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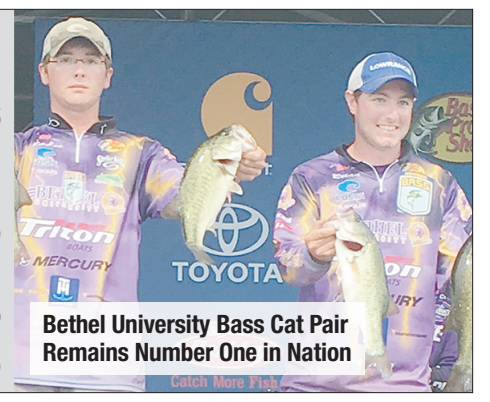

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Dakota D. Baggett

James P. Hill

Two Headed to Circuit Court in Attempted Murder Of 96-Year-Old

James P. Hill, 34, New Johnsonville and Dakota D. Baggett, 24, Nashville, are facing attempted first-degree murder charges for assaulting 96-year-old Dalphy H. Ross and holding Janet Lynn Ross and Myron Butler against their will at knife-point inside the victim's home located on McKee Levee Road near Buena Vista on June 26.

Carroll County General Sessions Larry Logan presided over the preliminary hearings of the two men. Court-appointed attorneys Seth Segraves and Ben Dempsey represented the two men while Jim Webb and Carthel Smith served as prosecutors for the state of Tennessee.

Logan said adequate evidence exists to bind the two to a preliminary appearance on September 11.

Three witnesses took the stand: Carroll County Sheriff's Department Investigator Adam Meggs; Myron Butler, and Janet Ross.

According to arrest warrants obtained via Carroll County Sessions Court (CCGS) filed by

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Nursing Home Reopens as Christian Care Center of McKenzie

There's exciting new changes ahead for the former Oak Manor Health Care Center located at 150 Oak Manor Road in McKenzie! As of July 21, 2017, the nursing facility has become Christian Care Center of McKenzie.

According to a press release, the representatives said, "We're very pleased to be on board, and most of all to be of service to the people of McKenzie, as well as Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties," says the facility's new Regional Administrator Teresa Wall. "Our goal is to provide the kind of nursing facility care and services that

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McKenzie Station Makes A Splash

Left, Everyone is all smiles as the McKenzie Station Splash Pad provides summer time recreational fun for McKenzie's youth. Right, Local children huddle together as a bucket feature to the splash pad pours a few gallons of water from high above. *Photos by Jason Martin/The Banner*

McKENZIE — As summer heat indexes rise over 100 degrees, the City of McKenzie's long awaited McKenzie Station Splash Pad is officially open. On Thursday, July 20, city workers and officials were joined by splash pad construction workers and their families for a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Friday, July 21, dozens youngsters were standing on the splash pad waiting for the clock to strike 10 a.m. Water shot in the air and poured from the sky as the pad opened for the summer.

Throughout the weekend, the splash pad had over 400 visitors from the surrounding area including people from as far as Nashville, Florida and Wisconsin.

The splash pad is a culmination of several years of planning and work when the city held community-wide meetings coordinated by the state Parks and Recreational Technical Advisory Service. The splash pad was one of the goals along with the disc golf, theater, multi-purpose sports field and skate board park. The city received Local Parks and Recreation Funding grants for the projects.

The clover shaped pad is located on city-owned land near the railroad depot. Mayor Jill Holland said the city received a state grant with a 50 percent match to construct the splash pad. McKenzie has a local cost of $50,000 to $60,000 in

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Sales Tax Holiday Is This Weekend

Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28 and ends Sunday, July 30 at 11:59 p.m.

During this weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax-free, including clothing items, school supplies and school art supplies costing $100 or less and computers costing $1,500 or less.

Anyone (not just students) can take advantage of the exemption.

Items that will be tax-exempt include:

• General apparel that costs $100 or less per item, such as shirts, pants, jackets, socks, shoes, dresses, etc.

• School and art supplies with a purchase price of $100 or less per item, such as binders, books,

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Sheriff Dickson Elected State Sheriff's Association President

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson is sworn in as TSA President at the organization's summer convention in Sevierville by TBI Director Mark Gwyn. *Photo courtesy Andy Dickson*

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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SEVIERVILLE (July 20) — During an interview with The Banner, Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson spoke about being elected president by his peers at the Tennessee Sheriff's Association's annual (TSA) Summer Conference.

He began, "It is definitely an honor to be elected by my fellow law enforcement officials to this position. I look back at the names of all those great people that served as president of TSA over the years, and to have my name added to such a prestigious list means a great deal to me."

Dickson said his being elected president followed his being asked to run by fellow sheriffs.

He said, "I am humbled that my peers in TSA have shown faith in me to step forward and lead our organization as president. I have served on the TSA board in various positions in the past including chairman of the TN SAVIN Program (Statewide Automated Victim Information Notification) in 2014. I am certainly thrilled to serve on the board again."

Dickson noted he has sought advice from numerous veteran sheriffs with over 30 years of experience at TSA conventions in the past.

He concluded, "I am thankful for the wealth of knowledge these fine men share with us at conventions. I believe Tennessee sheriffs are the best educated and best prepared sheriffs in the United States due to what we learn at TSA conventions. When you hear

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NEWS

McKenzie Officials Hear Presentation on Retail Development

McKENZIE (July 19) — Representatives of the City of McKenzie and the McKenzie Industrial Board, along with Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride and doctors Brock and Krista Martin of Huntingdon attended a presentation by Buxton concerning retail development.

Cody Taylor, a representative of the Texas-based company, made the presentation at the Park Theatre. Taylor said he understands better understands local government after serving three terms as a councilman in his small city in Texas.

Frank Tate, executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board, said retail and industrial development work hand-in-hand as the city and industrial board work toward economic development in the city.

Tate organized the event and invited representatives throughout the county to attend. Local governments depend heavily on the sales tax revenues to operate the cities, schools, and county.

Cody Taylor of Buxton makes a presentation to city, county, and McKenzie Industrial Board leaders.

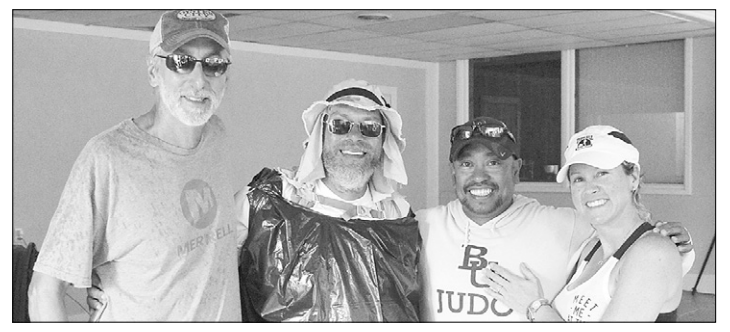
Buxton is a consulting group that provides analytics of the retail markets and identifies strengths and weaknesses of the retail area. It also identifies areas for existing retailers to develop their markets and areas where new retailers could serve the area to reduce "retail leakage", a term identifying the goods and service local citizens purchased outside their home market.

Mr. Taylor said Buxton has worked with 850 communities on business retention and development. It represents over 3,000 retail brands. Retailers understand the granular level of data, said Taylor. They are interested in drive times of targeted customers. Municipal and county boundaries mean little to the customer.

He said the partnership between Buxton and the local communities would work to identify the needs and resources of the community.

If the local governments or industry board contract with Buxton, Taylor said it would take approximately 60 days to develop a community profile to better understand the retail environment.

Top, Vol State creator Gary "Laz" Cantrell stops by McKenzie's aid station to greet volunteers. Pictured (L to R) are: Front — race officials Bill Schultz, Laz and Mike Dobies; Back — volunteers J.C. Maness, Al Everett, Zakk Geyer and Melanie and Steve Burke. Above, The McKenzie Farmers Market became an oasis for runners, providing a plethora of supplies and services thanks to local volunteers. Below Left, Ron Bennett (right), an employee at Generations Mental Health, welcomes Greg Soutiea, the first runner to arrive in McKenzie, at his aid station on the corner of Euclid Avenue and Bell Store Road. Below Right, From left, volunteer Al Everett, Vol State runner BJ Timoner and volunteers Ray and Stephanie Watkins. Timoner is a veteran of the race and made fast friends with the McKenzie road angels last year. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Local Volunteers Aid Ultramarathon Runners

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McKENZIE (July 13-15) — For years, the citizens of McKenzie and many other small towns across Tennessee have noticed a strange occurrence in mid-July: dozens of people running, walking or sometimes limping by in the unforgiving heat.

Some travel in pairs or small groups, some are trailed by a vehicle serving their needs and many others are completely alone, at the mercy of the road and whomever they may meet along it.

The Last Annual Vol State Road Race is a 500-kilometer ultramarathon, winding 314 miles through mostly small towns through the state, beginning in Dorena Landing, Missouri, on Thursday, and ending in Castle Rock, Georgia, after a maximum of ten days.

Runners compete in two categories. There are those who are "crewed" by a team with a vehicle providing aid periodically, and the rest are "screwed," only guaranteed access to what they can carry.

The race has been held for over 30 years, but it didn't pass through McKenzie until one of the periodic reroutes swapped the tri-county hub for Paris en route to Lexington several years ago.

Last year, local awareness of the race reached a high-water mark as a handful of enthusiasts gathered supplies and secured the farmers market to set up an aid station for screwed runners. The volunteers, or as the weary travelers call them, "road angels," quickly drew the attention of both runners and the race's infamous creator, Gary "Laz" Cantrell, who called McKenzie "a star in this race."

This year, the core group of volunteers was determined to serve the runners even more effectively, having solicited feedback from the grateful patrons last year.

Al Everett, Monte Cunningham and Ray and Stephanie Watkins led the effort, gathering a wide variety of food, drinks, hygiene products and first aid supplies. Stephanie and a small group of her Bethel nursing students provided medical aid, and the Bethel football team donated towels.

The city allowed for the use of the farmers market and donated ice and coolers. The fire department loaned large fans for the aid station.

Steve and Melanie Burke, with the help of their kids, Zakk and Cheyenne, cooked burgers, balogna and sausage biscuits for the runners, starting late the first night.

J.C. Maness, a friend of Everett's from Lexington, helped man the station as well, and Doug Beasley donated watermelon.

Aside from the farmers market station, one Vol State fan manned his own aid station, with water and sandwiches, at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Bell Store Road. Ron Bennett of Gleason, an employee at Generations Mental Health, cites residents at the facility for inspiring him to set up the station with their enthusiasm about the race.

And it was Bennett who greeted the first runner into McKenzie. Greg Soutiea of Boston has run the famous marathon in his hometown four of the last five years, but was running the Vol State as a screwed rookie.

From the outset, it was obvious that the intense heat was slowing down even veterans of the race, as Soutiea made his way to the farmers market at 7:45 p.m., nearly three hours later than the arrival of the lead runner last year.

In the meantime, Laz stopped in McKenzie to check out the aid station and grab a bite. He gave The Banner some input on the slow start. "It's a really hot day, especially around Martin and Union City. It's really different when the first day is hot. When the first few days are cooler, they get 'road hard' and don't mind so much."

He said that he was expecting a lot more drops starting the next day (there had already been two), and, as usual, he was correct. Out of the 88 that started the race, 15 would eventually tap out, including Soutiea.

The second traveler to arrive in McKenzie, at 9:20, was Matt Collins, who would eventually finish third overall, but first among screwed runners.

Several more trickled through over the course of the night, becoming more regular in the early hours of daylight.

By 8 a.m. Friday, most runners had made up for a slow start, and less than 20 had yet to make McKenzie.

During the morning, the sky became overcast and a handful of runners were preparing to depart from the farmers market for another push while the sun was hidden. Unfortunately, the welcome clouds unleashed an unwelcome, torrential downpour, causing the runners to have to recalculate their plans. Some sought to seal up their supplies and don makeshift rain slickers made from garbage bags, while others sat in nervous torment monitoring the radar.

One runner, Alex Morton, 68, of North Carolina, arrived minutes after the rain had begun its assault, and spoke with The Banner as he enjoyed the relative luxuries of the aid station. A 2014 Vol State finisher, he first noted that he was able to run the first time, but has had back surgery since and had to keep a more steady pace in his attempt this year.

He's run 175 ultramarathons (anything longer than a traditional marathon of 26.2 miles) along with many other events.

"I always train pretty hard for this. My favorite thing to do is run ten miles in the morning and ten miles at night for three days." He noted that the second day is "miserable."

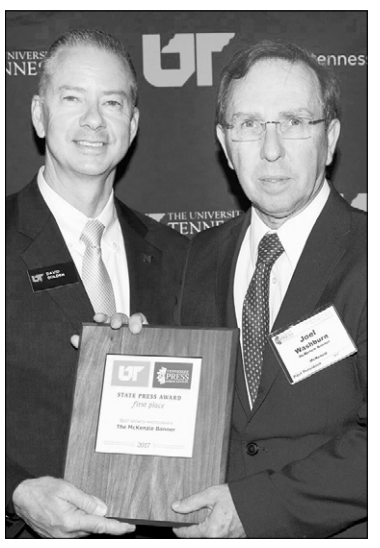
On the road angels, Morton said, "It's incredible. They come out of nowhere." He recalled different encounters with people along the way doing their part, including someone who left frozen bottles of water along the route near Hohenwald. "And they appear more and more," he added.

Morton would be one of the 73 to reach "the rock" at the top of Sand Mountain with a time of just over eight days, six hours.

Eventually, all of the runners either passed McKenzie or had dropped out, but Everett and Cunningham decided to keep up the support. Saturday, they drove out to Hohenwald, near the halfway point in the race, aiding runners along the way.

Claiming the title of 2017 King of the Road was Francesca Mucccini of Nashville, who set the crewed women's record at four days, four hours, 18 minutes and five seconds.

The last finisher of the year was also a Vol State native. Diane Taylor of east Tennessee just barely made the ten-day cutoff, touching the rock at nine days, 22 hours, eleven minutes and 29 seconds.



Left, The winning photograph. Right, David Golden of the University of Tennessee presents Joel Washburn with the first place plaque.

Banner, Washburn Wins First in Sports Photography

FRANKLIN (July 20) — Joel Washburn, publisher of The McKenzie Banner, was the first place winner in the University of Tennessee-Tennessee Press Association annual newspaper contest. The award was in the Best Sports Photography category in Division I of the contest. There are five circulation categories.

The winning photo was at the Faulkner-Bethel University game, in October 2016. A Faulkner player was tripped, flipped in midair, and landed on his feet without ever losing control of the ball. Once he landed on his feet, he lost his balance and tripped.

The Banner captured the photo as the player securely held the football while in a vertical, upside position.

The South Carolina Press Association judged a total of 1,317 entries from 72 of the TPA's 120 member newspapers.

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS

New Teacher Hires, Re-Assignments

With resumption of Carroll County schools on August 1, school system directors from McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll and Hollow Rock-Bruceton announced new hires and reassignments for their respective schools.

McKenzie Special School System Director Lynn Watkins announced hiring four certified teachers: MES-Kim Castleman-second grade, Ernesto Escamilla-Special Education; MMS-Corrie Burris-eighth grade Language Arts; MHS-Hannah McBroom-Math and soccer coach.

Teacher reassignments included Madison Rush to first grade allowing Anna Trull to move to fourth grade; Allison Winston to third grade and Gina Pate and B.J. Hardwick moving from MES to MHS respectively to teach Math.

Huntingdon Special School District Director Pat Dillahunty said the school system hired the following certified teachers and support staff: HHS-Dylan Poole, Jacob Warbritton and Dana Wyatt; HHS Educational Assistant-Adam Douglas and Jennifer Matte; HMS-sixth grade-Ashley Villalobos; HMS Resource-Dana Parish; HPS-first grade-Candace Maness, and Angel Newsome; second grade-Samantha Ray; Education Assistant-Leeah Bergman.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Director David Duncan said no new teachers were hired for the 2017-18 school year.

He said, "All teachers employed at Central last year systemwide were retained. No new teachers were hired."

Central teacher reassignments included 17-year classroom educator Stacey Smothers moving to RTI / Computer Lab to allow first-year Central fifth grade teacher Tammy Crews to move to second grade.

West Carroll Special School District Director Dexter Williams announced the hiring of the following certified teachers: Dana Carey-Supervisor of Special Programs; Tim Stratton-Principal-WCJSHS; Kelly Todd-Assistant Principal-WCJSHS; Janet Esch-High School-English; David Grisham-7th Grade-Social Studies; Joy Warwick-7th Grade Science; Patty Cupples-Spanish; Elizabeth Pratt-1st Grade Teacher WCPS; Keri Hathcock-School Nurse-District Wide; Celia Vinson-Cafeteria Worker-WCJSHS; Serena Morgan-Custodian-WCES and Wanda Simmons-Custodian-WCES.

Reassignments include: Regina Alred to Supervisor of Instruction from Assistant Principal at WCJSHS; Dwight Knight to 4th grade science from 3rd grade social studies; Erica Boone to 4th grade math from 5th grade English; Beth Bridges to 5th grade English from 5th grade social studies; Shanna Pafford to 5th grade social studies from 4th grade math and Mollie Vann to 6th grade science from 4th grade science.

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TOWN OF BRUCETON

New Dollar General Construction Underway

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BRUCETON (July 21) — During an interview with The Banner, Bruceton Town Recorder Annie Hand said that construction of the new Dollar General Store is progressing rapidly.

She said, "As you know, our area experienced significant rainfall the last few months. Muddy conditions hampered initial site clearing and preparation progress for the new Dollar General Store. However, Cox Construction of Jackson is really taking advantage of this recent dry spell and made a lot of progress by installing underground plumbing, electrical and sewer and completing the pouring of the concrete pad."

She added, "We are excited to see the steel skeleton of the building in place. Cox said they plan to complete the project by this fall."

Hand noted that project cost for constructing the Dollar General-owned store is $450,000.

She said, "The new Dollar General Store's footprint is 10,640 square-feet, which is much larger than our current Dollar General Store. The entry from Highway 70 will be on the left-hand side of the store, and the parking lot will be expansive due to the building being recessed somewhat on the property."

Cox Construction crew erects structural framing at Bruceton's new Dollar General Store located at the intersection of Highway 70 and Lexington Street.

Hand said representatives of Dollar General told her the new store will offer a larger selection of canned goods and frozen foods than the current store but will not offer fresh meats and vegetables.

Hand said the new Dollar General Store construction represents another step in the revitalization of Bruceton.

She said, "Mayor Robert T. Keeton III and the town's board of aldermen are so pleased that Dollar General is investing in our town. Their willingness to come to Bruceton is encouraging to say the least. Our town's business community is beginning to grow again via the addition of the new Apex Bank structure, new Bruceton Fire House and new Dollar General Store. We also have another potential business interested in locating here."

She concluded, "Bruceton welcomes all businesses to put our town at the top of your list. We are truly excited about the upturn our town is experiencing. Good things are happening here."

NEWS

Court

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Carroll County Sheriff's Department Investigator Adam Meggs; In addition, warrants were entered in CCGS against Hill for especially aggravated kidnapping, especially aggravated robbery, theft of property (less than $1,000) and aggravated burglary Arrest warrants were filed by Investigator Meggs for co-defendant Dakota D. Baggett charging him with criminal attempt to commit first degree murder, especially aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault, aggravated burglary and theft of property over $1,000 and less than $10,000 in the offenses perpetrated against the Rosses and Ms. Butler.

According to Myron Butler, he and his cousin, Janet Ross, who resides with Dalphy Ross, traveled to Huntingdon to transact business at the Carroll County Office Complex and then traveled to Paris for lunch. They returned in the late afternoon. When they arrived, the saw a metal object laying on the floor near the door. Baggett emerged from a room and had a six-inch knife in his hand. Butler said he talked with Baggett for more than an hour, as they discussed small things. Baggett said he did not want to hurt Butler and Janet Ross. Butler said he had some fear, but was not "freaked out."

During the encounter, Baggett talked to a woman several times on the phone.

Finally, Butler was able to persuade Baggett to take Janet Ross' car and leave. Butler said Baggett encouraged Butler and Ross to phone 9-1-1.

As soon as Baggett departed, Butler and Janet Ross checked on Daphyl Ross, who had lacerations on her arm and head and had blood on her legs and face. She was able to talk and had duct tape around her neck.

Janet Ross recounted much of the same information. She said she had a laptop, coffee grinder, gun, checks, certificates of deposit, jewelry, old Viewmaster, and a phone charger missing. She said Hill had once worked around the house cleaning the siding and working on an outbuilding. She said she identified Hill and Baggett, who had a distinctive teardrop tattoo, from photographs.

Investigator Meggs said Baggett had attempted to cash two checks in the amount of $9,800 each, he stole from the house. He and two women made the unsuccessful attempt to Advance Financial Services in Dickson. A store videotape revealed the trio entering the store.

Meggs said investigations with Humphreys County and Benton County led to evidence and the arrests. A knife was found in Baggett's property during an arrest.

Meggs said Baggett and Hill were both read their rights. Both gave statements to Meggs.

Hill was arrested on June 26 at Terrace Woods Lodge in Paris after Paris Police were alerted by a concerned citizen stating they spotted Hill inside a vehicle in the motel's parking lot. Hill identified himself at the time as John Smith. Police later located Hill's state-issued identification to verify his identity.

The report further noted that two hypodermic needles were found on Hill's person during pat down.

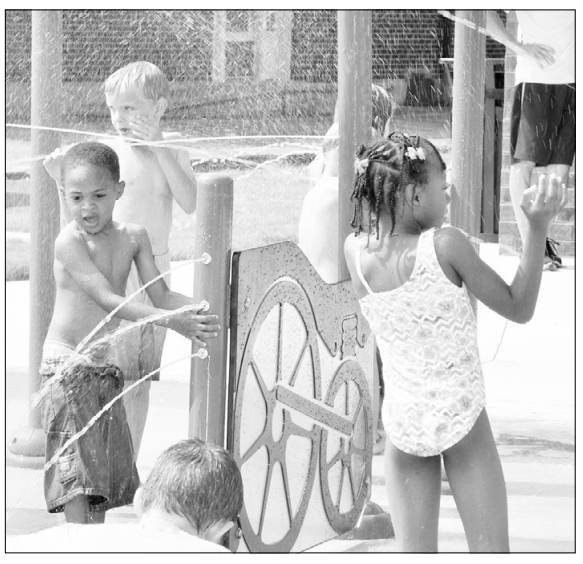
A passenger inside the vehicle with Hill was arrested on one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

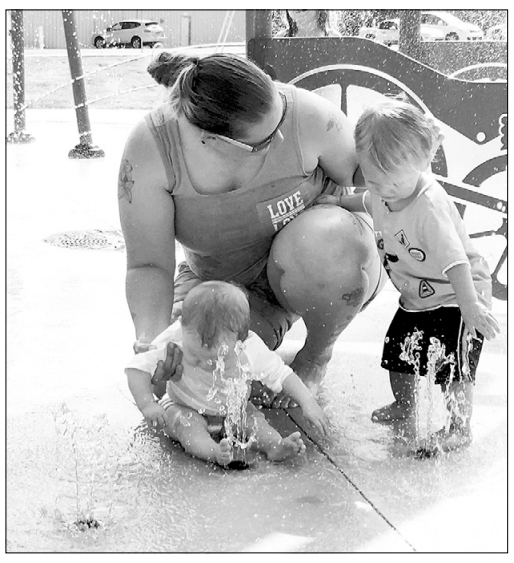
Paris police also arrested three Camden women staying at the motel. Samantha Hollowell, Britany Corbitt and Jennifer Hisey were charged with accessory after the fact of a felony for helping Hill evade capture.

According to a report filed by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department Deputy Scotty Davis, after Hill and Baggett forced entry into Mrs. Ross' home, Hill repeatedly struck Mrs. Ross with a small ball bat and lacerated her arm with a knife before binding her with tape and placing her in a back room inside the residence. The report stated that Baggett later held Janet Ross and Butler at knife-point when they returned to the home after running errands.

After a BOLO was released for Ross' vehicle, Humphrey County Sheriff's Department received a call of a home invasion in New Johnsonville on June 20. Later that day, the Ford Explorer matching the BOLO description parked in the driveway at the Humphrey County home invasion was spotted by Camden Policeman Kenneth Beal.

Dakota Baggett was apprehended by Camden police on June 20 at a gas station near Walmart in Camden. Fleeing the scene, Hill ran to a nearby Dollar Tree where he changed clothes and escaped apprehension before being arrested in Paris on June 26.





Top Left, Water sprays from all direction keeping children entertained and providing a cooling factor for hot summer time temperatures. *Photo by Jason Martin/The Banner* **Top Right, (L to R): Mary Poff, Megan McCadams-Yates and Kayden Poff play together in one of the many ground nozzles spraying water upwards out of the splash pad's rain deck.** *Photo by Brittany Washburn Martin/The Banner* **Above, City officials and employees were joined by their families in the ribbon cutting ceremony marking the opening of the long awaited McKenzie Station Splash Pad.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below, Maggie and Taylor Hall (L to R) soaking up the sun while cooling off at McKenzie's splash pad.** *Photo by Jason Martin/The Banner*

Splash

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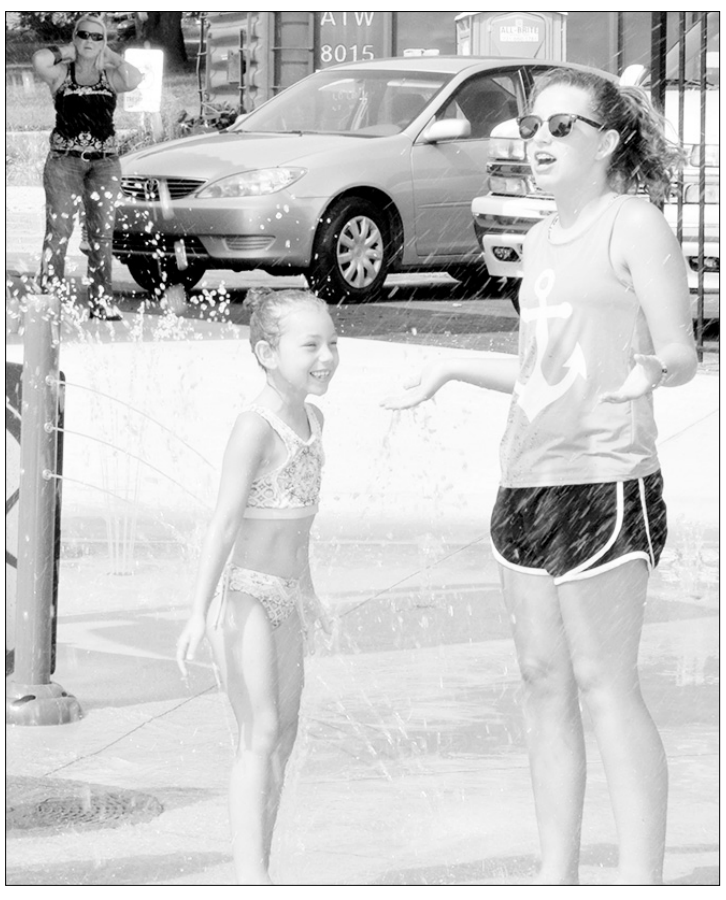

cash, plus the appraised value of $105,000 for the real estate plus its in-kind labor for preparing the site for construction. Overall, the grant is valued at $500,000, said the mayor.

Vortex, an international company that installs splash pads, charged $161,214 for the equipment plus $94,000 for its installation. The state will reimburse the city for one-half the overall cost, including land value.

The head of McKenzie Economic Development Jennifer Waldrup held an active role in bringing the splash pad to fruition said, "I am so delighted every time I drive by and see all the children laughing and playing as they run in the water. A big smile automatically comes across my face."

McKenzie's focus towards recreation will provide recreational outlets for the community. Cities like Martin have installed splash pads in their downtown area not only providing recreation but adding an avenue to bring people into downtown businesses.

Mayor Holland stated one of the major factors in attracting a new business, industry, and a family into the community is livability. They want to know what the area can offer the families that are going to work for them. What the area offers recreationally, aesthetically, and culturally are also big factors in attracting the jobs and families to your community.

Holland added, "We realize we cannot compete in many areas with larger cities that have a bigger tax base; however, we can duplicate services on a smaller scale in order to attract people to a community that is smaller, safer, a great place to live, work and raise families."

The splash pad is located in the vicinity of McKenzie Station. This was the original name of McKenzie before it was shortened. The children who visit the McKenzie Station Splash pad are actually playing on what was a big part of McKenzie history. Trains ran daily down tracks located on present-day University Street to the depot. People took the passenger trains to Memphis, Paris, Nashville and countless of other places. On Saturday nights, people drove to the depot to see who was getting off the train and who was catching the train.

Today, the depot is the center for economic development with the location of industrial board in the building. City officials hope the addition of the splash pad, renovations downtown, and economic incentives, will work to help McKenzie prosper and thrive.

The hours of operation for the pad are 10 a.m. — 8 p.m.

Ashby 50th Wedding Anniversary

Vince Ashby along with his family and friends invites everyone to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his parents, Ronnie and Patsy Ashby, Saturday, July 29, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. in their home located at 1671 Vale-McKenzie Road, Bruceton. No invitations are being sent out.

McKenzie School Board to Meet

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, August 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the board office at 114 Bell Avenue.

New business on the agenda includes: Installation of the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Student Board Representative, Emma Renfro; Approval of a three-year lease agreement with Lenovo; and Approval, on first reading, of amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual (School District Records, Audits, Emergency Preparedness Plan, Credit Recovery, Interscholastic Athletics, Selection of Instructional Materials Other than Textbooks, Grading System, Graduation Requirements, Testing Programs, Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers, Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers, Recommendations and File Transfers and Staff Rights and Responsibilities).

Nursing

...From Front Page

people in this region need and most certainly deserve."

In addition to a focus on its resident care, new renovations and updates are in store for the facility. Among the first changes will be the addition of a chaplain who will be available to counsel and spiritually guide residents and their family members. Significant remodeling to the facility, first built in the mid-1960s, and the additional of private rooms are on the horizon. Additionally, a therapy room is in the expansion plans.

Ms. Wall said Oak Manor Nursing Home was on the verge of completely closing when Care Centers Management Consulting of Johnson City purchased the local entity. A few of Oak Manor's previous patients are still at the facility.

"I'm very pleased to say that the new principals and upper management involved with Christian Care Center of McKenzie have good, old-fashioned Tennessee values because they're all from the Volunteer state," Ms. Wall explains. "They also possess the kind of Christian values that people in this area have come to practice and appreciate."

The new administration has met with community leaders and staff members of the McKenzie Medical Center. Everyone has been very supportive, indicated Wall.

For further information and to discover more please call 731-352-5317.

Holiday

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backpacks, crayons, paper, pens, pencils and rulers, and art supplies such as glazes, clay, paints, drawing pads, and artist paintbrushes.

• Computers for personal (not business) use with a purchase price of $1,500 or less. This includes laptops as well as tablets.

Items that remain taxable include:

• Apparel that costs more than $100.

• Items such as jewelry, handbags, or sports and recreational equipment.

• School and art supplies individually priced at more than $100.

• Computer parts, like keyboards and monitors, when not sold with a CPU.

• Storage media, like flash drives and compact discs.

• Individually purchased software.

• Video game consoles.

• Computer printers and supplies.

• Electronic readers (Kindle, Nook, etc.) and personal digital assistants.

• Cell phones, including smart phones.

• Items purchased for business or trade use.

Items that are normally sold together, such as shoes, cannot be split up to stay beneath the $100 threshold.

Qualified items sold to purchasers by mail, telephone, e-mail, or internet will qualify for the sales tax exemption if the customer orders and pays for the item and the retailer accepts the order during the holiday period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period.

However, if the order and payment were made before the holiday, even if the item was delivered during the holiday, it would not qualify for the exemption.

For more information on the Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday, including a comprehensive list of exempt and taxable items, visit www.tntaxholiday.com.

Dickson

...From Front Page

of a Tennessee sheriff that has gotten into trouble, in most instances that sheriff was not an active member in TSA. Our organization equips its members to conduct their jobs legally and ethically. TSA is the foundation we stand on."

According to the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association website, the organization is a registered non-profit educational organization founded in 1971 with business carried out by a director under the supervision of an executive committee composed of sheriffs from across the state.

The TSA's purpose is to promote better and more effective law enforcement; maintain a high level of ethical conduct on the part of all sheriffs, their deputies, and their jail administrators; provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience among all sheriffs; establish the highest degree of cooperation among the law-enforcing agencies in the State of Tennessee; bring the sheriffs of the various counties into close association and to promote cooperation in the conduct of the laws of Tennessee pertaining to the apprehension and prosecution of persons violating the laws of Tennessee; improve and encourage greater efficiency in the administration of sheriffs' offices and to protect the welfare and interest of the members of the association.

The TSA is not organized for financial gain or profit but for the benefit of all law abiding citizens of Tennessee. Money derived from honorary membership dues and donations is used to fulfill the above obligations; provide in-service training on a bi-monthly basis for sheriffs, chief deputies, and jail administrators; provide a legislative liaison service for improving laws that protect the citizenry; disseminate educational information and material beneficial to sheriffs; operate a central office and assist in further upgrading and professionalizing county law enforcement.

Blacksmith Demonstration August 5

A demonstration of how to blacksmith is Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon at the residence of Chuck Hutcheson, 2300 Old Christmasville School Road, McKenzie.

James Tucker, retired instructor at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, will demonstrate how to make a tomahawk. A group of persons interested in blacksmithing has formed in the McKenzie area.

The public is invited to the demonstration.

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OPINION

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

Hello Rebel fans. I'm Stevie Blackburn, co-founder and CEO of the Rodney Taylor Scholarship Fund. For the past 30 years, we have helped deserving athletes from McKenzie High School, as well as made possible renovations to the football fieldhouse and stadium. Currently, we are funding the drainage project for the home sideline on Randy Thomas Field. The renovations and projects, excluding the number of scholarships, have exceeded $35,000. We are proud to have made these possible.

Unfortunately, this will be our final project. I want to especially thank the other members of our board: Pat and Randall Taylor, Larry Logan and Bobby Moseley. Also, thanks to the coaches that have worked with us: Richard Chappell, Randy Thomas and Wade Comer. Thanks so much to the people of McKenzie for their fundraising efforts and donations. Rebel fans have made this possible.

Rodney would be proud and humbled as always.

Many many thanks and
GO REBELS,
Stevie Blackburn,
"Class of '83"

Back to School in McKenzie

There are many teachers' cars in the parking lots. The buildings have new wax on the floors and much fresh paint. The football, soccer, and softball teams are practicing and the band is in camp. The beginning of a school year is soon to follow.

McKenzie Special School District will begin a new year August 1. We will continue to make changes that improve the opportunities for the students in our district. Desire to improve instruction and new legislation is driving changes in the daily schedule. As always, we have hired new staff and re-positioned existing staff to best serve our children.

Social studies will be a part of TCAP for 17-18. The mandatory 3rd-8th tests will be a one-part exam given in a window from April 16 through May 4. The second grade will take English, language arts and math assessment. High school EOC's will be one-part exams given in a fall window from November 27 until December 15. The high school spring assessment will have the same window as the 3rd-8th tests. All seniors will have the opportunity to retake, at no charge, the ACT on October 17. Administration of the ACT for juniors will be March 20, 2018.

Once again our legislators have changed laws regarding physical activity in our schools. Thankfully, they have returned the decision to the local schools. The requirement is that all elementary students have at least fifteen minutes per day and an accumulation of 130 minutes per week. Physical education classes count towards the total minutes. Middle and high school students must have 90 minutes per week.

You may see more fire drills this year. Public Chapter 451 requires that all schools have two fire drills in the first 30 school days. Each school must have an additional drill one time every 30 school days. Also, we will be required to make four fire safety educational announcements through the year.

New to our accountability measures are ACT participation rates and chronic absenteeism. ACT participation rates should not pose a problem as we offer the test on campus to all of our students. We do not want your child to miss school. Regular attendance is linked to success. Parents of students that unnecessarily miss days will be required to attend a meeting to formulate an attendance plan for their child.

We have added four certified teachers. Kim Castleman will teach second grade. Also in the elementary school, Ernesto Escamilla joins the special education department. At the middle school, Corie Burris will teach 8th grade Language Arts. Hannah McBroom will teach math and coach soccer at the high school.

The familiar faces in new places are Madison Rush teaching first grade, allowing Anna Trull to move to fourth. Allison Winston will now teach third grade. Gina Pate and BJ Hardwick will move from the elementary and middle school, respectively, to teach high school English.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time. We want to welcome our new and returning students. We are blessed with a great faculty and staff. I want our parents and community to know that McKenzie Special School District will continue to provide an excellent opportunity for the young people in our care.

Looking forward to the first day,
Lynn Watkins
Director of Schools

From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee

BRUSH BROTHERS MILLING CO. located on Cedar St., 1950s. Those identified are (front row, L to R) Joe Frank Brush, Larry Black, Gus Presson, Ed Crutchfield, Buck D. Wright, (back row, L to R) _____, Marvin Guill, Willard Brush, Joe Atkins, _____, Clarence Barham, Marvin Chandler, Glen Williams, John Charles Sasser, WHDM Radio announcer, Rom McCadams, Ed Crutchfield, Sr., rest unidentified. Photo submitted by Joe Frank Brush. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Smiling From The Inside Out

It's no secret that I've had a few chest pains lately. And my energy level is hovering around ground zero. I've had more EKGs in the last month than Carter had little liver pills. And I've given enough blood to be in contention for the Clara Barton Award.

Someone during this process suggested it might be beneficial if I gave up Coca-Colas. Listen closely here folks, I ain't that sick!

We drank milk for breakfast when I was a kid. And we'd have another glass with lunch. And we drowned those turnip greens and cornbread with a big ole glass of milk for supper (we'd never heard of dinner back then…if we'd had, milk would have been the only beverage on the menu).

Mother undoubtedly was making a little money on the side as the spokesperson for the National Dairy Association. Or they had some kind of promotion at Woodrow Kennon's Grocery if you bought a certain amount of hog jowl and chitlins, they threw in a gallon or two of milk for nothing. Or maybe Bessie and Elise were just having banner seasons…

I can't exactly remember my first Coca-Cola. Mother would bring home three of those small six ounce, green tinted bottles maybe once, sometimes twice a summer with the regular groceries. She allowed it was a treat for me, David Mark and Leon. Boy howdy, was it ever! The taste was special. And it was way more "cool and refreshing" than advertised.

It was also one of the first indicators to us that life may not be fair. Milk flowed like it was pouring out of a broken spigot…and Coca-Cola only came in those aforementioned small bottles that you could gulp down in a nanosecond. And it cost a whole nickel!

Mom carried on like a broken record as to the benefits of milk. We needed the vitamin D and the calcium. The colas she declared were simply a superfluous luxury…to be enjoyed sparingly, bearing no nutritional value.

I'm sure she was right. But I have never heard of anyone fighting over a glass of milk! I've seen donnybrooks break out if Leon thought David snuck a swallow of "his" Coke.

There was an art to drinking those summer treats. We learned quickly not to gulp them down. It would be gone before you could enjoy it. We drank very slowly, swishing it around in our mouth to savor every molecule. The taste was too good to rush. We sometimes would take a few sips, put the cap back on and store the bottle in the refrigerator to reopen and drink again at a later date. The later date was usually about five minutes… but you were "making it last".

We'd take an ice pick and jab a small hole through the metal cap. You could only drink a drop at a time…and keep that wonderful taste coming "for a while". On extra hot days we'd pour it over some ice in a Mason jar or sit it in the freezer until we had a half frozen Coke.

As we grew older we discovered Dr. Pepper, NuGrape, Strawberry Soda and Orange Crush. What a special variety! We tried them all. Some captured our attention and taste buds more than others. Some seemed to fit a certain time or place…

After the all day baseball game over by the Pajama Factory me, Buddy and Ricky would walk back by Pat Houston's grocery. If one of us—or all three collectively—could come up with a nickel, we'd share a Root Beer. During the summer programs at the high school Mountain Dews and Upper 10s were the rage. I tried Pepsis a few times. But the peanuts didn't seem the same shoved down the neck of a Pepsi as they did in a Coke.

And let me tell you, it took a special art to cup your hand "around" the top of a Coke bottle and judiciously pour that small pack of Tom's Peanuts down the narrow opening… without spilling one peanut! And there was nothing better than a Saturday afternoon western at the Park Theatre accompanied by a Coke and some hot buttered popcorn. Unless, of course, you were sharing a Cherry Coke out at Frank's Dairy Bar with your best girlfriend.

I told Mom on several occasions as I was trying to hide the small amount of Coke left in my bottle from Leon, "One day I will be making my own money and I am going to drink a Coca-Cola every day!"

And believe me, I have tried all my life, with all my heart, to live up to that promise! So you can see the dilemma I'm in this morning. I am worried about my health and I do need to make some serious life changes…and I believe I have found a solution.

I have decided to stop drinking milk.

Respectfully,
Kes

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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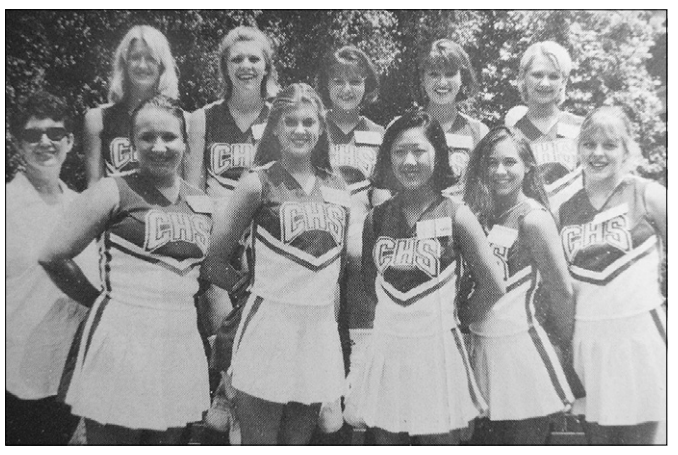

Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Construction began on the widening of a three-mile stretch of U.S. 79 beginning in McKenzie. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School cheerleading squad took top honors at the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at UT Martin. Pictured (L to R) are Front Row: Sponsor Vickie Nienaber, Rachel Luther, Brooke King, Taba Garvey, Jamie Hurt and Jennifer Johnson. Back Row: Winter Ford, Autumn Stone, Ashley Bailey, Destin Barcroft and Carol Bayer. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Members of the Carroll County General Hospital Board of Trustees (L to R): W. H. Lassiter, Sam Seigel, William E. Castleberry, Jr. (guest), A. A. Argo, Jr., James W. Cooper (guest), Bendell Birdwell and Robert Hearne.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Construction began on the widening of a three-mile stretch of U.S. 79 from Lawrence Street to Sydnor Road. The existing two-lane highway was expanded to include four twelve-foot lanes, a twelve-foot center turning lane and ten-foot shoulders with curbs and gutters.

*Lynn Watkins accepted a position he had previously held as McKenzie Middle School principal, replacing Jon Frye, who departed after two years.

*Dixie Carter was nominated for an Emmy for her portrayal as Gloria Hodge on ABC's "Desperate Housewives." The nod for Outstanding Performance by a Guest Actress-Comedy was the first nomination for the McLemoresville native.

*Construction began on a 190-foot Verizon cell tower and gravel access road in the McKenzie Recreational Park.

*Tony-award winning actress Cherry Jones of Paris was cast as President Allison Taylor in the Fox program "24," entering its seventh season.

20 YEARS AGO — The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School cheerleading squad took top honors at the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at UT Martin as one of only three (out of 30) squads to be awarded the Superior Squad Trophy for obtaining all blue (superior) ribbons.

*Judi Rawdon was named principal at McKenzie Elementary School on a one-year, interim basis.

50 YEARS AGO — Elected to the Carroll County General Hospital Board of Trustees were President Sam Siegel, Vice President A. A. Argo, Jr., Secretary W. H. Lassiter, Bendell Birdwell and R. B. Hearne.

*McKenzie citizens voted down the City Manager form of government by a two-to-one margin, 435-256.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: The Errand Boy starring Jerry Lewis; The Cool Ones starring Roddy McDowall; Hombre starring Paul Newman; The Shaggy Dog; and The Absent-Minded Professor.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I
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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

SHIRLEY PACE
1939 — 2017

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Shirley Fay Pace, 77, were Friday, July 21, 2017 at Liberty Cemetery with Reverend Sylvia Newman officiating.

Ms. Pace, a former grocery store owner, died Monday, July 17, 2017 at her residence. She was born on October 2, 1939 in McKenzie, Tenn. near the Macedonia Community to Homer and Belah Britton Sutton. She was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Dean Orr and Georgia Powell, and a brother, Thomas Williams.

Survivors include her son Greg, and his wife, Tracy Pace of Collierville, Tenn. and two grandchildren.

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

BERNICE BIRDWELL
1932 — 2017

CEDAR GROVE — Bernice "Redfox" Birdwell, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee, died Thursday, July 20, 2017, at the McKenzie Healthcare and Rehab. Funeral services were Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Bro. Darrell Ridgely officiated the service. Masonic Rites service was held Saturday at 8 p.m. and Eastern Star Service followed.

Pallbearers who served were Roger Birdwell Jr., Chase Birdwell, Lee Barham, Jason Whitt, Charlie Childress, and Garrett Holland.

Mr. Birdwell was born March 18, 1932 in Westport, Tennessee to the late Geno Barlow Birdwell and Eula Mae (Barhart) Birdwell. He was retired from the Milan Arsenal, a member of the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church; he served as pastor for three churches and also held services at all county nursing homes and held several revivals. He was a member of the Huntingdon Masonic Lodge #106 and the Eastern Stars. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Weathers and Betty Owens; a brother, Bobby Birdwell.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Ida Birdwell; two daughters, Clara Nanney (husband Donald) of Millington, and Deborah Brown (husband Mike) of McKenzie; a son Roger Birdwell (wife Connie) of Cedar Grove. He also leaves nine grandchildren, Jason Whitt, Roger Birdwell Jr., Stephanie Spain, Rhonda Adams, Tennille Baker, Lee Barham, Jana Barham, Justin Brown and Jake Brown, twelve great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. +

JEAN DAVIDSON
1939 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Jean Davidson, 77, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 20, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson was born August 16, 1939 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Charles Jarrett and Ruby (Jarret) Jarrett. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Chirch. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Davidson and one grandson, Andy Tucker.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Sublett (husband David), two sons, Gary Davidson (wife Nelda) and Billy Davidson (wife Sherry) all of Huntingdon. She also leaves six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

HATTIE SUE CROSSETT
1944 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mrs. Hattie Sue Crossett, 73, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Friday, July 21, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Liberty All Cemetery.

Mrs. Crossett was born May 30, 1944 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Henry McKinley Boyd and Hattie Lee (Brackins) Boyd.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Joe Crossett, a son, Robert Joe Crossett; a sister, Alice Knuutila; five brothers, Clarence Tyler Boyd, Lindell Boyd, Howard Leon Boyd, Alton McKinley Boyd, and Bendell Ray Boyd.

She is survived by three daughters, Carol Sue Duke (husband Russell) of Lakeland, Christi Michelle White (husband Lynn) of Humboldt, and Kelly Renea Crossett of Huntingdon; three sisters, Jo Helen Noel of Huntingdon, Minnie Hollowell of Westport, and Jean Sanders of Lexington; one brother, Wendell Boyd (Charlie Mae) of Westport. She also leaves four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

ANN RICH
1938 —2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Ann Rich, 78, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday July 23, 2017 at West Tennessee Transitional Care.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 2 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed in Liberty All Cemetery.

Mrs. Rich was born November 30, 1938, to the late George Elvis Morgan and Mary Kate Fuller Crews and Arthur Lee (Pop) Crews. She was a retired secretary for the Carroll County Civic Center and a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She was proceeded in death by her sister, Brenda Sue Ross.

She is survived by her husband, Gaylon Rich of Huntingdon, Tennessee; four daughters, Teresa (Tony) Davis of Huntingdon, Julia (Ronnie) Adams of Lexington, Beverly (Rickey) Stewart of Huntingdon, and Lori (Tim) Laprade of Huntingdon; one son Chris (Chaisee) Rich of Hollow Rock; fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

Bruceton American Legion (L to R): Little General–Bruceton Manager Linda Scott, Bruceton American Legion Post 180 Commander Joe Bishop and Little General Supervisor Audrea Vaughn.

Little General Donates $1K to Bruceton American Legion

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (July 21) — In recognition to Bruceton American Legion Post 180's numerous community contributions, Little General Store Supervisor Audrea Vaughn and Little General Store-Bruceton Manager Linda Scott presented a $1,000 donation to Post Commander Joe Bishop.

Presenting the donation, Vaughn said, "Little General's 'Giving Back to the Community' initiative allows our company the opportunity to thank and recognize organizations in our service area for their efforts to benefit their hometown. We appreciate all that Bruceton American Legion Post 180 does for the young people of this town and the outlying area."

Accepting the donation, Bishop said, "Post 180 will use this generous donation from Little General to assist in paying for our annual sponsorship of two Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School students to attend Boy's State. We will also use this money to fund school awards for student participation in essay-writing contests on Americanism."

He added, "Last year, Bruceton American Legion Post 180 honored Vale Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ronnie Wade for being selected Fireman of the Year. This donation by Little General will help us to continue recognizing outstanding servants of our communities. We very much appreciate their donation."

THANK YOU *We appreciate your support.*

Card of Thanks

The family of Terry Warren would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the rescue workers who helped him, McKenzie Fire/Rescue and EMS, Weakley County EMS and Rescue Squad, Pillowville Fire Dept., McKenzie Hospital ER staff and the Life Flight crew. We appreciate all the prayers and support from our community, family, friends, church family and the McKenzie Funeral Home staff. Your outpouring of love has been such a comfort during this time of heartbreaking loss.

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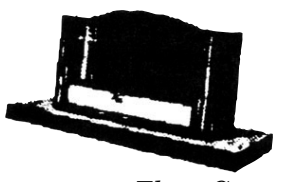

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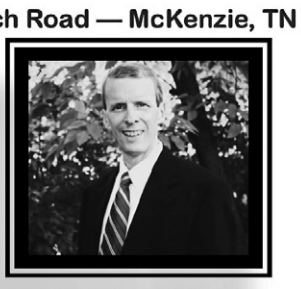

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25 CALENDAR

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The Allen-Abbott-Furr Reunion is Saturday, July 29 at noon at Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon. They will order from the menu.

YORKVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VBS

Yorkville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 17 Newbern Highway (Highway 77), Yorkville, Tenn., will host its vacation bible school Saturday, July 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The theme is "Miracles of Jesus". All children ages Pre-K to 6th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend. Children should bring a swim suit or wear one as there will be a water slide and bubble machine at the end of the day. The should be not only fun, but spiritually enlightening for children. There will be Bible lessons, music, crafts, snacks in addition to the water games.

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HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Huntingdon School Board convenes Tuesday, July 25, 7 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office, 585 High Street.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

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

OVERCOMERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL

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

MCKENZIE, CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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.

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

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

MCLEMORESVILLE METHODIST CHURCH ADD-A-DISH MEAL

McLemoresville Methodist Church is hosting an add-a-dish meal and singing on Sunday, July 30. The meal starts at 5 p.m. followed by a performance from the Mennonite Choir at 6 p.m. For additional information, call Phil Williams at 731-225-5256.

OLIVE BRANCH CEMETERY DAY

Cemetery day at Olive Branch Cemetery is Friday, August 4. A potluck meal will be served at noon. Donations may be mailed to Earl Davis 1800 Hwy 140 N, Cottage Grove, TN 38224.

GREATER ENON RIBEYE SANDWICH LUNCH

Greater Enon Baptist Church will sell ribeye sandwiches Friday, July 28 starting at 11 a.m. at 103 Chestnut Ave, McKenzie. Each plate is $5 and includes: a ribeye sandwich, chips, drink and dessert. Delivery is available.

HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE

A Tennessee Hunter Safety Course begins Monday, July 31 at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park, 680 McAdoo Cemetery Lane, Huntingdon. Classes begin at 6 p.m. each night and last approximately 3.5 hours. The Class will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Attendance of all classes is required to complete the Course. The Course is free and is conducted by all volunteer instructors.

The successful completion of a Hunter Safety Course is required of all persons born on or after January 1, 1969, before they can purchase a hunting license. This is also a requirement for any Tennessee resident wishing to hunt in most other states. The only age requirement is that you must be 9 years of age prior to October 28, 2017. No one is too old to take the Course.

The Course covers such topics as Wildlife Management, Survival, Wildlife Identification, Archery, Handguns, Blackpowder Weapons, Modern Rifles and Shotguns, First Aid, and Hunter Ethics and Responsibilities. The main theme of the Course is Safety and this will be stressed throughout the Course. A live firing range will be participated in by all that take the Course.

A variety of films as well as speakers will present the topics of the Course. The Course has something for everyone from the beginning hunter to the veteran.

NEW: STUDENT PRE REGISTERATION REQUIRED. GO ON-LINE TO: www..state.tn.us/twra/, then click on "Education and Outreach", then click on "Hunter Education Program", then click on "Find A Class", then click on "Hunter Education Classroom Course", then Register for the Class that begins July 31 and is located at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex.

If you want to take the Course, bring a pencil and know or write down your Social Security Number; and be at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex on Monday, July 31, at 6 p.m., and learn how to be a safe - responsible hunter.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, ANTIQUE CAR, TRACTOR SHOW

The Eighth Annual Ice Cream Social & Antique Car & Tractor Show will fill historic downtown Paris on Saturday, July 29, from 4-6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA), the event benefits the Paris Henry County Arts Council and the Downtown Paris Association.

Wristbands are available for a minimum donation of $10 for adults or $5 for children 12 and under. They can be purchased from the DPA, the Arts Council, ice cream booth partners or at the event.

4:30 p.m. Kids Ice Cream Eating Contest

5 p.m. Adults Ice Cream Eating Contest

5:30 p.m. Kids Frozen T-Shirt Contest

6 p.m. Adults Frozen T-Shirt Contest

Entry for each contest is a $5 donation.

GLEASON ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

The Gleason Rotary Club is sponsoring a blood drive at the Gleason First United Methodist Church on July 26 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. If you gave blood in June or July, register to win a Polaris Ranger 500 from Bob's House of Honda.

MCKENZIE MUNICIPAL, REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

During the July 26 meeting of the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission at 3 p.m. inside the McKenzie Municipal Complex, commissioners will review the status of planning legislation discussed during the first session of the 110th Tennessee General Assembly. The public is invited to attend.

BENEFIT FOR ELLEN KIRKENDOLL

A benefit for cancer patient Ellen Kirkendoll is at VFW Post 4939 in McKenzie on Saturday, July 29. Spaghetti plates will be available for $6 from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. A silent auction will begin at 11 a.m.

From 7-11 p.m., Longshot Band will perform. Entry is $3 per person or $5 per couple. You must be at least 21 with I.D. to attend the concert.

For more information, call 731-352-9976.

MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING RESCHEDULED

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education monthly meeting scheduled for July 4 is rescheduled for August 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

MHS, MMS FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On July 29, MHS, MMS baseball players are sponsoring a movie night fundraiser at MHS baseball field to assist in renovation of the MHS baseball field. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. with movie starting at 8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun! Concessions will be available for purchase. Gate admission is $3 for adults, $1 for children 4-10 and free to children under age 4.

REVIVAL AT SEMINARY UMC

Seminary United Methodist Church is hosting a three-day revival on August 6, 7, and 8. Evangelists is Don Williams. On Sunday, August 6, a fellowship meal is 6 p.m. followed by church services. Monday and Tuesday services are 7 p.m. The church is located between McKenzie and Greenfield off Hwy 124, on State Route 190 South. Special music is provided each evening. Brother James Smith is the pastor. Come and be blessed.

Little General Donates to Carroll County Humane Society

McKENZIE (July 19) — Representatives of Little General, Maverick and parent company Cox Oil presented a check Wednesday to the Carroll County Humane Society in the amount of $500. The funds will be used by the organization for animal care. Pictured at the presentation at The Banner office (L to R) are Lisa Langford, CCHS treasurer, Roger Highfill, Huntingdon Little General manager, Audrea Vaughn, Regional Manager, and Debbie Williamson, McKenzie Maverick manager. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

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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Rotarians Hear About United Way

Scott Conger, executive director of United Way of West Tennessee spoke to the McKenzie Rotary Club on July 18. Conger told about the services the agency helps provide or foster in the 14-county service area. Conger and his wife both have degrees from Bethel University. The Jackson resident also serves on the Board of Trustees for Bethel University.

Conger is pictured center of Amy Thompson, president and Krista Martin, vice president of the local Rotary Club.

Nights on Broadway Features The Barons

McKENZIE (July 20) — Summer concert series Nights on Broadway continued Thursday night with an eclectic set by The Barons, a popular local band based in Henry County. Dozens came out for the music despite the heat wave, enjoying the shade provided by downtown buildings as the sun set. Nights on Broadway continues Thursday, August 3 with Juliet and the Romeos and will wrap up two weeks later with Blue Suede King. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Above, Guests enjoy the music of Flash Back Band and food by the people of Carroll County. Below, Winners in the food competition (L to R): Cindy Hess, Best Main Dish/Best Appetizer (tie); Lisa Langford, representing her mother Billy Gene Stafford, Best Side Dish; Shelby Lewis, Best Dessert/Best Overall; and Caty Clark, Best Sandwich. Not pictured is Myra Carlock, Best Appetizer (tie). *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Second Annual Taste of Carroll County Nets $2,000

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 22) — The Carroll County Humane Society sought to build on the success of last year's inaugural Taste of Carroll County event and did so Saturday, raising approximately $2,000, nearly double the funds brought in by the first endeavor.

This year saw the event move to The Venue at Waddell Place, offered for the event free of charge by Ronnie and Donna Waddell. Back from last year was the local favorite, Flash Back Band, providing entertainment, and joining the band on several songs was Dr. Jimmy Padgett, who was attending the event.

The other big change was the addition of beer and sangria, available to wash down the local fare for an extra donation. The spacious venue offered plenty of room for dancing.

Pulling off the event didn't turn out to be easy for organizers as many of those that committed to enter food in the competition failed to show, sending the tenacious volunteers scrambling to provide for dozens of hungry event-goers. As the initial selections began to thin out, the CCHS members returned with plenty of food to keep the party going.

Throughout the night, guests bid on over 50 items in a silent auction, with funds being split between veterinary bills and CCHS' "Spay Yo Momma, Fix Yo Daddy" campaign. A drawing was also held for a Yeti cooler.

Near the end of the event, guests submitted ballots for the food competition, and winners were announced.

There was a tie for Best Appetizer between Myra Carlock's marinated shrimp and Cindy Hess' shrimp ball. Winning again in the Best Main Dish category was Cindy Hess for her sloppy joes. The Best Sandwich was Caty Clark's chicken salad. Billy Gene Stafford's potato salad won Best Side Dish. The Best BBQ award went to Big Daddy's BBQ, provided by CCHS' Lisa Langford. Berry tarts made by Shelby Lewis earned awards for Best Dessert and Best Overall.

CCHS volunteer Dr. Sarah Kidd thanked those that attended, the Waddells, Flash Back Band, and those that submitted food. She also commented on the no-shows, "I hope they catch mange."

Read The Banner to learn about upcoming Carroll County Humane Society events, including the fourth annual Tour de Paws bicycle ride on Saturday, September 9.

The Carroll County Humane Society is a No-Kill animal shelter in McKenzie, Tennessee. (The shelter does not euthanize to make space nor limits the amount of time an animal can stay.) It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, with funding coming entirely from private contributions, bequeaths, fundraising and grants.

Volunteers care for approximately 250 animals at one time in the shelter building and in foster homes. Their goal is to utilize adoption and spay/neuter as the community's animal population control - not euthanasia. They hope to ensure that all companion animals have a warm, safe, loving home and to assist and educate the public about proper pet care, also giving shelter to abused animals while assisting law enforcement to prosecute their abusers.

Pictured are (L to R): Tony Ellis, kitchen manager; Jessica Quinn, team leader; Josh Hubble, team leader; Chick-fil-A cow; Ruth Carroll, auxiliary supervisor; and Tim Ellis, manager. Not pictured is Brenda Smith, all of whom have been employed with the store since it opened.

Chick-fil-A Celebrates Five-Year Anniversary

Chick-fil-A Express, located on the campus of Bethel University, celebrated its five-year anniversary on Wednesday, July 19.

The local franchise store is owned by Bethel University. It operates 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the summer, and offers different hours when university students return and during special events on campus. Chick-fil-A is closed on Sunday.

Chick-fil-A Express-McKenzie attracts diners from a large geographic area. The closest ones are UT-Martin, Jackson, Memphis, and Clarksville.

Atlanta-based Chick-fil-A, Inc. is a family owned and privately held restaurant company founded in 1967 by S. Truett Cathy. Devoted to serving the local communities in which its franchised restaurants operate, and known for its original chicken sandwich, Chick-fil-A serves freshly prepared food in more than 2,100 restaurants in 46 states and Washington, D.C.

Pictured (L to R) are: Teresa Brawner, RN, Infection Control/Employee Health Nurse, Baptist Huntingdon and one of several presenters; Melissa Thomas, RN, Huntingdon Primary; Rachel Williams, LPN, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District; Vera Shipp, LPN, McKenzie Middle School; Beverly Keymon, LPN, West Carroll Special School District.

School Nurse Inservice Held at BMH-Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON — This year's annual school nurse inservice was recently conducted at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon to help educate the community's school nurses about a variety of health care topics specifically related to our youth. Sponsored by Baptist Huntingdon, four attended the training that was facilitated by Nina Smothers, DPh, MBA, Director of Pharmacy, Ancillary and Industrial Services.

"Our goal is to meet the required annual educational health care topics, as well as provide updates regarding the health care disparities identified within Carroll County in relation to our youth," says Smothers.

WRAP Donation (L to R): Little General-Bruceton Manager Linda Scott, WRAP Manager Jean Chandler, WRAP Carroll County Advocate Brancy Patton and Little General Supervisor Audrea Vaughn.

Little General Donates $1,000 to WRAP

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (July 21) — Little General Store Supervisor Marsha Vaughn and Little General Store-Bruceton Manager Linda Scott presented WRAP (Women / Men's Resource and Rape Assistance Program regional Manager Jean Chandler and Carroll County Advocate Brancy Patton with a $1,000 donation to assist in funding the organization's numerous outreach and protection services.

Presenting the generous donating, Vaughn praised Scott for bringing WRAP to the attention of Little General management.

She said, "Linda (Scott) spearheaded this most-worthwhile donation to WRAP. She is passionate about the services this organization provides to advocate for victims of rape and their children. We at Little General are pleased to assist WRAP and thank them for all they do to educate the public and act on behalf of people impacted by acts of domestic and / or sexual violence."

Accepting the donation, Chandler said, "We are so thankful for the generosity of Little General. Their donation of $1,000 will help us to embrace and empower area adult and child survivors of domestic and sexual violence so that the quality of life of those we serve and the communities in which they live is sustainably enhanced."

She added, "WRAP is funded under an agreement with the STATE of Tennessee. Our funding is via grants, and this donation will assist in our providing emergency services and shelter to victims of sexual violence."

Patton added, "WRAP's list of free services include advocacy and outreach, support groups, education and prevention programs, transitional housing counseling and a Crisis Line. The WRAP crisis line number for Carroll County is 731-343-5217. Our skilled counselors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to the immediate needs of those impacted by domestic and / or sexual violence. Our service is available to everyone without exception. For those who are suffering in the throes of this terrible situation, there is hope. We are ready to help you."

With its central office located on 512 Roland Avenue in Jackson, WRAP serves the following counties in West Tennessee: Carroll, Benton, Henry, Weakley, Henderson, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Obion, Madison, McNairy and Tipton.

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Sellers, Seavers To Wed

Dennis and Linda Sellers of McKenzie and Dawn Waller of McLemoresville announce the upcoming nuptials of their children, Kelsey Sellers and Kyle Seavers, both of McKenzie, on Saturday, July 29 in Perdido Key, Florida.

The bride-to-be is a 2013 graduate of McKenzie High School. She graduated from Bethel University in 2016 with a degree in Business Administration. She is currently employed at McKenzie Banking Company.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of McKenzie High School. He is currently employed at AutoZone in Camden. He is the son of the late Ron Seavers.

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Above Left, Children of the CP Church release balloons in honor of the 150th Anniversary. Above Center, Reverend Kevin Wood and Reverend Garrett Burns leads the congregates in communion. Above Right, Robye Lindsey provides a history of the local church. Below Top Left, Joyce Hill AlKashaly; Martha Sue Peters, and Fran Winters Musser look at old photographs of the church's history. Below Bottom Left, Gwen McReynolds was in costume portraying Peggy Ewing, a C.P. minister's wife. In the background is Gene McReynolds portraying Finis Ewing, a C.P. minister. Larry Watkins is also in the photo, as he was one of the persons providing information about the church. Below Right, The unfinished sanctuary of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It is Phase II of the building program. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

McKenzie First CP Church Celebrates 150 Years

McKENZIE (July 16) — The congregants and special guests of the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church celebrated the church's 150th anniversary on Sunday, July 16. Founded on July 17, 1867, the church family has grown from the 19 charter members and constructed three church buildings in its long history.

Formed two years before the city of McKenzie was incorporated and three years before The McKenzie Banner was founded, the local church is today in the middle of a construction project for a new sanctuary to accommodate the needs of the people of the church. Already installed are the stained-glass windows that were relocated from the historic church building on Stonewall Street.

The Sunday celebration included tours of the yet-unfinished sanctuary. Tracy Webb, chairman of the Building Committee, led tours through the facility. Old photographs, newspaper clippings, and symbols of the church's history.

The Family Life Center was filled to capacity for the celebration. Attendees heard about the history of the church and its plans for the future. Reverend Kevin Wood and Reverend Garrett Burns led the congregates in Communion to celebrate the life of Christ.

Mrs. Robye Lindsey provided a history of the church. She noted the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian and Bethel University, the lone university sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, have a special relationship. The McKenzie church is often considered one of the mother churches of the denomination.

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, Tennessee was organized on July 17, 1867 with the Rev. J. M. Davies and 19 charter members, using the name "Bethlehem congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at McKenzie, Tennessee. In 1872 land was purchased from J. M. McKenzie on Stonewall Street for $400 (1-1/3 acres). The congregation did erect a frame building at the back of the property but met building difficulties and actually worshiped at Bethel College for some years. In 1892, after a 5-year building program, the congregation moved into their new building with Gothic architecture, high vaulted slate roof, tall steeple and memorial art-glass windows. The building still stands at 647 Stonewall Street and now houses Bethel University's Bethel Performing Arts Center, where the Renaissance Choir and Theatre have performances.

In 1920 a seven-room brick manse was constructed on the northeast corner of the church property for $8,000 and was used as a pastor's residence through the years. The original Educational Building with Fellowship Hall named after Fannye Baxter Moore was built in 1960. This building now houses Bethel University's Nursing Program.

In 1997 the congregation felt it was time to re-model and enlarge their facilities or build. After much research and with conflicting emotions, the session recommended construction of a new church facility. Approximately 18 acres of land was purchased at 16835 Highland Drive in McKenzie and a new church building was erected. On February 2, 2002 (the birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination founded in 1810), the congregation had their final worship service in the old church on Stonewall Street and carried the altar, pulpit, baptismal font, brass cross, candlesticks, altar cloths, offering plates and other items to the new church where everyone gathered for a Service of Communion and a pot-luck dinner. The stained glass windows were also moved to the new location, and are now located in the unfinished sanctuary. The pipe organ has been in satorage since 2002 and will be reassembled inside the sanctuary.

Bethel University Physician Assistant Graduates Achieve 100 Percent Pass Rate

McKENZIE (July 24) — Bethel University's 2017 graduates from its Physician Assistant Program announced they achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE).

"We are very pleased with this pass rate," said Gwen Ferdinand-Jacob, PA Program Director, "which is a result of the tremendous effort put forth by our students, coupled with our faculty's unwavering commitment to excellence. It is a testament to the quality of Bethel University's PA Program, and the level to which we commit to producing physician assistant graduates who are fully prepared to take their certifying examinations and to enter the healthcare workforce as skilled, caring and competent providers."

J.R. Allison, M.D., a radiologist at The Jackson Clinic, Jackson Tennessee, and assistant professor and Medical Director of the Bethel PA program said when hearing the news: "We are of course very pleased with this result which is a great testament to the effectiveness of this program and the diligence of our students but we are already hard at work to achieve the same for the next class."

Bethel's Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2017 graduates also recently announced that they had achieved a 100 percent pass rate on their licensing examination.

"I could not be happier that our health care programs are being recognized for exemplary performance," said Bethel President Walter Butler. "I am equally happy that the individuals connected to these programs are getting recognized in this way. It's a deserving moment, and students looking to enter both our Physician Assistant and Nursing programs can feel very confident that they will get a meaningful and quality education."

The Bethel University Physician Assistant Program confers a Master of Science degree in Physician Assistant Studies upon completion of the 27-month educational program. Bethel's program consists of 12 months of didactic education, and 15 months of clinical experiences. In addition to being recognized for its 100 percent pass rate, the Bethel University PA Program was also recently among the top 6 in the nation for rural employment – serving an important role of fulfilling rural primary care shortages in the U.S.

For more information about the Bethel University Physician Assistant program please contact the admissions department at paprogram@bethelu.edu.

Bethel University is one of Tennessee's oldest 4-year institutions. In 2017, it is celebrating its 175th birthday. Headquartered in McKenzie, Bethel is associated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and it offers bachelor's, master's and associate degrees through a variety of learning platforms. For more information about Bethel University programs, go to www.bethelu.edu.

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Movie Night Planned At City Park Saturday

Benefits McKenzie Baseball Program

On Saturday, July 29, McKenzie High School and McKenzie Middle School baseball players are sponsoring a movie night fundraiser at MHS baseball field (City Park) to assist in the renovation of the MHS baseball field. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. with the movie, Sandlot, starting at 8 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun! Concessions will be available for purchase. There will be a gate admission of $3 for adults, $1 children 4-10, and under 4 free.

MHS Football Booster Club Membership Available

Support the MHS Football Program by joining the Booster Club. Contact Tammy Graves (731-225-4887) to become a member or for additional information.

Deadline to join is Saturday July 29th in order to get names printed in the program.

New members can still sign up after that date but there is no guarantee those names will be listed with other member names in the program.

Rebel Booster $30-Voting rights, Name in program and Yard Sign.

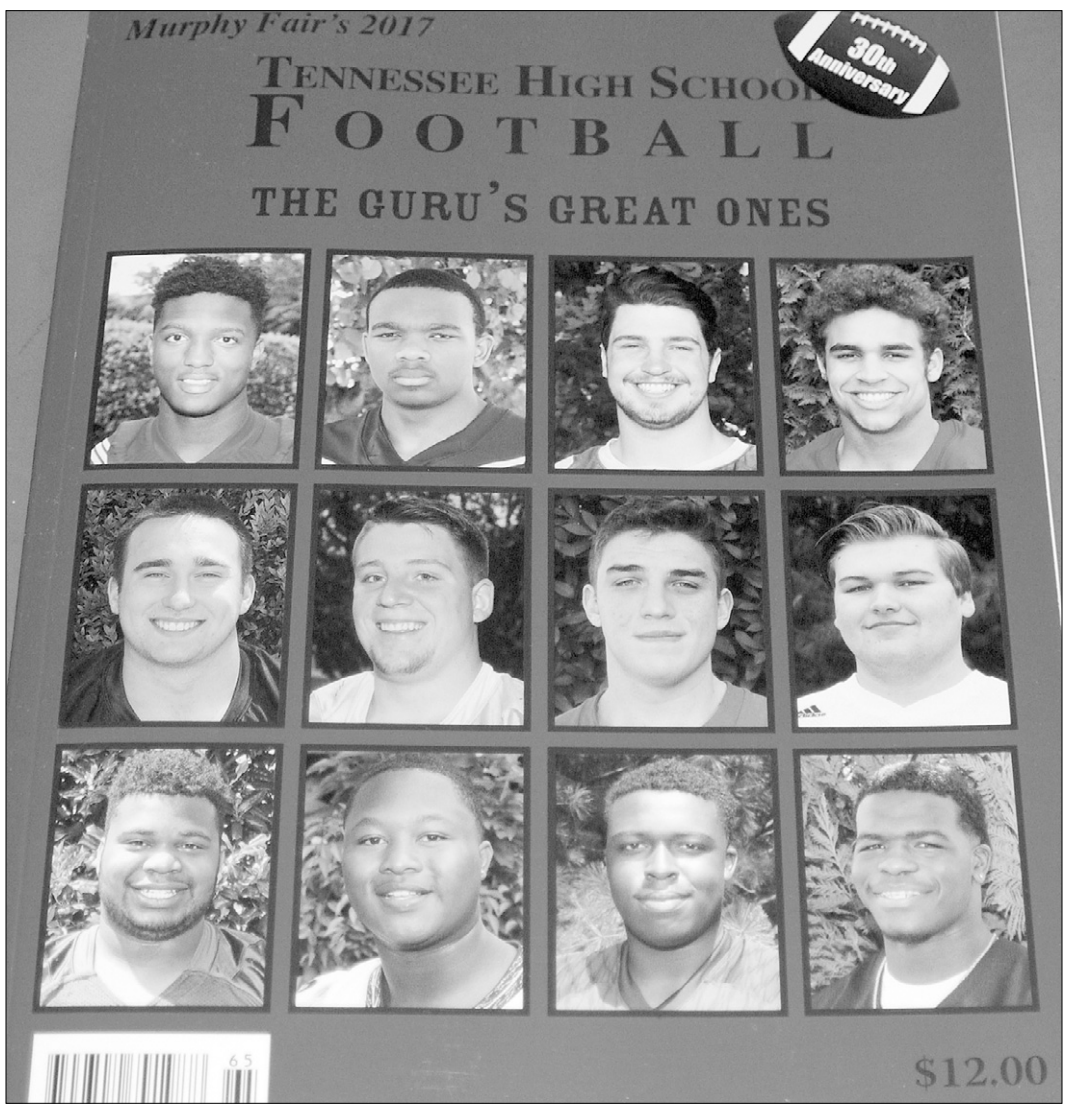
Rebel Red Booster $75-Voting rights, Name in program, Yard Sign, Bumper sticker, Football season pass for 2 (good for all 2017 regular-season MMS and MHS home games).

Rebel Gold Booster $200-Voting rights, Name in program, Yard Sign, Bumper sticker, Football season pass for 2 (good for all 2017 regular-season MMS and MHS home games), Designated parking at home games.

Rebel Corporate Booster $500-Voting rights, Name in program, Yard Sign, Bumper sticker, Football season pass for 4 (good for all 2017 regular-season MMS and MHS home games), designated parking at home games, 1-page ad in program and mention at every home game.

Rebel Elite Booster $750-Voting rights, Name in program, Yard Sign

Bumper sticker, Football season pass for 4 (good for all 2017 regular-season MMS and MHS home games), designated parking at home games, one page ad in program and mention at every home game, two personalized stadium seats with designated seating at home games and two Shirts of choice at Booster Club tent.



2017 Murphy Fair High School Football Book Available at Banner

Murphy Fair's 2017 Tennessee High School Football-The Guru's Great Ones is available for purchase for $12 at The McKenzie Banner.

This year's installment highlights Murphy's area pre-season All-State selections:

Kade Pearson and Tyreese Mebane-Class 1A Huntingdon.

Caleb McCutcheon and Savon Stewart-Class 5A Henry County.

Tucker White-Class 4A Lexington.

Anthony Ballard and Jacquez Norman-Class 3A Milan.

Khance Hill and Brantley Whitwell of Class 2A Trenton.

In addition, Murphy and his staff are offering quotes from coaches and important player information from area teams and teams throughout the state.

Marching Rebels Prep For Season with Camp

McKENZIE — The Marching Rebels hit the pavement Monday morning at McKenzie High School in preparation for the upcoming football and competition seasons with their field show featuring songs from Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Sections of the band began rehearsing during the previous week, and this week they will begin to put it all together. A preview of the music will be performed for the public on Thursday, July 27 at 6 p.m. in the MHS Theatre. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie Police Reports

Simple possession or casual exchange / drug paraphernalia / driving on suspended — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on July 18 at approximately 8:31 p.m., the officer, upon observing a non-working vehicle tag light on a gold-colored, 2003 Toyota Camry, stopped the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Raymond Earl Lockett, 39, Booker Street, McKenzie, advised the officer that he did not have a valid license due to non-payment of fines in Henry County. A computer check revealed that Lockett's license was suspended out of Carroll County General Sessions Court for failure to show proof of insurance on April 29, 2017. In addition, Lockett's license was suspended out of Henry County Genereal Sessions Court for failure to satisfy fines / costs / taxes on criminal offense on May 6, 2013. After Lockett was unable to provide proof of insurance on the 2003 Toyota Camry he was driving, the vehicle, per MPD policy, was towed to MPD impound lot. Upon inventory search of the vehicle, the officer found a small plastic bag in the vehicle console containing 0.3 grams of marijuana. Also found inside the vehicle was a silver-colored scale and a package of cigarillos. Lockett was then charged with the listed offenses.

Bethel anglers and top-ranked collegiate angling team John Garrett and Brian Pahl.

Bass Cat Pair Remains Number One in Nation

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE — Going into the Bass Masters College National Championship John Garrett and Brian Pahl are ranked the number one collegiate bass team in the nation just 16 points ahead of Bethel team mates KJ Queen and Evan Owrey.

Garrett and Pahl finished second in the Bassmasters College National Championship in 2016 and Garrett advanced to win the Bassmasters College Bracket series held on his home waters of Kentucky Lake. Garrett fished the Bassmasters Classic held in Houston Texas and beat three former Classic winners during the competition. The pair will once again shoot for the coveted title and perhaps a repeat for another Classic berth during the upcoming Championship tournament to be held on Lake Bemidji, Minnesota, August 10-12, 2017.

John Garrett is individually ranked as the number one collegiate angler in American while Brian Pahl is just 15 points behind Garrett and ranked number three in the nation in 2017.

Brian Pahl will graduate this summer while Garrett has one more year to compete in a Bethel Wildcat Jersey.

All nationwide rankings available at www.bassrankings.com

Former War Eagle pitcher Colin Hudgins signs to play for the Bethel Wildcats, seated with his mother, Michele Hudgins, and father, Bert Hudgins. Standing are (L to R): Fellow 2016 West Carroll graduate Tony Walker, assistant coach William Leyhue, sisters Elizabeth and Emily Hudgins, Head Coach Rusty Thompson, uncle Matt Hudgins and cousin Andrew Hudgins. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Hudgins Signs with Bethel Baseball

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 28) — Colin Hudgins, a 2016 West Carroll graduate and standout pitcher for the War Eagles, signed on Friday to take the mound for the Wildcats.

He is transferring to Bethel University after a year at Jackson State Community College. The sophomore Business Management major told The Banner he missed playing ball and is excited for the opportunity to play at the next level. He added that he's happy to be playing close to home and representing Carroll County.

Wildcat Head Coach Rusty Thompson said of Hudgins, "He looked good in his tryout. We know he can be competitive on the mound, and sooner rather than later he'll be ready to compete at a higher level. He was successful at West Carroll, and we love having people from the area on the team."

Coach Thompson noted that one of the things that stood out about Colin was his knuckleball. "That's a pitch you don't see often." The Wildcats like to show opponents a variety of pitching styles and speed over the course of a series, and the addition of a knuckleballer strengthens that strategy greatly.

The Wildcats compete in the NAIA's Southern States Athletic Conference.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Domestic Assault — A Union City man was arrested July 1. Lieutenant Angela Barker charged Dennis Lewis, 27, with domestic assault. According to Barker's report, officers received several open line 911 calls from somewhere between the 500 and 510 Hillcourt area. After speaking with several people in the area, officers found Lewis's girlfriend, who admitted she had made the calls because Lewis had assaulted her. She had visible injuries to the arms and face and was transported to Baptist Memorial.

Domestic Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested July 6. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Shemile Adams, 33, with domestic assault. According to Bennett's report, officers responded to an address on Gin Street. The victim and two witnesses told officers that when the victim had put her finger in Adams's face, he smacked it away and then struck her in the face with a closed fist.

DUI — A Yuma man was arrested July 3. Patrolman Cody Walker charged Matthew M. Pierce, 44, with DUI and simple possession of schedule VI. According to Walker's report, officers received complaints about a white PT Cruiser swerving on Highway 22. Officers found the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Pierce was the driver. Pierce and the inside of the vehicle were covered in vomit. When Walker patted Peirce down, marijuana was found in his pocket. Pierce was taken to Baptist Memorial for a blood alcohol test.

Theft — A McKenzie woman was arrested July 14. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Donna Vinson, 51, with theft over $1,000. According to Bennett's report, Major Market's manager reported to officers that Vinson had been stealing from the store. Vinson admitted to officers that over the last six months she had stolen $53.30 worth of items from the store four times per week.

Drug Paraphernalia — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court July 11. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Stacy Parker, 44, with driving on a revoked driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Bennett's report, Parker was stopped for speeding and a computer check of her license showed it to be revoked. A pipe was found during a search of the car.

Drug Possession — A Dresden woman was arrested July 8. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Sarah Brooker, 25, with simple possession. Sevarns reported that a vehicle was stopped for having a brake light out. After getting consent, officers searched the vehicle and found a cigarillo wrapper with marijuana inside. Brooker admitted that the marijuana was hers.

Driving on Revoked — A Cedar Grove man was cited into court July 10. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Randy Collins, 35, with driving on a revoked license. According to Allen's report, Collins was stopped for speeding and a computer check of his license showed it to be revoked.

Driving on Revoked — A Paris man was cited into court July 17. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Jared Ainscough, 30, with driving on a revoked license. According to Allen's report, Ainscough was stopped while driving for having a taillight out. A computer check of his license showed it to be revoked.

Driving on a Revoked — A Huntingdon man was cited into court July 2. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Alvin McClerkin, 65, with driving on a revoked license. According to Bennett's report, McClerkin was stopped for speeding. His license was revoked.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

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

Brandon E. Rutherford of 139 Spring Street, Huntingdon, who is charged with domestic assault.

James Edward Crume of Memphis, who is charged with theft up property up to $10,000 and burglary (auto).

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

Paula A. Arnold of Camden, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days. A failure to appear charge was dismissed.

Kevin Green of 2621 McLemoresville Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license, possession of alcohol under 21, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed on supervised probation for six months and fined $300. Charges of failure to appear, speeding, and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

Kevin L. Sawyers of 776 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear and probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days and his probation was revoked. A charge of driving on a revoked license was dismissed.

Mildred Walker of 37 Florida Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

Heather Wallace of Trenton, who pled guilty to theft up to $1,000 (two counts). She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Brandy Lee Webb of Paris, who pled guilty to theft up to $1,000. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days. A failure to appear charge was dismissed.

Toni L. Craig of Camden, who pled guilty to theft up to $1,000 and probation violation. Craig's probation was revoked. Charges of criminal trespassing and public intoxication were dismissed.

Michael Crews of 35 Poplar Knolls, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. His probation was revoked.

Michael Lee Crews of Henry, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was ordered to serve 10 days and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days.

Jeremy D. Hatch of Lexington, who pled guilty to possession/casual exchange of meth. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined $750. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

Jeannie Kathy Roberts of 3635 Westport Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 10 days.

Brian Sawyer of 502 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. No sentence listed.

Rachel Smothers of 100 South Forks Creek Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilt to theft up to $1,000. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and ordered not to have contact with Walmart for one year.

Richard James Stacy of 124 Winchester Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to contempt of court. He was ordered to serve 30 days. Charges of domestic assault and failure to appear were dismissed.

Christopher Eugene Townes of 886 David Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50.

The following defendants were grant pre-trial or judicial diversions:

Sarah Day Brooker of Dukedom for failure to appear and simple possession/casual exchange. A motor vehicle light law violation was dismissed.

Billie S. Holladay of 660 Ferguson Cemetery Road, Cedar Grove, for resisting arrest.

Kathryn Jastrzembski of 125 Highland Street, Bruceton, for simple possession/casual exchange.

Tom O'Bryant of 329 Parker Store Road, Cedar Grove, for allowing a dog to run at large.

Serena A. Bates of 79 Humphreys Road, Huntingdon, for cruelty to animals.

Nicholas Ryan Dill of 4377 Highway 105, Trezevant, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $250. A charge of driving on a suspended license was dismissed.

Annastasia C. Jackson of 415 Hillcourt, Huntingdon, for solicitation of false reports.

Cody Allan Rimmer of 307 Hurt Street, Trezevant, for cruelty to animals. Two additional cruelty to animals charges were dismissed.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

Valarie A. Buck of 115 Weather Street, Huntingdon, for theft up to $1,000.

Takeyvia Jeanes of 147 Beasley Street, Apt. 1, Huntingdon, for failure to appear.

Traci L. McDaniel-Davenport of 294 McCall Street, Huntingdon, for disorderly conduct.

Robert T. Morton of Poplar Lane, Bruceton, for failure to appear.

Robert Thomas Morton of 229 North Wyatt Street, Bruceton, for attempted assault.

Jessica Rose Curtis of 50 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, for disorderly conduct and child abuse, neglect, or endangerment (two counts).

Antonio Ford of 3515 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, for aggravated burglary and theft up to $1,000.

Deena Rachelle Orr of 175 Horn Lane, Huntingdon, for contempt of court.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating a case of vandalism. Hope Johnson reported to deputies that sometime between July 16 and 17 her home was broken into. Deputies found that entry was made through a window. There were holes in the walls, the floors were pulled up, furniture was torn apart, vents were pulled out, and more. Damages were estimated at $5,000.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. Darrell Williams reported to deputies on July 14 that tools had been stolen from his property. A toolbox filled with tools and a 15-foot log chain was taken.

Property Transfers

John W. Jr. and Sherrye E. Robinson to John W. Jr. and Sherrye Elaine Carter Robinson and others in District 1.

Carroll Bank & Trust to John T. and Linda Newsome in District 11.

Bardie R. and Zada Faye Tate Depriest to Stephen Chaney in District 20.

Ann Seavers to Alan Hinson in District 2.

Larry and Sylvia Simmons to Darrell Ridgely in District 1.

Darrell Ridgely to Darrell Ridgely in District 5.

Thomas B. Miller to Thomas Riley Miller.

JPMorgan Chase Bank to Savannah Jackson.

Thomas Riley Miller to Thomas B. Miller.

Peggy Sue McComsey to Donald H. Finch in District 11.

Beverly J. Cooper to Beverly J. Cooper and others in District 22.

Clyde Allen Guillett and others to Clyde Allen Guillett and others in District 2.

Lisa B. McCaslin and Ryan Griffin to Pamela R. Bohanek in District 4.

Lee Nicholson to Rob Arnett.

James Garry and Cheri J. McArthur to Ashley D. Smith in District 21.

Kaffie Hicks Greene and others to Jeremy Dakota and Jeremy Chad Hicks in District 1.

James W. Christian to Tina Turner in District 11.

Maron Gant to Daniel K. Connell in District 5.

Verlon B. Fundeburk Jr. to Lori Dee Pinson in District 5.

Charles D. Jr. and Carla D. Sanders to James L. and Mary L. Roth in District 23.

Terry K. Sellers to Dale R. and Elizabeth Follett in District 11.

Jonathan B. and Rhonda B. Hill to Ricky J. and Shawna L. Fowler in District 4.

Ruel David and Margie Jane Gibson to Lincoln P. and Christopher Webb in District 11.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Arlanza Taylor, 41, of McKenzie to Yana Shantell Townes, 39, of McKenzie.

Jeri Deann Drinkard, 25, of McKenzie to Robert Martin Shands, 29, of McKenzie.

Jonathan Ray Massey, 23, of Trezevant to Heather Leann Baggett, 24, of Atwood.

Stephen Carl Fall, 49, of McKenzie to Michelle Gay Barnett Anthony, 47, of McKenzie.

BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HWY DEPT. WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON (1) 2018 4X4 PICKUP TRUCK (SHORT WHEEL BASED). SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 8:15 A.M. AT CARROLL CO. HWY DEPT., 14835 HWY 22, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE SPECS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 731-986-1998. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, the Town of Bruceton, Tennessee has established an Industrial Pretreatment Program that regulates the industrial wastewater discharged into the Town of Bruceton's municipal wastewater collection and treatment system.

Incidents of significant non-compliance to these regulations were recorded for the following significant industrial user during the 12-month period ending March 31, 2017.

Environmental Waste Solutions (EWS) was in significant non-compliance with their Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit for exceeding discharge limitations for the pollutant parameter cadmium. The Town of Bruceton issued a Notice to Violation to EWS and EWS voluntarily suspended discharge due to these exceedances until the violations are resolved. The cadmium violations have since been resolved.

Town of Bruceton, Tennessee
Robert T. Keeton, III, Mayor

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA123

ESTATE OF: JAMES EARL FALLS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **10TH** day of **JULY, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JAMES EARL FALLS** deceased, who died **MAY 20TH, 2017,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 10TH day of JULY, 2017.
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 30, 2008, executed by REGINA HOWARD , conveying certain real property therein described to H LEWIS, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded June 2, 2008, in Deed Book 576, Page 814-818; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Metlife Insurance Company USA who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned,Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 17, 2017 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE 21ST CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BETTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF FLOSSIE DRIVE THAT IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST AND 200 FEET ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FLOSSIE HOWARD`S TWO ACRE TRACT OF LAND, AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LLOYD STRATTON TRACT OF LAND. THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF FLOSSIE HOWARD`S TWO ACRE TRACT OF LAND THAT IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 187, PAGE 131, IN THE REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE; THENCE NORTH 2 DEGREES EAST 150 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF FLOSSIE HOWARD`S SAID TWO ACRE TRACT OF LAND; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF FLOSSIE HOWARD`S TWO ACRE TRACT OF LAND 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES WEST 150 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.34 ACRES. Parcel ID: 079L A 01100 000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **270 FERRIS CARTER ST, ATWOOD, TN 38220**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): REGINA HOWARD

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Child Find Screening

The Carroll County Board of Education, Hollow Rock/Bruceton Special School District, Huntingdon Special School District, McKenzie Special School District, West Carroll Special School District and the South Carroll Special School District will conduct their annual Child Find Screening for preschool age children on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. These services are also available to private and home school students. Children who are two and one-half to four years old are eligible to be screened in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and developmental progress. For all children who have reached school age, contact your respective school systems. This service is provided to you by your school district at no cost.

For further information or to make an appointment for the Child Find Screening, please contact the Carroll County Board of Education office at 986-4482.

Statement: In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Education policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex age, or disability.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **August 23, 2017 on or about 11 a.m. local time**, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by TINA BOMBE AND MIKE BOMBE, to WESLEY D TURNER, Trustee, on October 25, 2004, at Record Book 527, Page 374-392 as Instrument No. 104862 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2004 PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WHQ2

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

BEGINNING AT A COTTON SPINDLE IN CENTER OF PARD ROAD AT W.E. FLOYD NE CORNER, THENCE S-24 DEGREES 44`E-792 FEET ALONG FLOYD EAST LINE TO A TREE ON NORTH BANK OF DITCH, THENCE ALONG AN OLD FENCE ON NORTH BANK OF DITCH ARE THESE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES: S-72 DEGREES 00` E-74 FEE; S-25 DEGREES 30`-E45 FEET; S-64 DEGREES 00`-E 138 FEET; S-68 DEGREES 15`-E 113 FEET; S-41 DEGREES 20`-E 111 FEET; S-50 DEGREES 00`-E 84 FEET; S-72 DEGREES 30`-E 127 FEET; S-51 DEGREES 29`E 222.36 FEET AND S-72 DEGREES 30`-E FEET TO A FENCE CORNER OF MALBA G. BARTHOLOMEW WEST LINE, THENCE-7 DEGREES 00` E 355 FEET ALONG FENCE AND BARTHOLOMEW WEST LINE TO A POINT, THENCE-11 DEGREES 15`-E 365 FEET ALONG FENCE TO A FENCE CORNER AN INNER CORNER OF BARTHOLOMEW; THENCE-82 DEGREES 00`-W 505 FEET ALONG FENCE AND BARTHOLOMEW SOUTH LINE TO A FENCE CORNER AT A S-W CORNER OF BARTHOLOMEW, THENCE-8 DEGREES 40`-E 786.15 FEET ALONG FENCE AND BARTHOLOMEW WEST LINE TO A COTTON SPINDLE IN CENTER OF PARD ROAD; THENCE ALONG CENTER OF PARD ROAD AND THESE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES: N 89 DEGREES 00`-W 142 FEET; S-64 DEGREES 00`-W 165 FEET; S-53 DEGREES 45`W 216 FEET; S-65 DEGREES 00`-W 193 FEET AND S-71 DEGREES 00`-W 217 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 20.51 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

BEING THE SAME REAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MIKE BOMBE AND WIFE, TINA BOMBE BY DEED APPEARING OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 316, PAGE 320 IN THE REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 143.010

Current Owner(s) of Property: TINA BOMBE AND MIKE BOMBE

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 10420 Purdy Road, Huntingdon, TN 38344, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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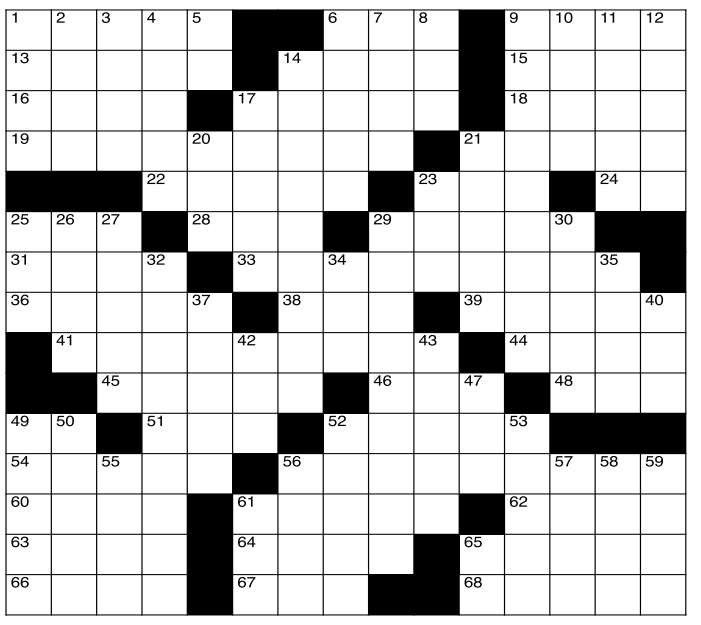

CLUES ACROSS
1. Pile up
6. Midway between south and southeast
9. Canadian law enforcers
13. Bollywood director Prawaal
14. Body part
15. Ancient Greek City
16. Steep cliff
17. Korean ruler
18. As might be expected
19. Takes kids to learn
21. Absorption unit
22. Parts of the feet
23. Political action committee
24. Cerium
25. Former CIA
28. Of she
29. Japanese city
31. Expression of sorrow
33. Artificial body in orbit
36. Expressed violent anger
38. A way to surface
39. Northern gannet
41. Outer part of something
44. Nothing
45. Fathers
46. Siesta
48. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
49. Of I
51. Cash machine
52. Discounts
54. __ Dickinson, poet
56. Watches over
60. Hindu queen
61. Steep banks
62. Fertility god
63. Port on Danube
64. Liquids
65. Greek war dance
66. In addition
67. Data acquisition system
68. Crash an aircraft

CLUES DOWN
1. Curved shapes
2. "Beastmaster" actor Singer
3. A female domestic
4. Starches
5. Without name
6. An air cavity within a bone
7. Relaxing places
8. Midway between east and southeast
9. Editing
10. Baseball team
11. Intended to be sung
12. Video game Max __
14. Makes free
17. French young women
20. Express delight
21. Takes to the sea
23. Monetary unit
25. Paddle
26. Hit with an open hand
27. Gurus
29. Sings to
30. Book of maps
32. Publish in installments
34. Ink (slang)
35. American inventor
37. Unclean
40. Snag
42. Mars Excursion Module
43. Abnormal rattling sounds
47. For each
49. Country music legend Haggard
50. Electronic communication
52. Drenches
53. Type of sword
55. Lodgings
56. Messenger ribonucleic acid
57. Figure skater Lipinski
58. Acquire by one's efforts
59. Stony waste matter
61. Offer
65. Without issue

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