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McKenzie Kicks Off Sequicentennial Celebration

MCKENZIE (January 26) — The City of McKenzie officially kicked off its 150th year celebration during an announcement at Park Theatre on noon Saturday.

Attendees enjoyed cake, cupcakes, punch, and a presentation by the executive committee announcing the year-long celebration.

The celebration included the reading of a proclamation by U.S. Congressman Kustoff on the House floor and the presentation of proclamations by Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler, Henry County Mayor Brent Greer, and Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum.



State Senator John Stevens congratulated the city on its historic anniversary and said a proclamation from the Tennessee Senate will soon arrive.

Leading the celebration is the executive committee comprised of Chairman Jason R. Martin, Vice-Chair Monica Heath, Joel Washburn, Jennifer Waldrup and Mayor Jill Holland.

It is the executive committee's plan to center all events, festivals and celebrations around the history and heritage of McKenzie. This will not be a small feat and will require a great amount of preparation and help throughout the calendar

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Zline Begins Operations In Bruceton

Zline Kitchen and Bath is now operating its warehouse and distribution center in Bruceton in a 205,000 square-foot building once occupied by the Henry I. Siegel company on Rowland Mills Road.

The company started shipping products in December 2018 to customers in the southeast United States.

In an interview with Zline associates Jenny Bratton and Josh Crossno, The Banner learned that Zline has distribution centers in three states – Nevada, Ohio, and Tennessee, with the Bruceton center being the largest

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Trezevant to Hold Public Meeting

BY JIM POTTS
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The town of Trezevant is holding a public meeting on Tuesday, February 12, at 6 p.m. to discuss the future of the water and sewer system including selling the water system along with other options.

There have been issues with the system over the last several years including equipment breakdowns and losing certified personnel that operated the system. The Trezevant Board of Aldermen have been discussing these issues since last August. At the August meeting, one board member suggested

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Zachary Butler is traveling to Las Vegas to meet his favorite poker player. Representatives of the Dream Foundation and Genentech delivered the good news to his Trezevant home. Pictured are (L to R) Chuk Lamberth, Elvis (Keith Burnett), Zachary Butler, Erin Funderburk, and Queen of Hearts (Liz Hobbs).

Terminally-ill Trezevant Man to Meet Favorite Poker Player

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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TREZEVANT (January 23) — Trezevant's Zachary Butler is in Las Vegas meeting his favorite poker player at his home. Dream Foundation funded a special meet and greet with his favorite poker player.

Zachary Butler, 33, was diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia. He began experiencing symptoms from the rare disease at an early age and became completely disabled by his late teens. Doctors have now given

him a six-month life expectancy and he is under hospice care.

His mother, Cynthia Mayberry said the announcement that he is going to meet his favorite poker player has given Zachary new life. He had been losing body mass, but his attitude and health have both improved after he learned he is going to meet Daniel Negreanu, a world-class poker player. He is also getting to visit with Negreanu in his Vegas home.

Meeting at his home on Highway 190, representatives of the Dream Foundation

and Genentech, Inc., a biotechnology corporation presented Zachary with the package of information, \$200 cash, and t-shirts for his trip. Elvis (Keith Burnett), Queen of Hearts (Liz Hobbs), Chuk Lamberth and Erin Funderburk were the representatives presenting the package of goodies. Before arriving at the home, they stopped at Little General convenience store in Trezevant and purchased fried chicken, one of Zach's favorite foods.

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Gleason Man Injured in Single-Vehicle Accident



The Jeep, missing the front end, which ripped from the vehicle in the collision with the tree. Photo courtesy McKenzie Fire Department

BY DAVID FISHER
 News Writer, Dresden Enterprise

A weekend accident on a rural Weakley County road resulted in a local man being injured and his vehicle demolished.

At approximately 7:38 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, Braden Stafford of 105 Motherall Road, Gleason, was driving along Old Highway 22 between McKenzie and Gleason, when his 2011 Jeep left the roadway and struck a tree. The impact ripped the vehicle in two.

Weakley County Ambulance Service and McKenzie Fire Department arrived on the scene to provide medical care and other assistance, as needed. The extent of the driver's injuries

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Pictured seated (L to R): Clarksburg Mayor Howell Todd, Atwood Mayor James Halford, McMoresville Mayor Phil Williams, Hollow Rock Mayor Rob Woods, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, Trezevant Mayor Bobby Blaylock. Standing (L to R): Clarksburg Teen Health Council Advisor Patsy Smith, Carroll County Health Council Chair Rita Foster, Clarksburg Teen Health Council Members Chloe Crum, Cassie Blount, Chloe Lindsey, Gracie Moore, Julianna Altom, Alyssa Chace, Ashlyn Smith, and Clarksburg Teen Health Council Advisor Angie Bartholomew.

Mayors Support Carroll County Children by Signing Smoke-Free Parks, Playgrounds Resolutions

The Carroll County Health Council and Carroll County Health Department kicked off the Carroll County Smoke-Free Parks and Playgrounds Initiative on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at Mallard's in Huntingdon. Mayors from each of the eight incorporated towns were invited to participate in this latest initiative to promote healthier lifestyles and protect the health of our children.

The Tennessee Department of Health reports the Big Four Health Risks for Tennessee are

Healthy Weight, Physical Inactivity, Tobacco, and Substance Misuse. The Health Council and Health Department have partnered since 2014 to address three focus areas to reduce tobacco use and exposure in Carroll County. They are smoking cessation among pregnant women, preventing youth from beginning tobacco use, and eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke, especially in children. To address these issues, Carroll County has offered the Baby & Me, Tobacco

Free smoking cessation classes to pregnant women who smoke since June of 2014. The Teen Health Councils have increased their tobacco and nicotine (including vaping, juuling, and any electronic nicotine delivery systems {ENDS}) education to their peers, especially in grades 7 through 12.

The Teen Health Councils have also made presentations to school boards, town councils, and organizations regarding tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure. Two of the

county's five special school districts – Huntingdon and Clarksburg have passed 100 percent tobacco/smoke-free campus and property policies. And, our mayors and other elected officials are promoting smoke-free public spaces.

Members of the Clarksburg Teen Health Council performed The Story of Samantha Skunk and How She Loved Her O's for the forty mayors and health council members participating in the kick-off.

The mayors from Atwood,

Clarksburg, Hollow Rock, Huntingdon, McMoresville and Trezevant signed resolutions Tuesday discouraging use of any nicotine products, including ENDS in all parks and playgrounds owned, operated, or leased by the towns.

Health Council Chair Rita Foster stated, "We are very fortunate to live in this Carroll County where our elected officials take the lead in promoting the health and welfare of our citizens, especially our children." Carroll County Health

Department Public Health Educator Barbara Kelly announced the Health Council and the Health Department would provide each of the towns a park bench in addition to the KIDS BREATHING Thank You For Not Smoking signs and posts for the parks and playgrounds in each of the towns. Randy Crockett and the Town of Huntingdon Public Works Department were recognized for assembling and storing the benches until they could be distributed.

Vannoy Joins Representative Holt's Staff

NASHVILLE — Tennessee State Representative Andy Holt, representing Tennessee's 76th House District, announced recently that Shelby Vannoy (formerly Shelby Day) will be joining his legislative staff in Nashville, Tennessee.

When asked about Mrs. Vannoy, Chairman Holt stated, "Having Shelby back in my office is one of the highlights of this upcoming session. Her knowledge of the district, her excellent work ethic, and her desire to serve rural residents and protect agriculture make her a perfect fit for my office." Vannoy will serve as Representative Holt's legislative assistant in his Nashville office, and assist with Rep. Holt's most recent role as Chairman of House Finance, Ways, and Means subcommittee.

A recent graduate of The University of Tennessee at Mar-



Shelby Vannoy

tin, Vannoy is no stranger to the legislature. She previously served as Chairman Holt's legislative intern in 2016 and was

heavily involved in Holt's successful re-election campaigns in 2016 and 2018.

Her and her husband, Coty, returned to Middle Tennessee in 2018 to build their home where Shelby grew up in Lascassas, Tennessee.

"Our state is in the midst of one of the largest political turnovers since the Civil War, and it's vital to have leaders in the legislature that are passionate about what they do and who they serve, and I am honored to call one of those individuals my boss."

I look forward to reconnecting with our constituents from district 76 and building new relationships." Shelby Vannoy said in regard to her new position.

To contact the offices of State Representative Andy Holt, call 615-741-7847.

Area Highway Construction

Tennessee Department of Transportation released the following information about construction projects in the area. CARROLL COUNTY, SR-76 (US-79): Monday, January 7 through Thursday, February 28, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: There will be tempo-

rary lane closures along SR 76 (US-79) between Cutlip Lane near Trezevant and Winston Road near McKenzie for soil borings. No closures the week of January 21. This is for evaluation of road for a proposed four-lane highway. HENRY COUNTY, SR-54: The

grading, drainage, construction of bridges, retaining wall and paving on SR 54 from near Rison Street to near Smith Road. Motorists should watch for trucks entering and exiting the roadway. *Speed limit has been reduced to 35MPH.

Unemployment Percentages Decrease in Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE (January 24) — The percentage of persons unemployed in December decreased from the November rate in the tri-counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley.

Carroll posted an unemployment percentage of 4.4 in December compared to 4.6 in November and equal to the December 2017 rate. Of the 11,970 in the labor force, 11,440 were employed and 530 were unemployed.

Henry County had an equal number unemployed at 530 per-

sons. In December, the number of people in the labor force was 14,160 with 13,630 employed for a rate of 3.7 percent, down from the 3.9 rate one month earlier and 3.9 one year earlier.

Weakley County posted an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent in December, down from 3.9 in November and 3.6 one year earlier. Of 15,980 in the labor force, 15,420 were employed and 560 were unemployed.

Five counties in West Tennessee are in the top five in unemployment. Those are Lake, Lau-

derdale, Haywood, Hardeman, and McNairy. The Northwest Tennessee region of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley counties has the overall highest average unemployment at 4.0 percent.

Tennessee has a 3.6 percent rate of unemployment and the United States has 3.9.

Williamson County has the lowest rate at 2.1 percent, followed by Davidson at 2.3.

Hancock has the highest rate at 5.7.



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2 cans whole kernel corn
1 stick butter
8 ounces cream cheese
2/3 cup milk
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6-7 Potatoes, peeled and diced
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1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 medium onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon garlic salt

8 ounces cream cheese
salt and pepper to taste
Cook potatoes and onions in enough water to cover, until tender. Add cubes of cream cheese. Remove from heat. Stir until cheese is melted. Add milk, soups, butter and spices. May top with cheese, bacon bits and/or green onion tops.

BROCCOLI SOUP
3 cans chicken broth
15 ounces frozen chopped broccoli
1 small onion, diced
1 bay leaf
1/4 cup oleo
5 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 teaspoon onion salt
salt and pepper to taste
Combine broccoli, broth and bay leaf. Cook until broccoli is tender (20-25 minutes). Melt butter. Blend flour. Cook for 5 minutes on low heat. Do not brown. Gradually blend flour into

broth. Add milk, onion, salt and pepper. Continue to cook over low heat. Do not boil.

CHILI-BEEF CASSEROLE
1 pound ground beef
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup minced dry onions
1 can tomato soup
1 can chili beef soup
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 (6 or 7 ounce) package regular corn chips
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Brown beef and onion in 10 inch fry pan. Add tomato and chili beef soup, lower temp and bring mix to a simmer; stirring well. Blend in salt and chili powder. In a 2 quart casserole pan, layer half of the corn chips, Spoon in the meat mixture, place remaining corn chips on meat and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is melted (about 25 minutes). Serve hot. 6-8 servings.

Black History Program Scheduled at Webb School

MCKENZIE — The Carroll County Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee is hosting its annual Black History Program on Saturday, February 2 at 2 p.m. at Webb School.

The keynote speaker is Joseph Conrad Atkins, son of Conrad and Gina Atkins and the grandson of Clarence and Ruby Norman and the late Eleanor Atkins.

Joseph is a Huntingdon native, and a graduate of Huntingdon High School in 2014 and the University of Memphis in 2018.

While at UM, he was a member and officer of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature

and a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in African-American Studies. He resides in Jackson.

The program includes music by a mass choir under the direction of Tremayne Johnson and a skit by Trevetta Foulks.

Webb School, a primary and second school for African-Americans, closed in 1965 following the passage of the Civil Rights Act.

Originally founded in 1923 as the black "County Training School" at the Smyrna community in Carroll County, Tennessee.

It was moved to McKenzie in 1927, and named "Webb High School" in honor of John L. Webb. With over 1900 alumni, this school, under the leadership of J. L. Seets and T. A. Warford has had a national impact in developing black leadership.

Webb Alumni Association own the building on Walnut Avenue, McKenzie. Northwest Tennessee Head Start operates from the building. The Alumni Association maintains a museum and hosts community events in the former gymnasium/cafeteria.

Dillahunt's Contract Extended

The employment contract of Pat Dillahunt was extended two years during the January 17 meeting of the Huntingdon School Board.

Her term now extends to June 30, 2021. Dillahunt, the

director of schools for the Huntingdon Special School District, started as a fourth grade teacher at Huntingdon Middle School, where she had taught for nine years. In 2004, she was hired as the principal

of the Huntingdon Middle School, a position she held for five years.

She was then promoted to director of schools for Huntingdon Special School District.

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NEWS

Poker

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Zach arrived in Vegas on Monday via Southwest Airlines, which provided complimentary passage. Traveling with Zach is his mother and care giver, Barbara Elgamal for the four-day, three-night event.

Throughout his life, Zachary has found enjoyment in the little things, including a game of cards. He spends much of his time playing online and in tournaments and dreams of meeting and playing cards with his favorite poker player, Daniel Negreanu. “He would give up his life to sit at a poker table with that man,” says Zachary’s mother, Cynthia. Zach is confined to a wheelchair and has many limitations in mobility, however, Cynthia said he can pull up to the poker table and play cards.

He was never expected to live past his 20s, said his mother. However, his heart palpitation have worsened in recent months.

Dream Foundation has also arranged accommodations for Zachary and his family while in Las Vegas.

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Above, Elvis (Keith Burnett) deals a hand of cards with Zach. Below Left, Zachary Butler and his mother, Cynthia Mayberry, and his caregiver, Barbara Elgamal (not pictured) are traveling to Vegas. Below Right, Zachary shows his tattoo – two ace cards – to Liz Hobbs.



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Zline

...From Front Page

of the three.

The Bruceton location presently has 13 employees and is expected to grow to 70 or more, according to the October 2018 news release by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

Zline was founded by Andy Zuro. ZLINE Kitchen and Bath is the industry leader in the manufacturing and distributing of range hoods and kitchen cooktops. ZLINE is a family-owned company.

ZLINE CMO Galen Bradford

said. “We chose Tennessee because of its strategic location, exceptional quality of life, and the skilled labor pool. We eagerly look forward to making an influence on the Bruceton community by adding well-deserved, quality careers and creating a lasting, positive impact.”

“ZLINE Kitchen and Bath is the newest company to select Bruceton and Carroll County for its new operation,” Brad Hurley, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce president, said. “During the nine-month search process, we needed the assistance of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, along with numerous local agencies—Carroll County government, Town of Bruceton, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special

School District, Carroll County Highway Department—to come together to finalize this deal.”

“On behalf of the Town of Bruceton, I want to welcome ZLINE and think they will be very pleased with their decision to locate here,” Bruceton Mayor Robert T. Keeton III said. “I also want to thank the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, the Carroll County Industrial Development Board, and the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District for partnering with the Town to make new jobs a reality for Bruceton.”

For more information about Zline, visit the company’s website <http://www.zlinekitchen.com>.

Accident

...From Front Page

is not known at this time.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol conducted an accident investigation, and Weakley County Sheriff’s Department handled traffic control.

The Jeep was towed from the scene by wrecker.



The front end of the Jeep, ripped away from the rest of the vehicle. Photo courtesy McKenzie Fire Department

Trezevant

...From Front Page

forming a committee to look at options including the possible sale of the system.

Two months later, at the October board meeting, two men from Tennessee American Water from Chattanooga, made a presentation to the board. Casey Allen and Drew Watson, were in attendance to introduce their company and what they do for municipalities that are having issues with their water systems.

According to Allen, Tennessee American Water is one of the largest privately-owned water and sewer companies in existence and are the fourth largest water system in the state of Tennessee. Their biggest customer in Tennessee is the city of Chattanooga where they invest approximately \$20 million annually into that system. They have had no violations and have a good safety rating with the state. Allen indicated American Water is a community oriented company giving back to the communities that they have investments in which include large and small communities.

Allen stated the reason they were in the area was that four communities within an hour’s radius of Trezevant had approached their company about assisting with water system issues. He indicated how they work is if a community was interested in selling their water system assets, the company would come in and do their due diligence checking the financials and physical condition of the system and make an offer to purchase either water assets or sewer assets or both. If a purchase price is agreed upon, any monies in the prospective community’s water department accounts would go back to the community. He also stated that

the company would become a taxpayer just like any other business in the community and also would pay franchise fees to the community.

Allen advised the council the company is heavily regulated to the point that they have to go before the state to get any water rate increases approved.

More recently, at last month’s meeting, the possibility of having to raise water rates came up when Jeff Goad informed the board that the water department budget was approximately \$15,000 over budget due to unexpected repairs but they would be fine at the end of the fiscal year if there were no more big unexpected expenses. He told the board it was a good time

to open discussion on a water rate increase. He reminded the board that in Tennessee if any town or city’s water department budget had a deficit for two consecutive years the state would come in and set the water rates for them and he didn’t think they wanted that. The choices brought up were either small incremental rate increases or end up having a large increase later. It was mentioned that the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) would come in and evaluate their water department budget as a free service and advise the city what they might do.

Trezevant’s monthly board meeting will immediately follow the public meeting.



Above Left, Carroll County Mayor Joseph Butler presents a proclamation to Councilman Jason Martin and Mayor Jill Holland. The city also received proclamations from Henry County Mayor Brent Greer and Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum. Another resolution is coming from the Tennessee Senate, sponsored by Senator John Stevens. Above Right, The commemorative birthday cake, featuring old photos and Mr. James McKenzie, for whom the town was named. Below Left, State Senator John Stevens congratulates the city on its 150th anniversary celebration. Below Right, The Committee: Mayor Jill Holland, Jennifer Waldrup, Monica Heath, Jason Martin, and Brittany Martin.



McKenzie

...From Front Page

year of 2019.

Following the birthday event, The McKenzie Banner sponsored a free community double feature film showing of To Kill a Mockingbird and O Brother, Where Art Thou? Those in attendance for the birthday event received a commemorative movie ticket and poster. Throughout the year other commemorative items and souvenirs will be sold.

Currently, the committee is recruiting all local churches, schools and civic organizations to help make the sesquicentennial a success. The McKenzie Banner, McKenzie’s oldest business, established in 1870, will take the lead in sponsoring the celebration. Additional sponsors and vendors are encourage to help make this a huge triumph for the city.

Each month there is a

sesquicentennial event in the plans. Tentatively the calendar of monthly events will be: January is the Birthday Kick-Off Bash; February is Celebrating African-American History focusing around Webb School; March will have a Mardi Gras theme; April is Celebrating Our Heritage; May will focus on the newly renovated McKenzie Depot; June we will partner with the Gordon Browning Museum; July is the annual Freedom Fest; August is the Sweet Tea Festival the city will honor the women’s suffrage

movement; September will be a Homecoming Celebration with a community meal sponsored by local churches and civic groups; October will bring back the cemetery walks; November will honor the veterans of McKenzie with a special presentation; December will be a closing Christmas-themed ceremony.

If anyone is interested in volunteering or helping sponsor the celebration feel free to contact The McKenzie Banner at 731-352-3323 or McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332.

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OPINION



Happy Birthday, McKenzie

Let me start by saying thank you to everyone who helped make Saturday's kick-off event a success. My deepest thanks to my fellow members on the executive committee, the staff at the McKenzie Banner for all their hours laying out such a beautiful logo, cake designs and commemorative memorabilia, and thank you to all those in attendance at the Park Theatre. It is a humbling experience representing our great hometown as it turned 150 years old on January 22.

I want to encourage the people of McKenzie to take a hand in celebrating the city's year-long program. We are interested in involving people from all over our great city, not just a select few. There will be many events throughout the year and nothing is set in stone. If you do not have the time to get involved (i.e. you work full time, are raising our future leaders (your children), or your schedule is just full), please e-mail us your ideas and suggestions. To make a difference, you don't have to be at every meeting; you just have to have your heart in the right place and your best foot forward. That's how this year will be a success.

Currently, we are attempting to plan an event in February focusing on Webb School. It would be best for members of the alumni association to be the guiding force. If any of the alumni are interested in helping or taking the lead please contact me, Jason Martin, at the McKenzie Banner as soon as possible.

On February 14, Colonel James Monroe McKenzie's birthday will be celebrated at the newly renovated depot. So be sure to visit the depot for cake and refreshments; there is also a surprise special guest scheduled to greet visitors.

We are also looking for ideas and a group to lead the month of March. Tentatively, a Mardi Gras theme

was decided by the planning committee, but if there's something you want to do let us know.

It is our plan to center all events, festivals and celebrations around the history and heritage of McKenzie.

April is "Celebrating Our Heritage;" May will focus on the newly renovated McKenzie Depot; June we will partner with the Gordon Browning Museum; July is the annual Freedom Festival; August is the Sweet Tea Festival and the city will honor the women's suffrage movement; September will be a Homecoming Celebration with a community meal sponsored by local churches and civic groups; October will bring back the cemetery walks; November will honor the veterans of McKenzie with a special presentation; and December will be a closing Christmas-themed ceremony.

If anyone is interested in volunteering or helping sponsor the celebration feel free to contact the 150th executive committee at 731-352-3323 or email us at contact@mckenzie150.com.

Look for this column each week as we bring you updates on what is planned. I will include various historical synopses about the City of McKenzie and photos focusing around our heritage. If you would like to make a submission to this column feel free to e-mail me directly at jmartin@mckenziebanner.com.

Let's make sure this year will be a success. Thank you, God Bless McKenzie, our state, and our great country.

Jason Martin

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Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



At WKTA in the late 1960s, Seated (L to R): David Freeland, Patricia Freeland, Doug Freeland, Carol Bennett. Standing (L to R): Paul Mitchell, Keith Bersey, and Steve Freeland. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Out Of The Mouth Of Babes...

I was speaking to a fourth grade class about growing up in an era before TV, Nintendo, cell phones and Drew Barrymore. And I was down to that part where the fight broke out over in Frog Jump. I'd set the backdrop for 'em, how as a fifteen year old I had been invited to play for our men's baseball team.

These rival "town teams" Sunday afternoon games were a big deal in West Tennessee back before TV, Nintendo, cell... City pride was on the line! I was honored to be chosen. And I was by a whole heap the youngest player on the team. It was a fourth grade class so I didn't elaborate on all the things a teenager could learn from the older men riding the forty miles down to Frog Jump.

Their baseball field was ancient. The wooden bleachers were just a handful of feet behind home plate. As a matter of fact, I could smell the breath of the leather lung who kept shouting, "Does your mother know you are out of the crib!" every time I came to bat.

Bill Hopkins was pitching for the home team. He was a big lefthander with the nastiest curve I'd ever seen. But to set it up, he would blaze his fast ball in under your chin from time to time. "Goat" Hayes, pitching for us, would naturally have to retaliate by breezing a couple of inside "high hard ones" right back at them.

You didn't have to be grown up to see tempers were flying. Their right fielder fanned the fire, spiking Bobby Jack

Cantrell as he slid hard into second base. The clincher came two innings later when Marvin Williams, a big guy himself, didn't even bother to slide trying to score on "Birdog" Reed's sharp single to left. He just lowered a shoulder and ran right over their catcher!

Both players came up swinging! Both teams erupted towards the combatants... except for me and Bobby Jack. As fans raced on to the field he pulled me over to the bat rack and handed me a Hank Aaron 34 inch. 32 ounce Louisville Slugger and grabbed another bat for himself. "Listen, it's everyone for themselves in these melees; somebody comes close not wearing one of our jerseys, you crown him good!"

I explained to the kids that old "leather lung" remained up in the stands where I couldn't get to him, order was finally restored, Marvin and their catcher shook hands and the game resumed.

I ran out of breath and needed a pause so I asked if they had any questions. One little fellow in the third row spoke right up. "We'd almost believe this story except there's no way a town could be named Frog Jump!"

Since I'd grown up nearby it never crossed my mind the name might sound a bit implausible. In defending me and the town I explained that possibly a lot of frogs lived in the low lying ponds beyond the right field fence. Or maybe Mark Twain got his idea for "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" after playing a

baseball game here. Or perhaps a giant toad leaped from the Brazil-Frog Jump County Road across two fences and a deep marsh and landed on the front porch of Mr. Everett Hall's sparkling white two-story house.

The third row guy jumped out of his seat, "Brazil is in South America!"

Boys and girls, Frog Jump and Brazil ain't nothing as West Tennessee town names go. Just on the other side of the county is the thriving metropolis of China Grove. There are few trees, not one grove of any kind and, unless my elementary geography fails me, it's not noticeably close to China.

They do have a general store that sells fireworks and rice.

If you leave China Grove, drop down to Good Luck, turn left on State Road 105 and drive a dozen miles you'll find yourself in Skullbone. Now, finally, here's a place with a traceable history. It was so named after the bare-knuckle fights (with a lot of shots against the skull bone) that took place illegally there in the 1890's. People today come from miles around to see the place. George Jones put on a concert in a nearby field one summer.

Same boy starts shaking his head, "You've gone over the edge now; bare-knuckles, skullbones, George Jones...if storytelling is your business, you need to find a new line of work!"

Respectfully,
Me and my third row Buddy



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie students enjoyed a day out of school after a light snow blanketed Carroll County. Meanwhile, Weakley and Henry counties sustained heavy ice damage. Pictured are Collin Smith, Braxton Rider, Brittney Waddell, Lucas Waddell, Alex Rider, Dalton Waddell and Anders Rider. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Senior Beth Barnett was crowned Huntingdon High School Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty included Misty King, Anna Smothers, Lauren Webb, Jennifer Donald, Rebecca Bolen, Kacy Bennett and Brandi Melton. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — A dozen McKenzie High School band students were among approximately 60 area students to participate in the annual Bethel Band Day program. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — MHS Band Director Charles Pruneau, Mary Sue Morrow, Patty Bennett and Donald Bennett; Back Row — Barbara Gregg, Mark Manner and Byron Forester.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Dana company officials announced that the Plumley McKenzie Plant

would close by midsummer. At the time of the announcement, the facility employed 108 hourly

and salaried workers.

*Construction began on the lake headquarters at the future

site of the Carroll County 1,000-Acre Recreation Lake in the Leach community.

20 YEARS AGO — Senior Tamara Price was crowned West Carroll High School Homecoming Queen. Other members of the royalty included Ashley Anders, Ann Mathes, Shaketha Mebane and Mary Hart.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing

at the Park Theatre: The Flim Flam Man starring George C. Scott; Buckskin; The Heart is a Lonely Hunter starring Alan Arkin and Sondra Locke; and The Split starring Jim Brown and Diannah Carroll.

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries

BOBBY RAY JORDAN 1951 — 2019

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Bobby Ray Jordan, 67, were Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Seminary Cemetery.

Mr. Jordan died January 23, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was born in Carroll County, Tenn. on August 25, 1951. He was raised by his uncle and aunt Glenn and Leola Drinkard.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda "Susie" Birdwell Jordan of McKenzie, three daughters, Melissa (Kevin) Jones of McKenzie, Amanda Chandler of Paris and Jennifer Jordan of McKenzie and nine grandchildren.

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

DONALD CLAYTON HALEY 1948 — 2019

Mr. Donald Clayton Haley, 70, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, January 20, 2019 at his home.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 23 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Sellers Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Haley was born May 27, 1948 in Huntingdon to the late George Haley and Patty Sue (Thompson) Haley. He was also preceded in death by a brother,

George Haley, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara (Futrell) Haley, three daughters, Donna Garrett (David) of Westport, Wanda Maxwell (David) of Huntingdon, Elaina D. McQuisten (Jackie) of Cookeville, two sisters, Melba Tate of Huntingdon, Sara E. Haley of Milan, and one brother, James Haley of Michigan. He also leaves nine grandchildren.

JERRY DOYLE BREEDEN 1941 — 2019

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Jerry Doyle Breeden, 78, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee, died Monday, January 21, 2019, at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 24 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Seventh Day Adventist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Breeden was born January 10, 1941 to the late Arzie Edward and Margaret Ruth (Gregg) Breeden. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Breeden and one brother, James Edward Breeden.

He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Mayo (husband Greg) of Milan, Machele Sullivan (husband James) of Huntingdon. He also leaves six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

DAVID WAYNE MONTGOMERY 1944 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. David Wayne Montgomery, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Thurs-

day, January 24, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Independence Cemetery in Henderson County, Tennessee.

David was born November 3, 1944 in Linden, Tennessee to the late Connie Lee and Bennie Louise Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Andra McCaslin; one half-sister, Rhea Todd; and three half-brothers, Kenneth W. Montgomery, Marvin Montgomery, and Wylie Montgomery.

He is survived by his daughter, Jean (Robin) Drinkard of Cedar Grove, Tennessee; son, Michael (Bonnie) Montgomery of Dover, Arkansas; sister, Beckie (Larry) Kirby of Huntingdon, Tennessee; grandchildren, C.J. Baker, Mason Baker, Daniel Freman, Brandie Blalack, Christopher McCaslin, and Tiffany Frye; and eight great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 731-986-8281.

HASSIE CEQUIN 1931 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Hassie Vonnell Brinkley Cequin, 87, of Huntingdon, Tennessee passed away on January 20, 2019 at the Life Care Center of Bruceton-Hollow Rock.

Funeral service were Saturday, January 26, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the widow of Frank (Bub) Cequin, Jr., who preceded her in death on November 20, 2012.

Vonnell was the daughter of the late Scott and Hassie Parish Brinkley. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Brinkley, Gilbert Brinkley, and Warren Brinkley; two sisters,

Ruth Yates and Mae Dill; and one nephew, Danny Brinkley.

She is survived by two nephews, Scott (Sandra) Dill of Kernersville, North Carolina; G.I. (Sylvia) Woody of Brentwood, Tennessee; and three nieces, Katherine Jones, Cynthia (Charles) Siffel, and Susan (Robert, Jr.) Twitty all of Florence, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Building/Renovation Fund at First Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 651, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 731-986-8281.

ALAN NEIL VANSTORY 1962 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Funeral services for Alan Neil VanStory, 57, are Saturday, February 2 at New Prospect Cemetery. Visitation is at Bruceton Funeral Home on February 2, 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

He was born January 5, 1962 in Madison Heights, Michigan to the late Thomas and Inez VanStory. Survivors includes his daughter, Kelli VanStory and one grandchild.

EVELYN FAYE TUCKER 1927 — 2019

McKENZIE — Services for Evelyn Faye Tucker, 91, were Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Union Cemetery located on Highway 140 near Como, Tenn.

Mrs. Tucker died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was born on June 8, 1927 in Gleason, Tenn. to Hughlon Allen and Georgia Jewel Brawner Morris. She was preceded in death

by her parents, her husband, Thomas Dudley Tucker, a sister, June Cook, and a brother Thomas Morris.

Survivors include her brother, Dr. Hughlon Gordon (Paula) Morris of Sharon, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews.

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

ALBERT RAY DILL 1956 — 2019

Mr. Albert Dill, 62, of Cedar Grove died Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Regional One Medical Center in Memphis.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 29, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Dill was born February 2, 1956 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Willie Ray Dill and Mary Ruth Hall.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Jeanie Kay Dill, two stepdaughters, Delana Johnson (Max) of Greenfield, Alicia Johnson, of Huntingdon one step-son, Daniel Johnson (Kim) of Huntingdon, two brothers, Tommy Dill (Sandra) Cedar Grove, and Tony Dill (Elizabeth) of Huntingdon. He also leaves four grandchildren.

PENELOPE GRACE WHITE 1948 — 2019

LAVINIA — Mrs. Penelope Grace White, 71, of Lavinia, Tennessee, died Thursday, January 24, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 27, 2019 in the Chapel

of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the McLeomoresville Cemetery.

Mrs. White was born on January 5, 1948 to the late Arthur Walter Greene and Barbara Ethel Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Albert White of Lavinia, three daughters, Theresa Clark (William) of Cedar Grove, Kelley Ellis (Lee) of Yuma, Kerry Hall (Johnny) of Huntingdon, two sisters, Belinda Melvin (Donnie) of Cedar Grove, Doralee Hendrickson of Millbury, Massachusetts, two brothers, Melbourne Greene (Teresa) of Oxford, Massachusetts, Richard Greene of Cedar Grove. She also leaves seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

ELVIS B. HAMPTON 1952 — 2019

BRUCETON — Funeral services for Elvis B. Hampton, 67, of Bruceton were Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was in Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

He was born on July 8, 1952 in Holladay, Tenn. to the late Curtis Hampton and Mary Madeline Ellis Hampton.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Hampton and three brothers, Curtis Gene, Wyle Claude, and Nathan Ray Hampton.

He is survived by two daughters, Brandy (Jeremy) Boyd of Bruceton and Kelly Hampton of Camden, one son, J.B. (Kimberley) Hampton of Bruceton; three sisters, Mary (Brad) Cross of Kentucky, Patshy Pierpoint of Hollow Rock, Candy (Ronnie) Lockhard of Florida, three brothers, James (Debbie) Hampton of Bruceton, David (Regina) Hampton and Ricky (Debbie) Hampton, both of Buena Vista, and five grandchildren.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

BY JEAN ALEXANDER
Librarian

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Frances Allen donated 'Untouchable' by Jane Ann Krentz

and 'Final Shadows' by Kay Hooper

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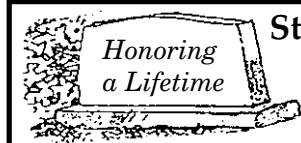
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Sheep sounds

5. Turn up

11. Statements of support

14. Spells

15. Evil doer

18. One-time baseball stadium staple

19. Activities

21. WWII-era US President

23. Soft, flexible leather

24. Proverb

28. Wish (Hindu)

29. Injury treatment

30. Red Sox ace

32. "Deadliest Catch" captain

33. Baseball stat

35. Where marine life lives

36. Heartbeat test

39. Signs on the dotted line

41. Atomic #24

42. Bind securely

44. Swiss Nobel Peace Prize winner

46. Fragrant brown balsam

47. Where you were born

49. Sells a ticket for more than its price

52. Where goods are presented

56. Jewish salutation

58. Fruits

60. Poorly educated

62. Microorganism

63. Depicted

CLUES DOWN

1. Ballplayer's tool

2. Hairdo

3. From a distance

4. Belt one out

5. Revising a text

6. More (Spanish)

7. Beloved Spielberg alien

8. BBQ dish

9. Provoke

10. Within

12. Canadian flyers

13. Smugly smile

16. Buffalo

17. Lake in the Kalahari Desert

20. Grab

22. Rural delivery

25. Equally

26. It's sometimes passed

27. Citizens who are qualified to vote

29. Greek letter

31. Body part

34. Boxing result

36. News

37. Predatory semiaquatic reptiles

38. Cockatoo

40. The NFL's big game (abbr.)

43. Leguminous east Indian tree

45. News reporting organization

48. A nemesis of Batman

50. Legal term

51. Not all

53. A way to greet

54. Knot in a tree

55. Satisfy

57. Russian space station

58. A baby's mealtime accessory

59. Stitch together

61. ___ and behold

1-29-19

See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

1-22-19 Crossword Puzzle Solution

SUDOKU SOLUTION 1-22-19

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8	7	5	3	1	2	4	6	9
6	4	3	9	5	8	1	2	7
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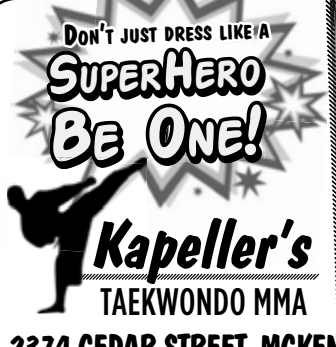
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CARROLL COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Solid Waste Committee meets Wednesday, January 30 at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 94, 8288 Highway 22, Dresden will host a family dance (no alcohol) every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entry is \$6 per person.

BEST OF CARROLL COUNTY TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The McKenzie Table Tennis Club will host the Second Annual Best of Carroll County Table Tennis Tournament at the McKenzie Farmers Market on Saturday, February 9 at 9 a.m. Entrants must be Carroll County residents and trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in the round-robin competition format. Entry fee is \$10; checks can be mailed to McKenzie Table Tennis Club, 95 Winston Ave., McKenzie, TN, 38201, care of Chris Edlin. For more information, call 731-352-0158. Spectators are welcome.

KPAC PRESENTS CUMBERLAND JAZZ PROJECT

The big band sounds of the Cumberland Jazz Project will be at the Krider Performing Arts Center, Paris, on Friday, March 1, 7 p.m. For an admission price of \$10, \$8 for seniors, attendees

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CAPITOL TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS HALFORD

Capitol Talk with Representative Curtis Halford is Friday, February 8 at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce from noon to 1 p.m. A luncheon begins at noon, followed by remarks from Rep. Halford from 12:20-12:35 p.m. He will take questions from 12:35-1 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person, each person is responsible for his or her own lunch. To ensure that everyone has a meal, please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, February 5 by calling the Chamber office at 731-986-4664.

MCKENZIE YOUTH BASEBALL SIGN-UP DAYS

McKenzie Youth Baseball sign-up dates are three Saturdays – February 2, 9, and 16, 8 a.m. to noon at McKenzie City Hall. The cost is \$50 per child. Enrollees must be a minimum of four years old by May 1.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanewood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5 - 7 p.m. McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4 - 7 p.m. New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location.

For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

MCKENZIE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, DESIGN REVIEW TO MEET

McKenzie Regional Planning Commission and the Design Review Commission will meet in special session on Wednesday, February 13, 3 p.m. At City Hall. The meeting will address the Christian Care Center's site plan.

TREZEVANT TO MEET TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF WATER SYSTEM

The Town of Trezevant is hosting a public meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 6 p.m. At the Trezevant Community Center to discuss the future of the water and sewer system, including the possibility of selling the water system and other options.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Historic Zoning Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35.00. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.

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Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter—anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase. You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E. We are coming together to pray for one another, our community, and country. After the Vigil, we will study the Word of God. We invite all of you to join us.

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MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

JOHNSON TEMPLE SERVICES

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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HCMC is Ahead of the Game with Flu Vaccination

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Flu is a serious contagious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. Protecting yourself and others during flu season is essential. The CDC recommends we all take three actions to fight the flu.

The number one thing we can do to protect ourselves against the flu is to be vaccinated. Everyone six months of age and older should get the vaccine and even if they did not get it earlier in the flu season, it is never too late to get the flu shot. The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

While there are many different flu viruses, the flu vaccine protects against the viruses that research suggests will be most common. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to

flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths.

Vaccination also is important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from spreading flu to high risk people. The Tennessee Hospital Association recommends that it be mandatory for health care workers to have a vaccination so that those in our hospitals with weaker immune systems would be less likely to be exposed to the illness. For the second year in a row, Henry County Medical Center active staff has all received the flu shot minus the handful that has medical exemptions. Those with medical exemptions must wear a mask during flu season for everyone's protection.

"We are pleased with our staff and their continued support of the flu vaccination for the safety of our patients," said Jacki O'Brien, Director of Infection Control and Education at HCMC. "Not only has our staff complied with the

mandatory flu shot, but our volunteers have as well and 100% of them have received the flu shot."

Additionally, 100% of all our providers and physicians practicing at HCMC have had a flu vaccination this year. This includes nurse practitioners, physician assistants, as well as medical doctors, and it is not just our employed providers, but our entire medical staff.

"We are extremely proud of our medical community for their dedication to keeping our patients safe and well," said O'Brien.

The second action that the CDC recommends is to take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.

While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

The third recommended action is to take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them. If you get the flu, antiviral drugs can treat your illness. Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics. They are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaled powder) and are not available over-the-counter. Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They can also prevent serious flu complications, like pneumonia.

Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people also may have vomiting and diarrhea. People may be infected with the flu, and have respiratory symptoms without a fever.

For more information about the flu, call our Community Educator, Lori Stambaugh, at 731-644-8266 or go to our website at www.hcmc-tn.org.

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MMS Receives Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant

The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation awarded a \$2,780 Lowe's Small Toolbox for Education grant to McKenzie Middle School for the installation of a canopy over the rear entrance to the gym. McKenzie

Middle School was one of 563 schools across the United States to be awarded a Lowe's Small Toolbox for Education grant during its spring 2018 grant cycle for improvement projects.

The canopy, installed by GSC

Signs & Awnings over fall break, provides students with an adequate shelter from rain, snow and sleet during loading and unloading of buses. MMS Principal Dorethea Royle was pleased to receive the grant, recently stat-

ing, "Students have been very appreciative of the new canopy." The McKenzie Middle School PTO, who applied for the grant on behalf of the school, wishes to thank Lowe's for their generous support of this worthwhile

project.

All K-12 public schools in the United States are eligible for the Toolbox for Education program. More information is available at www.toolboxforeducation.com.

Local Bethel Students Named to Honor Roll, Dean's List

McKENZIE — Bethel University College of Arts & Sciences and College of Health Sciences announce the names of local students who earned Honor Roll and Dean's List status for its fall 2018 semester.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, undergraduates must have completed 12 or more hours of academic work with an average GPA of 3.7 or above and no grade lower than a "C."

Local students earning Honor Roll status included:

Kristy Alspaugh, Hollow Rock; Madison Angelos, Huntingdon; Kassie Arnold, Trezevant; Jonathon Banuelos, Huntingdon; Drew Basford, McKenzie; Dylan Benson, McKenzie; Kelly Brinkman, Huntingdon; Michael Campbell, Bruceton; Burton Colvelt, Huntingdon; Jordan Daniels, Hollow Rock; Jacey Davis, McKenzie; Luana De Paulo, McKenzie; Kadrian Edwards, McKenzie; Jesus Garza, McKenzie; Sasha Gilbert, McKenzie; Emma Gilley, Cedar Grove;

Jayden Green, McKenzie; Kayley Grisham, McKenzie; Molly Horn, McKenzie; Kensley Horner, McKenzie; Anna Johnsonius, McKenzie; Joshua Keenan, McKenzie; Kera Meggs, Huntingdon; Joshua Merchant, McKenzie; Nida Nita, McKenzie; Rachel Nzemo, McKenzie; Jolie Reid, McKenzie; Christopher Shear, Huntingdon; Brianna Sherrod, Huntingdon; Sara Simonton, Yuma; Ashton Simpson, Westport; Dillon Simpson, Cedar Grove; Devyn Smiley, McKenzie; Jack Surber, McK-

enzie; Joseph Tate, McKenzie; Camila Tato, McKenzie; Braulio Vega, McKenzie; Eduardo Vega, McKenzie; LeAnn Webb, Huntingdon; Emily Williams, Huntingdon; and Ty Winkler, McKenzie.

To qualify for Bethel's Dean's List, undergraduates must have completed 12 or more hours of academic work with an average GPA of 3.5 - 3.69 and no grade lower than a "C."

Local students earning Dean's List status included:

Ashley Barlow, Trezevant; Kevin Beck, McKenzie; Kennedy Carter, Huntingdon; Janson Davis, McKenzie; Autumn Driggers, McKenzie; Meagan Gooch, Westport; Logan Harrison, Atwood; Emily Lunn, McKenzie; Ryan Mansfield, Huntingdon; Natalie Marvel, McKenzie; Jordan Merchant, McKenzie; Braden Nanney, McKenzie; Christian Nunnery, McKenzie; and Mason Wallace, McKenzie.

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Friday, January 4

- Fred's Super Dollar Store, McKenzie, 12-6 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8

- Paris Healthcare, 12-5 p.m.

Monday, January 14

- E.W. James, Martin, 12-6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

- TN Valley Community Church, Paris, 2-6 p.m.

Friday, January 18

- TCAT-McKenzie, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- West Carroll Elementary School, Trezevant, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 21

- McKenzie Healthcare & Rehab Ctr., 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Southside Church of Christ, Dresden, 1-6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23

- Huntingdon Health & Rehab, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- First Pentecostal Church, Huntingdon, 2-6 p.m.

Thursday, January 24

- Gleason School, 12-5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

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Thursday, January 31

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MATTER OF RECORD

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (January 23-24) — The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

Daniel Cody Lott, Renfro Rd, Huntingdon, bound over on charges of aggravated burglary, simple possession/casual exchange, and driving while license suspended.

Ashley B. Stephens, Hwy 114, Buena Vista, bound over on charges of forgery up to \$1,000 and theft up to \$1,000.

Larry Watkins, Moss Creek Rd, Cedar Grove, bound over on charges of possession weapon-convicted felon and domestic assault; dismissed: charges of aggravated assault-use or display deadly weapon and reckless endangerment-deadly weapon involved.

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

Sheldon L. Hart, Yuma Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of probation violation, cost and taxes, 30 days jail.

Tanner Hedge, Cotton Creek Rd, Bruceton, guilty of probation violation, cost and taxes, 20 days jail.

Russell E. Townes, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty of public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Cayce Denae Walker, Ellis St, Milan, guilty of careless/negligent driver and improper lane change, \$350 fine and costs, 48 hrs jail, 5/28 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charges of misdemeanor implied consent violation, drivers license-address required, registration certificate must be carried, and financial responsibility law violation.

Dustin Wilbanks, Woodard Rd, Gleason, guilty of DUI-first offense and possession of handgun while under the influence, \$600 fine and costs, 11/29 suspended, 48 hrs jail, loss of license for 1 year, and 11/27 supervised probation with SSI.

Kayla Hampton, Williams St, Huntingdon, guilty of probation violation, cost and taxes, 100 days jail; dismissed: charge of misdemeanor failure to appear.

Terry Hollingsworth, Stones Rd, Camden, guilty of theft up to \$1,000, cost and taxes, 11/29 unsupervised probation, and pay \$1,500 restitution to victim.

Gabrielle M. Phillips, E. Main

St, Huntingdon, guilty of theft up to \$1,000, cost and taxes, full restitution to victim, no contact with victim, 2 days jail, and 11/27 supervised probation.

Joseph Rogers, Tennessee St, McKenzie, guilty of assault-physical contact, cost and taxes, 6 months jail, 5/29 supervised probation; dismissed: charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct; dismissed: charge of probation violation.

Ashley B. Stephens, Hwy 114, Buena Vista, guilty of probation violation, cost and taxes, 10 days jail.

Dalon Boyd, McClure St, McKenzie, guilty of display/possession of cancel/revoke/suspend/alter drivers license, cost and taxes, 30 days unsupervised probation; pretrial diversion on charge of simple possession/casual exchange.

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

Stacy Lynn Anthony, Lexington St, Bruceton, pre-trial diversion on charge of allowing dog to run at large, cost and taxes, to own no animals, deliver vet records to DA.

DeMarko Elijah Gay, Merry Oaks Dr, Huntsville, Alabama, pre-trial diversion on charge of theft up to \$1,000, restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim.

All charges were dismissed against the following people:

Sandra Lee Brannon, Kee St, Bruceton, for worthless checks up to \$1,000.

Robert Falkinburg, Bluebird Lane, Huntingdon, for violation of financial responsibility law.

Ashley Hargrove, Hwy 22, McKenzie, for domestic assault.

Linda R. Jackson, Hwy 114, Hollow Rock, for worthless checks up to \$1,000.

Scott T. Long, Clay Farm Rd, Trezevant, for misdemeanor failure to appear.

Lisa Parker, Route 1, Huntingdon, for violation of probation.

Dantanise L. Taylor, North Trezevant St, Memphis, for driving while license suspended, violation of financial responsibility law, and speeding.

Lawanda Tharpe, Hwy 641 North, Camden, for domestic assault.

Angela W. Horn, Mebanewood Dr, Huntingdon, for theft up to \$1,000.

Steven Paul Murphy, N. Hays Ave, Jackson, for probation violation.

Property Transfers

•John R. Holancin to Christian Family Medicine, Inc. in District 4.

•Billy D. and Sherry Davidson to Rodney G. and Robin J. Bost in District 11.

•Reba E. Stanton and Petra A. Lackner in District 21.

•Shane and Brooke Depriest to State of Tennessee.

•Charles Raymond Kirk, Sr. to Tommie Reardon.

•Susan M. House to Taylor Rental, LLC in District 11.

•Jason D. Forsythe to Federal National Mortgage Association.

•Laura A. Williams to First-Bank in District 16.

•Judy G. Walker to Randy Rimmer and others.

•Randall J. and Kimberly A. Callahan to David and Michele Jarrett in District 4.

•Arthur Porratta and others to Jeny Berrios.

•Tony L. and Teresa Davis to Ace and Heather Eubanks in District 9.

•Holmes Family Partnership to Alex Brandon.

•Charles Lee and Regene Marie Burks to Charles Lee and Regene Marie Burks and others in District 11.

•Stanley K. Grimsley to Stanley K. Grimsley and others.

•Nathan Chamberlain to Teresa R. Farrar in District 16.

•Allen Craig and Janet Renee Kee to Wesli Shane and Melanie Ann Gray in District 8.

•Claude Heath to David Heath Sr. and Meloney Nicole Davis in District 20.

•Levi Edward and Lexi Jo Little to State of Tennessee.

•Richard and Barbara Bennett and others to Brooke Lynn and Benjamin Ryan Canovan in District 11.

•Amy Joann Vestal and others to Jonathan Martin in District 21.

•Eastview Baptist Church of Huntingdon to Jacob Scott and Leah Beth Partridge in District 11.

PUBLIC MEETING

The town of Trezevant will have a public meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center to discuss the future of the water and sewer system including selling the water system and other options.

McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Officer Trey Boucher observed a McKenzie man acting erratically at the Exxon station on Highland Drive early Saturday morning, January 26. According to Boucher's report, the driver, Jeremy Russell was seen getting in and out of his car in an erratic manner. He submitted to field sobriety tests which he did poorly on and subsequently was arrested and charged with DUI. He was transported to the Carroll County Jail under \$1,000 bond.

Passing School/Church Bus — Last Tuesday morning, January 22, Officer Jeremiah Brooks, observed a vehicle pass the Head Start Bus in Walnut Circle while it was stopped picking up children. Brooks

initiated a stop on the vehicle, the driver, Sylvia Hutch, of Huntingdon, was unable to show proof of insurance and her license was found to be expired as of last October.

Driving on Suspended/Revoked License — Officer Jeremiah Brooks observed a White Chevy Tahoe speeding on Highland Drive last Tuesday afternoon, January 22 and initiated a stop on the vehicle. The driver, Ricky Butler, of Huntingdon, was found to be driving with a license suspended by the Department of Human Services last November. Butler was cited for driving on a suspended/revoked license along with speeding.

Huntingdon Police Report

Aggravated Burglary — A Huntingdon man was arrested for aggravated burglary.

On January 14, Sergeant Rick Crosso arrested Daniel Lott, 26, of Huntingdon after responding to a call regarding a subject entering a home on Woodlawn Street without permission. The residents of the

home stated Lott began with flicking their bedroom light on and off and then threw a pillow at the male resident of the home. The victims also stated Lott mentioned a gun and told them that he had tied up their children. Daniel Lott was arrested on one count of aggravated burglary.

We do the legwork to keep you informed. The Banner, 731.352.3323

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McKenzie Regional Planning Commission and the Design Review Commision will meet at McKenzie City Hall in special session on Wednesday, February 13 at 3 p.m. regarding the Christian Care Center site plan.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

You are advised that after February 1, 2019, additional penalties and costs will be imposed in consequence of suits to be filed for enforcement of the lien for property taxes for prior tax years.

2018 county property taxes are now due and payable to the Carroll County Trustee's Office until February 28, 2019, without penalty and interest. 2017 county delinquent taxes will be filed in Chancery Court on March 15, 2018. At this time, additional penalties and costs will be imposed. Taxes may be paid in the trustee's office until the filing of such suits listed.

Paula Bolen, Carroll County Trustee

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2019PE11

ESTATE OF: BARBARA JOYCE RIDDICK, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of JANUARY, 2019 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BARBARA JOYCE RIDDICK deceased, who died OCTOBER 17TH, 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice of Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 25TH day of JANUARY, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER 99 Court Square, Suite 105 Huntingdon, TN 38344

MICHAEL DAMON RIDDICK Executor/Administrator W. KENT JONES Attorney KENNETH TODD Clerk & Master

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TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - MCKENZIE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE INTEGRATED AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology McKenzie is accepting applications for a full-time Industrial Maintenance Integrated Automation Instructor in McKenzie.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent. Technical Diploma or Associate Degree in Industrial Maintenance or related field required. Certifications in the maintenance field a plus.
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years successful work experience in the Industrial Maintenance field.
- Evidence of potential ability in instruction. Prior teaching experience preferred.
- Evidence of proficiency in oral and written communication skills. Possess the ability to troubleshoot common and specific hardware/software issues

General Duties:

- Teach all phases of Industrial Maintenance Integrated Automation Technology and manage rotation of students that includes instruction in mechanical maintenance, hydraulic systems, gearboxes, electric motors, predictive and preventative maintenance, variable frequency drives, electronics, motor control and fluid power, PLC's, robotics, commercial/residential wiring and welding.
- Assist in recruitment and job placement of students.
- Must be willing to remain current in the field by participating in professional development activities.
- Monitor, grade, and evaluate individual students' progress.
- Maintain appropriate records and submit timely reports.
- Maintain good public relations with business and industry.
- Possess the communication/computer skills necessary to be an effective instructor.
- Show evidence of good character, organizational skills and mature attitude.
- Participate in facility maintenance.

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience and in accordance with the guidelines established by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

For consideration, qualified applicants should submit a detailed resume, post-secondary certificate/diploma in Industrial Maintenance, license/certificates, college transcripts and application including qualifications and salary requirements. Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until position is filled. Employment applications are available at the TCAT McKenzie campus and on our website at www.tcatmcknzie.edu. The Tennessee College of Applied Technology McKenzie, a Tennessee Board of Regents institution, is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

DEPARTMENT MANAGER NEEDED

The Law Office of David W. Edwards located in Paris, Tennessee seeks a Department Manager.

The successful candidate must have prior experience organizing and managing 10 or more employees, a Business related 4-year college degree, and be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

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To apply send your resume to: The Law Office of David W. Edwards, P.C. P.O. Box 458 1410 Industrial Park Rd, Suite 101 Paris, Tennessee 38242 Email: david.edwards@edwardsdaniellaw.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2019PA6

ESTATE OF: BARBARA ANN NADIN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 17TH day of JANUARY, 2019 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BARBARA ANN NADIN deceased, who died DECEMBER 9TH, 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice of Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 17TH day of JANUARY, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER 99 Court Square, Suite 105 Huntingdon, TN 38344

TRACY R. HARPER Executor/Administrator DONNIE W. KNOTT Attorney KENNETH TODD Clerk & Master

TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - MCKENZIE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT PART-TIME

Minimum Qualifications:

- Candidate must be ready to work in a fast paced, ever changing environment. Our facility consists of 300+ workstations, 16 servers and multiple access points, across two campuses (McKenzie and Dresden). Classrooms utilize hand-held devices, and they each have specific and diverse needs that I.T. must strive to meet.
- Be proficient in Microsoft Office 2007 - 2016, Windows 7 through Windows 10 Desktop
- Will need a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2, and Server 2016
- Have a working knowledge of DNS, DHCP, TCP/IP, WAN, and LAN technologies
- Possess the ability to troubleshoot common and specific hardware/software issues
- Capable of meeting deadlines and adjusting to changing priorities
- Self-motivated individual, who can follow instructions and work autonomously, with the ability to recognize when help is needed and be proactive in gaining assistance/knowledge
- Desire to quickly gain new skills and knowledge when faced with new challenges
- This position requires someone with strong attention to detail
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to ask questions and get information, in order to diagnose computer problems and decide what level of support is needed when a problem is presented
- Willingness to work as part of a team in stressful situations
- High School Diploma required and additional education preferred
- A+ and Network+ certifications are required, Security+ preferred

Duties and Responsibilities Include:

- Candidate will provide IT assistance to the System Administrator in areas of: desktop support, troubleshooting desktop hardware/software problems, and special projects as they are assigned. This person will properly document support, repair, and project-management problems and solutions as they arise. They will be responsible for the school's IP camera system and assist with monitoring of campus security through the use of this system. Other duties as assigned.

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience and in accordance with the guidelines established by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Application Instructions: Resumes and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please mail your resume to Tennessee College of Applied Technology McKenzie, 16940 Highland Drive, McKenzie, TN 38201. Applications are available at www.tcatmckenzie.edu and from the school office during normal business hours. TCAT McKenzie, a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents, is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Far Left, Lady Rebel Savannah Nesbitt scores on a fast break. Nesbitt scored 12 points in McKenzie's win. Left, Rebel Johnathan Moore scores on a fast break. Moore scored eleven points in McKenzie's win. Right, Lady Rebel Isabella Colotta drains a three-pointer in McKenzie's win. Far Right, Rebel Ben Austin slams down a dunk. Austin led all scorers with 20 points in McKenzie's win. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie Sweeps Big Sandy

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (January 22) — McKenzie High School hosted Big Sandy Tuesday for a pair of district contests. The Lady Rebels pulled away quickly en route to a 76-19 blowout. The Rebels led by just a point late in the first, but ended the frame on an 8-0 run and never looked back, cruising to a 76-37 victory.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 76, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 19

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a 28-5 lead after the opening frame, led by Lilly Bennett with eight points. Whitley Smith scored seven with a three-pointer, and Mi'Kayla Gill had six points. Savannah Nesbitt scored four, and Isabella Colotta hit a three. Lady Red Devil Ashlyn Berry hit a three-pointer, and Lydia Dykes had a pair.

McKenzie had an 18-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Anna Callahan with six points. Bennett scored five with a three-pointer, and Camille Travis also hit a three. Nesbitt and Smith

each added a pair. Berry scored five for Big Sandy, and Dykes added a pair. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 46-12.

The Lady Rebels dominated the third, 16-2, led by Nesbitt and Smith with six points each. Gill and La'Jada Edmonson each had a pair. Dykes had the lone two points for the Lady Red Devils. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led 62-14.

McKenzie capped the win with a 14-5 tilt in the fourth, led by Anna Robinson with six points. Tayla Stubbs scored five, including a three-pointer, and Kennedy

Green also hit a three. Lady Red Devil Lauren Powers hit a three, and Dykes added a pair.

Lady Rebel Whitley Smith led all scorers with 15 points, including a three-pointer. Lilly Bennett had 13 points, also with a three. Savannah Nesbitt scored 12 points.

Lydia Dykes and Ashlyn Berry led Big Sandy with eight points each, Berry with a three-pointer.

Rebels 76, Red Devils 37

The Rebels had a 22-13 lead after the first frame, led by Ben Austin with eleven points. Caleb Gill scored five points with a three. Lazarick Hill and Nate Whitsell each hit a three-pointer. Red Devil Garrett Metcalf scored five points with a three. Kolten Christopher

and Randall Camfield each hit a three, and Brandon Berry had a pair.

McKenzie pulled away with a 19-2 advantage in the second quarter, led by Austin with seven points. Lane Horton and Johnathan Moore each scored four, and Whitsell added a pair. Hill and Evan Jarrett each hit a free throw. Christopher added a pair for Big Sandy. At the half, the Rebels led 41-15.

The Rebels outscored the Red Devils 23-13 in the third, led by Hill with eight points. Moore scored seven with a three-pointer, and Whitsell, Austin, Gill and Eli Surber each had a pair. Christopher scored five for Big Sandy with a three-pointer, and Berry

scored four. Metcalf and Jaylen Christopher each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led 64-28.

McKenzie sealed the win with a 12-9 edge in the fourth, led by Jake McDaniel with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Elijah Seivers and Jaden Currie each had a pair. J. Christopher scored six for the Red Devils, including a three, and Blake Sims also hit a three.

Rebel Ben Austin led all scorers with 20 points. Lazarick Hill scored 12 with a three-pointer, and Johnathan Moore had eleven, also with a three.

Kolten Christopher led Big Sandy with ten points, including a pair of threes.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McKenzie Sweeps West Carroll

BY JIM POTTS
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ATWOOD (January 25) — McKenzie made the short trip to Atwood for a pair of crucial District 11A contests against West Carroll. In front of a near full house crowd both games were definitely worth the price of admission.

McKenzie 47, West Carroll 46

The Lady Rebels opened the game with a pair of three-pointers to take an early 6-2 lead. The Lady War Eagles came right back over the next couple of minutes and took a 7-6 lead with 4:30 left in the first period. The two teams played to a 9-9 tie with 2:30 remaining that was broken by another McKenzie three ball making it 12-9 heading into the final minute of the period. West Carroll hit a pair of free throws to make it a 12-11 game at the end of one period. All of McKenzie's points came from four 3-pointers.

Both teams swapped leads in the early part of the second period before McKenzie took an 18-13 lead two minutes into the period. Neither team hit a basket for about three minutes until West Carroll cut the Lady Rebel lead to 20-18 with two minutes left before the half. McKenzie went into halftime with a 22-19 lead. Lilly Bennett had six of McKenzie's 10 points during the period.

The Lady Rebels began the

third period with a pair of baskets giving them their biggest lead of the game, 26-19, just a couple of minutes into the period. The Lady War Eagles cut into the lead later in the period trailing 34-31 heading into the final period. Bennett led the Lady Rebels with 5 more points during the period.

The fourth period had everyone on the edge of their seats as West Carroll scored a basket and a three ball to take a 36-34 lead. McKenzie tied it 36-36 with a pair of free throws and regained the lead, 39-36, on a three-pointer. The Lady Rebels held the lead until West Carroll tied the game 42-42 with 2:15 to play. McKenzie forced West Carroll into fouling by playing keep away with the ball and took care of business at the free throw line to win 47-46. The Lady War Eagles actually outscored the Lady Rebels 15-13 during the final period.

Lilly Bennett and Shelby Davis led McKenzie with 11 points and 10 points respectively. Camille Travis had 9 points for the Lady Rebels. Whitley Smith had 5 points, Savannah Nesbitt had 4 points, Dani Dyer and Anna Callahan had 3 points each, and Mikayla Gill chipped in a pair for McKenzie.

West Carroll had three in double figures led by Macey Cunningham with 13 points. Tatym Keymon had 11 points and Katie Holt had 10 points in the contest. Alyssa Butler

added 9 points and Gracie Cunningham chipped in 3 points for the Lady War Eagles.

McKenzie 66, West Carroll 54

Just when the fireworks from the girls' contest were clearing, the boys hit the floor for a highly anticipated showdown that did not disappoint and was a lot closer than the final score indicates.

McKenzie scored first but West Carroll hit back to back three balls to take a 6-2 lead and kept the lead until the Rebels took the lead 14-13 on a three-pointer by Lazerick Hill. The War Eagles tied it 15-15 only for the Rebels to take an 18-15 lead on a Ben Austin 3-ball to end the period. Austin scored 12 of McKenzie's 18 points during the period.

West Carroll tied it again 18-18 early in the second period and the game remained close through the remainder of the period with McKenzie taking a 30-26 lead into halftime. Austin and Lucas King scored all of the Rebels' 12 points in the period with 6 points each.

West Carroll cut the Rebel lead to 32-30 early in the third period and again the game stayed close with McKenzie holding a 43-37 lead heading into the fourth period.

The Rebels narrowly outscored the War Eagles 13-11 during the quarter.

The fourth quarter was the most active with the Rebels outscoring West Carroll 21-17.



Far Left, Camille Travis drains one of her three three-pointers on the night. Left, Luke Moore shoots a three-pointer against the Rebels. Right, West Carroll's Tatym Keymon takes a shot against McKenzie. Far Right, Battle of the big men: McKenzie's Ben Austin takes a shot defended closely by West Carroll's Aaron Heckert. Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner

McKenzie took a double digit lead 56-44 forcing West Carroll into fouling to get their hands on the ball. The Rebels drained their free-throws down the stretch to finish the 66-54 win.

Ben Austin led all scorers with 28 points. Lucas King had 17 points while Nate Whitsell and Lazerick Hill added 9 points and 8 points respectively. Caleb Gill chipped in 4 points for the Rebels.

West Carroll was led by Luke Moore with 19 points. Dawson Hardwick had 12 points draining four three-pointers for the War Eagles. Aaron Heckert had 11 points. Jeremiah Bryant, Josh Clark and Zach Heckert

all added four points each for West Carroll. Heckert saw his first action since breaking his hand before Christmas against Huntingdon.

McKenzie's win puts them in sole possession of first place in District 11 headed into the final week and a half of the regular season. West Carroll and Huntingdon are in a tie for second place with a few games left before the district tournament.

As of press time, McKenzie has a home district contest against Bruceton tonight, Jan. 29, and will close out the regular season with Senior Night, Friday, Feb. 1 at home against

Greenfield. Their last three games will be on the road at Natchez Trace Thursday, Jan. 31 (boys only), at Obion County (Sat, Feb. 2) and another anticipated district matchup at Huntingdon (Tue, Feb. 5).

Huntingdon closes out their regular season playing host to Gibson County tonight (Jan. 29), on the road at Bruceton, Feb. 1, and at home Feb. 5 against McKenzie.

West Carroll plays host to Big Sandy tonight (Jan. 29) then travels to Bradford on Feb. 2 and closes out their regular season at home against Dresden (Feb. 4) and Natchez Trace (Feb. 5, boys only).

Wildcats Win Two, Lose One on the Road

Bethel 90, Stillman 75

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (January 17) — The Bethel Wildcats entered action Thursday night at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa as one of the hottest teams in the SSAC, winning seven of their last eight outings. That momentum was tempered however with a 90-75 loss to the Tigers.

Bethel dropped to 12-5 overall and 6-3 in the SSAC, while No. 10 Stillman snapped a two-game losing streak and improved to 15-2 and 7-2 in the league. It was the first meeting ever between the two programs.

A cold-shooting first half put the Wildcats in a catch-up mode for much of the night. Stillman led 48-33 at the break. Bethel shot just 30 percent from the field while the Tigers shot 54 percent and hit five threes in the first twenty minutes. Bethel was 1-of-8 from outside.

Bethel shot 36 percent for the game, hitting 28 of 77 shots. The Cats hit 4 of 18 three-point attempts. They were 15 of 25 from the free throw line. Bethel had a 49-40 advantage in rebounds but had 18 turnovers in the game.

The Tigers were 36 of 69 at 52 percent in the game. They knocked down ten three-pointers.

Cayden Edmonson led Bethel with 21 points. Noah Chatman had 17 points and 13 rebounds. Isaac Edmondson scored 11 points.

Coach Jeff Britt said, "Give Stillman a lot of credit for playing hard and playing extremely well. We out-rebounded them but had too many turnovers, and we needed more defensive stops."

Bethel 93, Mobile 82

MOBILE, Ala. (January 19) — After losing at Stillman College Thursday, the Bethel Wildcats looked to bounce back Saturday at Mobile and that is exactly what they did with a 93-82 win over the Rams. Bethel moved to 13-5 overall and 7-3 in the SSAC. Mobile fell to 7-8 and 4-6.

It was the tenth meeting between the two programs, with Bethel now holding a 7-3 margin in the series.

The Wildcats shot 53 percent from the floor hitting 29 of 54 shots. They connected on six three-pointers on just ten attempts and were 28 of 41 from the free throw line. The Rams shot 48 percent, hitting 28 of 58 attempts from the field. They knocked down six threes and were 21 of 25 from the charity stripe. Bethel had a 32-29 advantage in rebounding. The Cats are 10-3 when they out-rebound their opponents.

Bethel's Isaac Edmondson had a game-high 23 points. Chase Nappier followed with 18 points. Braxton Nappier contributed with 12 tallies. Noah Chatman had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Charles Cobb finished with 11 points. Will Stanford and Tony-Toni Wright led the Rams with 14 each.

Coach Jeff Britt commented on the victory, "This was a very tough and physical game. Coach Niland does a great job and the Rams get after you defensively. I am really proud of our young men in how they answered the challenge and bounced back after the game at Stillman."

Bethel 92, Blue Mountain 82
BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. (January 21) — The Bethel Wildcats

closed out their three-game road trip at Blue Mountain Monday night on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a 92-82 win over the Toppers. Bethel improved to 14-5 overall and 8-3 in the SSAC. Bethel has won seven of their last nine outings. The Toppers fell to 8-8 and 2-8. BMC has lost five of their last six.

Bethel is 8-3 at home on the year. Bethel is 77-26 all-time in Crisp Arena. The Cats are 6-2 in road games. The Wildcats are 54-39 all-time versus SSAC opponents.

The Wildcats were 35 of 73 from the floor at 47 percent. They hit nine three-pointers and were 10 of 16 from the free throw line. BMC was 25 of 63 at 39 percent. They hit eight threes and connected on 12 of 16 free throw tries. The Wildcats had a 30-12 advantage in points in the paint. They also had a 14-4 margin in second-chance points.

The Wildcats have scored 80 or more points in 17 of their 19 games this season.

Da' Juonta Ross led the Toppers with 15 points.

Coach Jeff Britt commented on the win, "We are pleased with our effort tonight, especially with the quick turnaround after our trip back from Mobile. We got off to a good start and that is always big on the road. Rebounding is always a key and we did a great job with a 55-32 margin. Another factor was our men looking for the open teammate, and that is why we had five players in double figures. It will be great to get back home for five straight games."



Above, 20 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie Middle School Lady Rebels earned a second-consecutive trip to the James C. Haile State Invitational Basketball Tournament. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Jennifer Johnson, Kristin Wiggins, Amber King, Crystal Mann, Kimberly Gaskins, Mary Holland and Brittany Russell; Back Row — Coach Dan Ridley, Ryann Wyder, Mallory Brandon, Ashley Creasy, Julie Smith, Angela Ramsey, Sarah Hartz, Renee Crawley, Hope Wyder, Megan Hutchison and manager Ashley Lyons. Right, 10 YEARS AGO — Lady Bulldog Taylor Stout shoots over Lady Rebel Mignon Salameh in Gleason's win over McKenzie.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: Gleason Lady Bulldogs 42, McKenzie Lady Rebels 24; Bulldogs 48, Rebels 33; Huntingdon Fillies 75, Central Lady Tigers 54; Tigers 55, Mustangs 50; Lady Tigers 70, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 39; Tigers 81, Rockets 79 (OT).

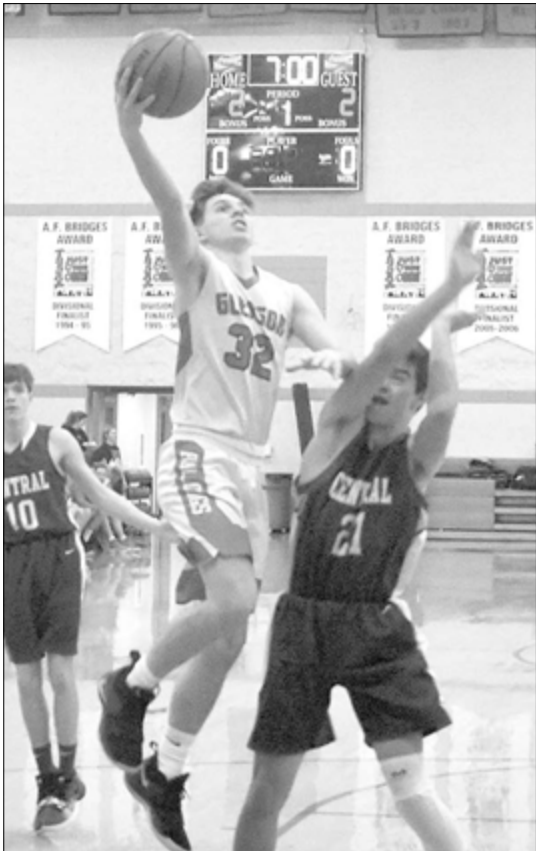
20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 82, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 30; Rebels 71, Red Devils 39; USJ Lady Bruins 68,

Lady Rebels 43; Rebels 52, Bruins 50; Gleason Lady Bulldogs 65, Westview Lady Chargers 43; Chargers 83, Bulldogs 66; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 34, Central Lady Tigers 27; War Eagles 80, Tigers 54; Bradford Lady Red Devils 82, Lady War Eagles 20; War Eagles 81, Red Devils 40; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 70, Lady War Eagles 51; Rockets 75, War Eagles 68; Huntingdon Fillies 45, Lady Rebels 25; Mustangs 46, Rebels 37.



SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Far Left, Bulldog Dawson Arnold attacks the basket. Arnold scored 12 points for Gleason. Left, Lady Bulldog Lillie Freeman scores in the paint. Freeman scored 12 points in Gleason's win. Right, Tiger Nick Zuro fades away on a mid-range shot. Zuro led all scorers with 23 points in Central's win. Far Right, Lady Tiger Laegan Binkley drives to the basket for an underhanded shot. Binkley led all scorers with 24 points. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Gleason, Central Split Wins Monday

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GLEASON (January 21) — Gleason hosted Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School Monday for a pair of non-district basketball contests. The Lady Bulldogs held the Lady Tigers to single digits in each quarter to claim a 71-29 win. The Tigers avenged their lady counterparts in the nightcap, shaking off a slow start to pull away for a 78-55 road victory.

Gleason Lady Bulldogs 71, Central Lady Tigers 29

The Lady Bulldogs held Central scoreless for over four minutes and led 29-9 after the opening frame. Kenady Atkins

led with eleven points, including a trio of three-pointers. Lillie Freeman scored eight, and Chasney Brawner had six points on a pair of threes. Car-rington Lifsey scored three points, and Veronica Rosa hit a free throw. Laegan Binkley scored all nine for the Lady Tigers on a trio of threes.

Gleason upped the lead with a 21-6 advantage in the second quarter, led again by Atkins with six points on a pair of threes. Lifsey scored five with a three, Freeman and Brawner each had four points, and Rosa added a pair. Binkley hit another three-pointer for Central, and Brylee Williams also scored three points. At the half, the Lady Bulldogs led 50-15.

The Lady Bulldogs outscored

Central 15-8 in the third, led by Rosa with six points. Brawner hit a three-pointer, and Alayna Anderson, Daisy Blevins and Keicha Shafer each had a pair. Binkley scored all eight Lady Tiger points, including a pair of threes. Entering the final frame, Gleason led 65-23.

A quick fourth was a 6-6 wash. Lady Bulldog Tinsley Parkins scored five points, and Kennady Reagan hit a free throw. Binkley had four points for Central, and Sophie Bratton had a pair.

Lady Tiger Laegan Binkley led all scorers with 24 points, including six three-pointers.

Kenady Atkins led Gleason with 17 points, including five threes. Chasney Brawner scored 13 with a trio of three-

pointers, and Lillie Freeman had 12 points.

Tigers 78, Bulldogs 55

The first frame was a 15-15 wash. Peyton Stigall led Gleason with seven points, including a three-pointer. Dawson Arnold scored five, and Elijah Young hit a three. Tiger Mac Hooten scored six, and Brayden Frye hit a three-pointer. Mason Binkley, Nick Zuro and Davion Harris each had a pair.

Central doubled up the Bulldogs 22-11 in the second quarter, led by Zuro with eight points. Binkley scored four, including a three-pointer, Harris also hit a three, and Noah Hampton scored three points.

Gage Lowry and Trent Taylor each had a pair. Young led

Gleason with four points. Brady Witherspoon hit a three-pointer, and Arnold also had three points. Stigall hit a freebie. At the half, the Tigers led 37-26.

The Tigers grew the lead with a 21-13 advantage in the third, led by Zuro with 13 points, including a trio of threes. Frye and Lowry each had three points, and Binkley added a pair. Olen Reed led Gleason with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Stigall scored four, and Arnold hit a freebie. Heading into the final frame, Central led 58-39.

Central sealed the win with a 20-16 edge in the fourth, led by Binkley with nine points, including a pair of threes. Thomas Crews scored five with a three-pointer, and Sen-

eca Butcher, Caleb Haskins and Joselito Santiago each had a pair. Young and Reed scored four each for the Bulldogs, and Arnold hit a three. Stigall and Carson Tidwell each had a pair, and Jamison Lifsey hit a free throw.

Tiger Nick Zuro led all scorers with 23 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Mason Binkley scored 17 with a trio of threes.

Peyton Stigall led Gleason with 14 points, including a three-pointer. Dawson Arnold and Olen Reed each scored 12, Reed with a pair of threes and Arnold with one. Elijah Young had eleven points with a three-pointer.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Far Left, Macey Culbreath passes the ball around two Lady Patriot defenders. Left, Huntingdon's Brooke Butler takes a shot against Henry County. Right, Dallas Willis goes up for a shot against a Patriot defender. Far Right, Kameron Gordon shoots a jumper. *Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner*

Huntingdon Beats Clarksburg, Loses To Henry County

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HUNTINGDON — Huntingdon had a busy week last week going on the road to Clarksburg in a District 11A matchup on Friday, January 18 and coming back home last Monday night to host Natchez Trace Academy in a boys' only contest. Last Tuesday, the Fillies and Mustangs played host to Henry County.

Fillies 56, Clarksburg 40

The Fillies and the Lady Rockets went toe to toe in the opening period with Huntingdon holding a slim 14-13 lead after one period. Both teams had balanced scoring with starters for both teams scoring. Three 3-pointers by Huntingdon in the second period helped the Fillies outscore Clarksburg 18-10 in the second period. The Fillies went to halftime with a 32-23 lead.

The Lady Rockets missed a golden opportunity to catch Huntingdon during the third period since the Fillies managed only 6 points in the period. Clarksburg scored 9 to make it a 38-32 contest headed into the fourth period. Another trio of 3-pointers by Huntingdon sparked an 18-point period while the Lady Rockets only

scored 8 points. The Fillies won the contest 56-40.

Tyasia Reed and Adyn Swenson led the Fillies with 18 and 15 points respectively. Brooke Butler and Addison Postlethwait added 7 points and 6 points respectively. Alli Jones and Kamaya Harris had 5 points each for Huntingdon.

The Lady Rockets were led by Ashlyn Yarbrough with 13 points followed by Brooklyn Williams with 8 points. Krista Noble and Makiya Abdallah had 6 points each. Sarah Derryberry had 4 points while Jasmine Bailey and Macy Ward chipped in 2 points and 1 point respectively.

Mustangs 70, Clarksburg 36

Huntingdon got off to a hot start against the Rockets leading 20-7 after the first period. They outscored Clarksburg in the second period 14-8 to carry a 34-15 lead into halftime. The third quarter was more of the same with the Mustangs outscoring the Rockets 18-13 to lead 52-28 headed into the final period. Both teams played their younger players in the fourth period with Huntingdon again outscoring the Rockets 18-8 to win the game 70-36.

Dallas Willis and Nik Bynum led the Mustangs with 15 and 13

points respectively while Kaleel Bailey added 9 points. Kameron Gordon had 7, Xavier White had 5, Clay Pinson and Ben Taylor had 4 points each, DeJuan Raglin and Grant Bartholomew had 3 points each while Hunter Ledsinger chipped in a point for Huntingdon.

Clarksburg was led by Jalyn Davis with 11 points followed by Jaran Morris with 8 points. Myles Rogers had 5 points while Lagen Witcher added 3 points. Spencer Webb, Nathan Yewell, Brandon Pendergrass, and Noah Rich all had 2 points each.

Mustangs 73, Natchez Trace 39

The Mustangs played host to Natchez Trace Academy last Monday, January 21, in a boys' only district matchup. They jumped out to a 22-4 first quarter lead and didn't look back enroute to a 73-39 win. Nearly all of the Mustang players got to play and most scored points led by Clay Pinson and Grant Bartholomew with 15 and 11 points respectively. Kaleel Bailey had 8, DeJuan Raglan had 7, Xavier White had 6, Noah Belew and Ben Taylor had 5 each, Dallas Willis had 4, Hunter Ledsinger and Jeb Atkinson had 3 each, Nik Bynum, Drake Butler, and Kieryan Jordon all

chipped in 2 points each for Huntingdon.

Natchez Trace was led by Anthony Morrow with 21 points. Keandra Perry and Lazanck Ballard added 5 points each. Darron Ellison and Malik Perry had 4 and 3 points respectively while Deaundre Johnson chipped in a point.

Henry Co. 45, Fillies 36

Huntingdon's Fillies had opportunities to catch a win against Henry County if the Lady Patriots' perimeter game hadn't been so hot. The Lady Patriots nailed 8 3-pointers in the game while the Fillies hit 3 of them and that would prove to be the difference in the game.

Henry County led 14-10 after one period with Caroline Hudson leading the Lady Patriots with 8 points including a pair of threes. Huntingdon kept it close in the second period outscoring Henry County 10-8 to trail by 1 at halftime 22-21. Hudson again led the Lady Patriots with another 8 points.

The Lady Patriots went on a 7-0 run to start the third period taking a 29-21 lead with 6:00 left in the period. The Fillies answered halfway through the period hitting a three-pointer and a basket back to back to

make it a 29-26 contest. Another 7-0 run by the Lady Patriots to close the period left Huntingdon trailing 36-26 by the end of the period.

The Fillies outscored Henry County in the final period 10-9 but it wasn't enough as they fell 45-36.

Tyasia Reed led Huntingdon with 14 points with Addison Postlethwait adding 8 points. Adyn Swenson and Alli Jones had 6 points and 5 points respectively while Kamaya Harris chipped in 3 points for the Fillies.

Henry County's Caroline Hudson led all scorers with 24 points including 6 of their 8 three-pointers. Kelli Chipman and Mary Raye Smith added 6 and 5 points respectively. Caroline Singleton had 4 points while Lila Boman, Elaina Wood, and Abby Grace Allen all chipped in 2 points each for the Lady Patriots.

Henry Co. 64, Mustangs 48

The Mustangs suffered from a case of cold shooting in their contest scoring only a free throw in the first 6:30 of the first period trailing 12-1 before Nik Bynum nailed a pair of 3-pointers in the final minute to cut the Patriot lead to 17-7 at

the end of the period.

Huntingdon's shooting was still chilly in the second period trailing 29-14 with 2:00 left before halftime. The Mustangs got hot and scored 9 unanswered points in the final two minutes to close the gap to 29-23 at the half.

The chilly shooting came back in the third period with the Patriots outscoring the Mustangs 21-11 to make it a 50-34 contest at the end of three periods. Henry County extended their lead to 20 two minutes into the final period 60-40. The Mustangs trimmed the lead to 60-48 before falling to the Patriots 64-48.

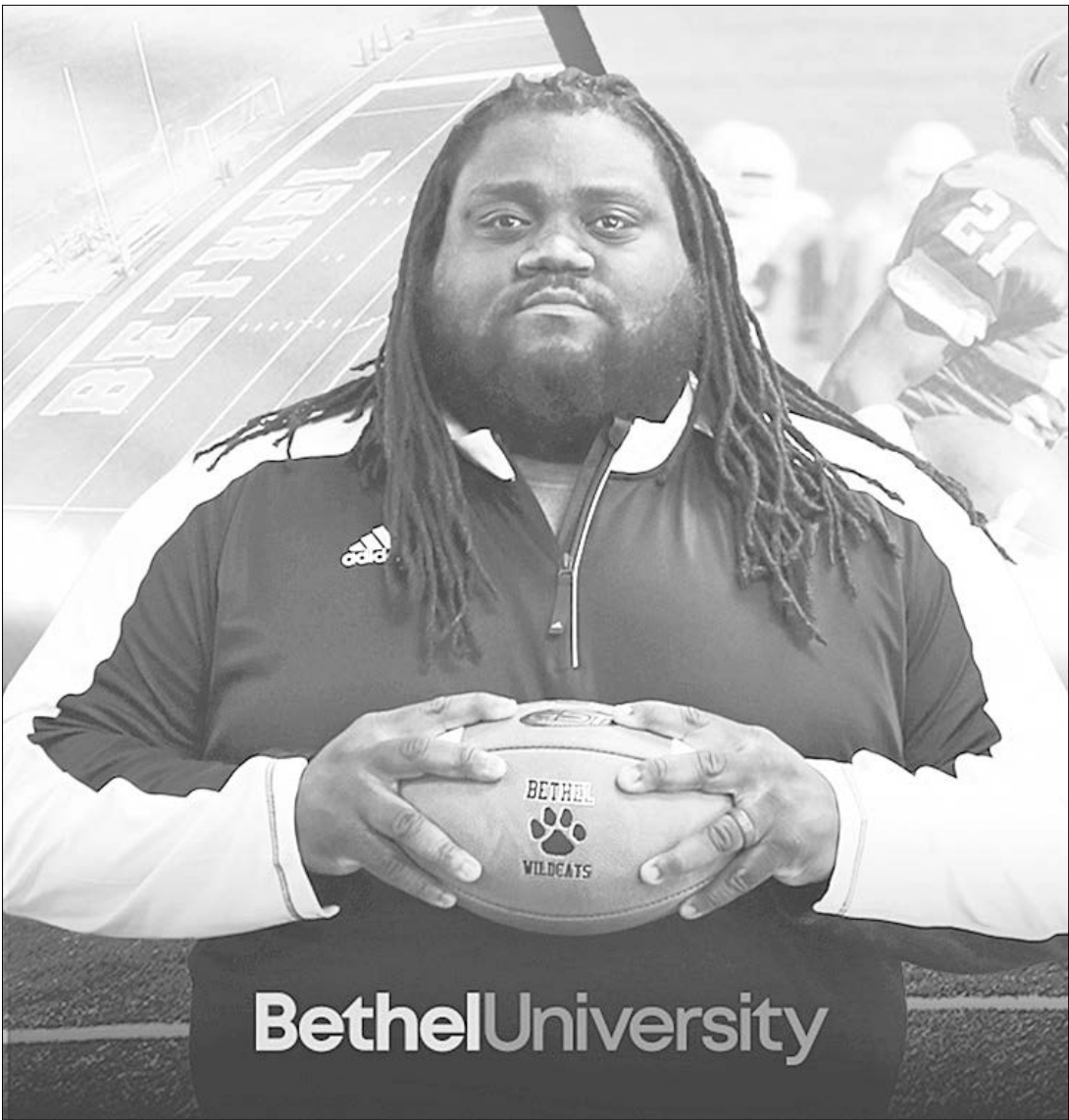
Dallas Willis and Nik Bynum led the Mustangs with 13 points each. Kameron Gordon had 5 points, Kaleel Bailey, Hunter Ledsinger, and Noah Belew all had 4 points each. Clay Pinson and Drake Butler chipped in 3 points and 2 points respectively for Huntingdon.

Henry County was led by John Odoms with 23 points and Deon Young with 13 points. Will Singleton had 9 points while Andrew Wimberly had 7 points. Semaj King, Ashton O'Darvel, and Donte Davis chipped in 4 points each for the Patriots.

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Michael Jasper Named New Head Football Coach at Bethel University

MCKENZIE (January 24) — Bethel Director of Athletics Dale Kelley announced last Thursday night Jasper is the new head football coach at the school. He replaces Brent Dearmon, who resigned earlier this week to take a position on the Les Miles staff at the University of Kansas.

Jasper is the 12th head football coach in Wildcat history. He is one of the more beloved players who has ever played football for the Bethel University Wildcats. Michael Jasper just completed his third season as an assistant with the Cats. He also served as the Assistant Head Coach and worked with the defensive line.

Before joining the Bethel staff, Jasper served as Offensive and Defensive Line Assistant at Bishop Timon High School in Buffalo, New York. Mike spent three years in the National Football League with the Buffalo Bills, New York Giants and Carolina Panthers. Coach Jasper played for the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2005 and was a starter on their 2006 Ohio Valley Conference Championship team. After redshirting at Middle Tennessee State University, Coach Jasper joined the Wildcats as an offensive and defensive lineman from 2008-2010 and was the first-

ever Wildcat drafted to the NFL in 2011 by the Buffalo Bills. He graduated from Bethel University with a Bachelor's Degree in University Studies.

Kelley commented on the announcement, "We are excited Michael has accepted the position as our new head coach. He played here and has been a member of the Bethel family for some time. He brings experience from the NFL and of course from the college level as a player and coach. He is popular with the players and fans, and we feel he will do a great job. He was also a huge part of our success last year as the Assistant Head Coach with Coach Dearmon."

Associate Athletics Director Brad Chappell said, "I first met Mike Jasper when he was in my Psychology of Coaching class in 2011. I am so proud of the man he has become and even prouder to be here as he assumes the role of head football coach at my and his alma mater. Mike's NFL career, his credibility in football circles and his dedication to developing young men will be of immediate impact as he takes the reins. Spending the last year as associate head coach during the Wildcats historic run of 2018 has no doubt prepared Mike for what is to come. I have no doubt

that not only will BU football pick up right where it left off in November but will reach new heights under his leadership."

Coach Jasper said it is an honor to be named coach of the Wildcats. "What an honor to be named head football coach of Bethel University. My history with this university runs deep from my years of playing football for Bethel, being the first player to be drafted to the National Football League, my return back in 2016 to coach offensive line and, mostly recently, the 2018 historic, 10-0 season coaching defensive line. The fact that I'm able to lead this program now means everything. McKenzie has become home for my wife and me. This community has embraced us, and we love it here. My wife Allison and I are thrilled to continue to pour love and our family values into the young men of character that make up this football program." He added, "I want to thank Coach Dearmon for the foundation he laid in rebuilding this football program last year. I'm thrilled to take the reins and continue the momentum into a great 2019 season. To President Butler, Dale Kelley and Brad Chappell, thank you for trusting me with this team."

Coach Brent Dearmon Leaving Bethel for Position on University of Kansas Staff

MCKENZIE (January 23) — After leading the Bethel University Wildcat football program to its most successful regular season ever, Coach Brent Dearmon is leaving McKenzie to take a position on the University of Kansas coaching staff in Lawrence, Kansas. Kansas is coached by former LSU Coach Les Miles. Dearmon will be the Senior Offensive Consultant for the Jayhawks.

The Wildcats made program history by going undefeated at 10-0 during the 2018 regular season. They also achieved the highest ranking in school history at No. 3 during the year. After falling to Baker University in the first round of the NAIA Championships the Cats finished the season at 10-1. It was the first time the Wildcats had advanced to the NAIA playoffs since 2012. The ten-game winning streak matched the most ever dating back to 2007. Bethel finished 10th in the final poll.

The Wildcats had the No. 1 NAIA scoring offense in the nation averaging 55.0 points per game. They were No.2 in the country in total offense at 540.3

yards per game.

The Wildcats had four selections on the 2018 NAIA All-America teams including the first, second and honorable mention squads. J' Kobi Reddick was named NAIA First Team All-American as a Specialist. He was No. 1 in the nation in punt return yards per attempt at 20.9. He had 355 yards in returns. Reddick returned four for touchdowns. Devante Jimenez led Bethel in receptions with 34 with eight of those for touchdowns. He was named to the second team.

Bethel's Sam Castronova and Jeremy Beaulieu were named to the honorable mention squad. Castronova passed for 2, 453 yards this past season. He threw 28 touchdown passes, which is a new single-season record at the school. He surpassed Dearmon's 25 when he was the signal caller for the Wildcats back in 2003. Beaulieu led the Wildcats in total tackles with 96. He also 8.5 tackles for losses.

Honors at the Mid-South Conference level included Bethel's Davius Prather being named the MSC Bluegrass Offensive Fresh-

man of the Year and his teammate David Miller named as the Bluegrass Defensive Freshman of the Year. Coach Dearmon was named the 2018 Ron Finley Bluegrass Division Coach of the Year.

Dearmon said Bethel has been a huge part of his life. "It has been one of the greatest joys of my life to come back home to Bethel and help rebuild the program. This place will always be very a special place to me and my family. Bethel molded me into the player I was, the coach I am, and the man God designed me to be. Bethel Forevermore."

Bethel Director of Athletics Dale Kelley said it is a bitter-sweet day for the program and school. "We are happy for Coach Dearmon and this opportunity for him but at the same time we regret to see him leave. He did a marvelous job and the team was exciting to follow. The excitement around the program this past year was phenomenal. We wish him and his family the very best." Kelley added, "At this point we are naming Assistant Head Coach Michael Jasper as the Interim Head Coach."

McKenzie School Board to Meet February 7

McKenzie Board of Education meets Thursday, February 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education building at 114 Bell Avenue.

The following are the items on the agenda:

Hear correspondence addressed to the Board.

Request from Rachel Austin

to address the Board.

Request from Steve Bomar to address the Board.

Consider for approval budget amendments to the McKenzie Special School District funds.

Consider for approval, on first reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special

School District Board of Education Policy Manual Updates: 400 — School Board Meetings 201 — Safety 804 — Religious Content of Courses

701 — Substitute Teachers Director's Report.

This is an open meeting to the public.

Lady Wildcats Win Three on the Road

Bethel 78, Mobile 73
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (January 17) — The No. 16 Bethel Lady Wildcats won their fifth straight with a 78-73 win at Stillman College Thursday night in Tuscaloosa. Bethel ran their record to 15-3 and 7-1 in the SSAC. The Tigers fell to 7-8 and 3-5. It was the first meeting ever between the two programs.

Bethel used a 21-11 run in the second quarter to run out to a 38-27 lead at halftime. Myah Taylor led Bethel with 11 points while Tyasia Willis followed with ten points. Freshman Ashton Hulme had a nice half with seven points, three rebounds and two assists.

The Lady Wildcats opened the third quarter with seven unanswered points to lead 45-27. Taylor scored ten of Bethel's first 12 points in the quarter and Bethel led 50-29 at the 6:20 mark. She would go on to score 15 points in the quarter and the Lady Cats led 64-47 at the end of three.

Stillman surged back and pulled within four at 75-71 with less than a minute left but the Lady Cats held on for the 78-73 victory.

The Cats shot 41 percent, hitting 23 of 55 shots from the field. Bethel knocked down nine three-pointers. An impressive effort from the free throw line was a huge key for the Lady Cats, hitting 23 of 26 attempts. Bethel had a 38-36 advantage in rebounds. The Lady Tigers hit 25 of 61 shots at 42 percent. They hit ten threes and were 11 of 18 from the free throw line. Taylor, the nation's leading scorer, finished with a career-high 37 points. Hulme had 14 tallies while Willis had 13 points. Willis also had a game-high nine rebounds. Alexis Hall led the Tigers with 18 points.

Coach Chris Nelson expressed how proud he and the staff were of the Lady Cats. "We had some ladies step up and play some big minutes with key players out of the lineup. Ashton has experienced some ups and downs since the break but she responded to-night when called upon and was ready on both ends of the floor. Both our point guards controlled the tempo and created good looks in transition and also combined for ten assists. We were able to build a 21-point lead in the third and then the game was stopped due to someone spraying pepper spray behind the scorer's table. Stillman made a run after that, but our ladies settled back in and Myah did what Myah does and hit some big buckets every

time it got close." He concluded, "Our staff is really proud of the effort, especially on a night when they could have made excuses but instead they fought hard and through the adversity of the night."

Bethel 69, Mobile 61
MOBILE, Ala. (January 19) — Riding a five-game winning streak, the No. 16 Bethel Lady Wildcats continued their three-game road trip with a showdown against the Mobile Rams Saturday in Mobile. The Lady Cats made it six in a row with a 69-61 win over the Rams. Bethel moved to 16-3 and 8-1 in the SSAC. Mobile dropped to 6-13 and 4-5. The Rams had won three in a row prior to the loss.

It was the 13th meeting between the two programs, with Bethel now leading the series 9-4. The Lady Cats have won four straight in the series. The Lady Cats sprinted out to a 25-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Mobile answered, outscoring Bethel 23-12 in the second and trailed the Cats 37-33 at the half. Bethel had a 20-12 margin in the third, and it allowed a cushion for the Lady Cats to hold on for the eight-point victory.

Bethel's Myah Taylor was sensational with 35 points and ten rebounds. She knocked down seven of Bethel's ten threes in the game. The nation's leading scorer scored 37 Thursday night at Stillman. Bethel leads the nation in made threes with 183. Madison Steppoe had a nice game with ten points and ten rebounds. Tyasia Willis was just short of a double-double with 12 points and eight rebounds. Kendra Langham led Mobile with 13 points.

Bethel was 24 of 63 from the floor for 38 percent. Mobile was 20 of 58 at 34 percent. The Rams hit seven threes in the game. The Lady Wildcats had a 45-27 advantage in rebounding. They are 14-2 when they win the battle of the boards.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased with his team's effort and the result. "That was a lot of fun for our team and staff. It was a physical road battle and I thought our ladies adjusted to the style of the game and were able to withstand some big Mobile runs throughout the contest. We were hot in the first half and built up an 18-point lead, but Mobile battled back and made it tough. I thought we played with a little too much finesse at times, but we adjusted and started to

attack again and get to the rim in the second half." He added, "Madison (Steppee) responded in great senior fashion and we needed that. Myah hit some timely shots and didn't settle for the outside shot when the game got tight. Ty (Willis) sparked us with some big buckets off the bench and of course it was comforting to have Morgan (Martin) back in the lineup."

Bethel 80, Blue Mountain 62
BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. (January 21) — The No.16 Bethel Lady Wildcats closed out their three-game road trip at Blue Mountain Monday night on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with an 80-62 win over the Toppers. The Lady Cats moved to 17-3 overall and 9-1 in the SSAC. Blue Mountain dropped to 1-15 and 0-10.

It was the 26th meeting between the two programs, with Bethel now leading the series 25-1. The Cats have won 12 in a row in the series. They are 12-1 in Blue Mountain with the lone loss back in February of 2013.

The Lady Cats are 8-1 at home and 8-1 on the road. They are 1-1 in neutral site games. Bethel is 100-14 all-time in Crisp Arena. They are 44-3 against SSAC foes in the arena. Bethel is 77-15 all-time versus SSAC opponents. Bethel shot 36 percent from the field, hitting 24 of 65 shots. A huge key was Bethel's ability to get to the free throw line and then hit their attempts there. The Cats hit 26 of 30 from the charity line. Bethel also had a 52-34 advantage in rebounding. The Cats had a 16-5 margin in second-chance points.

Bethel was led by Myah Taylor, who had 29 points. Taylor was named SSAC Player of the Week earlier in the day. It was the third time this year she has won that award. Taylor has scored 101 points in Bethel's last three games. Morgan Martin had 11 points and a game-high seven rebounds. Brandi Goodman and Millie Bryant scored eight points each. Tyasia Willis came off the bench with ten points and five rebounds. Jada Taylor led BMC with 12 points.

Bethel knocked down nine threes in the game. The Lady Wildcats have hit at least one three-pointer in 412 straight games. The team has hit at least one three-pointer in every game Coach Chris Nelson has coached at Bethel. Bethel has hit a nation-leading 189 three-pointers on the season.

CC Sports Hall of Fame

The Board of Directors for the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the Hall of Fame from McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Bruceton and Clarksburg areas. The deadline for nominations is March 8 and can be turned in to any board member or the Carroll County Chamber of Com-

merce located on Main Street in Huntingdon. Put down as much information as possible about the nominee and include a photo.

The Board will be also recognizing two students from each high school.

The current members of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors include;

Chairman — Buddy Smothers, Secretary/Treasurer — Angie Bartholomew, Randy Thomas, Dan Ridley, Stan Welch, Charles McGregor, Keith McGee, and Darrell Tucker. The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 2001 with the first inductees announced at the first banquet in April, 2002.

Dicamba Training is Available

BY KENNY HERNDON
Extension Agent

Anyone applying the agricultural chemical Dicamba must go through the Dicamba Stewardship training again.

Record keeping and spraying requirements have changed and will be covered in the training.

All classes are at the Carroll County Office Complex. The dates are February 4th at 8:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. and Febru-

ary 12th at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 for the training. You will receive a certificate that you must have on you when applying Dicamba. If you have any questions, feel free to call the UT Extension Service at 731-986-1976.

Huntingdon Council Approves Changes to Parks Grant

BY JIM POTTS
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HUNTINGDON (January 22) — Huntingdon's town council met in a brief session to take action on a few items. The first was a request by Walter Smothers, Director of Public Safety, to add a section to the Fire Department Policy and Procedure manual to make it OSHA compliant.

The added amendment states: "The use of respiratory protection is required by the Tennessee Occupational Safety & Health Administration (TOSHA) in the control of those occupational diseases caused by breathing air contaminated with harmful dusts, fogs, fumes, mists, gases, smokes, sprays, or vapors when effective engineering control measures are not feasible. Such is the case for the fire service; therefore, the use of respiratory protection is required where hazardous atmospheres are likely."

The fire department already has this equipment in place and uses it when necessary but the policy manual did not address the fact that it is a requirement to use this equipment. This amendment takes care of that. The council approved the amend-

ment unanimously.

The council approved a suspension of the rules of order to address a change order for the LPRF (Local Park and Recreational Fund) Kelly Sports Complex Phase II contract with Miller Contractors.

The change order came about after there were no bidders for HVAC work for the concessions building. Miller Contractors expressed interest in providing this work to prevent further construction delays for the project.

The project engineer determined that the cost proposed by Miller was acceptable as it was below the preliminary budget and they were a state licensed contractor. The change order increases the price from \$57,700 to \$94,600. The change order must be approved by the state's Local Park and Recreational Fund department. The change order was unanimously approved.

A resolution for the control and elimination of tobacco and secondhand smoke in Huntingdon's public parks and playgrounds was unanimously approved by the council. The resolution states that tobacco use, including electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) products,

shall be discouraged within all parks and playgrounds owned, operated, or leased by the Town of Huntingdon and that "Kids Breathing Thank You for Not Smoking" signs shall be placed at all parks and playgrounds owned, operated, or leased by the Town of Huntingdon.

Mayor Dale Kelley reminded council members that they are required by the Ethics Reform Act of 2006 to file a "Statement of Interest" with the Tennessee Ethics Commission by January 31, 2019. Mayor Kelley also announced that the local TN Downtown Steering Committee has met with representatives from the State of Tennessee Economic and Community Development Main Street program concerning the TN Downtowns grant.

The grant allows for downtown properties to apply for Façade Improvement grants up to \$2,500 with a 25% match by the local business/property owners. More information will be available to interested parties once final approval is received from the State.

With no other action, the council adjourned until their next meeting on February 12.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Yellowjackets Sting Bulldogs

GREENFIELD — The Gleason Bulldogs and the Greenfield Yellowjackets faced off in high school basketball on Friday, January 25.

Greenfield Lady Yellowjack-

ets claimed the victory with a score of 58-34 over the Lady Bulldogs.

Greenfield's Yellowjackets earned another district win against Gleason. The final

score ended up being 76-42.

Greenfield's next game is against Humboldt on Thursday, January 31 and Gleason will host Dresden on Friday, February 1.

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GENERAL

Mrs. Oakley's Fourth Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Amanda Oakley's fourth grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in January. The class maintained an average of 93.4 percent correct in comprehension while achieving the goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work! *Submitted photo*

The Dixie to Host UT-Martin Music Showcase

Join The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center as it welcomes the very best student and faculty talent from the University of Tennessee, Martin Music Department Monday, February 25, for three exceptional music performances.

There are two daytime performances at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 p.m.

The University of Tennessee, Martin Department of Music Showcase will feature outstanding performances including the UTM Wind Ensemble, New Pacer Singers, Percussion Ensemble,

Jazz Band, Faculty Brass Quintet, and more.

A member of the National Association of Schools of Music and an All Steinway School, UTM Music Department is another example of the incredible cultural and fine arts resources hidden here in West Tennessee. And that's just what makes them a perfect choice for The Dixie's stage.

UTM's February Showcase at The Dixie is an opportunity for community members to experience UTM's commitment to excellence in music education, performance and the liberal arts.

This event at The Dixie is also

an opportunity for other hidden West Tennessee gems to shine. The Dixie is excited to welcome new event sponsors, Tosh Farms and Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee in Camden.

Tosh Farms, located in Henry, Tenn., is the largest pork producer in the state and the 28th largest pork producer in the nation.

Tosh Farms is a family-owned company with a long history of feeding families and contributing to the economic growth of the region.

Proud to be a part of West Tennessee, the Tosh family is always looking for ways to give back to

the community and surrounding areas. So when the opportunity to be a part of The Dixie Family came along, it seemed like the perfect opportunity to be a part of something good.

There is no better time to celebrate all the good things going on here in West Tennessee, and The Dixie is proud to be able to bring them all together in one amazing event, The UTM Department of Music Showcase. A FREE community event, performances start at 7 p.m. To reserve your tickets, please call The Dixie Box Office at 731-989-2100, M-F, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or visit DixiePAC.net.

Two Findings in Carroll County Audit Report

NASHVILLE (January 18) — The office of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury released two finding during its annual audit of the financial records

of the County of Carroll for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

In the office of County Mayor, the general ledger payroll deduction accounts were not recon-

ciled with payroll reports and payments in the general ledger.

The second finding was in the Office of Trustee. The audit indicates the revenues were not

prorated accurately.

These are matters of book-keeping procedures.

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An Emphasis on Staying "Active" at Christian Care Center of McKenzie and the Person Behind It

There's no question about the importance of remaining active as people go along in life. The older we get the more vital it is to keep both the body and mind engaged. Certainly, a nursing facility which has, for the most part, many in their golden years as residents, faces the daunting task of providing quality activities and events on a daily basis, with the goal of those staying there achieving their best quality of life.

Fortunately for folks in our region, Stephanie Whitt is on the job at Christian Care Center of McKenzie. Stephanie, in her role as Director of Activities combines her love of people with a strong desire to make sure residents at the skilled nursing facility get the most out of each and every day.

"Stephanie is so good at what she does," exclaims Christian Care Center of McKenzie Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer Cindy Bruton. "We and our residents are fortunate to have her. She puts a lot of time and effort into selecting just the right activities for people to do, plus is always on the lookout for exciting and entertaining events we can either bring to our facility or take residents out to enjoy."

The mental and physical well-being of residents is key. Accordingly, the variety and scope of activities and ev-

ents residents can take part in, plays a major role in helping folks decide on a caregiving venue for a loved one or themselves.

"When people look at what we offer in the way of short-term rehabilitation therapy or long-term nursing care, they not only want to know about the various services we provide, they want to know what else we do for those who stay with us," explains Tracy Pike, Patient Liaison who handles admissions at Christian Care Center of McKenzie. "One of the questions I'm asked the most is- what other things do you offer besides therapy, and nursing care, and meals? People want to know what activities we have and that's where it's so great to have Stephanie Whitt handling this important responsibility for our building."

Its several things, and people, which go into the mix at a well-run nursing and rehabilitation center. And for what's done to keep residents active and enjoying their days, there's no one better than Stephanie Whitt. For more information visit cccfmckenzie.com or stop by anytime at 150 Oak Manor Rd., McKenzie 38201 for a tour.

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PEOPLE



Above Left, Hawg County Cookers' owner Chris Chadwick of McKenzie and assistant Angela Hugueley prepare appetizers for weddings and other events. Above Right, Jenica Froehlich and Joann Childress display their jewelry services. Below Left, Wanda Hagan and Ashley White of Jackson with Hagan Photography. Below Right, Stephen "Rock" Berryman of McKenzie with DJ Celebrations promoting his DJ business with 30 years experience.



Bella Barns of West Tennessee Hosts Bridal Expo

Bella Barns of West Tennessee hosted a Bridal Expo on Saturday, January 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It was a time for brides to plan that special day. The event included unique ideas and designs to make a memorable wedding.

The event included a fashion

show, food, and many vendors of photography, jewelry, music services, bridal dresses, formal and informal wear, and food services. Bella Barn Event Venue is located at 360 Blooming Grove Rd. South, McKenzie. The venue will host a Shades of Love

Sweetheart Ball on February 9, 7 p.m. to midnight. The event includes dancing, fine dining, with optional packages of flowers, photos, and keepsakes. Patty Beck is the owner. For more information, call 731-393-1516.

UT Extension, Coordinated School Health Offering ‘Girl Talk’

HUNTINGDON — Girls ages 9-12 and their moms (or female guardians) are invited to attend "Girl Talk," an educational program designed to enhance communication between trusted adults and pre-teen girls about life, changes in the body, behavior and beliefs.

nights from 6 to 8 p.m. at the UT Extension Office in Huntingdon.

The dates for classes are February 25-26 and March 4-5.

Only mothers will attend the first session. Mothers and daughters will attend the remaining sessions together.

The class is limited to 10 mother/daughter pairs and pre-registration is required.

The cost is \$20 per mother/daughter pair.

To pre-register or for more information about "Girl Talk," call Lacy Yeley at the UT Extension Office 731-986-1976.

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