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Suspect arrested in attempted burglary at CBD Store in Bradley County



Bradley County deputies arrested a man who is a suspect in an attempted burglary in Bradley County, and is also wanted here in McMinn County. A BCSO spokesperson said deputies responded to a reported burglary at a CBD store in the 2100 block of APD 40 on January 10, where they found a shattered glass door and footprints that led to the business. Detectives found security footage that showed the suspect and gave it to deputies to be on the lookout.

On January 13, deputies found 38-year-old William Arthur Inman walking in the area of Wildwood Lake Road. According to deputies, Inman tried to run away but didn't get far. Inman was found to have an outstanding war-

rant for his arrest from McMinn County.

Detectives said they were able to confirm Inman's involvement in the attempted burglary at the CBD store. Inman was booked at the Bradley County Jail, where he is charged with attempted burglary and vandalism over \$1,000.

Originally Reported by [Local 3 News](#)

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Obituaries

Richard R. "Dickie" Simpson, 84, of Athens, passed away Friday, January 17 at Terra Bella Assisted Living in Athens. He was a school teacher and served in the U.S. Air Force. He obtained his Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. There will be no visitation or service at this time. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is honored to serve the family of Richard R. "Dickie" Simpson.

Kathleen Whelan Hill, 82, passed away on January 15. She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church. She was retired from Harris, Williamson, Trehwitt and Zius CPAs. Kathleen was the co-owner of The Stitching Post in Calhoun. A Funeral Mass will be held 3:00 PM Monday January 27th at St. Therese Catholic Church, Cleveland. Burial will follow at New Friendship Cemetery located at 1344 Chatata Valley Road, Cleveland. Visitation will be held 1:00-3:00 prior to the Mass. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Family Dollar Settles with Tennessee Over Unsafe Product Storage



The Tennessee Attorney General's Office has reached a \$1.125 million settlement with Family Dollar Stores, a subsidiary of Dollar Tree Inc., after an investigation revealed the retailer sold products stored in a rodent-infested distribution center in West Memphis, Arkansas.

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In 2022, Family Dollar issued a voluntary recall of FDA-regulated items stored at the facility. Last year, the company pleaded guilty to causing products to become adulterated in unsanitary conditions, resulting in a historic \$41.675 million penalty and a mandated corporate compliance program.

This settlement serves as a measure to protect Tennessee families and ensure adherence to food safety standards.

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AARP Tax-Aide Program Returns to Senior Activity Center



The annual AARP Tax-Aide Program has returned to the McMinn Senior Activity Center.

“We are so pleased to be able to return this valuable service to the Activity Center,” said Senior Center Executive Director Diane Hutsell. Appointments are available on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am-3:30 pm. Volunteers can assist you to prepare federal returns (no rental houses, no business with depreciation). Please bring picture ID and social security cards for all household members, all tax documents, and prior year tax return.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides in-person tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are

located nationwide and are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they know about and understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code.

To schedule your appointment, go to www.mcminnseniors.com or you can find the link on the Center’s Facebook page [HERE](#). You can also call the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 to schedule an appointment.

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Cherokee Basketball Update



The McMinn County Cherokees and Lady Cherokees basketball teams traveled to neighboring Meigs County on Tuesday night. The Lady Cherokees fell to the Lady Tigers 62-34. Hannah Clark led the Lady Cherokees with 8 points.

In the boy's game, the Cherokees beat the Tigers 72-55 with Reese Frazier leading the way with 29 points and 14 rebounds followed by Madden Cobb with 14 points and Jaxson Gonzalez with 11 points.

The Cherokees and Lady Cherokees travel to Walker Valley this Friday, January 24 for a district match-up. The girls play at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30 p.m.
McMinn Cherokee Coverage by Shane Sewell

Tuesday Night Chargers



McMinn Central Chargers and Chargerettes both came away with non-district victories over visiting William Blount at the Roundhouse Tuesday evening. The Chargerettes jumped out to a 24-7 lead after one quarter as they built a 48-16

halftime advantage. In the second half the girls cruised to a 76-37 win. The win improves the Chargerettes to 20-1 overall. They are 4-0 in district 3-2A. Karina Bystry led the way with points and 7 rebounds. Reagan Baker added 14 points. Malea Masingale scored 9 points and led the team with 7 assists.

The Chargers trailed 33-22 at the half. They cut the deficit to 46-38 in the third quarter before embarking on a 15-0 run that gave them a 53-46 lead on the way to the 61-53 win. Three Chargers scored in double figures. Ray McCarty scored 20 points. Daylen Spradling recorded a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds and also led the team with 4 assists. Carter Anderson added 10 points. The win improves the Chargers' record to 6-14 overall. They are 1-3 in district 3-2A.

McMinn Central returns to district 3-2A action when they travel to Sweetwater Thursday. The Chargerettes' game begins at 6:00pm.

McMinn Central Charger Coverage Provided by Todd Loveday, Voice of the Chargers

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McMinn County Arrest Reports

Jimmy Pike, 33 of Greenback, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. No Bond.

Tara Shelton, 36 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Suzanne Story, 44 of Church Hill, was arrested by the MCSO for DUI (1st Offense). Total Bond: \$2,000.

Neveah Moses, 18 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. Total Bond: \$4,000.

Kendell Hyde, 65 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$600.

Cody Richesin, 33 of Chattanooga, was arrested by the Athens PD for Criminal Trespassing. Total Bond: \$1,000.

Steve Shadden, 47 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Manufacturing, Selling, Delivery, and Possession of Fentanyl for Resale. Armed Dangerous Felonies, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Maintaining a Dwelling for Drug Use. No Bond.

Christian Neely, 19 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the MCSO for Domestic Assault. Total Bond: \$1,000.

Kali Lawrence, 53 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1,600

Kenneth Chrisman, 61 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. No Bond.

Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from Public Sources

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