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"Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder."  
— George Washington

**United Neighbors, First Baptist Distribute Food Baskets**

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McKENZIE (December 16) — One hundred fifty-eight families in McKenzie will have a brighter Christmas, thanks to food donations from the McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors and the McKenzie First Baptist Church.

The families requested to be included in the Christmas food distribution through the United Neighbors. Saudia Akins said

the food was donated via canned food drives, such as the Tennessee College of Applied Technology and the United States Postal Service, through the Save-A-Lot food drive, and food purchases by the First Baptist Church of McKenzie.

Each recipient was assigned a number to pick up their free food. Members of FBC and the McKenzie Shooting Team established a workflow to fill the food boxes on the back parking lot. The cold wind was blowing, but volunteers worked diligently

to box the food and place it in the recipients' vehicles.

Saudia Akins, director of United Neighbors, said the distribution was very efficient. Each family received a "blessing box" of produce, meats, canned vegetables, and non-perishables. The boxes contained some cereals. In addition, each received a gift bag of food purchased by local citizens at Save-A-Lot McKenzie. Each paper bag

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**Forecast Predicts White Christmas**

Bing Crosby is not the only one dreaming of a "White Christmas." According to the prognosticators at the Weather Channel, snow is in the forecast beginning Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. Tree tops might glisten and there just might be enough of the powdery stuff for sleigh bells in the snow.

The Sunday forecast states, expect cloudy skies with rain and snow in the morning. Rain and snow will become intermittent in the afternoon. The high is 39 F. Chance of precipitation is 40%. Snow accumulation should be less than one inch.

Sunday night, snow showers early will give way to a light mix of wintry precipitation overnight. The low will be 24°F. Chance of precipitation 50%. Three to five inches of snow and ice expected.

Moving into Christmas day, mostly cloudy skies are in the forecast with a few more snow showers in the morning. Expect a high near 35°F with a 30% chance of snow.

Monday night, look for partly cloudy skies with a low of 16°F.

From the staff of The Banner we hope that your Christmas days be merry and bright and may all your Christmases be white.



Above, The entire cast, sans the Dixie Children's Choir, during the final musical selection. Below Left, Miss America Kellye Cash 1987, Miss Tennessee 2017 Caty Davis, and Miss Dixie PAC Lauren Dickson performed. Below Right, The Dixie Children's Choir performed. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

**Christmas on Broadway A Sold-Out Hit at The Dixie**

**H**UNTINGDON (December 16) — Two shows, multiple vocal and instrumental talent was the fare for audiences at The Dixie's annual Christmas on Broadway.

A matinee show was added to accommodate the persons unable to purchase tickets for the sold-out evening performance. Local vocalists and musicians graced the stage for seasonal and often whimsical vocal performances.

This year's holiday event featured special guest Kellye Cash with The Dixie Children's Choir. Also, reigning Miss Tennessee Caty Davis performed. Kellye

See **DIXIE** on Page 3



**McKenzie Council Approves Changes to Council Members' Pay**

McKENZIE (December 14) — McKenzie Mayor and Council approved a new policy in regards to the enumeration council members are paid for their services and a penalty for chronic absences.

To encourage attendance at regular and special meetings of the Mayor-Council, the board unanimously voted to implement the following policy:

Council members shall be dismissed after missing three consecutive regular meetings. This provision can be waived with the consent of the majority of the council in regards to unusual or extenuating circumstances.

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**McKenzie Middle School Hosts Christmas Program**



Veda Haney directs her volunteer choir's performance of "I Saw Three Ships" with soloist Ally Freeman. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

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McKENZIE (December 14) — McKenzie Middle School students, teachers and a few special guests participated in the annual Christmas program before the student body and visiting parents.

Nolan Renfro welcomed all before the MMS band, directed by Keith Breeden, performed "Jingle Bells," "Up on the Housetop" and "Main Street Christmas" (as performed in the Christmas parade).

Sadie O'Brien then segued into the next portion of the program saying, "With the world becoming a global village, Christmas is now celebrated in many countries around the world, and we would like to take a moment to share a few of these traditions with you."

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**TOWN OF HUNTINGDON Reserved Parking in Downtown Discussed**

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HUNTINGDON (December 12) — Reserved parking spaces in downtown Huntingdon are not permissible, according to a Huntingdon Town ordinance, 15-606. Walter Smothers, director of Public Safety, said he has received complaints about businesses erecting "reserved parking" signs along parking spaces in front of the business. Other business owners are complaining about the signage.

Smothers said the sheriff's department and the judge also have reserved parking signage along the inner loop of the Court Square.

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**NEWS**

**Downtown to Dollar General Sidewalk on Drawing Board**

**BY JOEL WASHBURN**  
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McKENZIE (December 14) — McKenzie Mayor and Council got its first view of the draft design drawings of a five-foot wide sidewalk extending from downtown along Cedar Avenue and then along U.S. 79 (Highland Drive) to Save-A-Lot and Dollar General.

Many pedestrians walk that route each day en route to businesses and restaurants along U.S. 79. Especially dangerous is the narrow bridge that both pedestrians and automobile traffic travel daily.

Bob Safin of Paris, with TLM Associates of Jackson said

construction of the sidewalk should begin in late 2018 or early 2019 and will be funded by a Tennessee Department of Transportation Intermodal grant. The grant pays for 95 percent of the costs and the City of McKenzie will pay five percent, for a cost of \$990,000 for the state and \$49,500 for the city.

Construction will extend from downtown McKenzie Banking Company to the intersection of Cedar and U.S. 79. It will cross to Sonic and extend to Dollar General and Save-A-Lot on the opposite of the street.

The design includes a concrete curb and gutter, and sidewalk on the southeast side of Cedar (State Route 124). A pedestrian bridge will be con-

structed over the creek near Power Supply (McKenzie Feed and Grain). Elevated curbs will be constructed in front of the shopping center where Maria's Restaurant is. A 20- and 40- ingress and egress will remain for automobile traffic to enter and exit the shopping center.

At the intersection of U.S. 79 and Cedar, pedestrian traffic signals will be added and synchronized with the traffic signals.

The Thursday night hearing was the first of two public hearings. The second is tentatively planned for Thursday, January 11. Property owners along the route will be invited to view the finished drawings at that time.

**Paris-Henry County Chamber Hosts Open House**

PARIS (December 15) — The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce hosted a Christmas Open House on Friday, December 15 at its headquarters. The event served as a holiday celebration and an event to welcome Travis McLeese as the new executive director.

McLeese is a Paris native and graduate of Bethel University in McKenzie, where he met and married Jessica Montoya McLeese. He served as the assistant executive director of Bethel University's Renaissance music program and worked from the downtown McKenzie offices.

Kevin Buie, president of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, said, "We are very fortunate to have Travis on board. With his experience and his energy, we believe Travis will grow the Chamber and help us to expand the opportunities we provide our membership to nurture and grow their businesses. We couldn't ask for a more qualified individual to help us lead this



Travis McLeese, the new executive director of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce greets Frank Tate, executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board, and Keith Priestley, secretary of the McKenzie Industrial Board and an associate of McKenzie Banking Company/Foundation Bank.

charge. We are expecting great things from Travis."

Members of the McKenzie Industrial Development Board attended the open house to welcome McLeese. Attending were Frank Tate, executive director of the McKenzie IDB, Keith Priest-

**McKenzie Council Approves Contract For Police, Fire Radios**

McKENZIE (December 14) — McKenzie Mayor and Council entered into a contract with the County of Carroll to accept certain maintenance, repair, and replacement of mobile and portable police and fire radios. Carroll County Emergency Communications District (E911 Board) appropriated the funds to the county to purchase all new digital radios for the city police and fire, however, the city is responsible for the repair and replacement if any one or more of those are damaged or destroyed.

The E911 board gifts the radios to the county and those radios are used by the individual cities throughout the county. Each county sheriff's patrol car, rural

fire brigade, and municipality has received the radios funded by the E911 Board. McKenzie and Huntingdon are the last of the governmental entities to receive the radios.

Once installed in McKenzie and Huntingdon, all emergency responders in the county will operate with new radios on digital frequencies, not analog. All departments will be able to easily communicate with other departments within the county.

Mayor Holland said the city's current analog radios are at the end of the life cycle and need to be replaced. The new radios will provide all police officers and fire fighters with much-needed new portable radios and every

emergency vehicle with new mobile radios.

In other business, the council approved the city obtaining bids to replace heating and air condition units at the city-owned railroad depot, where the Industrial Board is located.

Full-time and part-time city employees were also granted a Christmas bonus of \$100 and \$50 respectively.

In other business, the board approved changes to the city charter to affect the financial stipend council members receive and heard a report on a city sidewalk extending from downtown to U.S. 79. (see separate stories in the December 19 issue of The Banner.)



Above, Natalie Porter and JaLesia Wester present a plaque to the oldest member, Luvergene Adkisson. Below, The descendants of founding minister, Levi Price present a check of \$2,061 to Reverend Nelson C. Falls for the church. Pictured left to right are: Reverend Falls, Ike Gilbert, Barbara Gray, and Sam Tharpe.



**Reedy Creek Baptist Celebrates 150 Years of Ministry**  
Slaves and Whites Worshipped Together in the Early Days

**BY JOEL WASHBURN**  
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McLEMORESVILLE (December 17) — Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church celebrated a milestone on Sunday — 150 years of worshipping and servicing Jesus. It was a day of celebration to mark the many successes of the church people and the struggles they endured along the way.

The history speaks of slaves who worshipped in the church, it speaks of a fire that destroyed the church, and how the church's congregation split into two in 1957 with a court chancellor helping in the dissolution of assets. Both Reedy Creek and New Reedy Creek still survive. Both are in McLemoresville.

your service in our community," said Williams. "May God bless each of you."

During the offertory, the founding pastor's descendants Ike Gilbert, Barbara Gray, and Sam Tharpe offered a gift of \$2,061 from the family, who are spread throughout the states. Brother Price was a runaway slave but his legacy lives on from coast to coast.

Reverend Thomas Taylor of Union Grove delivered the message on the subject of prayer.

At the conclusion of the afternoon service, Natalie Porter and JaLesia Wester presented plaques to the three honorees: (1) Oldest member- Luvergene Adkisson at age 94; (2) the Reverend Price family; (3), and the Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church.



Jackie Wester reads the history of Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

The day's event included a welcome by the church's pastor, Reverend Nelson C. Falls, a tribute to the founding minister's family, Reverend Levi Price, whose family includes the Tharpes, Gilberts, and Grays of Carroll and Henry counties, and special music by Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church Choir and a message by its ministry, Reverend Thomas Taylor. The special visit from the Puryear church family is a 60-year tradition each December.

The program speakers included an opening prayer by Deacon L.C. Coleman, and a welcome by Reverend Nelson Falls. Jackie Wester read the history, and Natalie Porter honored church members, the descendants of the founding family, and members of the Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Brother Ulysses Chism served as master of ceremonies.

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride and McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams also spoke to the congregation and offered their congratulations for 150 years of service. McBride read a proclamation honoring Reedy Creek and asked all citizens of Carroll County to celebrate the success of the church.

Mayor Williams offered his praise for the wonderful church family. "In this community, we love each other," said the mayor. He also thanked them for all the goodness and kindness shown him during the recent and sudden death of his wife, Irene. He recited the poem "The Valley" from his family's poem book.

"I am so thankful for you and

Jackie Wester read the following church history during the celebratory service.

Saturday, before the first Lord's Day in September 1836, there were a group of people who met and organized a church and named it Reedy Creek Baptist Church. They held their worship services in homes for the rest of the year.

On February 13, 1837, these individuals purchased a parcel of land from R.E.G. Daughtery. The deed is recorded in deed book "D", page 139 in the Carroll County Register of Deeds office. This land was furnished with a building which was renovated into a church. They worshipped there until the end of the Civil War. Believe it or not, there were slaves that joined Reedy Creek Baptist Church. According to the Carroll County History Book, the name of the church was briefly called McLemoresville Baptist Church.

In 1867, the white members moved to Trezevant and sold their rights to the black members; and that is when the church became Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church. The first pastor was Rev. Levi Price. As slaves, Rev. Levi Price and his wife, Lizzie Price were slaves who were members of Reedy Creek Baptist Church. In 1867, Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church was the only black church in the area.

Not long after, it became Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Church, the brick church was burned, but that did not stop our founders. They moved down the hill and built a log cabin. The membership got so large that they had to build a larger building. On the third

Sunday in May 1877, they moved into the new building and had communion services. For fifty years, the third Sunday in May was one of the biggest days for the church. It was called homecoming for people near and far made their way home on this day. The building lasted until 1957. In 1957, the church moved up the hill to the present location.

As with some things in life, differences of opinions began and these differences were not secured without delay. These differences lead to a division, which ended with a decision being made in the Carroll County Chancery Court. A copy of this deed can be found in deed book 110, page 71 in the Carroll County Register of Deeds office. This deed was recorded on February 25, 1957.

On the third Sunday in December 1957, Rev. Alvandon Taylor and Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Puryear dedicated this building. Rev. Taylor's message on the third Sunday in 1957 was taken from the 4th chapter of Joshua. He talked about the 12 stones and how the Lord opened up Jordan for the children of Israel to cross and how the stones were to be memorials to the people of Israel forever. He stated that your children will ask you why there are two churches with the same name-- "you tell them that two wives can't live in the same house."

Information provided by the late Brother Lonnie Nathaniel McCullough.

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**NEWS**



Top, The McKenzie Middle School band, under the direction of Keith Breeden, performs holiday favorites. Above Left, Santa (Drew Beeler) and elves Whitley Smith (left) and Camille Travis paid a special visit for the middle school program. Above Right, Tacky sweater winners (L to R): fifth grader Rachel Essary; sixth grader Ava Isbell; seventh graders Alajah Gilbert, Caley McCaslin and Maddox Martin; and eighth graders Rachel Umstead, Taylor Hall and Will Essary. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

**MMS**

...From Front Page

Students then gave brief facts about those customs: Sawyer Phipps (Japan), Taylor Hall (Iceland), Zach Aird (Venezuela), Anna Grace Spivey (Ukraine), Payton Ognibene (Canada), Lily Sumrok (Sweden), Anna Robinson (Czech Republic), Adam Riley (Germany), Kristin Bradberry (Germany) and Nolan Renfro (England).

Veda Haney then led the volunteer choir in a set of Christmas classics. "I Saw Three Ships" featured soloist Ally Freeman. "Silent Night" was accompanied by Haney on

acoustic guitar and featured vocals were by Anna Robinson and Taylor Hall. "My Grown Up Christmas List" included solos by Lindslee Estes, Taylor Hall, Anna Robinson and Gracie Blount. Maggie Walker sang solo on "Jingle Bells," and Abbi Sumrok led "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Finally, Sawyer Phipps performed "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch."

Next, a video was shown featuring many students and several teachers revealing what one gift they would most like to receive and what one gift they would most like to give this Christmas.

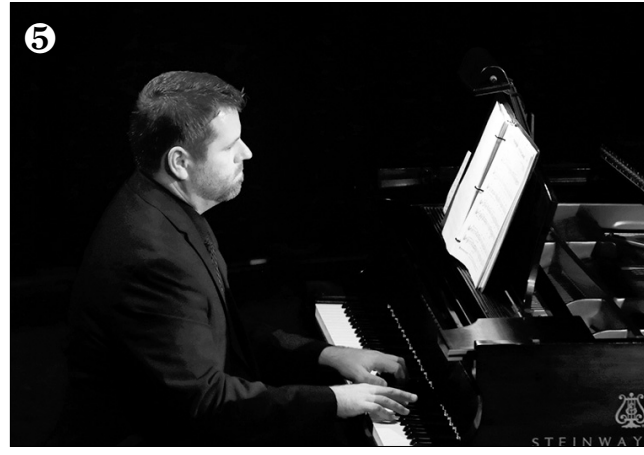
Jaden Tucker then read a poem titled "Christmas Lesson" about the true meaning of the holiday.

Isabelle Wright announced

the winners of the school's tacky sweater contest: fifth grader Rachel Essary; sixth grader Ava Isbell; seventh graders Alajah Gilbert, Caley McCaslin and Maddox Martin; and eighth graders Rachel Umstead, Taylor Hall and Will Essary.

High school student Emma Renfro then read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" before Santa and two of his elves (high schoolers Drew Beeler, Whitley Smith and Camille Travis) burst in with a bag of gifts. The presents were all for MMS teachers, picked by MMS students, and either complimented or poked fun at the recipients.

Nolan Renfro thanked everyone for coming and closed by saying, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"



1. Christian Cook, Jessica McLeese, Zakkeus Bonds, Hannah Pearson, and Christian Cook perform "Mary Did You Know." 2. Miss America 1987 Kellye Cash with adoring fans, Karlie Foster, Gage Foster, and Mason Kyle, all of Huntingdon. 3. The McGill family (L to R) Paula Bridges McGill is flanked by her daughters, Emily McGill and Katie McGill. 4. Charleston Croom and Zakkeus Bonds performed "You're Nothing Without Me." 5. Dr. Keith Hennis was the musical director and pianist for the event. 6. Dr. Lee Carter of Huntingdon performed "When Love Was Born." 7. Miss Dixie PAC Lauren Dickson and Grace Cottrill. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



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**Dixie**

...From Front Page

holds the titles of Miss Tennessee 1986 and Miss America 1987. A talented performer, she toured with Bob Hope's USO Show and performed with Vince Gill, Lee Greenwood, and Billy Joel. Cash also played Patsy Cline in Always... Patsy Cline, a hugely successful off-Broadway musical. Originally from Memphis, Kellye Cash, Johnny Cash's niece, is now a regionally local girl, residing with her family in Milan.

Rounding out the Saturday performances were members of The Dixie Children's Choir. An auditioned group of talented young singers led by Andrea Cottrill, the choir showcases the vocal abilities of local 2nd-6th graders. The Dixie Children's Choir is one of the many exciting cultural opportunities The Dixie Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center brings to Huntingdon and the surrounding areas with the help of The Tennessee Arts Commission. The Dixie Youth Choir has performed in the past on The Hal Holbrook stage with Riders in The Sky, Molly Ringwald, The David Johnson Chorus, Melinda Doolittle and others.

Caty Davis, Miss Tennessee 2017, made a special appearance. Caty competed in Miss American in Atlantic City, NJ and placed in the top 12. Caty serves as Governor Haslam's Official Spokesperson for Character Education and travels over 80,000 miles speaking to 50,000 school children about Character Education. She also serves as Tennessee's Goodwill Ambassador for the five Children's Miracle Network hospitals across the state.

The all-star cast for Christmas on Broadway included Wayne Bannister, Zakkeus Bonds, Paula Bridges McGill, Lee Carter, Christian Cook, Charleston Croom, Miss DixiePAC 2018 Lauren Dickson, Bethany Ellis, Meleah Gately,

Melissa Hennis, Lindsay Johnson, Emily McGill, Katie McGill, Jessica McLeese, Hayden Nichols, Hannah Pearson, Brandon Powers, and Alexis Ward.

Dr. Keith Hennis and Audrey Doyle were responsible for the music and choreography, respectively. Hennis is the chair of the Division of Music and Religion and professor of music at Bethel. Audrey is the director of the Renaissance Theatre at Bethel.

This year's Christmas On Broadway was sponsored by Carroll Bank and Trust and WLJT-TV.



Tim Nanney and Tim Beeler load a blessing box of food in a car.

**Food**

...From Front Page

contained potatoes, gravy mix, biscuit mix, stuffing, brownie mix, cranberry sauce, and canned vegetables.

Save-A-Lot in McKenzie had a goal to sell 300 bags of food to area families. Thanks to the generous support of store patrons, they exceeded the goal. About one-half of the bags were distributed during the Saturday food drive. Ms. Akins said the remainder will be distributed to area families.

United Neighbors partnered with area churches and Save-A-Lot to conduct these periodic food giveaways. One is planned each three months, said Akins.



Saudia Akins greets one of the recipients of a food box.

**Council**

...From Front Page

Council members shall be dismissed after missing a total of half of all meetings in a six-month period. That includes workshops, special and regular meetings.

A council member's stipend of \$150 monthly will be proportionally decreased to the number of attended meetings

held in that month.

Newly elected council members shall receive certification from the Municipal Technical Advisory Service's "Newly Elected Officials Class Level 1" within 12 months of being elected.

Council members shall receive certification from all state-mandated requirements with the allotted amount of time given. Failure to adhere to either or both of these requirements shall result in dismissal from the board.

Council members and the mayor are responsible for the costs of all workshops, conferences, or hotel rooms if they registered but fail to attend and the costs are non-refundable.

The measure will now advance to the Tennessee General Assembly for its approval.

Voting for the changes were: Council members Gene Hale, Jason Martin, Jessie Townes, Randy Callahan, and Charles Pruneau. Cassie Allen was absent.

**Parking**

...From Front Page

Vice Mayor Nina Smothers said the lack of parking is a good problem to have, referring to the days when many downtown businesses were empty.

Council Member Tim Tucker, said as an owner of one of those business, Gift Grove, some of those businesses had an agreement to have some reserved parking in exchange for the reduction in parking spaces when new sidewalks and planters were installed. He recommended the matter go to

an ad hoc committee to discuss the situation and make recommendations.

The Board also approved for the Huntingdon Industrial Board to negotiate a PILOT - payment in lieu of taxes payment schedule with Granges to facilitate its recently announced expansion, which will include 100 new jobs in two years when the facility is completed.

In other business, the council revisited an ordinance that addressed upgrades to the water and sewer system and the attendant water rate increases. Mayor Dale Kelley said the original ordinance neglected to include the mandate cost-of-living rate

increases and had to be amended to reflect those rates.

Kelley said the Water Treatment Plant Energy Efficiency Improvement projects will begin in mid-December with a completion date of June 18, 2018.

The city's Main Street Christmas, tree lighting, and parade on Saturday, December 9 went very well, said the mayor. A large number of attendees participated in the day-long activities.

The board approved the transfer of police canine "Missey" to its original handler, Randy Kelley, who has accepted a position with Camden.

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How Would Tax Bill Affect Us

We have been hearing about the 'new' Federal Tax Bill. How would this bill affect us in West Tennessee? Is the average (median) house hold income in Tennessee about \$47,000 per year? Would the new bill reduce the tax on \$47,000 for a single person by about \$1,000? Would the new bill reduce the tax by about \$15,000,000 for a person making about \$1,000,000 per

year? Will most of the tax reductions go to the wealthiest people in the country? Would this bill add \$1,700,000,000,000 (1.7 trillion dollars) to our national debt? Would the Congress consider cutting, Social Security, Medicare, or safety net programs because of the National debt? How would this bill affect us?

Roger C. Johnson, Ph.D.  
McKenzie

McKenzie Garden Club Meeting

McKenzie Garden Club met November 17 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. President Donna Ward welcomed members and mentioned the craft and bake sale items on display. She thanked hostesses: Gladys Patterson, Martha Sue Peters and Sarah Brown. Martha gave the devotional on Joy using Psalms 100: 1-2. Members then shared refreshments.

Roll Call was read to which members read from the Spice of Life. Sixteen members were present.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report was given and approved as read. Donna stated she had sent a thank you note to the city for their care of Triangle Park.

Cynthia Summers read the proposed slate of officers for the club's coming year:

President: Donna Hodge; Vice President: Donna Herrin; Secretary: Susan Lawrence; Treasurer: Cynthia Summers  
Cynthia made the motion to

elect these officers and Victoria Ard seconded the motion. There was no old business and under new business the club heard a request for participation in a Christmas Project but decided to decline due to time constraints.

Members discussed the desire for a service project and Martha Peters made the motion to donate money to each of the three schools in McKenzie. The money would be allocated for students in need.

Members sang Happy Birthday to Martha Peters whose birthday is 11/29.

Myra Sasser gave the program on harvesting Maple Syrup. She listed the kinds of trees used, the size of the trees required and stated that the sap flows for 4-6 weeks. One gallon of syrup requires the cooking down of 10 gallons of sap.

Members closed the meeting by reading the Collect. Victoria Ard made the motion to adjourn and Glynda Rich seconded the motion.



Christmas Salad

- 1 package lime Jell-O
- 1/2 pound small marshmallows
- 1 no. can crushed pineapple and juice
- 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 packages cherry Jell-O
- Dissolve lime Jell-O in 1 cup hot water. Place in top of double boiler. Add marshmallows. Stir until almost dissolved. Remove from heat, add pineapple and lemon. Stir. Blend softened cream cheese with mayonnaise. Stir into cooled mixture. Fold in cream lightly whipped. Chill. Top with cherry Jell-O dissolved in 3 cups hot water. Cool before pouring. Chill.

Fruit Salad

- Oranges, apples, chunk pineapple, drained, sliced bananas,
- strawberries, in season
- 1/2 cup juice of orange
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 egg

- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- Sliced peaches, drained
- Place juice in small saucepan and egg into juice. Cook slowly until thickens making a custard. Let cool. Cut up fruit and whip the cream. Fold cooled custard into fruit and then fold in whip cream.

Haystacks

- 2 packages butterscotch chips
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 small can Chinese noodles (chow Mein)
- Melt butterscotch chips in double boiler; add noodles, nuts and mix well. Drop in small stacks on foil or wax paper and let cool.

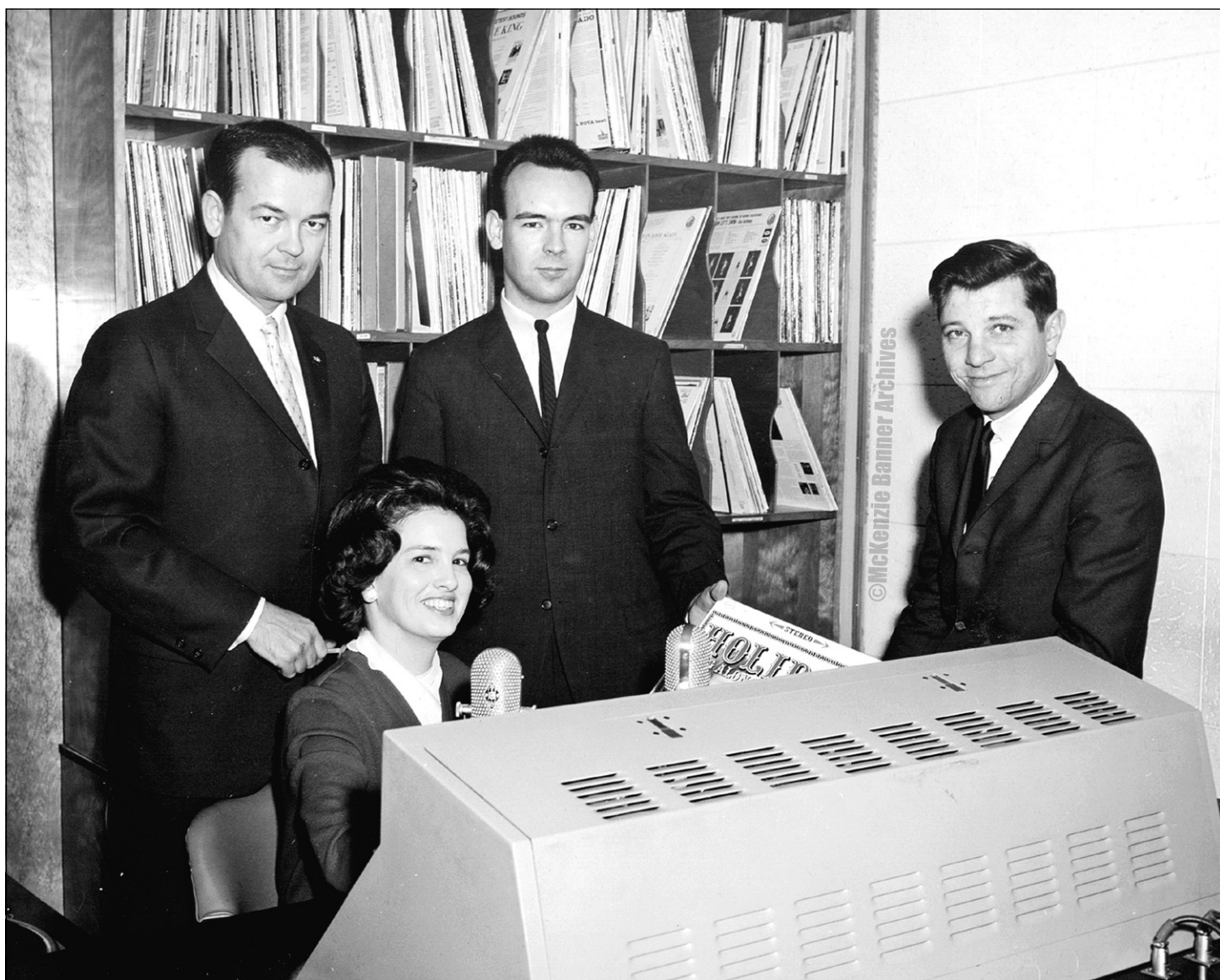
Peanut Brittle

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup raw Spanish peanuts
- 1/2 cup white Karo
- 1/2 cup water
- Bring to rolling boil then reduce heat to medium and cook until it reaches a hard crack stage. Candy will be a rich caramel color and peanuts will appear parched. Remove from heat and stir in 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon soda, stir well and pour out on greased cookie sheet. Spread as thin as possible with spoon then left edges with knife and stretch thinner. After completely cool, break into pieces.

From the pages of

Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



WKTA-FM 106.9 was McKenzie's first all-stereo station, before major metropolitan areas, in 1963. The first staff included Ellen Freeland, Mike Freeland, Jim Freeland, and Rowley Stanton, who also helped bring the first cable TV system to McKenzie. The station was located on the old McKenzie Highway (SR 124). File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Do You See What I See?

Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birth. How much simpler can it get? But much of the world, for some strange reason, has a devil of a time swallowing that. It has gone way past just being politically correct...or incorrect! The naysayers have brought out every person non grata, in absentia, ex post facto decree in and out of the Constitution to give credence to their opposition to Jesus. They call it "Xmas." They have designed programs to get you to say "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas." The promotions for Black Friday and Cyber Monday are carefully crafted as not to mention Christmas at all. The background music is more about "sleigh bells" and "red nose reindeer" than "lowly mangers" and "angels on high."

A younger and less mature me used to get mad about this. I'd jump on the closest soapbox and wax long and semi-elocquently about an uncaring and dying world. Not any more! I have come to enjoy the irony, the stupendous humor and the bottom line of this.....uh, situation. It is called Christmas because He is the Christ! He is the First Noel! The gift bearing (and tradition starting) Wise Men of old laid their presents at Jesus' feet.

It has nothing to do with the New World Order. It is not subject to anything man can do. It does not originate via a "directive" from a Fifth Avenue boardroom. Satan can wave every wand he possesses. Opponents

can chant, rant and rave to the cows come home. But they CAN NOT change the fact of whose birthday is being celebrated!

Nolo contendere that! There are certain truths you can't legislate around. The sky is blue. Elvis could sing. A hundred pound sack of flour will make a big biscuit. December 25th...and the events leading up to, and surrounding Christmas—decorating trees, wearing red and green sweaters, decking the halls, riding in a one horse open sleigh, watching Christmas movies on the Hallmark Channel, etc, etc, etc—are all the direct result of the birth of Jesus Christ. Period.

It reminds me of the time Leon rode Uncle Clifford's big horse off the high bluff into the deepest part of Sugar Creek. I thought the fall would break both of their necks! And if they survived the fall surely they would drown in the swift current. The horse finally threw a hoof around a tree where the water shallowed down by the Methodist Church.

Leon blamed the whole "accident" on temporary insanity. He said the sun got in his eyes, the crazy horse bolted, a band of Chickasaw Indians chased him over the cliff, he was catching a mess of catfish for supper... He figured if he could make up enough stuff, create a diversion, use a little slight of hand and shuffle the cards around a mite the truth would get mired down by all the "hogwash."

But when all was said and done, when all the excuses were presented, when all the extraneous explanations were exposed...

...a simple, undeniable fact remained; Leon rode the horse into the creek!

Nobody, certainly not our Father, was fooled by Leon's dillydallying over the semi-truth, end arounds and outright lies. And so it is with Jesus of Nazareth. Folks can say lots of things; they can pontificate, ignore or make up their own Christmas story. They can not, however, change the unchangeable. If Jesus Christ had not been born, if He doesn't come...there is no Christmas!

I can not for the life of me understand the calculated movement in recent years to disregard this fact. I can sure see the humor though. Its like "O. K., He's not real. It's not about Him" while the whole world rushes to finish their CHRISTmas gift buying, CHRISTmas caroling, CHRISTmas dinner, CHRISTmas celebration... It's enough to make you scratch your head!

You'd think He was still wrestling with the Pharisees.

Listen, the "holiday cheer" is a direct result of His coming. If you participate in any of it...you are a part of all of it. You don't have to jump right into the story of Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman, Lazarus, feeding the five thousand or Paul's turnaround on the road to Damascus...

But if you give a gift, if you hang an ornament, if you sneak a peek at the star high atop the tree, if you hum along to "Silent Night", if you catch just the tiniest bit of the Christmas spirit...

There is Hope for you still!

Merry Christmas,  
Kes



DEAR SANTA,

Here we are again this year. We have tried our best to be good but you know how a 3 year old girl and a 5 year old boy can be. Steve wants a bicycle, a switch and go truck, gun and holster and a rifle. Lorrie wants a Baby Boo, Iron and Ironing board, piano

and a baby bed. We will leave our stockings hanging and we hope to find them full. We will leave you some fruit under the tree. Don't forget all the other boys and girls who have tried to be good. Love you Santa Steve and Lorrie Ann Kee

Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Micah Austin and Elijah Edmonson ride in style in the Trezevant Christmas parade. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Veda Haney directs the McKenzie Middle School chorus in the Christmas concert. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — The Banner published its annual Christmas edition, featuring letters to Santa from local children.

Looking Back  
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School cross-country runner Mark Cole was presented

the Zenith Award, McKenzie's highest honor, by Mayor Walter Winchester and the city council.

The junior had recently finished second in the TSSAA Class A-AA state cross-country meet.

\*The City of McKenzie and the Morning Glory Garden Club presented the annual Christmas Lighting Awards. The Traditional Lighting Award was given

to Ray and Shirley Nanney. The Novelty Lighting Award went to Charles, Sandi, Charlie, Jennifer and Justin Wilkes. Winning first place in the Business Lighting category was Nanney's Florist, second place went to Super Drugs, and Heartworks

earned third.

20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie's middle and high school choruses and bands presented their annual Christmas concert in the middle school gymnasium.

\*The award-winning C-SPAN School Bus visited McKenzie

High School, giving tours to small groups of students.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: The Frozen Dead; It, El Dorado starring John Wayne and Robert Mitchum; and Wild Rebels starring Steve Alaimo.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Obituaries**

**LINDA KELLY QUINN**

MCKENZIE — Funeral services are incomplete for Linda Kelley Quinn, 69, of McKenzie. She died on Thursday, December 14 at her home.

A memorial service is December 31, 2 p.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home has charge of services. A more complete obituary will be published in the Tuesday, December 26 issue of The McKenzie Banner.

**HELEN ALLEN HAYWOOD**

**1935 — 2017**

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Helen Allen Haywood, 82, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday December 12, 2017 at Huntingdon Health & Rehab.

Funeral services were Thursday December 14, 2017 in the Chapel of Dillard-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Liberty All Cemetery.

She was born to the late Bennie Allen and Effie Little Allen on February 18, 1935. She was a retired employee of HIS and 1954 graduate of Trezevant High School. She was preceded in death by: a daughter, Donna Hancock; sister, Vivian McDade; and brother, R.B. Allen.

She is survived by: two grandchildren and a great-grandson; two brothers, William Allen of Huntingdon, Tennessee and Floyd Allen of McKenzie, Tennessee.

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

**MARY KATHERINE WEBB**

**1928 — 2017**

MCKENZIE — Family and friends of Mary Katherine Webb will gather at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home Thursday, December 28. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. and a service will follow at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Webb, 89, died November 15, 2017 in Spring Hill, Florida. Mrs. Webb was born in McK-

enzie, Tenn., in 1928, the daughter of E.L. "Lee" and Ida Sutton, the fourth of five children in that family. In 1946 she married Robert W. "Bob" Webb, also of McKenzie, and a decorated World War II combat veteran.

Mrs. Webb was a former employee at Wilker Brothers (Pajama Factory) and the Ben Franklin store in downtown McKenzie.

Mrs. Webb was predeceased by her daughter, Rosemary (2002, age 53) and husband, Robert (2003, age 81). She is survived by her caregivers, son Jeff and daughter-in-law Nancy, and grandchildren, Elizabeth, Meredith, Sarah and Stacey, several nephews, nieces and great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at Shiloh Cemetery, only a few hundred yards from Mrs. Webb's childhood home.

**ROBERT GERALD BOYD**

**1933 — 2017**

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gerald Boyd, 84, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, die Saturday, December 16, 2017, at his home.

Funeral services are Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Humbles Cemetery. Bro. Doug Sellers will officiate the service.

The family will receive friends in the Cherrywood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. Boyd was born April 16, 1933, to the late Robert Ivan and Mary Sudie (Abbott) Boyd. He was retired from the CSX Railroad as a conductor and attended Holladay Chapel Church of Christ. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Ann (Springer) Boyd in 2011, and a grandson, Robert Jeremy Crossett in 2004.

He is survived by two daughters, Deborah Ann Lewis (husband Tim) of Bay Minette, Alabama and Bobbie Jean Bowling (husband David) of Jackson. He also leaves two grandchildren, Jacob Glen Crossett, Brittney Marie Bowling, two great grandsons, Caleb Skyler Crossett and Jace Jeremy Crossett.

**Morning Glory Garden Club December Meeting**

The Morning Glory Garden Club held its December meeting at the beautiful home of Sally Sutton with Leslie Lewis, Judy Davis and Donna Hodge serving as co-hostesses. Following a delicious luncheon, President Gena Manner called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Julia Winters, acting in the absence of Chaplain Debbie Riley, gave the Thought for the Day. Gena then thanked everyone for helping decorate the gazebo, park benches and baskets in Veterans Park with garland and poinsettias, and also the twenty-three large containers in front of the town's businesses with gold Christmas balls, greenery and red bows.

Next, Gena asked that Recording Secretary Zia Locke call the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. After corrections were made to the minutes, they were approved as read. Treasurer Judy Davis reported the club's balance. Corresponding Secretary Donna Hodge read a thank you note from Lakeside Retirement Center thanking the club for helping residents make fall wreaths to go on their doors. Members then sang Happy Birthday to Zia Locke.

The next item on the agenda was concerned with committee reports. The Civic Committee also thanked everyone involved in helping with the decorating. The Lighting Award was then discussed. The club will judge the business windows and a traditionally decorated home as they have always done during the second week in December. Gena also thanked Sunshine Chair Robbie Barker for sending cards for the club, Lois Brazie for calling members about meetings and projects, and Zia Locke for the McK-

enzie Banner articles. The Historical Committee reported it has been working on the scrapbook and will meet in January to continue.

**Unfinished Business:** Leslie Lewis reported that she had met with the McKenzie Elementary School principal and that the Smoky Bear Contest would be completed with the third and fourth graders, and the Woodsey Owl contest would be done with the second graders.

**New Business:** Gena asked if a donation had been made to Scenic America and the treasurer reported that a check had been sent.

**Lighting Judges -** Gena said she would judge and would get someone to help her. The McKenzie Banner will make a picture of the winners of awards from the Garden Club along with whoever wins the city's novelty award. Gena will set up a meeting at city hall when it's time to award the checks. She will also find out the date when decorations will be taken down.

The next meeting will be January 2, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the home of Ann Dinkins with Judy Winters serving as co-hostess.

The meeting was then adjourned with members reciting the club's benediction.

Those present at the meeting were Robbie Barker, Lois Brazie, Judy Davis, Joan Gibson, Donna Hodge, Leslie Lewis, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Sandi McMahan, Sharon Ray, Lucille Russell, Diane Stafford, Sally Sutton and Julia Winters.



**Guardsman Wins Donated Car**

PARIS — George Howton of McKenzie donated a 2007 Nissan Altima to one of the guard members in the 212th EN CO in Paris this week. Instead of trading in his used cars, Howton donates

them to the military members of the local National Guard. SPC Autuan Powell won the car from a drawing this week. Powell is from Union City. Photos courtesy SFC James Dougherty

**WestStar Begins in January**

MARTIN — The University of Tennessee at Martin's WestStar Leadership Program welcomed its 2018 class with an opening retreat Dec. 12.

Class participants from Carroll County include: Frank Tate of McKenzie, Brent Dillahunt of Huntingdon, and Joseph Butler of Huntingdon.

Eight program sessions will take class members across the region to discuss topics of economic importance to the area. Those sessions include:

Jan. 4-5: "Agriculture and Transportation"; Weakley and Obion counties

Jan. 25-26: "Fundamentals of Economic Development: Building Communities from the Base Up"; Tipton and Haywood counties

Feb. 15-16: "Health, Welfare

and Social Consequences: The Humanity of Leadership"; Madison County

March 6-7: "Public Policy Issues: What is Happening in Tennessee?"; Davidson County

March 22-23: "Education: Creating Partnerships for Economic Development"; Lauderdale and Dyer counties

April 12-13: "Energy, Environment and Technology"; Crockett and Gibson counties

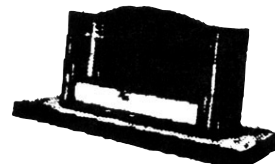
May 17-18: "Building Partnerships for West Tennessee and Tourism"; Henry County

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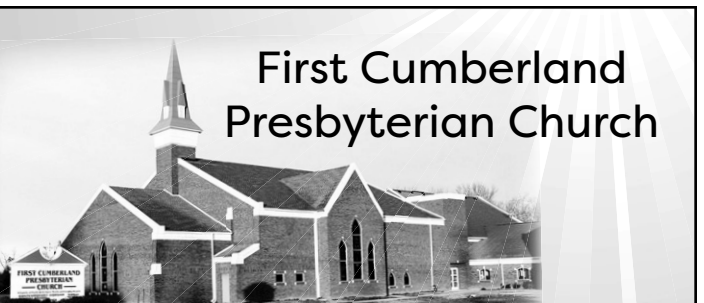
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**CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Friday, December 29 at 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

**CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY ANGEL TREE**

The Carroll County Humane Society hosts its annual Angel Tree beginning on December 1 and continuing through December 23. Please come by the shelter at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie and choose your very own angel. The shelter is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and on Saturday 10 a.m.-3 a.m. Every animal in the care of CCHS will be represented on

the tree along with the animals in the care of the McKenzie City Shelter. All gifts should be delivered to CCHS no later than 1 p.m. on December 23. CCHS will be closed on December 24 and 25.

A general list of items needed by CCHS cats/kittens include: Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, canned cat and kitten food (pate style), cat treats, cat beds, scratching posts, cat toys and baby blankets.

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**CALENDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES**

Calendonia Baptist Church New Year's Eve services begin at 5 p.m. The Fairview Quartet from Paris will sing. The church is on Highway 140, one mile past Republic Builders.

**PARIS, HENRY COUNTY OPERATION CHRISTMAS**

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**CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO MEET**

The regular meeting of the Carroll County Board of Public Utilities is Thursday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Carroll County Electric Department at 103 Paris Street, Huntingdon.

**LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Long Heights Baptist Church, 260 Old Paris Road, McKenzie, invites everyone to bring your family and friends to Christmas Eve services at 10:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TO HOLD INAUGURAL MEETING**

McKenzie Neighborhood Watch Group will hold its inaugural meeting on Tuesday,

December 19, 6 p.m. at City Hall. Interested residents and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information, phone 731-352-0158.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT MCKENZIE FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

First United Methodist Church of McKenzie will hold several Christmas events. On Wednesday, December 20, 6 p.m., Blue Christmas will be presented. On Sunday, December 24, 10:50 a.m., the Christmas Worship Service will be held, and a Christmas Eve Service is Sunday, December 24, at 11 p.m.

**CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY BREAKFAST**

The Carroll County Humane Society will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Saturday, December 30 at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon, 7-10 a.m. Adults \$8 and \$4 for children under 10. The menu includes bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, assorted jellies and jams, juice, milk and coffee.

**TREZEVANT SPECIAL MEETING**

The Town of Trezevant will hold a special meeting on Thursday, December 28, 7 p.m. at the Trezevant Community Center. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a resolution for engineering and administration services for a 2018 CDBG grant.

**LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY**

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways

are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

**MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**PING PONG AT MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET**

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

**OVERCOMERS SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL**

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

**MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS**

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Becky Keith, Jill Taylor, Jamie Summers, and Allison Jordan stand alongside a few of the many toys to be distributed to kids throughout Carroll via the Toys for Tots program.

## Carroll County Sheriff's Department Conducts Toys for Tots

CARROLL COUNTY (December 18) — One hundred forty-two children in Carroll County will have a happier Christmas, thanks to the generous donations of area citizens to the Toys for Tots program hosted by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and initiated

by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Jamie Summers, who coordinates the annual event, said the toys will go to children ages birth to 12 years. All recipients had to first apply and be screened by the Department of Human Services.

This is the sixth year for the local toy drive. Collection boxes were spread throughout the county for new toys. Others made cash donations.

The families were scheduled to receive the toys on Tuesday, December 19.



## Huntingdon Mayor's Teen Advisory Council Meets

COURTESY WALTER SMOTHERS  
Huntingdon Director of Public Safety

HUNTINGDON (December 12) — Tuesday morning, Mayor Dale Kelley, school representatives and Director of Public Safety Walter Smothers met with the members of the Mayor's Teen Advisory Council for our final meeting of 2017.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Brad Hurley from the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hurley's presentation was about many of the significant places in our county. He informed the group about the large indoor archery range in Atwood, the largest in the area.

Then, he talked about Granges, the rolled

aluminum manufacturing plant in Huntingdon. In addition to purchasing the facility, they are investing \$113 million to expand the business. This will add 100 good jobs, bringing their workforce to around 500 employees in the Huntingdon plant.

He also mentioned that this decision was not made locally, but was made in Sweden after the new owners had visited and discovered that the workforce at the Huntingdon plant was a very driven and dedicated group of employees.

The Huntingdon plant is the largest facility of its type in North America and is in the top three in the world.

Mr. Hurley next shared information about the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center, saying that each year approximately 10,000

students from many counties attend events held at The Dixie.

Jason Isbell will be performing there Saturday, December 23, and people from 16 states will be coming to Huntingdon for the show.

He concluded by telling the students he hopes that as they go off to different colleges, they will consider returning to Huntingdon after completing their studies.

The meeting concluded with Mayor Kelley congratulating the Huntingdon High School Mustang football team on their undefeated regular season and presenting them with an inscribed plaque that declared Tuesday, December 12, 2017 as Huntingdon High School Football Day.

## Ms. Amy Wilkes's Third Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Ms. Amy Wilkes's class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points in December. The class maintained an average of 93.3 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!



Partners at HCMC deliver a check to Allyson Palmer (center), Director of the Rhea Elementary School Backpack Program.

## Henry County Medical Gives to Rhea Elementary Backpack Program

PARIS — Henry County Medical Center collected a total of \$1,296.65 for the Rhea Elementary School Backpack Program during the first full week of December. The hospital encouraged each partner to donate to the Dollar Campaign with the tagline, "What if one dollar could feed a child this holiday season?" The money was then given to the Rhea Elementary School Backpack program to help

purchase food to assist over the holiday season.

In America, one in six children may not know where their next meal may come from. The Rhea Elementary School Backpack Program helps to ensure that this statistic is reduced in Henry County by providing food for children who may not have access to regular, nutritious food during the weekends. Food is put into bags and discreet-

ly placed into students' backpacks for those needing extra food once they leave school. Every weekend, students in pre-K, Kindergarten and first grade, which is over 250 students, receive food from this program at \$2.85 per meal. Over Christmas break, the program will send home roughly 600 bags of food. HCMC decided to try and raise funds so that the second graders could have the same food available to them as well.

"We appreciate the support from the community and HCMC," says Allyson Palmer, Director of the Rhea Elementary School Backpack Program, "and we know the kids will benefit from the food that we send home this next week over Christmas break. We just enjoy knowing that such a simple thing that we can do each week makes such a big difference."

A family of four facing hunger may be in need of 34 additional meals a month simply because they don't have money to buy enough food. Henry County Medi-

cal Center is proud of its partners and their willingness to donate dollars that go towards supplying meals to help children and families in need within the community. The money collected from the hospital will fund about 450 meals for students. HCMC believes no child should go hungry during the holidays.

About Henry County Medical Center

Located in Paris, Tennessee, Henry County Medical Center is a progressive, integrated healthcare organization committed to serving the healthcare needs of Henry County and the adjoining region. Including a 142-bed hospital and other facilities, the medical center provides a variety of outpatient services, as well as inpatient care. Additionally, HCMC owns and operates eight provider clinics in various specialties. Henry County Medical Center is a county-owned and operated nonprofit institution. For more information: www.hcmc-tn.org.

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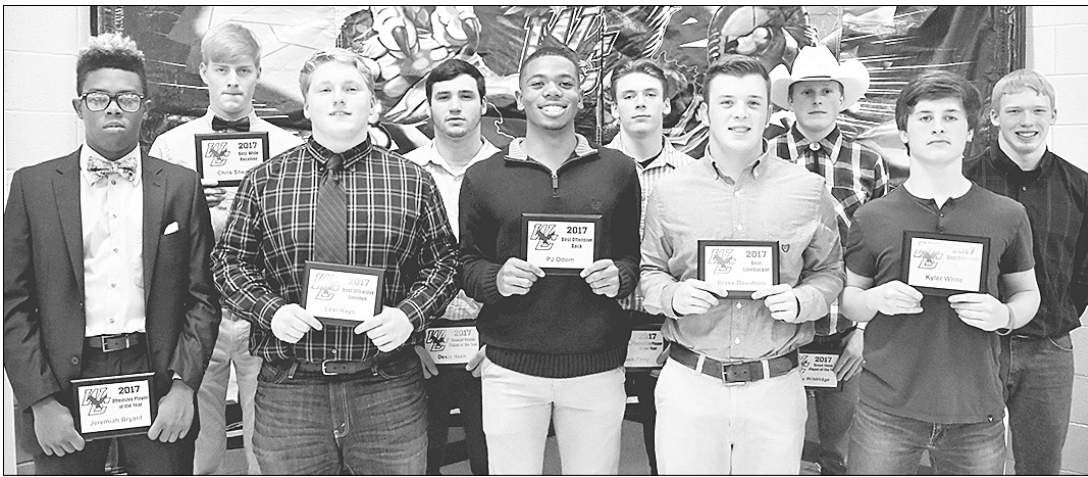
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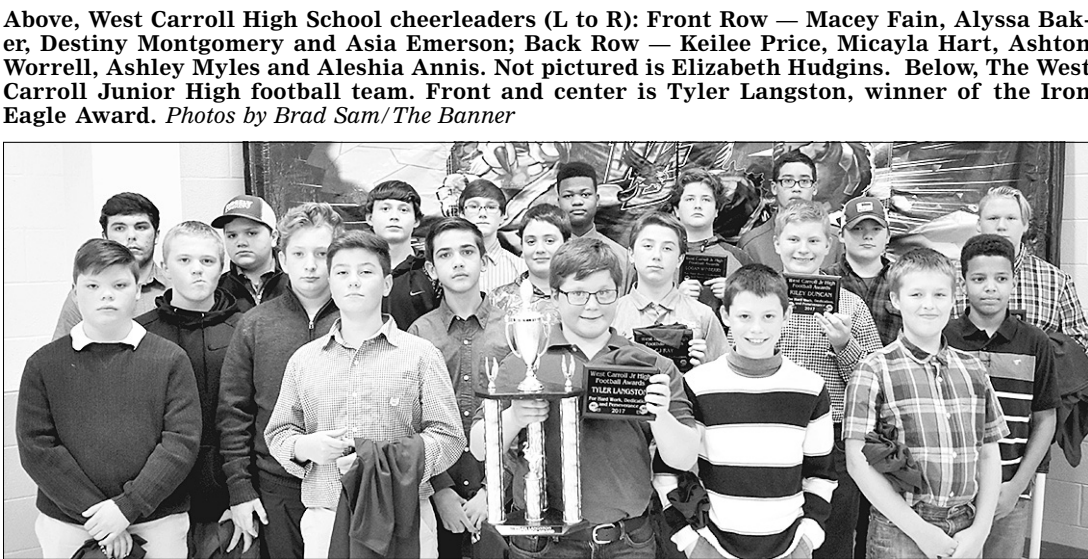
## SPORTS



Above, West Carroll High School football award winners (L to R): Front Row — Jeremiah Bryant, Levi Hays, P.J. Odom, Blake Davidson and Tyler White; Back Row — Chris Shear, Devin Nash, Zack Perry, Cody Wildridge and Garrett Brooks. Below, West Carroll High School football seniors (L to R): Russell Boals, Dylan Harper, Noah Brasher, Chris Shear, Carter Deer and Ian Combs. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Above, West Carroll High School cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row — Macey Fain, Alyssa Baker, Destiny Montgomery and Asia Emerson; Back Row — Keilee Price, Micayla Hart, Ashton Worrell, Ashley Myles and Alesha Annis. Not pictured is Elizabeth Hudgins. Below, The West Carroll Junior High football team. Front and center is Tyler Langston, winner of the Iron Eagle Award. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Above, West Carroll Junior High cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row — Jasmine Shumate, Mayce Mitchell, Brooklyn Polinski, Claire Bradley, Autumn Houston and mascot Kennedy Hillsman; Back Row — Kaylee Butler, Hannah Waters, Janzen Winberry, Jayden Rader-Butler and Sydney Bosley. Not pictured is Rebekah Draper. Below, Blake Ray Eagle Pride Award winner Chris Shear. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

## West Carroll Football Honors Teams, Cheerleaders

BY BRAD SAM

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ATWOOD (December 14) — West Carroll held a banquet Thursday to recognize the hard work of the players, coaches, cheerleaders, parents and supporters in this year's junior high and high school football programs.

Director of Schools Dexter Williams welcomed those gathered and offered appreciation to all those that poured themselves into the recently-completed football seasons, thanks that were echoed by the other coaches and sponsors making presentations later in the program.

Junior Levi Hays delivered an invocation, then all enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Pat's Restaurant of Trezevant.

After dessert, junior high cheer sponsor Crystal Polinski recognized the cheerleaders individually, presenting each with a certificate.

Junior high football Head Coach Blake Kee then called up each of his players to receive a plaque and a t-shirt for their contributions to the team. He also presented the team's lone individual award, the Iron Eagle Award, to lineman Tyler Langston.

Next, high school cheer sponsor Christy Martin recognized each of her cheerleaders.

Director Williams then presented War Eagle Football Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to seniors Chris Shear and Noah Brasher.

Finally, Head Coach Josh Wolfe recognized each member of his team. Senior players received plaques with photos from their time on the team as well as the nameplate from their locker. He also recognized players named

to the All-Region 7A team: Jeremiah Bryant, Zack Perry, Noah Brasher and Chris Shear (who was also named to the West Tennessee All-Star team).

Next, individual awards were presented: Best Defensive Linebacker — Blake Davidson, Best Defensive Back — Tyler White, Defensive Player of the Year — Zack Perry, Most Improved — Garrett Brooks, Best Offensive Lineman — Levi Hays, Best Offensive Back — P.J. Odom, Best Wide Receiver — Chris Shear, Offensive Player of the Year — Jeremiah Bryant, Special Teams Player of the Year — Devin Nash and Scout Team Player of the Year Cody Wildridge.

The final award given was the Blake Ray Eagle Pride Award, given in honor of the player who died in an automobile accident in July 2015 to "a player that exemplifies being a War Eagle on and off of the field." The honor was bestowed upon senior Chris Shear.

The senior player then took the podium to thank the coaches and present each with a gift, ending the banquet.

All lingered to take photographs and reminisce on the season.

West Carroll Junior High players included: eighth graders Xander Moon, Peyton Stratton, Garrett Baker, Hayden Hilliard, Austin Parham, Hunter Lindsey, Wyatt Hays, Joshua Clark, CJ Ray, Tyler Langston, Riley Duncan, Logan Winberry and Nathan Smith; and seventh graders Bladen DePriest, Jayden Morris, Cornelius Cannon, James Surratt, Tyler Shaddon, Jay Long, Riley Manness, Hunter Barber, Seth Edwards and Jaxon Mims.

High school players included: seniors Russell Boals, Noah Brasher, Carter Deer, Dylan



Harper, Ian Combs and Chris Shear; juniors Trace Fuller, Tyler White, Devin Nash, P.J. Odom, Hunter Wadley, Blake Davidson, Armani Bonds, Levi Hays and Darrell Williams; sophomores Jeremiah Bryant, Zack Perry, Wyatt Baker, Jarius Weatherford, Garrett Brooks and Matthew Hill; and freshmen Dylan Cox, Tyler Smith, Cody Wildridge, Jack Barrow, Jaquez Weatherford, Devon Rader, Jacob Blankenship, Dakota Saunders, Timothy Gilford, Grant Green, Nick Blankenship, Jesse Mounts, Luke Blankenship and Caleb Brittan. Managers were Celia Townsend, Ashley Hughes, Virginia Knott and Chad Hughes. Statisticians were Cacey Cunningham, Gracie Cunningham and Shatara Brooks.



Above, Football Honorees — Lucas Waddell, DeAaron Diggs, Lucas Spivey, Tyler Berryman, Emma Renfro, Tyler Spivey, Lorenzo Haynes, Xavian Ayers, Cameron Rawls, Blake Huguely, Joseph Miller, Keegan Millsap, Zach Jarrett, Josh Cannon, Connor McReynolds. Below Left, MVP Award was to Zach Jarrett by Coach Kelley Spivey. Below Right, 2017-2018 Cheerleaders — Kristen Taylor, Ashlyn Drewry, Natalie Pumphrey, Haley Brasfield, Dayana Gilbert, Luaren Mansfield, Allie Chappell, Sydney Pate, Amber Eason, Emily Bolin and Madison Maxwell.



## Rebel Football Honored at Banquet

McKENZIE (December 5) — McKenzie High School Rebel football players, managers, and cheerleaders were honored for the 2017 season of 2A football and a season marked with successes, injuries, and a great end-of-schedule run.

The Rebels played the eventual state champions, Union City, to the very last play, suffering a 56-54 loss. The Rebels defeated Trenton during Homecoming. During the playoffs, Trenton defeated Adamsville to eliminate McKenzie from the playoffs.

During the season, Head Coach Wade Comer earned his 150th career win, all at McKenzie. Joseph Miller, a sophomore, broke the Rebels all-time, single-game rushing record, and scored seven touchdowns in the Union City game.

Comer said the season was marked with injuries and in which players were reassigned to fill the holes. The team lost its starting kicker, Lucas Waddell, during the TCA game at

home. During that same game, multiple players were sidelined with injuries. All players except one returned to late season play.

Overall, the season ended with a 5-5 record playing in one of the toughest 2A regions in the state.

Comer thanked the Rebel Booster Club for its continued support and providing funds and resources for what the team needed. He thanked the many supporters of the program, the school administration, the representatives of the media, the chain gang, the coaches' wives, cheerleaders, and band.

The 2017 seniors were great and had a great work ethic, said Comer. They will continue to make their community proud. He said the players are a reflection of their parents.

Captains for the 2017 campaign were: Lorenzo Haynes, Zach Jarrett, and Xavian Ayers.

Awards presented included:

Back of the Year — Joseph Miller with 181 carries, 1,452

yards, and 17 TDs. He averaged 12 yards per carry.

Top Defensive Back — Luke Spivey

Most Valuable Linebacker — Lorenzo Haynes

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman — Xavian Ayers

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman — Connor McReynolds

Most Improved — Josh Cannon

Wide Receiver Awards — Tyler Spivey and Cameron Rawls

Kermit Holland 3-D Award — Keegan Millsap

Jeff Givens Sportsmanship Award — Tyler Berryman

Howard Nolen Team First Award — Blake Huguely and DeAaron Diggs

Phillip Carter Inspired Play Award — Lucas Waddell

Mr. Rebel MVP Award — Zach Jarrett

Academic Awards — Lucas Waddell, Zach Jarrett, Emma Renfro, Connor McReynolds.

Highest GPA — Luke Spivey

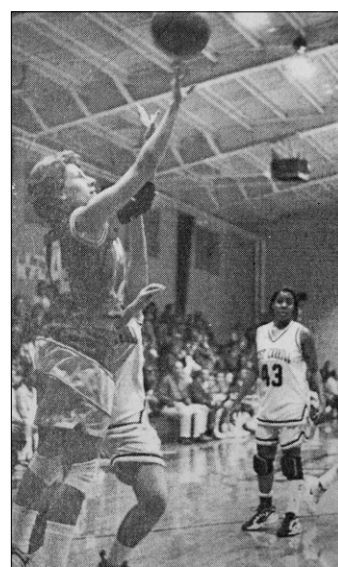
## Huntingdon Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Winners



HUNTINGDON (December 2) — The Huntingdon Elks Lodge recently hosted its annual Hoop Shoot Contest at Huntingdon Middle School, with many young area hoopsters participating. Winners included (L to R): Payton Ognibene (First Place, 12-13 girls), Stafford Roditis (Second, 12-13 boys), Marquez Taylor (First, 12-13 boys), Brett Ezell (First, 8-9 boys), Caleb Ezell (First, 10-11 boys), E.J. Lewis (Second, 10-11 boys), Claudia Cooper (First, 8-9 girls) and Kyleigh Carter (Second, 12-13 girls). Photo courtesy Sandi Roditis



10 YEARS AGO — Carroll County Middle School Basketball Tournament Champion McKenzie Rebels.



20 YEARS AGO — Lady Rebel Amber McCadams scores against West Carroll.

## Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Middle School Basketball: The McKenzie Rebels defeated Clarksburg, 38-30, to claim the county championship. The Big Sandy Lady Red Devils won the girls' title with a 45-20 victory over West Carroll.

\*High School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 78, Carroll Academy Lady Jaguars 8; Rebels 69, Jaguars 25; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 56, Trinity Christian Lady Lions 52; War Eagles 53, Lions 49; Huntingdon Fillies 73, Lady Jaguars 14; Mustangs 64, Jaguars 24; Hollow Rock-Bruceton Lady Tigers 75, Fillies 57; Mustangs 82, Tigers 68.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Basketball: McKenzie

Lady Rebels 53, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 18; Rebels 49, War Eagles 35; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 46, Lady Rebels 37; Rebels 61, Rockets 51; Huntingdon Fillies 72, Lady War Eagles 22; Mustangs 44, War Eagles 23; Fillies 64, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 21; Mustangs 47, Red Devils 39.

\*Middle School Basketball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 48, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 5; Rockets 36, Rebels 27; Lakewood Lady Eagles 38, Lady Rebels 24; Rebels 64, Eagles 48; Lady Rebels 40, Huntingdon Fillies 13; Rebels 54, Mustangs 23; West Carroll Lady War Eagles 28, Trinity Christian Lady Lions 23; War Eagles 45, Lions 26.

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## SPORTS

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## McKenzie Splits with Gibson County

BY BRAD SAM

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DYER (December 11) — The McKenzie High School basketball teams hit the road Monday to face Gibson County in a pair of rematches, having been swept at home ten days prior. The Lady Pioneers increased their margin of victory on their home turf, topping the Lady Rebels 58-26. The Rebels more than avenged their two-point home loss to the Pioneers, routing their hosts 70-40.

### Gibson County Lady Pioneers 58, McKenzie Lady Rebels 26

The Lady Pioneers jumped ahead in the opening frame, 17-9, led by Hannah Ball with five points, including a three-pointer. McKinley Burkett scored four, Catherine Watts and Ashton Lennon each hit a three, and Macey Neal had a pair. Lady Rebel Shelby Butler scored five, including a three. Jacey Davis had four points.

Gibson County put the game away with a 24-2 advantage in the second quarter, led by Burkett with six points. Neal and K.J. White each had five, both with a three. Jaci White and Elaine Hunt each hit a three-pointer, and Watts added a pair. Lilly Bennett had McKenzie's lone bucket. At the half, the Lady Pioneers led, 41-11.

The Gibson County lead inched up as they edged the third, 15-11. Hunt scored five, including a three, and Kaci Sweatt also hit a three. Ball, Burkett and K.J. White each added a pair, and Watts hit a free throw. Bennett led the Lady Rebels with six, Butler hit another three, and Mikayla Gill had two points. Entering the final frame, the Lady Pioneers led, 56-22.

In a quick fourth, the Lady Rebels outscored Gibson County, 4-2. Whitley Smith had all four for McKenzie, and Watt scored two for the Lady Pioneers.

Lady Pioneer McKinley Burkett led all scorers with a dozen. Alaina Hunt scored eight, including a pair of threes, and Catherine Watts also had eight, with one three-pointer.

### Rebels 70, Pioneers 40

McKenzie wasted no time, taking control with a 26-4 advantage in the first frame. Lazarick Hill led the Rebel onslaught with seven points, including a three-pointer. Lucas King scored six on a pair of threes, and Ben Austin had four points. Chase Colotta hit a three, and Tyler Spivey, Nate Whitsell and Lane Horton each scored a pair. Pioneers Donte Holder and Brennan Lawnsdale each had two points.

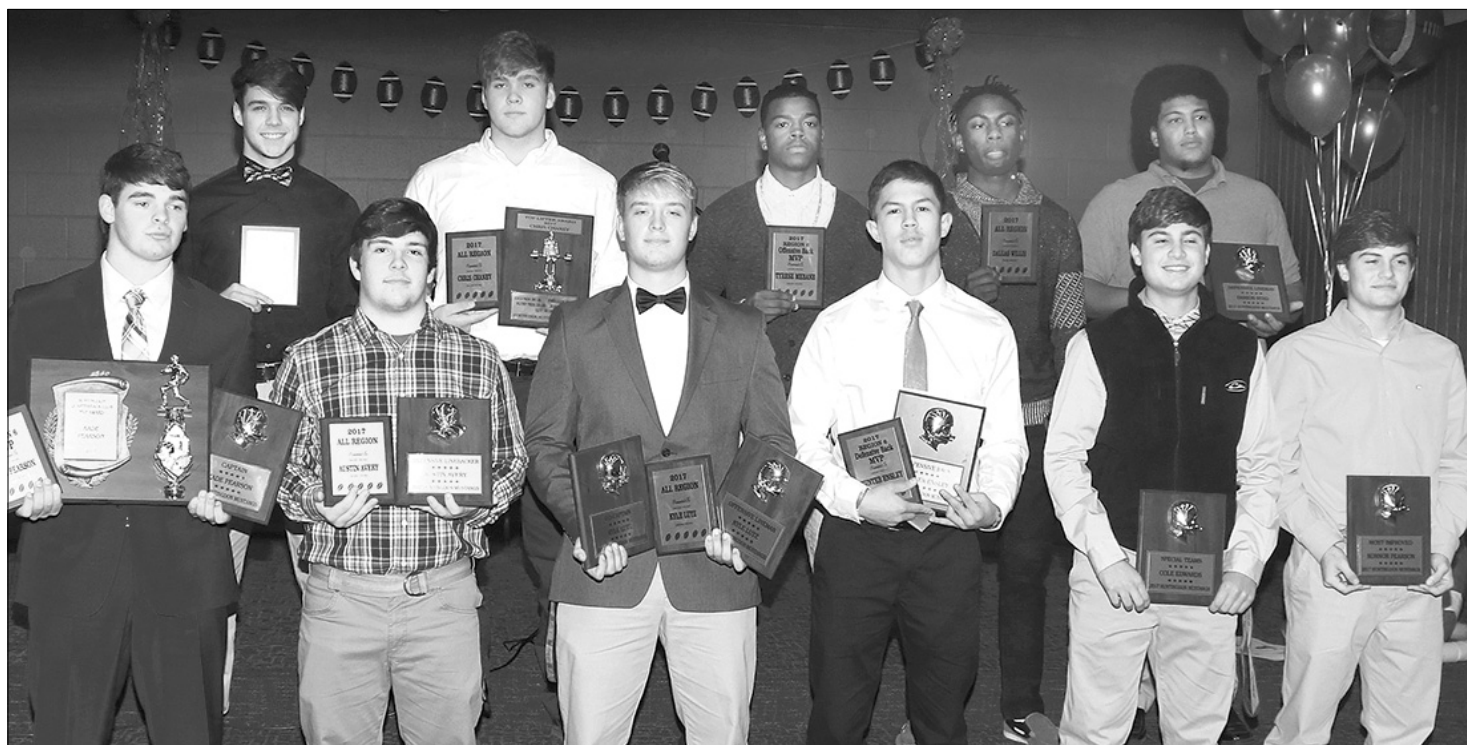
The Rebels continued to coast in the second quarter, outscoring Gibson County 13-5. Austin again scored four, and Micah Austin also had four, including a three-pointer. King scored three points, and Horton added a pair. Holder had three points for the Pioneers, and Billy McCann scored two points. At the half, McKenzie led, 39-9.

McKenzie edged the third, 19-16, led by King with five, including a three. Hill and Noah Hawkins each hit a three, and Autsin, Horton, Colotta and Evan Jarrett each had two points. Pioneer Seth Adams scored eight, including a pair of threes. Tomaz Taylor had four points, Lawnsdale had three, and McMinn added a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Rebels led, 58-25.

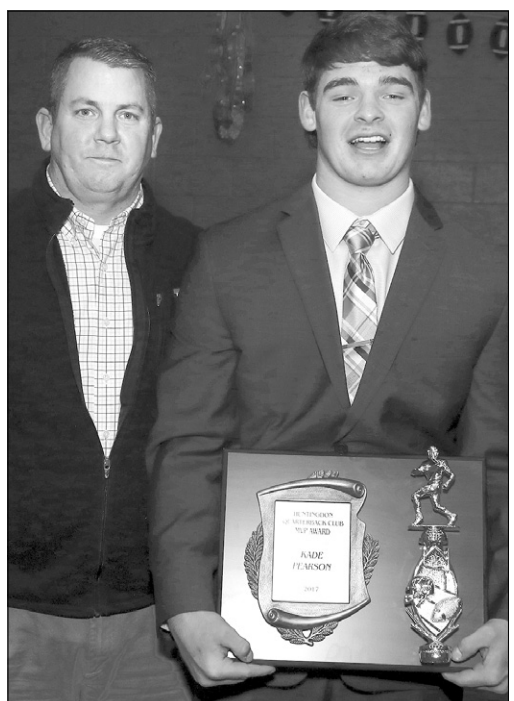
Gibson County earned a slightly closer final with a 15-12 tilt in the fourth, led by McMinn with five points. Adams hit a three, and Noah Stafford also scored three points. Holder and Taylor each added a pair. Hawkins hit another three for McKenzie, and Horton, Jarrett, Elijah Seivers and Eli Surber each had a pair. Austin hit a free throw.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 14, including a trio of threes. Lazarick Hill and Ben Austin each scored ten, Hill with a pair of three-pointers. McKenzie had a dozen players with points in the win.

Seth Adams led Gibson County with eleven, including a trio of three-pointers. Billy McMinn scored nine points.



Above, Football Awards (L to R) — Kade Pearson, Austin Avery, Kyle Lutz, Hunter Ensley, Cole Edwards, Konnor Pearson, (back) Clay Carver, Chris Chaney, Tyrese Mebane, Dallas Willis, and Damion Byrd. Below Left, Kade Pearson received the MVP Award from QB Club President Scotty Pinson. Below Right, HHS Cheerleaders (L to R) — Lillian Taylor, Lakia Moore, Deja Williams, Kaylee Taylor, (second row) Maggie Guess, Corbin Sullivan, Kaitlyn Williams, Kaitlynn Batey, (back) Madison Hughes, Adyson Shands, Katie Simpson, Abby Ballard, Lauren McAdoo and Ellia Lewis.



## Huntingdon Mustangs Celebrate 12-1 Season

HUNTINGDON (December 7) — Huntingdon High School football players, managers, ball boys, and cheerleaders were honored on December 7 for a truly outstanding year of play, in which the team went undefeated during the regular season and lost to state runner-up Cornersville in the quarter final round of playoffs in 1A football.

Head Coach Eric Swenson said the team cannot win without good kids, and good kids come from

good parents. Swenson thanked the Quarterback Club, parents, cheerleaders, chain crews, medical attendants at games, the coaches and their wives. He thanked the school board and administrators for supporting the program and for approved the new artificial turf field, making Paul Ward Stadium the best in West Tennessee.

It was a season to remember as the Mustangs defeated 1A, 2A, and 3A teams en route to the 12-1

season. They scored 594 points while allowing only 132 points in 13 games. They were Region 6-1A champs and players Hunter Ensley, Tyrese Mebane, Damion Byrd, Clay Carver, Kyle Lutz, Chris Chaney, Dallas Willis, and Joseph Richardson were named to the All-Region Team.

Captain and co-captain of the team were Kade Pearson and Kyle Lutz, respectively.

Awards were as follows: Paul Ward, Sr. Hustle Award —

- Dallas Willis
- Offensive Lineman Award — Kyle Lutz
- Defensive Lineman Award — Damion Byrd
- Linebacker Award — Austin Avery
- Special Teams Award — Cole Edwards
- Most Improved — Konnor Pearson
- Top Lifter Award — Chris Chaney
- MVP Award — QB Kade Pearson

## Faulkner Beats Wildcats

Courtesy of Bethel Sports Information Department

McKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcats fell to the hot shooting Faulkner Eagles 100-82 Saturday afternoon in Crisp Arena. The 100 points were the most scored by an opponent against Bethel this season.

The Wildcats dropped their second straight and fell to 8-6 on the season. They are 1-1 in the SSAC. Faulkner improved to 11-1 and 3-0 on the season.

The No. 12 Eagles shot a blistering 64 percent in the first half hitting 18-of-28 from the field. They knocked down nine of their 17 three-pointers and grabbed a 51-39 lead at the break. Faulkner finished the contest hitting 33-of-56 shots for 58 percent.

Five players finished in

double figures for the Eagles. Lucas Luttrell had a game high 22 points. Logan Jozwiak followed with 19 while Rene Scott scored 16 points. Marquis Grays had 15 tallies and Adnan Halilovic completed the double digit scoring with 13 points. Faulkner had 24 assists in the game.

Bethel was 28-of-79 from the floor for 35 percent. The Wildcats struggled from long distance hitting just six of 34 attempts from downtown. Bethel is 0-6 when being out shot by an opponent.

Isaac Edmondson led Bethel with 20 points while Chase Nappier had 13 points.

The game marked the first of the season Bethel has lost when scoring 80 or more points in a game. They had been 7-0 before the loss.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Left, Rebel Evan Jarrett drives to the basket on a fast break. Jarrett scored six points and had a game-high seven rebounds in the McKenzie rout. Right, Lady Rebel Whitley Smith drains one of her two three-pointers. Smith scored eleven points and had a game-high (three-way tie) six rebounds in McKenzie's win. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



## McKenzie Rebels Sweep Big Sandy Red Devils

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (December 12) — McKenzie High School hosted Big Sandy Tuesday for a pair of District 11A hoops contests. The Lady Rebels dominated the Lady Red Devils from the opening tip, winning the opener 66-17. The Rebels likewise overpowered the Red Devils throughout, taking the nightcap 75-22.

### McKenzie Lady Rebels 66, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 17

The Lady Rebels jumped ahead in the opening frame, 19-6, behind Shelby Butler's eleven points, including a trio of three-pointers. Jacey Davis scored four, and Lilly Bennett and Whitley Smith each had two points. Lady Red Devil Courtney Steinbuck scored all six for the visitors, including a three-pointer.

McKenzie put the game away in the second quarter with a 27-4 advantage. Bennett led with ten

points, and Smith had six, including a three. Davis and Anna Callahan each had four points, and Bailey Nelson scored three. Steinbuck and Avery Mayberry each had a pair for Big Sandy. At the half, McKenzie led, 46-10.

The Lady Rebel lead continued to grow in a 13-2 third. Bennett scored four, and Butler and Smith each added a three-pointer. Shelby Davis had a pair, and J. Davis hit a freebie. Steinbuck had the lone Lady Red Devil bucket. Entering the final frame, McKenzie led, 59-12.

The Lady Rebels edged a quick fourth, 7-5, led by Savannah Nesbitt with four points. Isabella Colotta hit a three-pointer. Lady Red Devil Kaylee Wall hit a three, and Mayberry added a pair.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett led all scorers with 16 points. Shelby Butler had 14, including four three-pointers. Whitley Smith scored eleven with a pair of threes.

Courtney Steinbuck led Big Sandy with ten, including a

three-pointer.

McKenzie outrebounded Big Sandy, 23-17, led by Jacey Davis, Lilly Bennett and Whitley Smith with six each.

Courtney Steinbuck and Elaina Scarborough led the Lady Red Devils with five boards each.

### Rebels 75, Red Devils 22

McKenzie dominated the first frame, 23-3, led by Nate Whitsell with a dozen points. Lucas King scored seven, including a three-pointer. Lazarick Hill and Ben Austin each had a pair. Red Devil Koltan Christopher hit a three-pointer.

The rout continued in the second quarter as the Rebels outscored Big Sandy 28-3. King scored eight, and Micah Austin had seven, including a three-pointer. Hill scored five, including a three, and Lane Horton had four points. Whitsell and B. Austin each added a pair. The lone Red Devil bucket was another three by Christopher. At the half, McKenzie led, 51-6.

Big Sandy shot well to win the

third, 14-11, led by Christopher with six points on a pair of threes. Garret Metcalf and Brandon Berry each scored four points. Evan Jarrett led the Rebels with six. M. Austin hit a three, and Horton added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led, 62-20.

The Rebel reserves capped the win with a 13-2 advantage in the fourth, led by West Cook with six points on a pair of threes. Cameron Kee also hit a three-pointer, and Stephone Haynes and Jaden Currie each had two points. Metcalf added a pair for Big Sandy.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 15, including a three-pointer. Nate Whitsell scored 14, and Micah Austin had ten points, including a pair of threes.

Koltan Christopher led Big Sandy with a dozen on four three-pointers.

McKenzie outrebounded Big Sandy, 31-17, led by Evan Jarrett with seven. Nate Whitsell and Ben Austin each had four boards.

Brady Winchester led the Red Devils with four rebounds.

SPORTS • MATTER OF RECORD

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# McKenzie Sweeps West Carroll

BY BRAD SAM

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ATWOOD (December 15) — West Carroll High School hosted McKenzie for a pair of district hoops contests Friday night. The Lady Rebels pulled away early on a first-half offensive outburst by Lilly Bennett and took the opener, 67-24. The War Eagles fared better in the nightcap, but the Rebels kept them at arm's length for a 67-52 win.

## McKenzie Lady Rebels 67, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 24

McKenzie stormed out to a 26-8 lead after the opening frame, led by Lilly Bennett with 14 points. Jacey Davis scored four, Shelby Davis and Camille Travis each hit a three-pointer and Shelby Butler had a pair. Lady War Eagle Aubry Jones had four points, and Haley Hughes and Katie Holt each scored two.

The Lady Rebels continued to push the lead, outscoring West Carroll 21-2 in the second quarter. Bennett again led the way with ten points. Travis and Butler each hit a three, and J. Davis and Whitley Smith each scored a pair. Mikayla Gill hit a free throw. Holt had West Carroll's lone basket. At the half, McKenzie led, 47-10.

McKenzie had a 17-8 advantage in the third, led by Smith with four points. Butler hit another three, and S. Davis, J. Davis, Bennett, Gill and Macey Ognibene each had a pair. Lady War Eagle Denver Brooks scored four, and Cloie Vestal and Alyssa Butler each had two points. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led, 64-18.

West Carroll edged a quick fourth, 6-3. Hughes, Holt and Taylor Crouch each scored two points. Ognibene added a pair for McKenzie, and La'Jada Edmonson hit a free throw.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett led all scorers with 26 points. Shelby Butler and Jacey Davis each scored eight, Butler with a pair of three-pointers.

Katie Holt led West Carroll with six points.

## Rebels 67, War Eagles 52

McKenzie edged the first frame, 17-13, led by Lucas King with ten points, including a trio of threes. Lazarick Hill also hit a three-pointer, and Nate Whitsell and Ben Austin each had a pair. War Eagles Aaron Heckert and Zach Heckert each had four points, Jeremiah Bryant scored three, and Carson Lee Robinson had a pair.

The Rebels opened up a more comfortable lead with a 23-15 advantage in the second quarter, led by Austin with eleven, including a three-pointer. King again scored ten, this time with a pair of threes. Lane Horton had two points. War Eagle Luke Moore scored nine, including a pair of three-pointers. Bryant had four points, and A. Heckert added a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 40-28.

The Rebels doubled up West Carroll, 18-9, in the third, led by Micah Austin with nine, including a pair of threes. King scored four, Chase Colotta hit a three, and B. Austin added a pair. Bryant scored five for the War Eagles, including a three, and Z. Heckert and Dawson Hardwick each scored two points. Heading



Above Left, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett pulls up amidst West Carroll defenders for a short jumper. Bennett led all scorers with 26 points in McKenzie's win. Above Right, Rebel Lucas King threads the needle for an underhanded layup. King led all scorers with 27 points in McKenzie's win. Below Left, Lady War Eagle Haley Hughes gets around the McKenzie defense for a jumper in the paint. Hughes scored four points for West Carroll. Below Right, War Eagle Luke Moore pulls up to shoot over McKenzie defenders. Moore scored 15 for West Carroll. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



into the final frame, McKenzie led, 58-37.

West Carroll closed the gap in the fourth, outscoring the Rebels 15-9. Moore and Z. Heckert each scored six, and Bryant hit another three-pointer. King also

hit another three for McKenzie, and Whitsell, B. Austin and M. Austin each added a pair.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 27, including six three-pointers. Ben Austin scored 17, including a three, and

Micah Austin had eleven points with a pair of threes.

Luke Moore and Jeremiah Bryant led West Carroll, each with 15 points and each with a pair of threes. Zach Heckert scored a dozen.

# Lady Wildcats Hand Faulkner First Loss of Season

Courtesy of Bethel Sports Information Department

McKENZIE — The No. 24 Bethel Lady Wildcats used a 36-23 advantage in points in the paint and the long range shooting of sophomore Morgan Martin to hand the Faulkner Lady Eagles their first loss of the season Saturday afternoon in Crisp Arena. The Lady Cats won their third straight with a 72-60 victory over the visitors from Montgomery.

Bethel moved to 9-6 and 1-1 in SSAC play. Faulkner fell to 13-1 and 2-1.

The Lady Wildcats continued their home dominance with the victory. Bethel is 37-1 all-time against Southern States Athletic

Conference in Crisp Arena. They are 85-12 overall in the building.

Martin nailed five of her eight three-point attempts and finished with a game high 20 points. Shamon Pearson had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Laurhen Pickett finished with eight points and a game high 13 points. Chelsea Burt led the Eagles with 16 points. Kayla Tillman had 14 points while Savana Flack scored 11 points for Faulkner.

Bethel led 39-25 at the half. The Lady Wildcats are 9-1 when leading at the break.

Bethel had a 52-28 advantage in rebounding. The Cats are 9-2 when they out rebound their opponents. Bethel held Faulkner

to just one offensive rebound in the game.

Bethel is now 9-0 when they out shoot their opposition. Bethel shot 26-of-68 from the field at 38 percent. They hit eight three-pointers. Faulkner had 11 threes and shot 36 percent from the floor connecting on 24-of-65 attempts.

Both squads struggle with their free throw shooting. Faulkner was 1-of-7 while Bethel was 12-of-25 from charity.

Coach Chris Nelson was pleased with the effort and win. "This was a nice win over a very good squad. Coach (Reed) Sutton does a really good job and they are a quality opponent. I was very pleased with our inside play

as our bigs presented some challenges for them. We have stressed to them all year the importance of hitting the boards and that was a big key today. With Madison (Steppee), Laurhen (Pickett) and Brandi (Goodman) we have the ability to be very good in the paint. Laurhen's length and defense was a big factor I thought. Morgan was excellent and beginning to play like we know she can. She had that look about her today." Nelson added, "With this our last game before the Christmas break we want to thank our fans and wish all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

# Bethel has Five Football Players Named as 2017 Daktronics-NAIA Football Scholar-Athletes

Courtesy of Bethel Sports Information Department

KANSAS CITY — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Friday that 379 football student-ath-

letes have been named 2017 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Taylor (Ind.) led all institutions with 17 individuals on the list.

Bethel University had five players named to the team. Cole

Andrews, Braxton Baugus, Bret Peterson, Jocquise Upton and Christopher represented the Wildcats on and off the field.

In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach or

sports information director, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic status.

# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Theft** — Two Huntingdon women were arrested November 29. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Tammy Barnhart, 36, and Sharon Coleman, 43, with theft under \$1,000. According to Crossno's report, officers were contacted by Walmart employees in regards to two women responsible for a theft. Video footage showed Coleman taking a game controller and flashlight worth \$129.46. It also showed Barnhart returning the items for gift cards. The two women

were found at Murphy's gas station and Coleman admitted to the theft.

**Driving on Suspended** — A Camden man was arrested December 8. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Michael Hassell, 27, with driving on a suspended license and violation of light law. According to Bennett's report, Hassell was stopped while driving on Main Street due to a brake light being out. A check of his driver's license showed it to be suspended.

# Property Transfers

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- April D. Whiting to James D. Hilliard in District 11.
- Samantha M. White to Samantha M. White and others in District 19.
- Joseph and Susan Haffner to Thomas Edwards and Jordan Lee Daniels.
- Timothy Glen Gant to Timothy Glen and Daniel A. Gant in District 24.
- Daniel A. and Jackie K. Gant to Daniel A. and Timothy Glen Gant in District 24.
- Mel and Melinda Palmer to Angela F. Allen in District 4.
- Felicia Hindman to William B. Green.
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- Michael and Brenda Haynes to Dylan and Melissa Adams in District 11.
- Barbara Jean Shoup and others to Christopher Lee and Leah Monique Bergman in District 11.
- Jackie Pewitt to Mickey C. Pewitt in District 9.
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- Terry Ray Bray to Terry Ray and Ricky Arnold Bray in District 6.
- Terry Ray Bray to Luke Pence in District 6.
- Luke Pence to Ricky Arnold Bray in District 6.
- Jimmy M. and Debra E. Cannon to Kenneth A. and Lorie A. Perry in District 6.
- Rebecca Hampton to William C. Sadler in District 13.

# NOTICE OF MEETING

The Carroll Board of Public Utilities regular meeting date for the month of December is Thursday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Carroll County Electrical Department at 103 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon.

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

The Town of Trezevant will have a special called board meeting on Thursday, December 28 at 7 p.m. at the Trezevant Community Center. The purpose of the meeting is to pass a Resolution for Engineering and Administrative services for a 2018 CDBG grant.

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# NOTICE OF VACANCY

## McKenzie Special School District

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# NOTICE OF VACANCY

## McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Board Member Vacancy

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Questions should be directed to Mr. Lynn Watkins, Director of Schools. Letters of interest will be received at the McKenzie Board of Education office until 3:30 p.m., January 5, 2018.

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## MATTER OF RECORD

## Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Assault** — A Buena Vista man was arrested December 8. Deputy Jackie Edwards charged Jonathan Hayward Case, 24, of 555 Buena Vista School Road with aggravated assault. According to Edwards' report, Case's neighbors reported that Case had driven through their yard, attempting to run over Dexter Pruitt and also running over their sawhorse, breaking it.

**DUI** — A Huntingdon woman was arrested December 11. Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Nancy

Ann Weathers, 23, of 141 Weathers Rd. with driving under the influence. According to Adkins' report, deputies stopped Weathers while driving in Huntingdon after she drove across the center lanes several times. Weathers said she had been sent home from work for being so sleepy. When asked about her sleeping habits, she said she had consumed half a bottle of Nyquil to help her sleep. After failing field sobriety tests, she was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital for a

blood alcohol test.

**Vehicle Theft** — A Waverly woman was arrested December 8. Deputy Michael Smith charged Kayla Houston, 25, with theft and several other charges. According to Smith's report, Thomas Bridges stated he had driven his friend Carolyn Haskins' car to Casey's in Bruceton and when he came out of the store, the car was gone. Deputies found Houston driving the car. She was taken into custody for numerous charges.

hauled from the scene by wrecker. Vermillion, Rhodes, Ballentine, and Foster were transported to Carroll County Jail. The juvenile was charged and released to his mother. He will appear in Juvenile Court.

**Driving on Suspended License, Dog Running at Large** — Officer Steven Scott charged Karen Sexton, Elwood Drive, McKenzie with driving on a suspended license on December 15. Officer Scott received a call about people in a private yard on Elwood Drive. Scott got behind a car with expired temporary tags. He stopped it and learned the driver's license was suspended. Sexton was searching for her dog, which had attacked another dog. She was charged with allowing her dog to run at large.

**Man Detained, Suspected of Robbery** — MPD Officer Mark Boaz detained a juvenile and handed him over to Huntingdon Police Department after a traffic stop on December 13. The youth matched the description of a subject wanted in the robbery of Little General convenience store in Huntingdon earlier this year. Officer Boaz stopped a vehicle driven by Rebecca Barnett of Huntingdon after it proceeded through the red signal light at the intersection of Cedar and Highland Drive around 4 a.m. The driver could not provide registration or insurance confirmation. Officer Coleman arrived on the scene and asked the young male passenger his name. He gave the wrong first name but his real last name. Coleman believed the male passenger to be connected with the Huntingdon robbery. Christian Magouirk, 18, was charged with criminal impersonation and turned over to Huntingdon authorities.

## Carroll County General Sessions

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

•Danny Anderson of 175 Jones Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with burglary and theft up to \$1,000.

•Donald W. Bloxson of 17089 61st PL, Ocklawaha, Florida, who is charged with DUI (first offense), failure to exercise due care, and failure to wear motorcycle helmet. Charges for failure to carry registration certificate and failure to appear were dismissed.

•Sabrina L. Cox of Jackson, who is charged with calling 911 in non-emergency situations and giving false reports (attempt).

•Alyssa R. Jackson of 29897 Broad Street, Bruceton, who is charged with failure to appear on citation.

•Jonathan Norden of 5 Florida Court, McKenzie, who is charged with possession of meth with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to appear.

•Dakota Baggett of Nashville, who is charged with vandalism up to \$10,000.

•Vernon D. Moore of 2359 Highway 190, McKenzie, who is charged with DUI (third offense), violation of implied consent, driving while license suspended, leaving the scene of an accident, simple possession/casual exchange, and failure to appear.

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

•William Lenard Abbott of 670 Ellis Road, Buena Vista, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was ordered to serve two days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$750. Charges for violation of financial responsibility, violation of motor vehicle light law, and another traffic violation were dismissed.

•Billy Anderson of 396 Old State Road, McKenzie, who pled

guilty to aggravated criminal trespassing and theft up to \$1,000. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Jon Warren Berry of 324 Linden Street, Jackson, who pled guilty to driving while license suspended. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 24 days and fined \$250.

•Jason Fuqua of 390 Oaklawn, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear and writing worthless checks up to \$1,000. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$100. An additional failure to appear charge was dismissed.

•Dylan Gorth of 213 Mayes Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to vandalism up to \$1,000 and theft up to \$1,000. Gorth was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and given no contact orders.

•Kenya Bernard Thompson of 100 West Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. Thompson was ordered to serve two days and fined \$100.

•Charles D. Cursey of 175 Horn Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$900. Charges for a schedule II drug violation, violation of financial responsibility, and driving an unregistered vehicle on the highway were dismissed.

•Melvin Lance Donnell of Greenfield, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact.

•Kayla B. Hampton of 138 Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear and

probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days. An additional failure to appear charge was dismissed.

•Ricky J. Hutcherson of 1365 Concord Road, Westport, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended) and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days. Four counts of aggravated assault were dismissed.

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

•Thomas Martin Grisham of 121 Shady Trail, McKenzie, for a schedule VI drug violation.

•Charles Russell Midkiff of 780 Tate School Road, Huntingdon, for vandalism up to \$2,500 and theft up to \$1,000. A burglary charge was dismissed.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•William Tyler Cary of 774 Como Street, McKenzie, for driving while license suspended.

•Dalton Manhart of 2938 Cotton Creek Road, Bruceton, for driving while license suspended.

•Ty Wilson Puckett of Kingston for a seatbelt violation, failure to carry registration, and driving while license suspended.

•Jonathan G. Rudder of 1120 Damron Road, Yuma, for failure to appear.

•Jennifer Michelle Taylor of 1052 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, for driving while license revoked, a seatbelt violation, and failure to appear.

•Kayla Marie Carter of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, for failure to appear (three counts) and driving while license revoked.

•James Simmons of 175 Jones Street, Huntingdon, for accessory after the fact.

•Timmie Taylor of 356 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, for criminal litching.

•Cody Michael Millsap, 23, of McKenzie to Jordyn Paige Pickett, 21, of McKenzie.

•David Lee Bullard, 70, of McKenzie to Cathy Lou Washburn Jacobs, 68, of McKenzie.

•Justin David Barlow, 24, of Yuma, Arizona to Haley Louise Kendall, 24, of Huntingdon.

## McKenzie Police Reports

**Drug Charges, Weapons** — McKenzie Police officers Coleman, Brooks, Winberry, Burgess and Boaz arrested multiple subjects after a single van was stopped on Magnolia Avenue on December 15 at 5:43 p.m. Officers Coleman and Brooks blocked the back and front of the vehicle to prevent the driver, Brent Rhodes, 27, Gwin Street, McKenzie from exit a store's parking lot. Officer Coleman said he could smell marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Rhodes was asked to exit the vehicle. Officer Coleman said he could see bags of marijuana in the driver's side door. A .357 caliber handgun was also removed from the driver's side. Rhodes was arrested for unlawfully carrying or possessing a weapon, and Possession of Schedule VI, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Theft Under \$1,000. Sgt. Winberry asked the front seat passenger to exit. The juvenile had a .380 caliber Ruger in his pocket along with two bags of marijuana. The middle passenger, identified as Anthony Vermillion, was found

to have marijuana concealed in his underwear. He was asked to remove the slowly remove the drugs. He had a blue-colored metal pipe on him. Vermillion, 24, was charged with a misdemeanor possession charge. Officer Jasmine Burgess was called to the scene to help with a female passenger, Chelsea Foster, 19, of Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie. She had cigarettos in her lap and was in reach of drugs. She was charged with possession of drug delivery, sale, or Schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Coleman asked the last passenger, identified as Corey Ballentine, to exit. A white powder substance was found on him. According to the report, Ballentine said the substance was cocaine. The vehicle was searched by Winberry, Boaz, and Coleman. A set of digital scale was located in the vehicle. The .357 revolver was listed as stolen from Memphis. The total weight of the marijuana was 90.1 grams. The cocaine weighed 3.1 grams. The vehicle was seized and

## NOTICE

## Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:  
MR. BOB RUTLEDGE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

BERTHA TAYLOR  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

A7589/49-4

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 22, 2008, executed by ARNITA JONES, JEFF JONES, conveying certain real property therein described to L. PETTY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded February 25, 2008, in Deed Book 573, Page 412-416; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **January 18, 2018 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE 22ND CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, STATE OF TN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WITHIN THE CITY OF MCKENZIE AND BEGINNING AT A STAKE ON THE EAST MARGIN OF BOOKER STREET AT A STAKE ON TONY ROGERS SOUTHWEST CORNER AND RUNS THENCE EAST WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF TONY ROGERS 6 POLES AND 5 LINKS TO A STAKE ON TONY ROGERS SOUTHEAST CORNER; THENCE 54 FEET SOUTH WITH SCOTT TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE WEST 6 POLES AND 5 LINKS TO AN IRON STAKE ON THE EAST MARGIN OF BOOKER STREET; THENCE NORTH WITH THE EAST MARGIN OF BOOKER STREET 54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ON WHICH IS SITUATED A RESIDENCE.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD. FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 324, PAGE 740, REGISTERS OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE. MAP 12N-GROUP G/12 M PARCEL 7.00, ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 012M G 00700 000446

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **117 BOOKER ST, MCKENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ARNITA JONES, JEFF JONES

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A7202/47-3

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE225

ESTATE OF: WARREN WRIGHT COOPER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH day of DECEMBER, 2017 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of WARREN WRIGHT COOPER deceased, who died JULY 3RD, 2011, 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 12TH day of DECEMBER, 2017.  
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator  
GARY WAYNE COOPER  
Attorney  
MICHAEL U. KING  
Clerk & Master  
KENNETH TODD

R9992/A561/51-1

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE214

ESTATE OF: BRUCE HARTZFELD, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2017 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BRUCE HARTZFELD deceased, who died OCTOBER 10TH, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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(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 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2017.  
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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:  
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER  
99 Court Square, Suite 105  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Executor/Administrator  
MICHAEL J. GROOMS  
Attorney  
W. KENT JONES  
Clerk & Master  
KENNETH TODD

R9923/A561/50-2

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE206

ESTATE OF: MILDRED E. COLOTTA, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2017 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of MILDRED E. COLOTTA deceased, who died SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:  
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99 Court Square, Suite 105  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Executor/Administrator  
JAMES ELLIS COLOTTA  
& HENRY D. COLOTTA  
Attorney  
W. KENT JONES  
Clerk & Master  
KENNETH TODD

R9921/A561/50-2

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE207

ESTATE OF: DOROTHY V. CHILDRRESS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2017 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of DOROTHY V. CHILDRRESS deceased, who died OCTOBER 10TH, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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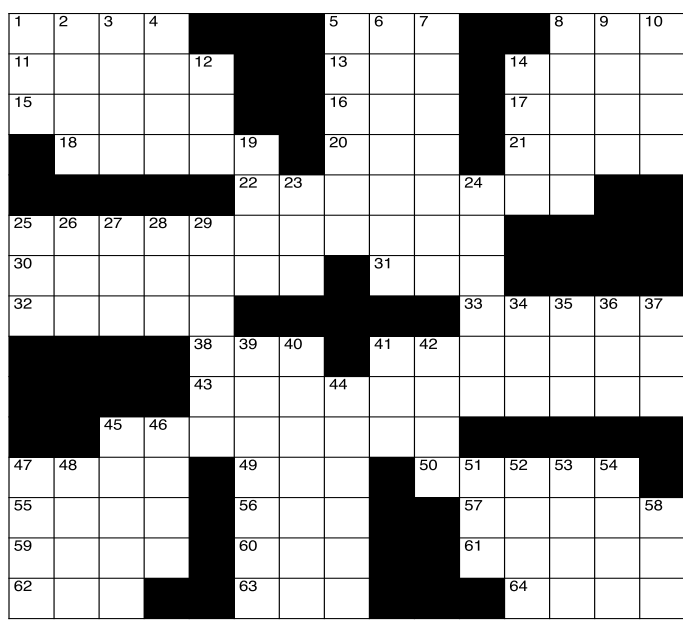
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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Member of a Semitic people
5. Certified public accountant
8. Residue
11. Sayings attributed to Christ
13. The products of human creativity
14. Listen to
15. Longed
16. No (Scottish)
17. Descriptor
18. Yankees' sensation Judge
20. Zero
21. Comics legend Lee
22. Honorary title holder
25. "Uncle Joey"
30. Graceful and stylish
31. Pitching term
32. Former Mets outfielder Jones
33. One who avoids animal products
38. Quick to learn
41. Mechanism in an organ
43. Redo with new materials
45. Epics
47. Wings
49. Extrasensory perception
50. Cavalry sword
55. Bangladeshi monetary unit
56. Not the bottom
57. Afflicted
59. Bound
60. One who is highly skilled
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Tall, rounded vase
63. Liturgical language of Hinduism (abbr.)
64. Cheek



5. Type of coal
6. A treeless grassy plain
7. Artist's workshop
8. Assists
9. Protein-rich liquids
10. A song of praise to God
12. Much \_\_\_ about nothing
14. Japanese city
19. Atomic number 10
23. Egyptian goddess
24. Go places
25. Having ten
26. Complete
27. Automotive belt
28. Psyche
29. Melodious bird
34. Medical personnel

35. Acquired
36. Type of beverage
37. Neither
39. Spanish monetary units
40. Small area of grass
41. Your
42. Diana \_\_\_, singer
44. Salt's partner
45. Made of wood
46. No longer alive
47. Alaskan island
48. Wild animal's resting place
51. Swiss river
52. Partiality
53. "Luther" actor Idris
54. UNLV's "Runnin' \_\_\_"
58. Criticize

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Pie \_\_\_ mode
2. Portuguese cape
3. Ottoman military title
4. Movable frame used in burials

12-19-17

See solution in next week's edition.

**12-12-17 Crossword Puzzle Solution**

	E	W	E	R	S	A	D	A	T					
L	A	H	O	R	E	E	L	I	C	I	T			
I	N	F	O	R	M	A	T	I	O	N	I	S		
F	A	A	O	C	T	R	E	C	T	O				
O	R	R	G	L	E	E	S	D	E	A	L			
E	S	C	K	I	D	R	M	A	R	N	A			
H	A	A	S	A	R	C	T	I	C					
S	H	I	N	A	D	E	I	C	E					
C	A	S	A	B	A	B	E	E	F					
A	R	T	A	D	D	C	D	A	B	I	B	M		
L	E	I	S	P	A	P	E	N	C	R	U			
A	L	C	E	S	R	A	N	A	A	A	R			
R	I	C	E	D	E	T	E	R	I	O	R	A	T	E
P	I	E	T	A	S	E	R	A	S	E	S			
D	R	A	B	S	S	E	T	H						

**SUDOKU SOLUTION 12-12-17**

6	2	5	9	4	1	8	3	7
3	7	8	6	5	2	9	4	1
9	4	1	8	7	3	6	2	5
5	1	3	2	8	9	4	7	6
4	8	2	3	6	7	5	1	9
7	6	9	4	1	5	3	8	2
8	9	7	5	2	4	1	6	3
2	3	4	1	9	6	7	5	8
1	5	6	7	3	8	2	9	4

**SUDOKU 12-19-17**

	6			1	5	2		
9	1		5	8				4
5	4			2				8
		6						3
2	7		3		8			
	9		2			6		
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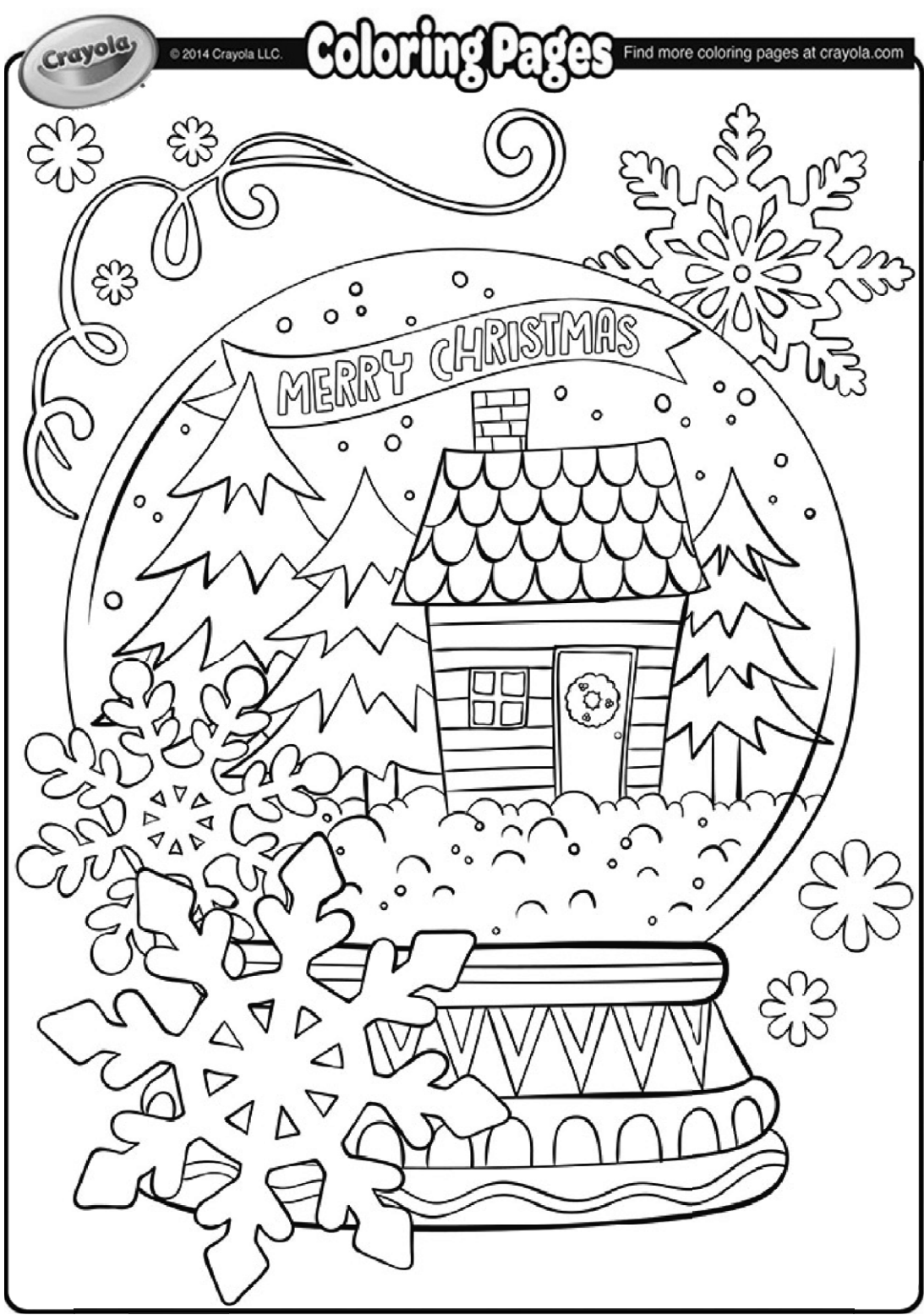
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