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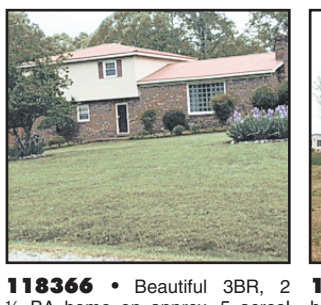
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Electric Board members Marty Hurley and John Mann.

Electric Board Grants Chamber $122,664, Balks at McKenzie Industrial Request

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (March 29) — Carroll County Electric Board approved a $122,664 donation to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for economic development but had little time for a proposal from the McKenzie Industrial Board to help land an industry that would employ 200 persons.

Carroll County Electric Board, with members John Mann (chairman) from Hollow Rock, Marty Hurley from Bruceton, James Halford from Atwood, and Terry Howell from McKenzie voted to approve a three-year contract with TVA to grant Carroll County Chamber of Commerce a total of $122,664 for economic development. TVA provides half of the funding. The contract equals the previous three-year contract between TVA, CCED, and the Chamber. Board member Dr. Jerry Atkins was absent.

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Sheriff Andy Dickson, Chamber President Brad Hurley, State Senator Stevens, Congressman David Kustoff, McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, and Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride.

Economy Improving said Congressman Kustoff

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HUNTINGDON (March 30) — Congressman David Kustoff (R-Memphis) was the featured speaker during an 8:30 a.m. meeting on Good Friday at the Carroll County Sports Shooting Park.

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted the invitation-only breakfast in which approximately 15 local residents and local officials attended.

Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce introduced the first term Congressman.

Kustoff said the economy has improved with lower income taxes and a reduction in regulations on businesses. President Donald Trump deserves credit for the improvements, which include 4.1 percent unemployment nationally.

FedEx announced a $13 billion expansion in Memphis because of the lower tax environment, said the Congressman. In Fayette County recently, workers indicated they receive $15 to $20 weekly in take-home pay because of the lower tax burden.

Community banks have also benefited from the rollback of some of the regulations established by Dodd-Frank, enacted shortly after the collapse of some banks following the recession in the Bush administration. Large banking institutions, not the community banks were involved

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Dollar Tree Opens with Ribbon-Cutting

McKENZIE (March 29) — Dozens, including several community and business leaders, gathered for a ribbon-cutting to mark the grand opening of Dollar Tree. Located at the corner of Highland Drive and Oak Street, the store where "Everything's $1" launches with approximately 12 employees. Members of the Dollar Tree team at the ceremony were (L to R, between the yellow posts): Michael Chunn, sales floor associate; Marshall Heard, corporate coordinator; Lorel Saylor, sales floor associate; Heather Camacho, store manager; and Donna Fullmer, assistant manager. Store hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



Parade to Honor Martin Luther King

A parade to honor the life legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is Saturday, April 7 in Carroll County.

The parade begins at Webb School at 10 a.m. and travels to Huntingdon. The theme is Unity is Love.

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Autopsy Report Reveals Buena Vista Man Died From Blood Loss

BUENA VISTA — A Buena Vista man died from the loss of blood, according to an autopsy report.

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said Steven Hampton,

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Watershed Authority Adopts Five-Year Plan

HUNTINGDON (March 27) — Carroll County Watershed Authority approved a five-year plan for improvements during the Tuesday, March 27. The lake, located in the Leach community, has been operating for five years

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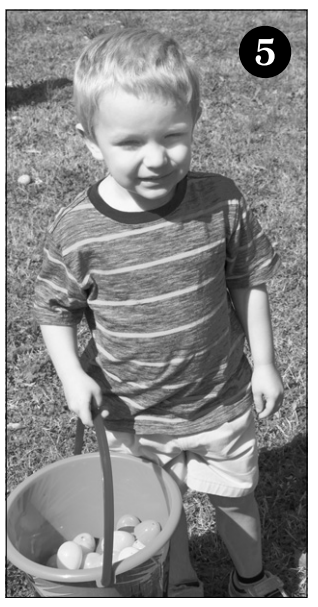






1. Easter Egg Winners – Addison and Reece Milam, Bills Vail, Jaxson Hochreiter, Bo Snider, Jacobi Sherrill, Bridget Brandon, Breona Garriott, and Jake Townsend. 2. Oliver Arnold, 18 months. 3. Della Bail, 2. 4. Arieanna Martinez, 4. 5. Eli Davis, 4. 6. Harper Irwin, 2. 7. Dawson Doyle, 4. 8. VFW Ladies Auxiliary made cotton candy for the children (and adults). 9. Ellen and Georgia Verner of Nashville enjoyed the Easter egg hunt. 10. VFW members fired a large grill to cook hamburgers and hotdogs. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*















VFW Post 4939 Hosts Easter Egg Hunt

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (March 31) — Hundreds of children were the invited guests of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4939, McKenzie for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the local post.

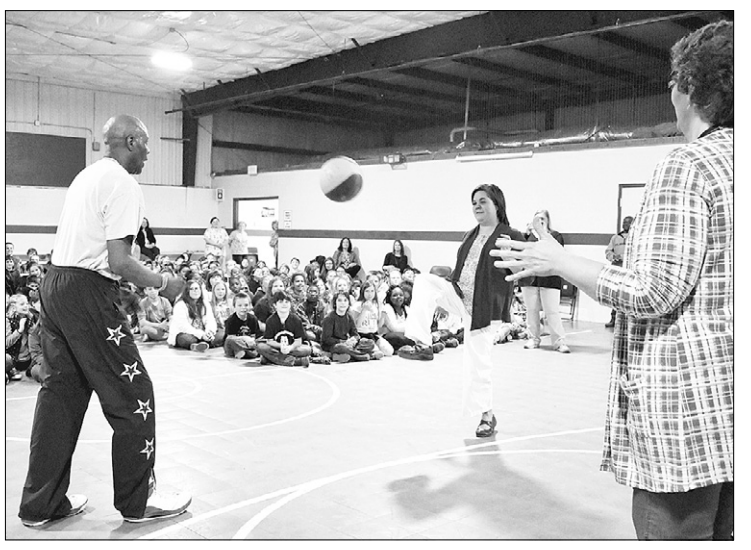
VFW members, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and many volunteers hid eggs, cooked hamburgers and hotdogs, made cotton candy, and made sure everyone was safe and had a good time at the new venue, McKenzie City Park.

Children enjoyed hunting the eggs and looking inside its plastic shell to see if there was an extra bonus. Children walked away from many, many plastic eggs filled with candy.

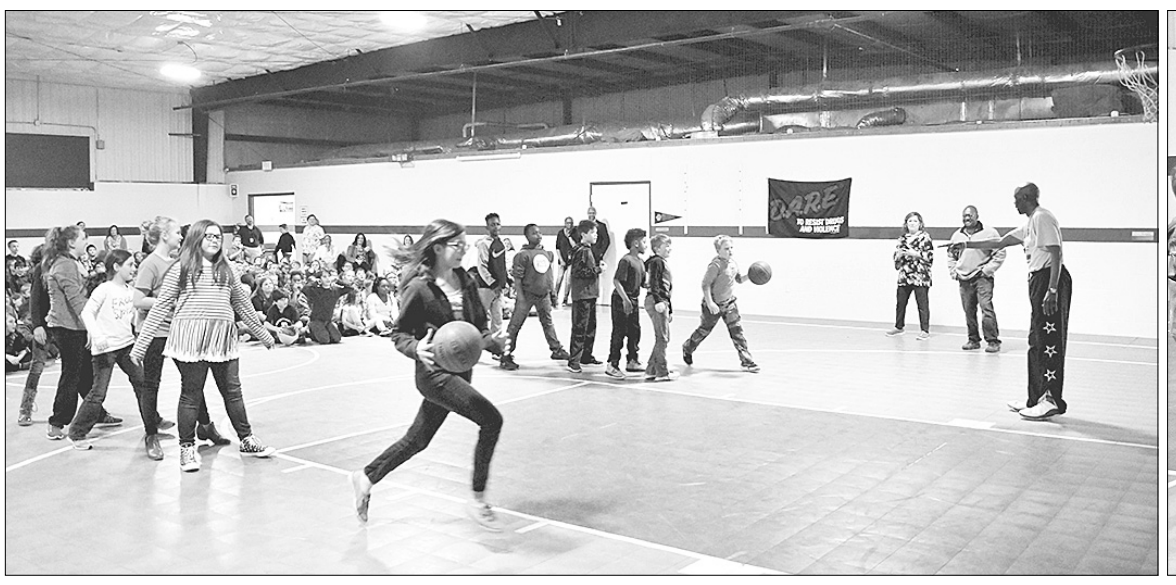
McKenzie Police Officer Frank McGee served as the starter for one age category of eager egg hunters. Children see Mr. Frank regularly as he directs traffic in the school zones.

VFW Post 4939 has created a tradition of community service by including the annual Easter egg hunt as one of the many annual events for children, along with its service to disabled veterans and active service members. Post members and the Auxiliary also host events to raise money to help families at Christmas.

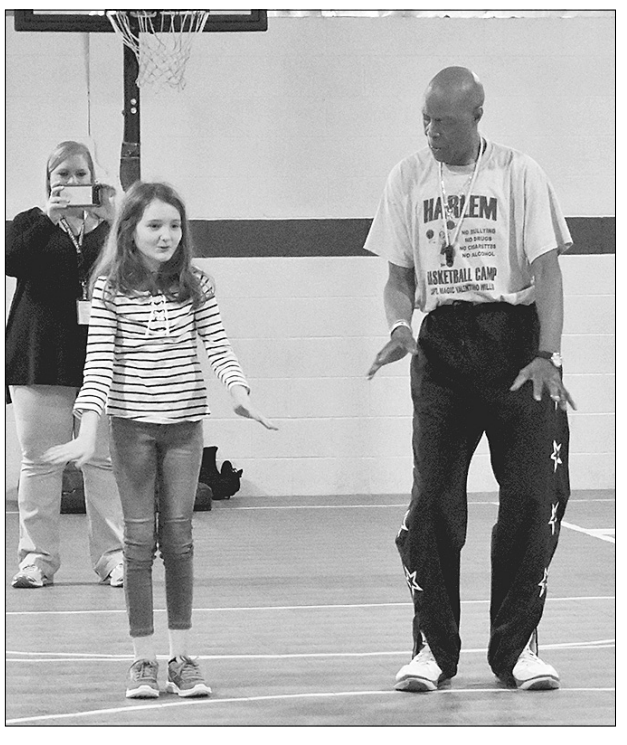


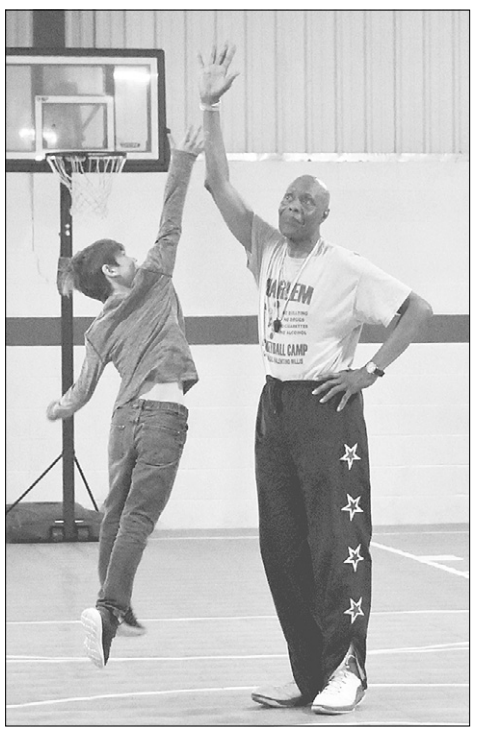


Above Left, Capt. "Magic" Valentino Willis stands before an excited crowd with (L to R) WCES Principal Molly Ashley, WCES counselor Sherry Cockrill and West Carroll Director of Schools Dexter Williams. Above Right, Fourth grade teacher Erica Boone learns a trick from Capt. "Magic" to the delight and amusement of her students. Below Left, The girls and boys face off in a shooting contest as the rest of the students cheer them on. Below Right, Capt. "Magic" plays a "think fast" game with a group of lucky students. Bottom Left, Brenna O'Neal helps Capt. "Magic" lead the students in saying "NO" to drugs, alcohol, smoking, fighting and bullying. Bottom Right, Harlan Hames stretches with all his might to high-five Capt. "Magic" but can't quite reach. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*









Capt. 'Magic' Delights, Inspires West Carroll Elementary

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (March 22) — Students and teachers at West Carroll Elementary School were treated to a visit Thursday from Capt. "Magic" Valentino Willis, coach of the Harlem Comedy Basketball team.

Known as "The World's Greatest Showman," Willis is a veteran of comedy basketball, having entertained fans across the country for decades. He also speaks to groups of kids to deliver a positive message wrapped in the entertainment of his skills and humor, as well as conducting basketball clinics at summer camps and YMCAs.

He was initially drafted by the New Jersey Nets and played in the Eastern Professional Basketball League, where he averaged 25 points per game. He's also appeared in the films, "The Wiz" and "For Heaven's Sake," and in national television commercials.

Capt. "Magic" entered the WCES gym to cheers, delivering high-fives to students and teachers alike. He entertained the crowd for over an hour, involving dozens of students and several teachers and administrators. He showed off tricks and taught them to his temporary helpers, playfully teasing them throughout to the delight of everyone.

Intertwined in his antics were pieces of wisdom he hoped to impart upon the kids. He emphasized that they should always respect their teachers and parents, cooperated with one another, stay in school and study hard. He told them to never try drugs, alcohol or smoking and to never fight or bully.

He told the kids the story of his friend Len Bias, who had just joined the NBA and was destined to become a superstar when he died of a drug overdose.

Capt. "Magic" summed up his message, saying "You kids are the future."

All of the students went home with an autograph from "The World's Greatest Showman," along with his wise words and a few new basketball tricks.

NEWS

West Tennessee Healthcare to Purchase Martin Hospital

JACKSON (March 27) — West Tennessee Healthcare ("WTH") announced it has signed an agreement to acquire three hospitals from Nashville-based Community Health Systems, Inc. (CHS). The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2018, subject to customary regulatory approvals and closing conditions.

The three CHS hospitals involved in the transaction are:

Tennova Healthcare - Dyersburg Regional located in Dyersburg, Tennova Healthcare - Regional Jackson located in Jackson, and Tennova Healthcare - Volunteer Martin located in Martin.

Speaking on behalf of the Board of WTH and the health system, West Tennessee Healthcare CEO James E. Ross said the acquisition is good news for consumers, employers, physicians and future patients. "This transaction is consistent with our stated mission to improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve while providing exceptional and compassionate care." said Ross. "It will enable us to provide expanded access to quality healthcare."

The transaction includes all physician clinics and outpatient services associated with the three hospitals, which will also become part of WTH's 18-county network of medical centers and outpatient services.

Upon the closing of this transaction, West Tennessee Healthcare (WTH) will employ more than 7,000 people and will operate seven hospitals across the region.

County Commission to Make Appointments

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County commissioners convene April 9 at 7 p.m. with the following items on the agenda:

*resolution to appoint Eli Ford, Don Reed, Casey Drewry, Carl Nolen, and Bradley Smith to the Carroll County Board of Equalization for a term ending April 2020.

* resolution to require county Board of Equalization members and County Board Hearing officers to complete annual continuing education classes.

*resolution to appoint Manuel Crossno to the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals and Carroll County Regional Planning Commission with a term ending April 2021.

*resolution to appoint Brad Hurley to the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals and Carroll County Regional Planning Commission with a term ending April 2022.

*recognize John Cole of Huntingdon for being honored with the Governor's Volunteer Service Award.

*resolution to retiring county deputy Lee Bates to keep his service weapon. He is retiring after 19 years of service and relocating to South Carolina, where he has accepted a position as a pastor of a church.

*resolution to accept $30,228 from the Carroll County Emergency Communications District (911 Board) to complete the funding for the purchase of digital radios in McKenzie and Huntingdon, the final two emergency service agencies to receive funding for digital two-way communications radios.



Pictured (L to R) Attorney Bob Keeton, II, Frank Tate, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, Gary Simmons, James Halford and Terry Howell. Halford and Howell are members of the Electric Board.

Electric

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On a unanimous voice vote, the measure was approved. Marty Hurley is the wife of Brad Hurley, president of the Chamber. She was counted as a "yes" vote.

Following the meeting, Danny Brawner, manager of CCED, said the Chamber provides a detailed list of how the TVA-CCED donations are utilized.

A contract with Alexander, Thompson and Arnold was approved in the amount of $15,640 to conduct the annual audit. That amount is up from $15,185 last year.

Brawner said the new transformer to twin the existing transformer at the Clarksburg Substation will be delivered April 24. The non-functioning former transformer was recently removed and a concrete pad will be prepared ahead of the new transformer's delivery. Once it is installed, it will share the load with the existing transformer.

With all business conducted within five minutes, Terry Howell noted the guests from the City of McKenzie and McKenzie Industrial Board were in attendance. He asked Chairman Mann if they wanted to speak. Mann was reluctant to allow them to speak about a federal program, Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL) and Grant (REDG) programs called RedLG, that is a grant/loan for economic development projects.

Mayor Jill Holland, Gary Simmons, chairman of the McKenzie Industrial Board, and Frank Tate, executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board requested to speak about the plan, which area utilities used to recruit industries by providing interest-free loans in counties with fewer than 50,000 population.

Mann said the board had completed its business and the RedLG program was not on the agenda. When asked if they could speak, Mann said "Not today." After some convincing, the visitors continued with their requests and finally were able to speak over the objections of Mann.

Tate said the RedLG program would help the Chamber and municipalities to have one more tool to help recruit industries. He said the industrial prospect is interested in the former Nestaway building, located at the Carroll County Airport.

Simmons said the county is one of two counties the prospect is interested in Tennessee. It would provide 200 jobs. The RedLG program would help level the playing field with the other county, which plans to provide up to $1 million in interest-free loans to the industry through the program administered through USDA.

The company plans to make its final decision within two or three days with an announcement to the public within the next 45 days. He only learned earlier that day the county was no longer in first place contention for the prospect. He had given company officials a tour of the county, including the 1000-acre lake, earlier in the week. Tate said he had nine months invested in attracting the company to Carroll County and was the individual who convinced the company's management to consider Tennessee, where there is no personal income tax. The employee pay is $14 to $16 per hour, said Tate. There are 6,000 countians who drive elsewhere each day for employment. Tate asked the board to grant a special meeting to hear the proposal from USDA officials.

Mayor Jill Holland said the city of McKenzie would assume any liability for the loan.

Mann said it was the first he had heard of the program, but Tate said he had been working with Brawner since last October concerning participation in the RedLG program. Mann sat in on a meeting with Tate and Brawner immediately preceding the Thursday meeting.

Tate asked Hurley a question and she responded, "Don't call me out." She accused the representatives of besmirching her husband, Brad Hurley, who she said works many hours promoting the county.

The McKenzie delegation denied any condescending comments about Mr. Hurley.

Tate said CCED at some previous time, completed the paperwork for the RedLG program, but never executed the document. He said he would complete all necessary paperwork for the new application and CCED would administer the program. CCED can charge an administration fee, said Tate, to offset any costs.

Tate said the CCED would simply serve as a conduit for the federal program. USDA has 99.9 percent success with the program, said Tate. As the funds are repaid, those funds stay in the county and can be used as revolving loans for other projects. "You are getting $1 million you never had," said Tate, who noted the industry would also be a ratepayer with CCED.

McKenzie Industrial Board has administered similar programs for Bethel University, said Simmons.

Younger and Associates of Jackson estimated the new industry would have an $8.8 million impact on the local economy. Tate said, without the support of the Carroll County Electric and RedLG, the project will go elsewhere.

Brawner said the board's position has always been not to be in the business of loaning money. He said he works at the will of the board.

Brawner had a brochure on the program and had photocopies distributed to the board during the meeting.

Chairman Mann said the Board needs more information and a full contingent of members before voting.

From the USDA.gov website, "The Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL) and Grant (REDG) programs provide funding to rural projects through local utility organizations. Under the REDLoan program, USDA provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. The ultimate recipients repay the lending utility directly. The utility is responsible for repayment to the Agency. Under the REDGrant program, USDA provides grant funds to local utility organizations which use the funding to establish revolving loan funds (RLF). Loans are made from the revolving loan funds to projects that will create or retain rural jobs. When the revolving loan fund is terminated, the grant is repaid to the Agency…"

(the writer of this news story is a member of the McKenzie Industrial Board).

Parade

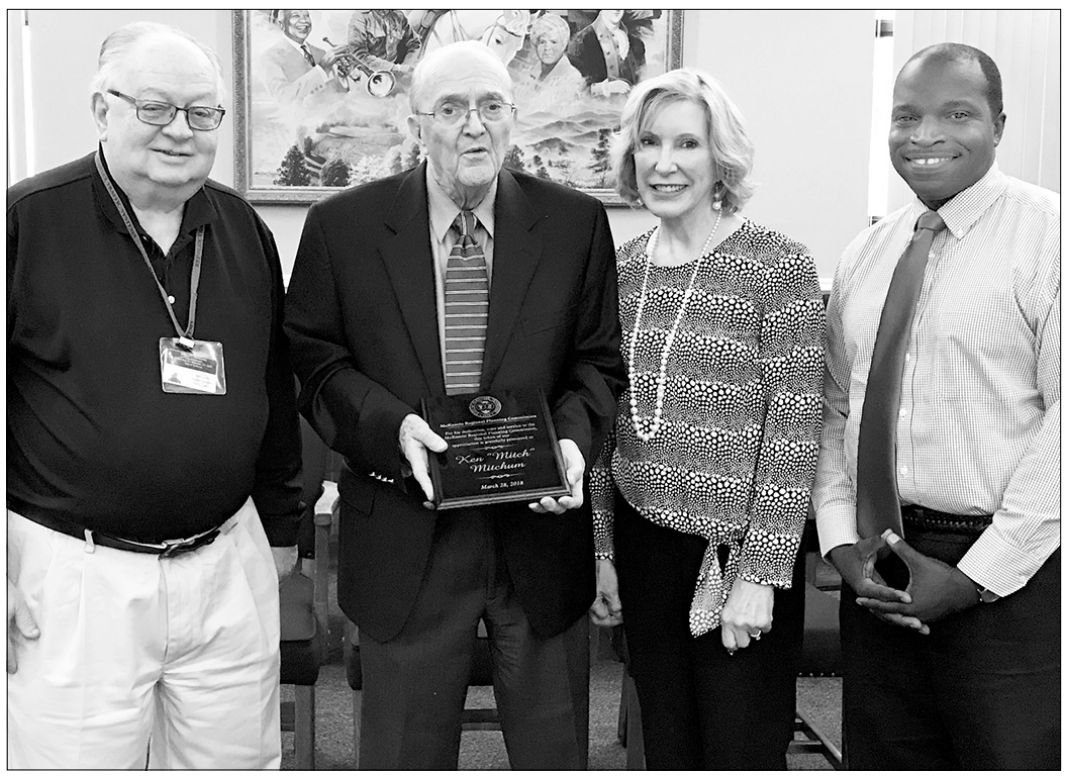
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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williamson are the grand marshals. Neal is the president of the Webb Alumni Association and a graduate of the former all-African-American school that closed in 1965. Neal is a member of the NAACP and the MLK Steering Committee. Priscilla worked as a seamstress.

Churches, businesses, youth groups, emergency responders, public officials, and clubs are asked to participate in this event that marks the fiftieth anniversary of the civil rights leader's death. Everyone is asked to decorate their own vehicles.

For more information, contact Kim Bell Webb at 731-697-5468.

Mitchum Honored By Planning Commission



Following a long tenure as a member of the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission, Ken "Mitch" Mitchum was honored for his service on the board. The March 28 meeting was Mitchum's last as his term expired at the end of the month. Surrounded by family and friends, he was presented a plaque commemorating his service. Pictured (L to R) are Planning Commission Chairman Dean Robb, Mitch Mitchum, Mayor Jill Holland and Regional-Planner Shelton Merrell. *Photo by Jason Martin/The Banner*

Kustoff

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Congressman David Kustoff

in the problems that created the collapse, said Kustoff.

President Trump and Congress are concerned about foreign actors and their involvement in computer hacking and attempting to purchase American companies. The U.S. recently blocked the purchase of Qualcomm by foreign-owned Broadcom.

A new farm bill will be considered this year. Tennessee's Eighth Congressional District has more farms than any other in Tennessee. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue attended the Farm and Gin Show in Memphis to listen to area farmers.

On DACA and immigration, Kustoff said he supports a House bill that allows DACA students to stay for a period of three to six years with no special status en route to citizenship. The bill would end the Visa lottery and end chain migration, allowing only immediate family members to remain with the students. The final aspect of the bill is to fund the construction of a wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

On Healthcare, Kustoff thanked Baptist Healthcare for its work in Memphis, Huntingdon and Union City. The Affordable Care Act forced more doctors to work as a contract agent for groups or hospitals instead of working as independent providers. He said there are fewer doctors in rural areas. Many insurance carriers do not participate in the ACA. Kustoff said he voted to repeal and replace the ACA. While the House voted to repeal, the Senate did not. However, the recently approved tax bill did repeal the individual mandate to purchase health insurance. That is effective January 2019.

Kustoff said he visited troops in Poland and Afghanistan over Thanksgiving. People of Poland are concerned Russia will again attempt to take over the country.

U.S. troops need updated equipment, said the Congressman. More troops die in training accidents than in combat, in part because of the need for updated equipment. Navy ships are in port because they are not mechanically sound to sail.

Domestic infrastructure needs significant improvement for roads, bridges, airports. The longer the U.S. waits, the more expensive the improvements will cost, said Kustoff. President Trump's plan is massive and needs to be divided into five or six major components.

Rural broadband internet service is very important. At the National Farm Bureau meeting in Nashville, farmers supported the rollout of broadband in rural, underserved areas. While many communities are working toward solving the issue, the anticipated rollout of 5G technology by the wireless phone carriers would provide significant relief. The transmitters, repeaters would be smaller and attached to utility poles and other area structures rather than larger towers.

During question and answer, McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams thanked Kustoff for his help in helping Dr. Bryan Merrick resolve an issue with Medicare. Williams said he appreciated the improved business climate.

The McKenzie Banner said the Trump administered had issued trade tariffs on newsprint coming from Canada. Community newspapers were victims of the price hikes caused by the tariffs.

Kustoff said just as the recently announced tariffs on steel and aluminum, the effort might be to bring the parties to the negotiating table. Kustoff said he does not support tariffs on newsprint, noting that many citizens in the rural areas depend on newspapers for their news.

When asked about the retirement of members of Congress, Kustoff said some members are retiring because they have reached the term limits of their chairmanships of certain committees. Instead of reverting back to a rank and file member of committees, they are simply retiring. There are more Republicans than Democrats retiring, he noted.

Watershed

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as of March 2018.

The timeline of proposed updates include:

2018 — Conduct a recreational needs assessment and create a list of facilities to be added to the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake. This is in advance of 2018 request for additional grant funding, which will include construction of a walking trail on the dam/RV park side of the lake; construction of a picnic pavilion at the RV park; construction of a parking lot for the walking trail. Upon award of the grant, the authority will explore funding options for development of a boat dock on the RV park, dam side. The authority plans to request state appropriations funds for the construction of a hotel and conference center.

2019 — Begin design of the 2018 project activities, begin construction of projects approved by the grant and begin planning, development, land acquisition, and design of the hotel and conference center.

2020 — Begin planning stages for submitting an LPRF grant application to address additional goals identified goals in 2018. Potential project activities include" construction of an amphitheater, construction of a boat dock, walking train extension, construction of additional beaches. If grant funding is approved, start construction of a hotel and conference center.

2021 — Continue to implement the 2020 LPRF projects. Complete and open the hotel and conference center; conduct a new recreational needs assessment.

2022 — Make remaining improvements to complete the 2020 LPRF project.

In other business, the members of the authority approved an $18,000 appropriation to relocate a 42-foot by 74-foot prefab building to the 1000-Acre Lake. Kilgore Flares of Toone donated the building, which requires removal from the Toone, Tennessee facility as soon as possible. The building would be located above the current headquarters. It has restrooms and conference area, said Dale Kelley, secretary-treasurer of the Authority.

A grant application for the 2018-19 Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) grant to match 50 percent of the total costs of project (outlined above) costs.

A boat dock diagram was approved for the Lakewood Capital Group for both Anglers Point and Fisherman's Cove.

The cost of the fiscal year 2017-2018 audit was approved with Alexander Thompson Arnold. The cost is $6,335 plus an additional fee of $3,750 in the event an audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance is deemed necessary.

The members of the Authority heard from lake-area resident Walt Reister, who complained about boat exceeding the speed limits on the lake, the lack of enforcement of creel limits, and the lack of a boat for on-site lake managers to better monitor activities on the lake.

Autopsy

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38, of 1845 Ball Creek Road, Buena Vista probably fell through a plate glass window at his rural residence, where he had no phone, no vehicle, and no running water because of a plumbing issue.

Hampton's mom and brother appeared at the Sheriff's Department on March 23, 12:38 p.m. to report they went to Steven's house, where they found the front rooms of the house strewn and blood in a few back rooms.

Officers of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation investigated. Hampton's body was found behind the house near a shallow ditch. He had sustained some lacerations and a deep cut to his calf area, where a vein was severed.

The last time he was seen was about six days earlier when a handyman friend dropped some plumbing supplies at his home and gave him a ride and then returned him to his home. He was intoxicated at the time and had a new carton of beer with him, said the friend. The toxicology report is still pending from the Medical Examiner's Office.

A chair was positioned in front of a 4-foot by 4-foot window. Officers speculate he fell through the window to the outside, where there was more blood than inside.

Sheriff Dickson said he possibly went to the ditch to get water for the wound since his water well was not working.

Bruceton Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

OPINION

Editor's VIEWPOINT

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Karl Barlow

Here's to 50 Years

This week, we celebrate the 50th year of ownership of The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise by the Washburn family.

On April 1, 1968, James Loyd Washburn and Karl Barlow purchased the two newspapers and commercial print shop from J. Frank Barlow, who purchased The Banner on May 30, 1949 from Harry Williamson. J. Frank purchased the Dresden Enterprise in 1950. Washburn and Barlow each had 20 years of experience in the industry when they purchased the company.

Both newspapers were printed in McKenzie at a printing plant on Waldran Street. The pressman was Kenneth Kee of McKenzie. The Banner and Enterprise both transitioned to a web printing operation in Huntingdon in 1973. Kenneth Kee has been lead pressman and foreman of that operation, Associated Publishers, Inc. since it opened. Originally, the company printed nine community newspapers. Now it prints six publications each week.

In 1981, James Washburn purchased the shares of Karl Barlow and became sole owner. In 1982, Washburn was diagnosed with a fatal brain tumor that claimed his life in 1985. He had transitioned the company's ownership to his wife, Ramona, and two sons, Jeff and Joel, who purchased their mother's shares in 2015.

James started as a "printer's devil" in the printshop in 1948. His sons both started in the printshop in both letterpress and offset in the 1960s.

The year 2018 marks the 70th year the Washburn family has been associated with The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise.

Family members working at the newspapers today include; Jeff, Joel, Teresa, Kim, and Brittany (Washburn) Martin and husband, Jason.

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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



McKenzie Businessmen, 1960s (L to R): Lawton Brush, Howard Freeman, Bob Smith, and Doug Moore. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Let's Play Two...

The Major League Baseball season cranked off this week. That's very important to me. For more reasons than I can count. None of which actually have anything to do with big league baseball. It's a reminder of the season. And what the game has done for me.

I haven't read, "All I Really Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten" but I did spend a year in Miss Katy's kindergarten two eons and a light year ago. I love Miss Katy to this day, and I mean no disrespect, but I was barely five years old. The only thing I remember about the whole deal was we got ice cream if it was someone's birthday.

My education revolved around a baseball. Leon put a ball in my hand and carefully showed me how to place my fingers across the seams. He explained to throw it properly I had to get my elbow up parallel to the ground with my hand above my right ear...

My first lesson was how to listen and learn. It can't get much more important than that!

Leon hit ground balls to me every spring afternoon when I got home from kindergarten. I could catch maybe one out of ten. He did the same thing the following spring. My fielding improved to three out of ten. By the fourth grade he couldn't hit one past me.

The second lesson was things don't come easy in life. And the third was hard work pays off. I didn't have to read a book. I didn't have to hear a lecture. Nobody whipped it into me. I also learned my big brother cared a way lot more about me than he let on.

I grew old enough to follow Leon to the vacant lot over by Bethel College. It was yet another spring and baseball filled the air. His friends were much older and I stood silently waiting as they chose up sides. Finally, after the last guy was picked one of the older boys would volunteer to "choose" me. It took a process...but I was in the game!

It was a lesson in humbleness and patience that has paid immeasurable dividends in my life.

The first guy I batted against in an "official" Little League contest was Ray Cunningham. I was barely eight. He was twelve. And he could throw a ripe strawberry through a battleship! The first two pitches went by so fast I didn't see either, just heard them.

The lesson here was a tough one; courage is easy to talk about unless you are the guy looking down the barrel.

As the springs rolled along and the older boys moved on, I found myself moving up in the backyard league "picking" order. There were no umpires, grown-ups or written rules. We scrounged up two bats and a ball, chose the teams, decided who played where, made the close calls and, most important of all, kept the game moving.

We learned to share. We learned to play well with others. We learned a little organization and cooperation could save you a world of time. We learned fighting and fussing didn't solve anything.

In those formative years I could only afford a small, inexpensive Revelation glove from Western Auto. It didn't seem right that some of the guys with lesser ability had those costly "Heart of the Hide" Rawlings models.

I learned life sometimes could be unfair.

We lost the championship to the Rotary Club when I was eleven. I pitched horribly and struck out with the tying run on second base in the sixth inning.

I learned it is ok to cry when it really, really hurts.

When I was fifteen, I was asked to join the men on the town team. I was, by several years, the youngest player in the group. I was awed by guys twice my age running around the bases like their very life depended on it. They took me under their wing, gave of their time, shared their knowledge and, with no one looking or anything to gain, went the extra mile for the "young boy trying to play third base."

I learned that sometimes life could be unfair...IN YOUR FAVOR!

I have chased down high flies braced against a brilliant blue sky. I've rounded second with the wind brushing off my cheeks. I've whipped a hickory bat against a curve ball dropping down and away and sent it scorching up the right center field alley. I have slid safely under the tag at home with the winning run.

Baseball taught me life is grand.

And that is a lesson you can grow old with.

Respectfully,
Kes





Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Junior Elizabeth Russell was crowned Miss McKenzie. Members of the royalty included (L to R): Third Maid Ashley Hampton, First Maid Mignon Salameh, Queen Elizabeth Russell, Second Maid Victoria Hampton and Fourth Maid Jolie Reid. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Valerie Foster was crowned Miss West Carroll. Members of the royalty included (L to R): First Maid Kim Born, Second Maid LaShonda Williams, Queen Valerie Foster, Third Maid Amanda Arnold and Fourth Maid Alison Hammett.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Ayers Foundation, founded by First-Bank CEO Jim Ayers, pledged $500,000 to Bethel College for its $20 million capital campaign to fund a multitude of expansions and improvements to the school.

*Kayla Voytek was crowned Miss Huntingdon. Other members of the royalty included: First Maid Kami Hopper, Second Maid Megan Sellers and Third Maid Annamaria Gregory.

20 YEARS AGO — Carroll County received its 13th Three-Star Award for economic and industrial preparedness. Executive Director Brad Hurley and President Joel Washburn of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce traveled to Nashville to receive the award.

*A memorial plaque dedicated to the late Rev. Gene McMahen, Professor and Chairman of the Social Sciences Division at Bethel College, was unveiled by his widow, Sandi McMahen, on a wall outside the school's library.

50 YEARS AGO — J. Frank Barlow, owner and publisher of The McKenzie Banner and The Dresden Enterprise, announced that Karl Barlow and James Washburn had purchased both papers. The two veteran printers, each with 20 years of newspaper experience, had been serving as managing editors.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: To Kill a Dragon starring Jack Palance; What Did You Do in the War, Daddy? starring James Coburn; The Ballad of Josie starring Doris Day and Peter Graves; and Walt Disney's The Happiest Millionaire starring Fred MacMurray and Tommy Steele.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

RONALD WINSETT
1954 — 2018

ATWOOD — Funeral service for Ronald S. Winsett were Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant. Interment was at Howse Cemetery.

Mr. Winsett, 64, died March 29, 2018 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born in Humboldt on January 4, 1954 to Tommy I. and Jeanette Gargus Winsett. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Roy Albert Winsett.

Survivors include his wife, Shaun Smith Winsett of Atwood, daughter, Amber Winsett of Lavinia, son, James Winsett of Atwood, three sisters, Sandy Gullett of Jackson, Mary Woods of Three Way and Cindy Winsett, and four grandchildren.

DOROTHY FREEMAN
1919 — 2018

McKENZIE — Mrs. Dorothy E. Freeman, 98, died March 28, 2018, at McKenzie Health Care. She was born November 26, 1919 in New York, New York to Charles Walter and Helen Hoeft Anderson. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Arnold B. Freeman and brother Charles I. Anderson.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane (Harold) Neushafer of Newton, New Jersey, a son, Howard (Sarah) Freeman of McKenzie, a niece, Leslie Johnson of Loveland, Colorado, four and five great-grandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

DORIS LEE WOOTERS
1933 — 2018

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Doris Lee Wooters, 85, of Huntingdon, died Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Lifecare Center of Bruceton.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Twin Oaks Cemetery.

Mrs. Wooters was born January 20, 1933 in McKenzie, Tennessee to the late Jessie and Willie (Perry) Allison. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Garrett and a brother, Bill Allison.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Charles A. Wooters; a daughter, Kathy Jackson (Charles) of Rockvale, Tennessee; a son, Greg Wooters (Michele) of Huntingdon; three sisters, Pat Wright of Huntingdon, Carol Sue French of Hollow Rock and Joan Delveau of Iowa; two brothers, Mike Allison of Huntingdon and Bobby Allison of Jackson, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY DEAN HALTER
1942 — 2018

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Dorothy Dean Halter, 75, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, March 30, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Clarksburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Halter was born June 30, 1942 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late John Sr. and Ondean (Prater) Douglas. She was a member of Clarksburg Missionary Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Donald Ray Halter; two brothers, John Edwin Douglas and Gaylon Douglas and a sister, Shirley Baker.

She is survived by three sons, Glenn Halter (Tena), Phillip Halter (Alicia), and Danny Halter all of Clarksburg; a sister, Vonell Smith of Clarksburg; a brother, Sidney Douglas (Helen) of Huntsville, Ala. She also leaves six grandchildren.

ANN HEWITT
1928 — 2018

TREZEVANT — Funeral service for Ann Gertrude Hewitt is 11 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Wray Forrest is officiating.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Thursday 10 a.m. until service time. Interment is Friday, April 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. Hewitt, 64, worked for Tecumseh, and also as a cashier at Wal-Mart, Paris, died March 31 2018 at Northbrook Healthcare and Rehab, Jackson. She was born in Effingham, Illinois on July 8, 1928, to Clarence and Jennie McNary Craig. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne Hewitt, daughters Beverly McKinney and Cheryl Hewitt, two sisters Fern Carpenter and Fhoebe Miller and two brothers Ira Craig and Dean Craig.

Survivors include her daughters, Dianne (Bob) Kilpatrick of Kansas City, Missouri, and Karen (Rick) Forrest of Trezevant, five grandchildren Diane (Angel) Oryall of Harrisonville, Missouri, Richard Edmiston of Bolton, Missouri, Chad McKinney of Champaign, Illinois, Jason McKinney of Chattanooga,Tenn. and Brian Forrest of Atwood, Tenn., eleven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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

JOHN ROBERT GASKINS
1936 — 2018

McKENZIE — Funeral service for John Robert "Bobby" Gaskins is 11 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2018 at Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home. Reverends Garrett Burns and Tyler Lindsay will officiate. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 5, 2018, 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. until service time. Interment is at Shiloh Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Gaskins, 82, a livestock farmer, truck driver for the post office and real estate agent, died April 2, 2018 at Henry County Medical Center. He was born in McKenzie on February 18, 1936, to John and Nina Bouldin-Breedlove Gaskins. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Barbara Miller Gaskins and a sister Ruth Gaskins.

Survivors include his sister, Janice (Jim) Jarvis of Nashville , two nieces Janith Wav (Mike) Garman and Nina Kimberle Jarvis, a great niece Sophia Garman, four step children Russ, Walt, Bill and Ann Miller, several grandchildren including Cammie Hoffman and Lauren Johnson and special friends Eddie "Squeaky" and Kim Moss and Elaine Crocker.

Pallbearers serving for Mr. Gaskins funeral are Eddie "Squeaky" Moss, Kim Moss, Scott York, Taylor Estes, Steve Baker and Barry Summers. Honorary pallbearer is Paula T. Doster.

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

CASSIE NELL COOPER
1942 — 2018

HOLLOW ROCK — Mrs. Cassie Nell Cooper, 75, of Hollow Rock, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, March 30, 2018 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial was in the Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock.

Mrs. Cooper was born on July 27, 1942 in Carroll County to the late John Hubert and Brooxie Higdon Brinkley.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: husband, Lee Weldon Cooper; granddaughter, Hilary Howell; son-in-law, Jerry Howell; and a brother, Leonard Brinkley.

She is survived by: two daughters, Kathy (Chris) Howell of Bruceton and Karen (Dennis) Townsend of Huntingdon; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren

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

DANNY L. WATTS
1955 — 2018

DRESDEN — A graveside service for Danny L. Watts, 62, of Dresden, Tenn. was Friday March 30, 2018 at Morgan Cemetery in Palmersville, Tenn.

Danny is survived by his wife, Alice Watts, of Dresden. He is also survived by four children; Angela (Johnny) Sullivan of Mayfield, Kentucky, Bridget (Brandon) Richards of Dresden, Hayden Watts of Jackson, and Curtis (Lauren) Watts of Bartlett, Tenn. Danny leaves behind three sisters, Donna Tyson of Dresden, Darlene Lomeli of Greenfield, and Deidra Watts of McKenzie. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Hayden and Glenda Nell Watts. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason had charge of arrangements.

RACHEL MCKINNEY
1918 — 2018

McLEMORESVILLE — Mrs. Rachel McKinney, 99, of McLemoresville, Tennessee died Monday, April 2.

She was born August 28, 1918 and died April 2, 2018.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 4, 5 – 8 p.m. at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in Huntingdon. Visitation continues Thursday at 10 a.m. until the 2 p.m. memorial service at McLemoresville United Methodist Church, McLemoresville.

Mrs. McKinney was the curator of the Carroll County Museum in McLemoresville. See a complete obituary in the April 10 issue of The McKenzie Banner.



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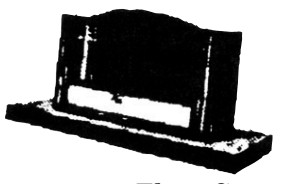
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McKenzie Garden Club News

The McKenzie Garden Club met Friday, March 23 in the hospitality room at the McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This was the 91st anniversary of the club's founding.

Roll call was taken by Susan Lawrence, club secretary, with 16 members present. Everyone enjoyed a buffet-style luncheon. Those celebrating birthdays this month are Angie Meene, Myra Sasser, Cynthia Summers and Judy McCadams.

The meeting was opened with the devotional by Willie Mae Forrester and closed by prayer. The meeting was called to order by incoming president Donna Hodge. Treasurer Cynthia Summers gave the Treasurer's report. A discussion of increasing dues was suggested. A motion made by Cynthia Summers and seconded by Linda Howton to increase dues was approved unanimously.

Sunshine chairman Gladys Patterson reported that the club had donated $50 to the Carroll County Humane Society in memory of Tracy Taylor, Donna Hodge's daughter. She is also sending a card to Mrs. Wilma Hansen in appreciation for her many years of service to the club. She is terminating her membership due to health issues.

Mayor Jill Holland spoke to the club regarding upcoming projects for the city. She said an arboretum will be added adjacent to City Hall. She also said a wide sidewalk from downtown to the Dollar General will improve safety in this area of town. Accompanying Mayor Holland was Rob Goad representing Northwest Tennessee Development District. Mr. Goad is a grant writer for project management. At the conclusion of the program, the meeting was brought to close with the reading of the Collect.

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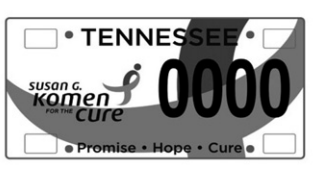
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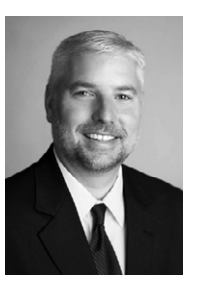
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•Jerry Lance Moore, 25, of Trezevant to Dimple Arya Khan, 39, of Mohemmadpur, New Delhi.

Property Transfers

•Francisco Rairan Hernandez to Robert W. and Al Backus.

•James and Angela Howe to Cameron T. Emerson and others in District 16.

•Donald S. Tolbert to Samantha Gale and Jacob Hunter Malone in District 9.

•Garrett S. and Lauren B. Flannery to Garrett S. and Lauren B. Flannery in District 22.

•Charles E. II and Rachel E. Prater to Rachel Elaine Prater in District 11.

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•Melodie Annette Coleman to John F. Coleman, Jr. in District 2.

•William E. and Carmon J. Fuhrman to Jacob D. and Kristin N. Douglas in District 16.

•Paula Danner to Paula Ruth Hall and others.

•Ricky Price to Jeffrey K. Webb in District 22.

•James H. Nutting to Kenneth Nutting in District 22.

•Steven and Angela Hugueley to William Martin and Shannon Kelly Godwin in District 4.

•Webster L. and Susan H. Bates to Aaron Howard Jr. O'Bryan in District 12.

•Pamela A. Rainey to Ben Thomas Surber Jr. in District 22.

•Daniel A. and Jackie K. Gant to Hunter Scott Haynes in District 13.

•John E. Wiggleton to Rodney W. Brown in District 8.

•Carroll County to Linda K. Meek in District 3.

•Jerry and Sandra Goodman to Christine Odell Rawls in District 2.

•Gerald D. Corder to Cody and Kaylee C. Cole in District 16.

McKenzie Police Reports

Violation of Order of Protection — Officer Cody Coleman charged Charles Britton Green, 28, Dallas, Texas with violation of an order of protection, public intoxication, and open container after a March 28 incident on Cedar Street. MPD was called to Sonic Drive-In where a person was parked in a stall and passed out. The car and driver had been parked in the stall for several hours.

Officers found a large bottle of beer in the console. Green was asked to exit the vehicle to complete field sobriety tests. He had an order from a Texas court that granted him the privilege of bail if he refrained from consuming alcohol. His vehicle was towed and Green was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Ameshel J. Teague, 32, McKenzie with unlawful possession of a weapon after multiple law enforcement agencies were called to a fight in progress on McDonald Avenue on March 24. There were reports of multiple guns being displayed and one was dropped at the scene.

Disorderly Conduct — Officer Billy King cited Merle Lee McAlpine, 31, Lexington with disorderly conduct after she arrived at a home on Forrest Circle to see someone. The other occupant said the person was asleep and to come back later. McAlpine was reported to have gotten angry and invited the resident to come out and fight.

Leaving The Scene of Accident — Officer Paul Eddlemon charged Vicki Taylor Eason, 57, Paris, with leaving the scene of an accident after she backed into a van belonging to Magic Valley Publishing on March 27 at Fast Fuel convenience store on State Route 22 in the Henry County portion of McKenzie. A store video revealed the suspect automobile. Eason was asked to report to MPD, where she said she exited her vehicle and did not see any damage so she left the scene. She was cited into Henry County General Sessions Court.

Vandalism, Leaving the Scene — Officer Frank McGee charged John E. Dunn, 55, McKenzie with vandalism and leaving the scene of an accident after an incident on March 27.

Dunn was driving a white Kenworth tractor and hit the diesel pump of the Exxon station on U.S. 79 north. The trucking company identified its driver, John Dunn, who reported to MPD and stated he thought he brushed the curb. He was cited into General Sessions Court.

Driving While Suspended Fourth Offense — Officer Brandon Leek charged Danika T. Edmonson, 37, McKenzie with driving on a revoked license, fourth offense after a traffic stop on March 30. The vehicle was stopped for a display of plates violation.

Driving on Suspended — Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Frank Sills, 65, with driving on revoked after an incident at a convenience store on March 25.

Mr. Sills was in the store and made clerks very apprehensive. They phoned MPD and by the time officers arrived, he had left. The reported license came back to a McKenzie address. Officer Beauchamp went to the address and learned Sills' license was suspended. He was charged with driving on suspended license, first offense and cited into General Sessions Court.

Driving on Suspended, Speeding — Officer Paul Eddlemon charged Kenneth Park, 20, Martin, with driving on a revoked license and speeding after he was observed speeding on State Route 22 on March 26. His license was revoked for a DUI in Kentucky. His vehicle was seized and he was arrested.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (March 29-30) — The following cases were disposed as noted.

Cases bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Melodie A. Coleman, Trezevant, bound over on a charge of aggravated assault of a daycare worker in McKenzie.

Randal Thomas, Jackson, was bound over on a charge of DUI-third offense, evading arrest.

Others cases were heard and disposed of as follows:

Dalton Ray Barger, McKenzie, dismissed, possession of a firearm with the intent to go armed; pre-trial diversion on charge of meth-possession or casual exchange, $750 fine; simple possession or casual exchange, $250 fine; dismissed, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronald Campbell, Milan, dismissed, aggravated burglary.

Joseph Curtis, McKenzie, dismissed, theft and criminal trespass; guilty of theft, restitution to be paid, no contact with victim, 11/29 unsupervised probation.

John Paul Delaurier, dismissed, failure to appear and theft of merchandise.

Kiowa Patrick Geans, Huntingdon, guilty, harassment, no contact with victim, six months supervised probation.

Bradley Gill, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., pre-trial diversion, aggravated criminal littering-first offense, on plea bargain, zero fine and court costs, deferred probation; charge of simple possession, $250 fine.

Suzanne Green, Lavinia, guilty, theft, 11/29 supervised probation.

Bruce Kearney, Cedar Grove, guilty, possession of meth, $750 fine, 30 days jail, 10/29 supervised probation. Dismissed, charge of criminal littering.

Nicholas Melton, Huntingdon, guilty, theft, restitution to victim, no contact with retail store, 60 days jail, 9/29 supervised probation; public intoxication, guilty, driving while suspended; dismissed, light law.

Jamie Patrick O'Mahony, Huntingdon, theft, guilty, restitution to victim, no contact with retail store, 11/29 supervised probation; guilty, contributing to the delinquency of a child, 30 days jail 10/29 supervised probation; guilty, unlawful drug paraphernalia; guilty, possession of meth, $750 fine, 30 days jail; guilty, failure to appear, $100 fine, 10 days jail; dismissed, casual exchange of drugs.

Eric Eugene Rutherford, McKenzie, guilty, perjury, two days jail, 11/27 unsupervised probation.

Brandon Vestal, McKenzie, dismissed, aggravated burglary.

Cody Weaver, Cedar Grove, guilty, theft, restitution to victim, 10 days jail, 11/19 supervised probation.

Christopher Andrew West, Hollow Rock, dismissed, theft of property.

Brandi Dawn Beamon, Huntingdon, dismissed, leaving the scene of accident.

Terrance Boykin, McKenzie, dismissed, failure to carry vehicle registration certificate.

Kevin Burnine, McKenzie, guilty, criminal trespass, $50 fine.

Jamie Chaney, Huntingdon, guilty, assault attempt, zero fine, credit for time served.

Meli Corntassel, Clarksville, guilty, criminal trespass, $50 fine; guilty, failure to appear, $100 fine and five days jail.

Raven Alexis Cox, Humboldt, guilty, simple possession, $250 fine, 11/27 supervised probation; dismissed, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jessica A. Edwards, Cedar Grove, guilty, theft, $100 fine, restitution to victim, 11/29 supervised probation, no contact with retail store.

Dennis E. Morris, Trezevant, guilty, worthless check, restitution to victim, 11/29 supervised probation.

Dennis E. Morris, Jr., Milan, guilty, failure to appear; dismissed, worthless check, restitution to victim.

Timothy Parr, Hollow Rock, probation violation, dismissed.

Timothy Parr, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-first offense, $350 fine, not to drive for one year, two days in jail, probation for 11/29; dismissed, driving while revoked; dismissed, no display of registration and lack of financial responsibility.

Zackary Blane Peck, Holladay, Tenn., dismissed, driving while suspended; guilty, altered driver's license; guilty, violation of seat belt law; no sentence listed.

Jessie C. Richardson, Bruceton, dismissed, failure to appear.

Amanda Sharkey, Gleason, guilty, criminal trespass, $50 fine.

Town of Bruceton Water Quality Report for 2016

Is my drinking water safe?
Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart, we only detected 8 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?
The Bruceton Water Systems well field is located within the Kentucky Lake watershed. The system operates 6 wells and serves a population of 1564. Your water is ground water pumped from the Memphis Sands Aquifer. The Tennessee Division of Water Supply considers the Bruceton Water System wellfield to be of moderate susceptibility.

Why are there contaminants in my water?
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Community water systems are required to disclose the detection of contaminants; however, bottled water companies are not required to comply with this regulation. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please call Brian Edwards at 731-586-2401.

How can I get involved?
Our Water Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall, which is located at 209 Cheatham St. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?
The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other information
Due to all water containing dissolved contaminants, occasionally your water may exhibit slight discoloration. We strive to maintain the standards to prevent this. We at The Bruceton Water System work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water System Security
Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 1-800-818-3189.

Presence of Lead in Drinking Water
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bruceton Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG - Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- AL - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Below Detection Level (BDL) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- Non-Defects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.
- TT - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- RTCR - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	No	0		2017		0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	No	0		2017		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Copper	No	.0320		8/18/15	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	No	Avg. 0.70	0.60-0.80	2017	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead[4]	No	ND		8/18/15	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)[5]	No	1.51		1/30/17	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	8.26		1/25/17	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM[6] [Total Trihalomethanes]	No	0.0261		8/29/17	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	29.5		8/29/17	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	No	1.70	1.6-1.9	2017	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

Iron: *Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health.*

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board, [B-19-2018]
Foreign-Trade Zone 283 — Western Tennessee Area;
Application for Reorganization, (Expansion of Service Area)
Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Northwest Tennessee Regional Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 283, requesting authority to reorganize the zone to expand its service area under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or ``usage-driven'' FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's ``service area'' in the context of the FTZ Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on March 19, 2018.

FTZ 283 was approved under the ASF by the FTZ Board on October 11, 2012 (Board Order 1851, 77 FR 64463-64464, October 22, 2012), and the service area was expanded on March 1, 2017 (Board Order 2030, 82 FR 13578, March 14, 2017). The zone currently has a service area that includes the Counties of Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, Obion, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman and McNairy, Tennessee.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the service area of the zone to include Crockett County as well as portions of Weakley, Henry, Carroll and Henderson Counties, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the expanded service area based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The application indicates that the proposed expanded service area is adjacent to the Memphis Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Kathleen Boyce of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 21, 2018. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to June 5, 2018.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the ``Reading Room'' section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at Kathleen.Boyce@trade.gov or (202) 482-1346.

Dated: March 19, 2018.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.
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THANK YOU
We appreciate your support.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NIKKI HENLEY COOK
PLAINTIFF

VS.

MICHAEL JAMES COOK
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn petition or affidavit in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant, Michael James Cook, are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in the McKenzie Banner newspaper located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant under the circumstances.

Defendant, Michael James Cook, is hereby required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Complaint for Divorce, and to serve an answer to said petition by May 31, 2018, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Howard F. Douglas, Attorney for Plaintiff in this cause, whose address is 42 South Main Street, Lexington, Tennessee 38351, or default judgment will be entered against Defendant, Michael James Cook, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, Michael James Cook.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for default shall be heard on June 1, 2018. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this the 29th day of March, 2018.

Carma Dennis McGee, Chancellor

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Jason Britt, engineer, Matt Logue, of Lakewood Capital Group, and Donny Bunton, contract planner, review the preliminary subdivision plat.

Residential Subdivision Approved at 1000-Acre Lake

HUNTINGDON (March 27) — Commissioners with the Carroll County Lake Regional Planning Commission approved the preliminary subdivision plat for Lakewood Capital Group of Knoxville.

The plan is actually two subdivisions on each side of the lake. Fisherman's Cove, located on the west side of the lake, would contain 22 lots, a public area on 27.74 acres, plus a community boat slip. Angler's Point would contain 18 lots and two common areas on 27.05 acres, plus a community boat slip. The proposal includes the creation of two new roads. All utilities will be included in the final plat.

Donny Bunton, contract planner for the county, said he was concerned about parcels being listed as 2A and 3A be separated by a road from lots 2 and 3, when actually 2 and 2A are one lot separated by the street, as well as 3 and 3A. The developers said they would provide documentation to assure 2 and 2A, and 3 and 3A are each single lots divided by the community street and no future subdividing is allowed.

The subdivisions will be constructed along two previously public roads gifted to the corporation by the county of Carroll to construct the private, gated communities.

In other business, the commission approved regulations addressing tiny houses. The tiny houses must have the same general appearance as site-built houses and not from repurposed materials, such as grain bins, storage containers, box cars, etc. The houses must be placed on land parcels of 5,000 square feet with sewer available or 8,000 where a septic tank is required. The houses are required to be connected to city sewer or have a septic tank.

Commissioners attending were Matt Merrick, Brad Hurley, and Tommy Surber, along with codes enforcement officer Jeff Heyduck. Chairman Billy J. Smith was absent.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — A McLemoresville man was arrested March 26.

Deputy Jackie Allen charged Christopher Michael Gillespie, 19, of 235 Adam Street with simple assault.

According to Allen's report, deputies were called to Gillespie's address by Jeffrey Williams, who said Gillespie had struck him. Gillespie admitted that he had struck Williams during an argument after Williams grabbed his shoulder.

Fraud — Authorities are investigating the theft of a debit card. Cecil Walker of McKenzie reported to deputies that his debit card was stolen and used without his permission at E.W. James in McKenzie for $300.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Public Intoxication — An Alabama woman was arrested March 19.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Candice Patrice Gamble, 37, with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, officers were dispatched to Veterans Drive in reference to a woman trying to flag down vehicles.

When they arrived, they found Gamble, who had blood shot eyes and slurred speech. She admitted that she had been drinking and said that she was going to walk to Alabama to be with her babies.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court March 20.

Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Thasha L. McClerkin, 48, with two counts of theft under $1,000.

According to Hedge's report, McClerkin took a lighter from Pocket's on two separate occasions, once on March 19 and again on March 20. There was surveillance video of one of the thefts.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman and a Cedar Grove woman were cited into court March 23.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Kristen M. Annis, 18, and Jessica A. Edwards, 19, each with one count of theft under $1,000. According to Cole's report, a Walmart employee had witnessed the women conceal items and leave the store without paying for them.

Accepting Bids

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for mowing, lawn care, and upkeep of landscaping at two locations. The locations are 126 W. Paris Street and 101 Dillahunty Lane, both in Huntingdon. Bid questions may be addressed at 101 Dillahunty Lane or by emailing kristymeggs@carroll911.com. Bids should be mailed to: Carroll County E911, 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon, TN 38344 in an envelope clearly marked "mowing bid". All bids must be received at the office by 4 p.m. on April 16.

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City of Paris To Build Splash Pad

BY JASON MARTIN
jmartin@mckenziebanner.com



Paris City Manager Kim Foster speaks to Paris Rotary Club about plans to build a splash pad in Eiffel Tower Park. *Photo by Jason Martin/The Banner*

PARIS (March 29) — The trend of water features and splash pads has recently found a niche is Northwest Tennessee. Now the City of Paris has taken on the endeavor to build a $1.5 million water feature in the Eiffel Tower Park. Kim Foster, city manager of Paris, spoke to the Paris Rotary Club on March 29 about the ambitious endeavor.

Foster explained the city is applying for a matching grant of $500,000 through the state. The Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) provides grants to eligible local government entities for the purchase of lands for parks, natural areas, greenways and recreation facilities. The funds may also be used for trail development and capital projects in parks, natural areas and greenways. The splash pad would be the largest water feature park in the state outside of Nashville.

Working with TLM Associates, LLC of Jackson, the City of Paris has a working plan for improvements for the Eiffel Tower Park. The rain garden themed water feature would serve as an economic driving point for the city. Individuals from surrounding areas will visit the park and spend additional funds in the Paris on things such as food and fuel.

In the city's original proposal, the project would include a youth splash pad (2-5 years old), kid splash pad zone (6-12 years old), teen and family zone, a pavilion, shade structures and restroom facilities. Offering plenty of shade for the family, the facility would be fenced and operating separately for the city pool. The water system would set on a recirculating system using chlorine and UV cleaning.

It has yet to be determined if there will be fee for the splash pad, but the city will be make it available for rent for private events.

A proposed time table has been established with the submission of the grant application by the end April 2018 with grant announcement coming in July 2018. If selected for the grant, final designs would be submitted by February 2019 and construction commencing in July 2019 with a grand opening in May 2020.

WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

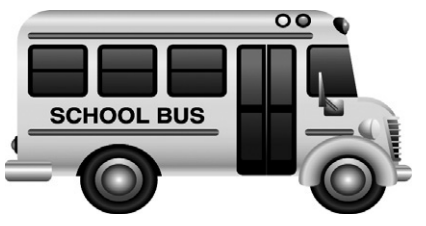
PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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Thursday, April 12 8 a.m.-6 p.m., West Carroll Primary School

Pre-K Registration — You will need the following documents:
- Birth certificate (child must be four by August 15th, 2018)
- TN Certificate of Immunizations/physical
- Proof of insurance
- Proof of residency
- 5. Proof of income
- 6. Social Security #

Kindergarten Registration — You will need the following documents:
- Birth certificate (child must be five by August 15th,2018)
- Physical (can be completed, signed, and checked on the TN immunization form by dr.)
- TN Certificate of Immunization (this form will come from your dr. or health department)
- Proof of residency (if only child at WCP)



For more information, call West Carroll Primary School, **986-8359**, or visit the District website, **wcssd.org**, or see our Facebook page, **https://www.facebook.com/West-Carroll-Special-School District-1789050634671043/**

Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL TRACTS OF LAND BOUGHT BY CARROLL COUNTY AT DELINQUENT TAX SALES

In accordance with T.C.A. 67-5-2507(b)(1), the County Mayor has received an offer for the total amount of taxes, penalty, interest, and cost on the following parcel of land bought by Carroll County at Delinquent Tax Sales. The deed on this parcel shall not be executed and will not become final until ten (10) days after the publication in a newspaper in the county of the proposed sale. If anyone, during the ten (10) days, shall increase the offer made for the land by ten percent (10%) or more, the party making the first offer shall be notified and a day fixed when both parties shall appear and make offers. To increase the offer by ten per cent (10%) or more, contact the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344. If the original offer is raised by ten percent (10%) or more, the two parties shall appear on a day fixed and the tract of land shall be sold to the party making the highest and best offer. Conveyances of land shall be made without warranties of any sort, and deeds shall be executed by the County Mayor of Carroll and County and the County Trustee, who shall collect the purchase price at the time of the execution of deed.

Map/parcel 22/12m/A/8.00. Deed Book 222 Page 644 - Bid $998.37 by Darren Parrish, 10950 Lexington St., Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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Map/parcel 8/97/'/11.11. Deed Book 319 Page 277 - Bid $507.23 by Lucian Kee, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

The City of McKenzie council meeting has been changed to April 5 at 6 p.m.

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Map/parcel 16/47P/A/30.00. Deed Book 354 Page 229 - Bid $712.64 by Lucian Kee, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2018PE51

ESTATE OF: VOLKER GERT WINKLER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **22ND** day of **MARCH, 2018** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **VOLKER GERT WINKLER** deceased, who died **FEBRUARY 24TH, 2018,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 22ND day of MARCH, 2018.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
KIRSTEN INGEBORG SASS
Attorney
MICHAEL U. KING
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2018-PA-57

ESTATE OF: BERTHA BARLOW, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **29TH** day of **MARCH, 2018** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **BERTHA BARLOW** deceased, who died **APRIL 15, 2017,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 29TH day of MARCH, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lady Rebels Fall to South Gibson

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (March 27) — The Lady Rebels hosted South Gibson Tuesday for a non-district contest. The Class AA Lady Hornets played well on both sides of the ball for a 12-1 win in five innings.

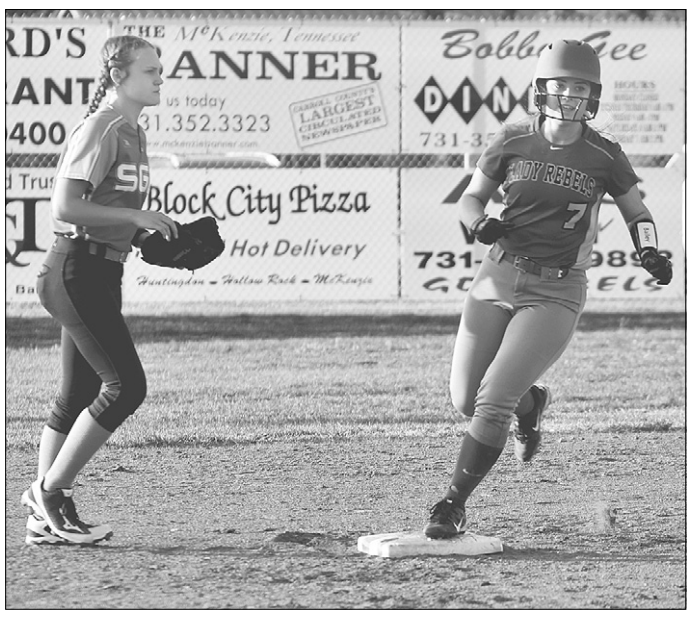
South Gibson broke a scoreless tie with six runs in the top of the third. The Lady Rebels responded in the home half as Bailey Nelson belted a solo home run. The Lady Hornets added a pair in the fourth, then plated four in the fifth for an early finish.

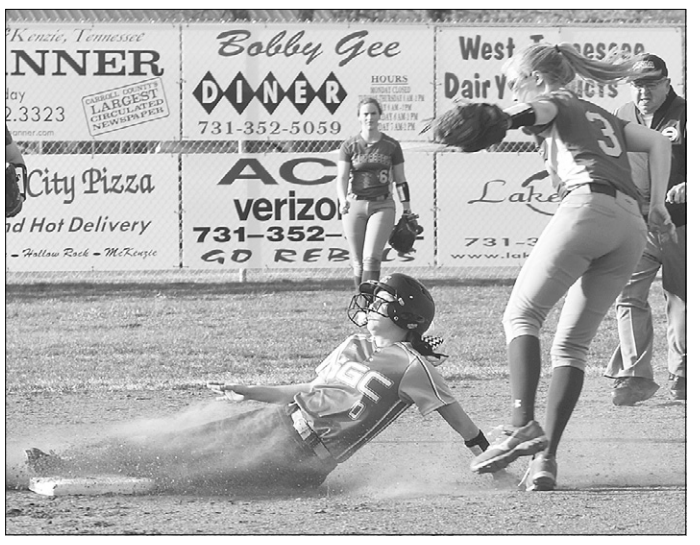
Lady Rebel Bailey Nelson was 1-for-2 with a home run and a walk. Shelby Tucker was 1-for-2 with a walk. Emily Lunn was 1-for-1 with a walk, and Audrie Washburn was 0-for-1 with two walks and a stolen base.

Lady Hornet Savannah Crockett was 2-for-4 with a grand slam, four RBIs and two runs scored. Mackenzie Puckett was 4-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Allison Sanders was 3-for-4 with a double, two RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base. Zoe Crockett was 1-for-3 with a double, a walk, an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base.

Mackenzie Puckett earned the complete-game win for South Gibson, allowing one earned run on three hits while striking out five and walking five in five innings.

Audrie Washburn took the loss for McKenzie, allowing nine runs (five earned) on nine hits while striking out six and walking three in four innings. Karli Brown threw the final inning, allowing three earned runs on five hits with no walks.





Above, Lady Rebel Bailey Nelson rounds second after blasting a home run. Below, Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett swipes the tag across Lady Hornet McKenzie Buckley attempting to steal a base. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Burke Earns No-Hitter, Lady Bulldogs Crush Fulton County 24-0

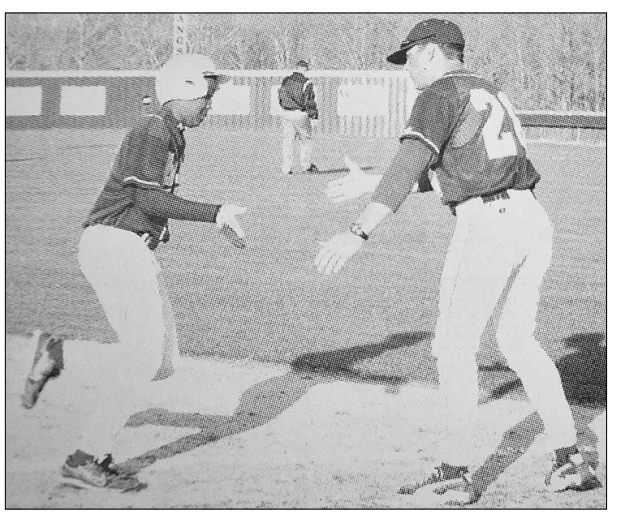
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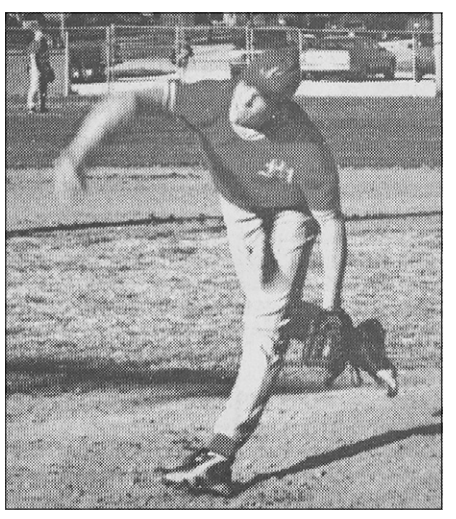
GLEASON (March 30) — The Lady Bulldogs dominated a Friday contest against Fulton County on both sides of the ball. Cory Burke didn't allow a hit in four innings as the offense plated 24 runs on eleven hits (and a dozen Lady Pilot errors).

Gleason scored four runs in the bottom of the first, then opened up for eleven in the second and nine in the third for an early finish.

Lady Bulldog Bailey Bandy was 2-for-4 with a triple, a double, three RBIs and four runs scored. Haley Harrison was 1-for-2 with a triple, two RBIs and a run scored. McKayla Ivy was 2-for-2 with a triple, a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Hannah Lemonds was 1-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and two runs scored. Ally Spain was 2-for-2 with three RBIs and four runs scored. Cory Burke was 0-for-4 with an RBI, four runs scored and a stolen base. Brittany Corum was 1-for-2 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Whitney Clark was 1-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Cory Burke earned the four-inning no-hitter for Gleason, striking out nine and walking one.





Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Mustang head coach Alan Eubanks congratulates freshman Brandon Melton as he rounds third base after hitting a three-run home run in Huntingdon's win over Big Sandy. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel Chuck Washburn fires a pitch in McKenzie's loss to Central.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: Huntingdon Mustangs 14, Big Sandy Red Devils 0; Mustangs 11, Red Devils 0; Mustangs 9, Lone Oak Purple Flash 3; Mustangs 14, Dresden Lions 1; McKenzie Rebels 7, Southside Hawks 4; Rebels 10, Riverside Panthers 8; West Carroll War Eagles 6, Clarksburg Rockets 3.

*High School Softball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 10, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 0; Central Lady Tigers 6, Lady War Eagles 3.

*High School Soccer: Lexington Tigers 2, McKenzie Rebels 1; USJ Bruins 2, Rebels 0.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: Central Tigers 7, McKenzie Rebels 5; Rebels 31, West Carroll War Eagles 1; Huntingdon Mustangs 9, Rebels 1.

*High School Softball: Peabody Lady Tide 4, McKenzie Lady Rebels 3; Lady Rebels 18, Dresden Lady Lions 0; Bradford Lady Red Devils 11, Lady Rebels 8; Huntingdon Fillies 11, Milan Lady Bulldogs 9; Fillies 16, Lady Bulldogs 5; Fillies 20, Gleason Lady Bulldogs 0; Fillies 15, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 0.



Above, HHS students running in the Andrew Jackson Marathon (L to R): Front Row — Kelly Raye White, Dawson Gremmels, Jamal Nesbitt, Jordan Cole, Ashley Baker, Peyton Connell and Kaylee Taylor; Second Row — Lillian Taylor, Kailey Freeman, Taya Beauregard, Kaitlyn Wyatt, Grace Guarino, Maggie Guess and Courtney Saylor; Back Row — Kelsey Lee, Jacob Churchwell, Connor Pinson, Zack Williams, Morgan Cole and Coach Elizabeth Lott. Below, HHS seniors running the half-marathon for the fourth straight year (L to R): Kelly Raye White, Courtney Saylor, Kaylee Taylor and Lillian Taylor. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Huntingdon Students to Run in Andrew Jackson Half-Marathon

Junior Will Run Full Marathon

BY BRAD SAM
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Nineteen Huntingdon High School students, along with cross-country/track coach Elizabeth Lott and several members of the community, will participate in the 46th running of the Andrew Jackson Marathon on Saturday, April 7 in Jackson.

The group will run the half-marathon (13.1 miles), except for junior Dawson Gremmels, who will run the full 26.2-mile marathon. Gremmels ran the half-marathon the last two years.

Four seniors will run the half for the fourth time: Kelly Raye White, Lillian Taylor, Kaylee Taylor and Courtney Saylor. Another senior, Connor Pinson, will run the half for the first time.

Juniors Maggie Guess and Jacob Churchwell will run for the third time.

Juniors Payton Connell and Morgan Cole, sophomores Jamal Nesbitt, Jordan Cole and Kelsey Lee and freshman Kaitlyn Wyatt will run their second half-marathon.

Other first-time runners will be juniors Grace Guarino and Taya Beauregard and sophomores Ashley Baker and Kailey Freeman.

According to Coach Lott, many of the students are cross-country runners, but some are general population students who decided to take the challenge.

Coach Lott, Connor Pinson, Kelly Raye White and Dawson Gremmels spoke to The Banner two weeks before the big event.

Pinson, who played defensive end for the Mustang football team, said that he "wanted to push myself, but I didn't realize how much training went into it." His longest competitive run to date is a 5K, but he had run ten miles in a respectable 1:45 a day before the interview. He's been training since earlier this year and has had to overcome some blisters to be ready. "I just want the reward of putting the time and effort in and seeing the results," he said.

White started running in eighth grade and has run cross-country for four years. She is also a member of the inaugural HHS track team. Not only is she now the fastest of the four senior veterans, but she's the most-improved. She was the slowest when they ran as freshmen, but she put in the work and is now at least 35 minutes faster than her cohorts. She hopes to beat her fastest time (last year) of 1:55 in her final run as a high school student. "It will be the icing on the cake of my senior year," she said.

She also expressed how special it would be to run with the other three one last time. "Those girls are like my best friends. I couldn't imagine doing it without them."

Gremmels also began running seriously in the eighth grade after playing soccer since the fourth grade. His times in two half-marathons were 1:47 and 1:56. He hopes to complete the full run in under four hours (and would really like to break 3:30). He'd run 20 miles a few weeks earlier to prepare.

He told The Banner, "I enjoyed the running in soccer, thought I was fast. Then I joined cross-country and found out I was slow!"

Asked what he hopes to get out of the monumental feat, he replied, "A sense of accomplishment. It will be one of the most gratifying experiences I'll ever have."

Lott pointed out, "Dawson decided to do this on his own," and added, "he WILL make it, even if he has to crawl on his hands and knees."

Known as Tennessee's Oldest Marathon, the Andrew Jackson Marathon starts and finishes in historical downtown Jackson. The course takes runners through the renovated downtown area, beside the University of Memphis Lambuth Campus Arboretum, along tree-lined residential neighborhoods and around the medical center area with challenging hills and great new landscapes. The race is certified as a Boston Marathon Qualifier. The half-marathon and marathon begin simultaneously at 7 a.m.

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SPORTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Rout Camden, 16-2

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CAMDEN (March 31) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels hit the road Saturday for an afternoon contest against the Lions. The Rebels were dominant on both sides of the ball for a 16-2 win in five innings.

Rebel Jackson Cassidy was 2-for-4 with a triple, three RBIs, two runs scored and a stolen base. Zayden McCaslin was 2-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and two runs scored. Jake McDaniel was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Ty Anderson was 1-for-2 with a double, a walk and a run scored. Trey Cook was 1-for-3 with three RBIs and a run scored. Sawyer Phipps was 2-for-3 with a double, two runs scored and a stolen base. Nolan Renfro was 2-for-3 with a walk, two runs scored and three stolen bases.

Nolan Renfro earned the win for McKenzie, allowing one unearned run on two hits while striking out five and walking four in four innings. Lane Anderson threw the final inning, allowing no hits or runs while striking out two and walking one.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels 1-2 at Final Flight Baseball Classic

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UNION CITY/MARTIN (March 30-31) — The McKenzie Rebels played three games last weekend at the annual Final Flight Baseball Classic.

Friday, the Rebels fell to Crawfordsville (Indiana) 3-1 in Union City. Saturday, they played a pair in Martin. First, they defeated Halls 5-6, then they fell to Gibson County 5-0.

Crawfordsville Athenians 3, McKenzie Rebels 1

The Athenians plated a run in the bottom of the third, then added a pair in the fifth. A late McKenzie rally fell short at just one run in the seventh.

Rebel Tyler Spivey was 1-for-2 with a stolen base. Cameron Rawls was 1-for-3 with a run scored. Chase Daffron was 1-for-3.

Chase Daffron took the loss for McKenzie, allowing one earned run on two hits while striking out three and walking two in three innings. Zach Jarrett pitched three innings of relief, allowing two earned runs on three hits while striking out two and walking none.

Rebels 6, Halls Tigers 5

Halls struck first with a run in the top of the first. McKenzie took the lead with a pair in the third, then added three runs in the fifth. The Tigers rallied for three in the top of the sixth to cut the gap to one run, but the Rebels added an insurance run in the home half. Halls plated just one run in the top of the seventh.

Rebel Murphy Watkins was 1-for-2 with a double, a walk, two RBIs and a run scored. Harold Smith was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Tyler Berryman was 1-for-1 with a walk and two RBIs. Noah Hawkins was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Chase Daffron was 1-for-4 with a double and a run scored. Tyler Spivey was 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

Nathan Eaton earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing five earned runs on nine hits while striking out four and walking three.

Gibson County Pioneers 5, Rebels 0

The Pioneers scored a run in the bottom of the first and were then held scoreless until they plated three in the bottom of the fifth. They tacked on another run in the sixth.

Rebel Chase Daffron was 1-for-1 with a walk. Tyler Spivey was 1-for-2, and Murphy Watkins was 1-for-3.

Noah Hawkins took the loss for McKenzie, allowing one earned run on three hits while striking out two and walking one in three innings. Chase Colotta threw an inning and a third, allowing three runs (two earned) on no hits while walking two. Luke Bennett pitched the final inning and two-thirds, allowing one earned run on two hits while walking none.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Blank Tigers 10-0 at Home, 11-0 Away

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McKENZIE/BRUCETON (March 26-27) — The McKenzie Rebels played a pair against Central last week, shutting out the Tigers at home Monday, 10-0, then blanking Central again in Bruceton on Tuesday, 11-0.

McKenzie Rebels 10, Central Tigers 0

The Rebels started the Monday home game with a run in each of the first two innings, then plated eight in the bottom of the fourth to end the game early.

Rebel West Cook was 3-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored. Nathan Eaton was 1-for-3 with a triple, two RBIs and a run scored. Harold Smith was 1-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored. Noah Hawkins was 1-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Tiger Jacob Ervin was 1-for-2.

Zach Jarrett earned the complete-game shutout for McKenzie, allowing one hit while striking out ten and walking one in five innings.

Thomas Crews took the loss for Central, allowing ten runs (all unearned) on eight hits while striking out one and walking two in three and two-thirds innings. Brennen Hollingsworth pitched the final third of an inning, allowing no runs or hits with one walk.

Rebels 11, Tigers 0

In Tuesday's road game, McKenzie scored three runs in the second inning and added another in the third. The Rebels put up five in the fourth, then added a pair in the fifth for an early finish.

Rebel Murphy Watkins was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored. Noah Hawkins was 1-for-3 with a run scored. Chase Daffron was 1-for-4 with three RBIs and a run scored. Cameron Rawls was 0-for-1 with two walks and two runs scored. Harold Smith was 1-for-4 with two runs scored and a stolen base.

Tiger Gage Lowry was 1-for-1 with a walk.

Nathan Eaton earned the complete-game shutout for McKenzie, allowing one hit while striking out five and walking four in five innings.

Jacob Ervin took the loss for Central, allowing nine runs (five earned) on six hits while striking out four and walking five in three and two-thirds innings. Brennen Hollingsworth threw a third of an inning, allowing no runs, hits or walks. Dalton Williams also pitched a third of an inning, allowing two earned runs on four walks. Mac Hooten had the final two-thirds, allowing no runs or hits while striking out two and walking one.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lady War Eagles 3-1 at Clay County Tournament

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COOKEVILLE (March 31) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles played four games Saturday at the Clay County High School Softball Tournament, winning three of the four. Their solid performance included a pair of shutouts by Shelby Browning, one a no-hitter.

First, the Lady War Eagles shut out Clay County 4-0 in a morning game. They then defeated Monterey 4-1 to start the afternoon and followed with a 3-0 shutout of Gordonsville. West Carroll wrapped up the busy day that evening, falling to Larue County 4-3.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 4, Clay County Lady Bulldogs 0

The game remained scoreless until the Lady War Eagles plated four in the bottom of the fourth.

Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham was 1-for-2 with two RBIs. Shelby Browning was 1-for-2 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Amelia McAfee was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Kayce Stafford was 1-for-1 with a stolen base.

Shelby Browning earned the two-hit, shutout win for West Carroll, striking out eight and walking none in four innings.

Lady War Eagles 4, Monterey Lady Wildcats 1

West Carroll struck quickly with a run in the top of the first, then added three in the second frame. The Lady Wildcats scored their lone run in the third.

Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham was 1-for-2 with a triple and an RBI. Alyssa Butler was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Celia Townsend was 1-for-2 with a double and a stolen base. Gracie Cunningham was 1-for-2 with a run scored and two stolen bases. Denver Brooks was 0-for-1 with a run scored and a stolen base.

Gracie Cunningham earned the win for West Carroll, allowing one earned run on two hits while striking out five and walking four in four innings.

Lady War Eagles 3, Gordonsville Tigerettes 0

West Carroll plated a pair in the top of the first and another run in the fourth.

Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning was 1-for-2 with a double and an RBI. Sadie Martin was 1-for-2 with a walk and a run scored. Gracie Cunningham was 1-for-2 with two stolen bases. Alyssa Butler was 1-for-2 with a run scored and a stolen base. Ashley Barlow was 1-for-2 with a run scored.

Shelby Browning threw the no-hitter, striking out six and walking one in four innings.

Larue County Lady Hawks 4, Lady War Ealges 3

West Carroll plated a run in the bottom of the second. The Lady Hawks scored three in the fourth, then the Lady War Eagles tied it with a pair in the fifth. Larue County drove in the winning run in the top of the sixth.

Lady War Eagle Ashton Worrell was 2-for-4 with a double. Micayla Hart was 1-for-2 with a run scored and a stolen base. Sadie Martin was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Alexis Houston was 1-for-2 with a walk and a run scored. Shelby Browning was 1-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Ashley Barlow was 2-for-3.

Shelby Browning took the loss for West Carroll, allowing three runs (two earned) on seven hits while striking out seven and walking none in six innings.

Join Bethel's SAAC in Fundraiser for Amazing Grace Foundation

Courtesy Bethel SID

McKENZIE — In its inaugural year as an organization at Bethel University, the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) has chosen to support the Amazing Grace Foundation (AGO). AGO is a non-profit organization focused on raising money in order to support the families and patients undergoing cancer treatment, regardless of cancer type, gender, age, or stage of diagnosis.

Senior softball player and vice chair of the SAAC, Keely Jordan, said "It means a lot to be able to have the opportunity to work with and help raise money for AGO's cause. We are getting the chance to benefit the lives of so many people and I'm so grateful to be able to do so."

Throughout the year, the SAAC had searched for an organization to support and dedicate their time and work towards. When the CEO of AGO, Grace Waller, reached out to the SAAC, the entire organization was on board with supporting such a great cause. Not only does AGO aid patients undergoing cancer treatment in terms of entertainment, but they hope to aid in comfort as well – a factor often overlooked when anyone is facing medical treatment.

Senior swimmer and chairman of the SAAC, Josh Lay, said "When I first heard about AGO, I knew exactly at that moment this was the organization I wanted to support. When I did research on the organization, Grace, and their mission, I became even more passionate about deciding to dedicate the SAAC's efforts towards AGO's cause".

Fundraising for AGO will begin on Monday, March 26 and conclude on Friday, April 16. To donate, visit https://give.classy.org/bethelu2018 and the link on the Bethel University Sports Information webpage. For more information on the Amazing Grace Organization, visit their webpage by following this link https://www.amazinggracenfp.org/

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Fillies 1-3 at WTCA Tournament

BY BRAD SAM
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LEXINGTON (March 30-31) — The Huntingdon Fillies played four games last weekend at the West Tennessee Coaches Association Tournament.

Friday, the Fillies opened the tournament with a 7-3 win over Brighton. Then, they lost a high-scoring game to Adamsville, 11-8. That evening, Huntingdon was topped 7-1 by Scotts Hill.

Saturday, Brighton managed a late comeback for an 8-7 win in a rematch with the Fillies.

Huntingdon Fillies 7, Brighton Lady Cardinals 3

The Fillies struck quickly with three runs in the top of the first. They added a run in each of the third and fourth innings. Brighton finally got on the board with a run in the fifth. Each team plated a pair in the sixth inning.

Huntingdon's Kaci Fuller was 2-for-4 with a home run, a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored. Leah Hayes was 2-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Kaylee Williams was 1-for-2 with a double, a walk, two RBIs and a stolen base. Taylor Smith was 1-for-4 with an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Alli Jones was 0-for-2 with two walks and two runs scored.

Adyn Swenson earned the complete-game win for the Fillies, allowing three earned runs on five hits while striking out two and walking one in six innings.

Adamsville Lady Cardinals 11, Fillies 8

Adamsville scored a run in the bottom of the first. Huntingdon responded with four in the top of the second, then the Lady Cardinals cut the gap with a pair in the bottom half. The Fillies plated a pair in the top of the third, but Adamsville put up eight runs in the home half. Huntingdon scored two runs in the top of the fourth.

Huntingdon's Kaci Fuller was 2-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs. Alli Jones was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base. McKenna Moody was 1-for-3 with two RBIs. Leah Hayes was 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Taylor Smith was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Lydia Lutz was 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Caitlin Kreuziger took the loss for the Fillies, allowing eleven runs (seven earned) on nine hits while walking eight in four innings.

Scotts Hill Lady Lions 7, Fillies 1

The Lady Lions plated a pair in the bottom of the first. Huntingdon answered with a run in the top of the second, but Scotts Hill added two runs in the home half, then scored another in the third. The Lady Lions drove in another pair in the bottom of the fourth.

Huntingdon's Kelsey Hayes was 2-for-2 with a home run. Kaci Fuller was 2-for-3 with a double and a stolen base. Taylor Smith was 1-for-2.

Kaci Fuller took the loss for the Fillies, allowing seven runs (four earned) on six hits while striking out one and walking five in four innings.

Brighton Lady Cardinals 8, Fillies 7

The Lady Cardinals scored a run in the bottom of the second, but Huntingdon took the lead with a pair in the top of the third. Brighton tied the game with a run in the home half. Each team scored four in the fourth frame. The Fillies plated a run in the top of the fifth to take the lead, but the Lady Cardinals scored two in the bottom half for the walk-off win.

Huntingdon's Kaci Fuller was 2-for-3 with a home run, a double, three RBIs and a run scored. Leah Hayes was 2-for-3 with a home run, an RBI and two runs scored. Alli Jones was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base. Kelsey Hayes was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

Adyn Swenson got the start for the Fillies, allowing six runs (one earned) on five hits while striking out one and walking none in three and two-thirds innings. Caitlin Kreuziger threw the final inning and took the loss, allowing one earned run on one hit while striking out one and walking none.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Fillies Kreuziger, Fuller No-Hit Big Sandy in Twin Bill

BY BRAD SAM
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BIG SANDY (March 27) — The Huntingdon Fillies were dominant on both sides of the ball in a doubleheader sweep of the Lady Red Devils Tuesday. Caitlin Kreuziger and Kaci Fuller each earned a no-hitter, allowing just a combined three walks as Huntingdon's offense stampeded to wins of 16-0 and 10-0.

Game One: Huntingdon Fillies 16, Big Sandy Lady Red Devils 0

The Fillies plated seven runs in the top of the first and another nine in the third to end the game early.

McKenna Moody was 4-for-4 with five RBIs and a run scored. Taylor Smith was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI, a run scored and two stolen bases. Leah Hayes was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Alli Jones was 2-for-3 with a walk, three runs scored and a stolen base. Kaci Fuller was 2-for-4 with two RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Kelsey Hayes was 2-for-2 with a walk and three RBIs.

Caitlin Kreuziger pitched a three-inning no-hitter on 42 pitches, allowing just one walk while striking out eight of the ten batters she faced.

Game Two: Fillies 10, Lady Red Devils 0

Huntingdon scored a pair of runs in the first and again in the third, then drove in six in the fourth for another early finish.

Kaci Fuller was 3-for-3 with a home run, a triple, six RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base. Alli Jones was 3-for-3 with a triple, a double, an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base. Ryleigh Bailey was 3-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Kelsey Hayes was 2-for-2 with a double and a run scored.

Kaci Fuller threw a four-inning no-hitter on 65 pitches, allowing two walks while striking out ten of the 14 batters she faced.

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World's Biggest Fish Fry Headquarters Opens

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS (March 31) — This year's dedications at the opening of the World's Biggest Fish Fry headquarters were especially emotional, with the souvenir book dedicated to the late Henry County High School Football Coach James Counce. For the first time ever, an honorary grand marshal was also named—the late Sonny Melton, who was killed in the mass shooting in Las Vegas.

Parade grand marshal will be General Daisie Boettner, a Paris native who retired as brigadier general after a distinguished career.

Current HCHS Football Coach James Counce, III accepted the dedication on his father's behalf, saying, "I hope I can do half the things my father did. He loved this community."

Counce died October following a lengthy and much respected career as coach. He was the winningest football coach in the history of Henry County and Dyerburg's football programs.

His accomplishments as coach included two perfect seasons and two 5A State Championships for the Patriots in 2011 and 2013.

Melton's mother, Susan Melton, accepted the honor on behalf of her son, noting that this weekend marks the six month anniversary of Sonny's death. "There is not a breath we take that we don't think about him. And I hope you always will remember Sonny, if not with a tear then with a smile."

Melton, of Big Sandy, was a nurse at Henry County Medical Center and was married to Dr. Heather Gulish Melton of Paris.

Accepting for General Boettner was her sister, Lucy Presson, who said, "Daisie would be so happy and thrilled that her hometown is honouring her this way."

Boettner is the daughter of Raymond and Isabel Wheeler and was valedictorian at HCHS, afterward she graduated from West Point. In fact, she was the first woman from Tennessee to be graduated from West Point. She has served in multiple positions during her career.

A good-sized crowd was on hand for this morning's headquarters' opening, at which Hostess Princess Gracie Osbron and her court handed out the souvenir booklets to everyone and the public got their first chance to see and purchase this year's souvenirs and t-shirts.

Making the announcements were General Manager Lisa Stone, Assistant General Manager Cecilia Casey, and Treasurer Cathey Williams.

Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce hosted the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



This is the 65th annual World's Largest Fish Fry. Activities begin April 21 with 5K Hushpuppy Dash and a Demolition Derby. A street dance is April 23 and the carnival is April 24 to 29. The Fish Tent is April 25 -28. A Christian concert is April 25. The IPRA Rodeo is Aril 26-28, and the Grand Parade is April 27. A Small Fry parade is April 28.

The McKenzie Banner Raises Funds for United Neighbors

McKENZIE (March 22) — The McKenzie Banner, City of McKenzie, and the volunteers with McKenzie United Neighbors hosted a Ham and Beans Dinner on March 22 to benefit Carroll County United Neighbors. The Banner, Joel and Teresa Washburn, Jason and Brittany Martin, and Jeff and Jennifer Washburn, were the principal financial sponsors.

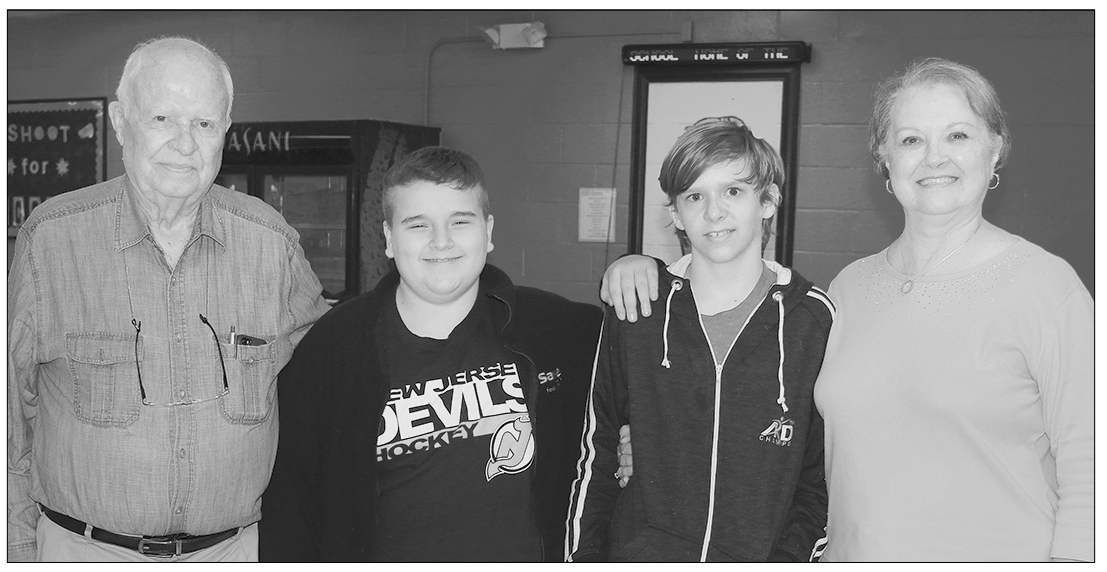
The two and a half hour meal procured over $1,000 for the organization with 100% of the receipts going to United Neighbors. Over 40 pounds of beans along with cornbread and cookies were prepared for the hungry supporters.

United Neighbors is a non-profit agency providing food, clothing, and assistance to pay utilities for the less fortunate or those down on their luck. The recent hard winter has adversely affected many in the community. Unfortunately, funding was severely cut from one of its funding agency.

Saudia Akin, director for United Neighbors and others volunteers helped sell tickets and serve the meal.



Teresa Washburn and Jason Martin of The Banner prepare the Ham and Bean meal as local supporters of United Neighbors make their way into McKenzie Farmer's Market.



Ken and Nancy Bean of McKenzie flank Christian Martin and Bryan Snead-Soto, who both perform an act of kindness for the them daily.

MMS Boys Honored for Random Acts of Kindness

McKENZIE (April 2) — Two students at McKenzie Middle School were honored for their random acts of kindness on Monday.

Ken and Nancy Bean of North Stonewall Street honored Bryan Snead-Soto, 7th grade, and Christian Martin, fifth grade for a daily act of kindness. The two pick up the daily newspaper from the lower steps and walk it to the front doorway of the Beans' home. Bryan and Christian walk to school each morning. As they were passing one morning, they noticed Mr. Bean coming out to retrieve the newspaper from the front lawn. The young men picked up the newspaper and handed it to Mr. Bean. Since that day, the boys have placed it on the front door jamb for the convenience of Mr. Bean.

The Beans are very appreciative of the act of kindness. They had lunch with one of the boys and made plans for lunch with the other. They also wrote notes of appreciation to their parents.

Dorethea Royle, principal, said she is very proud of the two young men.

"I tell students to do the right thing even when no one is watching," said the principal. She said the two boys are living that example.

Bethel's Competitive, Non-Competitive Cheer Teams to Hold Open Gym, Tryouts

Courtesy Bethel SID

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Competitive and Non-Competitive Cheer Teams will hold Open Gym dates for anyone interested in cheering at Bethel during the 2018-19 school year according to Head Coach Leigh Carr. Open gym sessions will be held in Crisp Arena on Bethel's McKenzie campus from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., on the following dates: April 8, April 15 and April 22.

"We encourage high school seniors who will be entering college this fall to come and take part," Carr said. "If open gym participants are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian will need to accompany them on the first visit so that a participation waiver can be signed."

Carr said tryouts begin Friday, April 27 with early registration taking place from 5 to 6 p.m., and open gym and tryouts from 6 until 8 p.m.

"If any high school senior has a scheduled engagement on the night of the 27, he or she may wait and register the next morning," Carr said.

The schedule for the rest of the weekend includes: Saturday, April 28 – Registration from 8:30 until 9 a.m., Tryouts from 9 until noon, lunch break from noon until 1:30 and Tryouts from 1:30 until 5 p.m.; and Sunday, April 29 – Tryouts from 1 until 4 p.m.

For more information, please contact Coach Leigh Carr at carrl@bethelu.edu.

Bethel Spring Football Game Set for April 21

Courtesy Bethel SID

McKENZIE — Fans can get their first look at the 2018 Bethel University Football squad Saturday April 21 with the Annual Purple and Gold game at 5 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium. Spring football practice is underway as the Cats prepare for the game and the upcoming season which begins August 23 at home against Reinhardt.

The weekend promises to be fun for all as Friday, April, 20 baseball is playing an evening game against arch rival Martin Methodist. The game will get underway at 6 p.m. with ribbon cutting ceremonies saluting the Kalhden Complex taking place before the game. Wildcat Park has a new look with the installation of lights and a new scoreboard.

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Carroll County Designated as One of 14 Healthier Tennessee Communities

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness CEO Richard Johnson today designated 13 counties and one city as Healthier Tennessee Communities. The recognition honors Blount, Cannon, Carroll, Carter, Cheatham, Greene, Johnson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Sumner, Warren, and Washington counties.

The City of Kingsport, after achieving the initial Healthier Tennessee Community designation in 2016, is the first location in Tennessee to achieve bronze status under the new bronze, silver, and gold Healthier Tennessee Community criteria.

Representatives from the recognized communities traveled to Nashville to participate in the designation ceremony at the Tennessee State Capitol.

Gov. Bill Haslam delivered remarks congratulating the designated communities while stressing the importance of prioritizing preventative health efforts in all 95 counties.

"We must continue to encourage and enable community-led efforts like the ones we're celebrating today if we want to improve the health and quality of life of Tennesseans," Haslam said. "I congratulate these communities on their efforts to improve the health of their citizens."

The Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative is a grassroots approach to improving Tennesseans' health by engaging citizens and local leaders in cities, towns, counties, neighborhoods, and college campuses across the state.

To be designated, the communities established wellness committees and developed sustainable community-wide events and activities that support physical activity, healthy eating, and tobacco abstinence. They then tracked and measured outputs and accomplishments of the programs.

The City of Kingsport achieved bronze status by implementing wellness initiatives in places of work and worship, focusing on health in early childhood, building a robust volunteer coalition, and directly engaging more than 10 percent of the community in their efforts.

"These communities understand the importance of health and wellness and are working to make it an integral part of life in their cities and counties," Johnson said. "As we continue to do this, community by community, we will make this a healthier Tennessee."

The Foundation launched the Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative in March 2015 with nine pilot communities. Today, more than 100 communities, neighborhoods, and college campuses are engaged with the program, and 59 have received the designation.

More information about the communities program, including a list of participating cities and counties and other Healthier Tennessee® initiatives, like the Small Starts® suite of interactive wellness tools, is available at healthierTN.com.

About the Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness

The Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to enabling and encouraging Tennesseans to lead healthier lives. Based in Nashville, the Foundation brings together a statewide coalition of employers, health insurers, hospital systems, local governments, school systems and healthcare-focused foundations and community organizations to effect positive, measurable change. The Foundation's Healthier Tennessee initiative strives to increase the number of Tennesseans who are physically active for at least 30 minutes five times a week, promote a healthy diet, and reduce the number of people who use tobacco.

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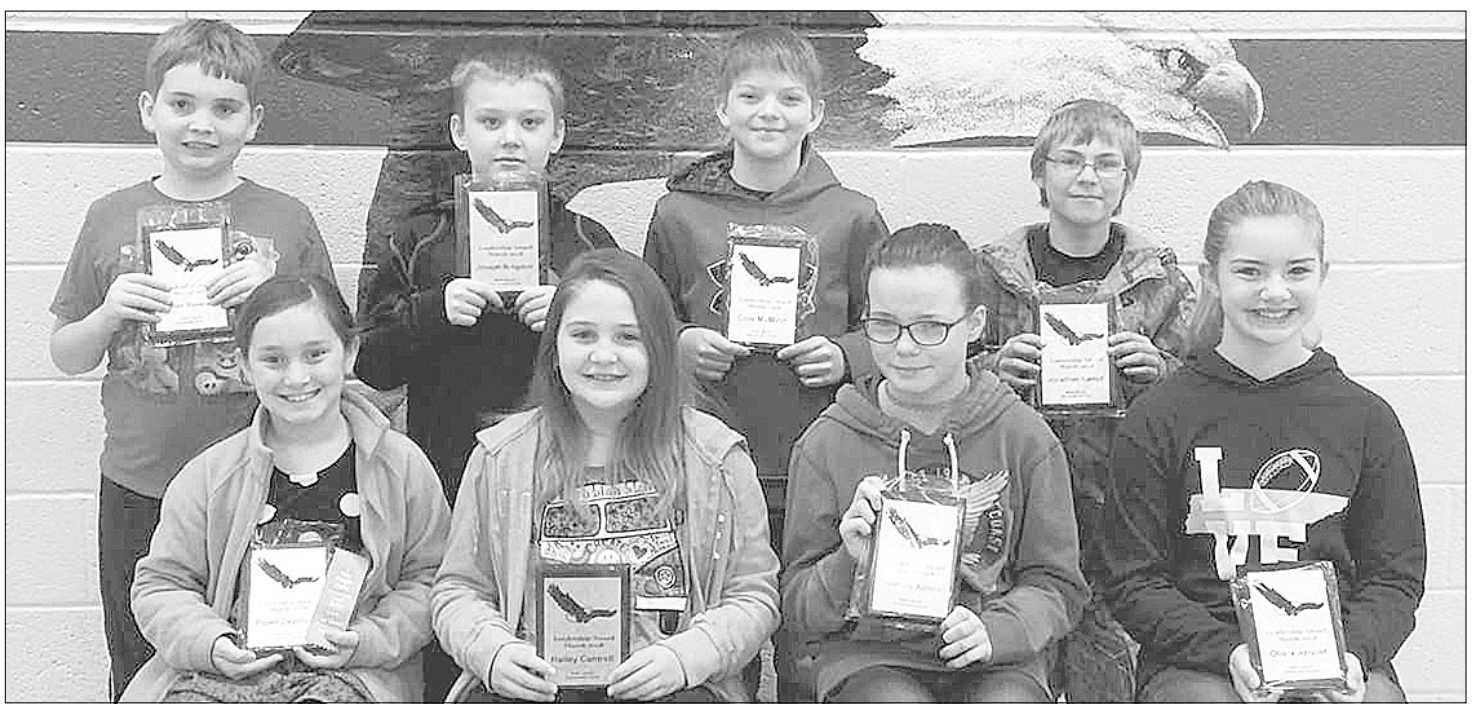
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McKenzie FFA Attends UTM FFA Week Activities



Eight McKenzie FFA members took part in FFA Week activities at the University of Tennessee at Martin. These members took part in different demonstrations of the university farm, enjoyed a meal and took part in leadership sessions with the state officer team. Members in attendance were (L to R): Nathan Nanney, Ryan Gibson, Austin Gierhart, Presley Chadwick, Hannah Adkins, Amber Wright, Drew Beeler, Will McBride.

West Carroll Elementary March Students of the Month



West Carroll Elementary School Students of the Month for March (L to R): Seated — Piper DePriest, third grade; Hailey Cantrell, fourth grade; Jasmine Adams, fifth grade; and Olivia Arnold, sixth grade; Standing — Nathan Stevenson, third grade; Joesph Brogdon, fourth grade; Cole McMinn, fifth grade; and Jonathan Kampf, sixth grade.

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West Carroll Special Board Agenda

West Carroll will meet in regular session on Thursday, April 5 at the Board of Education building in Atwood.

The agenda includes:

Spotlights on DI Team and pageant winners at WCPS and WCES; WC Junior/Senior High – DI teams and Dalton Vaugh Skills USA winner, WCCO-Skills USA Medal winners Peyton Lindsey, Jeremiah Pinson, and Joseph Fowler.

Textbook Adoption

Discuss and/or approve Destination Imagination request to attend competitions and conferences (second reading).

Discuss and/or approve granting a high school credit for afterschool extracurricular activities

Discuss and/or approve early graduation.

Consider second readings on policies of: English as a Second Language Program; Student Management Transportation; Special Programs; Promotions and Retentions; Graduation Requirements; Graduation Activities; Qualifications and Duties of the Director of Schools; Alternative School Programs; Medicines; Glucagon and Diazepam Gel; and Opiod Antagonist.

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PEOPLE



Jacksons to Celebrate 55 Years

James and Christine Jackson are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. Please join them for a reception in their honor on Saturday, April 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Huntingdon First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

their golden anniversary on April 8 at the FirstBank Community Room, Huntingdon from 2-4 p.m.

Their children, Paula Anderson and Eric Holt, invite



Holts to Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

Bro. Jim and Barbara Holt of Huntingdon will celebrate

all their friends and relatives to commemorate this occasion.

Bro. Jim and Barbara were wed on March 16, 1968 at Cotton Grove Baptist Church in Jackson by Bro. Jerry Baker.

Barbara is the daughter of the late James and Estelle Fesmire of Jackson. Bro. Jim is the son of the late Seborn and Pearl Holt of Huntingdon.

Paula and Eric ask guests not to bring a gift, but the presence of family and friends is greatly appreciated.

Grandchild of Locals to Compete in National, World Competitions

Ava Abbott, 8-year-old daughter of Matt & Christi Abbott of Dunlap, Tennessee, and her competitive cheer team Diamond Elite, will compete for the National Cheer Competition title in Pensacola in April and for the World Cheer title in May at Disney World.

The team captured two Grand Championships so far this year in Knoxville and Nashville. The Diamonds were also awarded the Best Tumbling Team trophy at the Nashville.

Ava's parents, Matt and Christi, are Carroll County natives. Matt is formerly from Bruceton and Christi is the former Christi Coleman of Huntingdon. Ava's grandparents are Marcia Coleman of Huntingdon, Ricky Coleman and Kay Anderson of McKenzie, and Lori and Davis Rash of Greenfield. Great-granddad is Gordon Coleman of McKenzie.

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GENERAL

Bethel University to Hold 'Take Back The Night' Event April 17

McKENZIE — Bringing awareness to April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Bethel University will once again hold a Take Back The Night event on Tuesday, April 17 at 9 p.m. in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena. The event is presented by Bethel University's Prevention Services and Housing Department with sponsorship support from Wo/Men's Resources and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP).

Take Back the Night is the earliest world-wide protest against sexual violence and violence against women. In the 70's, the issue of violence against women became a topic of public conversation. A number of incidents stirred activism and media attention. The Take Back The Night Foundation came together when early event holders united in the 2000's with the intent of forming a hub for information sharing, resources and support for both survivors and event holders.

Special guest speaker Amanda Blaugher's transition from a small town in Maryland to college several hours away where she knew no one could have been an easy one, but shortly after she arrived, a "Prince Charming" decided not to listen when she told him to stop. Although it took some time to muster the courage to tell anyone about what happened, Blaugher knew she had to speak out. After her first year of college, she decided to transfer schools to finish her degree. At her second college, Mount St. Mary's, she realized the issue of assault was something many college-aged women face every day. Blaugher was motivated by this realization and her own personal experience to write a proposal for a Women's Center. The administration approved a programming board which provided programming for the campus community about sexual assault, rape, domestic violence, and body image. Blaugher's passion for working directly with students to improve their experiences on campus has continued since her graduation. She received her Master of Science in Counseling from Shippensburg University and currently is the Assistant Director of Residence Life at Penn State Harrisburg. She continues to advocate for survivors while supporting innovative awareness programs for her campus.

"This is an event geared toward our college students, but anyone from the community is also welcome to come and be a part of this night," said Rachael Brooks, Title IX and Prevention Services Director. "It is important for our students to hear from people like Ms. Blaugher in order to raise their awareness about this important topic and to promote safety. Events, such as 'Take Back the Night,' remind all of us that we are not alone in our efforts to ensure that violence does not happen and that there are resources available for those who have experienced abuse."

For more information about Bethel University's Take Back the Night event, contact Rachael Brooks at brooksra@bethelu.edu or at 731-352-4246.

Survivor's Celebration, Candlelight Vigil to Be Held at Bethel University

McKENZIE — A Survivor's Celebration and Candlelight Vigil is at Bethel University on Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m. in the board room of the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment. The event is sponsored by C.A.R.E. (Child Abuse Recognition Effort) along with Bethel University and Sam's Club and is in recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The purpose of the third annual event is to celebrate and lift up those individuals who survived abuse and to remember and reflect on those who did not survive it or who are still currently victims of it.

The event is free and open to the public. Snacks will be provided during the event, and guest speaker will be Overseer Elbert Jones, III, pastor of Church of the Living God Temple 71 in Memphis.

The celebration and vigil are spearheaded by C.A.R.E. founder and Bethel University student Fatelia Avery who is pursuing a Criminal Justice degree – a first step in her goal of becoming a family law attorney.

C.A.R.E. is an organization dedicated to helping and working with children who are sexually abused giving them a "window of hope" through advocacy, mentoring and relationship building.

"Together, we can take a stand and end the cycle of sexual child abuse," Avery said. "There are many types of child abuse such as physical, sexual, neglect and emotional. But our organization is not just for survivors of abuse but for anyone who wants to take a stand against it."

For more information about the Survivor's Celebration and Candlelight Vigil, contact Fatelia Avery at fateliaavery6@gmail.com or contact Rachael Brooks at brooksra@bethelu.edu.

Bethel University Renaissance to Present Thoroughly Modern Millie

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center announces Bethel University Renaissance Theatre's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie, a madcap musical romp from the Roaring 20's. With performances on April 13 and 14, this zany tale of romance and diabolical plans is sure to leave audiences longing to raise their hemlines and do the Charleston.

Set in New York City in 1922, when flappers were bobbing their hair, entering the workforce and rewriting the rules of love, Thoroughly Modern Millie recounts the tale of little Millie Dillmount, a small town girl from Kansas who comes to the big city with big plans. Millie has her sights set on becoming a secretary and marrying her wealthy boss.

But things go more than a little haywire when naïve Millie becomes involved with a slave trade that steals young girls to sell in The Far East, her boss drags his feet with the awaited proposal and the man she really loves doesn't have a dime to his name.

Thoroughly Modern Millie is filled with flappers, dashing leading men and a hilarious, evil villainess that audiences love to hate. From showstopping tap numbers to a "Fred & Ginger" style routine on a window ledge, this high-spirited musical is true to the long-standing spirit of New York City and the people who are sure they can discover themselves there. You won't want to miss the escapades of one musical theatre's latest heroines, Miss Millie Dillmount.

The winner of six Tony Awards, including the coveted Best Musical award, Thoroughly Modern Millie was the most awarded new show on Broadway in 2002. Based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film starring Julie Andrews and Mary Tyler Moore, Thoroughly Modern Millie takes you back to the height of the Jazz Age with plenty and of pizazz and a surprise ending!

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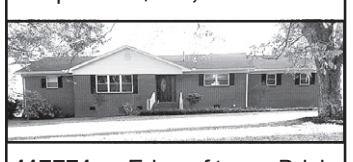
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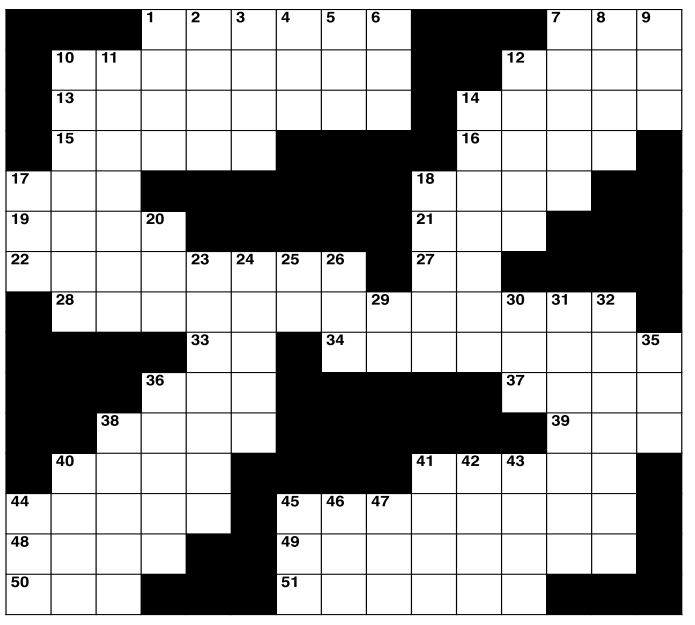
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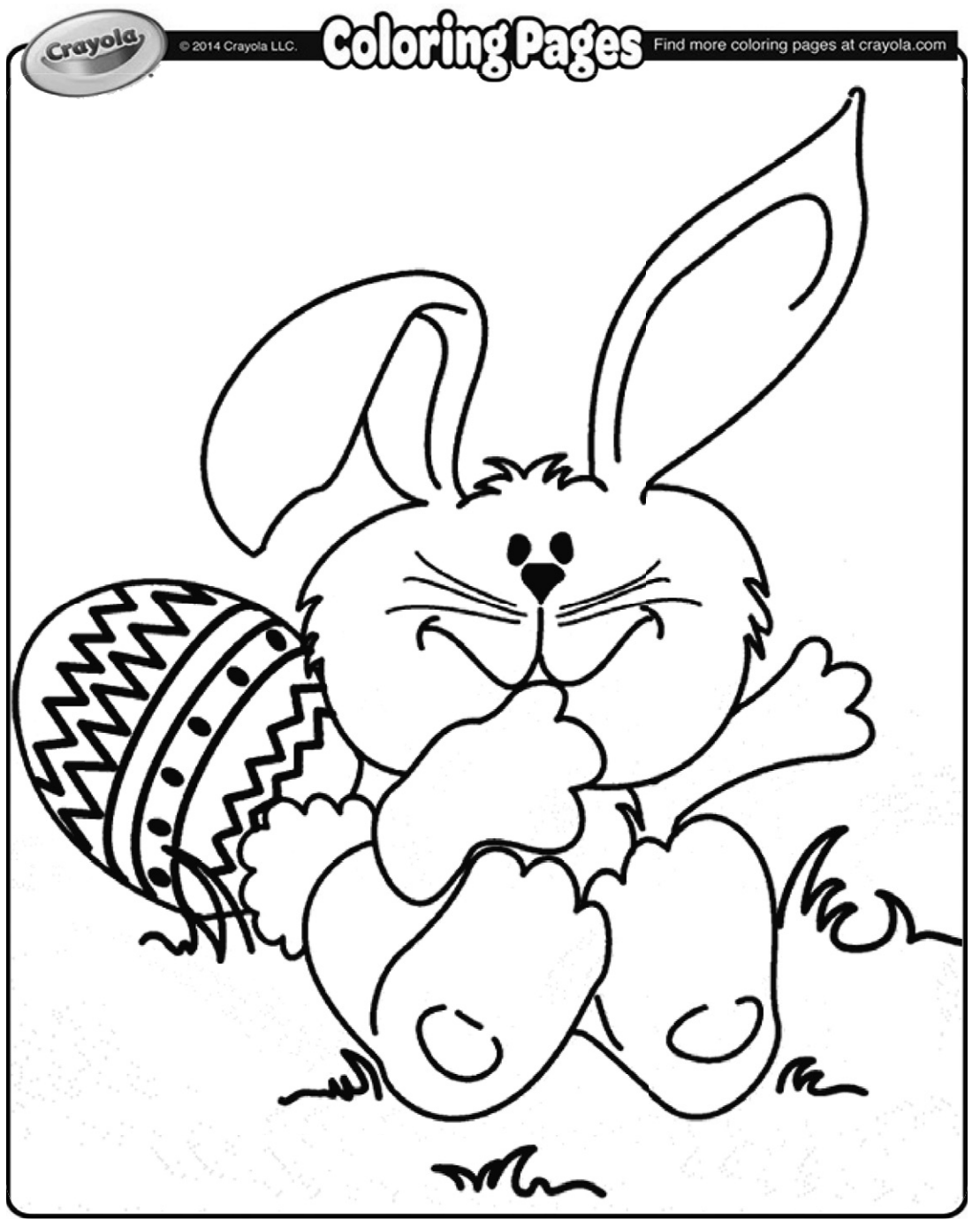


CLUES ACROSS
1. Latin American dances
7. European viper
10. Finch-like birds
12. Civil rights college organization
13. A person who organizes
14. Small carnivorous mammal
15. City in Sweden
16. Grayish-white
17. Google certification (abbr.)
18. Six (Spanish)
19. The highest adult male singing voice
21. Political action committee
22. Exterior part of a home
27. And, Latin
28. Where pirates hide their bounty
33. Six
34. Cores
36. Diego is one
37. __ Carvey, comedian
38. Aromatic plant
39. Carry with great effort
40. One point east of southeast
41. Female cattle's mammary gland
44. Small fries
45. Optimistic in tough times
48. Make less distinct
49. Surrounds
50. Cost per mile
51. A local church community

CLUES DOWN
1. "Beastmaster" actor Singer
2. Rice-distilled liquor
3. Messenger ribonucleic acid
4. Wet, muddy ground
5. Have an obligation to
6. Defunct Chevy convertible truck
7. Deer-like water buffalo
8. Skin lesion
9. Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
10. Where kids play ball
11. Roman judge
12. One who endures hardship without complaint
14. Cover the sword
17. "Frozen" actor Josh
18. Eyeglasses
20. Metal-bearing material
23. Primitive persons
24. Wild ox
25. Group of countries (abbr.)
26. Before
29. Spanish be
30. Opposite of the beginning
31. With three uneven sides
32. Gives a permanent post to
35. Actors' group (abbr.)
36. Cavalry sword
38. Gland secretion
40. Marine invertebrate
41. Hybrid citrus fruit
42. Pairs
43. Used to serve food
44. English broadcasting network
45. Calendar month
46. Comedic actress Gasteyer
47. Company that rings receipts

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See solution in next week's edition.



PUZZLE SOLUTION

3-27-18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU — SOLUTION 3-27-18

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6	8	1	2	3	9	7	5	4
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MISS SOUTHERN BELLE, LITTLE BEAU PAGEANT

The Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival's Miss Southern Belle and Little Beau Pageant is Saturday, April 14 at the McKenzie High School theatre. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the pageant start at 10 a.m. The competition is open to all counties; winners qualify for the Strawberry Festival Pageant. Age divisions are 0-12 months (10 a.m.), 13-23 months (10:30 a.m.), 2-3 years (11 a.m.), 4-6 years (11:30 a.m.), 7-9 years (Noon), 10-12 years (12:30 p.m.), 13-15 years (1 p.m.) and 16-21 years (1:30 p.m.). Attire is Sunday best/pageant wear. Optional side categories are Brightest Smile, Prettiest Hair and Flair for Fashion. Fee is $25; $5 each for optional categories.

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING REVIVAL

Concord Baptist Church's Spring Revival is April 8-11. Bro. Brent McMinn is preaching Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bro. Ted Lacy is preaching Sunday night at 6 p.m. Bro. Don Bowlin is the pastor. Everyone is welcome! Concord is located on Shady Grove Road in McKenzie.

COMMUNITY THEATRE FUNDRAISER CONCERT

Royal Heights Productions presents "Movie Night - A Fundraiser Concert" on Saturday, April 7 with a curtain time of 2 p.m. on the Bouldin Auditorium stage at Bethel University's Dickey Fine Arts Building.

This concert, featuring songs from and dances inspired by famous motion pictures, is being performed by local talent such as Kassie Arnold, Wayne Bannister, Megan Christoferson, Veronica Giaimo Davis, Madison Graves, Edmund Long, Anna Moore, Stephanie Pennington, Jessica Copous Roberson, April Stepp, Leah Taylor, Alex Tingle, Mark Walden and is being hosted by Sandi Walden.

Tickets for the show (general admission/any age) are $7 and can be purchased in the lobby approximately thirty minutes before curtain time. The proceeds from ticket sales help fund this local community theatre group's upcoming summer play. Please come out and support your local community theatre artists!

CARROLL COUNTY MLK PARADE CELEBRATION

A 50th year Parade Celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is April 7 at 10 a.m. This marks the 50th year since the assassination of Dr. King. Theme: "Unity is Love." All Carroll County churches, businesses, organizations, sororities, fraternities, groups, schools and clubs are encouraged to join the parade. The parade starts at Webb School and ends in Huntingdon. The Grand Marshalls are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williamson. Mr. Williamson is the President of the Webb Alumni Association. For more information, call Kim Webb at 731-697-5468.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

Quarterly meeting: Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. at the shelter building.

BINGO: Friday, April 13 from 6-9 p.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust community building in Huntingdon. 50 cent bingo games, prizes, food and a $100 gift card to Walmart as the grand prize. Max's BBQ will be served. There will be BBQ Chicken plates, BBQ rib plates and BBQ sandwich plates. Each plate includes potato salad, beans, mayo cole slaw and a bun. All plates are $10 each which includes a drink. Desserts are $2 each, plus the usual candies and goodies you can buy.

There will be a raffle for an animal-themed quilt that night (do not have to be present to win) as well as a basket of doggie goodies.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

New Hope United Methodist Church in Mansfield is hosting a scholarship program on April 8, 2 p.m. Addie Mae Teague Scholarship program will be presented. Wilma Pearson of Johnson Temple in McKenzie is the guest speaker. For more information Tracy Brown Teague at 731-363-9767.

CARROLL COUNTY PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The Carroll County Purchasing Committee meets Tuesday, April 17, 9 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. The committee will discuss bids for a new box truck for the Recycling Center. The public is invited to attend.

HOLLOW ROCK FIRE STATION AUCTION, SUPPER

Hollow Rock Fire Station #2, 21280 Seminary Street, is April 14, with hamburgers, hot dogs, chili at 4 p.m. and auction at 6 p.m., including furniture, tools, household items, etc.

CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Carroll County Budget Committee meets Tuesday, April 3, 5 p.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite, 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited.

REACH THE BEACH 5K WALK-RUN

The Reach The Beach 5K Walk-Run is April 21, 9 a.m. beginning at the Huntingdon Court Square. Registration begins at 8:15 with an entry fee of $20, $15 for students. Online registration is available at fbchuntingdon.org. For more information, contact Cliff Kelley at 731-415-2814.

MISS HOPE 2018 PAGEANT

The Miss Hope 2018 pageant to benefit Carroll County Relay For Life is Saturday, April 7 in the Huntingdon Middle School cafetorium at 199 Browning Avenue, Huntingdon. Doors open at 1 p.m.; pageant begins at 2 p.m. with the 0-12 month group. Following will be 13-23 months, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-21 years. The beauty pageant is $20; additional categories (Best Dressed, Prettiest Hair and Prettiest Smile) are $5 each. Enter all categories for $30. Contestants are asked to be dressed and ready ten minutes prior to your group time. Queens in each category over 6 years qualify for the 2018 Strawberry Festival. All festival rules apply. Admission to the pageant is $5 for ages 3 and up; children under 3 are admitted for free. For more information, contact LaTasha Woodell at 731-695-3793.

PARKER'S CROSSROADS BATTLEFIELD WORK DAY IS APRIL 7

The Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Association and the Civil War Trust are planning April 7, 2018 for Park Day, a day of hands-on historic preservation and volunteering.

Volunteers will meet at the Parker's Crossroads Visitor Center at 9 a.m.

Work will be on the 1860's medicinal garden to clean the garden and plant herbs and other plants that would have been used during the Civil War period.

General clearing of trash, fallen limbs, and other debris will occur around the Union Burial Site.

Another project will be to clean the interpretive signs along the walking trails.

Volunteers will receive a Park Day t-shirt and a member of the Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Association will speak about the history of the battlefield and the preservation efforts. Most importantly, volunteers will be helping save history in their own community.

Be sure to wear heavy duty clothing, work boots/shoes, and gloves.

Snacks, water, and coffee will be provided.

If you would like to be part of this free event, please contact the Parker's Crossroads Visitor Center at 731-968-1191.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PRAYER SUMMIT

The Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church hosts a Prayer Summit each Thursday at 5 p.m. Join to pray for unity, love and peace in our communities, our nation and the world.

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for $35.00. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. til 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

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

OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK

The Overflow Church is having at picnic at the Mulberry Park every first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be free lunch, clothes, and books.

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.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo.

Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The store is closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday-Sunday.

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