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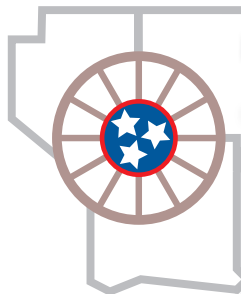
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QUOTE

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

— Jimmy Dean

Brackets Set For TSSAA Girls State Basketball Tourney



The Huntingdon Fillies are swarmed by fans and cheerleaders following their Sectional win over Houston County to punch their ticket to the TSSAA Girls Division I Class A State Basketball Tournament. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

MURFREESBORO — The Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets (31-2) will open the TSSAA Girls Division I Class A State Basketball tournament Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. against Pickett County (30-2). If Greenfield wins, the Lady Jackets will be back in tournament action on Friday at 1:15 p.m. against the winner of the Huntingdon-Moore County game played Wednesday. Huntingdon's Fillies (26-2) are paired up against Moore County (28-5) in their opening round of the tournament. If the Fillies win, they will play the winner of the Greenfield-Pickett County game from Wednesday on Friday at 1:15 p.m.

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West Carroll Board Exploring Cops for School

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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ATWOOD (March 1) — West Carroll School Board is considering the addition of one or more student resource officers (SRO) –certified police officers with an added endorsement of SRO to work in the school system. The board will meet soon for a special meeting to consider adding one or more SROs in the schools.

Meeting last Thursday at the West Carroll Junior/Senior High School cafeteria, the board heard from Sheriff Andy Dickson about the contract the county and McKenzie Special School District have to provide a single SRO, who is a POST-certified officer with the special SRO training.

Sheriff Dickson said MSSD pays the county \$49,000 per year to provide the one SRO. The county and school district developed a contract for services. Officer Nick Lowe is an employee of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and assigned exclusively to McKenzie schools. Dickson said the officer works in the various school buildings as assigned by school officials. He also attends home

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Election Commission Prepares for Republican Primary

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (February 27) — Commissioners of the Carroll County Election Commission met Tuesday, February 27 and prepared for the first-ever Republican Primary for county elections slated for May 1.

Commissioners secured the ballot boxes with seals from representatives of the Republican and Democratic representatives, Ron Reiter and Michael Corrado, respectively. Commissioner Nellie Hale recorded the embedded security number on each locking device.

The May 1 Republican Primary has one contested race, that of the county mayor with two candidates, Joseph Butler and Tim Pratt.

The Commission is seeking mostly poll workers who identify themselves as Republicans for the May 1 Primary. The Commission realizes it will lack adequate numbers of Republicans and will complete the roster with persons of Democratic or independent leanings.

The county's Republican Party is also encouraged to appoint poll watchers for the Primary. The Commission called for the August 2 state and federal primaries, county general, and Clarksburg city general election.

Election machines will be programmed on March 7 for the May 1 primary. Machine techs Dan Thompson and Carl

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The small sedan came to rest on the side of U.S. 79 just outside of McKenzie in Henry County. McKenzie Fire and Rescue extricated three patients from the wreckage. Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner.

Three Seriously Injured in Single Car Accident

PARIS — Three people were airlifted following a one-car crash on Hwy. 79S Friday evening and the driver was charged with DUI and lack of due care by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

According to the THP report released to WENK/WTPR Saturday morning by Lt.

Brad Wilbanks, Tracy Gray, age 55, of Paris, was driving a 2008 Buick Lucerne northbound on 79 when the accident occurred.

According to the report, Gray drove into the grass median, across the southbound lanes of 79 and completely exited the roadway, traveling into a wooded area and

striking a tree head-on.

After exiting the highway, the vehicle remained in the wooded area facing west.

His passengers included Todd Scanlon, age 50, of Paris; and Teresa Smith, age 49,

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Holt Performs for Reverend Billy Graham's Memorial



McKENZIE (March 2) — Bethel University and the Renaissance Program are honored to announce Matthew Holt, Executive Director of Renaissance, had the distinct privilege to accompany The Gaither Vocal Band as they sang at the memorial service of the late Reverend Billy Graham today.

"Everyone at Bethel University is continually amazed at the success of Matthew Holt," added Walter Butler, President of Bethel University. "We are very fortunate Matthew is a part of our family as the director of Renaissance. His influence to the hundreds of students he touches each year is such a blessing for our Bethel family."

The memorial was held at the Billy Graham library in Charlotte, North Carolina on Friday, March 2.

Holt is a native of McKenzie and graduate of McKenzie High School.



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NEWS



Huntingdon Designates Community Meet-Up Spot

HUNTINGDON — According to a press release by Walter Smothers, Director of Public Safety, the Huntingdon Department of Public Safety has designated its front parking lot as a community meet-up spot for people to make exchanges for internet deals from such websites such as craigslist, offerup and numerous sale/trade groups on social media.

The release states, “Across the country people have become victims of crime when meeting to make what was supposed to be an exchange. This parking lot is monitored around the clock and anyone is welcome to make their exchange there or inside in our lobby. The sign shown in the provided picture was donated to us by the online company Offerup. The address for this is 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, if anyone would like to take advantage of this service.”



Jasmine McMackins Hatcher and husband, Wes, cut the ribbon to her new law firm as business people and members of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce participate. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Jasmine McMackins Hatcher Hosts Grand Opening of Law Firm

McKENZIE — Jasmine McMackins Hatcher, along with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, hosted a ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony for her new law office in McKenzie last week.

Hatcher was reared in McKenzie, where she graduated in 2003 at McKenzie High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2007 from UT-Martin, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 2010 from the University of Memphis.

She began her law practice with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in 2010, working with families in West Tennessee. She joined the private law practice in 2014 by joining the Law Office of Shon D. Johnson in Henry County.

She is married to West Hatcher, who is a Bethel University graduate and a born-again McKenzie resident. She is the daughter of Teresa McMackins, a McKenzie native and Bethel alumnae.

“I look forward to building my life here and raising a family. With that, the decision to bring my law practice home was an easy one,” said Hatcher.

She represents clients in the areas of domestic relations, including divorce, post-divorce, child custody, child support, child abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, and adoption. She also works in probate matters, including wills, estates, guardianships and conservatorships. She has represented clients in the areas of criminal law, education law, employment law, civil rights violations, breach of contract, and personal injury.

Her office number is 731-207-1298. She is located at 1751 Cedar Street, Suite B, McKenzie.

West Carroll Sixth Grade ‘Planning to Soar in 2024’

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (February 27) — Sixth graders at West Carroll Elementary and their parents were invited to a special event Tuesday night titled “Planning to Soar in 2024.”

Intended to emphasize the importance of post-secondary education to the students as they depart the elementary for the junior-senior high school, the program began with several speakers and transitioned into a small “college fair” with representatives of one of each of the four main types of higher education institutions.

Participating were admissions officials from Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie, a vocational-technical school; Bethel University, a four-year private university; the University of Tennessee at Martin, a four-year public state university; and Jackson State Community College, a two-year community college.

WCES Principal Molly Ashley welcomed everyone to the program and introduced the first speaker, Shane DePriest, Supervisor of Safety and Attendance for the West Carroll Special School District. He told students about his own educational journey and how important it became when he was an adult. He advised them about the importance of attendance and participation and urged them to answer the challenge to graduate as college and career ready.

Next, WCES counselor Sherry Cockrill talked about the different types of schools and what they offer. She spoke about being a first-generation college graduate in her family, and told the students, “If I can do it, so can you.”

Next, WCJSHS counselor Sunni Cooksey spoke about the different schools and the issues of cost. She advised students to take advantage of opportunities such as TN Promise, Hope Scholarships, dual-credit courses, industry certification and the TN Scholars program.

Then, Kevin Edwards, Program Director for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, expanded on some of the



Above, West Carroll Elementary School sixth grade (the Class of 2024) wear their “Soar in 2024” shirts. Photo courtesy WCES. Below Left, Panel speakers at “Planning to Soar in 2024” (L to R): Shane DePriest, WCSSD Supervisor of Safety and Attendance; Sunni Cooksey, WCJSHS Counselor; Sherry Cockrill, WCES Counselor; Molly Ashley, WCES Principal; and Kevin Edwards, Program Director for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Below Right, University of Tennessee at Martin Admissions Counselor Natalie Medling with sixth graders Jayden Morris (left) and Luke Gibson, who each won a Wal-Mart gift card in a raffle for attending students. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



state programs mentioned by Cooksey. He recommended students utilize www.collegeforTN.org, a state resource to help students and families plan, apply and pay for college. He talked about the value of choices and told the students that better grades now equal more choices later.

Finally, Trezevant Mayor Dennis Mitchell (also a Milan police officer) spoke to the sixth graders about his career decision. He said that he knew when he was their age that he wanted to be a police officer. He was learning the trade of his father, who owned a construction company, and his dad recognized that his son didn't want to follow in his career path. Mayor Mitchell noted that his dad

listened and supported his decision and advised the parents in the room to do the same. He also emphasized the importance of reading and math in his and almost any line of work.

Principal Ashley closed by telling her students to “work hard and be kind,” then invited everyone to speak to the college representatives and enjoy re-



freshments provided by Linda Black's WCHS Culinary Arts Class.

Several items, including Wal-Mart gift cards, were raffled off to attending students. The next day during school, all sixth graders received t-shirts as they continued to focus on the themes of the previous night.

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MHS Steps Up Security After Threat on Social Media

McKENZIE (March 5) — Students arrived Monday morning to McKenzie High School to beeped up security after a weekend threat on Facebook.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said one person posted that another student was bringing a weapon to school on Monday. Watkins said school officials decided to scan every student entering the building with a handheld metal detector wand. Two extra deputies- one at each the front and rear of the school added an extra level of security.

Nothing was found, said Watkins. The student, who was a minor, was questioned.

Watkins said the school conducts periodic, unannounced checks.

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NEWS

Bradberry Announces Candidacy For Circuit Court Clerk

CARROLL COUNTY (March 3) — Sarah Bradberry of McKenzie, declared her candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk of Carroll County. Mrs. Bradberry is the lone Republican candidate for the office.

“I am honored to announce my Republican candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk of Carroll County. It is a privilege to serve McKenzie in our local school system and I ask for your vote and the opportunity to expand my service to Carroll County. I understand the complexities of the court system and look forward to the challenge.”

Sarah is a 1995 graduate of McKenzie High School. As an adult learner, wife and mother, she graduated from Bethel University with a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management and, after having her third child, earned a Master's Degree in Education, also from Bethel.

Sarah served as an elder at McKenzie's First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and led children's Sunday school classes, youth programs and adult Bible studies. She is a devoted wife of 20 years, mother of three and a family advocate, bringing family and marriage programs to church and the community. Sarah believes, “Apart from reli-



gious influence, the family is the most important unit in society.” -Billy Graham

Sarah's career in education made it possible to serve on many levels. She created, implemented, and leads the visual arts program at her alma mater, MHS. She managed community projects that bring people together including the McKenzie Farmers Market Window Project for the City of McKenzie and the McKenzie Armory Mural for the Tennessee Army National Guard. Sarah led programs for Bethel University, Huntingdon First Baptist Church and other civic groups focused on team building, problem solving and

critical thinking through the visual arts.

Before making the commitment to run for office, Sarah listened to several encouraging community leaders. She wants to be a part of the positive changes happening to Carroll County by building a connection to one of our three branches of government. Sarah explains, “artists evaluate their quality of work, triggering change and improvement. I want to bring this critical analysis to the office of Circuit Court Clerk to connect and build bridges between the citizens of Carroll County and our judicial system.”

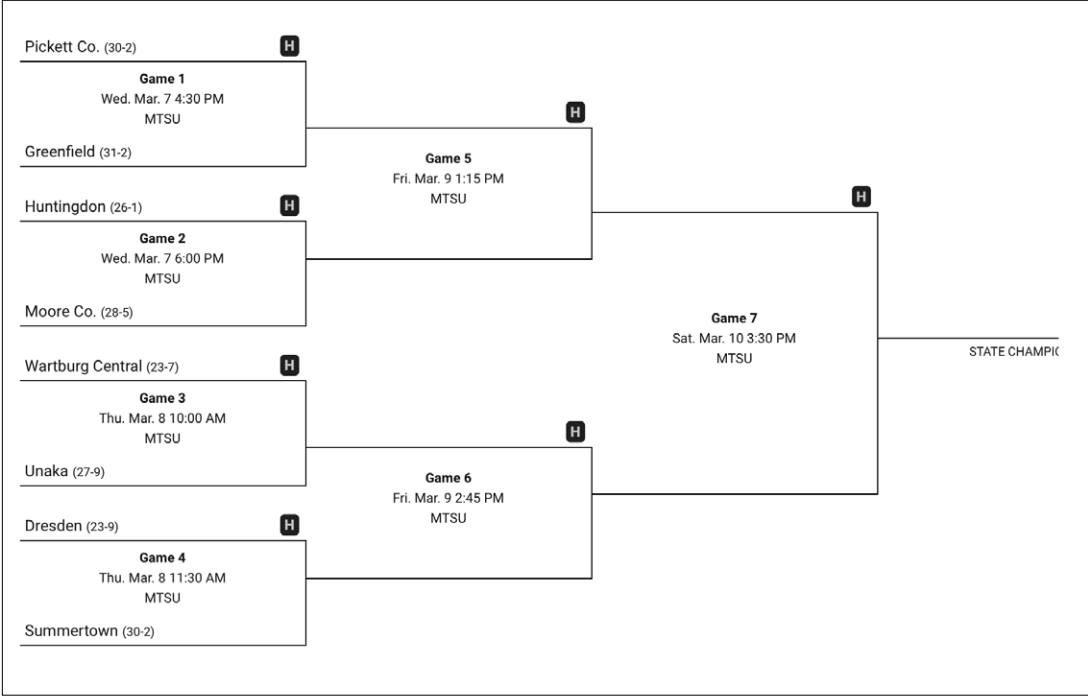
Sarah's Platform includes connection by Education, Outreach, and Modernization — Building Bridges

Education — Programs to inform the community about the judicial system and potential careers in law and the legal system

Outreach — Clinics to provide self-help opportunities to those with criminal records

Modernization — Technology to streamline filing, inform the public and access public records.

Sarah Bradberry's name will appear as a candidate for circuit court clerk in the May 1 Republican Primary and August 2 Carroll County General elections.



Brackets

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Dresden (23-9) will debut in the state tournament 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 8 when the Lady Lions play Summertown

(30-2). If the Lady Lions win, their next game is Friday at 2:45 p.m. against the winner of the Wartburg Central-Unaka game played on Thursday.

Westview (32-2) will make its first appearance in the Division I, Class 2-A, on Thursday at 1:15 p.m. in a game against Alcoa (21-10). If the Lady Char-

gers win the game, they will play again on Friday at 4:30 p.m. against the winner of the Macon County-Cheatham County game played on Thursday.

The Division I, Class A Championship game is Saturday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. The Class 2-A championship game is 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Republicans Remove Smith from Republican Ballot

CARROLL COUNTY — Bart Smith's name will not appear on the May 1 Republican Primary ballot nor the August 3 General Election ballot following action by the county's Republican Party and in accordance with the state party's bylaws.

Brent Bradberry, chairman of the Carroll County Republican Party, wrote a letter in February notified the state Republican Party of Smith's voting status and lack of support of the party.

In the letter to the local party members, Bradberry wrote, “Petitions for candidacy for all local offices were available from November 15, 2017 until the filing deadline of noon, February 15. As part of my chairman's responsibilities, I requested the public voting records of every candidate for local office filing to run as a Republican. Two potential Republican candidates did not qualify under Article IX of the State bylaws. I explained these qualifications to one (a candidate for a different position) of these candidates who respectfully understood and promptly returned his petition. He is now on the August ballot as an independent.

The second candidate whose local voting record did not establish his bona fide Republican status is Mr. Bart Smith. Unfortunately, I was not aware of

Mr. Smith's intent to run as a Republican until after the filing deadline. Therefore, due to Mr. Smith's brief filing timeline, I was unable to discuss his party status and offer him the same opportunity to run as an Independent.

I supply the following facts: Public records indicate Mr. Bart Smith first registered to vote in Carroll County on February 1, 2018.

On February 12, Mr. Smith picked up his petition to run as a Republican for Assessor of Property.

On February 15, the filing deadline, Carroll County election officials verified Mr. Smith's petition.

On February 16, I requested the voting record of Mr. Smith.

On February 16, another CCRP member contacted Mr. Smith to inquire of his bona fide claim.

According to Mr. Smith, he moved back to Huntingdon in the early 2000's.

Since he first registered on February 1, 2018, he lived in Carroll County approximately 15 years with no eligibility to vote.

According to Mr. Smith, he had prior residence in Madison and Davidson counties.

Madison County has no record of Mr. Smith ever registering to vote.

Davidson County records re-

flect Mr. Smith registered to vote there in 1996.

Davidson County purged Mr. Smith from its voter registration system in 2009 without him ever casting a vote in either a primary or general election.

Public records indicate Mr. Smith is 40 years old and has no record of ever voting in any election, primary or general.

To my knowledge, Mr. Smith did not attend Republican Party meetings, pay any membership dues, or attempt to contact the party prior to filing to run in the Republican Primary.

We cannot, according to our own rules, allow unqualified candidates to be placed on the ballot. Based on these facts, Mr. Smith is not bona fide; therefore, I challenged his Republican candidacy in accordance with our bylaws. The State GOP supported my challenge and instructed our Administrator of Elections to remove Mr. Smith from the ballot. After his removal, Mr. Smith sent emails to the State Executive Committee (SEC), our governing body, about this matter. All Members of the SEC that inquired to the Party headquarters agreed with Mr. Smith's removal for lack of voting and lack of any activity with the Republican Party or Republican candidates.”



Sheriff Andy Dickson speaks to members of the West Carroll School Board and citizens concerning SROs in the schools.

Cops

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and away sports games. Officer Lowe develops safety plans for the school, teachings DARE and serves as the liaison between the school and law enforcement. The SRO's patrol car, uniform, health insurance, and liability insurance are provided by the CCSO.

Dickson said he is also talking with Clarksburg and Hollow Rock-Bruceton about adding SROs. Huntingdon is working with the Huntingdon Police Department to add SROs. McKenzie has had an SRO for approximately 20 years.

WSSD Board Member Mike Foster said he supports adding an SRO, however, it will solve all the problems. The school's mission is to provide a safe environment. He noted many of the problems are societal.

Director of Schools Dexter Williams said he arrived at West Carroll as a principal three years ago. When he first arrived, there were no locks on the doors. Now every door is locked and persons attempting to enter the building must be

buzzed in.

Williams said he is in favor of an SRO. “One SRO is a good start.” However, he noted that the students cannot be protected from all possible threats, such as when students practice or play outdoor sports.

Board Member William Robertson said the Junior/Senior High School conducted a safety drill last week that included law enforcement, fire department, Homeland Security, teachers, administrators. The lockdown drill was well planned and everyone was aware it was to occur. Following the drill, school officials and law enforcement have a better idea for improvements to the safety plan.

It was also announced the school has contracted for trained canines to periodically patrol the campus beginning next school year. The dogs will arrive unannounced and search for drugs, weapons and alcohol.

Several parents spoke from the audience concerning the need for SROs following the school shooting in Florida. Board Member Patrick Lindsey wanted the board to immediately vote on adding an SRO. Some parents demanded an immediate response and the hiring of SROs.

One parent said the Florida shooting took only six minutes. A single SRO in West Carroll could not move from location to one of the other two sites in six minutes. He recommended one SRO in each school.

Board member Patrick Lindsey said his constituents wanted SROs. He pressed for an immediate vote to add SROs to the school. Lindsey made the motion to hire SROs.

Chairman Jimmy Halford said Lindsey's motion did not follow the board's policies. He said the matter must be studied and a budget approved for an SRO.

Lindsey insisted, however, Halford, as chairman, did not recognize the motion.

Halford called for the special meeting to discuss the matter. He directed Williams to poll board members to determine the best time to meet.

If the board had voted to add SROs, Sheriff Dickson said he had no officers available with the SRO endorsement. POST-certified officers would have to go through special training offered only in the summer, said Dickson. The earliest a fully certified SRO would be available would be next school year.

Planning Commission Recommends Ordinances to Mayor, Council

McKENZIE (February 28) — After two months of discussion and amendments, the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission has prepared six ordinances to pass onto the McKenzie City Board of Mayor and Council. The ordinances to be voted on are Demolition by Neglect Ordinance, Junked Motor Vehicle Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance Amendment concerning the Sign Ordinance Maintenance Provisions, Zoning Ordinance Amendment concerning Tiny Houses, Zoning Ordinance Amendment concerning Ready-Removable Structures, and Zoning Ordinance Amendment Pertaining to Recreational Vehicles being utilized as “Temporary Living Quarters for Guests.”

Under Title 13, “McKenzie Property Maintenance Regulations” will be amended by adding a new Chapter 5 focusing on Demolition by Neglect Ordinance. The additions will provide minimum maintenance requirements to prevent demolition by neglect, list characteristics of deterioration, will inform implementation of minimum maintenance requirements, provides clarification for initiating the

citation process, sets parameters for a citation hearing / public meeting; allows for enforcement of codes, allows for an appeal for unreasonable economic hardship, and lists the penalties.

An additional change to Title 13, “McKenzie Property Maintenance Regulations” will be amended by adding a new Chapter 4 about Junked Motor Vehicles. The proposed ordinance provides the definitions for junked motor vehicles, lists the violations as civil offense, includes the wording for exceptions and enforcement, and the penalty for the violations.

Chapter 4 of Sign Regulations, 11-413, Number (4) Regulations applying to all districts has a proposed amended by adding a new letter(s) (EE) Sign Maintenance to read as follows:

(EE) Maintenance; Property owners shall be required to maintain their signs located on the premises of their properties and or buildings within the City of McKenzie. Existing signs for defunct establishments shall be upgraded to the standards found within the adopted McKenzie Historic Design Review guidelines (if applicable) and McKenzie Zoning Ordinance

upon the establishment of another business at that location. The grandfather status provisions are not applicable to these instances.

The zoning ordinance amendment concerning Tiny Houses will provide a definition to the term “Tiny House” along with the general provisions on the home's appearance, design and location.

The zoning ordinance amendment concerning Ready-Removable Structures provides a definition to the term “Ready-Removable Structures” along with the structures prohibited usage and restrictions.

After concern expressed by city officials a zoning ordinance has been proposed pertaining to recreational vehicles being utilized as “Temporary Living Quarters for Guests.” The proposed ordinance will allow guests to use recreational vehicles as living quarters on a temporary basis provided the vehicle is registered with the city and a renewable free permit is obtained.

The proposed ordinances will be voted on by the McKenzie City Board of Mayor and Council.

Election

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Nolen will program.

Billy J. Smith, chairman, said the local Election Commission no longer issues precinct maps without a disclosure that some of the state-generated maps might have some inaccuracies. Administrator Peg Hamlett issued maps with the disclaimer. She also noted, for instance, the West Carroll Special School District has precincts, however, those are not well defined in the district's bylaws. So, by agreement between the school district and the commission, the districts are defined along voting precinct lines.

Commissioners next meet on May 1.



Preparing the ballot boxes for the Republican Primary are: Tom Aljancic, deputy administrator of elections putting the first lock on the boxes, and Nellie Hale, seated, Ron Reiter, Michael Corrado, and Billy J. Smith, chairman.

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The Readers Speak ...

Dear Editor,
In light of recent conversation surrounding SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as food stamps) and those who benefit from it, United Way feels that it is important we raise our voice for those who cannot. President Trump has recently proposed a radical change to the nation's SNAP program that threatens to cut the SNAP budget, an already modest aid to our most vulnerable citizens.

SNAP is one of the most effective poverty reduction programs in the country. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in 2016, the average monthly SNAP benefits for each household member in Tennessee was only \$125, averaging out to \$1.39 per person, per meal. An all-too-real life example of just how modest SNAP's benefits truly are, and something to think about next time you ring up at the grocery store.

A cut in SNAP's budget could be detrimental to those who depend on the program every month to help put food on the table. SNAP's recipients are considered to be the most vulnerable citizens in our communities. According to the USDA in 2015, two-fifths of SNAP households were at or below half of the poverty line. The USDA also reports that among those who receive SNAP benefits, 65% do not work because they are children, elderly, or disabled but for those who can work, the majority do. In Tennessee alone SNAP helps to feed 1 in 3 children, 1 in 10 veterans, and nearly half of all adults with disabilities.

Furthermore, SNAP helps boost the economy. In The Food Assistance National Input-Output Multiplier (FANIOM) Model and Stim-

ulus Effects of SNAP, researchers found that SNAP stimulates economic activity during an economic downturn. "An increase of \$1 billion in SNAP expenditures is estimated to increase economic activity (GDP) by \$1.79 billion. In other words, every \$5 in new SNAP benefits generates as much as \$9 of economic activity." Cutting an already low SNAP budget is not only harmful for those who currently benefit from SNAP, but also for our state and local economy.

Shipping prepackaged food could prove to be unhealthy as well rob individuals of autonomy. There is no one-size-fits-all diet for everyone. FARE (Food Allergy Research and Education) estimates that up to 15 million Americans have food allergies, including 5.9 million children under 18. A "cookie-cutter" approach to prepackaged food could not only prove unhealthy for those with food sensitivities, but possibly fatal to those with severe allergies. Moreover, sending prepackaged food each month removes freedom of choice. Multitudes of studies have found links between removal of autonomy and decrease in quality of life and mental health.

United Way of West Tennessee works directly and indirectly with the most vulnerable of our communities and we pride ourselves on fighting for the health, education, and financial stability of everyone in our community. SNAP benefits kept 262,000 people out of poverty in Tennessee, including 116,000 children between the years of 2009 and 2012. We fight for SNAP. We hope you will too.

Ashley Gooch
United Way of West Tennessee

From the pages of

Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



McKENZIE JR. HIGH CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM, 1955 — Front Row (L to R): Bobbie Orr, Karen Webb, Betty Clement, Marilynn Holland, Anne House, Joan Argo, and Linda Dotson. Back Row (L to R): Coach Dick Akers, Judy Abernathy, Barbara Downey, Sally Fuchs, Catherine Dinwiddie, Sandra Sparks, and Linda Wilson, manager. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Talk About Lighting Up A Switchboard!

I've been pondering late into the night on this self-driving car thing. How do you tell it to go? Who do you wave to when you meet one on the highway? Is it proper to use your turn signal if you're hanging a right at the next intersection in front of a car with no driver in it? Who hears the horn if an automatic car is going too slow in front of you? If one of these self-driving cars is working for Domino's Pizza—who knocks on your door? Who gets the tip?

According to the hype, these self-drivers are going to be much safer than manned vehicles. I'm not too sure about that. If a driverless vehicle passed me I'd run over six cars, two motor scooters and a fire hydrant trying to get away from that thing!

You'd think this is Buck Rogers—Star Trek—Return of the Jedi talk until you read that General Motors will start testing autonomous vehicles in New York City this year. Ford is doing the same in Miami. And Nissan is launching an autonomous taxi service this very week in Yokohama, Japan.

Can you imagine one of these self-driving cars sitting at Red Melton's cab stand in front of the City Café in 1963? I can hear Red now, "Where is the blooming steering wheel? Who pushes on the gas? How does it find 228 Paris Pike when Mrs. Carmichael calls? How does it stay in its lane, know when to speed up or slow down, stop for the train or swerve to miss the bicycle rider? How does it fix a flat tire? Will it need a windshield wiper?"

I can hear Mr. Jack Cantrell mumbling to himself as he leaves his coffee and hurries out front to calm him down, "Red, there is only one reasonable explanation. We've moved into the Twilight Zone! Or maybe, we're on Candid Camera. I bet you Allen Funt is hiding out in the beauty shop across the street."

I turned sixteen in 1963. You can't imagine how I anticipated that birthday. And it all revolved around getting my driver's license! I was about to be set free. I could come and go as I pleased. I could roll the window down and cruise out to Frank's Dairy Bar like the coolest dude in town...

The last thing on planet earth I wanted was a car that would do the driving for me! Of course, the cold reality was I might not have been quite as free as my dreams had predicted. Daddy wouldn't let me have the car at all. Mom would on rare occasions...if I promised not to go far and be home by six-thirty.

I'd pull into a parking spot on the town square and spend the afternoon like I was just getting in, or out, of our big Chevrolet. The important thing was for everyone passing by to realize Kes was behind the wheel...doing the driving!

I'm not saying there weren't times when I could have used some automated help. The very first date I ever "drove" on, I backed over Billie Jean's mailbox. Oh mercy, her father ran out there with fire in his eyes! It would have been sooooo cool if I could have pointed at the car and said, "This is one of those new fandangle self-driving vehicles. I

was standing over here by the rose bushes when it attacked your mailbox!"

An autonomous car with super anti-skid suction cups would have been very helpful when I was sliding wildly down an iced-over Walnut Street. I'm telling you, I pirouetted past the telephone office! It was my first winter driving experience. School had been called off because of the snow. The gang had gathered at Deake Bradley's house and I had promised to be home before dark. It got late early on me! And I was in a hurry...I don't know exactly how it happened, but in less than a heartbeat, I was sideways, out of control and skidding down the middle of the street when the night shift going into the telephone office turned to gawk.

I didn't exactly crash into the ditch beside the railroad tracks. I more or less did a triple Salchow and the open mouthed operators all "testified" later that I stuck the landing!

But that was yesterday...

I reckon my grandchildren will never know how it feels to "take that curve" out on the Shiloh Road on two tires. They'll never stare in disbelief and trepidation at a crumpled up mailbox under the back fender. Or pull proudly into Frank's Dairy Bar with "both hands on the wheel and their shoulders rared back."

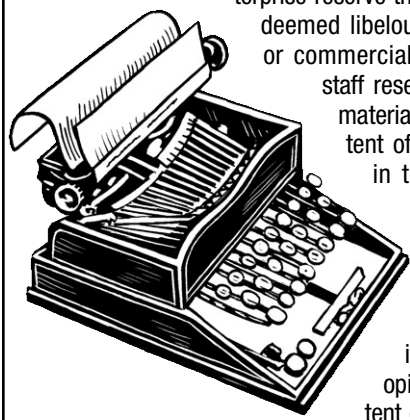
What a pity.

Respectfully,
Kes

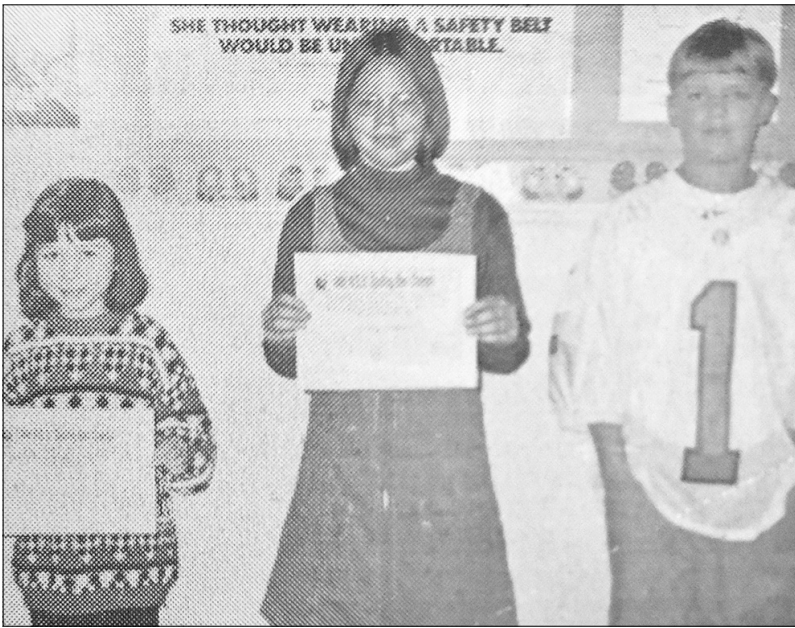
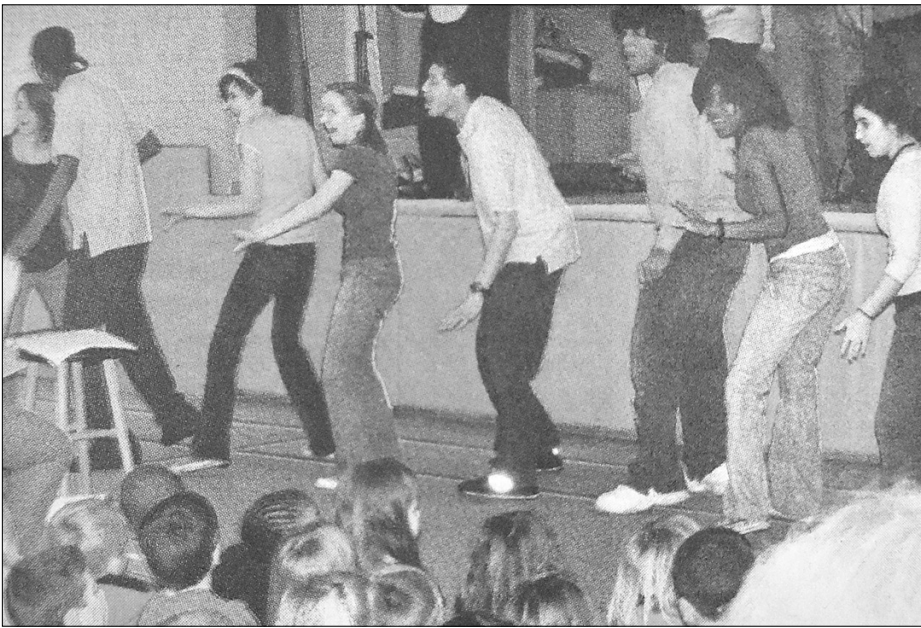
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Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Members of Bethel College's Renaissance Theatre helped McKenzie Elementary School celebrate Read Across America with a preview of its spring musical, "Seussical." **Center, 20 YEARS AGO** — McKenzie Elementary School spelling bee winners (L to R): Brittany Martin, second place; Carol Perritt, third place; and Drew Hayes, first place. **Right, 50 YEARS AGO** — Officers of the Bethel College Board of Trustees toured the newly-constructed Learning Center. Pictured are (L to R): Rev. Charles Faith, Vice President; James McKee, President; Owen Howell, Secretary; and Myrtle Bouldin, Librarian.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Dianna Lankford of McKenzie was recognized by Manpower as its

third-highest ranking regional director in the company for 2007. The eleven staffing offices under her purview achieved the third-highest level of revenue growth for the year.

20 YEARS AGO — Jim Adams, Chairman of

Jim Adams, Inc. of Paris, agreed to sell seven IGA groceries to E.W. James and Sons Supermarkets, including stores in McKenzie, Huntingdon and Paris.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park The-

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

LINDA DIANE KEE
1945 — 2018

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Linda Diane Kee, 72, were Monday, March 5, 2018 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Reverend Mike McKee officiated. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kee, a homemaker, died February 28, 2018 at NHC Murfreesboro. She was born in McKenzie, Tenn. on June 14, 1945, to James and Robbie Pate Sampson. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Sammy Kee, and two brothers, Ralph Sampson and James Robert (Buzz) Sawyers.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Sanders of McKenzie, two sons, Jeff (Tammie) Kee of Murfreesboro and Kelley (Missy) Kee of Franklin, a brother, Kenneth Sampson of Dresden, and four grandchildren, Lauren Kee, Matthew Kee, Kelli Kee and Katie Kee.

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

JEANETTE BOYD
1940 — 2018

BRUCETON — Mrs. Jeanette Boyd, 77 of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Friday, March 2, 2018 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, Tenn.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 4, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Boyd was born April 7, 1940 in Carroll County, Tennessee, to the late, Arville and Ursula (Melton) Byars.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Sue Cannon and one brother, Ralph Byars.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Paul Boyd, one daughter, Carla Sanders (husband Dave) of Bruceton and one brother, Hershel Byars (wife Mildred) of Huntingdon. She also leaves two grandchildren, Taylor Rich, Charlee Sanders, and several nieces and nephews.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

BY JEAN ALEXANDER

I know we will all be glad when Spring officially makes its entrance and hopefully no more snow! We are patiently awaiting the arrival of our new laptop computers so we can start our Basic Computer Classes and more. We already have several people who have signed up for classes. There are a total of 12 free classes held here at the Library after hours. A certified instructor will teach. Registration in advance will help the staff determine the class sizes.

The library's computers and laptops are available for training. We hope to have the first class before the end of March or sooner. We will update in the paper and on our Facebook page. Please come by and register or you can call us 731-352-5741. Please don't leave a message on the answering machine - it isn't working. We will call each registrant once all plans are finalized. We have new adult fiction and non-fiction books on the shelves and a new order of Children's books that have just arrived. We ordered new audiobooks on Friday and hopefully they will be in by the end of the week.

Memorials Received:
'In Memory of Mary Jo Vaughn' given by the MHS Class of 1960
'In Memory of Leona Thomas Aden' given by Charlie & Susan Rosenfelder and Jerry & Gloria Graves

'In Memory of Jan Kirk' given by the Inglenook Book Club
'In Memory of Jan Kirk' given by Linda and George Howton
'In Memory of Jan Kirk' given by Anne, Jim, Jr. and Jean Alexander

Come by and visit your local library and see the new selections.



(L to R) Brooke Spivey, Zeke Grissom, State Sen. John Stevens, Tara Elam, Matt McBride. McBride is a third year SCO student and the other three shown are first year SCO students. Brooke Spivey is the daughter of Dr. Scott and Dr. Jennifer Spivey. Matt McBride is the son of County Mayor Kenny and Becky McBride.

Local Citizens Participate in Day on the Hill

"Day on the Hill is a day where we head to Nashville with the doctors of optometry to lobby on behalf of the profession. It is a great opportunity to meet local and state lawmakers and get

to see firsthand the legislative side of our profession. Usually the day consists of us sharing a van and riding up to Nashville, meeting ODs who are there for CE (continuing education), getting a

tour of the state capitol, time for one-on-one meetings with legislators, and a reception with ODs and lawmakers." Optometry's Day on the Hill was Wednesday, February 14.

McKenzie Rotary Updated on Bethel Coaching Transition

McKENZIE (February 27) — Bethel University Head Football Coach Brent Dearmon was the program speaker for Tuesday's meeting at the McKenzie Rotary Club. Following a glowing introduction by university president Walter Butler, Dearmon updated the Rotarians on his progress at the helm of the team.

The heart of the coach's message was he desire to develop young men into "God-fearing men," the X's&O's as he said will take care of itself. Wanting to change the atmosphere, Dearmon and his staff are doing random checks on players, monitoring class attendance and having players keep a professional appearance in the classroom.

According to the coach, players are receptive to his changes. He said, "There has been some weeding in the garden for those who were not receptive." Dearmon also wants his players to be seen in the community and work as role models to children in McKenzie. Bethel players have helped in a couple of programs such as Upward Basketball. Some players have taken



(L to R) Bethel University President Walter Butler, McKenzie Rotary President Amy Thompson and Bethel Head Football Coach Brent Dearmon.

part in "High Five Friday" at middle school and are eating breakfast with elementary students.

Using an offensive strategy similar to the one Dearmon learned at Auburn University under Gus Malzahn, he plans a

fast paced game plan using his current quarterbacks. With the success on national signing day, the coaching staff is looking to add a few more signees. The team is expecting 140 players report to fall camp.

The Library Lines

BY NIKKI CUNNINGHAM

The Carroll County Library had a wacky good time last Wednesday celebrating Dr. Seuss Week at Tot Time! We sang "The Cat in the Hat" the tune of "The Addams Family," listened as Miss Kelli read Wacky Wednesday, made a "Put Me in the Zoo" craft, based off of the book written by Robert Lopshire, but often included in Dr. Seuss collections. We also enjoyed our One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish goldfish snacks.

Dr. Seuss Week did not end there; our friends from Amazing Creations Preschool in McK-

enzie came for a library tour on Thursday! We read Miss Kelli's favorite Dr. Seuss book, And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street. Our visitors then marched around the library, learned about fiction and non-fiction books, and were given a chance to explore the Children's Department where they played with blocks, puzzles, and puppets, looked at books, and did a Cat in the Hat craft.

Don't forget this Thursday, March 8 is Lego Club Night! This month we will have a Transportation Challenge; whether it is by land, by sea, or by air our Lego Club members will be building creations that move! Lego Club meets the second Thursday of every month from 5:00-6:30!

Our monthly S.T.E.A.M. Saturday is March 24th at 10:30am. This month we will be creating a solar system! S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays are designed for children ages 3 - 6 and explore concepts related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Our SciSquad Kids will meet the same day at 1:30 p.m., this month SciSquad will explore the science of hydraulics by building a hydraulic powered Claw!

The Library appreciates a donation made by the Clarksburg School Class of 1965 in memory of Mrs. Catherine Kee and a generous donation made to the Carroll County Library Children's Department by Mrs. Renee McGrady.

Arts Festival is March 17

This year's Carroll County Schools Arts Festival is Saturday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon. This is a free event for the children of Carroll County!.

Tables will be set up for children to enjoy arts and crafts and performers will provide entertainment throughout the event. This year's emcee will be Carl Byars and entertainment will include performances by Aubrey Gaia, Simply Kevin and April Burke, Kapeller's Tae Kwon Do and MMA, and the Twin City Community Church Singers. Arts and Crafts tables will be provided by Carroll County Technical Center DECA and HOSA clubs and the Culinary Arts students, as well as Coordinated School Health, Carl Perkins Center, West Tennessee Sarcadois Support Group, Northwest Tennessee Head Start and Early Head Start, Kapeller's Tae Kwon Do and MMA, the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, West Tennessee Adult Education, TennCare

Choices Program, Carroll County Schools classrooms and ACE program, Bethel University, Huntingdon Wiser Miser club, Borderless Arts of Tennessee, Clarksburg Special Education Department, and Bethel Eastside FCE. Michael Knowles of Cedar Grove will once again display multiple model trains and the women of Farm Bureau will provide resources to allow children to try their hands at milking a cow.

In addition, the Carroll County Sheriff's Department's DARE vehicle and the Huntingdon Fire Department's trucks will be parked outside the Civic Center for children to inspect and enjoy and special guest Sparky the Dog will make his appearance throughout the event. Concessions will be available for purchase with all proceeds benefiting children with disabilities. The Carroll County Technical Center is also holding its second annual Car Show in the parking lot.



Angie Hazlewood, Coy Tilley and Patty Tilley work the stove top making pancakes and biscuits for an eager crowd.

Gleason Rotary Club Continues Traditional Pancake Breakfast

GLEASON (February 24) — On Saturday, February 24 the Gleason Rotary Club held its annual pancake breakfast at Simply Southern Café. The morning breakfast brought crowds in from Weakley, Carroll and Henry County.

Despite a looming storm, steady crowds lined up for a heaping plate of pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Jason Martin, club president of the Gleason Rotary Club, said he was pleased with the day's turnout. Martin stated, "It's a wonderful experience when a community comes together to support an organization like Rotary. We projects that help Gleason need funding and those funds come from our friends

and partners in the area. Today's crowd brought in over \$2,000. This will help the upkeep of our senior building and other projects along with way."

Events like the pancake breakfast are instrumental in funding the club's community projects. The Gleason Rotary Club is a driving force within the Gleason community. The club's community involvement includes owning and maintaining the Gleason Rotary Senior Center, sponsoring the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, support of the Gleason Parks program and recent construction of an emergency helipad.

The Gleason Rotary Club meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Simply Southern Café.

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GENERAL



Lawrence Designs Opens in Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON (March 2) — Lawrence Designs held its grand opening and ribbon cutting on Friday, March 2 at 19707 East Main Street in downtown Huntingdon. The event was coordinated by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Business people, friends and family gathered for the occasion to welcome the business to Huntingdon. Benji and Nichole Lawrence of McLemoresville own the business, that creates one-of-a-kind rustic designs for decorations. No two items are identical. The wood products are from reclaimed wood, rustic in design. Benji works in the early part of the week designing items and opens the store Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Lawrences have two children, Morgan, a junior at UT-Martin, and Jack, a junior at West Carroll High School.

Carroll County Holds 4-H Public Speaking Contest

Twenty-two of Carroll County's brightest youth gathered last week for the 2018 Carroll County 4-H Public Speaking Contest. The goal in 4-H is simply stated in the 4-H motto: "To Make the Best Better". All twenty-two of the contest participants proved that to be true last week. Every time a 4-H'er steps up to the podium, looks into the crowd, and delivers a message that they believe needs to be said, Carroll County's best truly do become better. Winners were: 4th grade: Jamie Arnold (Clarksburg); 5th grade: Johanna Dillahunt (Home School); 6th grade: Jordan Willis (Huntingdon).

Bethel to Hold Career Fair for Students, Alumni on March 15

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Office of Career Services will hold its annual Career Fair for both its students and alumni on Thursday, March 15 from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment. "We have some great companies coming to campus for this event," said Rachael French Brooks, Director of Career Services and Prevention. "What we want students and our alumni in the area to realize is that career fairs like this make their job hunt a little easier. They have a gathered group of companies together in the same place, and they can be prepared to make multiple connections for available jobs. Additionally, this is a great opportunity for students and professionals, alike, to practice their networking skills." Some of the companies in attendance will include: Benton County School System; Carey Counseling Center; Centennial Bank; Core Civic Whiteville Correctional Facility and Hardeman County Correctional Facility; Dot Foods; Fast Pace Urgent Care Clinic; Henry County Medical Center; Henry County School System; Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Systems; Natchez Trace Youth Academy; National Motor Club of America; Navy Officer Programs; Northwestern Mutual; Pepsi Mid America; REAL Hope Youth Center; Regions; Sherwin Williams; Tennessee Army National Guard; Tennessee Highway Patrol; Transamerica Agency Network; US Probation Office; US Secret Service; WRAP; and Youth Villages. A few spots are still available for interested employers. Those attending are asked to dress in professional attire and to bring multiple copies of their resumes. For more information, contact Rachael French Brooks at brooksra@bethelu.edu or at 731-352-4246.



(L to R) Front Row: Matt Jones, Kylie Bindig, Perfect Lor, Anna Batte, Noah Hampton, Anthony Tuthill. Back Row: Nevaeh Davis, Wade Smith, Lillian Neel, A.J. Murphy, Lyndsey Summers, Lauren Mansfield, Kennedy Green, Sami Roney, Emily Foster, Brady Davis, Carter Cary, Brayden Sneed.

Chamber Hosts STEM Classes for Students

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted its first STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) session of the 2017-2018 school year on Saturday, February 10. Eighteen freshmen from the county's five high schools participated in a 9 a.m.-noon session. The Chamber's STEM program is comprised of six sessions on Saturday mornings. Dr. Carla Thompson is the lead instructor for the program. She is a resident scientist for the Center of Science Outreach at Vanderbilt University. The program was developed to encourage students to think beyond the challenges in front of them through critical thinking and problem solving. "The recruitment and growth of business depends in part on the quality of the workforce. It is crucial for Carroll County to invest in its future with new and innovative education programs in science and technology. In doing so, we will position ourselves as an incubator for creative thinking and talented professionals," said, Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. This marks the sixth year for the program but major changes have occurred this year. Sessions are every other Saturday for 11 weeks. Members of the class are: Kylie Bindig, Emily Foster, Perfect Lor, Samantha Roney, Anna Batte, Nevaeh Davis, Noah Hampton, Anthony Tuthill, Kennedy Green, Lauren Mansfield, Andrew Murphy, Lyndsey Summers, Carter Cary, Brady Davis, Matthew Jones, Brayden Sneed, Lillian Neel, and Wade Smith. Dr. Thompson is the main presenter to the class. Dr. Thompson has been assigned to Inglewood Elementary School through a partnership between Metro Nashville Public Schools and Vanderbilt University to develop and co-teach science lessons with the STEM teacher in the STEM lab. She has also developed high school biology and physics curriculum for the Vanderbilt Abu Dhabi STEM initiative. In addition to writing curriculum, she has created professional development workshops for STEM teachers. Dr. Thompson also created STEM opportunities for junior high and high school students (6th - 12th) to conduct engineering projects and learn about engineering careers. Dr. Thompson studied at Marquette University where she earned a BS in Biomedical Engineering, MS from Wright State University in Biomedical Engineering, and her Ph.D. in Applied Biomedical Engineering from Cleveland State University/Cleveland Clinic.

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Left, Huntingdon's Taylor Smith nails an off-balance shot. Smith led all scorers with 17 points in the Fillies' Sectional win. Right, Alli Jones drains a three-pointer for the Fillies. Jones scored ten for Huntingdon in the victory. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

STATEBOUND!: Fillies Crush Lady Irish in Sectional, 55-28

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON (March 3) — The Region 6A Champion Fillies hosted the Houston County Lady Irish Saturday in a Sectional contest looking to reach the TSSAA Class A Girls' State Basketball Tournament for the second consecutive season.

The Fillies wasted no time ensuring their ticket to Murfreesboro was punched, jumping out to a 14-0 lead and cruising to a 55-28 victory in front of a packed gym of Huntingdon faithful that didn't lose intensity despite the lopsided game.

Huntingdon will take on Moore County Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Murphy Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. With a win, they'll take on either Pickett County or Greenfield on Friday. The Fillies beat Greenfield on the road in November, but the Lady Yellowjackets handed the

Huntingdon its only loss of the season in January. On the other side of the bracket are Wartburg Central, Unaka, former district rival Dresden and Summertown, who the Fillies narrowly defeated in the region championship game.

The Fillies set the tone right away, starting the game with a 14-0 run en route to a 23-3 lead at the end of the opening frame. Alli Jones led with ten points, including a three-pointer. Taylor Smith and Marisa Belew each scored four, Jasmine Dupree hit a three-pointer, and Adyn Swenson had a pair. Karlee Pulley had a three-pointer for the Lady Irish.

Huntingdon upped the lead in the second, outscoring Houston County 11-6, led by Smith with three points. Belew, Swenson, Tyasia Reed and Emily Williams each had a pair. Lady Irish Sidney Brake, Alissa Downs and Bailey Hooper each scored two points. At the half, the Fillies led 34-9.

Houston County knocked just a point off the deficit with a 15-14 advantage in the third, led by Downs with seven, including a three-pointer. Pulley also hit a three, Hope Witherspoon scored three points, and Hooper added a pair. Smith scored eight for Huntingdon with a pair of threes, Belew had four points, and Swenson added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Fillies led 48-24.

The Fillies closed out the win in a quick, 7-4 fourth, led by Swenson with four points. Smith added a pair, and Belew hit a free throw. Brake and Weatherpoon each added a pair for Houston County.

Huntingdon's Taylor Smith led all scorers with 17 points, including a pair of threes. Marisa Belew scored eleven, and Alli Jones and Adyn Swenson each had ten points, Jones with a three.

Alissa Downs led the Lady Irish with nine points, including a three-pointer.

REGION 6A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Above, Region 6A Girls Basketball Champion Huntingdon Fillies. Below Left, Marisa Belew scores for the Fillies in heavy traffic. Belew had ten points in Huntingdon's region championship win. Below Right, Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson draws contact on the way to the basket. Swenson led the Fillies with a dozen in the region championship win. Photos courtesy Jim Shiner



Huntingdon Fillies Win Thriller Over Summertown to Claim Crown

BY BRAD SAM

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LAWRENCEBURG (March 1) — The Huntingdon Fillies are Region 6A Girls Basketball Champions after a thrilling, down-to-the-wire win over the Summertown Lady Eagles, 42-39, at Lawrence County High School. The victory earned the Fillies the right to host a sectional contest Saturday and play for a bid in the state tournament.

Huntingdon won the tip and missed a pair of three-point attempts before Marisa Belew was fouled on an offensive rebound. She hit one of two at the line to break the scoreless tie. Summertown missed a three, and the Fillies grabbed the rebound to set up a three-pointer by Alli Jones. Huntingdon then managed a steal, but quickly turned the ball over: Lady Eagle Lauren Graves drained a three, then the teams swapped rebounds until Kylee Rosson gave Summertown the lead, 5-4. Jones responded with another three, then the Huntingdon defense employed the full court press, leading to a steal and two points from Taylor Smith. Graves missed a three on two consecutive possessions, then Smith grabbed her own rebound for another pair. Summertown took a timeout to regroup, and Josie Franks ended the team's drought. Summertown got a rebound on the other end,

but Smith managed a steal and drew a foul. Two free throws gave Huntingdon a 13-7 lead. Lady Eagle Jenna Brazier hit a three-pointer to cut the deficit in half, but Belew drew another foul and split the pair. When she missed the second shot, Adyn Swenson claimed the offensive rebound and dished it back to Belew for two points. As the quarter waned, the Fillies got the ball back. With four seconds to go, Belew missed, but Tyasia Reed grabbed the rebound and drew a foul. She hit one of two to give Huntingdon a 17-10 lead at the end of the first frame.

Belew began the second with a quick two points. Minutes passed as neither team could connect, but Graves eventually drained another three. Swenson came up empty at the line on the other end, but Kaci Fuller got the rebound and Swenson scored. After a Summertown miss was rebounded by Huntingdon, Fuller went to the line and converted on two shots. Lady Eagle Hailey Jones scored in response, and Haley Brown continued the comeback a minute later. With two minutes until the half, Kaley Campbell hit a pair of freebies to bring Summertown within four points. The Lady Eagles then pressed and forced a steal, but came up empty on the possession. Swenson scored with 35 seconds remaining, and Campbell added a bucket just before the buzzer. At the intermission,

Huntingdon led 25-21.

Belew again scored quickly to begin the third, but Rosson responded in kind. Both teams went cold until Swenson scored. The teams traded turnovers, the Campbell scored for Summertown. Another dry spell hit until Campbell found the net with just over three minutes on the clock, pulling the Lady Eagles within two. Nearly two minutes passed before Belew doubled the Fillies' lead, but Campbell responded on the other end. Heading into the final frame, Huntingdon led 31-29.

Over a minute passed in the fourth before Swenson scored, and H. Jones answered for Summertown. Smith put Huntingdon back up by four, but Campbell cut it back to two. Fuller scored on a putback, then Brown and Campbell connected on back-to-back Lady Eagle possessions to tie the game at 37-37. Swenson drained a pair at the line, but H. Jones tied it again seconds later. Swenson broke the tie again with two minutes to go, and Fuller split a pair with 1:15 on the clock to make it 42-39. The Huntingdon defense locked the Lady Eagles down, and the game ended without another shot.

Lady Eagle Kaley Campbell led all scorers with 14 points.

Adyn Swenson led the Fillies with a dozen, and Marisa Belew scored ten points.

Region 6A Basketball All-Tournament Teams Named



Above, LAWRENCEBURG (March 1) — Following Thursday's Region 6A Girls Basketball Championship game at Lawrence County High School, members of the participating teams were named to the All-Tournament team. Recognized were Huntingdon Fillies Adyn Swenson, Marisa Belew and Tournament MVP Taylor Smith; McKenzie Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett; West Carroll Lady War Eagle Alyssa Butler; Clarksburg Lady Rocket Sarah Derryberry; Colinwood Lady Trojan Bailey Pigg; Loretto Lady Mustangs Olivia Chadwell and Julia Huntley; Perry County Lady Vikings Chynia Brooks and Jacy Roberts; and Summertown Lady Eagles Kaley Campbell and Lauren Graves. Photo courtesy Jim Shiner Right, LAWRENCEBURG (March 1) — West Carroll War Eagle Carson Lee Robinson was named to the Region 6A Boys All-Tournament Team following the championship game Thursday night at Lawrence County High School. Other players recognized included McKenzie Rebel Lucas King; Huntingdon Mustang Kaleel Bailey; Clarksburg Rocket Devin Wildridge; Colinwood Trojans Kedron Hensley and Austin Reeves; Wayne County Wildcats Brayden Johnson and Jordan James; Loretto Mustang Will McBee; and Summertown Eagle Trey Trotter. Photo courtesy Julia Robinson Murphy



Looking Back

From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Clarksburg Lady Rockets ended their season one step away from a TSSAA State Tournament appearance, falling in the sectional round to Middleton, 71-50.

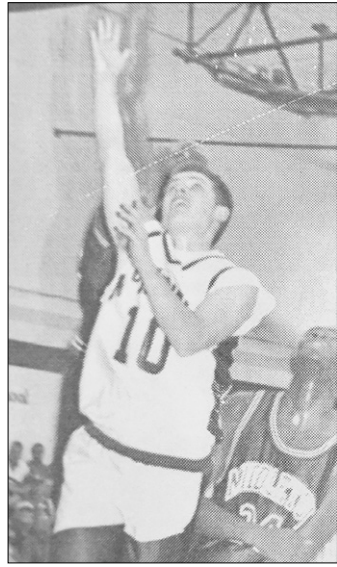
20 YEARS AGO — Region 7A Boys Basketball Quarterfinals: McKenzie Rebels 68, Middleton Tigers 58; USJ Bruins 65, West Carroll War Eagles 60; JCS Eagles 74, Huntingdon Mustangs 51; Adamsville Cardinals 96, Clarksburg Rockets 74.

*Region 7A Girls Basketball Quarterfinals: Scotts Hill Lady Lions 67, McKenzie Lady Rebels 44; Clarksburg Lady Rockets 57, JCS Lady Eagles 48; Huntingdon Fillies 75, Adamsville Lady Cardinals 66; USJ Lady Bruins 72, Central Lady Tigers 25.

*Region 7A Girls Basketball Semifinals: Lady Rockets 41, Lady Lions 33; Lady Bruins 62, Fillies 53.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Lady Wildcat Anna Trull drives to the basket in Bethel College's 72-61 win over Cumberland University. Trull scored eleven points. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel Mat Kee scores in McKenzie's region quarterfinal win over Middleton.



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Those coming together to enjoy Bethel University's newest baseball and softball stadium lighting included (L to R): Head Baseball Coach Rusty Thompson; Bethel baseball players John Michael Spoon of Covington and Kendall Adkisson of Savannah; Director of Development Amy Thompson; President Walter Butler; Bethel softball players Dominique Todd of Clarksville and Keely Jordan of Huntingdon; and Head Softball Coach John Weeks.

Lighting for Bethel Baseball, Softball Fields is Complete

McKENZIE — Bethel University is realizing another milestone in its history as work comes to completion on the school's first-ever lights for the Wildcat baseball and softball

fields. "These particular updates have been on the university's radar for a while now," said Amy Thompson, director of Development at Bethel. "We had been exploring every possible avenue for funding this project – possibly grants – but available grant funds can be very specific, and we had not found a grant source that our lighting project matched well." Thompson said lighting for the project was quite cost prohibitive.

"We were talking hundreds of thousands of dollars," she said. "So when Thomas and Patty Kahlden showed interest in helping on this project, we could not have been more thrilled. Patty cared deeply about this particular project knowing the importance of providing lights would give our student athletes the opportunity to miss less class while still getting to earn their scholarships on the field."

The Kahldens are from Caldwell, Texas and they own and operate Refinery Specialties, Inc., an oil and gas solution company in Bryan. Their son, Kolby, is a student at Bethel majoring in physical education, and he is a dual student athlete in football and shooting.

"The lighting project has consisted of 64 lights for the baseball field and 26 for the softball field," Thompson said. "Musco Lighting undertook the installation. It meets all NCAA regulations, and there is a 25-year warranty."

"We are thrilled that the Kahldens have chosen to support Bethel and that this lighting project will be a lasting legacy of that support," said Bethel University President, Dr. Walter Butler. "I know a lot of the student athletes who play baseball and softball here. They are committed to their sport, and I feel confident that the new lighting will give them a chance to spend as much time as they can on their field – honing their skills."

"I think it's really great that we have gotten these lights," said senior softball player Emmi Thurmond of Franklin, Kentucky. "We are no longer restricted to having practices and games during the day."

"We just want to thank Ms. Pat and her family for such a generous donation," said senior baseball player Steven White of Savannah, Tenn. "It means a lot to get to play under the new lights, and as it warms up, we are now able to have later games which will also mean fewer times that we might have to miss an afternoon class to play a game."

A ribbon cutting for the new lights is later in the semester around spring football according to President Butler.

"It will be a time when we can formally thank Thomas and Patty and their family for this meaningful contribution," he said.

According to Thompson, the space housing Bethel's baseball and softball fields will be named Kahlden Complex.

Bethel's Jones Pitches No Hitter

McKENZIE — After losing a 2-1 heartbreaker Friday to No. 6 William Carey the Bethel Wildcats needed a pick me up Saturday and boy did they get one. Senior right-handed hurler Brady Jones fired a no-hitter against one of the best hitting line-ups in the SSAC. The Manilla, Arkansas native struck out 11 Crusaders in route to the victory.

Bethel scored single runs in the first and second innings. They added a two spot in the third.

Lucas Riddick, Austin Brenner, Randy Guevarez and Colby Poston each drove in a run for the Wildcats. Riddick and Poston both had two hits in the eight hit attack by the Cats.

Cole Edgens suffered the Crusader loss.

WCU had their hitting shoes on in game two. They pounded out 13 hits against four Wildcat pitchers in route to a 10-4 win. Bethel's Jackson Hollinshead drove in three runs while Jacob Foster had one RBI. Conner McWilliams picked up the WCU win. John Michael Spoon was charged with the Bethel loss.

William Carey left McKenzie with a 16-4 overall mark and a 2-1 league record. Bethel is 5-8 and 1-2.

The Cats travel to William Baptist Tuesday for a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. They return home Friday for a three game weekend conference series against Brewton-Parker.



Coach Malang is joined by Associate AD Brad Chappell

Bethel Soccer Great, Coach Malang Has Jersey Placed in Hall-of-Fame

McKENZIE — Bethel Men's Soccer Coach Jarju Malang was asked by Bethel Associate Athletic Director Brad Chappell to work in assisting at the Bethel basketball games this past Saturday in Crisp Arena.

It was a ploy to make sure he was there as he was surprised at halftime of the women's game with Chappell presenting him a framed jersey from his playing days which will be hung on the

Bethel Hall-of-Fame Wall in Crisp Arena in honor of his outstanding career.

J.J. played at Bethel from 2003-2007. He had 56 career goals, 151 career points, and 39 assists. He was named to the KIAC 1st Team in 2004. He was also a 2004 NAIA All-Region and NAIA All-American in 2004. Malang was a 1st Team All-TransSouth Conference performer in 2006.

Malang commented, "I want to

thank all my coaches, my teammates, and all those who helped me achieve this high honor. I also wish to say thanks to Athletic Director Dale Kelley and Associate Athletic Director Brad Chappell for honoring me like this. I owe a big thanks to Coach Melvin Belong and Coach Misty Aird for their support during my playing days." He added, "This is a wonderful gesture by the university and I am very grateful."

Bethel Smashes Own Records in FLW College Bass Fishing Tournament

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. — The Bethel University Wildcats broke two records Saturday while competing in the FLW Yeti College series Bass tournament held at Lake Guntersville State Park near Guntersville, Alabama.

The records set by Bethel Bass Team this past week included the most teams to qualify for nationals from one tournament at five and the most teams to qualify for the nationals from one season at nine.

The Wildcats placed 3rd, 6th, and 12th out of 273 Boats and 546 Anglers competing. The Bass Cat team of Cole Walker and Wilson Smith captured 3rd place. Dax Elwart and Logan Milsaps finished 6th while Heath Smith and Isaac Duncan took 12th place. Bethel also placed a team in 23rd and a team in 27th to move a total of five teams from one tournament to the national championship for 2019.

Bethel previously held the record for the most teams qualify-

ing for the FLW National Championship from one tournament at a total of four.

The record number of Boats from one School qualifying for the FLW National Championship for one season was also held by the Bethel squad at six for FLW and six for Bassmasters.

The Wildcats will have 12 Anglers from 2017 season headed to the 2018 FLW Nationals to be held this May in Shreveport, Louisiana.

FLW takes ten percent from each of the four FLW college tournaments held across the nation to the FLW National Championship each year.

Bethel had already qualified four teams for the nationals at Lake Seminole two weeks ago which tied the record for most teams from one school qualified at one tournament thus bringing the total number of Bethel Bass Teams headed to the 2019 FLW National Championship to a record breaking nine boats.

"With two more FLW tournaments left to go in the season we could qualify even more teams for the nationals", said Coach Garry Mason. He added, "The great thing about our top three finishers at Guntersville was that all three boats that helped set the new records are freshmen and sophomores. Coach Loudon and I are so very proud of our team and the strong finish in the Lake Guntersville tournament."

The Bass Cats now head to their home waters of Kentucky Lake for two tournaments. The FLW Open out Gilbertsville, Kentucky and the Cabelas Big Bass Splash out of Paris Landing State Park.

The Bethel squad also has qualified four teams to the Bassmasters Nationals as well and still have three more Bassmasters tournaments in which more Bethel teams could qualify.

WCES February Students of the Month



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Miss West Carroll Junior High, High School Crowned



Top Left, Miss West Carroll High School 2018 is senior Alexia Allen, daughter of Brad and Melissa Allen. Members of the royalty include (L to R): Fourth Maid Na'khila Parker, freshman daughter of Ryanne and Dennis Parker; Second Maid Ashley Myles, sophomore daughter of Allison and Cedric Myles; Queen Alexia Allen; First Maid Alyssa Baker, sophomore daughter of Carrie and Brian Baker; and Third Maid Aleisha Annis, sophomore daughter of Tracy Forrest. Top Right, Miss West Carroll High School 2018 is senior Alexia Allen, daughter of Brad and Melissa Allen. Above, West Carroll High School Beauty Pageant Special Category winners (L to R): Best Model Aleisha Annis, sophomore daughter of Tracy Forrest; Best Dressed Ashley Myles, sophomore daughter of Allison and Cedric Myles; Prettiest Smile and Best On-Stage Question Virginia Knott, freshman daughter of Rebecca Chandler; and Prettiest Hair Savannah Sutton, sophomore daughter of Sarah Sutton. Below Left, Miss West Carroll Junior High 2018 is eighth grader Natalie Moore, daughter of Natt and Kristie Moore. Natalie was also awarded Prettiest Smile and Hair, Best Dressed and Best Personality. Members of the royalty include (L to R): Fourth Maid Kelsey Holmes, seventh grade daughter of Richard and Kayla Holmes; Second Maid Sydney Bosley, seventh grade daughter of Rodney and Michelle Bosley; Queen Natalie Moore; First Maid Rebekah Draper, seventh grade daughter of Mariann Draper; and Third Maid Janzen Winberry, seventh grade daughter of Charlotte and the late Chris Winberry. Below Right, Miss West Carroll Junior High 2018 is eighth grader Natalie Moore, daughter of Natt and Kristie Moore. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Mrs. Courtney Kee's Third Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Courtney Kee's class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points in February. The class maintained an average of 90.9 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Fairview Welcomes New Pastor



Bro. Derek Frazee of Bruceton has been elected pastor at Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1375 Fairview Church Road near McKenzie. Bro. Frazee and his wife, Tiffany, have two children, Anna and Gabe. The Fairview Church, along with the new pastor, invite everyone to join with them as they seek to worship God in spirit and in truth.



Carroll County Library's SciSquad with their Spin Art creations.

The Library Lines

By Nikki Cunningham

The Carroll County Library had a wacky good time last Wednesday celebrating Dr. Seuss Week at Tot Time! We sang "The Cat in the Hat" the tune of "The Addams Family," listened as Miss Kelli read Wacky Wednesday, made a "Put Me in the Zoo" craft, based off of the book written by Robert Lopshire, but often included in Dr. Seuss collections. We also enjoyed our One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish goldfish snacks. Dr. Seuss Week did not end there; our friends from Amazing Creations Preschool in McKenzie came for a library tour on Thursday! We read Miss Kelli's favorite Dr. Seuss book, And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street. Our visitors then marched around the library, learned about fiction and nonfiction books, and were given a chance to explore the Children's Department where they played with blocks, puzzles, and puppets, looked at books, and did a Cat in the Hat craft.

Don't forget this Thursday, March 8 is Lego Club Night! This month we will have a Transportation Challenge; whether it is by land, by sea, or by air our Lego Club members will be building creations that move! Lego Club meets the second Thursday of every month from 5:00-6:30! Our monthly S.T.E.A.M. Saturday is March 24th at 10:30am. This month we will be creating a solar system! S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays are designed for children ages 3 - 6 and explore concepts related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

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Silver Threads Quilt Guild February Meeting

The February monthly meeting of the Silver Thread Quilt Guild was opened by Tammy Host with a warm welcome to guests Lisa Young, Carol Macall, Ruby Brooks and a special guest representing the Carroll County Humane Society, Lisa Langford.

The Silver Threads Planning Committee was honored to meet two of the Office on Aging Program Consultants from the Nashville Office. Huntingdon's Office on Aging Director Susan Sloan arranged for Laverclia McCullaugh and Kennettia Golden to visit the room and see a wide display of quilted items. The members were pleased to talk and answer any questions the ladies had. It's always a pleasure to have visitors.

Tammy Host announced that Silver Threads has been gifted a large amount of beautiful cloth. The material was donated to the club by Ellen McCready. Silver Threads will utilize the material in many ways: for projects throughout the community as well as their own projects. This lovely surprise has come at the perfect time, as many members have volunteered to make child-size quilts for the Carroll County Police Dept. and Fire Stations. The quilts will be used when the need arises when dealing with children. Silver Threads wishes to express their sincere thanks to Ellen McCready for sharing this wonderful gift.

Jayne Heinz organized a challenge to benefit the Carroll County Humane Society. The participants were given a small piece of dog or cat material and asked to incorporate it into anything of their choosing. There were over two dozen entries! There were beautiful quilts, place mats, aprons and more. Susan Sloan and Mary Humphries from the Office on Aging were the judges. Congratulations to the winners: Jayne Heinz



Silver Threads Quilt Guild member Patricia Welch shares her challenge entry, a stuffed Fisherman Dog. He is wearing a fisherman's vest decorated with lures and bobbers and carries a fishing basket and pole. Patricia enjoys being a member of the Silver Threads club. When she is not sewing quilts, she is making doll clothes.

and Vicki Miller placed third with a lovely Doggy Quilt, Linda Hanna placed second with beautiful place mats, and Patricia Welch placed first with a stuffed Fisherman Dog.

Lisa Langford was on hand to accept all of the entries. Miss Langford said that all of the beautiful things would be used as fundraisers for the Carroll County Humane Society. "Bow Wow At The Barn" will be held at Wad-

dell Place in McKenzie March 10 to raise money. Many items will be used there as part of a silent auction. Call the Humane Society for details.

Silver Threads welcomes anyone who wishes to join them. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Carroll County Complex on High Street in Huntingdon. For more information, call Tammy 731-694-0602 or Jean 731-358-4811.

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Bow Wow at the Barn is Saturday

Carroll County Humane Society is thrilled to host Bow Wow at the Barn II at the beautiful Venue at Waddell Place in McKenzie this Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

Tickets for this event are \$25 and are still available at the shelter at 21822 Highway 22 in McKenzie, which is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Each ticket includes dinner by Cash's Wood Fired Pizza of Paris, two drink tickets, dessert, entertainment by The Flash Back Band of McKenzie, and CCHS silent auction and wine pull.

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GLEASON SCHOOL PAGEANTS

March 17 is the date of the Little Mr. and Miss Gleason, 5 p.m., Junior Miss Gleason, 6 p.m., Miss Gleason, 7 p.m. at the Dudley Sanders Memorial Gym at Gleason School. Entry fee is \$25, application deadline is March 9. Applications are available at the school office.

CAPITOL TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVE ANDY HOLT

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Capitol Talk with Andy Holt on Friday, March 9 noon at the Chamber Office in Huntingdon. RSVP by noon Tuesday, March 6 by calling 731-986-4664. A meal is \$7 per person. Holt will speak from 12:20 to until 1 p.m.

CARL PERKINS CENTER ANNUAL DINNER, AUCTION

The Carroll County Carl Perkins Center presents its 14th annual dinner and auction on Saturday, March 10 at the Vera Low Center on Bethel's campus. A silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m.

24-7 Band will provide the entertainment. Tickets are \$40 per person. Business casual attire is recommended. Buy tickets from the Center, 50 Stone Ridge Cove, Huntingdon, or from any advisory board member.

TENTH ANNUAL GARY 'FUD' GOOCH MEMORIAL

The tenth annual Gary "Fud" Gooch Memorial BBQ and Rook Tournament is Friday, March 9 at the Viva Dee Bolen Yuma Community Center. Rib or chicken plates are \$8, served beginning at 5 p.m. Rook begins at 7 p.m. First through fourth place will receive a trophy. Proceeds go to the community center. Cooking will be Ricky "BBQ" Wood.

Huntingdon Seeks Inclusion in State Downtown Program

HUNTINGDON (February 27) — Huntingdon Mayor and Council approved a resolution to seek inclusion in the Tennessee Downtowns Program in an effort to receive grants to renovate and preserve historic downtown buildings.

Tennessee Downtowns requires training to participate in the competitive grant program. It requires a 24-month education and grant process.

If successful, the town can work with local owners of downtown buildings to improve the façade of the buildings in an effort to improve its outer appearance, and convert it to its original design.

In other business, the council approved entering into a contract with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act On-the-Job Training Program, working through the contractor, Dyersburg State Community College. The program allows up to 50 percent of the wage rate of the participant. The program will aid in sending a new patrol officer to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Two customers' water bills were adjusted for extensive leaks. Cathy Weathers' bill of \$953.70 was adjusted to \$250, and the bill for Huntingdon High School was adjusted from \$7,799.88 to \$2,472.84 after a leak while school was dismissed. The average bill for HHS is \$2,272.84.

Old water meters were sold to David Adams at a price of \$3.00 per meter. Great Hand LLC bid \$281.00 total for the whole lot of meters. Mayor Dale Kelley said Adams' bid provided a few more dollars than Great Hand.

The 2017 financial audit indicated one finding for the General, Drug, and Solid Waste funds total expenditures exceeding appropriations by \$49,782, \$180, and \$148 respectively. Mayor Kelley said the problems were all budgeting oversights. The following summary of net change in fund balance for each account is as follows: General Fund, decrease of \$45356; Dixie PAC, \$8,239 increase; Public Improvement, \$4,250 increase; Drug Fund, decrease of \$34,346 — funded from previous year's reserve; Utility Fund — decrease of \$96,820, including the depreciation total of \$498,428; and Industrial Board, \$117,748, including depreciation total of \$25,660.

The Public Works and Public Utility Department sold accumulated surplus scrap metal netting revenue of \$3,984.69 to the General Fund and \$2,297.75 to the Utility Fund.

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 cafeteria 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.

VALE COMMUNITY CENTER ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

The Vale Community Center is hosting a "Luck of the Irish — St. Patrick's Celebration" on Saturday, March 17 at the center located at 26165 Highway 114 north of Hollow Rock from 3-7 p.m. Come join the fun and enjoy the delicious Irish stew, bread, dessert and drink for only \$7. Children ten and under eat for half price. Music will be provided by A Touch of Grey. Wear green to be eligible for door prizes. All proceeds benefit the community center upkeep. For more information or if you are willing to help, please call 731-415-3935.

NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO MEET

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council holds its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting Friday, March 16 at 10 a.m. at the Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office at 938C Walnut Avenue West, McKenzie.

MCKENZIE YOUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS

McKenzie Youth Baseball signups are March 10 from 8 a.m. to Noon at City Hall. Signup fee is \$50 per child or \$100 per family.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

BOW WOW AT THE BARN II, Saturday, March 10 from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Waddell Place — Tickets are now on sale at CCHS, Huntingdon Animal Clinic and Paris Vet Clinic. Tickets are \$25 each and include admittance, entertainment by The Flashback Band, food by Cash's Woodfired Pizza, desserts, beverages and two drink tickets. Please help by sponsoring the event. Sponsorship levels are named for current and former residents of the shelter: O'Hail sponsor \$1,000; Sammy sponsor \$500; Libby sponsor \$250; Giant sponsor \$100. We thank you all for your past, present, and future support of Carroll County Humane Society.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education meets Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the board office at 585 High Street.

WEAKLEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO MEET

Weakley County Democrats will meet Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Sharon Senior Center, 207 E. Main Street, Sharon. Everyone is invited to attend.

REVIVAL AT GLEASON FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Gleason United Methodist Church is holding a revival on March 18-20 with Evangelist Jacie Fincher. A fellowship meal is at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Pastor Allan Trull and congregation invite everyone to attend. Finchers will provide the singing on Sunday.

Services begin nightly at 7 p.m.

2018 MISS TATER TOWN PAGEANTS

The annual Tater Town Pageants are Saturday, March 10, at the Gleason School Gymnasium, beginning at 1 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Categories for boys and girls are: 0 thru 11 months; 1 year olds; 2 year olds; 3 year olds; 4 and 5 year olds; and 6 thru 9 year olds. Older categories include the Pre-Teen Miss Tater Town for girls ages 10-12. Next will be the Jr. Miss Pageant for girls ages 13-15. The finale of the evening will be the Miss Tater Town Pageant for ages 16-21. Pageant winners qualify for the West Tennessee Strawberry Pageants. Entry fees for all pageants will be \$20. For more information call 731-514-9007 or 731-415-3511.

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.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

PING PONG AT MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

Come to the McKenzie Farmers Market, 2451 Cedar Street, every Monday at 6 p.m. for Ping

Pong. Beginners and experts are welcome, just show up with a paddle. There is no cost.

OVERCOMERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL

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

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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OLD UNION CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING, CLEANING

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Violation of Order — A Cedar Grove man is facing charges of violation of order granting bail. Sergeant Lee Bates charged Mason Storm Baker, 26, of 382 Griggs Chapel Rd with violation of order granting bail, and a temporary order of protection was also issued against Baker. According to Bates' report, Baker was arrested for assaulting his wife in February. Baker was ordered to have no contact with her, but made several calls to her.

Violation of Registration — A Memphis man was cited into court March 1. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Curtis Anderson, 24, with violation of financial responsibility and

violation of registration. According to Parham's report, Anderson was pulled over while driving in McKenzie due to the vehicle he was driving having expired registration. Anderson's cousin, Marvetta Betts told deputies she had purchased the vehicle a year ago and tried to get the registration from the previous owners, but hadn't been able to.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Paula Painter of Cedar Grove reported to deputies on March 1 that her stepson, Cody Weaver, 18, had taken approximately \$200 in coins and three Nintendo games, which he sold to Nerdvana in Jackson.

County to Upgrade Courthouse Security

HUNTINGDON — The county of Carroll has received a grant to upgrade its metal detector outside the General Sessions, Circuit Court, and Chancery Court rooms at the Carroll County Courthouse.

Carroll County Commissioners are asked to amend its budget to accept a grant of \$12,242.44 for the equipment and another \$3,000 for training on the new device.

That is one resolution on the Commission's March agenda.

Other items on the agenda include:

A resolution to appoint Phyllis Smith to the Carroll County Indigent Care Board to replace the late William Lee Smothers.

A resolution asking Bill Haslam and the General Assembly to appropriate money to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority to help secure additional federal funding. The authority provides flood risk management, stream maintenance, channel stabilization, infrastructure protection, and water resources management.

A resolution from the McK-

enzie Industrial Development Board asking the county to support industrial development projects through local grants or incentives. Frank Tate, executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation, will address the Commission on the matter.

A resolution to appoint Hal Eason, Randy Long, Gaylon Sydnor, Janice Tippitt, Dottie Walker, Kim Renfroe Johnson, and Robert Chandler to the Carroll County Agriculture Extension Committee.

A resolution to transfer \$25,150 from insurance proceeds to the Drug Fund as reimbursement for a pickup truck that was totally destroyed after being struck by a motorist.

A resolution tabled during the January meeting might reappear during the March meeting. It was to abandon portions of two county roads adjacent to the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake. A private developer wants to acquire ownerships to develop gated residential communities.

Marriage Licenses

- William Michael Bates, 25, of Atwood to Kirsten Linette Bright Frye, 27, of Atwood.
- Daniel Arthur Acheson, 41, of Huntingdon to Kelly Marie

Whitt Mosteller, 39, of Huntingdon.

- Bradley D. Neil Allen, 30, of Cedar Grove to Erika Marie Tabor, 21, of Cedar Grove.

Property Transfers

- Emily Kelly to Emily Kelly in Districts 4, 15, 16, and 18.
- George G. III and Avanda Y. Liffsey to 2 Seam Creek, LLC.
- Shirley Gene and Jody Robinson to George Ray Cook and others in District 20.
- Linda Carol Smothers to Auston Gullium and Laura Elizabeth Deville in District 23.
- John and Luann McAteer to Greg A. and Glynda C. Woolam in District 16.
- Otis Norman Nesbitt to Karen D. Swims in District 23.
- John Charles Holmes to Sherry Anne Holmes Hudson in District 4.
- Phillip Finch Estate to Februlina G. Manz in District 2.
- Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann PC to American Advisors Group.
- Travis Newton Nance to Jonathan P. and Karen M. Johnson.
- Ditech Financial, LLC to Federal National Mortgage Association.
- Jimmy Cannon to J & J Rental Property LLC in District 12.
- Jeffery L. Finley to Jeffery L. Finley in District 8.
- Debra Burnett and others to Debra Burnett in District 6.
- Tawanna Greene to Tawanna Greene in District 22.
- Joseph W. Downing to Leon-

- ard Ray Bailey and others.
- Allen D. and Teresa J. Walls to Jerry Robert Phipps Jr. in District 22.
- Patti Bishop Foster to Tyler Graham in District 10.
- Lyndell Weatherly to Danna Weatherly Douglas.
- Larry W. and Dianne Lewis to Samuel Warren Jr. and Teresa Estock in District 13.
- Felix Perry to Dustin Ray Wade and others in District 11.
- Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in District 14.
- Jessie Belle Sisson to Charles Sisson II and others in District 16.
- Joseph L. and Gloria Jean Shearer to Stanley L. Shearer in District 17.
- Connie Sue Beasley to Connie Sue Beasley in District 4.
- Darris and Annette Nash to Ricky Dean and Karen Diane Blankenship in District 4.
- Reverse Mortgage Solutions Inc. to Kelvin Joel and Charlotte Ann Davis.
- Debra Ann McGowan to Eli J. and Robert K. Brown in District 6.
- Judy Smothers Roberts to Cody Wade Roberts in District 12 and 24.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (March 1) — The following cases were disposed as follows in the Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 1.

Angela Michelle Crowell, McKenzie, guilty driving while revoked, second offense, \$250 fine and costs, 11/29 supervised probation.

Robert Doede, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion on assault charge, \$50 fine, anger management, no contact with victim.

Sarah Nicole Hensley, Huntingdon, guilty on simple possession/casual exchange. No sentence listed.

Melissa Hopper, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion on theft, \$100 fine, no contact with victim, restitution.

Lauren Lee Lavender, Huntingdon, guilty, meth possession or casual exchange, 10 days jail, no fine, 5/20 unsupervised probation.

Kasey Lemke, Huntingdon, guilty, simple possession or casual exchange, \$750 fine and costs, 11/29 supervised probation.

Kristy S. Morris, Henry, guilty probation violation, par-

tial revocation, 90 days jail.

Anthony Stephens, Huntingdon, guilty, simple possession/casual exchange, \$250 fine.

Christopher Antonio Taylor, Huntingdon, dismissed charge of failure to appear.

Jessica Taylor, Holliday, guilty, theft, restitution, no contact with store, 11/29 probation.

Tracy Walden, Bruceton, guilty of reckless driving by intoxicant, \$350 fine, five days jail, 5/28 supervised probation; dismissed charge of implied consent, open container.

Thomas D. Ward, Hollow Rock, theft, \$50 fine, 11/29 suspended sentence, supervised probation.

Dwight Williams, Huntingdon, guilty of simple possession/casual exchange, \$250 fine and costs.

Lamont Wells Winsett, Paris, guilty of driving while revoked, \$100 fine, six months unsupervised probation. Dismissed charges of speeding.

Letritia Ann Wortham, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion on charge of theft, no contact with victim, supervised probation for 11/29, payment plan set.

McKenzie Police Reports

Violation of Order of Protection — Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Franchot Montrell Grant, 37, Jackson with violation of an order of protection after an incident in McKenzie on February 28 on U.S. 79

According to the report, Grant was stopped for speeding on U.S. 79 at approximately 8:14 a.m. for speeding. He said his female passenger, who he claimed was his sister, needed emergency care at McKenzie Regional Hospital. Beauchamp followed Grant to the hospital, performed a computer check on Grant, and learned he had an order of protection issued by his wife, who was in actuality the passenger needing emergency care.

Grant was issued a citation for speeding and transported to Carroll County Jail for violation of the order of protection.

Child Abuse/Neglect, Domestic Assault — Officer Paul Eddlemon charged Christopher Trull, 31, of Milan with driving on a revoked license, child abuse, and domestic assault following an incident on February 27 at 3 p.m.

According to Eddlemon's report, he and Officer Jasmin Burgess had a report of a child being struck in the face by a male adult and a female adult pushing the child into a seat.

The vehicle stopped at a business along U.S. 79 when the two officers were able to speak to the adults and the child. The

adults were separated so the officers could have separate conversations about the incident another driver witnessed. The adults each said the child strikes himself in the face. After interviewing both adults, Eddlemon charged the male with the above-listed offenses. Trull's license was revoked for a DUI offense in Gibson County. The Department of Children's Services was also alerted about the incident.

Driving on Suspended — Officer Brandon Leek charged Jamie Latrell Bogan, 20, McKenzie, on March 2 for speeding and learned his license was suspended. The officer could smell marijuana, so he asked the three passengers to exit. Officer Leek found a bottle of hydrocodone was located on the passenger side. Bogan was cited into General Sessions for speeding, driving on a suspended license, possession of Schedule II controlled substance, and violation of the financial responsibility law.

Driving on Revoked/Speeding — Officer Steven Scott charged Jason William Creasy, 38, of McKenzie with driving on a revoked license, first offense, and warned him for speeding after a March 3 traffic stop. He was cited into court.

Vandalism/Dog at Large — Officer Jeremiah Brooks investigated a report of damage to the inventory of storage sheds in front of Merchants Outlet Mall caused by a dog scratching and chewing on the vacant buildings.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — A Brownsville man was arrested February 9. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Derek Pittman, 27, with theft under \$1,000, simple possession, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hugueley's report, officers were called to Walmart in regards to a shoplifter. Pittman admitted to taking an item from Walmart. Officers also found a small amount of what was believed to be marijuana and several pipes.

Harassment — A warrant was issued for the arrest of a Huntingdon man on February 19. Lieutenant Angela Barker charged Kiowa P. Geans, 27, with harassment. According to Barker's report, Jerri Wooters filed a complaint with police in January after Geans sent her an estimated 100 text messages over the course of a month, some

of which were vulgar. She said he also frequently went to her place of work. Geans agreed to stop texting Wooters and dropping by her work when officers spoke to him. On February 19 Geans saw Wooters at a store and pulled behind her car in an attempt to block her in. Wooters said he yelled at her and made an obscene gesture toward her.

Theft — A McKenzie man was arrested February 23. Lieutenant Angela Barker charged Joseph Andrew Curtis, 25, with theft under \$1,000. According to Barker's report, officers were called to Walmart in regard to a shoplifter. Store security said Curtis had tried to steal several items by hiding them in his boots. The items were recovered, but the packages were damaged so the products could not be sold. Restitution is due to Walmart in the amount of \$37.42.

McKenzie City Council Meets Thursday

The Board of Mayor and Council for the City of McKenzie meets Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

The agenda includes an ordinance to repeal the existing sewer-use ordinance and adopt

wastewater regulations, Chapter 2 and 3 of Title 18, Section 1; and discussion on the purchase of police vehicles.

Citizens are invited to attend and provide input during a designated portion of the meeting.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Carroll County Budget Committee will meet on **Thursday, March 15 at 5 p.m.** at the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 625 High St., Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN. The public is invited to attend.

A13/10-1

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 22 at Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency conference room located at 124 Weldon Drive, Martin.

A1471/10-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: **2018PA32**

ESTATE OF: **DANNY OBRIEN QUINN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **23RD** day of **FEBRUARY, 2018** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DANNY OBRIEN QUINN** deceased, who died **DECEMBER 28TH, 2017**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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(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 **23RD** day of **FEBRUARY, 2018**.
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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:	Executor/Administrator
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99 Court Square, Suite 105	Attorney
Huntingdon, TN 38344	STEVEN L. WEST
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A561/R10418/9-2

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: **2018PE35**

ESTATE OF: **RUBY LOVELACE COZART, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **27TH** day of **FEBRUARY, 2018** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **RUBY LOVELACE COZART** deceased, who died **NOVEMBER 29, 2017**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	SETH HAROLD COZART, JR.
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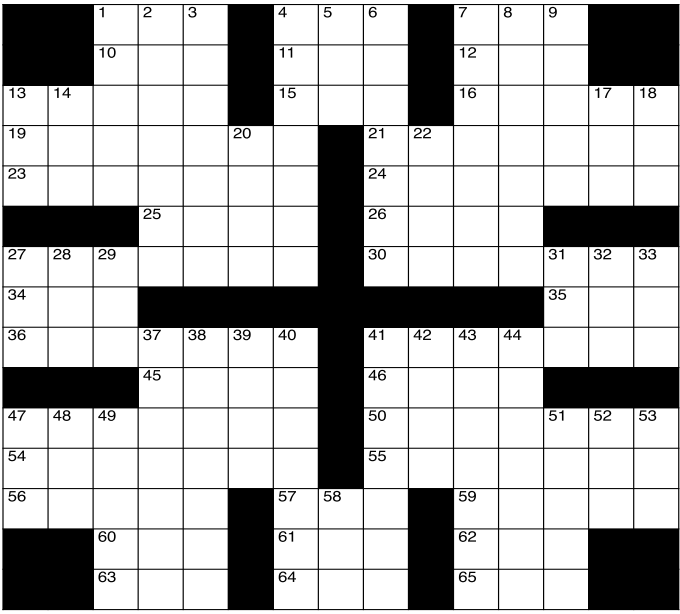
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Chop or cut
4. Green veggie
7. Bar bill
10. Doctors' group
11. One who buys and sells securities (slang)
12. Be in debt
13. Lively ballroom dance
15. Singer Charles
16. Polish city
19. Former
21. Dismissing from employment
23. Minerals
24. Plotted
25. Consult
26. After a prayer
27. Agents of one's downfall
30. Leaseholders
34. Supervises flying
35. Voodoo god
36. Alfalfa
41. Apply another coat to
45. Witnesses
46. Jai __, sport
47. Ones who proof
50. Recant
54. Small group with shared interests
55. Part of warming headgear
56. Woolen cloth
57. Snag
59. Central American fruit tree
60. Woman (French)
61. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
62. Type of bed
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. Consume
65. Japanese freight company (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Czech monetary unit
2. Able to arouse intense feeling



3. Elk
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Geological time
6. Depths of the ocean
7. Burns to the ground
8. Becomes cognizant of
9. Cause to shade
13. US political party
14. Refers to some of a thing
17. Single
18. Type of beer
20. Ancient Iranian people
22. Grocery chain
27. Gridiron league
28. English river
29. __ and cheese
31. Peyton's younger brother
32. Long time

33. High schoolers' test
37. Respects
38. Organize anew
39. Filippo __, Saint
40. Intrinsic nature of something
41. Cheese dish
42. Ancient Greek City
43. Patron saint of Ireland
44. Produced by moving aircraft or vehicle
47. Shock treatment
48. __ Jones
49. Things
51. Having wings
52. Panthers' QB Newton
53. Third-party access
58. Satisfaction

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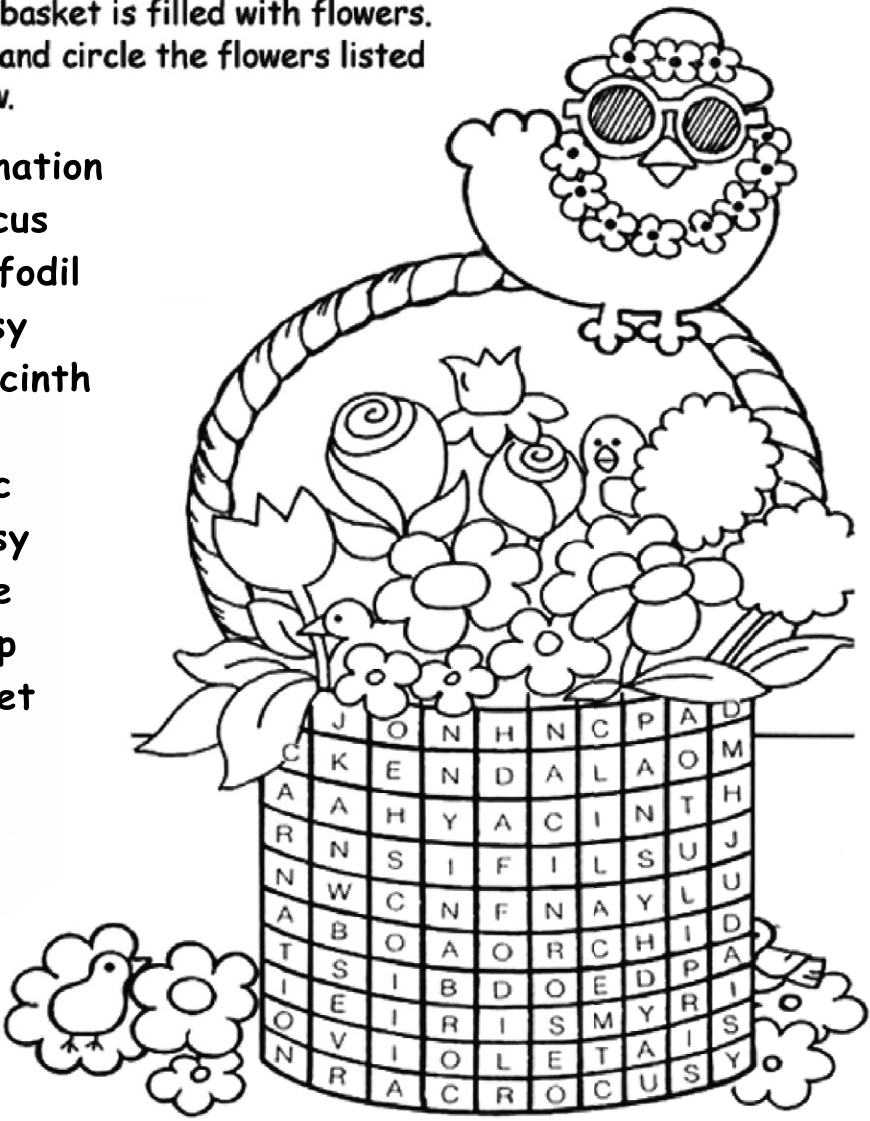
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Coloring Pages

Spring Means Flowers!

This basket is filled with flowers. Find and circle the flowers listed below.

- Carnation
Crocus
Daffodil
Daisy
Hyacinth
Iris
Lilac
Pansy
Rose
Tulip
Violet



The birdies are back! Five of them are hiding on this page, can you find all five?

2-27-18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU 3-6-18

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

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

See solution in next week's edition.

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