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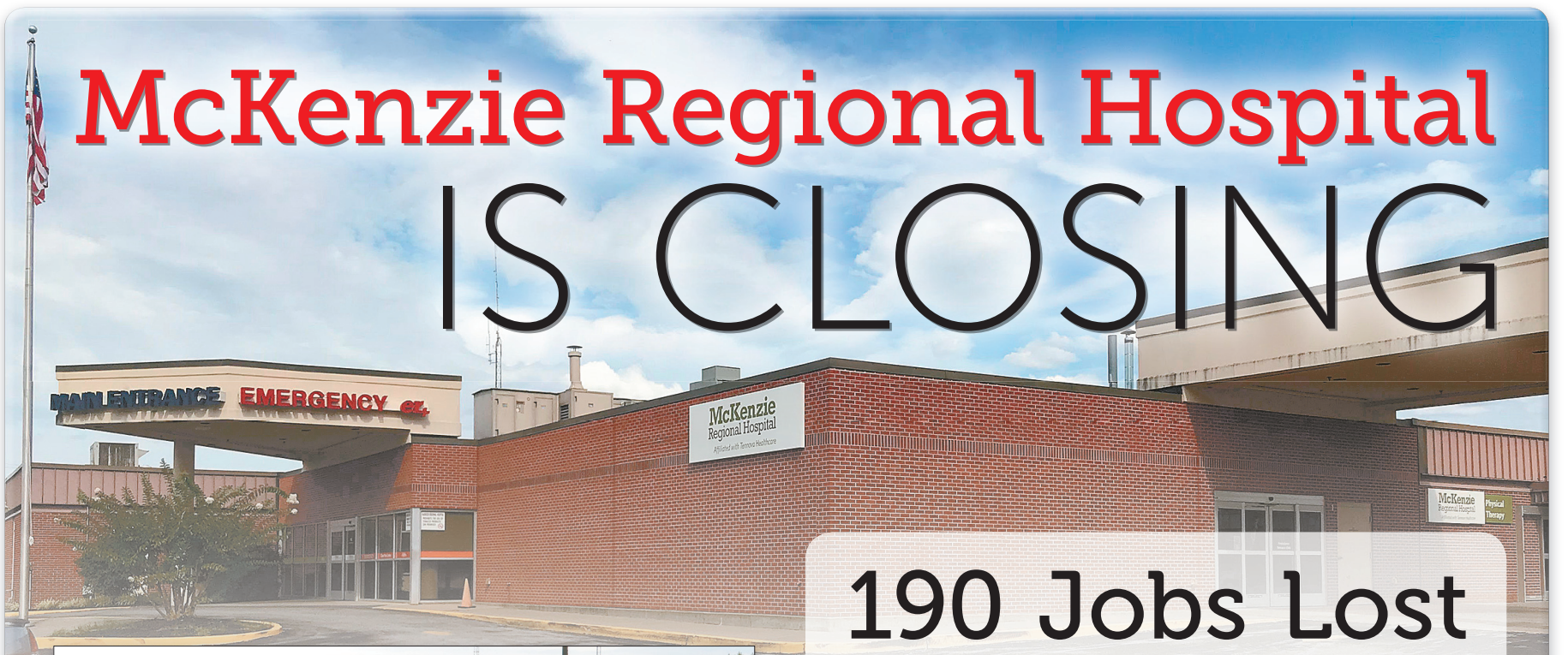

Top, McKenzie Regional Hospital in McKenzie, Tenn. Above, Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, Tenn. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

190 Jobs Lost

McKENZIE, Tenn. (July 27) — McKenzie Regional Hospital (MRH) officials announced the hospital is closing September 15 when it will discontinue most patient services, including the emergency department. The 45-bed hospital has notified the Tennessee Department of Health and will begin reducing new admissions in the coming weeks. Patients currently receiving care at MRH will not be affected.

This closure affects only the hospital; neither McKenzie Medical Center (doctor's clinic) nor McKenzie Healthcare (nursing home) are part of the closing and are totally separate entities from the hospital. McKenzie Healthcare and McKenzie Medical Center are adjacent facilities.

The hospital first opened in 1974 as a city-owned facility. Quorum is closing the hospital and has sold the real and physical assets, along with the ambulance service and diagnostic center, to Baptist Memorial Health Care, which operates Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon.

Baptist does not plan to operate a hospital in McKenzie.

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BMH-Huntingdon to Become BAPTIST CARROLL COUNTY

MEMPHIS (July 30) — Baptist Memorial Health Care announced today Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is changing its name to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County.

This coincides with Baptist's agreement with Quorum Health Corporation to purchase the assets of McKenzie Regional Hospital in Carroll County. The assets include the hospital buildings, land, equipment and ambulance equipment. Baptist plans to continue operating outpatient diagnostics in partnership with McKenzie Medical Center. Baptist will work with its partner, Priority Ambulance, to ensure uninterrupted 911 ambulance service for all of Carroll County, including McKenzie.

"When Quorum Health approached us about buying the assets of McKenzie Regional Hospital following Quorum's decision to close the hospital, we considered how we could best serve the community and ensure continued access to health care for all of Carroll County, particularly McKenzie residents," said Jason Little, president and CEO of Baptist. "By partnering with McKenzie Medical Center (doctors' clinic), which already offers primary and urgent care to the community, we could focus on strengthening our existing presence in Carroll County and enhance the emergency, specialty and surgical services we provide for all residents. We look forward to serving all of Carroll County at the newly named Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County."

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What You Need To Know

Q: When will this change take effect?

A: *September 15, 2018. McKenzie Regional Hospital (MRH) will stop most patient services, including the Emergency department.*

Q: How many employees will lose their jobs?

A: *MRH employs roughly 200 people.*

Q: What will happen to the staff, the building and its contents?

A: *Baptist bought the closed hospital and its contents. According to Baptist officials, they will not reopen the facilities.*

Q: Are McKenzie Medical Center and McKenzie Healthcare and Rehab involved?

A: *No. McKenzie Medical and McKenzie Healthcare are separate entities and will remain open.*

Q: How does this affect me if I have an emergency?

A: *Patients in need of emergency services will have to travel 10 miles to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon or 15 miles to Henry County Medical Center in Paris, Tenn.*

Carroll County Returns to Top 10 in Unemployment

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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NASHVILLE — Carroll County returns to the unenviable position of being in the top 10 in unemployment across the state of Tennessee.

According to the June 2018 labor force estimates by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Carroll County is ranked the ninth highest in unemployment among the 95 counties.

From a labor force of 12,090, there were 11,390 employed and 710 unemployed. The unemployment rate is 5.8 percent, compared to 4.2 percent last month. It is up from 5.6 percent one year earlier.

McKenzie Regional Hospital announced Friday it is closing in mid-September and affecting the employment of approximately 190 employees.

Henry County had 14,300 in the labor force, of which 13,630 were employed and 670 unemployed. The unemployment percentage was 4.7. That is up 1.1

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General Election Is Thursday, August 2

Ballot Also Features Federal, State Primaries

Thursday, August 2 is Election Day in Carroll County. Voters will report to their respective precincts across the county to vote on candidates in the county general election and in federal and state primary races.

Overall numbers for early voting, which ended Saturday, were up from the August 4, 2014 election. A total of 3,019 voted early this year, compared to 2,623 in 2014.

2,192 completed a Republican

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Dead Body Found in Old Stage Road Pond

BY JIM POTTS
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The Carroll County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call Wednesday evening, July 25, about a woman's body floating in a pond on Old Stage Road. Scottie Owens of Huntingdon made the call informing authorities that he had found his girlfriend, Jessie Danielle Hall, floating in the pond. Investigation revealed that Hall lived in the area but was originally from Kentucky.

Witnesses revealed it was common for Ms. Hall to go walking in the woods and near the pond. It was also revealed that she was known to use illegal drugs in the past and was depressed about her current life situation. A journal was found near the pond along with Ms. Halls shoes and cigarettes as well as two pill bottles containing non-narcotic pills. There were entries in the journal leading investigators to believe she may have taken a large amount of pills prior to being discovered in the pond.

Authorities had difficulty in locating her family but eventually did locate her father in Smithville, KY.

Ms. Hall's body was sent for an autopsy to determine her actual cause of death. The TBI is assisting the Sheriff's department with the investigation.

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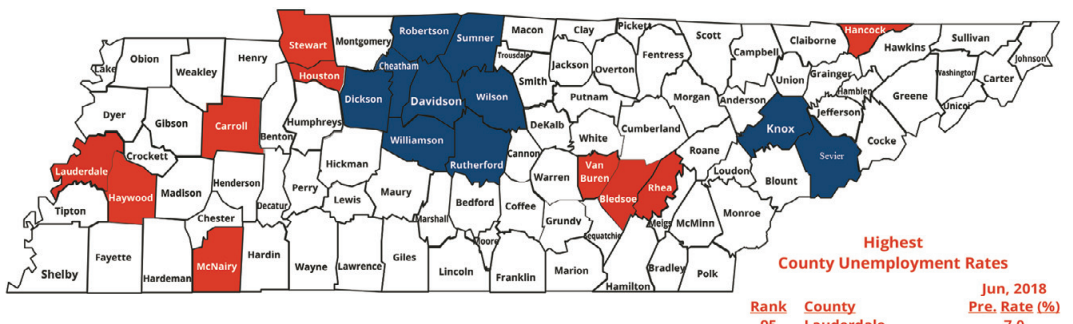

Top 10

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percent from the May rate of 3.6 percent and up from the 4.6 percent one year earlier.

Weakley County had 15,710 in the labor force, 14,910 employed, and 800 unemployed. The unemployment rate was 5.1, up 1.6 from May's rate of 3.5 percent, but down .2 percent from one year earlier.

The ten counties with the highest unemployment were Lauderdale, Bledsoe, Van Buren, McNair, Houston, Rhea, Hancock, Carroll, and Stewart.

The ten counties with the lowest unemployment were Williamson, Davidson, Sumner, Sevier, Wilson, Cheatham, Rutherford, Dickson, Knox, and Robertson.

Northwest Tennessee's nine counties had the highest overall unemployment percentage of nine development regions. Those are Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley.

Tennessee had an average unemployment rate of 4.1 percent and the U.S. had a rate of 4.2 percent.

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Jun, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale	7.0
94	Bledsoe	6.6
93	Van Buren	6.5
92	McNairy	6.5
91	Houston	6.4
90	Rhea	6.2
89	Hancock	6.2
88	Haywood	6.1
87	Carroll	5.8
86	Stewart	5.8

Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Jun, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	3.0
2	Davidson	3.1
3	Sumner	3.3
4	Sevier	3.3
5	Wilson	3.3
6	Cheatham	3.3
7	Rutherford	3.3
8	Dickson	3.5
9	Knox	3.6
10	Robertson	3.6

MCKENZIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL CLOSING

Responses from Baptist Medical Group

The Banner asked for further details from Baptist officials regarding the following questions.

McKenzie Regional Hospital delivered babies. Will Baptist?

Baptist Carroll County does not currently offer labor and delivery services and we don't have plans to add them at this time. However, three hospitals within 40 miles of McKenzie offer labor and delivery services, including Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City.

What are the plans for the vacant McKenzie campus?

Once the assets have been transitioned to Baptist, we will assess potential options for future use of the campus. One option under consideration will be to sell.

Will Priority Ambulance keep a base in McKenzie, McLemoresville, and Bruceton?

Baptist's leadership will work with the City of McKenzie and Carroll County to develop the best ambulance service solution to ensure seamless, uninterrupted 911 response to both the city and county during the transition. Baptist's ambulance service partner, Priority Ambulance, will begin managing staff and vehicles on Oct. 1. The level of EMS staffing and ambulances serving McKenzie will remain unchanged during the transition. Priority will continue to have ambulances stationed at McKenzie within the city limits to serve the community. Priority will have Baptist-branded ambulances positioned within Carroll County in McLemoresville, Bruceton and Huntingdon. These other Carroll County ambulances will be available to provide support to the City of McKenzie during times of high call volume, community events or other needs.

Baptist

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Baptist, one of the largest health care providers in the country, has 21 hospitals in three states, including the former Baptist Huntingdon in Carroll County. The hospital is 10 miles away from McKenzie Regional Hospital.

"Baptist has been a part of the Carroll County community for 35 years," said Susan Breeden, administrator and CEO of the former Baptist Huntingdon. "Our medical team is very familiar with the health issues that affect Carroll County residents, and we are dedicated to continuing to provide high-quality and convenient care for them. It is our privilege to welcome and care for all of Carroll County."

Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, Tennessee, has 70 beds and recently began offering access to cardiac specialists through Stern Cardiovascular Foundation, the largest cardiovascular research and health care group in the tristate region. Patients also can access stroke and critical care specialists 24 hours a day through TeleStroke and TeleGuardian eICU. For more information about Baptist Huntingdon or open clinical positions at the hospital, please visit baptistonline.org/westtn.

One of the country's largest not-for-profit health care systems, Baptist Memorial Health Care offers a full continuum of care to communities throughout the Mid-South. The Baptist system, which consistently ranks among the top integrated health care networks in the nation, comprises 21 affiliate hospitals in West Tennessee, Mississippi and East Arkansas; more than 5,000 affiliated physicians; Baptist Medical Group, a multi-specialty physician group with more than 800 providers; home, hospice and psychiatric care; minor medical centers and clinics; a network of surgery, rehabilitation and other outpatient centers; and an education system highlighted by the Baptist College of Health Sciences. The Baptist system employs more than 18,000 people, and in fiscal year 2015, contributed $313 million in community benefit to areas it serves. For more information, please visit www.baptistonline.org or follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/BaptistOnline or Twitter athttps://twitter.com/BaptistOnline.

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Hospital

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"I am sorry for the community and the employees," said Mike Morrical, CEO of McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Morrical said the hospital administration is assisting existing employees with finding new employment. The hospital employed 190 personnel, including licensed staff, clerical, housekeeping, and food service.

The hospital was first constructed as a city-owned facility in 1974. In the 1980s, it was purchased by Methodist Healthcare Systems of Memphis. It was later sold to Community Health Systems of Brentwood, Tennova, and now Quorum Health of Brentwood, an affiliate of Tennova.

Baptist intends to operate the outpatient diagnostic imaging center and sleep center located on the MRH campus. They plan to transition ambulance services to Priority Ambulance, its 911 service partner.

"We are fortunate to live in a community with numerous quality health care providers," said Morrical. "We will coordinate with local providers to assist with a smooth transition for patients, and we'll work closely with our dedicated team to help in their personal transitions as well."

In addition to McKenzie Regional, residents of Carroll County and the surrounding areas are served by several larger health care providers. Located within 10 miles of the MRH campus, 70-bed Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon offers a range of services including general surgery, cardiology, pain management and radiology, read the news release from McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Additional services, including obstetrics, cancer care and orthopedics, are available at the 142-bed Henry County Medical Center in Paris, Tennessee, which is approximately 15 miles from MRH.

MRH leadership met with staff members and physicians to discuss transition plans with the employees who will be affected. Employees will be provided assistance to help them connect with other regional employers. Employees will continue to receive pay and benefits through September 29.

The two managing physicians of the adjacent and privately-owned McKenzie Medical Center offered the following statement:

"We (McKenzie Medical Center) met with McKenzie Regional Hospital corporate staff yesterday evening (7/26). We are deeply saddened that McKenzie Regional Hospital is closing effective September 30, 2018.

"McKenzie Medical Center and all satellite locations will continue to provide the same quality care for our patients as we would for our families. Please be patient with us as we work through this process. We will share information as it becomes available to us.

"Thank you, Dr. Bryan Merrick and Dr. Colotta."

"It has been our privilege to care for this community and we are extremely grateful to our dedicated team of employees, nurses, physicians, volunteers and board members for their tireless service to our patients and their families," said Morrical. "Most of all, we are grateful to our neighbors and friends for allowing us to serve as your trusted health care resource for more than 40 years."

The closure reflects a national trend as small rural hospitals feel the impacts of reductions in federal funding, lower reimbursements from government and commercial insurers, and rising numbers of uninsured patients. MRH has struggled with declining patient volumes in recent years and has maintained an average daily census of just eight patients.

If you are or have been a patient at McKenzie Regional Hospital or have questions about obtaining your medical records, please e-mail MRH_MedicalRecords@QuorumHealth.com or call 615-221-3786.

Mayor Jill Holland Responds To McKenzie Hospital Closing

I speak for our entire community when I emphasize the heartbreak in losing our hospital which has played a key role in McKenzie's healthcare for 44 years. Unfortunately, rural healthcare is changing as the trend is more toward regionalism, and our hospital is the sixth to close in West Tennessee over the past few years. Sadly, we are not immune to those trends. Business decisions are made on the corporate level based on profits and losses. The profitability challenges that rural hospitals face, and the difficulty in attracting specialists is a never ending challenge for our small hospitals. However, we are fortunate that we have two excellent hospitals within just a few minutes of us.

I have met with the West Tennessee Vice-President of Marketing and Acquisitions for Baptist, and have been assured they will make every effort to place the employees now in McKenzie. I also understand that Baptist plans to add ambulances in order to improve the EMS in our county. In addition, they are planning on retaining the employees who work for our ambulance service.

McKenzie is home to a premier medical center in West Tennessee, and the excellent services they provide and physicians are top-notch and board certified. We have been assured by Baptist that they have met, and are working with them to foster and maintain relationships in order that McKenzie Medical Center continues to serve our area with the same professionalism and high standards the patients expect.

In our meetings, we have stressed to Baptist that it is of the upmost importance to make sure the future use of the building is a benefit to the surrounding medical offices in addition to being an asset in our community. Although, the hospital will be closing, the opportunity is there to enhance our current medical complex with a facility which can add to the quality of life for our citizens.

Carroll Memorial Baptist has expanded their services to reach out to all county residents and beyond. They have added a geriatric diagnostic unit, the Sterns Cardiac unit and are adding intensive care in addition to other specialties. They are the oldest (107 years old) faith-based, non-profit hospital in Tennessee, and have committed to providing the best quality care for all Carroll Countians.

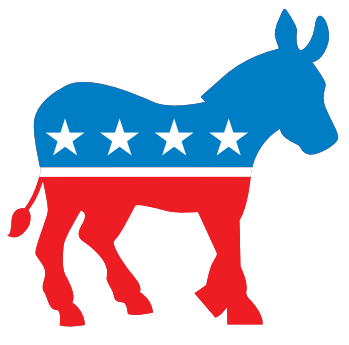
McKenzie Mayor
Jill Holland

Remarks from Tennessee Democrat Party

Tennessee Republicans' Failure Of Leadership Forces Another Rural Hospital Closure

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (July 27) — In response to the announcement that McKenzie Regional Hospital in West Tennessee will close its doors in September, Tennessee Democrat Party Chair Mary Mancini issued the following statement:

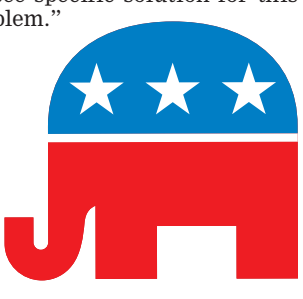
"Due to the failure of Tennessee Republicans to expand Medicaid, Tennessee leads the nation in rural hospital closures, and McKenzie Regional marks the 11th such closure in recent years," Mancini said. "McKenzie is closing specifically because of a rise in uninsured patients and the lack of reimbursements from insurers, including Medicaid. Now more Tennesseans are losing access to a medical facility close to home and another town is losing jobs. Every Tennessean deserves nearby access to an emergency room if their child breaks an arm or a parent has a heart attack. For purely political reasons, Tennessee Republicans have decided that it's the new normal to have to drive hours to the closest emergency room -- demonstrating a severe lack of leadership. It also underscores the urgency of electing a Democratic governor in November and more Democrats to the State House and State Senate who will do everything in our power to pass Medicaid expansion and find a solution that works for everyone.



REMARKS FROM TENNESSEE

Republican Party

"We need a Tennessee specific solution to solve the failure of the federal government's one size all approach to healthcare. As McKenzie Regional Hospital indicated in their press release, the decline in federal funding and federal reimbursement rates have hurt them. Tennesseans shouldn't have to depend on Washington DC for their healthcare. This is another example of Obamacare's failure. Our Republican candidates for Governor have all indicated they are committed to finding a Tennessee specific solution for this problem."



Community Responds to Hospital Closing

Laurel Cary said, "It will even affect those at MMC. This is terrible for the community."

Garrett Burns said, "All four of our kids were born at MMC. Incredible labor & delivery. We've gone to the ER twice this past month with injuries. It's disconcerting when you have young ones and have to drive or wait for an ambulance to receive ER care."

Deborah Brown said, "Our little town is in trouble.. I wonder if anyone could tell us the last time McKenzie received a business that provided a significant improvement in employment for us. Is anyone seriously working for the survival of our town?"

Teresa Bodkin said, "Sometimes the difference between life and death is just minutes. This is not in the public's best interest and it will hurt the local economy and families."

Cathey Sager Stambaugh said, "Sad, Sad Day...Our Town Has Lost So Many Jobs...[Loss] Of Jobs Has Affected Our Small Business For Sure..."

Michelle Langley Fuqua said "Sad, sad, sad for this lil' town. Prayers for everyone."

Pamela Kay Wilson said, "Hate so many will be losing their livelihood, not to mention what effect this has on so many other things, businesses that might not come to our town to everyday emergency services it will be a great loss for McKenzie."

Kayla Woods said, "I had my second born at [MRH]! Dr. Amy P. and Dr. Justin Reno delivered my baby girl. I was very pleased with how well I was cared for from the operation room to my 3 day stay at the hospital! Bedside manners they all get 100!! I am sadden to see this and know it harshly affects the employees, but will really hurt the community. From experience with my granddad almost dying at the Huntingdon Hospital due to the neglect he was given, Jackson is now the only place we go for emergencies! Nothing against McKenzie but Jackson is more staffed and more prepared for big situations! Prayers for all affected of the Hospital closing!"

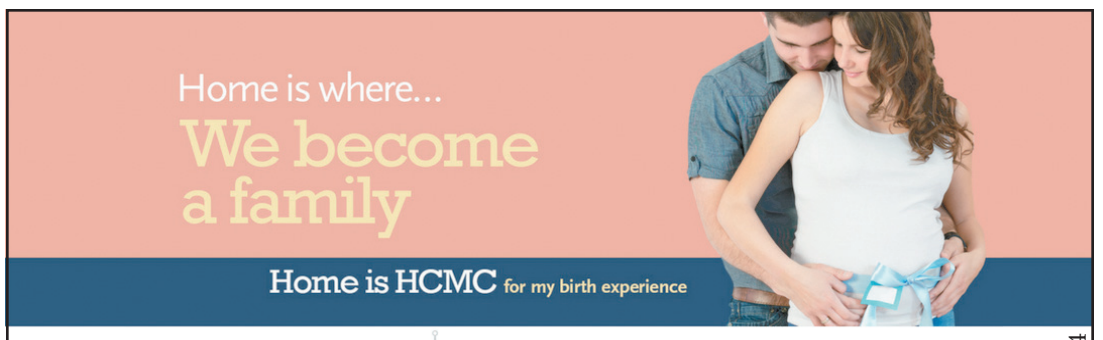
Linda R. Mudge said "This is not good."

Kristy Fields Goodrum said, "McKenzie played part in saving my life next to God, I hate to see it close. I didn't have long or I wouldn't have made it. Glad they were close and quick to take care of my needs. So sad for our community, and prayers for all affected."

Daisy West "Unacceptable. I have worked closely with them and I have been a patient. I am definitely concerned as to what will happen when this is all said and done."

Elizabeth Hatchett said, "Sad day for McKenzie, Tenn."

Jill Whitfill said, "My 98-year-old father uses the facilities at SportsWorks twice a week and is still active because of it. The hospital was a God-send when his blood sugar dropped drastically and he passed out because of it. Not sure he would have made it to the next closest ER."



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NEWS

Huntingdon Schools Add SROs

The Town of Huntingdon and the Huntingdon Public Safety Department entered into an agreement with the Huntingdon Special School District to provide school resource officers to the Huntingdon schools.

During the July 24 meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council, the Council approved charging Huntingdon Special School District $69,189.77 for two officers, and $113,860.22 per year if three officers are assigned.

"Beginning Wednesday August 1, the police department will provide an officer to each of the three schools in the district," said Walter Smothers, director of Huntingdon Public Safety. "This is seen as a positive move for both the schools and the police department. The students will not find it new to see officers in their buildings, officers from the department have been going to the schools before classes in the mornings and conducting numerous walk throughs in our schools since 2012.

"While there have been no problems in our schools, we mutually agreed that it was time to follow suit with other schools and police departments in attempting to maintain the highest level of security for our students. The officers filling these roles will be Patrolman Paul Hugueley, Patrolman Drake Whitworth and Patrolman Jackie Allen.

"We look forward to building on our already good relationships with both the school personnel and the students."

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Petitions Acquired for Municipal Seats, Huntingdon Liquor Sales

BY JIM POTTS
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HUNTINGDON (July 30) — As of Monday, several petitions have been acquired from the Carroll County Election Commission for the November 6 Municipal Elections, including one for retail liquor sales in Huntingdon.

The petition for a referendum on retail package stores was picked up by Jeffery Pendergrass and will require at least 86 registered voters from the Town of Huntingdon. The deadline to file the petition is August 23 at noon for the referendum to appear on the November 6 ballot.

Petitions for several municipal positions have also been picked up. Those must be filed with the election commission by August 16 at noon.

The November Municipal Ballot will include:

McKenzie — Mayor and three councilmen (one unexpired). Incumbent Mayor Jill Holland, incumbent councilman Jason Martin, Ward II, and Bobby Young, Ward V, have acquired petitions; All three have filed their petitions. Councilman Gene Hale will not seek reelection.

Huntingdon — Three councilmen. Five people have now acquired petitions to run for city council Haywood Melton, Jonathan Bryan Kee, Kelly Barnett Eubanks, Andrew Maddox, and John Sanders have acquired petitions to run for city council. Eubanks and Maddox have filed their petitions.

Trezevant — Three aldermen (two vacancy, one holdover). Incumbent alderman Pamela Joyner has acquired a petition and filed while Steven Traywick has picked up a petition.

McLemoresville — Mayor and five aldermen. Incumbent Mayor Phil Williams has acquired a petition. Don T. Reed and Melanie Laman English have acquired petitions.

Atwood — Mayor and two aldermen. James R. Halford has acquired a petition to run for Mayor; L.N. McNabb and Jim Lewis have both acquired petitions to run for Alderman.

Bruceton — Mayor and two aldermen. Incumbent mayor Robert T. Keeton and current Alderman Frank McGee have both acquired petitions to run for mayor; incumbent Alderman Chris Cole and Joey Simmons have acquired petitions to run for Alderman.

Hollow Rock — Mayor and three aldermen (one unexpired). Vice Mayor Rob Woods has acquired and now filed his petition to run for Mayor. Bobby Brotherton, Angela C. Stockdale, and Dewayne Ervin have acquired petitions to run for Aldermen.

Election

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ballot, up from 1,368 in 2014. 710 completed a Democratic ballot, down from 766 in 2014. 117 general ballots were completed, down from 489 in 2014.

Polling places open at 8 a.m. Thursday and will accept voters until 7 p.m. A photo I.D. is required to vote in-person. Voters can expect to stand in line due to poll-worker shortages.

Individuals interested in working the polls can take a poll worker application available at the polling place.

To determine your polling location or for more information, visit carrollcountytnelections.com or call the Carroll County Election Commission at 731-986-1968.

Federal and state election results will be posted to the state election website; county results will be posted to both the Carroll County Election Commission website and Facebook page.

The Ballot Includes:

State Republican Primary

Governor — Diane Black, Randy Boyd, Beth Harwell, Bill Lee, Basil Marceaux Sr. and Kay White

United States Senate — Marsha Blackburn and Aaron L. Pettigrew

United States House of Representatives, 8th Congressional District — George S. Flinn Jr., David Kustoff and Colleen Owens

Tennessee House of Representatives, 76th Representative District — Scott Fortner and Andy Holt

Tennessee House of Representatives, 79th Representative District — Curtis Halford

State Executive Committeeman, 24th Senatorial District — Gary Kee

State Executive Committeewoman, 24th Senatorial District — Rebecca Griffey and Elizabeth (Betsy) Phillips

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United States Senate — Phil Bredesen, Gary Davis and John Wolfe

United States House of Representatives, 8th Congressional District — John Boatner and Erika Stotts Pearson

Tennessee House of Representatives, 76th Representative District — Deane Arganbright

Tennessee House of Representatives, 79th Representative District — Gregory Frye

State Executive Committeeman, 24th Senatorial District — Don Farmer

State Executive Committeewoman, 24th Senatorial District — Angela Callis

County General

County Commission, 1st District (vote for three) — Jeremy Fowler (I), Randy Long (I), Darrell Ridgely (I) and Mike Tolley (I)

County Commission, 2nd District (vote for two) — Bobby E. Argo (I) and Ronnie L. Murphy (I)

County Commission, 3rd District (vote for two) — John K. Butler (I), Bruce M. King (I), Steve Parker (I), Ricky Rogers (I), Larry B. Spencer (I) and James (Clinton) Webb (I)

County Commission, 4th District (vote for two) — Hal Eason (I), John Mann (I), Michael A. Smith (I) and Ronnie Webb (I)

County Commission, 5th District (vote for three) — Jeff Carter (R), Joey W. Darnall (I), Lori Nolen (I), Michael Tate (I) and Vince Taylor (I)

County Commission, 6th District (vote for two) — Johnny D. Blount (I), Ryan Cobb (I) and Jimmy D. McClure (I)

County Commission, 7th District (vote for two) — Manuel Crossno (I), Walt Reaster (I), Jackie "Jack" Roberts (I) and Gerald Scarbrough (I)

County Commission, 8th District (vote for two) — Brian Winston (R) and Willie Huffman (I)

County Commission, 9th District (vote for three) — John Austin (I), Joel Washburn (I), Paula G. Watkins (I) and Walter Winchester (I)

Assessor of Property — Sandi Stafford Roditis (R) and Rita Jones (I)

County Trustee — Paula Bolen (I)

Public Defender, 24th Judicial District (unexpired term) — Robert "Tas" Gardner (R)

County Mayor — Joseph G. Butler (R), T. Richard Goodwin (I) and Kenny McBride (I)

Sheriff — Andy Dickson (I)

Circuit Court Clerk — Sarah Bradberry (R), Bertha Taylor (D) and Tracie L. McCormick (I)

County Clerk — Darlene Kirk (I)

Register of Deeds — Natalie McCullough Porter (D) and Harold Smith (I)

Road Supervisor, 1st District — George Avery (R) and Ricky Scott (I)

Road Supervisor, 2nd District — Scotty Bailey (I)

Carroll County School Board, 1st District — Jimmy Simmons

Carroll County School Board, 2nd District — Debbie Broadbent

Carroll County School Board, 3rd District — Antoinette Stokes

Special School District Boards

Huntingdon, At-Large (vote for two) — Lee M. Carter, Jason Culbreath and Brittany Foster

McKenzie, At-Large (vote for four) — Greg Barker, Jon Davis and Norman French

McKenzie, At-Large (unexpired) — Jan Latimer

Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 15th District — Michael Graves

Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 16th District, Town of Bruceton — Brandy Boyd

South Carroll, At-Large (vote for two) — Christy Blount and Tom Miller

West Carroll, Old Atwood District — Nancy A. Johnson

West Carroll, Old County District — Patrick Lindsey and Jeremy Morris

West Carroll, Old Trezevant District — Kyle Foster and Joe Fowler

Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 16th District, At-Large — James Randy Kelley

Municipal Elections

Mayor, City of Clarksburg — Jeff Reed (I) and Howell Wayne Todd (I)

Alderman, City of Clarksburg (vote for two) — Carrie Etter (I), Barbara McClure (I) and Judy Grant Smith (I)

Department of Education Releases State Report Card

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NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Education recently released its annual State Report Card, which includes a multitude of data points for the state as a whole and for each individual district and school from the 2016-17 school year.

The report includes information on demographics, achievement, academic growth, attendance, graduation rate and more.

The state graduation rate was 89.1 percent. Of the five Carroll County school districts, Hollow Rock-Bruceton led with a graduation rate of 98.2 percent, followed by West Carroll (97.4), McKenzie (96.5), Clarksburg (96.3) and Huntingdon (94.3).

The average ACT composite score in Tennessee was 20.1. Huntingdon led the county with an average composite score of 20.6, followed by McKenzie (20.0), West Carroll (19.6), Clarksburg (18.9) and Hollow Rock-Bruceton (17.5).

In the state, 34.7 percent of students were classified as economically disadvantaged. The highest rate in the county was Hollow Rock-Bruceton at 50.4 percent, followed by West Carroll (46.2), Huntingdon (42.0), McKenzie (36.1) and Clarksburg (33.5).

Per pupil expenditures for the state were $9,957.80. In Carroll County, West Carroll spent the most per student with $9,365.60, followed by Huntingdon ($8,853.30), Clarksburg ($8,527.70), Hollow Rock-Bruceton ($8,428.10) and McKenzie ($8,397.20).

Other data can be found online at www.tn.gov/education/data/report-card.html.

The online Report Card features a Profile page that includes student demographics as well as value-added composites, student achievement on state assessments, graduation rate and ACT; a Comparisons tab that allows the user to create their own comparison between the state, schools and districts on the following measures – Achievement, Graduation Rate, ACT Scores, Student Enrollment and Ethnicity, Per Pupil Funding, and Value-Added Composite Scores; and a College and Career Readiness tab that includes data on graduation rates, ACT scores, ACT college readiness benchmarks and students meeting the HOPE Scholarship Eligibility on ACT.

Bethel's Summer Commencement To Be Held Saturday, August 4

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Summer 2018 Commencement is 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 4 in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena on the school's McKenzie campus. The Honorable John Stevens, senator of Tennessee's 24th District, is the commencement speaker.

Senator John Stevens

Senator Stevens' roots run deep in Northwest Tennessee. A resident of Huntingdon, he was elected to the State Senate in 2012 as the first Republican to ever represent Obion and Weakley counties. While in Nashville, Mr. Stevens serves on the Finance, Ways & Means, Judiciary, and Transportation committees. This year, he was named first vice-chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and was appointed to serve as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, which reviews and approves or rejects all Senate amendments to the proposed budget.

Stevens is a practicing attorney with Thomas Walters, PLLC, which is a multi-state Estate Planning law firm. He is a 1992 graduate of Gallatin High School. He graduated cum laude from Tennessee-Martin in 1996, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. He received his law degree from the University of Memphis in 2002 and worked for the Honorable Judge Don A. Ash before entering private practice.

Governor Bill Haslam appointed Sen. Stevens to the Governor's Task Force on Sentencing and Recidivism, in addition to the Indigent Representation Task Force. He has also been appointed to numerous leadership programs, including the Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy, the Henry Toll Fellows program, and the Emerging Leaders program GOPA.

Among Sen. Stevens' honors are being named Mothers Against Drunk Driving 2016 Legislator of the Year; National Federation of Independent Business 2016 Guardian of Small Business; 2014 Champion of Commerce by the Tennessee Chambers of Commerce; and Legislator of the Year in 2013 by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers. He was named Taxpayer Hero from Americans for Prospering after receiving a 104% rating. He received a 100% rating from the American Conservative Union in 2015, and received a 96% rating from the ACU last year – making him the most conservative Tennessee State Senator for 2016.

A total of 268 students from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Professional Studies, and College of Health Sciences are slated to receive diplomas during the ceremony. Seating for graduation services will begin one hour prior to service time. Graduates with questions should contact their specific school's registrar. For all other general questions, contact Myra Carlock at 731-352-4090 or at carlockm@bethelu.edu.

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PRONTO MINI PIZZAS

1-pound ground beef or turkey
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2 garlic cloves minced
1 can (8-ounces) tomato sauce
1 teaspoon fennel seed
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dried oregano
4 pita breads
1 cup (4-ounce) shredded mozzarella cheese

In a skillet, cook meat, mushrooms, green peppers, onion and garlic until meat is browned and vegetables are tender; drain. Stir in tomato sauce, fennel, salt and oregano. Simmer for 1-2 minutes. Meanwhile, warm pitas in the microwave. Top each with meat mixture; sprinkle with cheese. Microwave or broil until cheese is melted. Cut into quarters. Yield 4 servings.

SWEET SNACK MIX

14 cups popped popcorn
3 cups crisp rice cereal
2 cups salted peanuts
1-pound white confectionery coating
3 tablespoons creamy peanut butter

In a large bowl, combine the popcorn, cereal and peanuts. In the top of a double boiler over simmering water, melt the coating and peanut butter, stirring occasionally. Pour over popcorn mixture; stir to coat. Spread evenly on waxed paper. Allow to set for at 2 hours. Store in an airtight container. Yield 5-6 quarts.

OPINION

Store Owner Responds To Unfortunate Incident

I am Romeo Shafi, owner of Exxon Food Shop in McKenzie, Tenn.

On Thursday, July 26, 2018, an incident occurred at the McKenzie Exxon Store whose address is 17525 Highland Drive. I am an off-site owner. I had hired a painter/handyman to do some work that needed to be done at this location. He was the husband of one of the store employees. This is done frequently to help the employees family financially. The man was under tight time constraints to finish the work and ultimately hired additional help for himself. The "helper" was NOT hired by the store. The "helper" was not authorized to assist in the completion of the work. Unfortunately, due to this, I do not know the name of the helper responsible for the reprehensible act I am about to share with you.

While the painters were painting outside, a customer walked by and saw the "helper" using an American flag as a drop cloth and was standing on it! Needless to say, the customer went inside the store and asked the cashier who was doing the painting and she responded that her husband was. She did not know that the customer was referencing the "helper". Upon exiting the store, the customer took a picture of the "helper" actually standing on the flag and using it as a paint drop cloth. The store manager did not find out about this happening until the next day when she got to work. By then, the painter/handyman and "helper" were back on the lot working. She went outside, saw what was going on and ordered him off the property.

Unfortunately, the damage was already done on Facebook. The store has received numerous phone call threats from multiple states, people are angry at the store employees for this absolute disregard for our American flag, our country, our military, our public servants and I do not blame people for being angry, I am an American citizen and I am disgusted by this reprehensible act as well, this is my country to and I would die for it!

What I am most concerned for my employees' safety. The phone calls have become more and more threatening and those employees are in fear for their very lives. There is absolutely nothing in that store that is more important than the employees.

We have tried to explain the situation to callers but they are so angry, they don't really want to hear what actually happened. I am devastated that this is out of control and I am pleading for your assistance in reaching out to the public as a whole.

I want my employees to feel and be safe at work. I want my customers to feel and be safe at the store. I thrive to insure each and every customer who enters the store knows that he/she is appreciated.

I have attempted to locate the "helper" but to my knowledge, he cowardly fled to another state.

I apologize to everyone for this horrible incident and I am just as angry as everyone else. Our grand old Flag still stands for freedom, with that freedom, I am allowed to advise that coward to never step foot on Exxon Food Shops property again. God Bless You, God Bless the U.S.A.

Regards,
Romeo Shafi

From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee

National Guard, late 1960s (L to R): Kenny Beasley, George Blanks, Jerome Crawford, Billy Barksdale. Photo submitted by Kenny Beasley. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Once In A Lifetime...Was One Too Many

Here's another one you can file under "you ain't going to believe this." And I hope you are sitting down...and holding on to your hat! Last week I paid forty-seven dollars for lunch. And I didn't feed the whole family. Nor did that include my first wife. I laid down 47 bucks for one single noon day meal! I told Cathy if she wanted to eat, she'd have to fork over her own money.

As the tuxedo clad maître d' was ushering us to our seat I grabbed him by the arm, "Hey, Boris, I can't hardly wait to sink my teeth into some pickled pigs feet." I knew for the price I was paying there wasn't going to be nothing but the good stuff here.

This story actually started three years earlier. Jill Hendrickson and Gabi Bowditch were bicycling across America. They had started with the rear tire dipped in the Atlantic near Jacksonville Beach and they pedaled into our lives late one afternoon as they journeyed toward the setting sun.

They looked tired. And hungry. And I can tell you for sure, both were in dire need of a bath. We fed them, encouraged them to linger in the shower and spent a wonderful evening listening to "their story". They were college buddies from Michigan and they now worked together on some island out in Lake Huron. They laughed easily and often. Their enthusiasm was catching. And they loved life, adventure, America and this island of theirs.

They headed west the next morning as our newest lifelong friends. And they did not forget us. They graciously included us on the trip via pictures and notes as they traveled across Louisiana, Texas and climbed the mountains of New Mexico. Cathy and I cheered from three thousand miles away when Jill ran her front wheel into the Pacific Ocean.

They have been pleading ever since for us to come to visit them on their precious Mackinac (pronounced Mackinaw by most everyone up there—but that's another whole story) Island. We figured three years was long enough. We packed up and broke out a roadmap. "Holy Cow, Son of a Gun, Mother Maybelle!"—this place was in Canada! We threw in another case of Nekots and headed north.

The island is actually located at the eastern end of the Mackinac Straits between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan. It's still far enough north to have a Jack London sighting.

The ferry ride over takes twenty minutes. We were about half way across when Cathy spied the Grand Hotel. "Oh," I thought she was going to swoon. "it's where they filmed 'Somewhere in Time.'" By the reverence in her voice I knew it was a tear-jerking chick flick...and I tossed the tour guidebook overboard.

Gabi and Jill filled us in. "The Grand Hotel is the nicest, most elegant place on the island. The main porch is the longest of any hotel in the world and the food is fabulous. They filmed the movie, starring Christopher Reeves and Jane Seymour, here in 1979."

As the girls turned to go to work, Cathy fairly flew up the hill. "I don't think there's any need for speed." I yelled after her. "Chris and Jane have more than likely checked out by now."

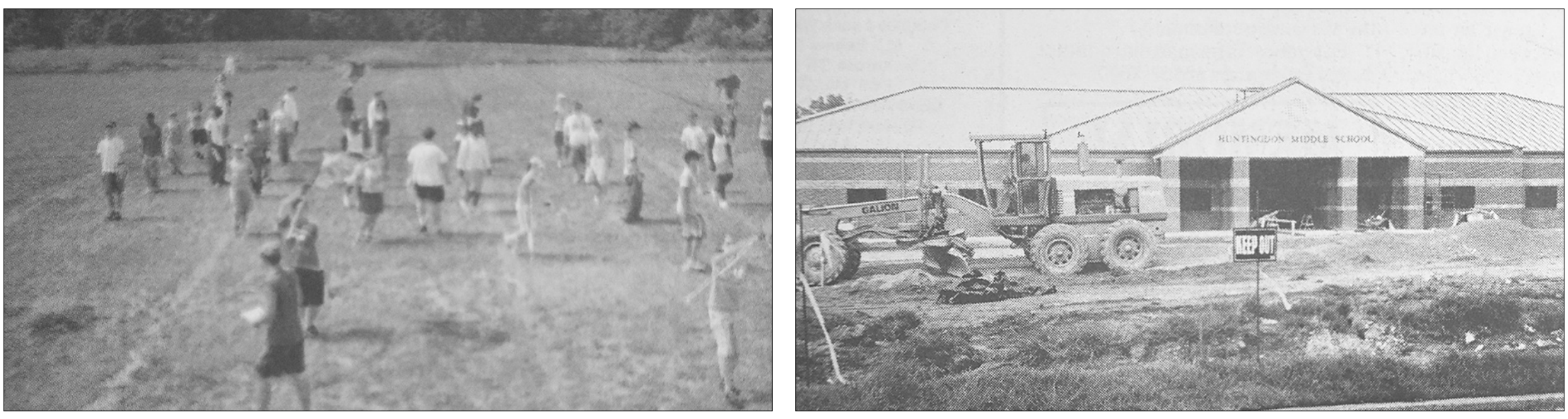
As our personal white gloved waiter seated Cathy with much pomp and circumstance and laid the lace encrusted napkin in her lap I leaped to my seat and stuck out my hand. I didn't want nobody laying anything in my lap!

The buffet table in this gigantic dining room would have stretched from Cheboygan to Hoboken. I didn't waste time or belly space on salads, bread or vegetables. I went for the shrimp cocktail, smoked tuna, baked swordfish, prime rib and barbequed pork. The buffet was so long that by the time you got a plate load and trekked back to your seat, you were hungry again. Dessert consisted of fruit parfaits, crepes, truffles, bread pudding and an assortment of cakes and pies. I laid to anything with a sprinkling of chocolate in it smothered, of course, with vanilla ice cream. I can proudly say I left no éclair unturned.

According to the tall case clock over behind the piano player, we ate for an hour and fifty-three minutes.

As we were waddling out the door Boris asked how I liked the pickled pigs feet. I shook my head in wonderment and disbelief. I hadn't seen any pigs feet. "Oh sir, I am so sorry," he seemed genuinely saddened, "It was down at the far end of the table between the pork shank and the sautéed possum innards."

Respectfully,
Kes



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie Marching Rebels train for the football and competitions season at the annual band camp. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Work was wrapping up at the new Huntingdon Middle School on Browning Avenue ahead of the beginning of the school year.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — After more than two decades of securing state and federal permits, purchasing real estate and arranging for financing, construction was ready to begin on the 1,000-acre Carroll County Lake in the Leach community.

*Debbie Broadbent was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for Tennesseans for the Arts.

20 YEARS AGO — Brownstone, Inc. began taking applications in preparation to begin production in the former H.I.S. facility in Trezevant.

*The Huntingdon Town Council voted to officially change the name of Industrial Access Road leading to the Norandal Complex to Bill Brooks Drive.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Guns for San Sebastian starring Anthony Quinn; Young Americans; and Speedway starring Elvis Presley and Nancy Sinatra.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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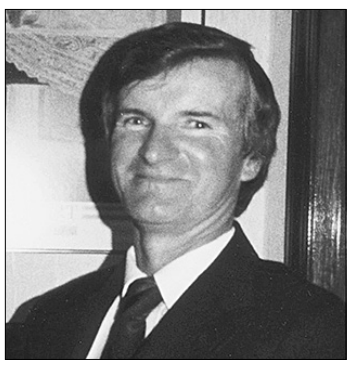


EDWARD CRUTCHFIELD
1940 — 2018

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Edward Duane Crutchfield, 78, were Thursday, July 26, 2018 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Trull officiating. Interment was at Carroll Co. Memorial Gardens, McKenzie, Tenn.

He was born in his parent's home in Henry Co. July, 18, 1940. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Crutchfield and Annie Atkins Crutchfield.

He graduated from Henry High School in 1959. He was a longtime farmer and cattle rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church, McKenzie. He enlisted in the National Guard in 1966 for six years. He took his training at the United States Army Training Center Infantry at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and served in Company A Second Battalion First Regiment.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Barksdale Crutchfield, daughter, Leigh Ann Pittman (Doug) of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, sister-in-law, Allice Barrett (Frank) of Nolensville, Tenn., and brother-in-law, Kenneth Barksdale of McKenzie.

Pallbearers were Richard Owens, Adam French, Doug Pittman, Billy Phelps, Mike Barrett, and Brad Guy. +

JOHNNY GOWAN
1935 — 2018

TREZEVANT — Services for Johnny Fred Gowan, 83, were Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Trezevant First Baptist Church with Brother Malcolm Norton officiating. Interment was at Trezevant Cemetery.

Mr. Gowan, a general foreman on "B" Line at the Milan Arsenal Ammunition Plant in Milan, died Sunday, July 22, 2018 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was born on January 15, 1935 in Lavinia, Tennessee to Luther Cecil and Delia Little Gowan. He was a member of Trezevant First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Juanita Rawlins Woodard and a brother, William Roy Gowan.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Yancey Gowan of Trezevant, a daughter, Karen (Jim) Pirtle of Milan, a son, Mark (Beverly) Gowan of Huntingdon, a sister, Carolyn Utley of Huntingdon, four grandchildren, Lorien (Trenton) Fleener of New Orleans, Louisiana, Ian (Brittany) Gowan of Huntingdon, Jon-Marc (Megan) Gowan of Cedar Grove, and Ashley Pirtle of Maysville, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Phillips, Jackie Bogle, Jim Moore, Steven Foster, Tommy Hodgson, Major Walpole, and as honorary Jimmy Dale Phillips.

Brummitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

SHIRLEY VAUGHN
1949 — 2018

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Shirley Jane Bookout Vaughn, 69, were Friday, July 27, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. Brother Randy Moore will officiate. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn, a retired cashier for Dollar General, died July 22, 2018 at Christian Care Center. She was born February 14, 1949 in McKenzie to Buford and Melba Trevathan Bookout. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister Janette Harrington.

She is survived by her daughter Natalie Vaughn of McKenzie and son Doug Vaughn of McKenzie, and two brothers Gary (Brenda) Bookout and Larry Bookout both of McKenzie and one grandson, Keelan Sneed. Brummiit-McKenzie had charge of arrangements. +

MARY ELIZABETH BYNUM
1931 — 2018

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Bynum, 87, of McLemoresville, Tennessee passed away Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the McKenzie Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were Monday, July 30, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jackie Smith officiating the service. Interment was in the McLemoresville Cemetery.

Ms. Bynum was born June 4, 1931 to the late Chester Harwood Helms and Amie Corine (Quinn) Helms. She had retired from the Publix shirt Factory and was a member of the McLemoresville United Methodist Church. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Sam Cunningham, her second husband, Travis Bynum, two sisters, Christine Helms and Lois Hall.

She is survived by one stepson, Dwaine Edwards of Buena Vista, two sisters, Brooksie Bush (husband Jerry) of McKenzie, Deborah Doom (husband Don) of Eddyville, Kentucky, one brother, Marshall Helms (wife Jean) of Paris, and two special friends, Rosemary Taylor and Janice Vinson. She also leaves two stepgrandchildren, Scott Edwards and Scarlett Edwards. +

BEN HUTSTEDLER HILL
1920 — 2018

BRUCETON — Ben Hutstedler Hill, 98, of Bruceton, Tenn. died Sunday, July 29, 2018 at Life Care Center of Bruceton.

Funeral services are Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m. at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment is to follow at Liberty Cemetery near McKenzie. Bro. Steve Whitworth will officiate.

He was born on January 2, 1920 to the late Mr. Lonnie Augusta Hill and Mrs. Eliza Mae Tucker Hill. Hill was preceded in death by his wife Mrs. Turner Hill, a brother Mr. Doc Hill, and a sister Mattie Hill.

Survivors include: a stepdaughter, Carolyn (Jan) Aylor of Bruceton, Tenn.; a step-son, Joe (Nulek) Evans of Georgia; two step-grandchildren and four step-great grandchildren. Bruceton Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

LELAND ALLEN BLAKE INFANT

JACKSON — A memorial service for Leland Allen Blake, infant, will be announced at a later time.

Master Blake is the infant son of Steven Blake and Ashley Williams. He was stillborn July 25, 2018 in Jackson, Tenn.

He is survived by his parents, Steven and Ashley of Jackson, maternal grandparents, Lisa Townes of McKenzie and Jerry Williams of Huntingdon, paternal grandmother, Betty Blake of Jackson and two uncles, Daniel Williams of McKenzie and Randy Young of Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Ray Hurst, Jr.

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

Kids attending the Back to School Bash, pictured with Natalie Jordan of Modern Woodmen of America and Tee-Jay Glidwell of the Carl Perkins Center. *Photo courtesy Carroll County Library*

The Carroll County Library Lines

Courtesy Nikki Cunningham

The Carroll County Library wrapped up the Summer Reading Program with a huge Back to School Bash!

Last Wednesday, children who participated in the Summer Reading Program all summer long came to the Library for giveaways, backpack drawings, door prizes, a firetruck tour and a visit to the Driving Innovations STEMlab.

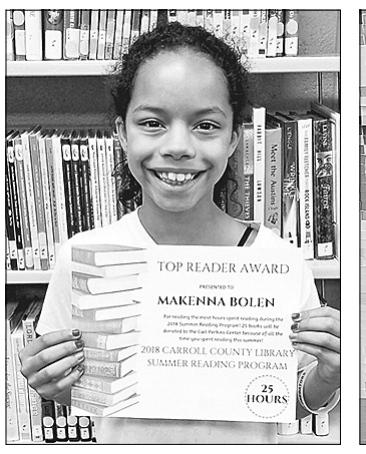
This year's Summer Reading Program was a huge success as 2,516 books were read during over 106 hours spent reading.

The Library partnered with the Carl Perkins Center to offer a new incentive for our readers: Reading to Help Others. Instead of receiving toys, bubbles and stickers, each child who participated in the Summer Reading Program was giving back to the community by helping to put a book into the hands of children in need. The Library committed to donating one book for every ten books read or every hour spent reading, and, by the end of the Summer Reading Program, the Library was able to donate 357 books to the Carl Perkins Center. The director of the Carl Perkins Huntingdon location, Tee-Jay Glidwell, joined us Wednesday at our Back to School Bash to thank the children for all of their efforts.

Modern Woodmen of America was also represented at our Back to School Bash by Natalie Jordan, who donated our karaoke machine door prize, sticking to our musical Summer Reading Program theme of Libraries Rock. Modern Woodmen also donated gift bags so that every child in attendance went home with a bag filled with goodies!

Doug Pruitt of the Huntingdon Fire Department brought out two fire trucks for the children to tour, including the ladder truck and tanker truck. The children got to take pictures sitting in the ladder truck and Mr. Doug gave every child fire hats and stickers.

Huntingdon native Alex Champion came for a visit in the Driving Innovations STEMlab. The STEMlab is a mobile technology center filled with the latest in technology advancement, including virtual reality, robotics, 3D printing, drones and more. Mr. Alex guided children in groups around the STEMlab while educating them on how technology can shape the future and encouraging them to be innovators in their community.



Left, Top Reader Makenna Bolen, who spent 25 hours reading this summer. Right, Top Reader Tanner White, who read 180 books during the Summer Reading Program. *Photos courtesy Carroll County Library*

Our Summer Reading top readers are four-year-old Tanner White of Huntingdon, who read 180 books this summer, and nine-year-old Makenna Bolen of Yuma, who spent 25 hours reading this summer. Tanner is the son of Clark and Lesley White and will be entering Pre-K this year. Makenna is the daughter of Children's Librarian Kelli Bolen and will be entering fourth grade this year. The Carroll County Library is very proud of both of these young people!

The Library also had a reader to enter the Tennessee First Lady's Statewide Summer Reading Competition. With a total of 158 books read this summer, six-year-old Haven Neely of Huntingdon will be entered into the statewide competition. If selected as one of Tennessee's top 100 readers, Haven will get the opportunity to go to the Governor's Mansion at the State Capitol for a dinner and celebration.

Silver Threads Monthly Meeting

Tammy Host opened the July meeting, welcoming many members and a surprise guest, Lyn Wadginski. Lyn is a charter member of the Silver Threads, starting in 2004, but due to health issues has been absent from the group. Members also shared a big warm welcome to Hilde DeTombe.

Demonstrations are always a part of the meeting, sharing something new. Tammy showed members how to make multitudes of quick and easy half-square triangles. Members found this very interesting.

Carol Stracuzzi shared five interesting Fidget mats she had made. They will be appreciated by residents of a nursing home; these are used for patients with dementia or memory problems.

Jean Wininger taught a class called "Stack & Wack." The blocks create a kaleidoscope-like pattern. The class was full and fun.

Member Mike Host is heading up a program to benefit the Department of Family Services. This will involve making child-size quilts for young children who are being removed from their home. People wishing to participate may do so on a voluntary basis. Silver Threads members have provided over 30 quilts in the past two months for this worthy cause.

Silver Threads members organized a silent auction to benefit the club. The amount of merchandise that members produced was remarkable! Everything from antiques to beautiful glassware, it was fun and at some points educational.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 10 a.m. in the Quilt Room at the Carroll County Complex on High Street in Huntingdon.

For more information, call Jean 731-358-4811 or Tammy at 731-694-0602.

Lyn Wadginski, a charter member of Silver Threads, was a surprise guest at the July meeting. *Submitted photo*

Card of Thanks

The family of Edward Crutchfield wishes to thank everyone for their condolences of prayer, flowers that were sent, visitations and for the food that the ladies prepared.

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- Christian Care for welcoming Dad with love, care, and respect during his stay.
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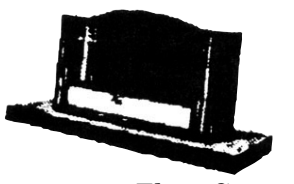

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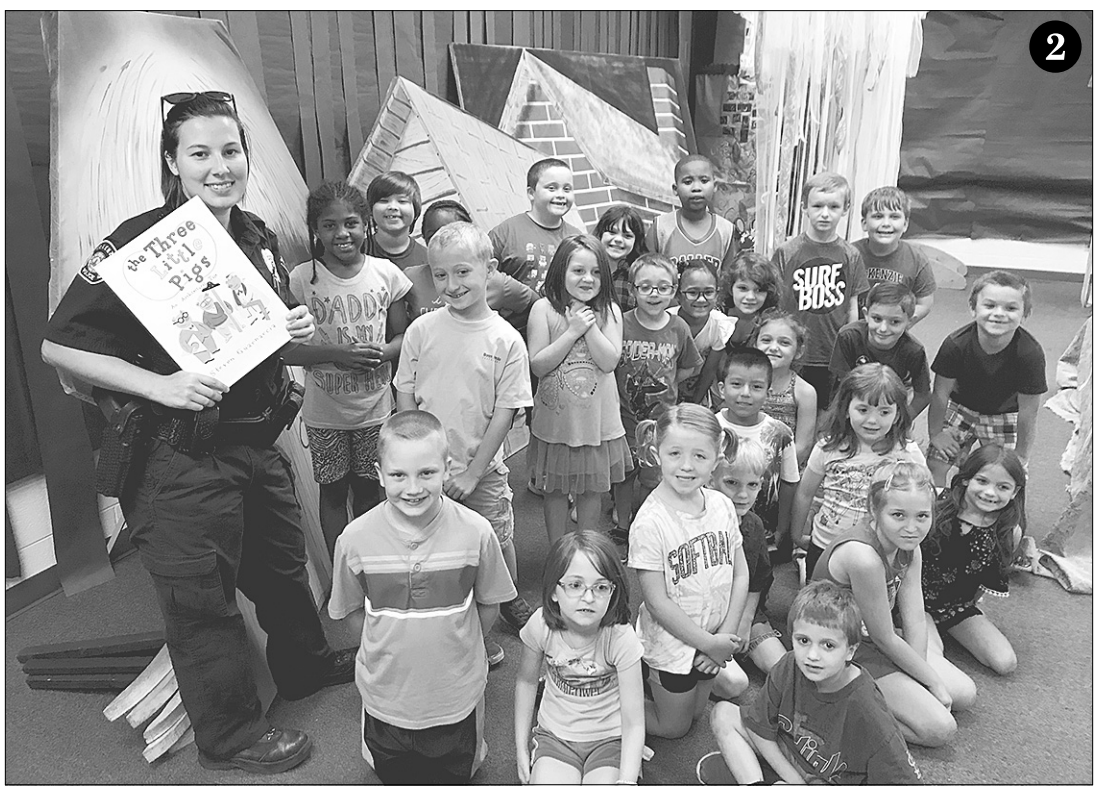

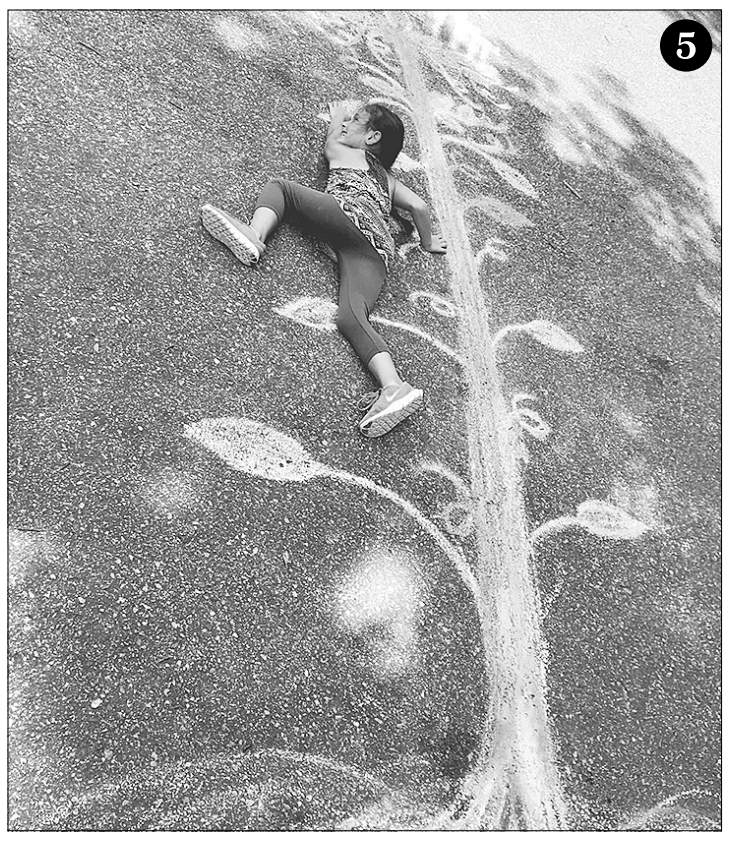

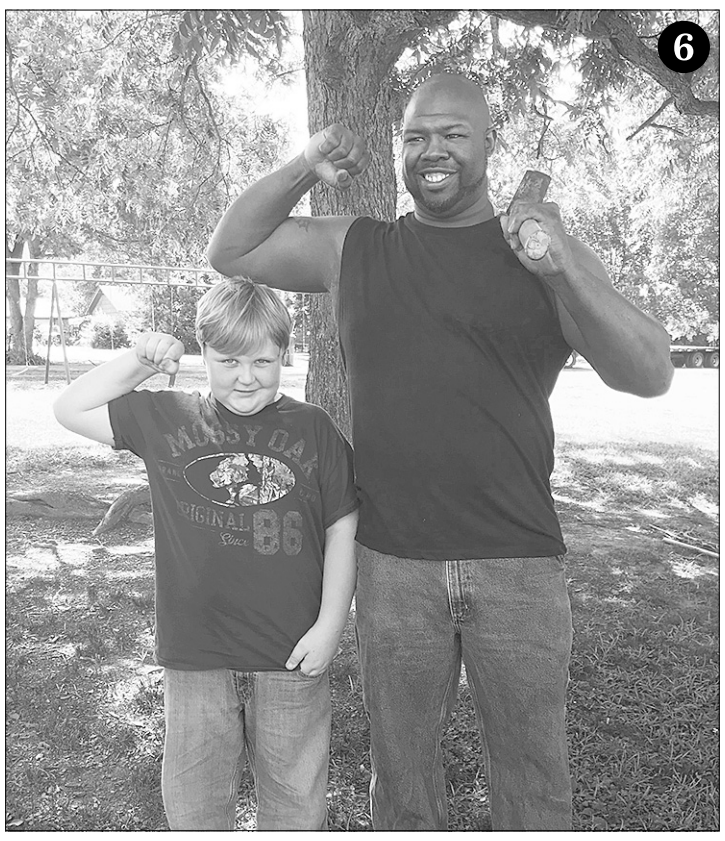

1. Kids enjoyed a visit from tall tale heroes John Henry (Darrius-Tharpe), Pecos Bill (Randy McCadams) and Davy Crockett (Mark Warren). 2. McKenzie Police Officer Jasmin Burgess read to the kids. 3. Fairy tale princesses (portrayed by MHS students) visited the young readers. 4. Lauren Burleson enjoys a ride down the giant slide at Discovery Park of America. 5. Adrianna Gordon climbs the giant's beanstalk. 6. Everett Walker flexes his muscles with John Henry (Darrius Tharpe). *Photos courtesy Jill Warren*

McKenzie Elementary Hosts Read to be Ready Summer Camp

Courtesy Jill Warren

McKENZIE — Several dozen students spent their July days at a McKenzie Elementary School camp that encourages reading while providing endless fun activities.

The four-week camp was made possible through a grant from the Tennessee Department of Education as part of the Read to be Ready Summer Program. An invitational event, teachers recommend students based on several factors laid out by the grant requirements.

The Tennessee Read To Be Ready Summer Program's purpose is to teach a "love of reading." Teachers attend training sessions where presenters share knowledge, experience and ideas with teachers from across the state.

Overall, 38 students were on the roster, with an average daily attendance of 32. Reading, Writing, and STEAM activities were emphasized during the camp.

The theme for this year's camp was Enchanted Forest. The question that the children were presented with the first day was "What Makes a Hero?" Each week the students learned a new word that described a hero.

During week one, fables were used to teach "Persistence," a trait of a hero.

The children enjoyed reading The Tortoise and the Hare, The Ant and the Grasshopper, The Crow and the Pitcher, Ada Twist Scientist and other books. Readers came throughout the week and read to the children. Landon and Larson Priestly brought their pet rabbit and told the students all about rabbit characteristics and caring for a rabbit. On Friday the children, parents, and teachers enjoyed an ice cream social.

During week two, folktales taught "Perseverance," another attribute of a hero.

The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark, The Three Bears, Iggy Peck Architect and more were read. The children enjoyed Officer Jasmin Burgess from the McKenzie Police Department taking time to read The Three Little Pigs Architectural Adventure. Tom Wilson from Carroll Lumber Company came and explained what an architect does and the tools they use. The students made their own blueprints, worked on building houses that would withstand the big bad wolf and other fun activities. Beth Sisson of Bethel University brought her Education students Iman, Camille and Alissa to read and work with students.

On Wednesday, the students rode the bus to Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge in Springville. They learned about honey bees, took a hike down to the river, used micro-viewers and observed animal homes, native plants and more.

A special visitor, Kristin Hardin, was sent by the state to critique the camp. She gave a glowing report and stated that every minute of the time is utilized. Readers from the community to came and read during breakfast and lunch. The students were divided into grade level. They began with a read-aloud and students then wrote in response to the reading. After this they had free reading time in the book room.

Kristin complimented the reading decor by stating that "not only were the activities in this camp engaging, the book room is incredible! The teachers are working on Fairy Tales and the book room is designed around this theme. There is a beanstalk, a bed for Princess and the Pea, Rapunzel's tower and much more in this room that children can climb inside and read during their free read time. Students choose two books from a rack in the hall to read while in the book room and then find a spot to enjoy quiet reading time."

Later in her report she states, "This is a model camp! They are doing a great job motivating students to read and write. There was evidence of RTBR standards being implemented on a daily basis in this camp! Students were writing in many different formats including journal writing, poster-making, paper plate writing, etc. They were truly excited to read and write. I believe the best part of this camp is the fact that the teachers were just as excited as the students!"

During week three, fairy tales taught the hero characteristic of "Resilience."

Rapunzel, Cinderella, Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal and John Ronald's Dragons, along with others, were used to teach how heroes are resilient.

The Morning Glory Garden Club came and taught the children how to make fairy gardens. Beth Sisson and her Bethel students returned to help with making fairy gardens. One morning fairy tale princesses came to breakfast and stayed to visit with the children. They signed the students' journals and students enjoyed having their pictures taken with a princess. That afternoon several princesses returned and enjoyed a tea.

A field trip was made to Land Between the Lakes to the Planeterium and to see the bison and elk.

McKenzie School Board members came to visit our camp after a regular board meeting. They were very complimentary and encouraging towards the students and the staff.

During week four, tall tales and legends illustrated "Determined" as another mark of a hero.

Students learned about Davy Crockett, John Henry, Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed and others. On Tuesday, Pecos Bill rode to the school on his horse Widow Maker. John Henry and Davy Crockett joined him. The children were so excited to get to hear all about Pecos being raised by coyotes, about Texas and how he lassoed a cyclone. John Henry told the children about being born a slave, the Emancipation Proclamation that freed slaves and his hammer. Davy Crockett told about being a frontiersman, being known as a great bear hunter, that he had worked with the government as a representative and how he opposed Andrew Jackson's policy on the treatment of the Native Americans.

The children went to Discovery Park in Union City. They walked through log cabins. One cabin has actual artifacts that belonged to Davy Crockett. They saw several other log structures, tools, farm equipment, medical tools and a large farm implement collection. Several children visited the train station, where they got to walk through the train cars and climb in the locomotive and pull the rope for the whistle. Inside the Discovery Center, the children went into the secret room where they saw a knight. They became part of the Reelfoot Lake exhibit. The giant slide was a favorite of the majority of the group.

On Friday, students, parents, school board members and teachers had lunch together. The kindergarten performed the Three Little Pigs for all. Parents toured the rooms with their children.

At the end of the camp, students took home an average of 18 books each.

The director of the camp was MES Assistant Principal Tonya Brown.

Participating teachers were Amy Wilkes, Amanda Oakley, Kim Castleman, Carol Nanney, Kristina Collins, Lauren Flannery, Madison Rush, Jill Wilson and Jill Warren.

The bus driver for field trips was Tina Annis.

Cafeteria staff were Laura Martin and Laura Boaz.

Sponsors and supporters were Flex Fitness, Carroll Bank and Trust, Carroll County Lumber, Beeler Insurance Group, Donna Waddell, Chris Hall, Morning Glory Garden Club and Rachel Masterson.

Visitors and readers were McKenzie School Board members, Shaylyn Priestley, Landon and Larson Priestley, Brice Webb, Braden Nanney, Tim Nanney, Kenny McBride, Officer Jasmin Burgess, Tom Wilson, Beth Sisson with Bethel Education students Iman, Camille and Alissa and Raven Cunningham Tharpe.

Fairy tale princesses portrayed by MHS students were Tiana (Dayana Gilbert), Belle (Sydney Pate), Snow White (Lydia Warren), Tinkerbell (Bailey Sawyers), Elsa (Libby Oakley), Anna (Ruby Garza), Rapunzel (Lilli Taylor) and Jasmine (Molly Boucher).

Tall tale legends were Davy Crockett (Mark Warren), John Henry (Darrius Tharpe) and Pecos Bill (Randy McCadams).

GENERAL

Paris Receives Grants for Splash Pad, Sidewalks

PARIS — Tennessee Deputy Governor Jim Henry announced today the award of an $832,960 Transportation Alternative Grant to the city of Paris for Wilson Street Pedestrian Access.

This project includes construction of sidewalks along Wilson Street from Patriot Avenue to Lone Oak Road, along Patriot Avenue from S. Wilson Street to Lankford Road, and along Lankford Road. The project also includes curb and gutter, signage, pavement markings and ADA upgrades.

"The city of Paris is committed to providing safe pedestrian and bicyclist facilities for its residents and linking critical economic, residential, and recreational areas," Henry said. "Projects like this enhance the lives of Tennesseans and make our communities more livable. I'm pleased the state can assist."

The transportation alternative grant is made possible through a federally funded program formerly known as transportation enhancement, and is administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

"Through these grants, TDOT has funded more than $372 million in non-traditional transportation projects," said TDOT Commissioner John Schroer. "This program has assisted communities all over the state in their efforts to revitalize downtowns, highlight historic areas, provide alternative means of transportation, and increase opportunities for economic development."

A variety of activities, such as the restoration of historic facilities, bike and pedestrian trails, landscaping and other non-traditional transportation projects, are eligible for grant funds under the federal program.

Sen. John Stevens (R-Huntingdon) and Rep. Tim Wirgau (R-Buchanan) represent Henry County in the Tennessee General Assembly.

Additionally, a second grant of $500,000 state grant and $1 million dollars of local and in-kind assets will be provided to build a SplashPad in the Eiffel Tower Park. State Senator John Stevens said he was in McKenzie recently and saw the many children playing in the SplashPad in downtown. State Representative Tim Wirgau said the project is a partnership between the local government entities. Mayor Carlton Gerrill wanted a playground, said Wirgau. In these rural communities, it is things like a SplashPad that help keep things viable. The 2020 U.S. Census will soon be upon us and he is concerned the rural districts will again lose a representative.

Deputy Governor Jim Henry said Tennessee is enhanced with places like Paris, Tenn.

TLM Architects of Jackson is the designer of the sidewalk and SplashPad projects. The SplashPad is 13,000 square feet; including decking, pavilions, and restrooms, it is approximately 32,000 square feet. It will feature several elevated water features including one resembling the Eiffel Tower.

Kim Foster, city manager, said the sidewalk project was a joint effort between the City, Paris Special School District, and the Henry County School District.

She concluded, "We get more accomplished by working together."

McKenzie School Board to Meet

McKenzie School Board meets Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office on Bell Avenue.

The following items are on the agenda.

Installation of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Student

Board Representative, Isabella Colotta.

Consider for approval, three-year lease agreement with Lenovo.

Consider for approval, on first reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual.

5.118 Background Investigations

6.200 Attendance

6.314 Corporal Punishment

Director's Report.

Newborns Receive Caps

This is the Macedonia FCE Club that made and donated these newborn caps to McKenzie Hospital. Pictured (L to R): Ann Montgomery, Ruthie McElroy, Arleen Giaimo, Veronica Davis, Angie Menne, and Sarah Brown.

McKenzie Rotary Hears About Dairy Farming

Angie Leach of Wet Meadows Farms in Cottage Grove was the guest speaker at the July 24 meeting of the McKenzie Rotary Club.

Leach told Rotarians about the changing environment of dairy farming and how the family-owned and operated business operates 365 days annually.

The family milks 110 cows daily in the New Zealand style milking system. The farm milks Holsteins and jerseys. The current market price of milk is about $14 per 100 pounds, which is barely enough to continue operations. The family supplements the milking operation with row crops of soybeans and corn, wheat, and beef cows and hogs.

Wet Meadows Farms is one of approximately nine operating dairy farms in Henry County.

West Carroll School Board to Meet Thursday

The West Carroll Board of Education meets Thursday, August 2 at the central office in Atwood. The agenda includes the introduction of new staff, approval of board policies and policy updates, approval of memberships in the TSBA, TSSE, TOSS and AIMS, a funding request from Doug McCaslin, approval of the FY19 Consolidated Funding Application, a request to declare technology equipment as surplus, evaluation results of the director of schools, an executive session of the board, and updates from the director of schools on the TSBA school board academy catalog, "In God We Trust" signs, the TSBA Leadership Conference and Annual Convention and concession stands.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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The Civic Center is located on Mustang Drive at the fairgrounds in Huntingdon.

An add-a-dish supper will be served at **6:30 p.m.** Drinks will be provided. A short business session will be held followed by several door prizes for children and adults. There will also be entertainment provided.

What: Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
When: Thursday Night, August 16, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Carroll County Civic Center, Huntingdon, TN

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Carroll County General Sessions

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

•James S. Carroll of 13313 Highway 70, Huntingdon, who is charged with simple possession/casual exchange, possession of meth with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, prohibited weapons, unlawful possession of a weapon, reckless driving, evading arrest, and habitual traffic offender.

•Keith Douglas Farris of 2095 Crum Road, Yuma, who is charged with aggravated assault and interference with emergency calls.

•Joshua Lynn Hindman of Lexington, who is charged with drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

•Ashton Sterling of Nashville, who is charged with aggravated burglary, felony possession of a firearm with intent to go armed, and theft of property up to $2,500. A charge of theft of property up to $10,000 was dismissed.

•Dustin Lynn Hart of 25 Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, who is charged with aggravated assault.

•Quincy Johnson of 314 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who is charged with vandalism up to $1,000. He pled guilty to charges of driving while license suspended, driving while license revoked, speeding, violation of financial responsibility, and probation violation. He was ordered to serve 110 days and placed on supervised probation for two terms of six months. Charges of expired registration and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

•Eddie L. Shaw of 1996 Cedar Street, McKenzie, who is charged with possession/casual exchange of meth, schedule II drugs (two counts), schedule VI drugs, possession without a prescription, drug paraphernalia, and failure to appear. Charges of possession of meth with intent (two counts) and failure to exercise due care (two counts) were dismissed.

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

•Jefferson Crowe of 140 South Dodd Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to driving while license revoked, failure to appear, and attempted assault. He was ordered to serve 10 days and placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 19 days. Charges of failure to carry and exhibit driver's license, violation of financial responsibility, failure to appear, and a seatbelt violation were dismissed.

•Susan E. Edwards of Hazel, Kentucky, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), ordered to serve 48 hours, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $350, and ordered not to drive with loss of license for one year. A failure to yield right of way charge was dismissed.

•James M. Entrekin of 155 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was sentenced to 30 days (in jail or rehab).

•Kiowa Patrick Geans of 208 Spring Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication and public container. Geans was fined $50.

•Brittany N. Hayes of 47 Hunter Ridge Cove, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to possession/casual exchange of meth. She was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined $750.

•David L. Hollis of Jackson, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), ordered to serve 48 hours, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $350, and ordered not to drive with loss of license for one year. Charges of aggravated criminal trespass and possession of a handgun while under the influence were dismissed.

•Johnny W. Moling of 2215 McLemoresville Road, McLemoresville, who pled guilty to probation violation. His probation was extended 10 months.

•Laura A. Perrigo of 140 Dodd Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to domestic assault. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and ordered to complete anger management classes. A charge of aggravated assault was dismissed.

•Angel Rodriguez of Milan, who pled guilty to failure to appear. Rodriguez was sentenced to 30 days.

•Dion Antell Teague of 191 Elm Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. Teague was fined $100.

•Michael E. Connell of 106 Hilltop Drive, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50. Charges of criminal trespass and felony failure to appear were dismissed.

•Jessica Rose Curtis of 5018 Walnut Lane, Apt. 50, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

•Andre Easley of Paris, who pled guilty to driving while license revoked. Easley was ordered to serve 10 days and placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 20 days. A failure to appear charge was dismissed.

•Robert A. Hicks of 118 Beech Lake Lane, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to drug paraphernalia and theft up to $1,000. He was ordered to serve four days, placed on supervised probation for 23 months and 28 days, and ordered to pre-pay for the three drug screenings. A schedule II drug violation was dismissed.

•Jazz Johnson of Murfreesboro, who pled guilty to fraudulent use of a credit card up to $1,000, theft up to $1,000, and probation violation. He was ordered to serve 11 months and 29 days in jail or in a long term rehab program, ordered to serve 30 days, and his probation was partially revoked.

•Amy Alene McCaskill of 1680 Cedar Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to attempted assault. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

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The following defendants were granted pre-trial and judicial diversions:

•Elonda Katherine Pinson of 120 Vinson Lane, McKenzie, for drug paraphernalia.

•Karen L. Sexton of 350 Elwood Drive, McKenzie, for worthless checks up to $1,000.

•Charlotte Wright of 4060 Spring Creek Road, Lavinia, for failure to appear and violation of compulsory school attendance.

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All charges were dismissed against the following persons:

•Laura A. Purrigo of 140 Dodd Street, Hollow Rock, for failure to appear.

•Linda J. Robertson of 2020 Red Williams Road, Huntingdon, for worthless checks up to $1,000.

•Amberly Hicks of 17915 Main Street, Huntingdon, for child abuse, neglect or endangerment.

•William L. Ivy of 102 Roland Avenue, Bruceton, for accessory after the fact.

McKenzie Police Reports

Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Officer Steven Scott stopped a vehicle on Walnut Avenue for a tail light not working shortly after midnight, Thursday morning, July 26 and during the interview with the driver, Kelsey S. Jennette,of McKenzie, Officer Scott smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle. According to the report, Ms. Jennette was asked if there was any marijuana in the vehicle and she admitted there might be some roaches on her keychain. A search of the vehicle revealed a roach in the driver's keychain along with a bag of a leafy substance believed to be marijuana in a pill bottle, a digital scale, grinder, a cigarillo, and a metal cigarette type pipe. Ms. Jennette was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for Simple Possession.

Speeding/Driving on a Suspended License — Thursday night, July 26, Officer Steven Scott stopped a car for speeding on Hwy. 22. According to the report, a license check of the driver, Jayne Byrd, of McKenzie, was found to be suspended in Kentucky for failure to show proof of insurance. Byrd was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for driving on a suspended license first offense and speeding.

Huntingdon Police Reports

DUI — A Huntingdon woman was arrested July 9.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Kathleen Cox, 56, with driving under the influence. According to Cole's report, Cox was stopped while driving on Veteran's Drive for driving in and out of her lane of traffic. When Cole spoke to Cox, she had slurred speech. Cox was unable to complete sobriety tests.

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Multiple Charges — A Paris woman was arrested July 16.

Sergeant Brad Allen charged Michelle Shen Byzek, 39, with indecent exposure and public intoxication. According to Allen's report, officers were called to Northwood Drive in reference to a woman in the road. Officers arrived and found Byzek walking down Williams Street with her shorts around her knees and buttocks showing. She had a beer with her. When officers asked why her pants were down, she said they just would not stay up.

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Multiple Charges — A Yuma woman was arrested July 11.

Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Christina Michelle Cark-Farris with possession of schedule IV, driving under the influence, and violation of proof of insurance. According to Sevarns' report, officers received a report of a reckless driver. Officers pulled the driver, Clark-Farris, over for a traffic stop, and it appeared that she was under the influence. She failed sobriety tests and was transported to the Carroll County Jail. Two white pills were found in her purse.

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Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon man was arrested July 10.

Patrolman Cody Walker charged Jason Anderson, 22, with disorderly conduct. According to Walker's report, officers responded to a report of a fight. When officers arrived, they spoke with Anderson and Roger Hollowell, and officers thought it was clear that Anderson had been the aggressor.

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Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon man was arrested July 13.

Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Charles Hill, 25, with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. According to Hedge's report, officers arrived to a residence on McCall Street in reference to an unwanted person. The resident had already left the residence when officers arrived, but Charles Hill was still there. He kept saying that he would come back to kill the woman who lived there. When officers got him out of the residence, he began to threaten officers. Hill resisted officers, but they were able to take him into custody.

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Drug Paraphernalia — A Colorado man was arrested July 18.

Investigator Joseph Hedge charged Bradley Clay Pusser, 40, with possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, officers responded to a call about a prowler at a Veteran's Drive residence. When officers arrived, they found Pusser in the driveway. Officers searched his vehicle and found digital scales and a pipe with residue in it.

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Public Intoxication — A McKenzie man was arrested July 20.

Sergeant Brad Allen charged James Michael Entrekin, 39, with public intoxication. According to Allen's report, Enrekin had been in the Carroll County Jail lobby under the influence. He smelled like alcohol, had slurred speech, and was unsteady on his feet.

BID NOTICE

Carroll County Highway Department will be taking bids on (1) County Road Project for FY 2018-2019.

1) County Project Hilliard Road

Sealed bids will be opened August 09, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M. to The Carroll County Highway Department. You can call the Highway Department for specifications at 731-986-1998. Any and all bids may be rejected by the Highway Department.

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SPORTS • MATTER OF RECORD

MHS Golf to Begin Season Monday

Courtesy Tim McBride

The McKenzie High School golf team begins its 2018 campaign Monday, August 6 with a home match at Carroll Lake Golf Course.

There are lofty expectations for this year's team as they try to replicate their successful 2017 season.

The ladies' team returns all players from last year, including seniors Mallory Cole, Julie French and Olivia Wright; junior Whitley Smith; and sophomore Maggie Glass, with incoming freshmen Jayden Tucker and Juleyanne Weatherford rounding out the squad. The team finished the 2017 season as both district and region champions and advanced to the state tournament, where they finished sixth to conclude the season with a record of 39-9.

The gentlemen's team returns seniors Ben Austin and Will McBride, sophomores Logan Green and Nathan Nanney and freshman Johnathan Moore from last year's district runner-up and region champion squad that also advanced to the state tournament, finishing a school record fifth place with a final record of 46-10. Junior Lane Horton and freshmen Collin McLearen and RC Wilson join the team this year to complete the roster.

Coach Larry Joe Smith is excited about the upcoming golf season and hopes his golfers will use the successful 2017 campaign as a springboard for 2018.

Coach Smith and the team invite fans to come out as often as possible this season to watch these young men and women as they represent both McKenzie High School and the community. All regular season matches (except the two tournaments noted) are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

McKenzie Rebel Golf 2018 Schedule

(Date — Opponents — Course)

Monday, August 6 — Huntingdon, Clarksburg, Gleason — Carroll Lake

Tuesday, August 7 — Camden, Gleason, Milan — Carroll Lake

Thursday, August 9 — Camden, Henry Co. — Paris Landing

Monday, August 13 — Huntingdon, South Fulton, Union City, Trenton — Carroll Lake

Tuesday, August 14 — Milan, Madison Academic — Milan

Monday, August 20 — Dyersburg Invitational (18 holes) — The Farms

Tuesday, August 21 — Clarksburg, Huntingdon, Bradford — Carroll Lake

Thursday, August 23 — Camden, Henry Co. — Camden

Monday, August 27 — Union City, South Fulton — Union City

Thursday, August 30 — Trenton, Gibson Co. — Dyer

Tuesday, September 4 — Henry Co. Patriot Classic (18 holes) — Paris Landing

Monday, September 10 — Huntingdon, Dresden, Greenfield, Westview — Carroll Lake

Thursday, September 13 — Greenfield, Gleason, Huntingdon, South Fulton, Westview — Sharon

Monday, September 17 — Gleason, South Fulton — Carroll Lake

Monday, September 24 — Boys District 14 Tournament — Sharon

Tuesday, September 25 — Girls District 14 Tournament — Sharon

Monday, October 1 — Region 7 Tournament — Sharon

Monday-Wednesday, October 8-10 — TSSAA State Golf Tournament — Manchester

McKenzie Middle School Jamboree is Saturday

The annual McKenzie Middle School Football Jamboree is Saturday, August 4 at 5 p.m. As usual, the event features varsity and junior varsity squads from 13 schools in five quarters of split-field action.

Quarter One pits Milan's JV team against that of Henderson North on one end of the field, while full squads from Decatur County and Lake County face off on the other.

Quarter Two features full squads from Milan and Henderson North as well as JV teams from Decatur County and Inman.

Quarter Three is two full squad contests. Lexington will battle West Carroll, while Huntingdon will take on Inman.

Quarter Four match-ups are between full squads from Lexington and Dresden and JV teams from McKenzie and Martin.

Quarter Five wraps up the jamboree with full squad action. Camden and Trenton square off, while McKenzie takes on Martin.

Tickets are $5 at the gate or $4 in advance.

Property Transfers

•MRH Holdings to Rajani Munagala in District 22.

•Vera Rae Hopper to Vance and Tammy Ward in District 4.

•Donald R. and Kay G. Kemp to Tod L. and Karen A. Dubois in District 6.

•Spiridon L. and Sandi S. Roditis to Seven B. and Amanda C. Dearmon in District 4.

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•Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Nationwide Community Revitalization LLC.

•James Kenneth and Sabrina B. Peterson to Brian Allen and Jennifer Leigh Grice in District 13.

•James David and Linda Diane Maharrey to Chad T. Williams in District 20.

•Barbara D. Turner to Barbara D. Turner in District 21.

•Barbara D. Turner to Charles F. Turner Jr. in District 21.

•Elizabeth Pinson and others to Jerry W. and Charlotte M. Burcham and others.

•Alexis Williams and others to Mark C. and Jill H. Wade in District 6.

•Timmy Allen and Sheri A. Boyd to Robert Matthew and Whitley D. Reed in District 24.

•Ray and Doris Bynum to William Michael Lovelace in District 21.

•Melvin Richard Foster to Jane Lynette Wilson Foster in District 2.

•Mary Alice Johnson to Rebecca Ann Ross in District 1.

•Thomas Hodgson Jr. to Thomas Hodgson Jr. in District 2.

•Frederick and Nancy Hall to Barbara Haag Padgett and others in District 11.

•Mae Frances Gowan to Kerry Jenice Gowan Landers and others in District 21.

•Linda Inman and others to Christina Louise Dukes and others in District 21.

•Linda Inman and others to William Allen Espey Jr. and others in District 21.

•Gary I. and Sallie Sorrells to Summer Brewer in District 16.

Marriage Licenses

•Roger Dale Hays, 70, of Hohenwald to Hattie S. Tillman, 73, of Huntingdon.

•Deshawn Ardell Willis, 25, of Huntingdon to Shannah Kathryn Hodge, 22, of Huntingdon.

•Stephen Wesley Jackson, 42, of Bruceton to Tami Kay Prince hays, 52, of Bruceton.

NOTICE

CITY OF MCKENZIE JOB OPENING

The City of McKenzie is accepting application for a backhoe operator. Candidate must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, high school diploma or its equivalent and pass the drug screen. Applications will be accepted at city hall until 4 p.m. on May 17th.

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• Run service orders. Locate water service and water mains, meter reading, check backs and water taps.

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — A Humboldt woman was arrested July 20.

Deputy Scotty Davis charged Candy Marie Cunningham, 29, with two counts of domestic assault. According to Davis' report, Cunningham showed up at her mother's residence in McKenzie and became irate. She struck her sister in the face and struck and pushed her step-father. Her step-father sustained minor injuries. Cunningham was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital, where she admitted to using morphine and methamphetamine that day.

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Public Intoxication — A McKenzie man was arrested July 24.

Deputy Frank McGee charged Banjamin Kyle Fowler, 28, of 126 Hill Top Dr. with public intoxication. According to McGee's report, deputies responded to a disturbance call. When they arrived Fowler had fled the residence. He was later located and found to be intoxicated and a potential danger to himself and others.

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Vandalism — A Huntingdon man was cited into court July 23.

Deputy Frank McGee charged Matthew Weathers, 28, with vandalism. According to McGee's report, Weathers threw a rock at his wife's car, causing damage. Weathers admitted to the offense.

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Drug Violations — A Whiteville man was arrested July 20.

Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Daniel M. Powell, 39, with public intoxication and possession of schedule VI. Cupples reported that deputies responded to a report of an unconscious man in a vehicle at Dollar General in Atwood. When deputies were able to wake Powell, he said he had been visiting his wife. He appeared to be under the influence and deputies could see a jar in the vehicle. Powell willingly handed over the jar, which contained 26.2 grams of marijuana.

Marching Rebels Prep for Season with Camp

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 26) — The McKenzie High School Marching Rebels ended the summer with their usual band camp leading up to the start of school. The band learned music and marching drill for this year's field show, "American Quintet."

The camp wrapped up Thursday evening with a preview of the show for parents in the MHS Theatre. The band played the music on the theatre stage while guard members showed off some of their routine throughout the auditorium.

The 53-member band is under the direction of Keith Breeden. Staff for the camp included Bryan Finley, Sandi Walden, TJ Johnson, Brian Lowe, Michael Keenan, Christian Nunnery, Michael Carter, Ashley Bush, Annias Haney and Fernando Huitzachel.

"American Quintet" by American composer John Williams is composed of five movements; the story is set in WWII.

A description of the show, provided by the band, reads: "World War II was the most destructive conflict in history. It cost more money, damaged more property, killed more people and caused more far-reaching changes than any other war in history. Our first movement starts with the normalcy before the war. We then transition to the tension on personal relationships that are impacted with the uncertainty if loved ones will ever return home. The resilience of the American people to adapt and overcome adversity is seen within the third and fourth movements. In the last movement, we see the troops returning in a classic parade formation, and we are thankful for the ones returning and will never forget the ones that did not."

Above, The Marching Rebels hard at work during band camp. Below, The Marching Rebels wrapped up camp with a preview for parents in the MHS Theatre. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Breeden told The Banner, "The last couple of years, we have taken you back to a couple of beloved classics, Mary Poppins and Beauty and the Beast. This year, we thought we would give the public a history lesson. We are truly excited about this production. We have been considering this for about six or seven years and now it's coming to life. We would like to thank the community for their continued support and invite everyone out this fall to see the show."

The Marching Rebels will premier "American Quintet" on Friday, August 17 as McKenzie hosts Huntingdon to open the football season.

IT'S FOOTBALL TIME AGAIN!

Fall is quickly approaching, and with that comes school days and football games. Parents and fans will soon be filling the stands to show support for their teams. But before the first coin is tossed on the field, The McKenzie Banner will publish its annual Gridiron Guide full of photos, rosters, schedules and information on all the area teams. This guide will feature middle and high school: teams and cheerleaders. Business owners, you can support your local athletes by advertising!

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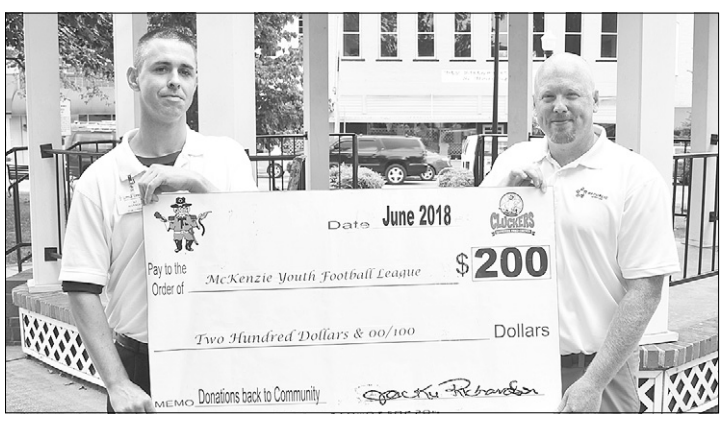
Little General Donates to McKenzie Youth

McKENZIE (July 26) — Little General/Cox Oil Company made a donation of $200 Thursday to the McKenzie Youth Football League. Pictured is Richard Soden (left), manager of the McKenzie Little General at 528 Magnolia Avenue, presenting a ceremonial check to Chad Brown, president of MYFL, at the square. Sign-ups for the league are Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 11 at city hall from 9 a.m. until noon. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*



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1. Mayor Dale Kelley presents a Certificate of Commendation from the Town of Huntingdon to Kade Pearson for being named The Jackson Sun's 2017-18 All-West Tennessee Male Athlete of the Year. 2. The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 15U All-Stars received a Certificate of Commendation from the Town of Huntingdon for winning the state championship. 3. The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 12U All-Stars received a Certificate of Commendation from the Town of Huntingdon for winning the state championship. 4. The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 10U All-Stars received a Certificate of Commendation from the Town of Huntingdon for winning the state championship. 5. The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 6U All-Stars received a Certificate of Commendation from the Town of Huntingdon for a great season. 6. The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 8U All-Stars received a Certificate of Commendation from the Town of Huntingdon for a great season. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Huntingdon Council Honors Local Athletes

HUNTINGDON (July 24) — During Tuesday's meeting, the Huntingdon Town Council honored local athletes with Certificates of Commendation for their accomplishments.

Recent HHS graduate Kade Pearson was honored for his latest achievement, being named The Jackson Sun's 2017-18 All-West Tennessee Male Athlete of the Year. Pearson was a standout for the Mustang football, basketball and baseball teams, leading the football team as quarterback to a perfect 10-0 in the regular season and to within one point of a TSSAA Semifinals appearance. His play on both sides of the ball earned him a spot as a Class 1A Mr. Football Finalist.

The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 15U All-Stars were honored for winning the state championship. The team included Grant Bartholomew, Blake Bradley, Hunter Britt, Colton Bush, Luke Cooper, Blane Fields, Luke Furr, Aden Hutcherson, Ashton Hutcherson, Wesley King, Dillon Mann, Sam Parish, Blake Reeves, Jackson Sellers, Cade Wood, Coach Tony Hollday and Manager Zach Crocker.

The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 12U All-Stars were honored for winning the state championship. The team included Graham Bartholomew, Jax Bennett, Easton Byars, Gray Eubanks, Graydon Hall, Meal Leavitt, Karter Moore, Kaleb Pearson, Braylon Rich, Gabe Smothers, Pate Tippitt, Brady Warbritton, Coach Tyler Warbritton and Manager Chad Byars.

The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 10U All-Stars were honored for winning the state championship. The team included Broox Bennett, Braylin Dearmon, Caleb Ezell, Parker Grant, Owen Kreuziger, Ross McDaniel, Sawyer Raines, Silas Sharp, Shawn Simpson, Kenton Smith, Wesley Williams, coaches Seth Bennett, Clint Ezell and Mark Simpson and Manager Michael Sharp.

The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 8U All-Stars were honored for a great season. The team included K'Shun Carter, Gavin Gray, Maddox Holmes, Owenn Hugueley, Isaiah Keith, Colt Luther, Johns Nolen, Landon Pritchard, Rush Sanders, Colt Wood, Cooper Woodell, coaches Derek Luther and Kendall Sanders and Manager Paul Hugueley.

The Huntingdon Babe Ruth 6U All-Stars were honored for a great season. The team included Rykard Arnett, Phoenix Barnhill, Elijah Bonds, Drelyn Carter, Myles Cope, Raygen Dunbar, Cohen Gray, Elijah Harris, Miller Holmes, Max Kelley, Case Raines, Kingston Smith, coaches Chase Inman, Cliff Kelley and John Raines and Manager Lee Harris.

(L to R) Senator Brian Kelsey, Delta Leadership Network TN Alternate; TNECD Deputy Assistant Commissioner Brooxie Carlton, Delta Leadership Network TN Designee; The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center Executive Director Lori Nolen, DLI graduate; and Chris Caldwell, Delta Regional Authority Co-Chairman. *Photo courtesy Travis Martin*

Nolen Among Delta Leadership Institute Graduates

PADUCAH, Ky. — The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) congratulates six new Tennessee graduates of the Delta Leadership Institute (DLI) Executive Academy who now have the tools to support DRA's efforts to create jobs, build communities and improve lives across west Tennessee and the Delta region. Among them is Lori Nolen of Huntingdon.

The six graduates completed the year-long DLI Executive Academy, a training program that brings together public, private and nonprofit-sector leaders from each of the eight states served by DRA. The program equips participants with the tools, experiences and networks that will help them create new economic opportunities in Delta communities as well as support the growth of the region's economy.

"DLI is one of our most important tools in improving the effectiveness and efficiency of economic and community development efforts in the Delta region," DRA Chairman Chris Caldwell said. "This group of leaders from Tennessee will work together with community leaders across our eight-state region to help us and our partners build a better Delta."

The graduates participated in six training sessions over the past year to educate them on the regional and local economic and community development tools that are working for Delta communities to spark ideas that can be implemented in their own communities.

"I want to congratulate the six Tennessee graduates of the Delta Leadership Institute," Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe said. "The individuals graduating from this program are strong community leaders that encompass what our state has to offer. I look forward to seeing these six graduates take what they have learned through this intensive program and use it to their advantage to create an even better living and working environment for the members of their communities."

The Tennessee graduates are:

Gwyn Fisher of Memphis, Regional Director, Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development; Lindsay Frilling of Union City, CEO of Obion County Joint Economic Development Council; Rob Goad of Martin, Project Management/Grant Writer for Northwest Tennessee Development District; Gwendolyn Kilpatrick of Mason, Mayor of Town of Mason; Lori Nolen of Huntingdon, Executive Director of The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center; and Theresa Woodard of Cordova, owner of TWMed Consulting, LLC.

DLI fellows learn from local, regional and national experts in infrastructure and transportation, small business and entrepreneurship, workforce training, public health and other fields necessary for economic growth in the Delta region.

Since 2005, DLI's Executive Academy has enhanced the leadership skills, policy knowledge and networks of community members in the Delta region. After graduation, the Tennessee graduates become members of the Delta Leadership Network, which includes more than 500 community leaders who understand the importance of regional collaboration, resource sharing and innovative thinking.

DLI is a program of DRA in partnership with three institutions of higher education in the Delta region: The University of Alabama, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro and the University of Louisiana Monroe.

About the Delta Regional Authority

The Delta Regional Authority is a federal-state partnership created by Congress in 2000 to help create jobs, build communities and improve lives through strategic investments in economic development in 252 counties and parishes across eight states. DRA has invested more than $185 million into more than 1,100 projects. Overall, DRA investments have helped create and retain more than 55,000 jobs, train nearly 45,000 workers to advance in the 21st Century and deliver sewer and water improvements to more than 238,000 residents and businesses.

BASSMASTER TOURNAMENT BEGINS TODAY

Greenville South Carolina team of Mitchell Robinson, 12, a seventh grader, and Mason Riggs, 12, seventh grader, and captain Daniel Parks were practice fishing on the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake on Monday. They won second in a South Carolina tournament to earn the right to fish in the national competition.

West Carroll Team to Compete

CARROLL COUNTY (July 30) — The fifth annual Junior Bassmaster Championship is July 31-Aug. 1, on Carroll County's 1,000 Acre Recreational Lake in nearby Huntingdon, Tenn. Weigh-in is 1:30 at Billy Cary park in downtown Huntingdon.

For the first time, Carroll County will have a team. The inaugural West Carroll Fishing Team will compete.

B.A.S.S. signed a three-year contract with the Henry County Tourism Authority, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Bethel University for the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series National Championship presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods to be held on Kentucky Lake in Paris, Tenn., the company announced today The prestigious national championship for 2018 is Aug ust 2-4.Four regional High School Opens — Central, Midwestern, Western and Southern — qualify student anglers for the national championship.

Top competitors from state high school championships and from sanctioned team trails also earn invitations to compete in the high school championship.

The high school championship's full field will compete on the first two days, after which the field will be cut to the Top 10 on the final day.

The daily takeoffs and first two days' weigh-ins will take place at Paris Landing State Park, with the final day weigh-in being held in downtown Paris.

"Henry County is excited to once again host the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series National Championship presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods out of Paris Landing on beautiful Kentucky Lake," said Henry County Tourism Authority CEO David Hamilton.

"We are excited to once again host the Junior Bassmaster National Championship at the Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake," said Brad Hurley, President, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. "This event keeps growing and we are looking forward to the 2018 Bassmaster Junior National Championship Tournament being the best ever."

That event will host students aged 7 to 13 representing state organizations within the B.A.S.S. Nation. The Junior Bassmasters qualify to fish the national championship through one of three regional fish-offs of the Academy Sports + Outdoors B.A.S.S. Nation presented by Magellan Outdoors.

Both the High School and Junior National Championships kicks off with an official welcome party for all contenders hosted by Bethel University on July 30.

"As the executive director of Northwest Tennessee Tourism, and head coach of the Bethel University bass fishing team, it is my honor to welcome each and every one of the anglers and their families to the great waters of Northwest Tennessee," said Garry Mason. "We hope that you enjoy our wonderful hospitality, and we look forward to seeing you one and all."

For more information on the national championship events, visit Bassmaster.com.

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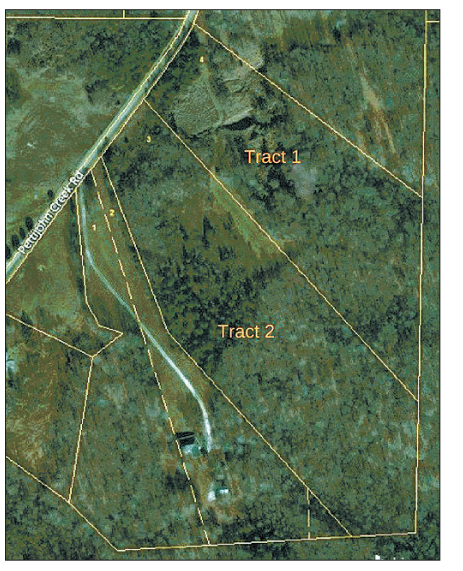

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Roadside marker on Fields School Road. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Roadside Marker Erected at Site Of Deadly 1943 B-17 Crash

BY BRAD SAM
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NEAR McKENZIE (July 11) — A roadside marker was recently erected by the Tennessee Historical Commission to designate the site of a fiery B-17 crash east of McKenzie that claimed the lives of eight crewmen during a training mission in 1943.

The marker is located on Fields School Road near Liberty Church, adjacent to the field where, on the foggy Monday morning of August 9, 75 years ago, the B-17 (also known as a Flying Fortress) crashed after suffering a structural failure that rendered it uncontrollable. Part of the tail of the plane was found over a mile away near Lake Isabel.

Killed in the crash were Second Lt. George L. Moles of Kansas City, Missouri; Second Lt. Thorniel O. Haugen of Madison, Wisconsin; Second Lt. George T. DeCesare of Brooklyn; Second Lt. Ivan W. Oaks of St. Louis; Col. Walter G. Sancomb of Schenectady, New York; Sgt. Frank Rye of Detroit; Sgt. James D. Kenney of Cumberland, Maryland; and Sgt. Roy E. Snyder of Wellsville, Ohio.

According to the Friday, August 13, 1943 edition of The McKenzie Banner, the sound could be heard and the fire seen for many miles. Residents attested that the plane circled the field as though the pilot was attempting a forced landing, but at some point the effort failed and the plane nosedived.

The McKenzie Fire Department fought the fire, allowing the bodies to be extricated by members of the Tennessee State Guard.

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(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

Jobs in Carroll County
Year 2000: 14,297
Year 2018: 11,980
(Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development)

Poverty Rate
19.80% or 1 in 5 families in Carroll County Below Poverty Line
(Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development)

Economic Status
Listed as At-Risk of Being Distressed
Ranked in the Bottom 15% of Counties Nationwide
(Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development)

Our Roadmap to a Brighter, Prosperous Future

UNITY
Together we will unite and empower Carroll County through service to each other, service to our schools and businesses, and service to our future generations. We will do so in unity from town to town and in our economy, in providing growth opportunities by utilizing our assets and strengths, by uplifting those in need, and investing in education and technology.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Together, using our unique educational resources in Carroll County, we will create a highly educated, skilled community and workforce that sets the standard for rural communities. We will build up our youth of all ages, as well as adults desiring greater opportunity, and promote our Carroll County schools and colleges, empowering our children and institutions for sustainable success.

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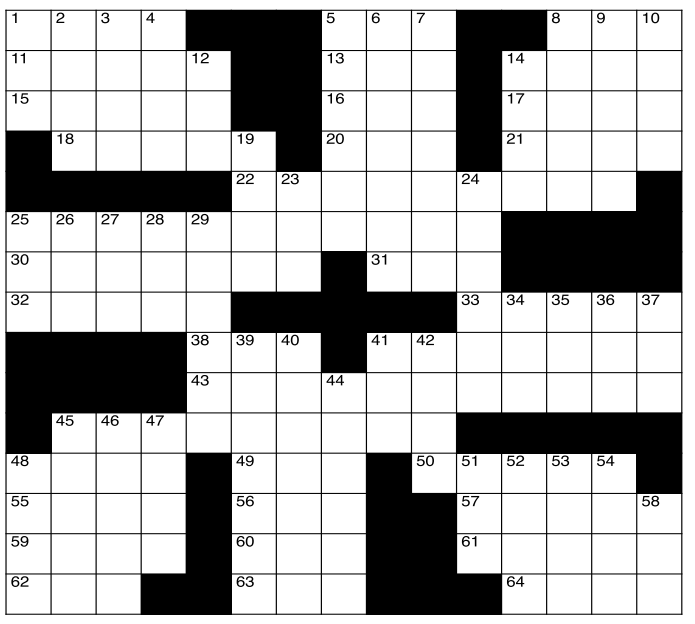

CLUES ACROSS
1. Blackbird (Scot.)
5. Part of (abbr.)
8. Large fish
11. Of urea
13. Mauna __, Hawaiian volcano
14. Organized crime head
15. Bird genus
16. Curve
17. Greek sophist
18. Thick river fish
20. Negative
21. Young woman (French)
22. Extra features
25. Luckily
30. Pounced
31. Congressman
32. 92543
33. Flemish names of Ypres
38. Spherical body
41. Imply
43. Popular zombie TV show
45. Drink
48. Used to have (Scottish)
49. Former hoopster Heard
50. California graffiti artist
55. Managed
56. Irish military organization
57. Felt ill
59. Larkin, Rose, Bench
60. Used to catch fish
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Andahuaylas Airport
63. Google development expert
64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN
1. Central European river
2. Actor Bana
3. 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
4. Southeast Asian ethnic group
5. Celestial body
6. Investigator
7. Tangible
8. Type of television
9. Opaque gems
10. Portion
12. Carriage
14. Women's undergarment
19. Of sound mind
23. Mentally ill
24. Office skill
25. Follicle-stimulating hormone
26. An obligation to repay
27. Read-only memory
28. The lower end
29. Billy knew a girl from here
34. Not the beginning
35. He wrote "The Raven"
36. When you'll get there
37. Celtics legend Auerbach
39. Making fun of
40. Made dim
41. Heston character El __
42. Small integers
44. Unarmed combat
45. Made of wood
46. Rex and Sorenson to name two
47. Affixes
48. Wife of Zeus
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. Runnin' __: UNLV nickname
58. Criticize

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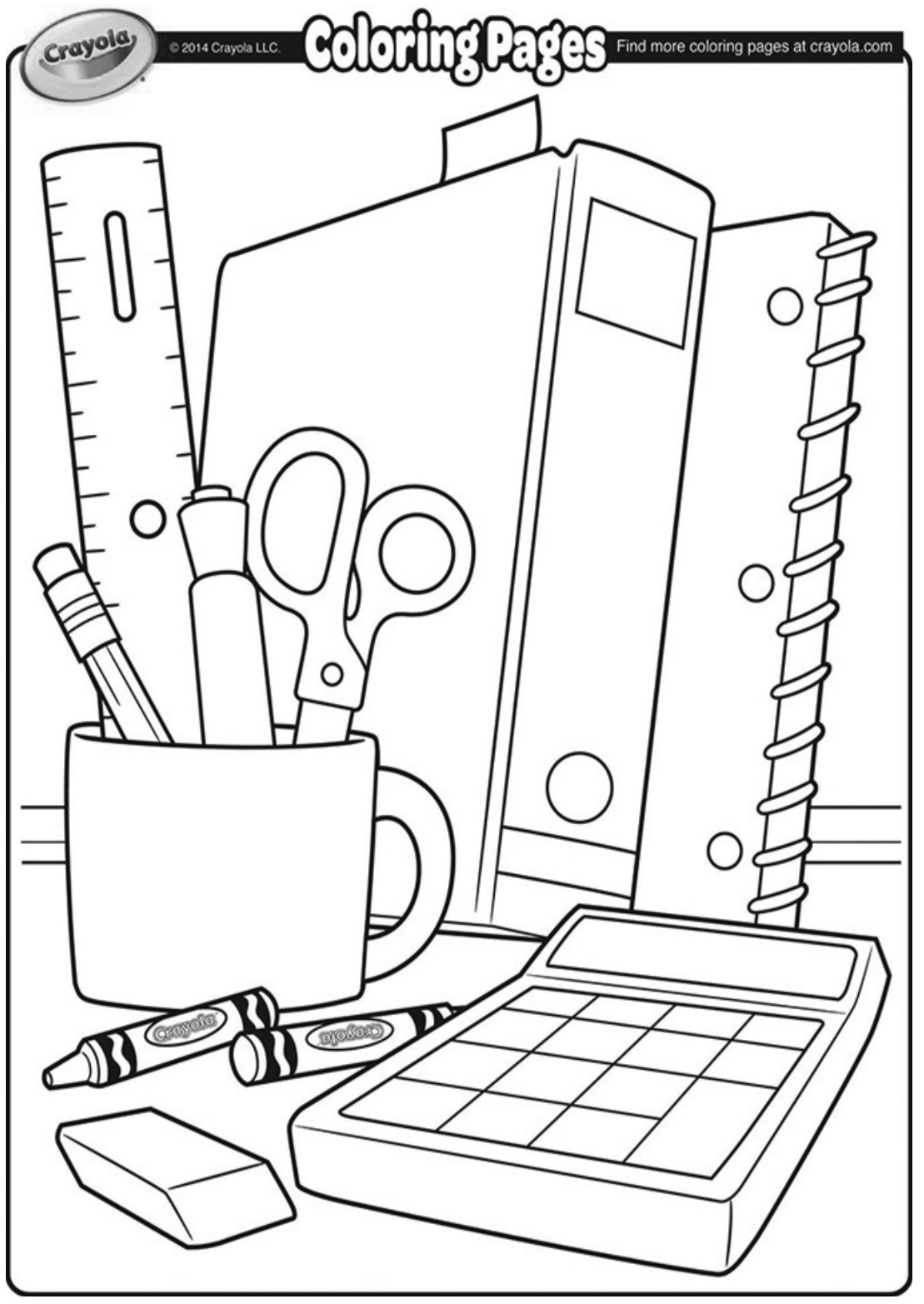
See solution in next week's edition.



PUZZLE SOLUTION

7-24-18 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU — SOLUTION 7-24-18

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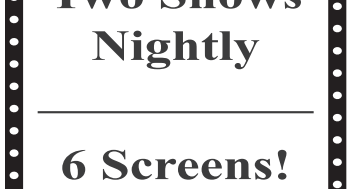

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Home décor, dishwasher, pictures, chest of drawers, Bavaria dishes, linens, heaters, name brand clothes including Buckle items.
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6 pc. White French Provincial Antique Bedroom Set w/ Canopy, Tell City Dining Table w/ Leaf and 6 Chairs and 1 Captain Chair, China Hutch, Corner Hutch, Lots of Glassware and Dishes, Pyrex, Fiesta Ware Dishes, Couch, Recliner, End Tables, Household Appliances, Clothes (AE Khaki pants/shorts & jeans), and MUCH MORE!

25 CALENDAR

REVIVAL AT EPHESUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival at Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church is Sunday-Friday, August 5-10. Service begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, then 7 p.m. nightly Monday-Friday. Guests speakers are Michael Hilliard, Tony Boyd and Larry Hollingsworth. Melissa Hampton will play piano.

ELLIS-BEASLEY REUNION

The Ellis-Beasley reunion is Saturday, August 11 at New Valley Venue (previously New Valley Church), located at 189 New Valley Road, between the new Highway 22 and Old Highway 22, Gleason. We invite family, extended family and special friends to come join us, bring a dish and a bingo prize or two and plan to stay a while. We eat around noon.

REVIVAL AT LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Liberty United Methodist Church Revival is Sunday-Wednesday, August 12-15 at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bro. James Smith. An add-a-dish meal is Sunday at 6 p.m. Also, the Carroll County Choir will sing Sunday. Rev. Melinda Clarke and the congregation invite everyone to come join them for worship and fellowship. The church is located three miles east of McKenzie on Highway 423 in the Macedonia community.

MCKENZIE POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT BLOCK PARTY

The McKenzie Police Department is hosting a National Night Out block party at the city square on August 7 at 6 p.m. This is a national event hosted in part by the National Association of Town Watch. The National Night Out 2018, America's Night Out Against Crime is one of the nation's largest annual crime and drug prevention events. The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in anti-crime programs and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations. Come join us for fun and food.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Monday, August 6 at 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

REVIVAL AT OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Carroll County will have revival Sunday-Friday, August 5-10 at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Johnny Wall will assist the pastor, Bro. Wendell Boyd. Everyone is invited.

MCKENZIE YOUTH FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS

McKenzie Youth Football League sign-ups are Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 11 at city hall from 9 a.m.-noon.

CEMETERY DAY AT OLIVE BRANCH

Cemetery Day at Olive Branch Cemetery is Friday, August 3. A potluck meal is at noon. Donations may be sent to 1800 Highway 140 N., Cottage Grove.

COLEMAN PICNIC

The Coleman Picnic is Saturday, August 4 at the Carroll Bank and Trust Community Room on West Main Street in Huntingdon. Formerly held annually at Big Buck School, the event is a family reunion for the descendants of David and Sara Coleman of the 19th District of Carroll County, 1832-1870. The gathering begins at 11 a.m. for a noon add-a-dish meal.

ALLEN-ABBOTT-FURR REUNION

An Allen-Abbott-Furr reunion is Saturday, August 4 at noon at Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon. Attendees will order from the menu.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CCHS

A birthday party for Carroll County Humane Society is Tuesday, July 31 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the City of McKenzie Pocket Park on Lee Street, off of the square by the Wrinkle Building. The event includes photo sessions with Amy Bourne Photography, birthday cake by Ginger Baby Cakery, punch and live music by Two More. Tickets include cake, punch and one high-quality digital image by ABP. $20 – one person w/ one pet; $25 – couple w/ one pet; $30 – family w/ one pet. Additional images are $10; additional pets are $5 each. If you do not want a photo, but want to attend for cake and punch with lots of fun, your ticket is $10. All proceeds go to support CCHS. Tickets for a photo must be purchased in advance by emailing jennimarlow511@gmail.com. Paypal is preferred. Event sponsored by the City Florist, Ginger Baby Cakery, Amy Bourne Photography and Two More. The McKenzie City Florist & More is making some beautiful fresh flower wreaths and leis for the doggies to wear in our photos and bringing Trusty Rusty along! Thank you and happy 19th birthday to CCHS!

MCKENZIE FARMERS MARKET

The McKenzie Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. Fresh produce, baked goods, homemade items and more are sold each week.

FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 94, 8288 Highway 22, Dresden will host a family dance (no alcohol) every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entry is $6 per person.

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E. We are coming together to pray for one another, our community, and country. After the Vigil, we will study the Word of God. We invite all of you to join us.

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.

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.

JOHNSON TEMPLE SERVICES

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9 a.m. and morning worship service at 10 a.m.

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.

OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK

The Overflow Church is having at picnic at the Mulberry Park the first Saturday of every 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.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

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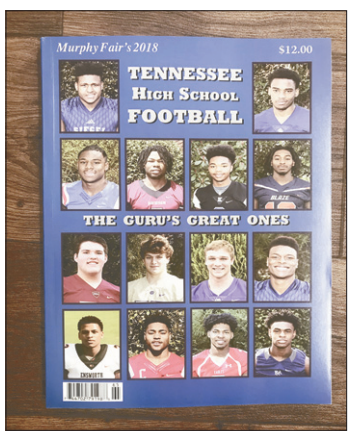

McKENZIE — Football season has returned and with that comes the Guru's Great Ones – Murphy Fair's 2018 Tennessee High School Football guide featuring area standouts.

This year's installment features several local athletes to watch. Including McKenzie's Larson King and Tyler Spivey; Huntingdon's Austin Avery, Kody Byrd, Kelby Pearson and Joseph Richardson; West Carroll's Blake Davidson, Levi Hays, P.J. Odom and Darrell Williams; Dresden's Dyllan Brown; Henry County's Stuart Archer, Matthew Bradham, Mason Burks, Alex Coffield, Kane Hendon, Drew James, Avery McKee, Nick Metzinger, Will Parrish, Paxton Pierpoint, Samari Rack and Ethan Thompson.

The guide also features coaches' quotes, player information, stats and much more!

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