to. I say almost because the formula even as corrected, is still ever so slightly off, but should last at least 3,000 years before we need to adjust it again.

In many countries leap years are considered to be unlucky. Marriages and business ventures begun in leap years are thought to be endangered, and journeys were thought to be fraught with peril.

In some places, Ireland and England, for example, women were once allowed to propose to men on Leap Day. Those doing so had to wear britches or visible scarlet petticoats to give fair warning to susceptible bachelors that a proposal might be coming.

In some countries, even today, farmers believe crops fare badly during leap years and that farm animals are more likely to struggle as well. Freak weather events and other natural disasters are also thought, in some places, to be more common and deadly. Leap Day is considered, not surprisingly, to be the unluckiest day of the year in such places.

Here, not so much, unless you get paid by the year or month. In that case, you work an extra day for free.

That, in addition to the fact that winter will be one day longer this year.

Regardless of what that groundhog says.

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## Looking Back From Our Archives...

**10 YEARS AGO** — Ricky Chism, son of Dewey and Keisha Chism, was killed in a automobile accident on Interstate 65 in Williamson County. He was 36 years old.

West Carroll Schools relocated its central offices from a building in Trezevant to a new 3,350 square-foot building in Atwood on State Route 77. The former

building was sold to Farmers and Merchants Bank, where the new bank building is located.

Lindsey King, daughter of Kevin and Gina King, was crowned MHS Homecoming queen. Drew Hayes, a senior, at the honor of placing the crown.

The county of Carroll applied for a \$100,000 state grant to help in the construction of the 1000-

acre recreation lake.

**20 YEARS AGO** — The county of Carroll was preparing to note that it was celebrating its 175th birthday in the same year the state was celebrating its bicentennial. Carroll County became a county on November 7, 1821.

The county was celebrating by hosting the Tennessee Song performance.

Carroll County unemployment dropped to 5.5 percent for the reporting period of December 1995.

A total of 13,560 were employed in the county (by comparison

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## Hunker Down with Kes

# I Wish The Rain Had Never Ended

"Do you think bacon tasted the same to George Washington as it does to us?"

You could have cut the silence with a knife.

Only Buddy, I thought, could come up with such a question. We hadn't been talking about bacon, breakfast, eating or George Washington. As a matter of fact, we hadn't been talking about much at all. Ricky was just voicing some concerns over the "big step" we were fixing to take between elementary school and junior high.

We were mostly watching it rain. We had scooted up underneath a small washout in the bank of the big ditch down close to where it ran into Mr. Archie Moore's pond. I was thinking a whole lot more about the mysteries of junior high than the eating habits of our first President.

Bobby finally looked over at Buddy and responded, "How do we know that bacon taste the same to each of us?"

Good Lord, I'd just about as soon been talking about girls!

We spent a good thirty minutes describing what bacon taste like to each of us without really coming to a consensus. We transitioned to techniques on frying bacon without missing a beat. Ricky was explaining how Miss Anita would cut the bacon from the middle out as she laid it in the skillet so it wouldn't bubble up. Before I could "get in" that Mom did it the same way, Buddy was off on another path.

"Do you think the same drop of rain could fall on you twice?"

I drew my feet up under my chin. I didn't want any rain falling on me! The bank above us was getting soaked and small

dribbles were running back underneath the overhang and dropping dangerously close.

"I'm just saying if a drop lands on us, then runs down to the pond, condensation pulls it back up into the atmosphere, maybe that same drop could fall on us tomorrow."

"What if it doesn't rain tomorrow?"

Bobby was grinning at his own good reply.

"If it doesn't rain," I had to get my two cents worth in, "and the wind blows pretty steady to the east for a couple of days, that drop will fall in Nashville." Everybody laughed except Buddy. "We'd have to hurry up to get over there before it hit someone else!"

"How would we recognize it when we got there?" Bobby acted like there could actually be a way if we put our minds to it. "Raindrops all look pretty much the same to me."

You could always tell when Buddy got mad. He turned a little red in the face. He'd grit his teeth and get really quiet.

"The odds of that actually happening are ten hundred trillion to one!" Ricky was the best math man we had.

"Do ya'll remember Miss Cox telling us in the fifth grade that if you flipped a half dollar up it had a fifty-fifty chance of it landing on heads, or tails, each and every time you flipped it?"

"She still believes that! We tried to tell her." Bobby was as adamant now as he had been back then, "I'm telling you, you flip that thing up seven times and it lands on heads, I guarantee you, the eighth time the odds are it's going to have to land on tails! I don't care about 'probabilities or problematics' or whatever she called it. You've got to figure the law of averages in there somewhere!" You could bet the

farm we'd have spent the rest of the day testing that theory if we'd a'had a half dollar amongst us!

"Do people with big ears hear better than little eared folks?" It didn't take Buddy long to get over a mad spell.

We spent some time measuring each other's ears. We took turns whispering as low as possible to see who could hear it first.

"If we had a coin, we could flip, heads—big ears would win. Tails would mean it didn't matter".

The rain slacked a mite and then slowed to nothing. I have no idea how long we'd been holed up in our small dugout. We'd managed to kill another afternoon. Bobby headed for West Cherry Street. Ricky moaned off toward Forrest Avenue, Buddy decided to walk back to the house with me. He wanted to ask Leon about that bacon deal.

Some would think this idle chit chat worthless and an insignificant dot in some long ago fairyland. They miss the point.

My world, as I have lived it, loved it, grown with it, weaved my way down its circuitous path...was in large part filtered through the eyes of Buddy Wiggleton, Ricky Hale and Bobby Brewer. If they liked it, I kinda did too. If they were against it, I didn't want no part of it. If they thought it was funny, I laughed out loud.

They don't call them the formative years for nothing!

And what good are best friends if you don't learn something from them...

Respectfully,

Kes

Kesley Colbert is a McKenzie native now residing in Florida.

## A First for Us, Folks!

By Paula Watkins

I have never, and I mean never, have I witnessed a basketball game akin to the county fair until last week. I have been fortunate to play in games we considered barn-burners. Last week's girls' game left the most of us wondering, "What just happened?"

My history with the game of basketball goes farther back than I care to mention. I remember the old wooden bleachers – it hasn't been that long ago that they were modernized with a newer version of seats that kept you from getting splinters when you scooted around. I remember close games when we were behind five points with less than two minutes to go – two minutes between us and a chance to go to our first state tournament. We didn't have a three point basket back then, so five points seemed farther away than Frank's Dairy Bar. We did it! All it took was encouragement from our coach and a belief that we were the best team.

But back to the previous game: I believe I read that eighty-four fouls were called in the girls' game. Eighty-four fouls! I believe those referees even called fouls on folks in the crowd. One foul was called and the coach called the official over to inquire exactly who on the floor committed the foul. The ref replied it was on that old woman

who was sitting about four rows up. "She just would not shut her mouth! She kept hollering that she could not believe what she was seeing." I am stretching it a bit here, but things were so bad I actually considered going home, cleaning my face, putting on my gown, and going back for the last quarter and the double overtime. All the girls had to do was act like they were thinking about a foul, and sure enough, a whistle would blow. Someone said that the officials had to send to the local discount store for new whistles before the boys' game began.

Our girls were beyond being physically exhausted as was the other team. I thought the girls handled the mind-boggling game better than we adults. I figure if someone had taken a picture of the crowd, they would have seen a whole lot of folks with their mouths wide open. We were in shock – no two ways about it. However, the girls just kept plugging along. I do not think they ever thought they wouldn't win that game – in spite of all the expert advice they kept getting from the crowd. You gotta' love those young girls! They are beautiful inside and out, and that will be remembered long after the last whistle blows.

You have never seen such a mass exodus to take a break after the girls' game ended. It got to where we couldn't yell too loud

during the second overtime because we had not been to the restroom in three hours. I guarantee that some of us gained weight that night since we were so stressed that we hit the concession or ice cream stands immediately after the girls' game. If I'd been a smoker, I would have joined the partakers outside!

The boys' game began with three tired referees walking out on the floor. They didn't jog out as they are so prone to do at the beginning of the first game. (They kinda' like to let you know by their demeanor that they have everything in control from the get-go.) They walked out so slowly for the 2nd game. They couldn't even give a good toot with their whistle as was evidenced by the lack of calls. I believe they came to a decision to get the second game over with as soon as possible. And they succeeded. (We were sitting on ready just in case they needed reminding about the eighty-four fouls they called earlier.)

Lawsy Mercy! – as J.T. Lindsey would say. I never thought I would witness 113 points scored by a high school girls' team. I can honestly say I believe I have seen all there is to see regarding high school basketball. But I am ready for more games, especially since bars have been installed to help us get up the bleachers. Go Big Red!

talized with minor injuries.

The ballot for the upcoming McKenzie city election was published. Candidates included: Mayor – Y.D. Doug Moore and C.H. Martin; Councilman at Large – Vaughn Lawrence and James Trevathan; Councilman Ward 1 – Odis Dotson and Joe Gooch; Councilman Ward 2 – Robert M. Hall and John Moseley; and Councilman Ward 3 – Clyde Bannister and Price McLean.

The Magicians basketball team mixed comedy with sports during an exhibition in McKenzie.

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**OBITUARIES****HELEN LORENE WEBB****1917 - 2016**

**MCLEMORESVILLE —** Services for Helen Lorene Webb, 98, were Friday, January 29, 2016 at the McLeMoresville First United Methodist Church with Reverend Don Williams officiating. Interment will follow at McLeMoresville Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Trezevant and Friday, January 29, 2016 from 10:00 am until service time at the Methodist Church in McLeMoresville. Mrs. Webb, a homemaker, died Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at her residence in McLeMoresville. She was born on August 29, 1917 in Greenfield, Tennessee to John Mac and Dora Cantrell Grier. She was a member of McLeMoresville First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and Home Demonstration Club. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Thomas Edward Webb, who died in 1981, a son-in-law Bobby Vinson, two sisters, Marie Grier and Maggie Lee Scott, three brothers, Fredy Lee Grier, Willie Thomas Grier, and Joseph J. Grier.

Survivors include: his wife of 38 years, Betsy Hall Campbell; two sons, Brian Keith (Megan) Campbell and Brad Thomas (Courtini) Campbell; two grandsons, Hudson Max Campbell and Xander Johnsey Campbell; two sisters, Beverly (Pat) McNeil and Letha (Eddie) Basford, all of McKenzie, Tenn.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit [www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com](http://www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com).

Pallbearers who served were: Russell Basford, Ryan McNeil, Jacob Smith, Brian Cunningham, Lee Russell, Drew Basford, Andrew Foster, Travis Russell, and Dana Akins. (paid obit)

**LEE WHITE****1934 - 2016**

**HUNTINGDON —** Funeral services for Mr. Drexell Lee White, age 81, of Huntingdon, were Friday, January 22, 2016 at Bodkin Funeral Home-Milan

## MHS Cheerleaders Host Taylor's Cheer Camp



**MCKENZIE** (January 30) — The McKenzie High School cheerleaders hosted the annual Taylor's Cheer Camp Saturday afternoon. 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 McKenzie's Monday matchup against Greenfield.

## Gaskins Administered Attorney's Oath

Kimberly Faye Gaskins was recently administered the oath of office allowing her the privilege to practice law in the State of Tennessee. Kimberly is a 2005 graduate of McKenzie High School, 2008 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, and a 2015 graduate of the Nashville School of Law.

Kimberly had her choice of appearing before the Tennessee Supreme Court Justices, along with many other inductees, or having a Tennessee judge of Circuit Court or higher to administer the oath. Kimberly selected Judge Frank G. Clement, Jr., the presiding judge of the Middle Section Tennessee Court of Appeals, to administer the oath in the appellate courtroom at the Supreme Court Building in Nashville. Kimberly began working for Judge Clement at the Supreme Court Building as his judicial administrative assistant and law clerk in 2012 during her second year of law school. Kimberly said she chose to have Judge Clement, who is also a graduate of the Nashville School of Law, administer the oath because of his support and encouragement during her time in law school.

Judge Andy D. Bennett of the Middle Section Tennessee

Court of Appeals introduced Kimberly to the court. Judge Bennett stated that Kimberly is a "proud product of McKenzie, Tennessee," and that her accomplishment of graduating third in her class of 84 students was "significant" and takes a "special dedication" considering the difficulty of working during the day and attending school at night. Judge Bennett also stated that Kimberly is known around the office for her "can-do attitude, sense of humor . . . and entertaining tales of bow hunting," but that based on her stories, "any animal she aims at is pretty safe." He also commented that Kimberly is a noted singer having performed at the Paris Fish Fry many times and that she has shared her musical talents with the office. In closing, Judge Bennett moved the court for Kimberly's admission to practice law in the State of Tennessee and affirmed that the legal community would benefit by having her as an asset. Judge Clement added to the comments of Judge Bennett by stating that Kimberly is a "person of high integrity and will be a professional and competent attorney." He stated that it has been a privilege working with Kimberly and that he hopes she will continue



working with him for many years.

Following her introduction to the court, Judge Clement administered the oath to Kimberly in front of her family and friends. Family members in attendance included Kimberly's parents, Chuck and Cindy Gaskins, grandparents, Billy and Dorothy Ellis, and Brenda Gaskins, brother, Jonathan Gaskins, nephew, Reed Gaskins, aunt, Jo Nell Weatherford, uncle and aunt, Stephen and Lisa Gaskins, and her cousin, Jason Ellis and his wife Hailee Ellis.

Kimberly lives in Nashville

and is a member of the Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, Lawyers' Association of Women, Nashville Bar Association, and Tennessee Association for Justice, and she is also assisting the Nashville School of Law in an undisclosed project. Kimberly also volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity Wills Clinic where she writes wills for the homeowners. Kimberly plans to continue working for Judge Clement for a few years before moving into private practice where she will focus on civil litigation and appellate practice.

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Gleason Rotarians Jason Martin, April Lieberman and Gary Vandiver attend RLI Training at Pickwick Landing.

## Local Rotarians Attend Mid-Year Conference

PICKWICK LANDING (January 29-30) — Rotary District 6760 hosted its Mid-Year Conference at Pickwick Landing State Park. Numerous Rotarians from the Carroll and Weakley County area attended the two-day event.

Rotarians came together in fellowship and training. The conference included a Foundation Dinner hosted by District Governor Bill Jones, President-Elect Training with DGE Chuck Barnett, Grant Certification seminar for all Rotary Clubs, and Rotary Leadership Institute Training.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Training provides Rotarians the chance to gain a better understanding of Rotary and hone their leadership skills. The three-part training takes place over a year's time. Attending the training were Gleason Rotarians, Gary Vandiver and Jason Martin for RLI Part I, and Immediate

Assistant Governor Clark Brown of the McKenzie Rotary Club was inducted into the Paul Harris Society during the Foundation Dinner. Named after Rotary's founder, the Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, Polio-Plus, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generosity of annual support to The Rotary Foundation.

Other local Rotarians attending the Mid-Year Conference included Past Assistant Governor Audrey Roberts of Martin, President Roger Donaldson of Martin, Harriette Spiegel of Martin and Assistant Governor Beau Pemberton of Martin.



McKenzie Rotarian Clark Brown (right) being accepted into the Paul Harris Society by District Governor Bill Jones (left).



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**SPORTS****February 5-9****Area Sports Calendar**

February 5 (Friday): 6:00 p.m. Big Sandy High School Basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School-Homecoming at 5:30 p.m. / Clarksburg High School Basketball at West Carroll High School / McKenzie High School Basketball at Dresden High School / Huntingdon High School Basketball at Gleason High School.

February 8 (Monday): 6:00

**Rebels, Lady Bulldogs Snare Wins**

**By Ernie Smothers**  
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GLEASON (January 26) — In District 13A high school hoops action, the McKenzie Rebels, fueled by game-high scorer Jack Surber's 22-point performance, defeated the Gleason Bulldogs, 67-33. In the girls' contest, the Lady Rebels and Lady Bulldogs battled into overtime before Gleason earned a hard-fought, 47-43 victory.

**Rebels 67, Bulldogs 33**

Erupting offensively from the opening tip, McKenzie coupled the production of Surber (two treys, two deuces, three charity swishes), Chase Kelley (three trifectas), Tyler King (deuce and free throw conversion, and a two-pointer) by Brandon Baucum to lead Gleason at the end of the first frame, 25-4. The Bulldogs were paced offensively in the first quarter by Lawson Roberts (3) and Paul Richmond (1).

Gleason was limited to six points in the second square as the Rebels combined three two-pointers by Brandon Baucum with a deuce and three-pointer by Surber and three-bomb by Bryce Wiggins to lead the Bulldogs at the half, 39-10.

Resuming play in the third square, McKenzie fused four deuces by Tyler King with two trifectas by Surber, four charity swishes by Baucum, and a two-pointer by Donovan Foley to lead Gleason at the start of the fourth canto, 59-24. Gleason's 14 points in the third block came by way of a trey and deuce by Lucio Solano, two deuces and a charity swish by Perry, and a pair of two-pointers by Roberts.

As both teams switched to reserves for the final period, Gleason coupled the production of Riley Holloman (trey, deuce) and respective two-pointers by Paul Richmond and Nick Oatsvall to outscore McKenzie, 9-8, before bowing, 67-33.

McKenzie was led via the scoring of Surber (22 points including five treys), Baucum (12), King (11), Chase Kelly (9 points via three treys), Foley (7), Wiggins (3), Austin Travis (2), and Branson McCaleb (1).

Gleason was paced offensively by Perry (10), Roberts (7), Holloman (6), Solano (5), Richmond (3), and Oatsvall (2).

**Lady Bulldogs 47,****Lady Rebels 43 (overtime)**

In a defense-tinted first pe-

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**Dresden Sweeps West Carroll**

**By Brad Sam**  
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ATWOOD (January 26) — West Carroll High School hosted Dresden Tuesday night for a pair of district basketball contests. The Lady War Eagles rallied from an early deficit, but the Lady Lions dominated the second half to grab the victory, 68-48. The Lions scored 32 in the first quarter and cruised to a 91-53 win over the War Eagles.

Dresden Lady Lions 68, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 48

Dresden jumped out to a 19-10 lead after the first frame. Lady Lion Millie Bryant scored 9 points, including a three-pointer. Hailey Browning scored 4, and Kasey Gallimore, Jacqueline Ellis, and Mary Grace Davis each had a pair. Lady War Eagle Madison Heckert scored 6 points, and Alyssa Gilley and Alexis Patterson each had a pair.

The Lady War Eagles surged in the second quarter, outscoring the Lady Lions, 21-15. Deidra Clark scored 11, Patterson had 8, and Heckert added a pair. Browning, Gallimore, and Bryant each scored 4 points. Davis had a pair, and Alex Dunn hit a free throw. At the half, Dresden led, 34-31.

The Lady Lions responded with

a 15-6 advantage in the third, led by Bryant with 4 points. Alexis Osteen hit a three-pointer. Browning scored 3 points, Ellis and Davis each had a pair, and Gallimore hit a free throw. Heckert scored 4 points for West Carroll, and Patterson added a pair. Heading into the final frame, Dresden led, 49-37.

The Lady Lions wrapped things up with a 19-11 fourth quarter in which Browning exploded for 17 points. Kaitlyn Gallimore added a pair. Heckert and Aubrey Jones each scored 4 points. Patterson had a pair, and Clark hit a free throw. At the final buzzer, Dresden took the win, 68-48.

Lady Lion Hailey Browning led all scorers with 28 points, including 12-of-14 from the line. Millie Bryant scored 17, including a three-pointer.

Madison Heckert led West Carroll with 16 points. Alexis Patterson scored 14, and Deidra Clark had 12.

**Lions 91, War Eagles 53**

The Lions came out shooting hot in the first frame for a 32-12 advantage, led by Dylan Yates with 15 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Quincy Mc-

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**Lady Tigers, Rockets Net Wins**

**By Ernie Smothers**  
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BRUCETON (January 26) — In District 13A high school basketball action, the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers coupled the production of game-high scorer Shominique Pearson (19), Tiffani Hughey (12), and Olivia Lowry (11) to narrowly defeat the Mikayla Peterson-led Clarksburg Lady Rockets, 56-49. In the boys' contest, the Clarksburg Rockets celebrated head coach Mike Limbaugh's 700th game with a solid, 78-53 victory over the Tigers.

**Lady Tigers 56,****Lady Rockets 49**

In a low-scoring, defense-laden opening canto, Central meshed three Shominique Pearson deuces in the paint with respective two-pointers by Tiffani Hughey and Starla Luheller to lead the Lady Rockets at the end of the first period, 10-5. Clarksburg was paced offensively in said frame by Ashlyn Yarbrough (3) and Caselyn Derryberry (2).

Responding, Clarksburg opened up offensively in the second quarter behind the pro-

duction of Peterson (deuce, five charity swishes), Krista Noble (7), and a two-pointer and free throw conversion by Derryberry to match Central's 17-point output and trail at the half, 27-22. Amid the rough-and-tumble second stanza, Lady Tiger Pearson sustained a shoulder injury and left the game but returned in the second half. Central was paced offensively in the second square by Pearson (4) Hughey (4), Olivia Lowry (3), Haley Hughes (3), Luheller (2), and Brylee Williams (1).

Aggressive play by both squads continued in the second half. Clarksburg nipped Central's lead to 33-31 via Peterson putback at the 1:44 mark of the third frame. Reacting, Central's Lowry scored via assist from Pearson and added a steal-and-score with Christina Owens' three-pointer from the right side to lead at the start of the fourth quarter, 40-32.

Determined, Clarksburg battled back as Peterson trifecta from the right side and added a deuce and free throw conversion to cut the Lady Tigers lead, 42-38. Countering, Cen-

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**McKenzie High School Homecoming**

MHS Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Lindsey Balias, escorted by Bransen McCaleb and Paul Watkins; Emma Pate, escorted by Austin Travis and Brandon Baucum; Queen Kelsey Spivey, escorted by Jack Surber and Preston Henderson; Sierra Dugall, escorted by Bryce Wiggins and Chase Kelley; and Madison Barker, escorted by Mason King and Tyler King.

**60! Comer's Historic Night Lifts Lady Rebels Over Central in Double OT Homecoming Thriller****Rebels Roll Against Tigers**

**By Brad Sam**  
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MCKENZIE (January 29) — Lady Rebel Anna Comer left it all on the floor Friday night, and made a mark that won't soon be forgotten. The junior scoring machine set a Tennessee high school girls basketball record with 60 points in McKenzie's come-from-behind double-overtime victory over Central.

Area sports historians are still looking into the national implications of that record, and into other potential records set that night. The two-and-a-half hour marathon included 84 fouls called and 124 free throws attempted, including 45 by Comer.

The game already had a late start as McKenzie finally crowned its Homecoming Queen in a pregame ceremony.

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**Spivey Crowned MHS Homecoming Queen**

MHS Homecoming Queen Kelsey Spivey

Watkins, son of Lynn and Molly Watkins.

Junior Madison Barker is the 17-year-old daughter of Greg and Amy Barker. She was escorted by juniors Mason King, grandson of Karen Laws, and Tyler King, son of Sarah McAllister.



West Carroll Basketball Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Hannah Lenard, Elizabeth Hudgins, Queen Madison Heckert, J'Kara Williams, Deidra Clark, and Micayla Hart.

**West Carroll Basketball Celebrates Homecoming**

2016 WCHS Basketball Queen Madison Heckert

**Madison Heckert Crowned Queen**

**By Ernie Smothers**  
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ATWOOD (January 29) — In District 13A high school hoops action, West Carroll celebrated homecoming by splitting wins with Big Sandy. In the girls contest, the Lady War Eagles jumped out to a 19-2 lead over Big Sandy in the first frame before cruising to a 66-32 win. In the boys' contest, the War Eagles, led by the scoring of Antonio Walker (14) and Zach Heckert (13), battled gamely against Big Sandy's game-high scorer Trey Phifer (33) before falling, 82-59.

Prior to the girls contest, Lady War Eagle senior Madison Heckert was named

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**Clarksburg Basketball Celebrates Homecoming****Huntingdon Sweeps Clarksburg**

CLARKSBURG (January 22) — In district 13A basketball action, Huntingdon's girls and boys teams earned wins over Clarksburg.

In the girls contest, the Fillies raced to a 19-2 lead after one quarter and never looked back en route to a 40-point margin of victory.

The Fillies were led in scoring by Alynn Swenson with 12, Taylor Smith 11, Leann Webb 9, Kaitlin Belew 8, Jesica Keith 6, Grace Angelos 6, Carson Hatch 6, Jasmine Dupree 3, Leah Hayes 2, Samantha Dunn 2, Emily Williams 2, and Marisa Belew 2. Smith and Swenson had three baskets from behind the arc, Swenson and Hatch contributed two apiece.

Clarksburg was led by Mikayla Peter-

son with 14, Rachel Tucker 7, Shy Ann Williams 5, and Ashlyn Yarbrough 3.

The Mustangs had a tougher time with the pesky Rockets. The Mustangs jumped to a 16-9 lead after the first quarter but the Rockets outscored the

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Members of the 2016 Clarksburg High School Basketball Homecoming Royalty were (L to R): escort Trent Boyd with Freshman Rep. Sydney Segraves, escort Abe Lindsey with Senior Rep. Layla Byrum, escort Dalton Prater with Queen Kelsie Singleton, escort Demetrius Phelps with Senior Rep. Breanna Gant, and escort Devin Wildridge with Sophomore Rep. Taylor Hays. Photos courtesy Ron Park

**Kelsie Singleton Crowned Queen**

CLARKSBURG QUEEN — Kelsie Singleton is basketball homecoming queen at Clarksburg High School.

# Rebels

...From Sports Front

riod of play, Gleason, meshing the production of Jayden Green (5), Kelsey Borneman (3), Lillian Nichols (2), and Mahlese McDonald (1), narrowly outscored McKenzie in the first frame, 11-10. The Lady Rebels were paced offensively in the first period by Shelby Butler (two treys) and Jacey Davis (4).

With points at a premium, Gleason coupled a trey and deuce by Bourneman with trey by Kenady Atkins and deuce by Green to outscore McKenzie, 10-8, and lead at the half, 21-18. McKenzie was led offensively in the second frame by way of Anna Comer (two deuces, two charity conversions) and a two-pointer by Caleigh Britt.

Resuming play in the second half, McKenzie ramped up offensively as Comer netted a trey and two deuces. Maddie Barker added a trifecta, and Britt swished a free throw toss as the Lady Rebels outscored Gleason, 11-5, and led at the start of the fourth quarter, 29-26.

Battling from behind, Gleason meshed two deuces by Green with a three-pointer by Bourneman, a deuce and char-



Above Left, Lady Rebel Emma McDaniel (33) scores in the paint. Above Right, Rebel Brandon Baucum (15) scores against Gleason. Photos by Joel Washburn

ity swish by Darby Reed and a Nichols charity conversion to outscore McKenzie, 11-8, and knot the contest at the end of regulation, 37-37.

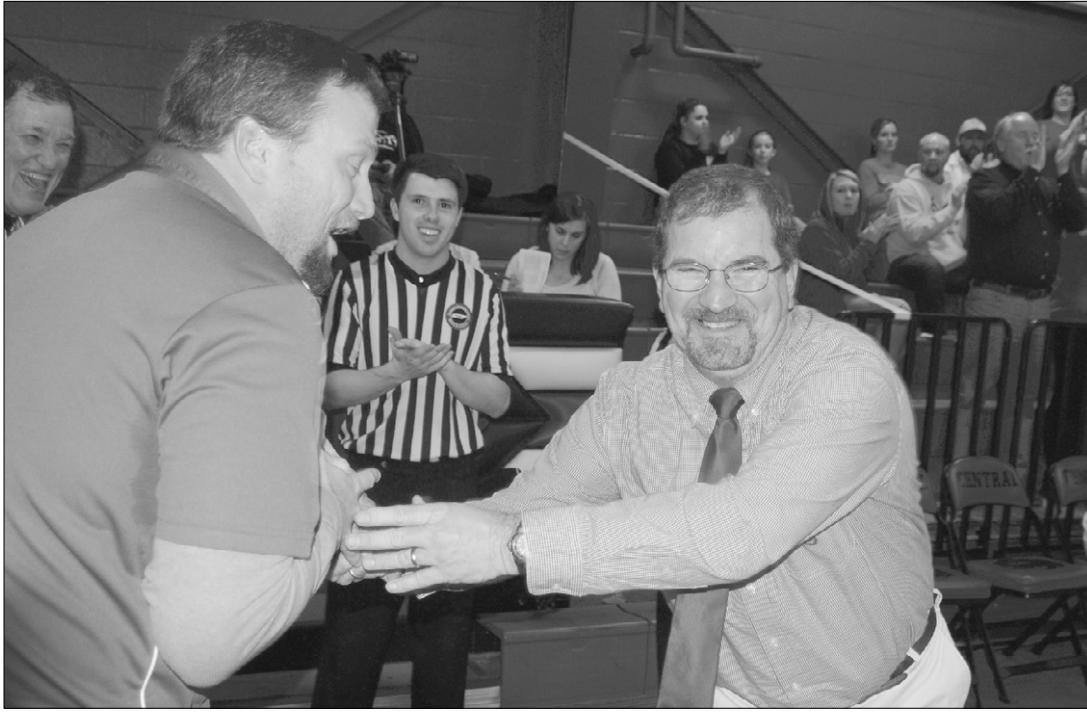
In overtime, Gleason made their visits to the charity stripe count as Green netted four foul shots and a three and Nichols tabbed three charity stokes to seal the Lady Bull-

dogs emotional, 47-43 win.

Gleason was paced via the scoring of Green (18), Bourneman (11), Nichols (6), Atkins (6), Reed (3), McDonald (2), and Autumn Faulkner (1).

The Lady Rebels were led offensively by Comer (16), Davis (10), Butler (9 points including three treys), Barker (3), Britt (3), and Emma McDaniel (2).

It was a 47-43 win for Gleason.

**SPORTS**

Having fun! Central's Chris Finley, fans, and game referees honor Clarksburg 300-plus game-winning Coach Mike Limbaugh prior to his 700th game.

## Tigers

...From Sports Front

Central's Lowry netted two charity tosses and a two-pointer off the glass and Pearson added two deuces in the paint as Central pulled away for a tough, 56-49 win.

The Lady Tigers were led via the production of Pearson (19), Hughey (12), Lowry (11), Owens (5), Luheller (4), Haley Hughes (3), Samantha Autry (1), and Williams (1).

The Lady Rockets were paced offensively by Peterson (13), Noble (10), Rachel Tucker (9), Yarbrough (9), Derryberry (5), Sydney Roney (2), and Macy Ward (1).

**Rockets 78, Tigers 53**

Coming out hot offensively,

Clarksburg coupled the scoring of Devin Wildridge (12), Mason Boyd (4), Jake Bates (trey), Terry Bartholomew (2), and Trent Boyd (1) to lead Central at the end of the first period, 22-8. The Tigers were paced in the first canto via the scoring of Grant Davis (7) and Steven McMackin (4).

Continuing their offensive barrage, Clarksburg netted 30 points via the production of Wildridge (6), Jaden Phillips (6), Bartholomew (4), Bates (4), Sean Perez (3), M. Boyd (3), and Demetrius Phelps (2) to extend their lead over Central at the half, 52-28. Continuing to shine, game-high scorer Davis bottomed three long-range trifectas to lead his squad in the second clip.

Resuming play in the second half, Clarksburg's Bartholomew led his squad with seven points as the Rockets outscored the Tigers, 18-7, and lead at the start of the fourth period, 70-35.

As reserves for both squads flooded the court in the final quarter, Central, playing for pride, unleashed a blitzkrieg of three's by Davis, McMackin, Dalton Williams, and Mason Binkley along with deuces by Justin Haskins, Jacob Ervin, and Jeff Platt to outscore Clarksburg, 18-8, before falling, 78-53.

The Rockets were paced via the production of Wildridge (20), Bartholomew (15), Phillips (9), M. Boyd (9), Bates (6), Perez (5), Bailee Webb (2), Phelps (2), and Brayden Dusch (2).

Central was paced via the scoring of Davis (23 points including five treys), McMackin (11), Williams (7), M. Boyd (3), Gavin Guthrie (3), Haskins (2), Ervin (2), and Platt (2).

Davidson led Bethel with 17 points each. Eddie Green added 14 points while Andrew Rogan contributed with 13 points. Bethel hit ten three's and shot 42 percent connecting on 26-of-61 shots from the field overall.

Johnny Griffin Jr had a game high 22 points for Loyola. The Wolf Pack shot 36 percent (25-69) from the floor and finished with three baskets from distance. Loyola had a 46-44 margin on the boards.

Coach Jeff Britt said, "I thought our young men played hard for the most part. We still have a long way to go but we will keep working and maintain our mission to improve. The schedule gets even tougher as we go but we will be ready for the challenge. I am proud of our effort and of course the result. We are ready for the challenge."

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# Falcons Rally in Fourth, Edge Rebels in OT, 82-79

## Lady Rebels Battle, Fall 42-33

By Brad Sam  
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MCKENZIE (January 28) — McKenzie hosted fierce regional rival Lake County Thursday evening with a good crowd on hand. The Lady Rebels kept it close, never trailing by more than 10 and pulling much closer at times, but ran out of time to rally and fell, 42-33. The Rebels seemed to be in control entering the fourth quarter, but a furious Falcon rally in the final four minutes of regulation tied the game at 69-69. Lake County outscored McKenzie, 13-10 in overtime to complete the comeback for a 82-79 victory.

### Lake County Lady Falcons 42, McKenzie Lady Rebels 33

Both teams got off to a slow start offensively, but Lake County took the edge, 9-5, after the first frame. Lady Falcon Shakiya Crumble scored 5 points, including a three-pointer, and Ashley Wiggins had 4. Lady Rebel Anna Comer scored 3 points, and Jacey Davis had a pair.

The Lady Falcons increased the lead slightly with a 15-11 second quarter, led by Wiggins with 7 points. Crumble scored 4, Aquisha Hockett had 3, and ShaiAire Blevins hit a free throw. Comer scored 5 points, including a three-pointer. Surber hit a three, Olivia Wright added a pair, and Davis hit a free throw. At the half, Lake County led, 24-16.

McKenzie cut into the lead with a 12-11 advantage in the third, led by Butler with 8 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Comer and Davis each added a pair. Crumble scored 7 for Lake County, and Hockett had 4

points. Heading into the final frame, the Lady Falcons held a 45-38 lead.

Lake County closed out the game with a quick, 7-5, fourth quarter. Wiggins scored 5 points, all at the line, and Carlee Rivers added a pair of free throws. Comer and Davis each scored a pair, and La'Jada Edmonson hit a free throw as the Lady Rebels fell, 42-33.

Lady Falcons Shakiya Crumble and Ashley Wiggins led all scorers with 16 points each. Crumble hit a three-pointer and was 5-of-7 from the line. Wiggins was 8-of-11 from the line.

Anna Comer led McKenzie with 12 points, including a three-pointer. Shelby Butler scored 11, including a trio of three-pointers.

### Falcons 82, Rebels 79 (OT)

The game was tied at 16-16 after the first frame. Rebel Chase Kelley scored 5 points, including a three-pointer. Jack Surber and Brandon Baicum each had 4 points, and Tyler King had 3. Falcon Jameroquon Jones scored 6 on a pair of three-pointers. Darius Johnson had 4 points, Rodarius Cheirs had 3, Jamario Jones added a pair, and Stavonski Wilkes hit a free throw.

The Rebels established a lead in the second, outscoring Lake County, 17-12. Kelley scored 7 points, including a three-pointer. Surber had 4, including a three-pointer, and Baicum, Donovan Foley, and Dajour Edmonson each had a pair. Wilkes scored 5 for the Falcons, including a three-pointer. Jameroquon Jones hit a three-pointer, and Jamario Jones and Tyler Estes each had a pair. At the half, McKenzie led, 33-28.

The Rebels upped the lead with a 15-12 third quarter, led by Kelley with 5 points, including a three-pointer.

Surber again had 4, including a three-pointer, King had 4, and Edmonson, Baicum, and Foley each had a pair. Going into the final frame, McKenzie led 52-40.

A flurry of a rally by Lake County began halfway through the fourth quarter and gave the Falcons a 29-17 advantage in the frame. Estes scored 8 points; Jameroquon Jones also had 8, including a three-pointer. Johnson and Wilkes each had 4, Ish Young hit a three-pointer, and Jamario Jones had a pair. Surber scored 5, including a three-pointer, Kelley had 4, Bryce Wiggins and Tyler King each had 3, and Baicum added a pair. At the end of regulation, the score was knotted at 69-69.

Wilkes gave Lake County the lead with a quick deuce to start overtime. Estes then split a pair at the line, but Kelley answered with a three to tie. Jameroquon Jones responded in kind, then Surber split a pair at the other end.

Jones added a deuce, and Wiggins split a pair as the final minute approached. Jones hit a pair to make the Falcon lead 79-74, and Young split a pair. King scored to cut the deficit to 4 with 13 seconds remaining, but Jones hit his free throws on the other end. Kelley hit a three just before time expired to make the final score 82-79 in favor of the Falcons.

Rebel Chase Kelley led all scorers with 27 points, including 5 three-pointers. Jack Surber scored 18, including a trio of three-pointers. Tyler King had 12, and Brandon Baicum had 10 points.

Jameroquon Jones led Lake County with 20 points, including 5 three-pointers. Tyler Estes scored 14 points, Darius Johnson had 13, Stavonski Wilkes had 12, including a three-pointer.

## Wildcats Cage Wolf Pack, 87-77

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcats prevailed over the visiting Wolf Pack of Loyola University of New Orleans Saturday afternoon winning 87-77 in a Southern States Athletic Conference affair in Crisp Arena. Bethel improved to 14-7 and 7-4 in the league. The Pack dropped to 9-10 and 5-7.

Four players finished in double figures for the Wildcats. Taylor Clay and Darren

thought our young men played hard for the most part. We still have a long way to go but we will keep working and maintain our mission to improve. The schedule gets even tougher as we go but we will be ready for the challenge. I am proud of our effort and of course the result. We are ready for the challenge."

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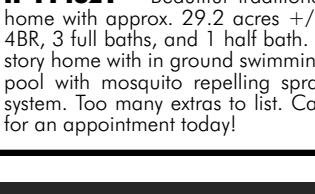
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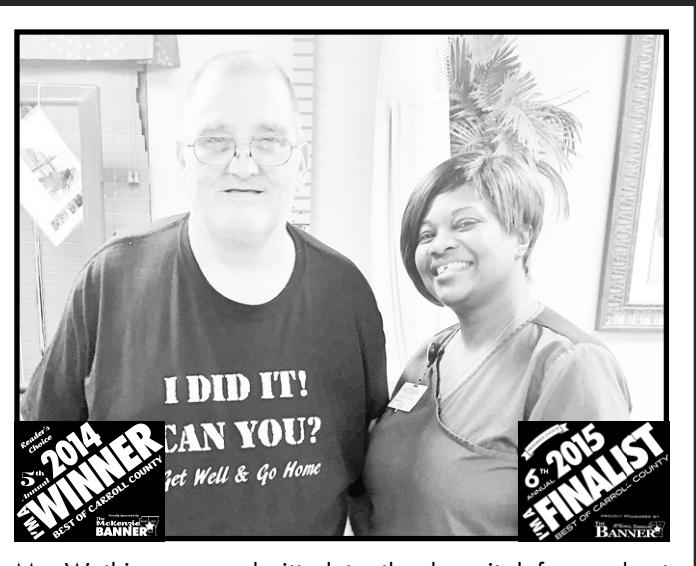
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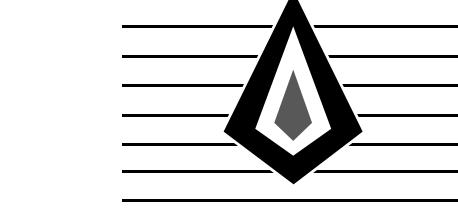


Mr. Watkins was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. He received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, and ADL training. Mr. Watkins states "Everyone was so good to me. The people in therapy were easy to work with and friendly." If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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- Purchase of natural gas appliances and equipment
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### Participation and Loan Structure

- New or existing residential Customers of the District
- Residential Customers must own the single family home, duplex or condominium unit where natural gas appliances or equipment will be installed
- Existing Customers must have a satisfactory payment history with the District
- Satisfactory credit history - Credit history may be obtained
- Loans may be secured by liens, security agreements or mortgages

- Maximum loan amount is \$10,000 per customer
- Maximum term for loans shall be \$1,000 per year up to \$10,000 for ten (10) years
- Terms up to ten (10) years with no early payment penalty
- Competitive rates guaranteed for thirty (30) days after loan approval
- Current Rate: 7%

### Application, Approval and Payment

- Completion and submission of application and all supporting documentation requested
- Review of application by District personnel
- Notification to applicant of loan approval
- Closing of loan
- District personnel will conduct final safety inspection and verify the installation of the natural gas appliance or equipment
- Payment of loan funds directly to vendor or qualified contractor upon completion of final inspection



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## **McKenzie Police Reports**

**Domestic Assault**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Mark Boaz, the officer, accompanied by patrolman Kyle Beauchamp and Sergeant Trey Boucher, responded to a dispatch on January 27 regarding a possible domestic assault at a residence located at Florida Court. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with William Staggs, 77, same address listed, who invited said officers into the residence. At that time, Crystal B. Dinkins Payne, 37, same address listed, stated she called Staggs a derogatory name and he hit her in the head with a plastic bottle. After Staggs agreed with her account of the incident, he was placed under arrest for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$250.

**Theft**-According to a report filed by MPD Officer Adam Bailey, the officer responded to a call regarding a shoplifter at Merchants Outlet Mall. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to acting manager Joni Cochran who said the defendant, identified as Mary Shelly Williams, 25, Dresden, triggered the theft alarm as she attempted. After producing a bottle of perfume that was boxed and labels from inside her purse, Williams was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

**False report**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on January 29, Barrett Lee, 39, Ruth Street, McKenzie called MPD to report that his mother, identified as Debbie S. Reed, 59, Reed Lane, had thrown him off his front step causing him to injure his elbow. Reed told the officer that her son had checked himself out of the hospital early and purchased several cases of beer and was drinking when she arrived to help her son pack his belongings after being evicted from said address. She said that after an argument started, she threw Mr. Lee's beer outside because he did not need to be drinking due to his medical condition. She said after he retrieved the beer, he fell off the porch step and injured his elbow. Lee said his mom allegedly pushed him off the porch steps causing his injury. Based on having been to Lee's residence on previous incidents due to his being intoxicated and witness

testimony that Mrs. Reed had not touched their son while they were outside, Mrs. Reed was cleared of any possible charges and Mr. Lee was transported to Carroll County Jail for the listed offense.

**Driving on suspended / revoked license**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, On January 30, the officer made a traffic stop on a Silver-colored Grand Prix that was traveling 43 mph in a 25 mph zone on Euclid Avenue. A computer check revealed that the driver, identified as Sheena Lashea Jordan, 23, Highway 118, Dresden, was driving on a suspended license for failure to show proof of insurance in McKenzie City Court. In addition, Jordan had an active warrant for failure to appear in Weakley county Court. Jordan was cited into both courts for the listed offenses.

**Theft**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on January 30, Kevin White, 53, Green Grove Road, Hartsville, reported that his Frigidaire window unit had been stolen from his residence he previously lived in on Locust Street. White told the officer that the unit had not been installed securely, was unplugged, and that he had last seen the unit in November, 2015.

**Driving on suspended**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Mark Boaz, on January 30 at 8:57 p.m., the officer observed a vehicle traveling 58 mph in a 40 mph zone on Highland Drive. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer asked the driver, why she hesitated to pull over when he engaged his blue lights. After telling the officer that she did know why he had pulled her over, she explained that she was traveling down a hill when he clocked her at 58 mph. Upon asking the driver, identified as Tabatha Lynette Odom, 32, Dudley Street, Paris, for her license, the driver said she did not have them on her person. A computer check revealed that her license was suspended out of Stewart County for failure to appear and that a warrant for her arrest had been posted. The officer then arrested Odom and transported her to Carroll County Jail for the listed offense.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016-PA-13

ESTATE OF: DIANE SNYDER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **26TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DIANE SNYDER** deceased, who died **JANUARY 30, 2015**, 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:

(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 **26TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016**.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH: Executor/Administrator  
**KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** **HEIDI HAWKINS**  
99 Court Square, Suite 105  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PA4

ESTATE OF: BETTE MARIE EDWARDS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **14TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **BETTE MARIE EDWARDS** deceased, who died **SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2015**, 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:

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**KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** **WILLIAM R. NEESE**  
99 Court Square, Suite 105  
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## **West Carroll Elementary Spelling Bee Winners**



Above, On January 26th, West Carroll Elementary School held its annual 4th-6th Grade Spelling Bee. The winners were 3rd place- Terry Sortor, 2nd Place- Kara Lane, and 1st Place Erin Norman. Below, On January 28th, West Carroll Elementary School held its annual 3rd Grade Spelling Bee. The winners were 3rd Place- Jasmine Adams, 2nd Place- Hayli Everett, and 1st Place- Julie Brown.



## **Two Countians Receive UT-Martin Scholarships**

**MARTIN** — Two Carroll County students have been awarded scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin, according to Dr. James Manton, executive director, Office of Enrollment Services and Student Engagement.

Brooklyn Leann Kelly, of McKenzie, daughter of Henry Kelly and Michelle Kelly, will be a freshman. She received the Deans Scholarship.

Madison McClure, daughter of Jimmy and Barbara McClure, of Yuma, will be a freshman. She received the Chancellor's Award.

Additional information on scholarships and other types of financial assistance is available by contacting the UT Martin Office of Student Financial Assistance, 205 Administration Building, UT Martin, Martin, Tenn., 38238, or by calling (731) 881-7040.



## **Mrs. Betsy Campbell's Second Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal**



Mrs. Betsy Campbell's second grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in January. The class maintained an average of 94.2% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016-PA-10

ESTATE OF: BETTY LOU BUNN PRESLEY, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **21ST** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **BETTY LOU BUNN PRESLEY** deceased, who died **JANUARY 6, 2016**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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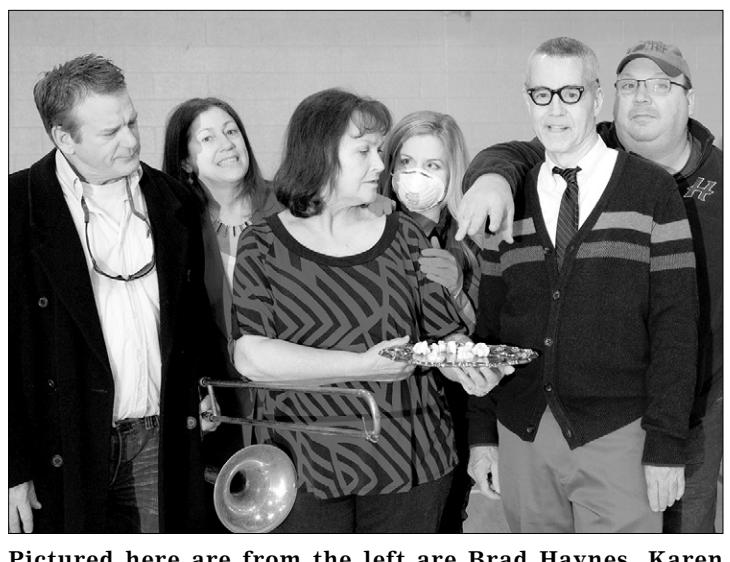
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Pictured here are from the left are Brad Haynes, Karen Haynes, Melissa Powell, Aileen Davis, Ben Whitehead and Jason Fields.

## **FBC-Huntingdon Presents 'Noodles'**

There are only two weeks left for practice as the actors are working hard to prepare their roles in the play "Noodles". Come and get a plate of great food and great laughs at this year's Huntingdon First Baptist Church Dinner Theater.

The dinner starts at 6:30

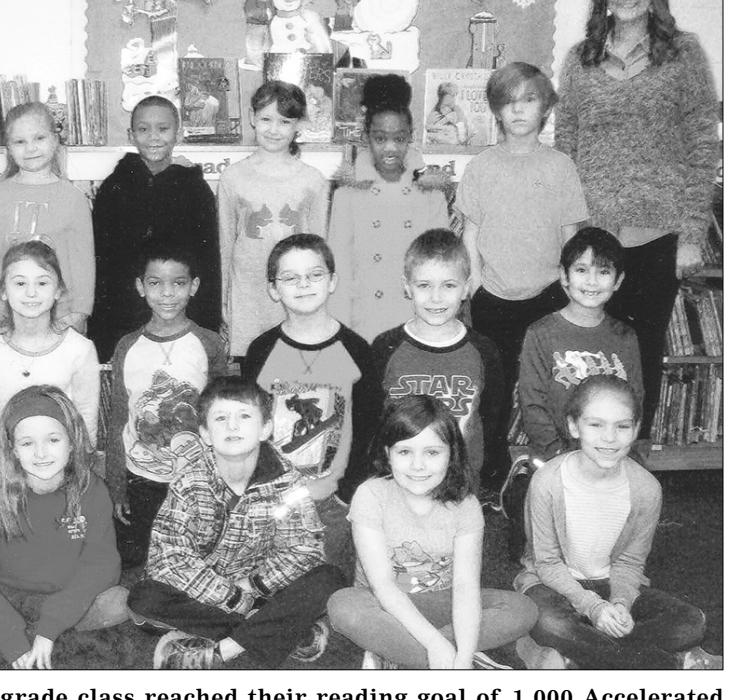
p.m. on the Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13 and 6 p.m. on Sunday (14th), the show starts after dessert. For Ticket information, please call the church office at 986-5000. For Ticket information, please call the church office at 986-5000.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PA4

ESTATE OF: NANCY KAY POWELL CHAVEZ, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **11TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **NANCY KAY POWELL CHAVEZ** deceased, who died **MARCH 29TH, 2015**, 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) 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 **11TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016**.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH: Executor/Administrator  
**KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** **CAROL POWELL**  
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**MATTER OF RECORD**

# Property Transfers

• Debra Lynn Lester and others to Kyle E. and Alice J. Chapman in District 22.  
 • BancorpSouth Bank to Hemant S. Patel.  
 • Brenda E. Throgmorton to Gordon and Ruby Wildridge and others in District 13.  
 • Timothy C. and Christy Lane Swinford to Timothy C. and Christy Lane Swinford in District 13.  
 • Fannie Mae to Johnny and Kimberly Hill.  
 • Christopher Matthew and Amanda Cook to William David III and Theresa Biddle.  
 • Russell Maurice and Anthony Ray Eldridge to Russell Maurice and Anthony Ray Eldridge in District 11.  
 • Russell Maurice Eldridge to Joshua Russell Eldridge and others in District 11.  
 • Cary Franklin to Lori Franklin Vaughn in District 22.  
 • Lori Franklin Vaughn to Judy C. and Bobby Cole in District 22.  
 • Edward H. and Chiquita F. Cate to William Clark and Sandra Care Lemons.  
 • William Clark and Sandra

Cate Lemons to Edward H. and Chiquita F. Cate.  
 • Tabitha Lee Rouse to Khanh Amy T. and Thang H. Cao Nguyen in District 21.  
 • Charles Freeman Jr. Russell and others to Edward C. Barrett Jr. and others.  
 • Donna Goodrum Williams to Robert Clark and Donna Goodrum Williams in District 8.  
 • David and Brenda Curtis to Tammy Curtis Cunningham and others in District 2.  
 • Charles Bradley and Elizabeth Cotton Coleman to Virgil S. Coleman in District 1.  
 • Helen Watkins to Pamela Ann Colwell in District 2.  
 • Stephanie and Jesse Lashlee to Edward S. and Patricia J. Cary in District 11.  
 • Pamela Crossett Trevathan to Eddie S. Scarbrough in District 4.  
 • Linda L. Lane to John Z. and Linda L. Duke in District 22.  
 • Anthony Ray Eldridge and others to Lindsey M. Barnett in District 11.  
 • Jay and Denelda A. Hawks to Mark H. and Christian Foster in District 16.

# Carroll County General Sessions

Three county residents were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

These three include:

• Christopher J. McMinn of 4275 Highway 220, Lavinia, who is charged with DUI (third offense), violation of the implied consent law, leaving the scene of an accident, driving on a revoked license, violation of seatbelt law, failure to carry vehicle registration, violation of financial responsibility, and driving on the right.

• Anthony Chambers of 234 Mays Avenue, Huntingdon, who is charged with theft up to \$500.

• Luis Morales Garcia of 175 Dodd Street, Hollow Rock, who is charged with reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon and aggravated domestic assault (two counts).

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**Guilt Pleas**

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

• John Mark Howard, 880 Wingo Circle, Trezevant, who pled guilty to assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined \$100, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

• Sean O'Donnell of Springville, who pled guilty to probation violation and failure to appear. He was sentenced to 40 days in jail.

• Samantha Joe Poore of 900 Clear Lake Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 48 hours), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

• Bonnie Siggers of Lexington, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

• Bradley Keith Douglas of Paris, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was ordered to serve 48 hours and fined \$350.

• Tammy Lynn Bender of 114 Holder Road, Cedar Grove, who

pled guilty to criminal impersonation. She was sentenced to six months in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for six months, and fined \$250.

• Kenny J. Berry of 408 Florence Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear and theft under \$500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for two days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$100.

• Joshua Lynn Hindman, 1870 Anark Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was sentenced to serve six months (suspended) and fined \$100. A motor vehicle light law violation was dismissed.

• Dana Milton of Paris, who pled guilty to failure to appear. Milton was sentenced to serve 30 days.

• David Robinson of Enville, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for two days), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$100.

• Destin L. Skinner of 171 Murray Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for two days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$250.

• Pamela Ann Wortham of 590 Wortham Loop, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and failure to appear. She was sentenced to six months in jail (suspended, except for two days), placed on unsupervised probation for six months, and fined \$200. A charge for driving with an expired vehicle registration was dismissed.

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**Judicial/Pre-Trial Diversions**

Gregory Browning of 109 East Grove Road, McKenzie, was granted a judicial/pre-trial diversion for an attempted assault charge. This charge will be dismissed if all conditions set by the court are met.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Precinct Poll Workers Needed. If you have talked with the Election office and agreed to be a worker for Early Voting, Absentee/Provisional and Nursing Home/Assisted Living, and/or at your precinct on Election Day (March 1, 2016), please call the Election office (731-986-1968) with your preference for School of Instruction time. The School of Instruction will be offered: Monday, February 8, 2016, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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# PUBLIC MEETING

## McKenzie, Tennessee

The City of McKenzie has completed the 2014 CDBG sewer plant improvement project. A public meeting will be held February 10, 2016 at 10:30 AM at the McKenzie City Hall, 2470 E. Cedar St. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project accomplishments. All interested residents are encouraged to attend. The McKenzie City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact Terry McCoy, City Recorder, at 731-352-2292 to make special arrangements. The City of McKenzie does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability status; and encourages minority participation in government issues.

Jill Holland  
Mayor

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Multiple Charges**

• A Hollow Rock man was presumably arrested on multiple charges after allegedly fleeing from police shortly after midnight on Jan. 27.

According to his report, Sgt. Eric Sawyers charged Houston Thomas Wilkes, 42, of 20590 Highway 114 South with evading arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving on a revoked license (seventh offense). The report states that officers observed a silver 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis driven by Wilkes turn left onto Main Street off Highway 70 in Hollow Rock and then accelerate to a high rate of speed after officers were spotted sitting in a parked patrol car nearby. As Officers had prior knowledge that Wilkes' license was revoked, they pursued the vehicle, and, at one point, the vehicle pulled over to the side of the road. Officers saw Wilkes exit the vehicle and run away on foot in spite of verbal commands from officers to stop. Officers found another man near where the vehicle had stopped. The man told officers that he had been a passenger in the vehicle and did not know why Wilkes had run away. Drug-related items believed to belong to Wilkes were found inside a cloth bag left inside the vehicle. As the report states that Wilkes had already been charged, it is assumed that he was later caught and arrested, though this information was not contained in Sawyers' report.

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**Theft**

• The Sheriff's Department is investigating a recent incident of theft from a Huntingdon residence.

Frances Laws told officers on Jan. 19 that on Dec. 26 she hosted a gathering at her residence at 105 Bennett Road. She said that afterwards she noticed that a diamond cluster ring with a gold band was missing from her bedroom. She said she had placed the ring on a chest of drawers prior to the gathering. The ring was valued at \$1,000.

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**Bank Fraud**

• Authorities are looking into a recent case of bank fraud.

Lavinia resident Angelina Hillard told officers on Jan. 19 that she recently received a letter from credit adjustors stating that she was past due on a \$300 loan taken out on her bank account back in September of 2014. The letter indicated that the transaction occurred in Orlando, Florida. According to Hillard, she did not take out that loan. She also said that fraudulent internet purchases were made on her account from Frostproof, Florida.

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**Drug Violations**

• A Gibson County man was

charged after he was allegedly found to be in possession of illegal drugs and drug-related items.

Deputy Michael J. Krause charged Devin Ronald Kiser, 23, with drug/narcotic and equipment violations. According to Krause's report, he responded to a call about a man standing on the side of the road waving a flashlight at passing vehicles on Little Grove Road in Lavinia. As Krause approached the scene, Kiser started shining a flashlight at the windshield of the police car. Kiser, who appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicant, told Krause that he was lost and did not know how to get home. A search of Kiser's clothing revealed three hypodermic needles, a box blade, two spoons, two latex gloves, a pair of tweezers, and a contact case containing methamphetamine.

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**Multiple Charges**

• A Madison County man was arrested following a Jan. 24 vehicle check at a local business.

Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Austin Atwater, 31, of Jackson with driving on a suspended license, criminal impersonation, and resisting arrest. According to Cupples' report, deputies stopped at Hillard's Auto on 5650 Main Street in McLevillesville to check on a 2015 black Chevrolet parked in the parking lot. Deputies found Atwater in the driver's seat and a woman in the passenger's seat. Atwater told officers that they were there to pick up the woman's vehicle. When asked for identification, Atwater told officers that he didn't have any and then gave officers a false name, date of birth, and social security number. Cupples, however, had prior knowledge of Atwater's identity, that his license was suspended, and that he had outstanding warrants for his arrest out of Williamson County.

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**Multiple Charges**

• A Huntingdon man was arrested Jan. 26 after allegedly harassing a Huntingdon woman at her place of employment.

Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Jason Doyle Orr, 37, with violation of condition of bond, simple possession of a schedule VI drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Adkins' report, Sherry Orr contacted the Sheriff's Department, saying that Orr came to her place of employment and started yelling and cursing at her and threatened to go break into her residence. Adkins noted that both Sherry Orr and Jason Orr had court orders to stay away from each other. Officers later found Jason Orr at his residence. Officers found a pipe and 2.9 grams of marijuana in one of Orr's pockets.

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**Drug Violations**

• A Gibson County man was

# Harris Charged with Theft From Local Business

Stephanie Josephine Harris is accused of theft of cash from A Place Called Home, a McKenzie-based business. The former employee was accused of taking between \$1,000

and \$10,000 and indicted on a walk-in warrant to the Carroll County Grand Jury when it met on Monday, January 4. She was placed on a \$5,000 bond.

# Huntingdon Police Department Reports

**Drug Possession**

• A Huntingdon man was arrested on Jan. 26 after a traffic stop.

Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Erick Johnson of 5350 Green Allen Springs Road with possession of a legend drug and driving while suspended #1. According to Hugueley's report, a pickup truck pulled out of Casey's Bar in front of

him, causing him to swerve and brake to avoid collision. Hugueley then performed a traffic stop. The driver, Johnson, provided a license that was suspended. Johnson gave Hugueley consent to search the vehicle. A pill bottle full of methocarbamol without a prescription label was found. Johnson admitted that he was trying to make extra money by selling them.

# Marriage Licenses

• Joel Allen Horst, 24, of Port Clements, British Columbia to Linda Grace Hershberger, 21, of Yuma.

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on March 16, 2016 on or about 11:00AM local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by LINDA F. CHAPPLER, to KENT JONES LAW FIRM, Trustee, on November 1, 2012, at Record Book 619, Page 338 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: AMERISAVE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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

Situated within the Town of Bruceton, and beginning at a set iron pin in the North margin of General Forest Drive, 25 feet from centerline, said pin being the Southwest corner of O. King, and being located 150.40 feet West from a found iron pin; runs thence with the Northern margin of General Forest Drive, South 87 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West, 167.00 feet to a found iron pin, said pin being the Southeast corner of T. Bonds, DB 179, page 174; thence with the East line of Bonds, North 3 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 165.00 feet to a found iron pin, said pin being the Northeast corner of Bonds, and an intermediate corner of Bruceton Church of Christ, DB 135, page 434; thence with the South line of said Church, and F.M. Hopper, North 87 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East, 167.00 feet to a set iron pin, said pin being an intermediate corner of Hopper, and the Northwest corner of O. King; thence with the West line of King South 3 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 165.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 27,552.9 square feet more or less. There is situated on the above described real estate and within the boundary thereof, a one-story brick dwelling.

Statement required by T.C.A. 66-44-121: The foregoing legal description is the same contained in the previous deed of record.

Tax Assessor's Map 66K, Group C, Parcel 12.13

This being the same real estate conveyed to Bobby Chapple and Linda Jamison by Warranty Deed from Brian T. Walters and Joan M. Walters, dated December 3, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 549 and by Warranty Deed from Brian T. Walters and Joan M. Walters to Bobby Chapple and Linda Jamison Chapple dated January 8, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 814 and by Quitclaim Deed from Bobby Chapple to Linda Faye Chapple f/k/a Linda Jamison, dated June 27, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 336, Page 658, all the the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 66K, Group C, Parcel 12.13

Tax ID: 066k-c-012.13

Current Owner(s) of Property: LINDA F. CHAPPLER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 125 General Forest Drive, Bruceton, TN 38317, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to

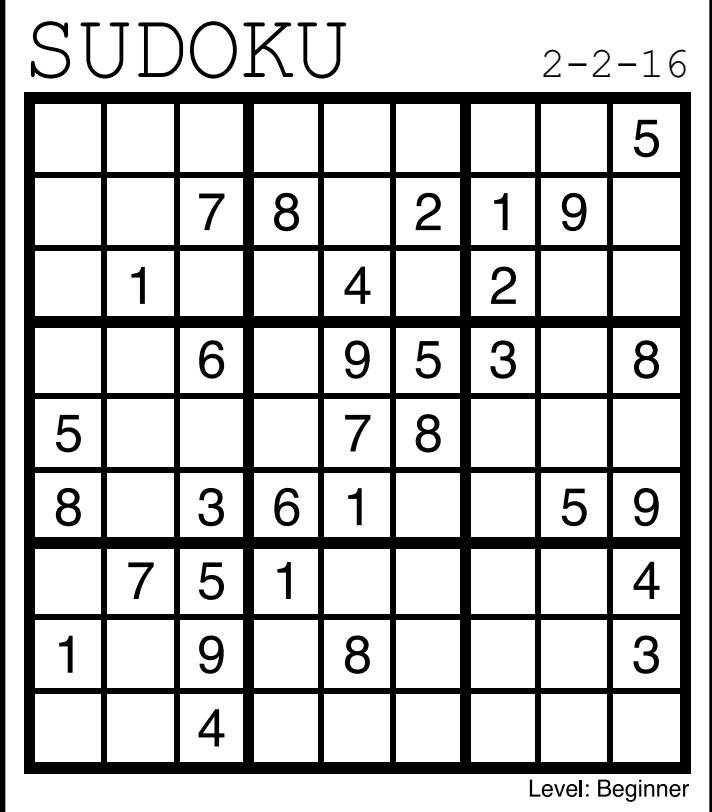
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See solution in next week's edition.

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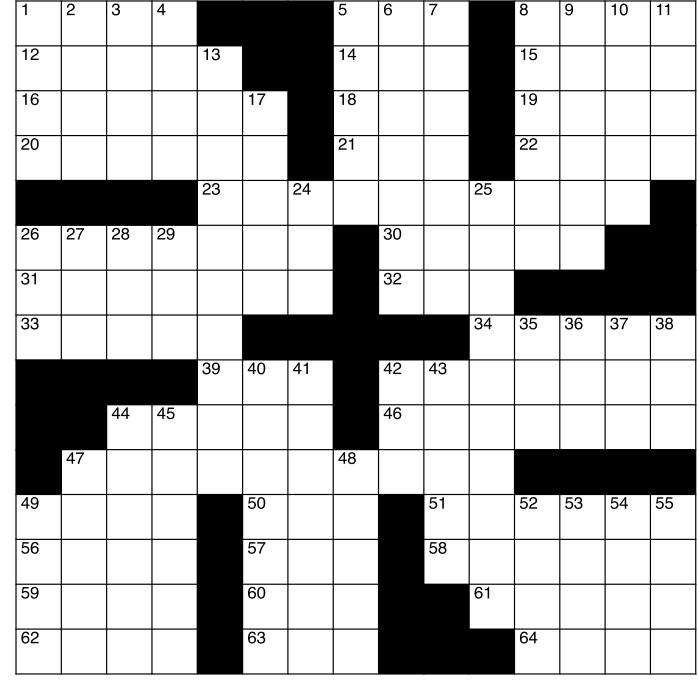
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# Weekly Crossword

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- Soybean paste
- Unit of time
- Watering holes
- Joint
- Certified public accountant
- Mater, one's school
- Resells tickets
- Batter's objective
- Past participle of lie
- State of Islands
- Fed
- Cause cell destruction
- Daily Show host
- Diagrammed
- Cat sounds
- Most sorry
- Do wrong
- Coral reef and lagoon island
- That (Middle English)
- Electrically charged atom
- Nassau is the capital
- Frogs, toads, tree toads
- Marjoram
- Where the Donald lives in NYC
- Whale ship captain
- A way to emit sound
- Comparable
- Isidor \_\_\_, American Nobel physicist
- Businesswoman
- A way to split up
- Solo Operatic piece
- No (Scottish)
- In a way, tears
- Bridge breadth
- Single Lens Reflex
- Thou \_\_ protest too much
- Single Lens Reflex
- Thou \_\_ protest too much



- Russian sourgrass soup
- Perfect example
- Supplier
- Unhealthy looking
- Spanish beaches
- Am. follower of the Mennonite Bishop Amman
- Well-balanced
- Outer surface cells
- Fathers
- Sun up in New York
- Dweller above the Mason-Dixon
- Young women's association
- Tell on
- Bustle
- Poundal
- An ugly, old woman
- Doctors' group
- Ling, Chinese mountain range
- Volcanic mountain in Japan
- Leaves parentless
- Existing in or produced by nature
- Inclination
- Extents
- Peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- Language of Nile
- Twyla \_\_\_, US dancer
- Card game
- River in E. Turkey to the Caspian Sea
- Scored 100%
- Tonight's former host
- \_\_ and ends
- Notable exploit

**CLUES DOWN**

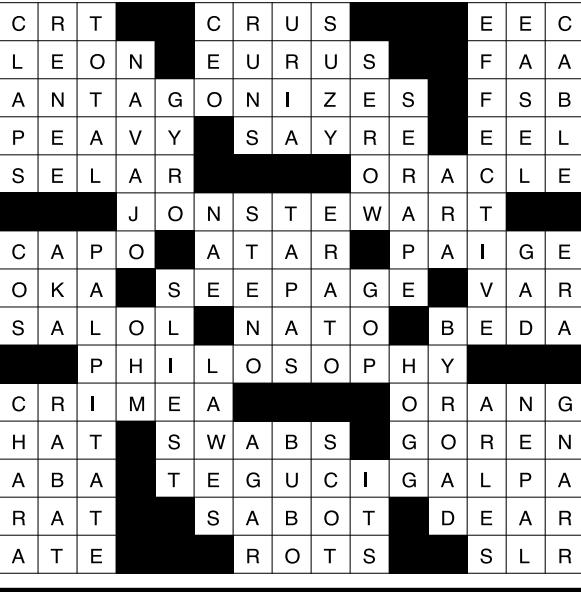
- Korean War TV show
- South American Indian
- Cape at tip of Denmark
- A podrida cooking pot

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See solution in next week's edition.

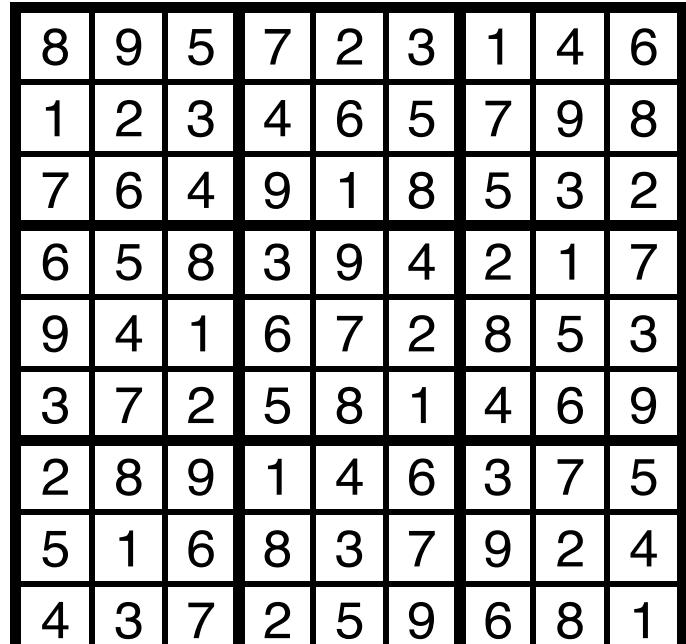
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Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 is hosting a breakfast on March 5, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for the benefit of its youth activities. The meal is \$7.00 and includes all one can eat of eggs, biscuits, gravy, red-eyed gravy, sausage, grilled bologna, country ham, juice, milk and coffee. The Post is located on Cherrywood Road, just off U.S. 79 in McKenzie.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Westview Community Center is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 20, 2016 starting at 5 p.m. Located at the Westview Community Center, 7665 Terry Road, Cedar Grove. The menu consists of spaghetti, sauce, dessert and a drink. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Dine in or take out. Proceeds benefit the community center.

**HUNTINGDON FIRST BAPTIST DINNER THEATER**

Huntingdon First Baptist Church will present its annual dinner theater on February 12, 13, and 14. The play this year is Noodles, a comedy dealing with a very interesting and very non-traditional family. Tickets are on sale and prices are \$18, \$16, and \$14. The dinner theater is a fundraiser for the summer youth trip. For ticket information, please call the church office at 986-5000.

**VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL**

This year's Very Special Arts Festival will be held Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. This day is set aside for the children of Carroll County to enjoy free arts and crafts activities and stage performances. We will once again feature face painting, nutritious snacks, wearable crafts, and much more.

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

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Please call 986-4482 ext. 226 for more information and to reserve your booth/performance time.

**BENEFIT FOR JOHN SANDS OF CEDAR GROVE**

A benefit for John Sands is at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon on Saturday, February 13 from 4-8 p.m. A soup, chili, and hot dog supper begins at 4; adults are \$5, children are \$3. The Gospel Editions, the McEwens, and others begin singing at 6. There will be a quilt and ham raffle, cake auction, and numerous other items for sale. Any donations appreciated. John is a longtime cancer patient.

**WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Westport Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to Youth Night service on Sunday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Donald Mitchell will be the guest speaker. Elder Greg Jones is the pastor.

**LEPC MEETING**

An LEPC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10 at 10 a.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex.

**HEART AND SOULS 5K FUN RUN/WALK**

"Heart and Souls 5K Fun Run/Walk on February 13 at the McKenzie City Park to benefit the new Beating Hearts Help Center. It is open to students and faculty. If you register before February 1, you will get a discount. The Beating Hearts Help Center will open soon in McKenzie to help families who are in crisis.

**E911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD TO MEET**

The Board of Directors for the E911 Communications District in Carroll County meets Tuesday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

**WEST CARROLL SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET**

The Board of Education for the West Carroll Special School District meets Thursday, February 4 at 6 p.m. Items on the agenda include an audit report, bids for network electronics, declaration of surplus property,

field trip approval, board policy updates, and discussion on moving the high school to an A/B schedule.

**GLEASON ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Gleason Rotary Club is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 20, 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the Simply Southern Café. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and drink.

**SOUP, STEW, CHILI SUPPER**

The Terry Volunteer Fire Department is holding its annual Soup, Stew, and Chili Supper on Saturday, February 6. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until it's gone. You may purchase soup, stew, or chili by the quart or gallon, or enjoy a plate dinner at the Terry Fire Station. Plate dinners will include your choice of (1) chicken soup, chili, or stew (2) cornbread, Mexican cornbread, or crackers (3) tea or water and (4) dessert.

**PUBLIC MEETING ON DISASTER PROJECT**

There will be a public meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall, located at 2470 Cedar Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2010 Small Cities Block Grant Disaster Project the City has completed. This public hearing will inform the citizens regarding the program guidelines, the amount of funds used for the project, the type of project completed, and the benefit received by the community. The city's governing body is seeking comments from the public. All area citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on the projects completed. The City of McKenzie does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin. McKenzie City Hall is handicap accessible. Any person needing special accommodations should contact McKenzie City Hall at (731) 352-2292.

**MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

VFW Post 4939 will host a veteran support group meeting to be held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m., beginning February 2, 2016. The meeting is open to all veterans and family members. Thomas O'Bryant, the Carroll County Veteran Service Officer will be the guest speaker at the first meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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**EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are offered Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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**BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS**

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

**VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**TREZEVANT****ADD-A-DISH MEAL**

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

**CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY**

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

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