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— Henry James

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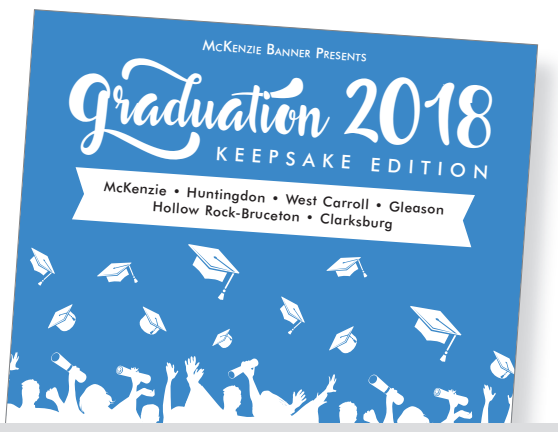
Special Graduation Section Inside

The annual graduation section is in this issue of The McKenzie Banner. It features individual photographs of seniors from the five high schools in Carroll County plus Gleason.

Area schools graduated the following number of students: McKenzie, 107; Huntingdon, 75; West Carroll, 58; Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 40; Gleason, 32; and Clarksburg, 26.

The staff of The Banner worked over the weekend to attend, photograph, and write about the area graduations. Compiling the stories of six graduations was challenging in the short time period.

The Banner thanks Cristi Wallace of Gleason and Robin Buttrey of Clarksburg for assisting the staff in obtaining photos from their respective areas of Gleason and Clarksburg.



Seeing Double – Five Sets of Twins Graduate MHS

Five sets of twins graduated from McKenzie High School on Sunday, May 13. From a class of 107 who graduated on Sunday, there were 10 who had the distinction of having a twin sibling also walk the line. Front (L to R): Natalia Pomphrey, Katarina Pomphrey, Sydney Davis, Tyler Davis. Back (L to R): Braulio Vega, Eduardo Vega, Jon-Austin Hugueley, Blake Hugueley, and Colby Swafford and Ethan Swafford.

Police Officer McGee Honored by Students

McKENZIE (May 11) — McKenzie High School students shared their praise and appreciation for McKenzie Police Department Officer Frank McGee on Friday, May 11 in the lobby of McKenzie High School.

McGee's last day at McKenzie Police Department was Friday. The Bruceton resident has accepted employment as a deputy with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

Students personally signed a large vinyl banner and offered personal messages to Officer McGee. Officer McGee directed the morning and afternoon traffic at MHS each day. He was known for offering a thumbs up, telling children to "have a nice day," or offering a welcoming smile.

In their personal messages on Friday, students wrote about the positive influence he had on their daily lives. Students also brought their favorite candy as a gift to Officer McGee.

Officer McGee is pictured with the students. And yes, he is giving thumbs up in the photo.

McGee said he loved directing school traffic and seeing the students each day.

Van Ramsey

Accident Claims Life of Van Ramsey

Van Ramsey sustained trauma to the head while shoeing a mule on May 7. He was able to drive himself to the McKenzie hospital and after being treated for facial lacerations, he was discharged to go home that night. On May 8, he was resting at home and appeared to be recovering. However his

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Commission Votes Against Gift of Private Road

HUNTINGDON (May 14) — In a stark reversal to a decision made earlier this year, Carroll County commissioners voted against gifting 500 feet of county-owned road to a private homeowner at the Carroll County 1000-Acre Lake. The homeowner wanted to build a private gate across the road for his exclusive use.

In a 11-9 decision, commissioners rejected a resolution calling for the gifting of 500 feet of Ed

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NEWS

Above, Members of the MMS Student Council stand in the gazebo in Veterans Memorial Park. Below, Libby Hawkins, Savannah Davis, and Bella O'Brien replace the plants in front of Belles on Broadway.

MMS Student Council Works in Veterans Park

McKENZIE (May 2) — Members of the McKenzie Middle School Student Council were in downtown McKenzie on Wednesday, May 2 to beautify Veterans' Memorial Park and to help with the floral arrangements throughout the downtown area.

After working in the park, the group of students relocated to the former railroad depot, where they held a meeting to plan for the next school year's activities.

(L to R) Mayor Jill Holland presents a mayoral proclamation in honor of Dr. Volker Winkler to his children Kirsten Sass, Robin Winkler, Ben Winkler and Ty Winkler. The family was joined by members of the McKenzie Medical Staff and other members of the community.

McKenzie Council Enacts Six Ordinances

Dr. Winkler Receives Posthumous Proclamation

McKENZIE (May 10) — During the regular monthly meeting of May, the McKenzie City Board of Mayor and Council approved six ordinances originating from the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission. In the same meeting, Dr. Volker Winkler was honored posthumously with a mayoral proclamation.

Mayor Holland presented the late doctors children with the proclamation that states:

Whereas, it is fitting that the Mayor and citizens of McKenzie, Tennessee should recognize and honor the life and legacy of Dr. Volker Winkler for his outstanding service and commitment to the McKenzie medical community, and

Whereas, Dr. Winkler was born in Heidelberg, Germany in 1952, and moved to Southern Ontario, Canada at the age of two. He attended the University of Western Ontario Medical School, and met and married Tina Marie Haggard while in school, and together they had six beautiful children: Kirsten, Jesse, Benjamin, Robyn, Ty and Roman

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Winkler were traveling through McKenzie to visit family in East

Tennessee, when their finances were depleted, and upon learning the community needed a family doctor, the Winkler's decided to stay for a short while, which turned into over 40 years, and

Whereas, in 1978, Dr. Winkler worked with Dr. S.S. Walker in a small office in downtown McKenzie. In 1992, he partnered with Dr. Terry Colotta and Dr. Bryan Merrick to create the McKenzie Medical Center, and

Whereas, operating under the belief that patients should be treated as family, and to take care of "Every Patient, Every Time", the practice has grown to over 300 employees and 37 providers, and

Whereas, Dr. Winkler was known as a consummate teacher and mentor for those in the health field, and was always on the cutting edge to advance the medical services for the community, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winkler was also known for his competitive spirit and was a familiar competitor in the Ironman and other athletic competitions.

Now, therefore, in consideration of these facts, be it resolved by the mayor that I encourage our entire community to join us as we celebrate and honor the life and legacy of Dr. Volker Winkler. Proclaimed this 10th day of May, 2018.

The six property ordinances voted on by the council were on the second and final reading. Ordinance #513 to Amend Property Maintenance Regulations, by adding Chapter 5: Property by Neglect. Ordinance #514 to Amend Title 13, "McKenzie Property Maintenance Regulations," be amended by adding chapter 4 entitled "Junked Vehicles." Ordinance #515 to amend the official Zoning Ordinance to create provisions governing tiny houses. Ordinance #516 to amend the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, TN by amending Chapter 4, section 11-413, sign regulations to require sign maintenance by private sign owners. Ordinance #517 to amend Chapter 6, "Provisions Governing Residential Districts", Sections 11-601, 11-602, 11-604, 11-605, 11-606; and Chapter 7, "Provisions governing business districts", Section 11-706 of the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, Tennessee by allowing recreational vehicles as Temporary Living Quarters for Visiting Guests" by permit basis. Ordinance # 518 to amend Chapter 6, "Provisions Governing Residential Districts" Sections 11-601, 11-602, 11-603, 11-604, 11-605, 11-606;

Chapter 7, "Provisions governing business districts", Section 11-706; and Chapter 13, Definitions, of the Zoning Ordinance OF McKenzie, Tennessee by Prohibiting Ready Removable Structures to be used for principal and or accessory residential building.

In other business the council voted in favor on the first reading of Ordinance #519 to amend Chapter 4 General Provisions, Section 11-410 off street automobile storage with the addition of new number 6 prohibiting semi-tractors trailer overnight parking in B-3 (Central Business). The second and final reading will take place June 14.

The demolition of the Forrest Avenue property once occupied by Linda Lewis was approved by the council with the acceptance of a $10,000 bid by Anderson Construction. The property will be razed with the debris removed to the Barker Brothers facility and the land leveled. Once completed, the city will put the land up for sale.

Resolution number 18-003 approving a loan between the City of McKenzie and USDA to fund the Wastewater Facilities improvements was granted by the council. The value of the loan is $1.3 million. The loan along with a grant awarded by the State of Tennessee goes towards facility improvements. Bobby Luttrell & Sons, LLC was awarded the contract for the sewer improvements with a bid of $397,985.

In financial matters, the council accepted the expenditures of $8,019.80 to 10-8 video for police vehicle cameras; $2,608.82 to Peppers Automotive for police vehicle repairs; $2,150.20 to B&E Electronics for police radio equipment; $3,349.00 as a deposit for the Jingle Bell Christmas ice rink; and $3,050.14 to Jones Electric for lights at ball fields #1 and #5.

Nominations for the Historic Zoning committee and Parks and Recreation committee were approved. For the Parks and Recreation board the new members are Amanda Morris and Ryan Griffin. New to the Historic Zone are Peggy Kee, Letha Basford and Nancy Bean.

In department reports, Superintendent of the Water Department Billy Wood stated he and his crews are working towards beginning facility improvements. Public Works Superintendent Johnny Mercer said the street department is continuing brush pickup and are working towards developing next year's budget. Chief Brian Tucker of the fire department received 37 calls for the month of April and the number of commercial alarm calls was down. Chief Craig Moates of the police department said they received 1608 calls for the month of April with 199 warranting an investigation.

The next meeting of the McKenzie City Board of Mayor and Council is June 14, 6 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex.

Above, Hats off to the Clarksburg graduating class. Below, Clarksburg High School's Top Ten from the 2018 graduating class.

Clarksburg Graduates 26 on Friday Ceremony

CLARKSBURG (May 11) — 26 seniors were honored with all the pomp and circumstance that is bestowed on a graduating class Friday evening. Donned in their red martyrs and gowns, the graduating class moved into a new chapter of life.

Following the processional, Principal Porsche McClerking welcomed the crowd. Addresses were made by Class Historian Jacob Bates, Salutatorian Emily Garner, and Valedictorian Sydney Roney. Following the life affirming speech were the presentation of awards and diplomas.

The top ten students are as follows (in order):

Sydney Mae Roney, Emily Brooke Garner, Jacob Robert Bates, Shaylee Alyse McKnight, Haoxeng Lor, Matthew Raymond Lankford, Taylor RaShay Hays, Victoria Grade Altom, Sophia Jessica Sacilowski, and Bailee James Webb.

Shaylee McKnight gives Mrs. Partridge a rose who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Huntingdon Raises Funds for Team Hannah

Courtesy Walter Smothers

HUNTINGDON (May 12) — On Saturday, May 12, members of the Huntingdon Department of Public Safety, family, friends and classmates of Hannah Reeves joined forces to conduct a fundraiser hamburger and hotdog lunch for Hannah, a sophomore at Huntingdon High School. Hannah is currently undergoing treatment for leukemia at St. Jude's in Memphis. The highly successful event was held at Cash Savers Supermarket on East Main Street in Huntingdon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Face painting was also provided by classmates from Huntingdon High School and snow cones and cotton candy was sold by Rachelle Stokes. Rachelle is a staff member at Huntingdon Primary School and is always ready to help with any fundraiser, especially if it involves a child or young person that is in need.

Members of the Huntingdon Public Safety that contributed were Paul Hugueley, Shelton Moon and Steve Price. Also from Huntingdon Public Safety, I want to say a very heartfelt thank you are the following members that gave their day off to come and make the event such a success: Brian McCaslin, Doug Pruitt and wife Linda, Tim Bennett, Steve Bunn, Mike Murphy, Cody Walker and my wife Teresa Smothers. Much credit also goes to the high school volunteers that stood out by the street with signs promoting the event for Hannah. Many people stopped and bought and/or donated told me they did so because they saw these girls with the signs, these signs were made for us by the art class at Huntingdon High. I also can't say enough to thank Jackie Streetman and the staff at Cash Savers for their help in making the event such a success. With the profits and generous donations from so many groups and individuals we cleared $2,233.00 to go to the Team Hannah fund that is set up at First Bank in Huntingdon.

This spirit of cooperation and dedication to help someone in need shows what a great community we have. A corndog lunch was sponsored by the Blood, Sweat and Gears Bicycle Club on Friday and the School Melodies entertainment show on Saturday night also donated the proceeds to Team Hannah. Speaking for myself and my wife, we have travelled over much of the United States and there is no other place that we would ever want to call home. Thanks again to everyone that has worked or supported these events to help this sweet young lady!

High School Seniors honored for their athletics were: Olivia Lowry, Hannah Bilger, Taylor Smith, Micayla Hart, Sydney Roney, (back) Jacob Ervin, Zach Jarrett, Kade Pearson, Christopher Shear, and Devin Wildridge.

Six Inducted in Sports Hall of Fame

The Class of 2018 Sports Hall of Fame — Ruby Jackson Hamrick, Carolyn Lutz, Susan Steele Askew, (back) Joe Longmire, Glenn Jackson, and Mike Mansfield.

HUNTINGDON (May 5) — Carroll County's Sports Hall of Fame has six new inductees following the 17th annual banquet to enshrine former athletes from each of the respective school districts. The event was held at the Carroll County Civic Center.

This year a brother and sister were enshrined representing Atwood High School, now part of the West Carroll Special School District.

Buddy Smothers served as emcee for the event. He represented other board members, Angie Bartholomew, Charles McGregor, Stan Welch, Richard Chappell, John Sanders, Russell Bus, Darrell Tucker, Randy Thomas, and Keith McGee.

While each of the six inductees had fascinating stories of their career in athletics, it was Joe Longmire of Bruceton who crystalized why sports and athletics is important.

Longmire said he was a 12-year old boy in Cincinnati when his dad died in 1987. He had missed 35 days of school and was soon to be consumed by the streets of the city. Sports saved his life. His 25-year-old sister took him in Bruceton. He was soon playing sports with the encouragement of coaches Wood and Smothers. He played for coaches Rod Sturdivant and Jackie McGee on the football team and started as a freshman after the first string player was injured. He praised the coaches, community, and school for their support.

Glenn Jackson and sister, Ruby Jackson Hamrick expressed their appreciation for sports. Ruby still plays sports at the age of 73.

Glenn said he would sneak into gymnasium at Westview, where just enough light would be visible to see the goal and to shoot. He said he also had the opportunity to play on the Huntingdon Jaycees Little League team and advanced to state.

Carolyn Lutz said she came from a large family, mainly boys, and was always called upon to play baseball in a pasture. She said she was honored and humbled for the honor of being named to the Hall of Fame, but did not feel she deserved such an honor. She said she recently competed in the Senior Olympics.

Mike Mansfield said he coached in Camden and started there as a fourth grade teacher. Then he went to work for TVA for a short while before entering education and coaching again. He was in Waco Texas ready to interview when he received a call from Robert Cursey at Huntingdon to come coach.

He said he spent 27 years at Huntingdon and had great students, athletes, and lots of support from administrators and the community.

Susan (Susie) Askew said she was honored to be inducted in the county's Sports Hall of Fame. She said the call from Coach Randy Thomas brought back many memories of her days growing up in Carroll County and playing for McKenzie High School. She praised her coaches J.C. Popplewell, Bruce Herrin, and Terry Howell for their encouragement in basketball and tennis. She noted her freshman year, she shared a uniform with two other girls on the basketball team and was able to be on the sidelines every third game. She had a tradition of chewing bubble gum prior to the contests. Her dad and mom never missed a contests, said Susie.

She said she met her husband in a basketball contest of "21". She won the contest. Sports was probably what brought she and her husband together, said Mrs. Askew.

High school athletes of the year included:

Clarksburg

Sydney Roney, who played basketball, softball, and ran cross country. She has a 4.0 GPA. She is the daughter of Jeff and Linda Roney.

Devin Wildridge, who played basketball, baseball and golf. He is the son of Gordon and Ruby Wildridge.

Hollow Rock- Bruceton Central

Olivia Lowry, who played basketball, softball and was named to the All-West Tennessee Team in softball. She is the daughter of Vanessa Snider and Joe Lowry. She has a 3.82 GPA and plans to attend UT-Martin.

Jacob Ervin, who played baseball, basketball, and football and was named captain of all three sports. He has a 3.4 GPA and plans to attend Bethel University. He is the son of Dwayne and Dawn Ervin.

Huntingdon High School

Taylor Smith played basketball and softball. She is the daughter of Kenny and Brandon McKinney and has a 3.7 GPA.

Kade Pearson played football, baseball, and basketball. He was a finalist for Mr. Football. He is the son of Johnny and Kim Pearson and the late Lori Pearson. He has a 3.3 GPA.

McKenzie High School

Hannah Bilger played soccer and basketball, and ran track. She has a 3.33 GPA and plays to attend FHU on a soccer scholarship. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Amy Bilger.

Zach Jarrett played football and baseball and had over 3,700 yards of passing as the quarterback. He was team captain for football. Zach had a 3.89 GPA. He is the son of David and Michele Jarrett.

West Carroll

Micayla Hart played softball and was a cheerleader. She has a 3.75 GPA and plans to attend Jackson State. She is the daughter of Roger and Sandy Hart.

Christopher Shear played football and basketball. He has a 3.2 GPA. He plans to attend college and pursue a degree in psychology. He is the son of Michelle and Daniel Shear.

Susan Steele Askew

Susan Steele Askew attended McKenzie High School from 1979 through 1982, where she excelled as a 4-year member of both the basketball and tennis teams. In basketball, she scored 783 career points earning, both All-District and All-Region honors during her senior year. She also excelled in tennis, earning both the District Singles and Doubles Championships her senior year.

After graduating from McKenzie, Susan continued her athletic career at the University of the South in Sewanee, where she again participated in both basketball and tennis. In basketball, Susan finished with 1,225 points, which remains sixth on the All-Time Sewanee scoring list. This was achieved in a time before the three-point line was adopted. She was also selected thrid team All-American while at Sewanee. In addition to her basketball accomplishments, she was twice selected to the All-Conference tennis team.

Susan is currently the Associate Vice President for Alumni and Parent Programs at the University of the South in Sewanee. Previously, she was the executive director of the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce. She began her career in the banking field as an associate vice president in Nashville and Huntsville, Ala. She graduated from the University of the South with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics.

She continues to play tennis every day. She loves (among so many other things) to watch her son play on his middle school soccer and basketball teams. She enjoys seeing her husband's new art studio and gallery in downtown Sewanee come alive.

Susy lives in Sewanee, with her husband, Bob, and 13 year-old son, Spears.

Ruby Jackson Hamrick

Ruby Jackson Hamrick played basketball for Atwood High from 1959-1962. She earned several awards: 1959 All-District and Regional, guard; 1960 All-District & Regional, guard; 1961 All-District, All-Conference, All-State; and 1962 All-District, All-Conference, All-State. She played on the 1961 and 1962 Atwood state tournament team. She graduated from Atwood in 1962. She received a scholarship to play with the Red Heads at Draughn's Business College, Nashville, but declined due to being a home body and not wanting to leave home.

After a few years, she moved to Memphis, where she continued to play basketball with the Memphis Park Commission and church league. She was employed by a medical office practice in insurance billing, and was an office manager for over thirty years. She retired in 2007.

She married Jim Hamrick in 1984. Jim was employed by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad until 2005. He enjoyed traveling and camping for many years.

Ruby discovered senior basketball and found a team, who called themselves the Memphis Age Defyers. They won several medals before qualifying to go to Nationals. In 2010, they went to Cleveland, OH, and won bronze. Two years later, they played in Minneapolis, MN, and won bronze again. In 2016, they went to Birmingham, Ala, and finally won gold. On April 7, they played in the Mississippi Senior Olympics. In June of this year, they will have state games in Franklin to qualify for Nationals in 2019.

Along the way, Ruby discovered a new game called pickle ball. It is similar to tennis and is the fastest growing sport among seniors in the country. She plays three times a week at the Olive Branch YMCA. She has even snagged a few medals.

Ruby's comment after receiving the news that she had been nominated: "I feel very blessed and give all the Honor and Glory to God for allowing me good health and the ability to stay active playing basketball and pickle ball at age 73. In 2016, I unfortunately lost my biggest supporter, my husband Jim. I know he is looking down cheering me on. I plan to continue playing for a few more years. I have friends in their eighties and nineties still playing who encourage me not to give up."

Joe Longmire

Joe Longmire played football and basketball for Hollow Rock - Bruceton Central High School. As a four-year football two-way starter for the Tigers, he earned All-District, All-Region, All-West Tennessee and All-State Honors. He was named Class A Mr. Football in 1995. He helped lead the Tigers to a four-year record of 48-7 which included a trip to the 1995 Clinic Bowl.

Longmire was named the Clinic Bowl Most Outstanding Offensive Player. Until recently, he was the Tennessee High School All-Time Leading Rusher and currently ranks in the top five statewide in several offensive categories. He is first in all-purpose yards in a career with 9,447 yards, second in rushing attempts in a career at 1,135, third in rushing yards in a career with 7,350 yards, fourth in rushing touchdowns in a career with 88, and fourth in rushing attempts in a season with 345. As a four-year starter in basketball, he helped lead the Tigers to a regional berth.

Glenn Jackson

Glenn Jackson attended Atwood High School from 1961-1964. He lettered in basketball and baseball all four years. He played in regional semi-finals in 1963 and 1964. He was chosen All-District and All-Regional in basketball in 1963 and All-District, All-Regional and All-State in 1964. He averaged 28 points per game and scored 53 points in his best game. He received a 4-year scholarship to the University of Tennessee at Martin for basketball.

Jackson joined the United States Marine Corps in 1965 and served 13 months in Vietnam. He received his Associates Degree in Electronics Technology in 1972 while working at I.T.T. Telecommunications in Milan. He worked in the field of electronics for 45 years.

He married Sonya Gordon on January 5, 1968. He has two sons, Steve and Jason; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He retired in 2008 and currently resides in Lexington. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and woodworking.

Upon receiving word of his nomination Glenn wrote this: "If there in any honor, any good that came from my life, I owe it all to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Carolyn Lutz

Carolyn Hatler Lutz played basketball seven years at Clarksburg High School. She also played softball and was coached by the late A.D. Jarrett. She scored 46 points in one game. She was the recipient of a medal in basketball and an athletics medal. She was team captain and played in regionals at Paris. She was also chosen as Best All-Round Girl her senior year.

Mike Mansfield

Mike Mansfield graduated from Dresden High School in 1967. During his high school football career, he was selected All-Reelfoot Conference as a linebacker during his junior and senior years. He received a full scholarship to play at UT Martin, but his career was cut short by injuries. He graduated from UTM in 1972 with a Degree in Education.

He began his coaching and teaching career in Camden, where he served as a middle school coach from 1972-74 and high school coach from 1975-79.

Mike's career at Huntingdon High School began in 1981 and ended in 2007. He served as defensive coordinator for the Mustangs for ten seasons before becoming head coach in 1991. During his 17 years as head coach, he compiled a 151-61 record as his teams claimed 6 regional championships and appeared in 41 playoff games, including 7 semi-final games and three state championship games (1999, 2004) with the highlight coming in 2003 as they claimed the 2A State Championship.

For his accomplishments, Mike was named Region Coach of the Year 7 times. In 1997, he served as an assistant coach for the Tennessee squad during the Tennessee-Kentucky high school game at Neyland Stadium. During the 2003 season, he was named Tennessee Titans Coach of the Week. Following the 2003 season he was named West Tennessee Coach of the Year and State Coach of the Year and was a featured speaker at the University of Tennessee Spring Football Clinic.

Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments are Online

The May 7 indictments approved by the Carroll County Circuit Court's Grand Jury are posted at www.mckenziebanner.com.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

BY JEAN ALEXANDER

School is almost out for the summer, and we have been busy preparing for our Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is 'Libraries Rock,' and our programs will be during the month of June 2018. All events will be held at the Park Theatre in downtown McKenzie. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 7 at 10 a.m. — The McKenzie Police Department will put on a program of interest for all age groups. You won't want to miss this.

Friday, June 15 at 10 a.m. — The Paris Landing State Park Birds, Snakes and Prey will be presenting and interesting event for all.

Wednesday, June 20 at 1 p.m. will be 'Movie Day' which is always alot of fun for all and admission is free.

Wednesday, June 27 at 1 p.m. — Scott Humston will be presenting the 'Pro-Kids Show'. This show has been called "A must-have event" for every school age child in America. Through music, magic, stories and lots of laughs, kids and parents discover the importance of character.

If you would like to pre-register for the Summer Programs, you may call the Library at 731-352-5741. Northwest Headstart will be in attendance this year helping us with the programs. We will have sign-up cards the day of each event and we can even sign you up for a Library card. We have plenty of calendars to hand out so no one will miss out.

Our new computers for our Computer Classes should be here prior to the first of June so we can get started on our Basic Computer Classes for the next six months. There will be at least two classes a month from June through December 2018. We have a list of interested individuals already and we will be calling to schedule the dates and times. This has been a long awaited project that we are very happy to offer free of charge.

Please continue to check our Facebook page for updates.

Memorials Received:

'In Memory of K. W. Funkhouser' given by Linda and George Howton

'In Memory of Jan Kirk' given by Susan Pickrell

'In Memory of Jan Kirk' given by Bill Kirk

Donations Received:

Carol and Dick Brewster made a donation to the Library Fund

Burnell Beers made a donation to the Library Fund

Books Donated:

Frances Allen donated 'As You Wish' by Jude Deveraux

Reggie Lawrence donated 'Secret Empires by Peter Schweizer

Barbara Montgomery donated 'A Breath of Hope' by Lauraine Snelling

Terry Howell donated 'The Undoing Project' by Michael Lewis and 'Fire and Fury' by Michael Wolff

The Family of Jan Kirk donated 500 paperback books that she had collected and gave them to the Library

Come by and check out your local library.

Commissioners Approve Tire Disposal Fee, Copier Contract

Carroll County commissioners met Monday, May 14, 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

The commission approved a resolution setting the waste tire tipping fee at the Recycling Center as follows: car tires, $3, on rim, $6; light truck $3, on rim $6; semi-truck $15, on rim $30, implement of small ag $5, on rim, $10; motorcycle $3, on rim, $6; and super single truck $25, on rim, $50.

A resolution to lease 17 new copiers from Novatech of Jackson for a monthly price of $2,928.10 with up to 48,000 copies monthly for a period of five years was approved. Novatech will pay the remaining lease payments to DEX in the amount of $59,485 plus $2,000 shipping to get the machines out of the buildings.

A resolution was defeated to abandon 500 feet of Ed Tucker Road at the new 1,000-Acre Recreation Lake so landowner, Walt Reaster can install a gate to his property. The Highway Committee approved the measure and forwarded it to the commission.

A proclamation honored Anders Rider, a 2018 graduate of McKenzie High School, for his volunteer work. He was recently honored by the state of Tennessee for his volunteer service.

Ramsey

...From Front Page

condition suddenly reversed that evening, and around 8 p.m., he told his wife that "I'm going" and shortly after, he died on the sofa next to his wife.

She said he never complained of pain. Ramsey was previously a member of the McKenzie School Board and McKenzie Industrial Board. He owned Southern Star Lumber Company in McKenzie.

Commission

...From Front Page

Tucker Road to Walt Reaster, a resident who constructed a new lakefront home on the roadway in recent years. Reaster, a candidate for county commission, requested the county abandon the roadway that dead ends at the water's edge and is closed to through traffic. Reaster has complained in the past to Watershed Authority board members that people congregate at the water's edge and in front of his house.

In difference to a vote earlier this year when commissioners decided, with Commissioner Joel Washburn abstaining and Commissioner Darrell Ridgely voting no, to gift a road to private developers Lakewood Capital Group of Knoxville to build two gated residential communities along Kyle Road and Fisherman's Cove.

During the public forum, Cyril Ostiguy, a citizen from the lake community, told commissioners that the publicly funded lake is becoming more and more private. Once an area becomes gated, members of the public cannot walk or fish in that area. He said is pays a lot of wheel tax on multiple vehicles that helps fund the lake.

Commissioner Joey Darnall also spoke against gifting the roadway to a private citizen. He said the $10 annual wheel tax on each and every licensed vehicle will pay 30 percent of the cost of construction of the lake. That tax is estimated to continue until the year 2036. The lake is a public lake, yet the only people who have access to it before or after business hours are the people living around the lake's perimeter. He said public access to the lake is slowly decreasing.

Commissioner Paula Watkins said she made a mistake two months ago by voting in favor of gifting the two roads to Lakewood Capital Group. She said the land had value and the county did not ask for funding for the road. She noted the lake has a 50-foot easement around the entire body of water that remains under the ownership of the lake authority, not the adjacent landowners. Just as on Kentucky Lake, where TVA owns a setback area around the lake, so does the watershed authority.

Road Supervisor Scotty Bailey said individuals cannot enter the lake on the road. At the water's edge are signs indicating the road is closed and there is no turnaround for vehicles.

Sheriff Andy Dickson said his department does not have the authority to enforce lake rules, only state law.

Commissioner Joel Washburn (this reporter) said the resolution calls for converting public land to private citizens. He said Reaster has developed nearly a $500,000 house and land along the lake and he was aware of the circumstances when he constructed the home.

Commissioner John Austin asked commissioners to raise their hands who have been on the lake. About one-half did. He said not all taxes benefit everyone.

Commissioner Joey Darnall then requested the commissioners who pay a wheel tax for the lake to raise their hands. He noted that all commissioners pay the tax.

Commissioner Ronnie Owen asked Road Supervisor Scotty Bailey if they could just tear out the surface to the road leading to the water.

Bailey said he would not tear out the surface and would continue to maintain the surface.

The initial vote was deadlocked at 10-10 and changed to 11-9 after Commissioner Hal Eason changed his vote from a yes to a no.

The final vote was as follows: Yes, to close the road and gift it to Mr. Reaster: Randy Long, Ronnie Murphy, John Mann, Lorie Nolen, Johnny Blount, Manuel Crossno, Gaylon Sydnor, Willie Huffman, and John Austin. Voting no were: Ronnie Owen, Bobby Argo, Steve Parker, Larry Spencer, Hal Eason, Will Radford, Joey Darnall, Jimmy McClure, Gerald Scarbrough, Joel Washburn, and Paula Watkins.

(This news article was written by Joel Washburn, publisher of The McKenzie Banner and a county commissioner)

Inglenook Book Club May Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club met in April at Lakeside Senior Living Center with Zia Locke and Sandi McMahen serving as hostesses. President Donna Ward called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members recited the Club Aim and Motto.

President Ward also extended congratulations to Shirley Martin who just retired after serving Bethel University as Registrar for 48 years.

After refreshments and the business meeting, Vice President Sally Sutton introduced our speaker, Zia Locke, whose subject was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of perhaps the first in a long line of literary detectives, Sherlock Holmes. Zia stated that reading about Sherlock Holmes was the beginning of her interest in mysteries and crime novels.

Arthur Ignatius Doyle was born in 1859 in Edinburgh, Scotland, to a prosperous Catholic family. His father was chronic alcoholic, a moderately successful artist, who—apart from having a brilliant son—never accomplished anything of note. The family had little money and even less harmony because of his father's excesses and erratic behavior. Arthur recalls his mother telling vivid stories that "stood out so clearly that they obscured the real facts of life."

On his ninth birthday, wealthy members of the Doyle family offered to pay for his studies, and he left home—in tears—for the next four years in a Jesuit boarding school. He hated the bigotry surrounding his studies and rebelled at the brutal corporal punishment which prevailed in most English schools of that period. He did enjoy sports and did well playing cricket.

After graduation at age 17 Doyle added "Conan" to his middle name and decided to follow a medical career instead of an artistic one, this decision was influenced by a Dr. Bryan Charles Waller, a paying lodger in the Doyle home. He began his studies at the University of Edinburgh where several other future authors attended: James Barrie and Robert Louis Stevenson. \One who most impressed and influenced him was a teacher, Dr. Joseph Bell, whom Doyle described as a "master at observation, logic, deduction and diagnosis," the same qualities found in Sherlock Holmes.

During his studies, Doyle wrote two short stories which were published in London magazines. In his third year of medical studies at age 20, adventure appeared when Doyle was offered the position of ship's surgeon on The Hope, a whaling boat leaving for the Arctic Circle. He returned to his studies and in 1881 received his Bachelor of Medicine and Mastery of Surgery degree.

Doyle spent the next years dividing his time between trying to be a good doctor and struggling to become a recognized author. In 1885 he married Louisa Hawkins, a sister of one of his patients, and with whom he had a daughter, Mary, and a son, Kingsley. In 1886 Doyle wrote *A Study in Scarlet* which catapulted him to fame. During this time he became better known in the United States than he was in England.

It was his first commissioned short novel, *The Sign of Four,* that was instrumental in establishing Sherlock Holmes and Arthur Conan Doyle once and for all in the annals of literature. The image of Sherlock Holmes was created by illustrator Sidney Paget, and it was his collaboration with Doyle for many decades that was instrumental in making the author and artist world famous.

Arthur Conan Doyle led an interesting and adventurous life while pursuing his writing career. He volunteered his services as a medical doctor in the Boer War; became involved in politics in Scotland and ran for office but was defeated; and was knighted by King Edward III in 1902 for "services rendered to the Crown" during the Boer War, just to name a few of his many accomplishments.

It should be noted that by1914 Doyle had become convinced for a long time of a coming war with Germany, and sent many articles to newspapers on Military Readiness predicting submarines, airships, and possible blockades by enemy submersibles long before the British Navy did. Doyle suggested the only solution was to build an English Channel tunnel, all warnings which naval experts judged "Jules Verne fantasies."

In 1926 his last 12 stories about the exploits of his immortal detective Sherlock Holmes were compiled in *The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes.* Doyle died in 1930 at age 71 of a heart attack.

Genia Sherwood announced her dance recital will be held on May 20 at Bethel University auditorium. Carolyn Potts announced that the Evening with Carroll Arts will be held June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Long Heights Baptist Church, where artworks will be on display, as well as entertainment provided.

The next meeting will be June 13 at Lakeside with hostesses Juanita Finley and Carolyn Goodwin. Donna Ward has the program.

Members present were: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Zia Locke, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahen, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Genia Sherwood, Cindy Summers, Sally Sutton, and Donna Ward.

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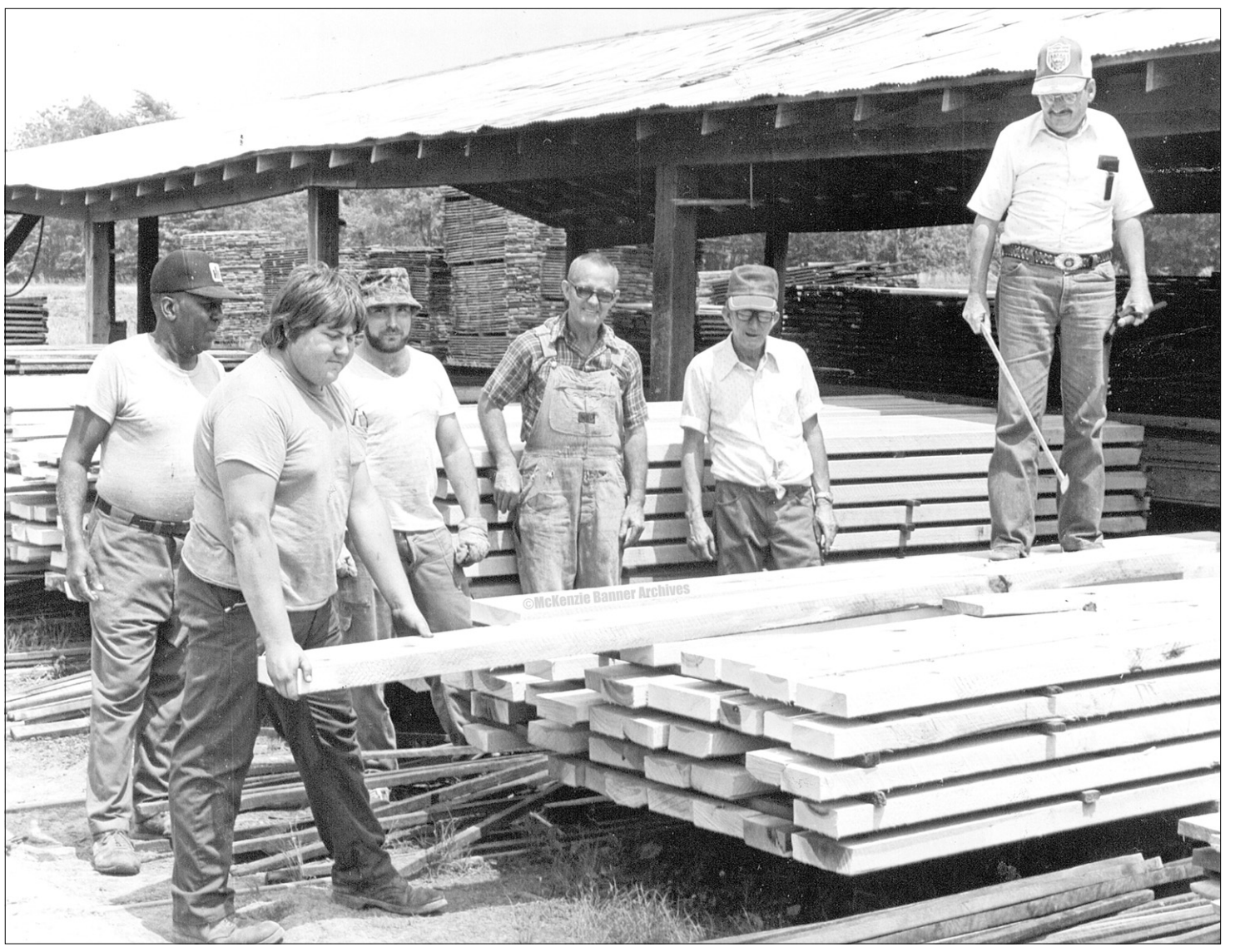

Bowen Lumber Co., early 1980s (L to R): Leroy Gilbert, Jeff Dodd, John Pugh, James Cooper, James Waldrup and Manager Curtis Pugh. File photo published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Chewing On My Own Toes...

It was inevitable. I wrote a story about the Baptist and some other denominations attempting to appease all of God's children by splitting their services into "traditional" and "contemporary." It was suppose to be funny. Arlene Hopkins failed to see the humor. She emailed, "Your suggestion of replacing our time honored chandeliers with strobe lights has got to be the dumbest thing you have ever said."

"No Ma'am! Not even close!"

I think it was Voltaire or Shakespeare...or maybe Leon who wrote, "To err is human. To do something really stupid is an all together horse of a different color!"

Daddy had been laboring under our burnt out washing machine for an hour. He was a truck driver by trade and only "down there" because we didn't have the three dollars to pay Pete Joiner to come out and fix it. He had wires and hoses laying everywhere when I crawled under to help.

I was six or seven at the time. I squeezed between Dad and the bottom of the washer and grabbed a loose hose. It unloaded a pint of water on both of us. "Son, I'm busy, you go play with your brothers."

You won't believe this, the second hose had more water in it than the first! "Kes, you are in the way, you need to move on." I should have figured a truck driver under a washing machine with a handful of wrenches wasn't a good combination.

"Dad, where does this green wire go? Can you attach it to the red—"

"Kesley, if you don't leave I'm going to whip you."

Listen, he didn't mean it, he wasn't mad and he certainly was of no mind to punish me. It was an offhand comment simply aimed at getting me out of his way as he plugged through an unfamiliar environment.

"YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!"

Now, Miss Hopkins, for your information, THAT was the dumbest thing I've ever said! It just came out. I have no idea from where or why. But you talk about thoughtless, idiotic, brainless...

Daddy caught me before I got off the back porch. I'd never seen a grown man move so fast! He pulled that big leather belt off and whipped me till the next full moon passed! He didn't spare any rods, he didn't call time out and he didn't pause and give the ole "this is going to hurt me a lot more than it does you" spill...

You'd think a body would outgrow such dumb statements.

A couple of years later me, George Sexton and Buddy Wiggleton were playing "double dog dare you" down by the big ditch behind George's house. Somewhere in the middle of challenging one another to eat a grasshopper, catch a fish in our mouth and dive through the strands of a nearby barbwire fence I declared I could jump across the ditch.

Stupid me, the game was to dare one of them—not volunteer to kill MYSELF! That ditch was fifteen feet wide at the narrowest part...and it was deeper than it was wide. I tried to back out immediately but Buddy reminded me "a card laid is a card played."

I took my shoes off for better traction, got a running start and leaped almost three quarters of the way across that ditch. I was flapping my arms, trying to get a little lift when I crashed head first into the base of the wall on the far side. Buddy and George were not laughing and their eyes were big as saucers when I finally regained consciousness.

Dumb statements don't always end in violence. Sometimes it's even worse! I was a semi-intelligent adult when I met David Mark at the airport on his return from Vietnam. He was my little brother in name only. He was bigger, stronger and maybe even a little tougher after three years in the service, the last twelve months spent fighting in jungles half way around the world.

After hugging his neck and trying not to cry in front of him, I felt compelled to remind him who was in charge, "David, I don't give a flying hoot about all that Green Beret training, I can still take you down anytime I want to."

For all of our life, those words, spoken by either of us, would precipitate a fight of the first magnitude. Brotherly honor was at stake! I readied myself for the "Brawl on the Tarmac." Dave didn't even bother to look at me. He chuckled quietly to himself and moseyed off toward the terminal.

Believe me Arlene, I've stuck my foot in my mouth enough times to know the difference between a harmless little joke in a newspaper article and saying something really stupid...

Respectfully,
Kes

Looking Back

From Our Archives

10 YEARS AGO — Darren Riggs was named the new officer in charge at the McKenzie Post Office, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Postmaster Chuck Wallace.

*The McKenzie Middle School Marching Rebels placed first in Class BB at the Strawberry Festival Parade in Humboldt. The color guard placed third overall, and drum major Emily Sublett earned second overall.

*Retiring Huntingdon Mustang football coaches Mike Mansfield and Jimmy Pritchard were honored with a reception sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

20 YEARS AGO — Area graduations: Huntingdon, 89; West Carroll, 70; Clarksburg, 30.

*Carroll County Relay for Life raised $26,000 at event night, featuring 13 teams.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Matchless starring Patrick O'Neal; Come On Let's Live a Little; The Wild Races starring Fabian and Mimsy Farmer; and More Than a Miracle starring Sophia Loren and Oram Sharif.

Left, 10 YEARS AGO — The Huntingdon Primary School Wiser Miser Team was honored in the Rose Garden at the White House. Pictured with President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush are (L to R): Kaitlin Smith, Kirsten Smith, Katie Thomas, Savannah Britt, Macon Bullock, Libby Maxwell and Aaron Evans. The team won the Region 4 Environmental Protection Agency conservation contest and earned the Presidential Environmental Youth Award. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School band director of 31 years Charles Pruneau was honored on his retirement at the annual banquet. Pictured are (L to R): daughter Michelle Pressley with her son Alexander, husband David and son Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruneau. Pruneau continued as junior high band director.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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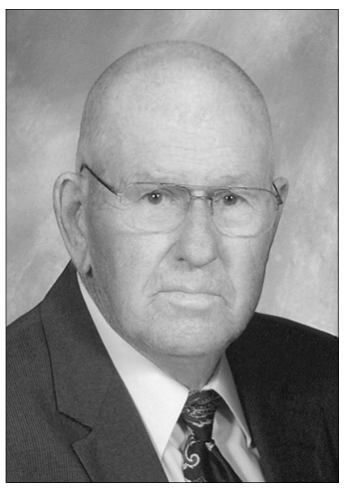

GERALD DEAN WOOD
1929 — 2018

ATWOOD — Gerald Dean Wood, 88, was born to the late Howard Milton Wood, Sr. and Mellie Virginia Wood on November 8, 1929 in Gibson County, Tennessee. On May 10, 2018, he went to be with the Lord and reunite with his wife of 67 years, Mary Elizabeth Wood, who preceded him in death in 2016. Gerald was a lifelong farmer, a member of Atwood First Baptist Church and served in the Army National Guard.

Gerald was also preceded in death by his brother, Howard Milton Wood, Jr. He is survived by two sons and their wives, Larry D. and Lu Wood of Perry, Florida, and Frankie J. Sr. and Ellen Wood of Atwood, Tennessee; one daughter and her husband, Barbara K. and Mike Tolley of Atwood, Tennessee; and his sister, Joyce Chester of Milan, Tennessee. He was a loving grandfather (Papa) to five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His grandchildren are Jeremy (Amy Lynn) Tolley, Amy Michelle Tolley, Frankie J. Wood, Jr., Lucinda (Ricky) Scott, and Mindy Agent. His great grandchildren are Julie Plunkette, Dakota Saunders, Trey Wood, Rebecca Wood, J.J. Agent, Aiden and Ava Tolley, and Elijah Scott.

Funeral services were held May 14, 2018 at Atwood First Baptist Church with internment in Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood, Tennessee. Pallbearers were Jerry Paul Wood, Jeff Wood, Frankie J. Wood, Jr., Jimmy Pillow, Nolan Robinson, Frank Robinson and Billy Hanks. +

MARGARET MCNATT BUMPUS
1918 — 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McNatt Bumpus, 100, of Atwood, are 4 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Atwood Church of Christ with burial to follow in the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood.

Mrs. Bumpus was a very active member of Atwood Church of Christ where she was a Sunday School teacher from Cradle Roll-8th grade and a Bible Bowl coach. She retired as the Principal of Carroll County Special Learning Center in Huntingdon, Tenn. She was involved in Carroll County education for 62 years. Mrs. Margaret was chairman of the Board of Directors for Citizens Bank and Trust in Atwood. She was instrumental in starting the annual Very Special Arts Festival in Carroll County.

For all of her accomplishments and contributions to the community, she was recognized as Carroll Countian of the Year in 1998.

Mrs. Bumpus is survived by her three children, Mae Elizabeth"Wuzzy" (the late Joe) Grooms, Mary Margaret "Tissie" (Paul) Moore, Paul McNatt "Mac" (Jane) Bumpus; five grandchildren, Mae Margaret "Meg" (Chris) Mann, Paul McNatt (Kristie) Moore, Christopher Webb Bumpus, Benjamin Marvin (Amber) Bumpus, and Macee Jane Bumpus; eight great grandchildren, Bo Bratton, Beth (Justin) Scruggs, Blair (Jacob) Ecker, Luke Moore, Natalie Moore, Payne Bumpus, Ryan Leigh Bumpus, and Emory Bumpus; one great great grandchild, Atticus Ecker; and another soon to be great great grandchild, Sam Scruggs. Mrs. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, Reuben and Mae Murchison McNatt, and her husband Marvin Bumpus.

Memorials may be directed to Atwood Church of Christ or to the Margaret Bumpus Scholarship Fund, West Carroll Alumni Association, PO Box 18, Atwood, TN 38220. +

MARY HALE
1932 — 2018

ATWOOD — Mrs. Mary Lee Hale, 85, of Atwood, Tennessee died Sunday, May 6, 2018 at NHC Healthcare in Milan.

Funeral services were Friday, May 11, 2018 at 12 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Little Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was born October 7, 1932 in Lexington, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Collier Hale and a daughter, Mary Sue Smith; a grandson, Larry Dean Smith; one sister, Annie Lee Hart; two brothers, C.B. Bell and Earlon Bell.

She is survived by, a son, James David (Joyce) Hale of Atwood; two daughters, Theresa (Neal) Donald of Huntingdon and Denise Scott of Atwood; two brothers, B.C. Bell and Lewis Bell both of Des Moines, Iowa She also leaves nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

VAN RAMSEY
1942 — 2018

McKENZIE — Van Alton Ramsey, 75, of McKenzie, Tennessee died on May 8, 2018. Funeral services are at the McKenzie First Baptist Church on May 12. Visitation is noon to 2 p.m., and the memorial service is 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Van was born November 5, 1942 in Moss Point, Mississippi. After high school, he joined the merchant marine and worked in many countries. Afterwards, he graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in forestry. He moved to McKenzie in 1974 and remained there for the remainder of his life. He was involved with Southern Star Lumber Company for most of his career, first as a forester and later as the owner. In more recent years, he was the owner of Mule Creek Forestry.

Van was very active in his community. During his time in McKenzie, he was a member of the local industrial board, the Lions Club, First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens Center, and the McKenzie School Board, among others. He also pursued many hobbies and interests, including kayaking, fly fishing, gardening, playing pool, raising dogs, hunting, reading, playing and recording music, and refereeing and coaching sports.

May 7 started as a typical day for Van, full of activities and plans. He visited his beloved mules to put shoes on them. He had an accident and received head injuries from the mule. He was able to drive himself to the McKenzie hospital and after being treated for facial lacerations, he was discharged to go home that night. On May 8, he was resting at home and appeared to be recovering. However, for reasons that are not clear, his condition suddenly reversed that evening, and around 8 p.m., he told his wife that "I'm going" and shortly after, he died on the couch next to his wife. At no point, did he complain of pain.

Van Ramsey is survived by his wife of 42 years, Vicki Blaylock Ramsey of McKenzie; children, Matthew Ramsey of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Daniel Ramsey of San Francisco, California, and Angela Ramsey of Paris, Tennessee. He is survived by four siblings: brother, Pat of Mississippi, brother, Nick of Mississippi, sister, Shannon of Iowa, and sister, Dixie of Mississippi. He is survived by four grandchildren: Ethan, Madison, Bennett, and Jaden.

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

MARTHA BENNETT
1927 — 2018

DACULA, GA. — Funeral Services for Martha White Bennett, were Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was a retired educator for McKenzie Special School District, former coowner of WHDM Radio station, school administrator for Grace Christian Academy and member of First Baptist Church Russellville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Bennett, 90, died May 6, 2018 at Pruitt Health, Lilburn, GA. She was born on August 4, 1927 in Memphis to Sidney and Elizabeth Ray White. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Bennett, Sr.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol (Ron) Thomas of Parsons, Susan Vanderford of Orlando, Florida and Pat Bennett of Ashburn, Virginia, son, Richard (Dianne) Bennett, Jr. of Dacula, Georgia, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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BILLY HUGH SIMS
1954 — 2018

MILAN — Funeral services for Mr. Billy Hugh Sims, 63, of Milan, are at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the First General Baptist Church in Milan with burial to follow in the Poplar Springs Cemetery near Milan.

Visitation with the family will be Wednesday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Billy was a lifelong Milan resident. He loved to share his testimony with others and minister to those who were lost.

Survivors include: wife, Rebecca Kay Sims of Milan, children, Lucas "Tooter" (Jennifer) Sims of McKenzie, Billy (Melanie) Luckey of Caledonia, Miss., Lance (Tammy) Luckey of McKenzie, Teneica Hilliard of Knoxville, Willie Russell of Paris, Tammy (Paul) West of Gibson, Zachary (Morgan) Russell of Knoxville, Lula (Rodney) Sims-Lowery of Milan, and 23 grandchildren, sisters - Betty (and the late Don) Burgess of Milan, Brenda (Phillip) McMinn of Milan, Barbara (Kevin) Pitchford of Milan, and special sister, Linda (Donnie) White of Milan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Virginia Hamm Sims, son, Jeremy Hillard, sister, Bessie (Kenneth) Knott, and three grandchildren.

Donations to the family to help cover expenses would be greatly appreciated.

JAMES SIMMONS, JR.
1981 — 2018

McKENZIE — Graveside services for James Edward Simmons, Jr., 36, are Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Everett's Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the cemetery at 10 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Simmons died May 6, 2018 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born May 31, 1981 in Jackson to James Edward and Carolyn M. Fuller Simmons. He is preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by two daughters, Haylee Hardee and Katilyn Morgan and son, Nicholas Hardee, his father,James Simmons, Sr., two sisters, Tasha Marie Simmons and Ashley Saulters, and three brothers, Jerome Wesley Simmons, Jacob Saulters and Ethan Simmons.

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

Huntingdon, Dresden to Join Tennessee Downtown

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe today announced 12 Tennessee communities selected to participate in the sixth round of the Tennessee Downtowns program. The communities selected include Alamo, Bell Buckle, Clinton, Dresden, Huntingdon, Jasper, Lexington, Lynnville, Newport, Trenton, Tullahoma and Watertown.

"I want to congratulate the 12 communities on being selected to participate in the Tennessee Downtowns program," Rolfe said. "Each community in this program is taking steps to enhance its downtown district, which not only promotes retail and tourism but also encourages economic growth. I look forward to seeing these communities continue to succeed in our state through the assistance of this program."

Since 2010, 58 Tennessee communities have participated in the program to assist local officials and volunteers seeking to revitalize traditional commercial districts. Tennessee Downtowns communities work through groups of local citizens who participate in a two-year program supported by the National Main Street Center. They also receive a $15,000 grant to complete a downtown improvement project.

"We're excited to welcome 12 new communities into the Tennessee Downtowns program and look forward to working with them on their downtown revitalization goals," Main Street Program Director Nancy Williams said.

The newly selected communities have downtown commercial districts established at least 50 years ago and have demonstrated their readiness to organize efforts for downtown revitalization based on the successful "Main Street Four-Point Approach to Downtown Revitalization." The highly competitive selection process was based on historic commercial resources, economic and physical need, demonstrated local effort, overall presentation and probability of success.

Main Street revitalization is a comprehensive, incremental, self-help economic strategy that also focuses on developing public-private partnerships to enhance community livability and job creation, while maintaining the historic character of the district. Main Street and Tennessee Downtowns communities are eligible to participate in Commercial Façade Grant programs and Main Streets are eligible for Entrepreneur Grants.

There are currently 35 nationally-accredited Tennessee Main Street communities: Athens, Bolivar, Bristol, Brownsville, Cleveland, Collierville, Columbia, Cookeville, Dayton, Dyersburg, Fayetteville, Franklin, Gallatin, Greeneville, Jackson, Johnson City, Jonesborough, Kingsport, Lawrenceburg, Lebanon, Maryville, McKenzie, McMinnville, Morristown, Murfreesboro, Paris, Pulaski, Ripley, Rogersville, Savannah, Sevierville, Sweetwater, Tiptonville, Union City and Winchester.

Each application was supported by the community's senator and representative in the Tennessee General Assembly.

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's mission is to develop strategies that help make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs. To grow and strengthen Team Tennessee, the department seeks to attract new corporate investment in Tennessee and works with Tennessee companies to facilitate expansion and economic growth.

Bethel Announces Local Students on Spring 2018 Honor Roll & Dean's List

McKENZIE (May 11) — Bethel University's College of Arts and Sciences and College of Health Sciences are proud to announce the names of local students who earned Honor Roll and Dean's List status for its Spring 2018 semester.

Area students included:

McKenzie — Jennifer Ashby, Dean's List; Drew Basford, Honor Roll; Madison Baucum, Honor Roll; Kevin Beck, Honor Roll; Carissa Britt, Honor Roll; Kyler Chelminiak, Honor Roll; Anna Comer, Dean's List; Gabrielle Darden, Dean's List; Janson Davis, Honor Roll; Luana De Paulo, Honor Roll; Jesus Garza, Honor Roll; Sasha Gilbert, Honor Roll; Kayley Grisham, Dean's List; Kensley Horner, Honor Roll; Morgan Jarrett, Honor Roll; Katherine Jimenez, Honor Roll; Anna Johnsonius, Honor Roll; Derek McDaniel, Honor Roll; Jordan Merchant, Honor Roll; Joshua Merchant, Honor Roll; Nida Ntita, Honor Roll; Rachel Nzemo, Honor Roll; Aluria Parks, Honor Roll; Brooke Reffue, Honor Roll; Jolie Reid, Honor Roll; Emily Sublett, Honor Roll; Jack Surber, Honor Roll; Joseph Tate, Honor Roll; Ashley Wallace, Honor Roll; Mason Wallace, Honor Roll; Ty Winkler, Honor Roll

Huntingdon — Amanda Abair, Honor Roll; Madison Angelos, Honor Roll; Jonathon Banuelos, Honor Roll; Kelly Brinkman, Honor Roll; Johnny Hilliard, Dean's List; Keely Jordan, Honor Roll; Kera Meggs, Honor Roll; Austin Simko, Honor Roll; LeAnn Webb, Honor Roll; Chesney White, Honor Roll

Bruceton — Haley Williams, Dean's List

Hollow Rock — Kristy Alspaugh, Honor Roll; Kaitlyn Wilson, Dean's List

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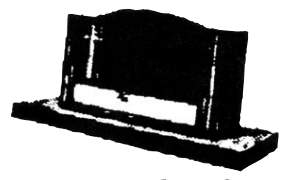
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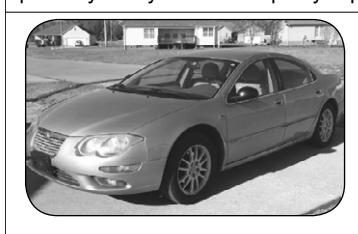

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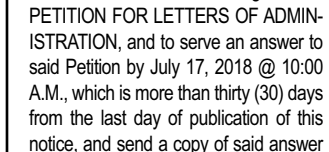

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF DANNY O'BRIEN QUINN, NO. 2018-PA-32
DECEASED

BOBBY L. YOUNG,
PETITIONER

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

All unknown heirs and unknown claimants of any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the Estate of the Decedent Danny O'Brien Quinn are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry and/or are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon them/him/her. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in the McKenzie Banner, a newspaper located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the unknown heirs and claimants under circumstances. Said publication dates shall be May 16, 2018; May 23, 2018; May 30, 2018; and June 6, 2018.

All unknown heirs and unknown claimants of any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the Estate of the Decedent Danny O'Brien Quinn are hereby required to appear and file an answer with Kenneth Todd, the Clerk and Master of Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, St. 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, and to serve an answer to said Petition by July 17, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M., which is more than thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Steven L. West, Attorney for Petitioner in this cause, whose address is P.O. Box 687, Huntingdon, Tennessee, 38344, or default judgment will be entered against the Defendants hereinafter named, to wit: heirs as set forth in the Petition for Letters of Administration shall be declared to be the sole heirs of the Estate of Danny O'Brien Quinn.

Entered this the 4th day of May, 2018.

Carma Dennis McGee, Chancellor
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McKenzie Police Reports

Officers Catch Burglar in Action — McKenzie Police officers charged William Alexander Raspa, 23, of Tumbling Creek Road, McKenzie with burglary, evading arrest, and possession of burglary tools after he was spotted by officers inside the E.W. James grocery on Main Street in McKenzie.

According to a report filed by Trey Boucher, MPD received a call from a store employee at 5:25 a.m. on May 10 that a masked man was in the rear of the store when the employee opened that morning. Raspa entered through a trash compactor chute. When officers confronted Raspa, he jumped down the chute and ran from the back of the store, where Chief Craig Moates was waiting in his vehicle. Patrolman Mark Boaz chased Raspa on foot through Midway Materials business lot and ordered him to stop, which he disregarded. Raspa was found a short time later hiding in some thick brush on top of a hill behind Anderson Tires. He was ordered to halt, but instead ran further into the brush. Chief Moates pulled his truck toward that area to cut off Raspa, who ran into Moates' truck and fell backward. Boucher was coming down a hill when he saw Raspa getting off the ground. The suspect was ordered to put his hands in the air, but refused. Boucher placed Raspa on the ground and handcuffed him. He refused to have an ambulance come to the scene, so he was transported to the hospital for observation and cleared by medical staff. He was then transported to Carroll County Jail.

Vandalism and Public Intoxication — Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged James M. Entrekin, 39, of Forrest Avenue with vandalism on May 8. The report indicates Entrekin was destroying the screen in the door of the apartment building where he was living. He was charged with public intoxication and vandalism.

Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance — Officer Kyle Beauchamp charged Isaiah Kierre Twones, 19, McKenzie with sale/delivery of a controlled substance on May 7, at 11:35 p.m.

Officers Beauchamp and Brandon Leek were on patrol when a gray car passed them on Walnut Avenue. The headlines were turned off. The vehicle was stopped. The driver was Mr. Christopher Allen. A front seat passenger, Isaiah Townes was charged with possession after officers smelled the scent of marijuana. The driver, Townes, and a rear seat passenger all exited the vehicle. A backpack, positioned between Townes' legs, was searched. Officers found a plastic baggie with a green-leafy material, the second baggie with 1.51 grams of marijuana, and loose marijuana weighing approximate 6.8 ounces. Townes had $145 cash in his front pocket and another $1,357 in his pocket. The money was seized because it was believed to have been obtained illegally. A bottle of Absolut Vodka was seized from the underage suspect. One of the $20 bill was marked "for motion picture use only."

Huntingdon Police Reports

Multiple Charges — A McKenzie man was arrested May 1. Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Joseph M. Skipworth, 24, with theft under $1,000, possession of controlled substance for resale, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, officers were called to Walmart when employees reported that Skipworth had attempted to steal a Bluetooth item worth $118.53. When officers patted Skipworth down, they found a pipe and 2.3 grams of methamphetamine on him.

Multiple Charges — A Paris man was arrested May 1. Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Kasey N. Crosno, 24, with theft under $1,000 and possession of schedule IV. According to Hedge's report, Kasey had attempted to take several items from Little General in Huntingdon. When officers were searching him, they found a Xanax bar in a plastic bag.

Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 21. Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Christopher Medlock, 30, with theft under $1,000 and public intoxication. According to Hedge's report, officers received a call from Elizabeth Cope, who said Medlock had jumped out of a ditch near her residence and stolen her child's bike. She was able to catch him and push him off the bike, but he stole a bike out of another yard and took off on it. Officers found Medlock at his grandmother's residence, and the second stolen bike was near the residence. Hedge reported that Medlock was in a very intoxicated state.

Public Intoxication — A Jackson man was arrested April 17. Patrolman Cody Walker charged Chad J. Hudgins, 40, with public intoxication. According to Walker's report, officers received a call about a man at Huck's who was passed out in a truck with a bottle of vodka between his legs. When officers arrived, the subject was roaming around in Huck's. He was identified as Chad Hudgins. He was unsteady on his feet, had bloodshot eyes, and slurred speech. Hudgins admitted to drinking alcohol.

Driving on Revoked — A Huntingdon man was cited into court on May 4. Patrolman Brandon Leek charged Brandon Barnhart, 25, with driving on a revoked license and seatbelt violation. According to Leek's report, he conducted a traffic stop on Barnhart for not wearing a seatbelt. When Leek ran a status check on Barnhart's driver's license, it was found to be revoked.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — A Hollow Rock man was arrested May 2. Deputy Labe Ezell charged Killian Fenian Kilgore, 29, of 3040 North Street with assault, vandalism over $1,000, and fugitive from justice. According to Ezell's report, deputies responded to a call about a domestic assault. When deputies arrived, they found Kilgore in his truck with another vehicle, which had significant damage to it. He admitted to ramming into the vehicle with his truck. The vehicle belonged to the mother of his child. Deputies found a handgun with no ammunition in the truck. The victim told deputies that Kilgore had choked her that day. Deputies saw red marks on her neck consistent with that story. The victim's husband also told deputies that when he had been inside Kilgore's residence, he had seen weapons and materials used for making fake identification and documents. He took photos, which he showed to deputies. Kilgore also had two warrants for his arrest, one out of Benton County and another out of Florida.

Property Transfers

•Gene Doris Kehrer to Gene and Darce Kehrer and others in District 11.

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•Marion O'Neal Replogle to Marion O'Neal Replogle and others in District 1.

•Daniel Anderson and others to Margaret Justine Sellers in District 7.

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•W. Richard Hamilton to Marty E. Ensley and others in District 7.

•Brenda K. Wright to Matthew-Shane Wright and others in District 11.

•Darrell and Charlotte Shands to Chris and Ashley Sawyer in District 18.

•Janice Ruffell and others to Gregory H. and Kay J. Jones in District 4.

•Peter A Allphin to Bruce and Tonya Hinson.

•Randy Almand to Darrell Bowden.

•Leonard and Louise Bateman to Charles L. Bateman in District 1.

•Cassie M. Essary to Newton Family Trust in District 4.

•Gene Gaylor and Christy Michelle Dougherty to Shane and Courtney Oatsvall in District 16.

•O'Neal and Judy Allen Mitchell to Rodney Hargrove in District 18.

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BID NOTICE

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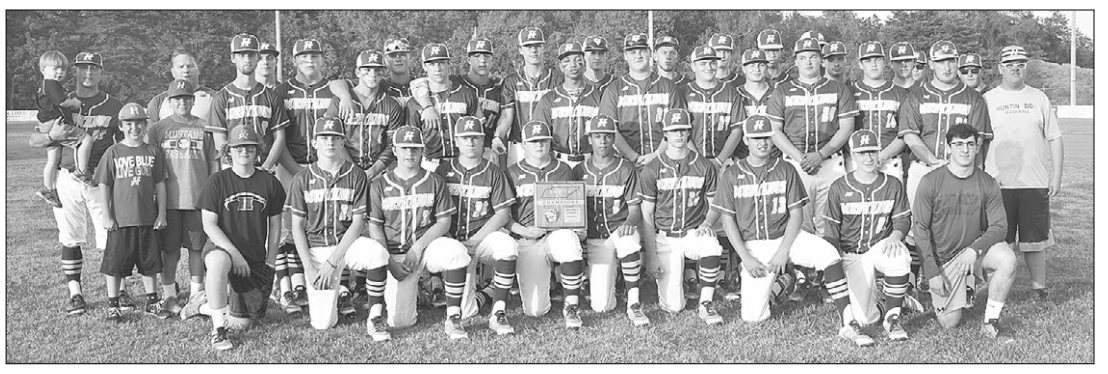
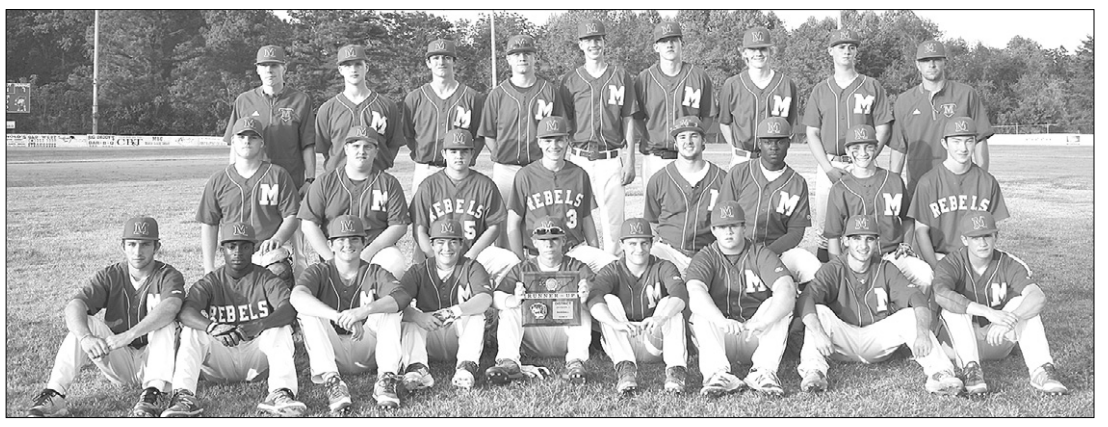
DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Above, District 11A Baseball Champion Huntingdon Mustangs. Below, District 11A Baseball Runner-Up McKenzie Rebels. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Above Left, Mustang Burton Colvett got the start, allowing three unearned runs on two hits while striking out eight and walking three in six innings. Above Right, Rebel Tyler Berryman hits a single. Below Left, Rebel Zach Jarrett took the complete-game loss, allowing four runs (two earned) on ten hits while striking out six and walking one. Below Right, Mustang Kade Pearson lays down a sacrifice bunt to advance a runner. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Mustangs Claim Title with Walk-Off Over McKenzie, 4-3

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 10) — The Huntingdon Mustangs are District 11A Baseball Champions after a dramatic, walk-off win Thursday, 4-3 over McKenzie.

The Rebels struck first with a run in the top of the first, but Huntingdon answered in kind in the bottom half. McKenzie regained the lead with a pair in the second. The Mustangs cut the deficit in half with a run in the third, then plated the tying run in the fifth. The game remained tied at 3-3 until the bottom of the seventh, when Hunter Ensley hit a bases-loaded single to drive in the winning run.

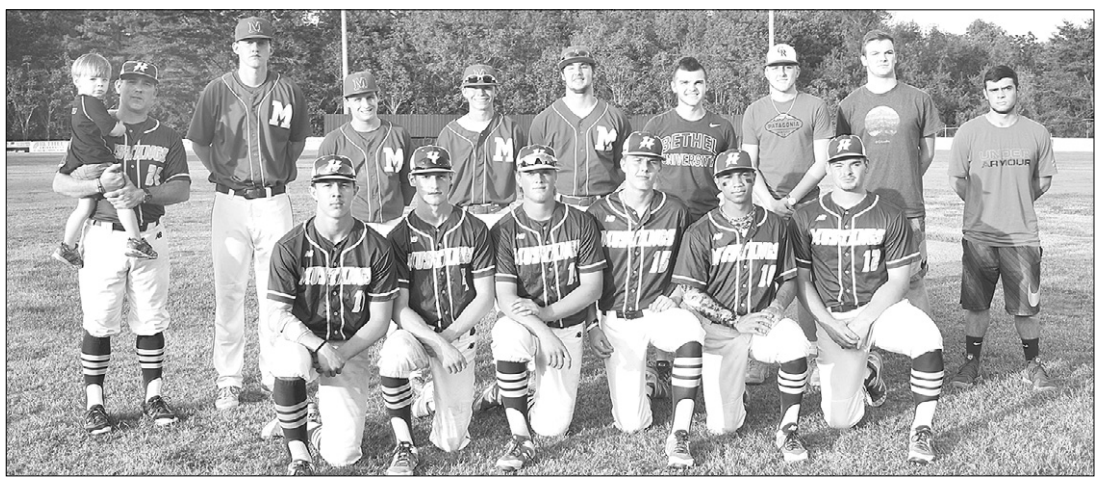
Mustang Kade Pearson was 1-for-2 with a double and an RBI. Elijah Wilkerson was 2-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Brandon Lawton was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Bo McLemore was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Javon Pritchard was 1-for-1. Hunter Ensley was 1-for-4 with an RBI. Kelby Pearson was 1-for-3 with a stolen base.

Rebel Tyler Berryman was 2-for-4. Harold Smith was 1-for-3. Tyler Spivey was 0-for-2 with an RBI. Chase Daffron was 0-for-2 with two walks, a run scored and a stolen base. Nathan Eaton was 0-for-1 with a run scored.

Burton Colvett got the start for Huntingdon, allowing three unearned runs on two hits while striking out eight and walking three in six innings. Hunter Hankins pitched the final inning and earned the win, allowing no runs on one hit while striking out one and walking none.

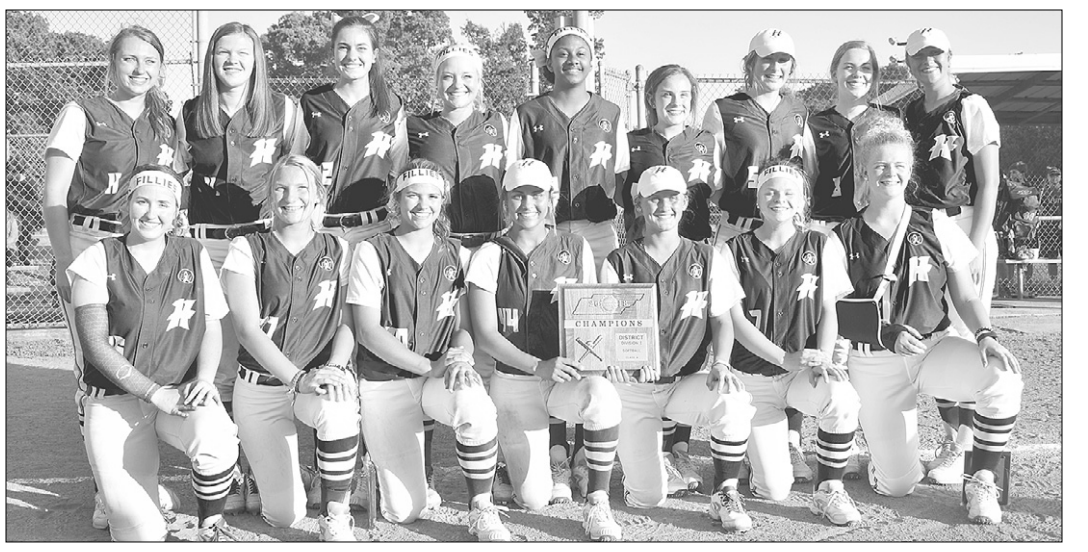
Zach Jarrett took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing four runs (two earned) on ten hits while striking out six and walking one.

All-District 11A Baseball, Softball Teams Named

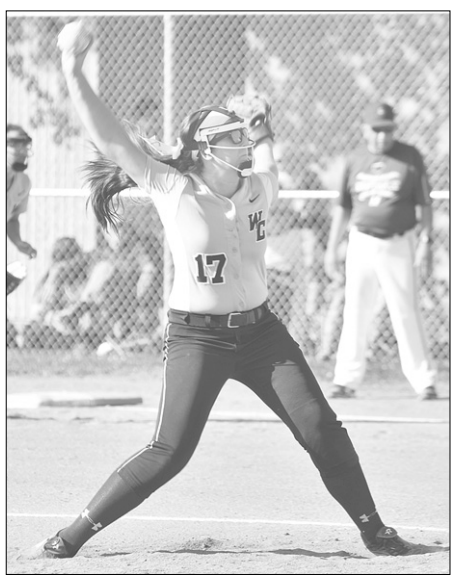


Above, District 11A Baseball All-District Team (L to R): Kneeling — Mustangs Hunter Ensley (Most Valuable Player), Kelby Pearson, Kyle Lutz, Hunter Hankins, Elijah Wilkerson and Kade Pearson; Standing — Coach of the Year Alan Eubanks, Rebels Zach Jarrett, Chase Daffron (Pitcher of the Year), Tyler Spivey and Murphy Watkins, Tiger Jacob Ervin, Rocket Devin Wildridge and Red Devils Brian Plehn and Brady Winchester. Not pictured are War Eagles Carter Deer, Colton Johnson and Antonio Williams. Below, District 11A Softball All-District Team (L to R): Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning, Lady Rebel Shelby Tucker, Lady War Eagle Micayla Hart, Lady Rebels Audrie Washburn and Lilly Bennett, Lady Tiger Brylee Williams and Fillies Kaci Fuller, McKenna Moody, Alli Jones (Most Valuable Player) and Leah Hayes. Not pictured are Lady Tiger Olivia Lowry, Lady Rocket Shaylee McKnight and Lady Red Devil Courtney Steinbuck. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

DISTRICT 11A SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Above, District 11A Softball Champion Huntingdon Fillies. Below, District 11A Softball Runner-Up West Carroll Lady War Eagles. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Above Left, Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson earned the complete-game win in the title game, allowing two unearned runs on five hits while striking out two and walking none. Above Right, Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning took the complete-game loss in the title game, allowing five runs (two earned) on three hits while striking out eight and walking four. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Fillies Earn Crown with 5-2 Win Over West Carroll

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McKENZIE (May 11) — The Huntingdon Fillies are District 11A Softball Champions following a 5-2 victory over West Carroll in Friday's title game.

The Fillies struck first with a run in the bottom of the first, but the Lady War Eagles tied it in the top of the second. Huntingdon took the lead for good with three runs in the third and added a run in the fifth. West Carroll plated a run in the top of the seventh.

Huntingdon's McKenna Moody was 1-for-1 with a double and three RBIs. Taylor Smith was 1-for-1 with a walk, two RBIs, two runs scored and a stolen base. Alli Jones was 1-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Ryleigh Bailey was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Macey Cunningham was 1-for-2. Ashley Barlow and Alyssa Butler were each 1-for-3.

Huntingdon's Taylor Smith slides safely into third base on a steal. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Adyn Swenson earned the complete-game win for the Fillies, allowing two unearned runs on five hits while striking out two and walking none.

Shelby Browning took the complete-game loss for West Carroll, allowing five runs (two earned) on three hits while striking out eight and walking four.

DISTRICT 13A SOCCER TOURNAMENT

McKenzie High School soccer players named to the District 13A All-District and All-Tournament teams (L to R): Eduardo Vega, Martin Perez, Nikolas Heath, Francisco Padilla, Braulio Vega and John Mendez. *Photo courtesy McKenzie High School*

Rebels End Season with Four-Overtime Loss to Union City

BY BRAD SAM
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UNION CITY (May 8) — The McKenzie High School Rebel soccer team ended the season in the District 13A semifinal Tuesday, falling in four overtimes to tournament host Union City.

The match was knotted at 2-2 after regulation and remained tied through two scoreless ten-minute overtimes. That led to five-minute "Golden Goal" overtimes, with the first goal ending the contest. No one scored in the first, but the Tornadoes scored during the second five minutes to win, 3-2.

Diego Calderon and Francisco Padilla each scored a goal. Goalkeeper Martin Perez had 14 saves.

At the conclusion of the tournament later in the week, players were named to the all-district and all-tournament teams.

Named to the All-District 13A Team were Nikolas Heath and Francisco Padilla.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were Braulio Vega, Eduardo Vega and John Mendez.

Named Defensive Player of the Year was Martin Perez.

SPORTS

DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Left, Rebel Chase Daffron earned the complete-game shutout win, allowing two hits while striking out eleven and walking none. Right, War Eagle Carter Deer took the complete-game loss, allowing three runs (one earned) on nine hits while striking out four and walking none. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Advance to Championship, End Season for West Carroll

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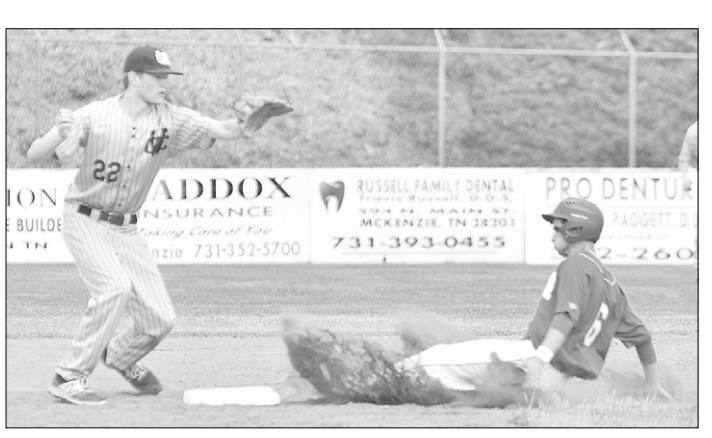

Rebel Nathan Eaton slides safely into second for a stolen base. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKENZIE (May 9) — The McKenzie Rebels earned a spot in the District 11A Baseball Championship and ended the season for the West Carroll War Eagles with a 3-0 shutout win Wednesday. The win also guaranteed McKenzie a Region 6A appearance.

McKenzie plated a pair in the bottom of the third inning, then added an insurance run in the sixth.

Rebel Chase Daffron was 3-for-3. Noah Hawkins was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Harold Smith and Cameron Rawls were each 1-for-3 with a double. Nathan Eaton was 1-for-2 with an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Murphy Watkins was 1-for-3 with a stolen base. Tyler Berryman was 1-for-3. Tyler Spivey was 0-for-1 with an RBI. Chase Colotta was 0-for-2 with a run scored.

War Eagle Noah Brasher was 1-for-3 with a double. P.J. Winberry was 1-for-3.

Chase Daffron earned the complete-game shutout win for McKenzie, allowing two hits while striking out eleven and walking none.

Carter Deer took the complete-game loss for West Carroll, allowing three runs (one earned) on nine hits while striking out four and walking none.

DISTRICT 11A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Left, Mustang Hunter Ensley earned the complete-game win, allowing one earned run on one hit while striking out 13 and walking three. Right, Rebel Evan Jarrett took the complete-game loss, allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits while striking out two and walking two. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Mustangs Advance to Championship Game with 5-1 Win Over Rebels

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 8) — The Huntingdon Mustangs earned a spot in the District 11A Baseball Championship with a 5-1 semifinal win over McKenzie Tuesday.

Huntingdon struck first with a run in the bottom of the third, but the Rebels tied it with one in the top of the fourth. The Mustangs plated four in the sixth to take the lead for good.

Mustang Kelby Pearson was 2-for-3 with a triple, two RBIs and a run scored. Kyle Lutz was 2-for-3. Kade Pearson was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Hunter Hankins was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Brandon Lawton was 1-for-3 with a run scored and a stolen base. Hunter Ensley was 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored.

Rebel Cameron Rawls was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Chase Daffron was 0-for-2 with a walk and a run scored.

Hunter Ensley earned the complete-game win for Huntingdon, allowing one earned run on one hit while striking out 13 and walking three.

Evan Jarrett took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits while striking out two and walking two.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

McKenzie Advances Three to Sectionals

BY BRAD SAM
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UNION CITY (May 7) — The McKenzie High School Track team had three players advance to sectionals in Memphis on Monday following a sub-sectional meet last Monday.

Sub-sectional results:

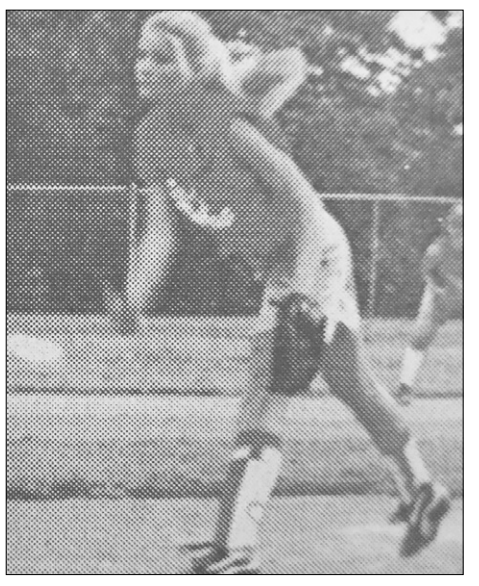
Hannah Bilger competed in the 100-meter and 200-meter, earning second place in both of her races.

Allie Chappell competed in the 400-meter and 800-meter, finishing fourth in both.

Carrie Becker competed in the 400-meter, finishing in sixth.

Above, 10 YEARS AGO — District 13A Baseball Champion Huntingdon Mustangs. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — Lady Rebel Cassie Russell pitched McKenzie to a 13-12 substate victory over South Fulton for a state tournament berth.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...



10 YEARS AGO — District 13A Baseball Tournament: Huntingdon Mustangs 8, McKenzie Rebels 1 (Championship); Rebels 6, Central Tigers 1.

*District 13A Softball Tournament: Huntingdon Fillies 10, McKenzie Lady Rebels 0 (Championship); Lady Rebels 4, Central Lady Tigers 2; Fillies 10, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 0; Lady War Eagles 8, Lady Tigers 4.

*Region 7A Baseball Tournament: Huntingdon Mustangs 7, Peabody Golden Tide 6; McKenzie Rebels 9, Union City Tornadoes 6.

*Region 7A Softball Tournament: Huntingdon Fillies 2, Union City Lady Tornadoes 1.

20 YEARS AGO — Substate Softball: McKenzie Lady Rebels 13, South Fulton Lady Red Devils 12; Huntingdon Fillies 11, Peabody Lady Tide 9.

*Region 7A Softball Championship: Huntingdon Fillies 10, McKenzie Lady Rebels 2.

*Region 7A Baseball Championship: JSC Eagles 13, McKenzie Rebels 2.

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Left, Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning earned the complete-game win, allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits while striking out five and walking five. Right, Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn took the complete-game loss, allowing seven runs (three earned) on nine hits while striking out six and walking four. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Lady War Eagles Advance to Tourney Championship, Eliminate Lady Rebels

BY BRAD SAM
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Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham rips a single. Cunningham was 4-for-4 with two RBIs. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKENZIE (May 9) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles earned a spot in the District 11A Softball Championship and secured a Region 6A appearance with a 7-4 win Wednesday, eliminating the McKenzie Lady Rebels from the tournament.

McKenzie struck first with a run in the bottom of the first frame, but West Carroll took the lead with three in the top of the second and pulled away with four in the third. The score held until the bottom of the seventh, when a Lady Rebel rally fell short at three runs.

Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham was 4-for-4 with two RBIs. Sadie Martin was 2-for-3 with a walk, two RBIs and two runs scored. Macey Cunningham was 1-for-3. Ashley Barlow and Alyssa Butler were each 1-for-4 with a run scored. Shelby Browning was 1-for-4. Alexis Houston was 0-for-2 with two walks and a run scored. Kayce Stafford was 0-for-3 with a walk and a run scored.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett was 3-for-4 with two doubles, three RBIs and a run scored. Bailey Nelson and Anna Washburn were each 1-for-3 with a run scored. Shelby Tucker was 0-for-2 with two walks and a run scored. Amberleigh Cooper was 0-for-2 with two walks.

Shelby Browning earned the complete-game win for West Carroll, allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits while striking out five and walking five.

Audrie Washburn took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing seven runs (three earned) on nine hits while striking out six and walking four.

DISTRICT 11A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Left, Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn took the complete-game loss, allowing four earned runs on five hits while striking out four and walking one. Right, Huntingdon's Kaci Fuller hits a bouncing grounder for a sacrifice to drive in a run. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Fillies Top Lady Rebels in Semifinal, 4-1

BY BRAD SAM
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Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson earned the complete-game win, allowing one earned run on six hits while striking out seven and walking one. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKENZIE (May 8) — The Huntingdon Fillies earned a spot in the District 11A Softball Championship with a 4-1 semifinal win Tuesday over the McKenzie Lady Rebels, who continued in the tournament's lower bracket.

The Fillies scored a run in the bottom of each of the first two frames. The Lady Rebels cut the deficit in half with a run in the top of the fifth, but Huntingdon plated a pair in the bottom half.

Huntingdon's Kelsey Hayes was 1-for-3 with a home run. Taylor Smith was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and two stolen bases. Kaci Fuller was 1-for-3 with two RBIs and a stolen base. McKenna Moody and Lydia Lutz were each 1-for-3. Alli Jones was 0-for-3 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base.

Lady Rebel Bailey Nelson was 1-for-3 with a home run. Audrie Washburn, Shelby Tucker, Lilly Bennett and Jenna Tucker were each 1-for-3.

Adyn Swenson earned the complete-game win for the Fillies, allowing one earned run on six hits while striking out seven and walking one.

Audrie Washburn took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing four earned runs on five hits while striking out four and walking one.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebel Jake McDaniel fires a pitch in relief. McDaniel allowed two runs (one earned) on two hits while striking out eight and walking two in three innings. *Photo courtesy Veda Haney*

Rebels End the Season with Tournament Loss to Mustangs

BY BRAD SAM
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PARIS (May 7) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels ended their season Monday with an 8-2 loss to Huntingdon in the lower bracket of the district tournament.

Huntingdon plated three in the top of the first and added a pair in the second. The Rebels scored one in the bottom of the third. Each team pushed across a run in the fourth, and the Mustangs sealed the win with two in the sixth.

Mustang Hunter Britt was 3-for-4 with three doubles and five RBIs. Aden Hutcherson was 1-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and a stolen base. Cade Wood was 2-for-3 with a walk, two RBIs and three runs scored. Jackson Sellers was 1-for-4. Blane Fields was 0-for-2 with two walks and two runs scored. Blake Reeves was 0-for-3 with a run scored.

Rebel Zayden McCaslin was 2-for-4 with two doubles, a walk and an RBI. Jake McDaniel was 2-for-2 with two walks, a run scored and four stolen bases. Jonathan Haney was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Sawyer Phipps was 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Nolan Renfro was 2-for-4. Collin McLearen was 1-for-3 with a stolen base. Ty Anderson was 0-for-1 with three walks and a stolen base.

Cade Wood earned the win for Huntingdon, allowing two earned runs on eight hits while striking out three and walking three in five and a third innings. Jackson Sellers pitched the final inning and two-thirds, allowing no runs on three hits and three walks.

Jackson Cassidy took the loss for McKenzie, allowing six runs (three earned) on five hits while striking out four and walking one in four innings. Jake McDaniel threw the final three frames, allowing two runs (one earned) on two hits while striking out eight and walking two.

Bethel University Bass Team Finishes strong in Bassmasters

COURTESY BETHEL SID

JEFFERSON CITY, TENN. (May 12) — The Bethel Bass Team of Cully Scroggins and Nathan Portch won third place honors in the Bassmasters Eastern Regional College tournament this past Saturday as they helped lead the Wildcats to set two more records in collegiate fishing sports.

Scroggins and Portch became the eighth Bethel Bass team to qualify for the prestigious Bassmasters National Championship to be held in Oklahoma in July. The record previously was set by the Wildcats in 2017 at six boats from one school and broke earlier in the year by the Wildcats when the seventh boat from Bethel punched their ticket to the championship in the Southern Regional in Florence, AL.

Scroggins and Portch had the biggest weight of the tournament as their 17 pound 11 ounce five fish limit came to the scales on day one of the tournament and stood throughout the three day event as the heaviest weight for the event by one boat.

The Bass Cats also finished with five teams in the top twelve during the three day event which set the record for the most teams in the top twelve of any major championship from one school or university. Top finishers for the Wildcats were as follows

Third — Cully Scroggins/Nathon Portch 41 pounds 2 ounces

Fifth — KJ Queen/Brad Ableman
39 pounds 15 ounces

Ninth — Brian Pahl/John Garrett
39 pounds 2 ounces

Tenth — Hunter Louden/Seth Roberts
38 pounds 7 ounces

Eleventh — Cole Floyd/Carter McNeil
38 pounds 6 ounces

The Bethel Team of Cody Huff and Garrett Enders finished in sixteenth place marking all six of the Wildcats teams that fished on day three of the event in the top twenty boats of the tournament.

Bethel's Brian Pahl and John Garrett also moved into the lead in Team of the Year points for the Wildcats in Bassmasters college tournament play for the year.

"We have had an amazing year", said Coach Garry Mason. "These guys have gotten better with each tournament and to have five teams in the top twelve in a major Bass tournament is beyond imagination. These guys are fishing against the best collegiate Anglers in the nation and have proven that Bethel can compete at the highest level of the sport. We are so proud of this amazing group of Bethel Student Anglers," added Mason.

The Wildcats now head to Florence, AL for the Cabelas Boat US National Championship next week and then on to Shreveport, LA for the FLW Nationals the week after.

Hatley Brothers Win Archery Tournament

Brandon and Dalton Hatley, members of the Covenant Rach Archery Team of Springville, Tenn. recently placed first and second at a regional shot held at the Tennessee Archers in Finger, Tenn. They competed against other shooters across the state in the Middle School Fixed Pins Division. They are the sons of Jim and Roxanne Hatley of Trezevant, and grandsons of James Hatley of Trezevant, and Jack and Barbara McDonald of Paris.

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Above, Lady War Eagle pitcher Shelby Browning make a sliding catch. Browning earned the complete-game shutout win, allowing three hits while striking out eleven and walking two. Below, Lady Tiger Makayla Burton took the loss, allowing four earned runs on six hits while walking none in two innings. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Lady War Eagles Stay Alive With Shutout Over Central

McKENZIE (May 8) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles ended the Central Lady Tigers' season in the lower bracket of the District 11A Softball Tournament with a 9-0 shutout Tuesday.

West Carroll plated a pair in the bottom of each of the first and third frames, then added four in the fourth. The Lady War Eagles capped the win with a run in the sixth.

Lady War Eagle Ashton Worrell was 1-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs. Alexis Houston was 2-for-3 with a home run. Micayla Hart was 1-for-3 with a triple and four RBIs. Gracie Cunningham was 1-for-2 with a walk and three runs scored. Macey Cunningham was 1-for-2 with two runs scored. Ashley Barlow was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Denver Brooks was 1-for-1 with a run scored. Shelby Browning was 1-for-4.

Lady Tiger Olivia Lowry was 1-for-3 with two stolen bases. Brylee Williams and Haley Hughes were each 1-for-3.

Shelby Browning earned the complete-game shutout win for West Carroll, allowing three hits while striking out eleven and walking two.

Makayla Burton took the loss for Central, allowing four earned runs on six hits while walking none in two innings. Aaliyah Davis threw one inning of relief, allowing one earned run on two hits while walking none. Kaitlin Moudy pitched the final three innings, allowing four runs (three earned) on four hits while striking out two and walking two.

Carroll County Senior Citizens April News

The Carroll County Office on Aging honored their volunteers with a luncheon at Mallard's on April 27. Approximately 35 volunteers enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon for all the service they provide to others throughout the year. These volunteers provide hours of service helping residents play Bingo in nursing homes, singing in the Senior Choir, serving on the advisory committee, providing telephone reassurance, helping with band night as well as helping wherever and whenever they are needed at the center. We could not provide the services and activities we have without our volunteers.

Cinco de Mayo was celebrated on May 4 with a taco party. Life Care provided the tacos. After the meal everyone played a Cinco de Mayo word search game. Mary Bullington won a gift card for finding all the words first. We then played pass the sombrero. Carolyn Lutz was the last person standing with the sombrero and she also won a gift card. A very special thank you to Renee Ford and Life Care for providing the tacos for our party!

The May add-a-dish was held on May 10. Senior citizens gathered together to enjoy good home cooked food and fellowship with old friends and even some new ones. Cindy Cole with Baptist Hospital spoke to our group about new programs they have started at Baptist.

May is Older Americans month. We will celebrate with a picnic on May 30 at Veterans Park beginning at 11:30. The Office on Aging will be providing hamburgers and all the trimmings. After the picnic we will be playing Bingo. If you would like to attend please be sure you sign up by no later than May 23.

A trip to the Kentucky Opry is planned for June 27. This is the Kentucky Opry's Senior Food and Fun Patriotic Matinee. The cost is $58.00 and includes motor coach transportation, lunch at the Majestic Steak House in Draffenville, KY and your ticket to the show which begins at 2 p.m. We will depart from Huntingdon at 10 a.m. The trip must be paid in full by no later than June 13.

Mary Bullington showing off the gift card she won at the Cinco de Mayo party.

If you or someone you love has health issues such as diabetes, arthritis, cancer, chronic bronchitis, high blood pressure or other chronic diseases, the Living Well With Chronic Conditions workshop can help you take control of your life. The Carroll County Office on Aging will partner with UT Ag Extension to provide this course. By participating in this six session workshop, you will learn ways to: manage your symptoms, communicate better with your doctor, lessen anger and frustration, fight fatigue and pain, build confidence, manage stress, discover better nutrition and exercise choices and manage medications. The dates and time for these sessions are June 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 28 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. You must sign up for this class by no later than June 5.

A trip to Branson is being planned for December 3—7, 2018. This trip includes motor coach transportation, four nights lodging, eight meals, admission to seven fabulous shows and more. The cost is $519.00, based on double occupancy. A deposit of $75.00 is due by July 25, with the final payment due by September 25. We have flyers available at the Office on Aging that tell more about the trip. Feel free to come by and pick one up.

If you have any questions about our activities or would like to sign up to take part in them give us a call at 986-1985.

Our office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Filtz, Allen to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dawn) Filtz are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Kelly Filtz to Mr. Joel Allen of McKenzie.

Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie (Karen) Allen of McKenzie. He is employed by Chandler Music in McKenzie.

Kelly is employed at the Paris-Henry County Clinic.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 9 at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen with the reception following afterwards.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Barneses Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Windle and Wanda Barnes of Trezevant recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at the home of their daughter in McKenzie. The couple married on May 10, 1950. They were blessed with three children: Lisa (Mike) Carter of Hernando, Mississippi; Regina (Adrian) Green of McKenzie; and Stacy (Shayne) Hardwick of Humboldt. They have seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a third great-grandchild due in November.

Local Residents Receive Degrees from UT-Martin

MARTIN (May 5) — Several Carroll County residents were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during spring commencement held May 5, 2018, in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on the UT Martin campus.

The students receiving undergraduate degrees were:

McKenzie — Ashley Jo Barker, Juan Calderon, Bryant Wade Comer, Casey McKenna Cox, Alison Susan Garrett, Haley Marie Kalinowski, Michael Thomas Keenan, John Aaron Oakley, Jacob Harrison Owen, Travis Lane Prather, Terriann Samantha Schukert, Emily Kaitlin Scott, Leslie M. Todd, Rebekah Lynn Watkins, and Brice Thomas Webb

Huntingdon — Nicholas R. Boyd, John Trevor Burlison, Savannah C. Dodson, Tyler Lee Graham, Taylor McCarty, Ryan C. McMinn, Emily M. Swallows, Caroline Elizabeth Williams

Trezevant — Jennifer Tristin Hames, Lindsey Kay Springer, Garrett L. Wright

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Above, The McKenzie Elementary School fourth grade presents its musical, "Peanut Butter Jam." Below, Carlton Townes sings solo on Banana Boat Song. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie Elementary Presents Fourth Grade Musical

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 10) — McKenzie Elementary School fourth graders presented a musical, "Peanut Butter Jam," Thursday evening in Bouldin Auditorium at Bethel University's Dickey Fine Arts Building.

Conducted by music teacher Joanna Turner, the show's theme was food and featured students singing and taking turns playing a variety of instruments.

Selections included Peanut Butter Jam, Sweet Guava Jelly, Shake the Papaya Down, Banana Boat Song, Boom Boom Share a Drum and The Banana Song.

Carlton Townes of Tiffany Smith's class performed as a soloist on Banana Boat Song, and several other students had speaking roles in between songs.

WCES D.A.R.E. essay winners and runners-up with special guests (L to R): Front Row — winner Hayli Everett, runner-up Brylee Ramos, runner-up Alora Riddle and winner Julie Brown; Back Row — Titans mascot T-Rac, D.A.R.E. Officer Becky Keith, Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion and Sheriff Andy Dickson. Not pictured are winners Hannah Fowler and Maritza Barajas and runners-up Kadi Martin and Bailey Rogers. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

West Carroll Elementary Holds D.A.R.E. Graduation

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (May 10) — West Carroll Elementary School's 62 fifth graders completed the D.A.R.E. program this year and were awarded diplomas in a graduation ceremony Thursday.

The event featured several special guests, including D.A.R.E. Officer Becky Keith of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Andy Dickson, Trezevant Police Chief Mike Mulligan and Officers Lorrie Mulligan, Larry Patton and Larry Williams, Carroll County Chief Deputy David Bunn, West Carroll Director of Schools Dexter Williams, Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion and Tennessee Titans mascot T-Rac.

Principal Molly Ashley welcomed all and introduced Officer Keith, who spoke about the program and its goals of preventing drug and alcohol use and bullying. She then presented medals to essay winners and runners-up from each of the four fifth grade classes. Winners were also presented a gift and recited their essays about what D.A.R.E. means to them. Winners were Hannah Fowler, Hayli Everett, Julie Brown and Maritza Barajas; runners-up were Kadi Martin, Alora Riddle, Brylee Ramos and Bailey Rogers.

Officer Keith then presented gifts to T-Rac, Terry Herndon (who arranged the mascot's appearance), Principal Ashley, counselor Sherry Cockrill and fifth grade teachers Lori McClain, Shanna Pafford, Beth Bridges and Wendy Wilson.

Cockrill then presented each graduate with a diploma. Officer Keith and Sheriff Dickson gave each gifts, and they received congratulations from Daren and T-Rac.

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HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, May 17 at 7 a.m. at the superintendent's office at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting for the Carroll County Board of Public Utilities is Thursday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Carroll County Electric Department at 103 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon.

MPD 'CLICK IT OR TICKET' MOBILIZATION

As summer kicks off and families hit the road for vacation, the McKenzie Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to remind motorists to "Click It or Ticket." From May 21 to June 3, participating agencies across the state will increase seat belt enforcement as part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) nationwide mobilization.

911 BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Emergency Communications Budget Committee meets Thursday, May 17, 5:30 at 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon.

FREE VETERANS BREAKFAST

All veterans are invited to a breakfast at the McKenzie Senior Citizens Center on Sunday, May 27, 7 a.m. sponsored by the McKenzie American Legion.

BLOODMOBILE

Huntingdon Health and Rehab is hosting Lifeline Blood Services on Thursday, May 17, 1 to 5 p.m.

CARROLL COUNTY PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The county's Purchasing Committee meets Wednesday, May 16, 9 a.m. in the Conference Room at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The purpose of the meeting is to open bids to relocate radio equipment to the new emergency operations center.

MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB STEAK SANDWICHES

Modern Woodmen of America, Chapter 13449 is sponsoring a matching funds event on Friday, May 18 at Save-A-Lot in McKenzie, 10 a.m to 2 p.m. it is a ribeye steak sandwich and drink for $7 to benefit McKenzie Touchdown Club. For more information, call Tony Body at 731-243-2693 or Jay Phipps at 352-0820.

MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Touchdown Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the high school Library. The meeting is open to anyone in the community interested in supporting the football programs at the middle and high school.

TREZEVANT BALL DAY

Saturday, May 19 is "ball day" at the West Carroll Elementary School ballfield, 9 a.m .to 1 p.m. There was ball games, a carnival, and petting zoo. The is no admission charge for the ball games, however, there is a $12 admission fee to the carnival and petting zoo.

MT. NEBO – HOLLOW ROCK TO CELEBRATE NEW CHURCH

Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Holcomb Street, Hollow Rock, invites everyone to a church dedication service on Friday, May 18, 7 p.m. The celebration continues on Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by a gospel singing at 5 p.m. A Homecoming celebration is Sunday, May 20, 10 a.m.

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

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

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

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IRIS RHIZOMES FUNDRAISER

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is selling iris rhizomes to benefit the building fund. Rhizomes are $4 each or $3 each if you buy 10 or more. Rhizomes are located at 65 Taylor Rd., McKenzie. For more information, call 731-352-3252.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

Call 352-0547 with any questions. Donation hours: during store hours. Please no glass or boxes in the bin. Do not leave items outside!

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.

WATER AEROBICS IS BACK

Water Aerobics at Bethel Pool is Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 1 p.m.

OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK

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

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

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Bethel University's Misty Aird Moved to Jackson for Rehab

JACKSON — After being critically injured in an April 7 car accident, Bethel Women's Soccer Coach Misty Aird has fought bravely and courageously in her recovery. Recovery took another positive step when she was moved closer to home in Jackson for her continued rehab. Aird was moved to Spire Rehabilitation Hospital in Jackson Friday.

A fund has been established on behalf of Coach Aird and her family to help defer costs related to hospital care she is receiving.

Donations can be sent to the fund at: McKenzie Banking Co., P. O. Box 220, McKenzie, TN 38201. Contributors should stub the check or send a note with it indicating the "Misty Aird Fund."

For additional questions, contact McKenzie Banking Company at 731-352-2262.

Mckenzie Schools End-of-Year Schedule

Parents are requested to note the following schedule for the final days of this school year. Students will attend on the regular schedule through Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Thursday, May 17th will be a half-day. Information for the half-day:

Buses will depart from the schools beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Breakfast will be served.

Lunch will not be served.

Report card information:

McKenzie Elementary School report cards for grades K-2 will be given to the students on the last day of attendance on May 17th. Report cards for grades 3 & 4 will be mailed after TNReady scores have been received.

McKenzie Middle School report cards will be mailed after TNReady scores have been received.

McKenzie High School

Due to the delay in receiving TNReady results, report card availability will be shared at a later date. They can be mailed to parents or students who leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their homeroom teacher.

Parents are reminded that all outstanding debts must be paid before examinations are given. When tests are not required, debts must be paid before final report card grades are issued.

McKenzie High School will begin Credit Recovery on Monday, May 21st, through Friday, June 1st from 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The McKenzie Special School District will sponsor a summer feeding program at the McKenzie Elementary Cafeteria from May 21st - July 13th. All children 18 years and under can eat free of charge. Contact Rita Brandon, Food Service Supervisor, at 352-5477 for additional information.

Baseball Tryouts Set for Friday May 18

McKENZIE — Coach Rusty Thompson announced the Bethel University Baseball program's open tryouts will take place Friday, May 18 at Wildcat Park (Khalden Complex) on the campus of Bethel University.

The tryouts will be open to junior college players, high school junior and senior players along with current Bethel students. Players need to arrive a few minutes early and bring their own gear. Tryouts begin at 3 p.m. All players planning on attending are asked to email their cell numbers and contact info to Coach Rusty Thompson at www.thompsonr@bethelu.edu, or whitakera@bethelu.edu to confirm. There is no charge for the workout and all interested players are encouraged to attend. In case of weather factors a date and time will be posted on Bethel Baseball Facebook and twitter and here at www.bethelathletics.com.

Cancer Survivor's Dinner Planned

On Tuesday, June 5, the Carroll County Relay For Life Survivor Dinner is at the Carroll County Civic Center. All survivors of cancer, along with one guest, are invited to attend the dinner and evening of celebration. Dinner, prepared by Mallards Restaurant in Huntingdon, will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short program. Reservations for the dinner need to be made by Friday, June 1, by calling Tracy Teague 363-9767, Kathy Whitehead at 986-9221 or Johnny Beth Nolen at 986-8496. Survivors will receive their t-shirts for the Relay For Life event to be held on Friday, June 22, at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon. The Survivor Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. with the Survivor Lap to follow.

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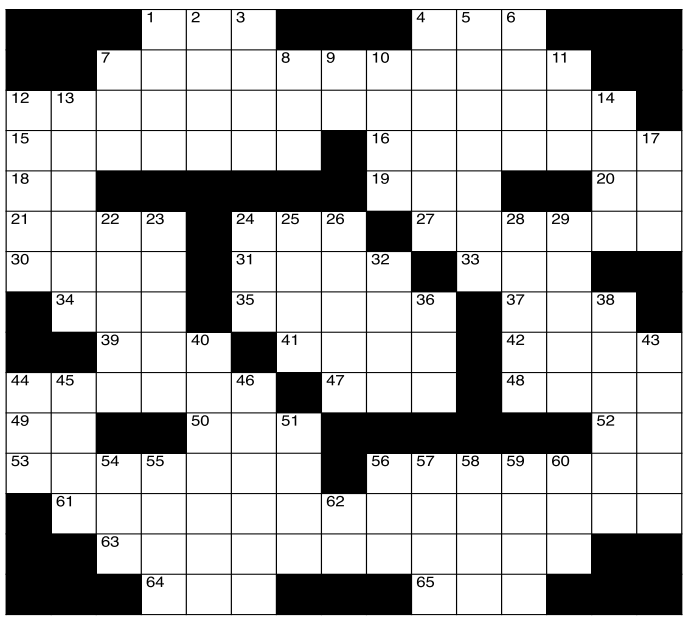

CLUES ACROSS
1. Small lump
4. Helps little firms
7. A way of performing
12. Lawyers
15. Stirred up
16. Believed in
18. The Bay State (abbr.)
19. Makes computers
20. Sodium
21. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
24. Institute legal proceedings against
27. More compact
30. Ethiopian river
31. Quantitative fact
33. No (Scottish)
34. A concession of no great value
35. Tony-winning actress Daisy
37. More (Spanish)
39. Russian space station
41. Helicopter
42. At the peak
44. Makes ecstatically happy
47. Excellent
48. Material body
49. The Golden State (abbr.)
50. A unit of plane angle
52. Argon
53. Fancy
56. Fried mixture of meat and spices
61. How green plants use sunlight
63. Without wills
64. Unhappy
65. Meat from a pig's leg

CLUES DOWN
1. Mentor
2. Lyric poems
3. A dry cold north wind in Switzerland
4. Trapped
5. Used for road surfacing
6. Cuckoos
7. Prefix "away from"
8. Seth McFarlane comedy
9. Not out
10. "The Simpsons" bus driver
11. Popular HBO drama (abbr.)
12. Acclaimed Indian physicist
13. Removes
14. One-name NBA player
17. Revolutionary women
22. Smell
23. Ground-dwelling songbird
24. Midway between south and southeast
25. American state
26. Keen
28. Khoikhoin peoples
29. Int'l defense organization
32. Samoan money
36. A sign of assent
38. One from Somalia
40. Boat race
43. Trims
44. French coins
45. Indigenous Scandinavian
46. Flew alone
51. Loch where a "monster" lives
54. Japanese title
55. Pros and __
56. Present in all living cells
57. Something to scratch
58. Branch of Islam
59. Appear
60. Former CIA
62. Yukon Territory

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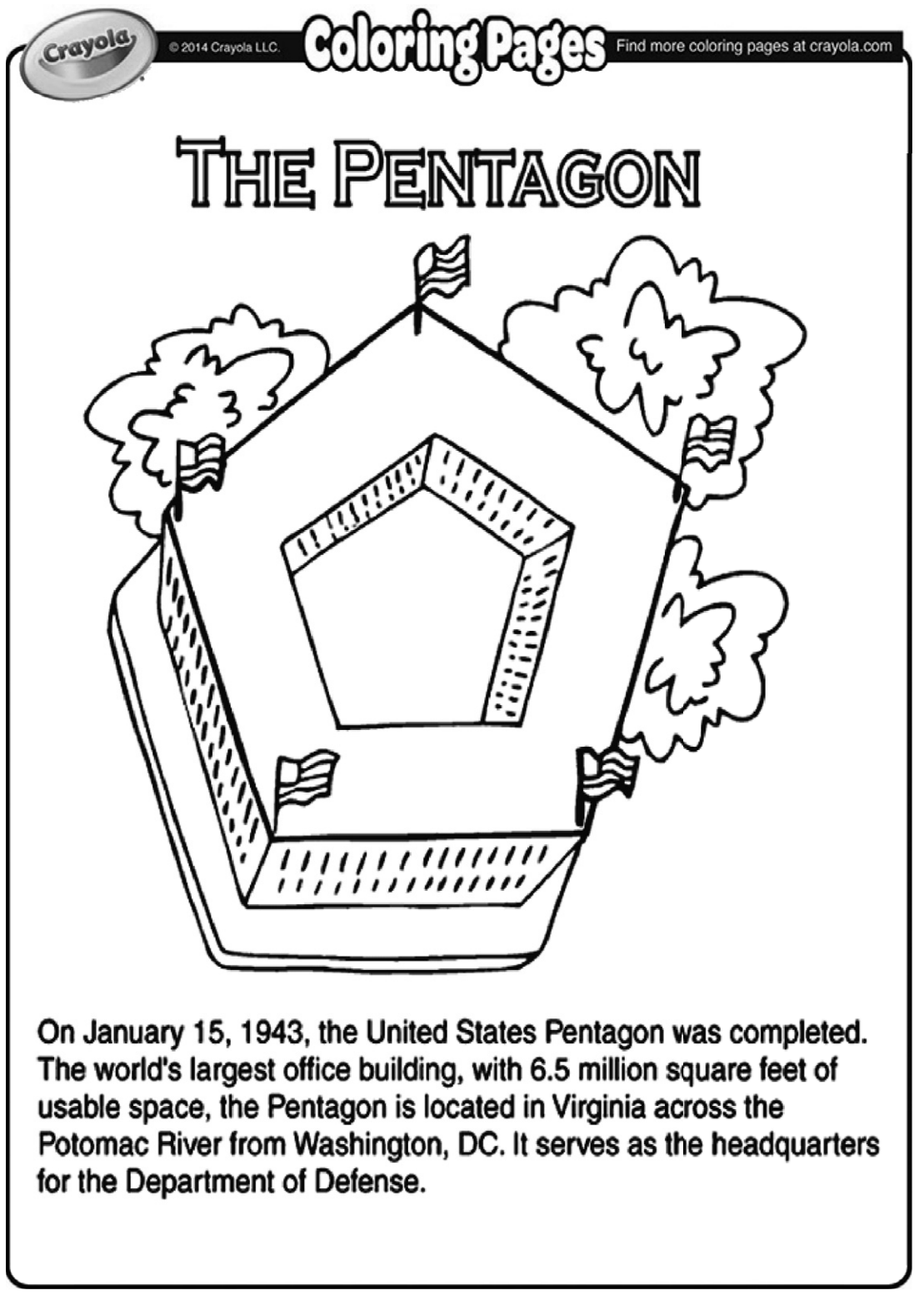
See solution in next week's edition.



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5-8-18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SOLUTION 5-8-18

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

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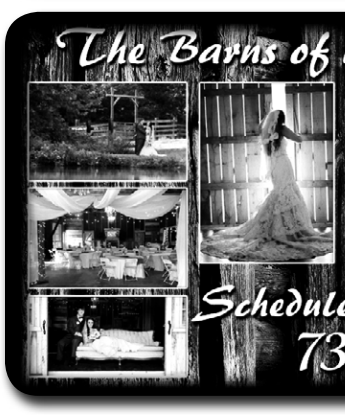

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