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McKenzie Approves Councilman, Recorder

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (July 13) — McKenzie Mayor and Council approved a plan to seek low-interest loans to make major repairs to the city's wastewater infrastructure during its July 13 meeting. Council members also appointed Jason Martin to fill the unexpired term of David Hochreiter, who resigned his Ward II Council seat when he moved from McKenzie.

Martin was appointed unanimously on a motion by Vice-Mayor Gene Hale and a second by Charles Pruneau. Mayor Jill Holland recused herself and did not recommend a candidate. She cited that she has ties to one of the candidates. She did not cite the number of candidates, only stating

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The City of McKenzie celebrates the grand opening of the long awaited Station Splash Pad. The splash pad opens to the public for recreational purposes on Friday, July 21 at 10 a.m. It is located near the old railroad depot.

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

Mayor Jill Holland said the city received a state grant with a 50 percent match to construct the splash pad. McKenzie is expected to have a local cost of $50,000 to $60,000 in cash, plus the appraised value of $105,000 for the real estate and its in-kind labor for preparing the site for construction. Overall, the project is valued at $500,000, said the mayor. The city held public hearings concerning the development of a splash pad as part of the application process for the grant. The decision to build the splash pad was the result of community planning sessions the state parks and recreation department conducted in McKenzie several years ago. The community developed a list of long- and short-term goals, which also included a skate board park, disc golf, theater, and farmers market. The city decided to construct it downtown, just as Martin, Ripley, Selmer, Fayetteville, Savannah, and several other Tennessee

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County's Tractor Involved in Accident



On Wednesday, July 12, Dwight Reed, 52, was driving a 2000 John Deere tractor, owned by the Carroll County Highway Department, in the right lane on Hwy 22 S near Airport Ln. Lisa Forrest, 38, of Huntingdon was driving a 2002 Nissan Altima on Hwy 22 S in the right lane. Ms. Forrest merged into the left lane to pass a semi-truck and trailer that was in the right lane. Ms. Forrest stated that when she passed the truck she merged back into the right lane and didn't see the tractor. Ms. Forrest I' car struck the left rear tire of the tractor with the front bumper of her Nissan Altima. The tractor came to

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Anita Lane Pleads Guilty, Sentenced

JACKSON — A former employee of Markham Company in north Jackson pleaded guilty to embezzling money from the business.

Anita Lane, 54, of Trezevant, was originally charged with theft of $250,000 or more, but pleaded guilty to theft of $60,000 to $250,000.

Lane was sentenced to 11 years at 30 percent for embezzling.

McKenzie Man Dies in Lawnmower Accident

A McKenzie man died from injuries sustained in a lawnmower accident on Friday, July 14 around 4:45 p.m. on Adams Road.

Terry Warren, 65, was pinned under his lawnmower after it rolled over. McKenzie Fire/Rescue responded to the 501 Adams Road address in Weakley County, just outside of McKenzie. They assisted Weakley County EMS, McKenzie EMS, Weakley County Rescue Squad, and Pillowville Fire Department.

He was airlifted to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injuries.

He leaves his wife, Charleace Warren, daughter, Angie Vinson, and sons, Nick and Shawn Warren, and grandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in McKenzie has charge of arrangements.

Trezevant Approves Paving Bid

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (July 11) — During Tuesday's brief regular board meeting, Trezevant aldermen approved a $122,670 bid from Martin Paving Company of Medina to pave eight areas of town.

The proposal, which was the lone bid received, includes the following projects:

*A stretch of Clay Street.
*Crooked Street from Clay to Hames.
*Pinson Street from Main to Crooked.
*Bryant Street from Main to Atwood Street.
*Front Street from Pinson to Galloway, including a 50-foot extension to the community center.
*A stretch of Galloway Street.
*Harber Street from Highway 79 State Apron to School Street.
*A short addition to Clay

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NEWS



A delegation of Rotary Club officials past and president joined in welcoming Jason Martin as President of the Gleason Rotary Club. (L to R) Assistant District Governor Clark Brown, Assistant District Governor April Lieberman, President Jason Martin, Past District Governor Ed Perkins and Past Assistant District Governor Jim Arnold. *Photo by Joel Washburn / The Banner*

Gleason Rotary Club Installs 2017-18 Officers

GLEASON (July 10) — The Gleason Rotary Club installed its slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year.

Jason Martin will serve as president and was administered the oath of office by Assistant District Governor Clark Brown. Martin, a former educator, is a journalist and supervisor of commercial printing at The McKenzie Banner.

He and wife, Brittany, reside in McKenzie where he was recently appointment to the McKenzie City Council.

Martin administered the oath of office to the other club officers: Vice President / President-elect Gary Vandiver; Secretary Cil Weddington; Treasurer Charles Bookout; Sergeant at Arms Jacky Esch.

In his inaugural address, Martin presented the club with three challenges.

First live up to Rotary International President Ian Riseley theme *Rotary: Making a Difference.* Martin asked each member to make a difference in Rotary, stating the more active you are in Rotary the greater difference Rotary makes in the community.

The second challenge was to increase club membership. The challenge was for every active member in the club to invite at least two potential members to a meeting or event.



Jacky Esch (Left), sergeant-at-arms, collects a $2 anniversary fine from Rotarian Ron Arnold (Right). Esch is responsible for extracting appropriate fines from the club membership for a wide variety of "indiscretions." All fines collected go towards the upkeep of the Rotary Club's senior center. *Photo by Joel Washburn / The Banner*

The last challenged focused on increasing Foundation giving. Martin's goal is for the club to donate at least $100 the Foundation for each member by December of 2017 achieving Every Rotarian Every Year status. The Rotary Foundation uses donations to fund projects that eradicate polio, promote peace and improve developing communities.

Club committee chair and co-chairperson were announced:

Membership – Jeff Hazlewood; Service Projects – Bobby Rushing and Coy Tilley; Club Administration – Cil Weddington and Jacky Esch; Rotary Foundation – Gary Vandiver; Public Relations and Communications – Jason Martin

The Gleason Rotary Club meets on Mondays at 6 p.m. at Simply Southern Café.

McKenzie Schools Open August 1

McKENZIE — Students in the McKenzie Special School District begin the 2017-18 school year on Tuesday, August 1 at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 11:15 a.m. The regular schedule of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. begins August 2.

New student registration is Monday, July 24, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for high school students. All new students need proof of residency and the Tennessee Immunization Certificate.

All McKenzie High School students may pick up their schedule on Monday, July 24, which is the only day for any schedule changes.

School cafeterias open for breakfast Tuesday, August 1 with the addition of lunch beginning August 2. Lunch prices are $1,75 for grades K-4 and $2 for grades 5-12. Reduced prices are $.40 for all grades. Extra milk is $.50 per carton. Students eligible for free or reduced prices last year remain eligible until new applications are processed. Breakfast is free of charge for all students K-12 during the 30-minute time of 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

In accordance with state law, a child entering school for the first time must present three documents: birth certificate or official evidence of date of birth, evidence of a current physical exam, and evidence of state-required immunization.

A child entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 15, 2017.

Parent orientation is:

Elementary School (Pre-K to 4th Grade) – Thursday, July 27, Meet the Teacher, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.;

Middle School (5th to 8th Grade) Thursday, July 27– Orientation between 4 and 7 p.m.;

High School, Monday, July 31, ninth grade orientation, 6:30 p.m. in the Theater.



Above, Members of the Huntingdon 6U All Star softball team (L to R) Front Row: Millie Luther, Mallory Warman, Kiley Crossno, Brylee Robertson, Brooklyn Laws and Briley Crum. Second Row: Wylie Grace Kee, Courtlyn Brewer, Tatum Rich, Marcie Mitchell and Gracey Martin. Third Row: coaches Cullen Brewer and Chris Mitchell, Mayor Dale R. Kelley and coaches Mickey Holladay and Mark Rich. Not pictured are Molly Kate Williams and Lakeitha Cason. The team was recognized at the Huntingdon Town Council on July 11. They are shown with the trophy that they won as the West Tennessee FASA Softball Champions. Below, Members of the Huntingdon 8U All Star softball team — (L to R) Front Row: Rowan Dunbar, April Boyd and Camdyn Sellers. Second Row: Emalynn Maness, Katherine Meggs, Taylor Canovan and Emma Partridge. Third Row: coaches Brooke Canovan and Chad Dunbar, Mayor Dale R. Kelley and coaches Justin Maness and Tim Meggs. Not Pictured are Kylie Tippitt, Mileigh Hilliard, Ellie Wilson, Korra Beth Doyle and Coach Zach Wilson. The team took fifth place in the West Tennessee FASA tournament.



Huntingdon Softball Teams Recognized by Council

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

Huntingdon's 6U and 8U softball teams were honored by Mayor Dale Kelley and town council members during the July 11 meeting.

"This is a special occasion tonight not only for you, but for us as well." said the mayor. "Congratulations for a great season to the Huntingdon All Stars 6U and 8U who are the future stars of the Huntingdon Middle and High School teams."

He added that, what you do now, will continue to roll over for great success in the future.

"Congratulations to you parents for the support of your children, and the coaches that take time out from your busy schedules to work with the youngsters. I know you are proud of them," said Kelley.

He told the team members that they have done credit to themselves, their parents and the community.

"We are very proud of you and the hard work you have put into the season to make it a success," concluded the mayor. "Competition is fun and even more so when you win accolades."

Each team member was given a certificate of commendation.

Chris Mitchell, coach for the 6U team, presented the mayor the trophy the team won as West Tennessee FASA Softball Champions.

The 8U team claimed fifth place in the West Tennessee FASA tournament.

During the meeting, the mayor also offered the council's congratulations to the Huntingdon 10U Boys All Stars, who won the state tournament last week and will travel to Williamsburg, Virginia to compete July 19-23 in the Southeast Regional Qualifier tournament.

Council members absent were Charles Hodges, Jeff Bailey and Vice Mayor Nina Smothers.



At the July 11 Huntingdon Town Council meeting, Mayor Dale Kelley accepts the trophy from Huntingdon 6U Softball All Stars' Coach Chris Mitchell that the team was presented for being the West Tennessee FASA Softball Champions.





NEWS

Scam Attempt Failed, Thanks to Bank

A McKenzie woman phoned The Banner and said an attempted phone scam failed after the local bank's credit fraud protocols were able to identify suspect actions.

Carol Washburn said she received a phone call from a person claiming to represent her satellite TV provider. The caller said he could correct the problem with service during rainstorms for a fee of $119.

The caller placed Mrs. Washburn on hold while he supposed was correcting the problem with the reception.

The caller said she would recover her $119 fee through a discount of $10 monthly.

She provided a debit card number to pay for the service, however, McKenzie Banking Company and Shazam, the card processing company, flagged the transaction as fraud, and refused to process the card.

The financial institution indicated the funds were to flow to a foreign company, identified as being in the clothing industry.

Mrs. Washburn said MBC and Shazam protected her from being a victim of a scam. She thanked the local bank for the security measures.

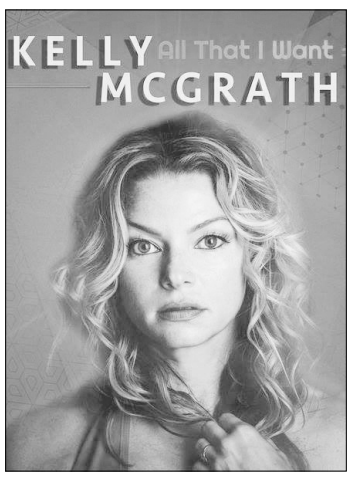
Music Artist Kelly McGrath Headlines McKenzie Festival

McKENZIE. (July 17) — The Southern Fried & Sweet Tea Festival welcomes country music artist, Kelly McGrath to headline the one and half day music festival in McKenzie.

"The city of McKenzie holds a special place in my heart," says McGrath, "I have strong roots in McKenzie as my mother was born and raised there."

Her mother was Jan King, who grew up on Stonewall Street. Jan's parents and Kelly's grandparents were Jerry and Darrell King and her uncle, Jimmy King still lives in McKenzie. Her great-grandfather was Glenn King, former mayor of McKenzie.

Kelly McGrath is an established Americana pop country artist and songwriter with a sound all her own. This Nashville-based starlet has certainly paid her dues as respected nationally touring artist and songwriter. Kelly's unique voice has been compared to Janis Joplin, Dolly Parton and Patty Griffin. With an astounding talent, an unconquerable spirit, Kelly continues to inspire and win the hearts of listeners, and is definitely the artist to watch rise up in 2017.



McGrath's latest single, "All That I Want," is about moving on after breaking up with a loved one. The video for "All That I Want," will be released this month.

This song is destined to be a hit,states Randy Radic, of the Huffington Post. "The melody flows like honey while simultaneously maintaining an upbeat fell.

Kelly takes the Broadway stage at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 26.

For more information, contact Jennifer Waldrup at 731-352-2292 or jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com or Ryan Griffin at 731-414-4817 or rynogriffin@gmail.com



CROCKPOT RECIPES

Barbecued Pork Chops

(Use 5-quart slow cooker)

6-8 Thin pork chops
½ cup ketchup
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/3 cup vinegar
½ cup water
1 bay leaf

Lightly brown pork chops on both sides in non-stick skillet. Do it in several batches so chops brown and don't steam each other. Place brown pork chops in slow cooker. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Pour over chops. Cover. Cook on low 2-3 hours or until chops are tender. Remove bay leaf before serving. Top chops with sauce.

Harvest Kielbasa

(Use 5-quart slow cooker)

2 pounds smoked kielbasa
3 cups unsweetened applesauce
½ cup brown sugar
3 medium onions, sliced

Slice kielbasa into ¼ inch slices. Brown in skillet. Drain off drippings. Combine applesauce and brown sugar in a good-sized mixing bowl. Layer kielbasa, onions, and applesauce mixture in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low 4-8 hours.

Cranberry Franks

(Use 3- quart slow cooker)

2 package cocktail wieners or little smoked sausages
16- ounce can jellied cranberry sauce
1 cup ketchup
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in 3-quart slow cooker. Cover. Cook on High 1-2 hours.

Easy Stuffed Shells

(Use 3.5 to 4-quart slow cooker)

20- ounce bag frozen stuffed shells
15- ounce can marinara or spaghetti sauce
15- ounce can green beans, drained

Place shells around inside edge of greased slow cooker. Cover with marinara sauce. Pour green beans in center. Cover. Cook on low 8 hours, or on High 3 hours. Serve with garlic toast and salad if desired.

Splash

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cities have done. The value of the city-owned land counted toward the city's one-half cost of the project. The grant was non-transferrable to other recreational projects and could not be installed at City Park because the value of the land can only be used once as in-kind funding in a LRPF grants. The City Park was developed over a period of years and was the result of state and federal grants. McKenzie Street Department and McKenzie Water Department performed much of the city's portion of in-kind labor. The city is also installing infrastructure for construction of restrooms in the future. In the interim, the city will place portajohns nearby. 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 following are the posted regulations and rules:

The Splash Pad is not supervised. Play at your own risk. Adult supervision is mandatory for all children 13 and under.

Water in the Splash Pad is chlorinated and recirculates through a filtration system. For your safety; please do not drink the water.

Do not climb, hang swing, pull or sit on any of the splash pad equipment.

Proper and appropriate swim attire is required. This is a family friendly park which includes the following rules which may be supplemented on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Park:

No cut-offs, provocative, revealing, transparent, clothing. No vulgar, violent, or offensive tattoos or statements or artwork on clothing. No gangland clothing or tattoos. No dangling jewelry, or metal rivets, spikes, fasteners, belts, etc. No pajamas or robes. No sagging clothing which may reveal undergarments.

Swim diapers are required by all children not toilet trained. Regular diaper changing should occur.

Do not change diapers on or near Splash Pad.

Please take children on frequent restroom breaks (every 30-60 minutes is recommended).

No skateboards, bicycles, athletic equipment, rollerblades, balls or swimming pool toys including water balloons are allowed in the Splash Pad park.

No glass

No food, drinks or gum in, and around the Splash Pad and surrounding concrete area.

No soaps, shampoos, or detergents.

No rough play, running, or profanity.

No radios and other acoustical devices.

No persons with diarrhea allowed.

Dogs/Pets are not allowed in the park except for legally defined service dogs.

Due to underground pipes and wiring, no umbrellas or tents which must be secured in the ground will be allowed.

At the first sign of thunder, vacate the park and seek a fully enclosed shelter. Remain indoors until at least 30 minutes until the last sign of thunder or lightning.

Maintenance will be performed daily which may cause a temporary closure of the splash pad. In the event of a malfunction, please call McKenzie Parks and Recreation at 731-415-7887. The splash pad may close for special events. Anyone interested in renting the park for a birthday party or other event should contact McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2292.

McKenzie

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all were excellent applicants.

Martin, the supervisor of production of The McKenzie Banner printshop and a former educator, will serve until the November 2018 election. He is a graduate of McKenzie High School and Bethel University. He holds two master degrees and previously taught government and history. Martin and wife, Brittany, reside on Grandberry Street. He is the newly elected president of the Gleason Rotary Club. Martin will be administered the oath of office during the August 10 meeting.

Jennifer Waldrup was unanimously selected as the city's new city recorder. She replaces Terry McCoy. Waldrup will continue her service as the city's economic director. Mayor Holland said the city plans to hire Waldrup an assistant for some of the economic activities. Overall, the city should have less personnel costs.

Martin Paving Company of Medina was approved to pave three streets in McKenzie. Those are South Stonewall, Cole Street, and David Court. Martin bid $97.25 and Arrow Paving bid $88.00 per ton.

The council approved the purchase of four handheld devices for the water department. The "meters" record customer's water usage as input by the operator. That information is downloaded to a computer to calculate the customer's monthly water bill. Elecsys of Kansas was the lone bidder at $11,830. The city will get credit of $2,000 for trading in the current units.

Ricky French, park and recreation director, said the spring and summer sports concluded. The concessions did well during the season, buildings and equipment have been painted at City Park, and some new playground equipment has been installed. The said the July 4th event went well.

Jennifer Waldrup said the city hall has some new photocopiers and a new e-mail server will be installed soon. She said she will be learning her new position with the help of Robin Russell, CPA with ATA.

Johnny Mercer, street department supervisor, said his department has been busy mowing rights of way and vacant lots. He said the department will prepare for the paving crew to arrive.

Wastewater History

In June, the council heard a presentation by Jim Hilborn, P.E., of GRW Engineering & Architects and Frank Tate, Executive Director of the McKenzie Industrial Board.

Hilborn explained the history and current status of the city's wastewater system, outlining the upgrades, rehabilitation, and tests that have been conducted in the past ten years and what was still left to be done. He explained that the remaining repairs would be roughly $2-2.5 million, and offered the suggestion to apply for a Rural Development loan, which the Council voted to seek during its July meeting.

Tate spoke about the limitations of the current system being a hindrance to attracting new industry, particularly large industries that would employ a substantial number of workers. He was hopeful, though, that if the city has a plan to resolve the issues, even several years down the road, he can begin to secure some businesses with long-term plans.

The city has addressed the issue over a 10-year period, making $500,000 repairs to the system on an annual or bi-annual basis to correct the stormwater infiltration into the system. The state of Tennessee Department of Conservation and Environment placed the city on a moratorium, restricting any large users of water and sewer. That occurred during the previous city administration, which, along with the current administration, worked to incrementally correct the situation. Insituform was contracted to install inner liners in the sewer system lines.

Last year, the city approved and completed a major renovation to the wastewater processing plant on Clark Street in McKenzie.

In March 2016, the city board approved Moore Construction Company as the contractor for that phase of the sewer rehabilitation project. Water rates were increased slightly to help pay for the sewer system plant rehabilitation.

Antique Cars, Tractors, Ice Cream Booths to Fill Downtown Paris

PARIS — 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.

"This has become an end-of-summer tradition that folks of all ages look forward to," said DPA Executive Director Kathy Ray. "Everyone with an event wristband can enjoy free ice cream from each booth, kids' bouncers, giant slides and crazy contests; it's definitely the coolest fundraiser around, no pun intended." 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.

The Antique Car Show brings vehicles in from four states and there will be 80 to 90 classic cars, according to Chairperson Vicky Muzzall. Registration is a minimum donation of $10 which includes an event wristband. "Votes (25 cent donations) are tallied throughout the event," said Muzzall. "At 6:30 p.m., the car with the most votes will win the Peoples' Choice Award Trophy."

The Antique Tractor Show is new to the event this year. Registration process is the same as the Car Show. There will also be a Peoples' Choice Award Trophy presented based on votes and all proceeds go to the beneficiaries.

Also, for a donation of $5, you can get in some fun contests!

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

The DPA is always looking for sponsors to be a part of this great fund raising event. If you are interested in being a sponsor of this fun event, contact the Downtown Paris Association at 731-653-PARIS (7274), email Kathy Ray at downtownparis@outlook.com or go online at www.VisitDowntownParis.com.

JSCC to Offer Respiratory Care Program in Spring

JACKSON (July 12) — Jackson State Community College is launching a Respiratory Care program to fill a growing demand for respiratory therapists in West Tennessee and provide a new alternative for students pursuing a career in health care.

The five-semester program is undergoing the accreditation process and begins classes next spring. The college is accepting applications, and the deadline for the first cohort to enroll is Oct. 1. Graduates will receive an associate degree in applied science.

Jackson's growing health care presence, along with the number of respiratory therapists approaching retirement, has created a need for more students to pursue the profession, said Respiratory Care Program Director Cathy Garner. The growing elderly population with long-term respiratory care needs is also driving demand.

"Here in West Tennessee, we are seeing a great demand for respiratory care therapists, and there is no program outside of Shelby County," Garner said.

Students must also be licensed before they are employed.

Nationally, employment for respiratory therapists is expected to grow by 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, which is faster than the average for all occupations, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Respiratory therapists focus on patients with breathing difficulties, from newborns with underdeveloped lungs to elderly patients with a chronic disease like emphysema. There are many specialties respiratory therapists can pursue, such as critical care, home care, case management, pulmonary rehabilitation, pulmonary diagnostics, sleep medicine, and surface and air transport. The work environment is often fast and fluid, Garner said.



Instructor and clinical director Christie (McDonald) Ward (left) and program director Cathy Garner (right) are preparing the respiratory care technician program at JSCC to begin in the spring 2018 term. Christie is a native of McKenzie.

"We work under the direction of a physician, and we provide an assessment of a patient to determine the kind of therapy a patient needs," Garner said. "We focus on the cardiopulmonary system – any patient having any difficulties related to the lungs."

Respiratory therapists work with mechanical ventilators and artificial airways, respond to code-blue resuscitative efforts and can be found treating patients from the front door of the hospital to the back, Garner said. Students who want to pursue a medical career but want an alternative to nursing should consider the program.

"If they are someone who is interested in bedside patient care but doesn't want to be a nurse, this is the field they should really investigate."

Jackson State Community College provides accessible learning opportunities that enhance the lives of individuals, strengthen the workforce and empower the diverse communities of West Tennessee. The institution offers traditional and contemporary associate degrees, certificates, continuing education and enrichment, and college-readiness programs. For more information, visit jscc.edu.

Trezevant

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Street at West Main.

Aldermen also approved the remainder of the $125,000 budgeted for paving to be used by the street department, working with the county, to make some temporary improvements on Clay Farm Road and Big Buck. The application of tar and chip would make the crumbling roads more passable until they are paved, potentially in the near future.

The board also adopted a mitigation plan to be used in the event of a major disaster or other emergency. The plan is required to qualify for state grants.

Aldermen also acted to approve a salary raise for Creighton Cockrill, a water employee of about ten months. Cockrill was hired in at a low pay rate, because the town had to pay for the use of someone else's operation license. The department has since found another license to operate under until Cockrill completes his own. He will be up for another increase in pay once he is licensed.

The meeting adjourned in just under half an hour. Alderman Pam Joyner was absent.

Tractor

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rest on the right shoulder and had one tire severed. Reed was transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Ms. Forrest and Hunter Brown were wearing their seatbelts.

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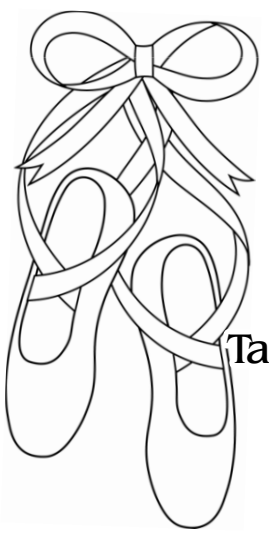
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Inglenook Book Club News

The Inglenook Book Club met in July at Lakeside Assisted Living Center with Sandi McMahen and Carolyn Potts serving as hostesses, assisted by Victoria Ard.

After the business meeting, our speaker, Elaine Williams, gave her program on Tami Hoag, writer of suspense thrillers whose work has been translated into more than 30 languages worldwide. Renowned for combining thrilling plots with character-driven suspense, Hoag first hit The New York Times best-seller list with Night Sins, and each of her books has since been a best-seller.

Tami Hoag leads a double life in Palm Beach County, Florida, where she is also known as a top competitive equestrian in the Olympic discipline of dressage, a French word meaning "to train." To observe dressage at its highest level is to watch horses literally dance through a sequence of movements called a test. Every movement is given a score by the judges, and ultimately, the rider should appear elegant and quiet. The goal is to present a picture of elegance and harmony through the partnership of horse and rider.

The growth of Hoag's career as a writer sidetracked her riding for a number of years, but she returned to the sport in 1998 and has been a disciple ever since. She has risen to compete at the highest level of the sport, the Grand Prix, and won that event with her horse, Feliki, in the prestigious Palm Beach Derby.

Tami Hoag was interviewed after the 2016 publication of her novel, The Bitter Season, in which are featured the characters Minneapolis homicide detective Sam Kovac and his long-time partner, Nikki Liska, who has left Homicide to become part of the new Cold Case Unit. The Bitter Season opens with the murder of Ted Duffy, a university professor, who is shot from a distance while out chopping firewood.

Hoag says writing about happy families is boring. She prefers complex characters, and loves delving into the psychology of the characters and the dynamics of their relationships. It is interesting to see the choices they make in their circumstances—did they let that baggage drag them down, or did they find a way to move past and rise above?

She states that she is a "seat-of-the pants" writer; she knows some key points of each storyline going in and she does write an outline. The story needs to progress or she gets bored; she wants to be surprised, and somehow it all comes together in the end.

Tami Hoag's other interests include the study of psychology and mixed martial arts fighting. A woman of eclectic tastes, she was recently asked to list seven things people may not know about her. They include: she was once offered a job by a private investigator; she has a license to carry a concealed weapon, but doesn't. Her high school guidance counselor encouraged her to become an actress, but she thought that was too impractical. "There's nothing practical about being a writer, either, but at least I'm not obligated to look good on a daily basis." She used to sing at weddings.

She has a legitimate knockout power with her right hand, and is not afraid to use it. When she is stressed out, all technical devices around her go haywire. She said, "I've stopped watches, fried hard drives. I once killed a television set in a store display by merely touching it. I'm better off sticking to life's simple pleasures—like writing books."

Prior to the program, some discussion was held regarding the submission of club news to the local newspaper and the criteria that should be met for publication.

It was announced that the Act II Committee is looking for volunteers for this year's Sweet Tea Festival in August.

Bethel Nursing Earns Perfect Pass Rate

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates have once again achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the NCLEX, the nurse licensure examination that determines nursing readiness. With this accomplishment by the school's May 2017 nurse graduates, Bethel has now achieved the perfect pass rate for four out of the last five years.

"This is an achievement that is extremely rare for nursing programs," said Mary Bess Griffith, Nursing Program Director. "And this accomplishment stands as recognition of the outstanding work done by each and every one of the nursing faculty and staff as well as the nursing students here at Bethel. It's full commitment by everyone to give the health profession the best nurses possible."

Griffith said that type of commitment is becoming well known in the region.

"Our students are highly sought after graduates by employers in the West and Middle Tennessee regions," she said.

"Bethel's nursing program continues to shine brightly, and I know that this is not just something that happens," said Bethel President Walter Butler. "There is a right mix of knowledgeable and caring instructors, a solid program framework and great student work ethic. Part of that is that we recruited great students, but part of that too is that we have people in place who are instilling a love and passion for the profession and a work ethic that truly helps our students stand out."

The Bethel University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program prepares its graduates for entry level Registered Nurse positions in primary, secondary, and tertiary health care settings and for entry into graduate studies which lead to advanced degrees in nursing.

Bethel University also offers an online RN-BSN program that accomplishes the same outcomes as the on-site BSN program.

For more information about Bethel University's Nursing program contact Keisha Norwood at 731-352-6466 or John Norwood at 731-352-6875.

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.

From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



DREWRY'S FOOD CENTER EMPLOYEES (early 1960s). (L to R): Harris Drewry (owner), Robert Chandler, Charlie Bateman, Curly McClure, Jerry Drewry, Phil Chandler, Donald Drewry and Richard Trevathan. Photo submitted by Judy Chandler. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

You Talk About A Sobering Thought...

I was driving across the George Tapper Bridge this week, listening to a Faron Young tape, thinking about nothing as usual when it hit me—I knew George Tapper!

Ye goodness, just think how old you must be to have actually known the person they've named a bridge after!

And I didn't read about Mr. Tapper in some book. Or hear stories about his early days on a motorcycle. Or see him once at a distance.

I've been to his house. We talked golf and high school football. He regaled me with stories of the Florida Senate. He encouraged me once to run for a political office...and gave me money and support when I decided to give it a try.

Now, don't misunderstand here, this is not about name dropping or whom I met or who I used to know. It's the cold water in the face when you realize you've stopped to smell the flowers...and they've wilted a bit!

You name bridges after people like Alvin C. York, George Washington and Will Rogers. All long gone! Let's be proud of their accomplishments. We should certainly appreciate the special note and lasting memorial given to them. But it sure doesn't bode well for your life expectancy to have been a pal of the honoree!

I drove through the Billy Joe Rish State Park just last week. It's the same thing. And listen, I didn't know Billy Joe kinda toward the end of his career. He entered me in the tobacco spitting contest at the Bay County Fair when I was twenty-one years old. He gave me advice and wise counsel on more occasions than I can count. We were once partners in a land purchase. And let me tell you, he could chew me out like a mad football coach at the error prone freshman if he deemed it necessary. We were friends for forty years!

He musta been about fourteen when they named the park after him.

I grew up on Stonewall Street. We just naturally assumed it was named after the famous Civil War general. And it had a much better "ring" to it than High Street. Or Magnolia Avenue. I don't mind them naming anything after anybody. It gives the bridge, park or street a personality...a life of its own. And I think it is pretty neat to remember people that have made a lasting and memorable contribution in such a way. I'd just rather not think of the ramifications of being on a first name basis with the designee!

When you turn off Interstate 40 heading toward McKenzie, Tennessee, you pretty quickly find yourself on the Dale Kelly Highway. Dale is in the Carroll County, Bethel College and Tennessee Sports Halls of Fame. He was a basketball official in the SEC for years and worked several NCAA playoffs, including three Final Four tournaments. He's also been the Mayor of Huntingdon forever and is just an all around good guy.

And yep, you guessed it. I got to know him when he played both basketball and baseball at Bethel. And we played baseball one summer together on that old ball field down by the fairgrounds. Dale was a super teammate who could flat out hit. And we actually won a slew of games that summer. I'm not exactly sure of the year. But Davy Crockett was our centerfielder.

Dale is exactly the kind of guy you ought to name a road after. I am so proud for him. And his accomplishments are truly remarkable, especially when you consider he's almost one hundred years older than me!

I could go on but you get the idea.

The sands of time are not dripping out of that hour glass! Nowhere is that more obvious than when the town fathers throw a name up on the public building that you used to eat lunch with. Or you bought a car from him. Or taught him when he was in high school.

I'm growing weary of all the reminders.

My back doesn't turn like it used to. My arms are a shell of their former selves. I walk into a room and look around, knowing I came in here for something... My hearing is still pretty strong, everybody is just whispering these days. And my eyesight is as good as ever....if you stand real close.

Of course, it could be worse. A couple of years back, the doctors were pouring over my brother's case, trying to figure out exactly what was wrong with him. And they were having a difficult time of it. Leon was growing weaker and they could find no cause. After about six months, he called me up. "You know the bad part about this. They are gong to name some new disease after me."

I'll take the bridge every time.

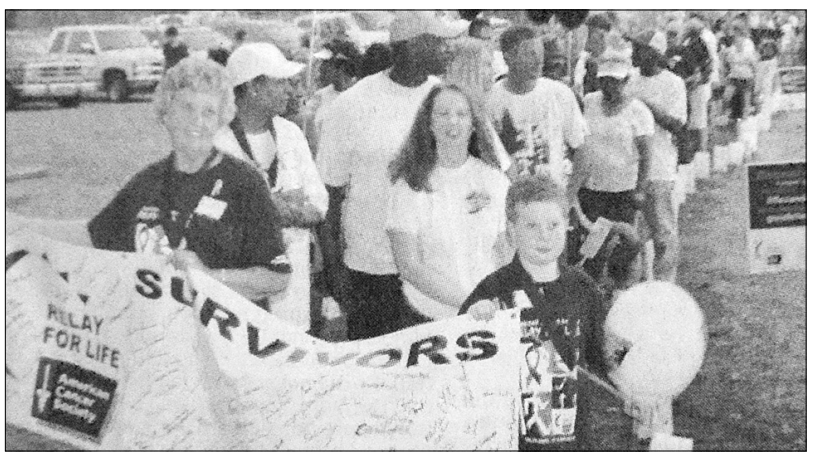
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Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Honorary co-chairpersons Shelby Perkins and Alex Reiter led 125 survivors in South Carroll Relay For Life's Survivors' Lap. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School cheerleaders (L to R): Ann Martin, Peggy Miller, Becky Shooter, Betsy Cook, Brenda Barksdale and Lorri Morris.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The South Carroll Relay For Life event $152,000 for the American Cancer Society. The event was held at Veteran's Park in Huntingdon.

*The Polk A Dot Cafe in Atwood (formerly the "Y" Restaurant) was demolished after an April fire destroyed the building.

20 YEARS AGO — Lund International Corporation acquired SACO Stamping and Assembly Company in McKenzie with plans to expand and add up to 235 new jobs over three years.

*In a referendum with only 11.15 percent turnout, Carroll County voters narrowly approved a .5 percent increase in the sales tax, raising the rate to 8.75 percent.

50 YEARS AGO — First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie celebrated its centennial anniversary.

*James Williams resigned his seat and position as chairman for the McKenzie Board of Education after 21 years as a member to pursue the expansion of his business interests.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Sands of Kalahari starring Stuart Whitman; Desperado Trail; Hotel starring Rod Taylor; and Deadlier than the Male.

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

VERNIE SUE COLE
1935 — 2017

BRUCETON — Vernie Sue Cole, 81, of Bruceton died Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at Life Care.

A funeral service was July 14 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was at Prospect Cemetery.

Cole was born August 19, 1935 in Decatur County to the late Hubert Ray Taylor and Mabra Elizabeth Bacwum. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Cole, a daughter, Susan Cole, and a granddaughter, Jessie Cole.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Cole Higdon of Camden, a son, Robert (Lisa) Cole of Bruceton, a sister, Jo Patterson of Bruceton, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

CLAUDE BYRON WILSON
1938 — 2017

BRUCETON — Claude Byron Wilson, 78, of Bruceton died Monday, July 9, 2017 at his home.

A funeral service was July 13 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was at Benton Memory Gardens.

Wilson was born September 13, 1938 in Carroll County to the late Claude H. Wilson and Mable Pendergrass Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Nance Wilson of Bruceton, a daughter, Marisa (Chad) Austin of Eads, a son, Randall (Beverly) Wilson of Bruceton, two sisters, Claudette McMackins of Bruceton and Winona "Tootie" Yarbro of Camden, and two grandchildren.

TERRY G. WARREN
1951 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral service for Terry G. Warren is Wednesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dale Denning will officiate. Visitation is Tuesday, July 18 from 4–8 p.m. and Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the service. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Mr. Warren, 65, died Friday, July 14, 2017 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

He was born October 9, 1951 in Jackson to Glyn Warren and Margie Lowe Dring. He retired from the State of Tennessee as a bank examiner. He is a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Milan. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Charleace Holland Warren of McKenzie, a daughter Angela Vinson of McKenzie, two sons, Shawn (Nichole) Warren of Lexington and Nick (Jessica) Warren of Paris, seven grandchildren, Eli Vinson, Marshal Vinson, Beckman Warren, Anna Warren, Madison Allen, Austin Vinson and Markel Allen, and a great-grandson, Kayson Allen.

BOB TUCKER
1952 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Bob Tucker, 64, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday July 14, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Huntingdon First Baptist Church.

Mr. Tucker was born August 4, 1952, to the late Leon Tucker and Marge Tucker. He was a teacher for the Carroll County Tech Center, member of the Huntingdon First Baptist Church and an ordained minister.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Cash Tucker of Huntingdon, Tennessee; mother, Marge Tucker of Huntingdon, Tennessee; daughter, April Coleman of Ft. Worth, Texas; two brothers, Tony (Charlotte) Tucker of Huntingdon and Tim (Diane) Tucker of Huntingdon.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday at Huntingdon First Baptist Church from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of services at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Charity of choice.

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

JOAN HALLUM STROUP
1931 — 2017

Mrs. Joan Hallum Stroup, 85, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Monday, July 10, 2017 at Life Care Center in Bruceton, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 13, 2017 in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial to follow in Shiloh Cemetery in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Mrs. Stroup was born on December 15, 1931 in Henry County, Tennessee to the late Marshall D. and Opal Dinkins Hallum.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by; her husband Dr. Jacob Cephus Stroup; and a brother, Robert C. Hallum.

She is survived by: daughters, Marcia (Andy) Pickens of Nashville, Karen (Mark) Evers of Lexington, Kentucky, and Amy (Brian) Sullivan of Huntingdon; son, Dr. Kevin (Susan) Stroup of Lexington; grandchildren, Beth (Brad) Moore, Leigh Pickens, Lauren Evers, Ben Evers, Chris (Katie) Story, Justin Stroup, and Jacob Sullivan; great-grandchildren, Brodie Moore, Braden Moore, Finnegan Moore, and Ewan Moore.

Memorials may be made to: Alzheimer's of Tennessee www.alztennessee.org, 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919; or charity of your choice.

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

LEATRICE TAYLOR
1928 — 2017

McKENZIE — Services for Leatrice Province Taylor, 88, were Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was at Shiloh Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor, died Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at her residence. She was born on July 24, 1928 in Alva, Oklahoma to Jessie Martin and Mildred Tharp Province.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joseph Dorace Taylor, who died September 7, 2000, a son, Martin Taylor, who died April 27, 2013, a grandson, Daniel Hauhe, a sister Pauline Archer, a brother Gene Province, and a step brother Paul Headlee.

Survivors include her daughters Ramona (David) Hauhe of Martin, Benita Dusenberry of Deerfield, Florida, three stepsisters Elaine Ledford of Woodbird, Oklahoma, Genevra Powell of Guymon, Oklahoma, Ginger Forbes of Woodbird, Oklahoma, a brother, Thomas Province of Henderson, Nevada, a half-brother, Marty Province of Woodbird, Oklahoma, two stepbrothers, William Headlee of Enid, Oklahoma, and Steve Headlee of Alva, Oklahoma, five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

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

BRETT BLANKENSHIP
1972 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mr. Brett Blankenship, 45, of Hollow Rock, died Thursday, July 13 at his home. He was born May 1, 1972 to Bobby Blankenship and Kathy Smothers Blankenship.

He is survived by two daughters, Hope Blankenship and Belle Blankenship and their mother, Chaisee Rich of Hollow Rock.; his father, Bobby Blankenship, his mother and stepfather, Kathy and Joe T. Wood; two brothers, Bart and Rachel Blankenship and Weston Wood of Nashville; grandparents, Troy and Mary Jo Smothers and Barbara Wood of Lexington.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Madison Blankenship and grandparents, Floyd Blankenship and Louise and Dink Holladay.

Bruceton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Music instructor Joanna Turner leads the campers in songs about the sun, moon, stars and earth. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Carroll Arts Hosts Creativity Camp

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 10-14) — Carroll Arts hosted its annual Creativity Camp last week at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church with over a dozen creative young people.

In anticipation of the solar eclipse occurring later this summer, the theme of the camp was the sun, moon, stars and Earth.

On Friday, the camp ended with a presentation of the arts by the kids for their family members.

Art instructor Glynda Rich led the campers in analysis of some famous art forms, and the kids then created their own versions. Artwork included Japanese cherry blossoms, still life and the campers' own takes on Starry Night.

Music instructor Joanna Turner, drama instructor Denise Sam and creative writing instructor Jennifer Long coordinated their efforts for a series of performances featuring singing, musical instruments, original writing and storytelling through dance. Many of the ideas for performances came from the campers themselves.

At the end of the family presentation, each participant received a Creativity Diploma recognizing what the campers had learned and created over the week.

The instructors said that attendance was down from the previous year, but that the bright side of that was that they were able to do a lot that couldn't have been done with a larger group.



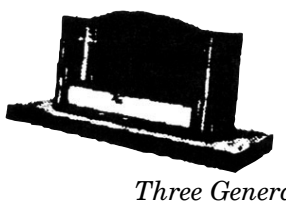


Above, The youngest campers, Zoey Cherry and Gabriel Green, display their artwork. Below, Creativity Camp participants (L to R) Front Row: Gabriel Green, Marshal Vinson, Delta Baker, Addison Davis and Zoey Cherry. Second Row: Bianca Pryor, Troy Townsend, Ozzy Lessenberry, Eli Vinson and Tobey Brooks. Third Row: Alexandria Reed, Lily Sam, Sabrina Taylor, Maya Townsend and Sarah Boackle. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

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Above, Tiny Tots students and staff pose with McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and McKenzie Economic Development Director Jennifer Waldrup for the ribbon-cutting at the business located inside the former Holton Electric Company building at 279 East Walnut Avenue. Below, (L to R): Jennifer Waldrup, Tiny Tots owner Felicia Boyd, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and Tiny Tots Education Director Stacey Cunningham.

Tiny Tots Celebrate Ribbon-Cutting

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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McKENZIE — McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and Economic Development Director Jennifer Waldrup recently joined Tiny Tots owner Felicia Boyd, staff members and students to celebrate the business' ribbon-cutting at the 279 East Walnut Avenue location.

During a tour of the facility prior to the ribbon-cutting, Tiny Tots owner Felicia Boyd said, "The mission of Tiny Tots is to make a difference within families in our community and promote awareness of the importance of education in the lives of youngsters. Rather than operating Tiny Tots as a baby-sitting establishment, the staff and I work diligently to develop children under our care for kindergarten and beyond. We want to positively-influence children so that they can succeed in life."

She continued, "Tiny Tots educational staff includes Facility Director Margaret Vowell, Education Director Stacey Cunningham, Midnight Shift Director Barbara King and Education Assistant Kiara Shivers. These people share my enthusiasm for education and realize how important early learning development is. We operate around the clock and have 26 students enrolled in out 24-hour service."

Boyd's tour highlighted the facilities' nursery, one-year development area and after-school computer and reading room for children ages 4-12.

Praising the facility, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland said, "Tiny Tots is the first daycare in our community to embrace the need for around-the-clock service to assist drop-in and shift workers. Parents will benefit from the flexibility of hours Tiny Tots offers."

Addressing Tiny Tots owner Boyd, Holland said, "We are excited about your opening in McKenzie and wish you the very best."

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Carroll County Receives $25,000, Three-Star Competitive Grant

HUNTINGDON (July 10) — Carroll County is one of 63 Tennessee counties receiving Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD) grant funding via the State's ThreeStar program.

Carroll County's ThreeStar Grant of $25,000 will fund purchases of a helipad and ten automated external defibrillators (AED) to be utilized in underserved areas of the county.

Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, said "We are excited to have our ThreeStar competitive grant application funded."

He continued, "Currently, each hospital and the Carroll County Airport have helipads. This grant will allow us to construct one helipad in an appropriate location in Carroll County. By having a helipad with lights, it will allow for quicker response times by helicopter and reduce the number to emergency personnel needed to secure a landing zone."

He added, "The second element of the grant is purchasing at least 10 AED's to be placed in high traffic public facilities in the county. While we hope these units will not be needed, they will be available in case needed."

According to tn.gov, ThreeStar grants awarded by TNECD can be used to support a variety of local programs that address economic development, public safety, health, education, and workforce development.

Communities must meet all program requirements to apply for ThreeStar grants.

ThreeStar stress best practices in five pillars of civic growth including jobs and economic development, fiscal strength and efficient government, public safety, health, education and workforce development.

Via press release, TNECD Commissioner Bob Rolfe said "I want to congratulate these 63 communities on being awarded ThreeStar Competitive Grants. I am excited to see these communities thrive with the assistance of these grants. The projects that each awarded county will be working on are innovative and show that these Tennessee counties are committed to improving as a community, which, in turn, will make our state succeed as a whole."

TNECD Assistant Commissioner of Rural Development Amy New added, "TNECD is proud to partner with these 63 communities as they make strides to invest in themselves and succeed. The ThreeStar dollars serve as seed money for future economic investments and local initiatives across Tennessee as we continue to build our state's economy."

CARROLL-BENTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hawaii Pastor Selected as New Director

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (July 13) — Following an extensive, ten-month international search involving numerous prospective candidates, Carroll-Benton Baptist Association's seven-member Pastor Search Committee selected former Jackson resident, Union University alumnus and Hawaii-based minister Blane Deloach as the organization's new director.

Deloach replaces longtime director Jimmy Furr of Huntingdon, who retired from the director position after 16 years of service.

Regarding the search and selection of Deloach, Carroll-Benton Baptist Pastor Search Committee member Buddy Smothers said, "After former director Jimmy Furr announced his plans to retire, our committee, assisted by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, sent out vacancy notices for the position. In all, we received 30-plus applications from across the United States and as far away as Europe and Hawaii."

He continued, "Utilizing committee agreed upon criteria, we narrowed the application field to five. From there, we researched and conducted interviews with the remaining prospects. The neat thing about the final part of the process was how all seven members of the committee gravitated towards Blane. He stood out."

He concluded, "Blane is a remarkable young man blessed with the ability to seamlessly interact with people from all age groups. He and his wife are dynamic in their faith and love for God."

During an interview with The Banner, Blane shared his philosophy on assisting area churches and pastors.



New Carroll-Benton Baptist Association Director Blane Deloach. *Photo courtesy Blane Deloach*

He said, "The local church is the primary vehicle by which God moves His kingdom forward. Through the local church, God reaches communities, the nation and the world. We Southern Baptists are privileged to have the opportunity to cooperate together and network ideas and materials to amplify God's love to others. It is group effort."

He added, "A strong association is very important for pastors. Research reveals that pastoring is one of the most stressful jobs out there, second only to being CEO of a major business. I know from experience that pastoring is tough on you physically, mentally and spiritually. It can also be lonely."

He continued, "A strong association, however, provides young pastors with a sense of belonging and opportunities to receive crucial mentoring from older pastors that have endured many battles of faith. My heart is with younger pastors. I want to bring them into the fold and help them realize that they are perpetually loved and supported by their brethren."

He concluded, "Christians are one team united under God seeking to advance His kingdom and lead the lost to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Prior to accepting the director position with Carroll-Benton Baptist Association, Blane served as pastor of Palisades Baptist Church in Pearl City, Hawaii.

Born and raised in Jackson, Blane, 47, graduated from North Side High School.

While attending Union University, Blane married fellow Union student Chhim Sarahn, formerly of Cambodia.

Upon graduating from Union, Blane earned master degrees in Divinity from Mid-America Bible College and International Studies from Golden Gate Theology Seminary along with a Doctorate of Divinity from Anderson Baptist College.

After eight years of service in international missions in Cambodia and Malaysia, Blane first pastored in Hawaii in 1999, serving at Ele'ele Baptist Church on Kauai prior to accepting the pastor position at Palisades Baptist Church in Pearl City.

Blane's wife, Sarahn, was six years old in 1975 when her country fell into the hands of the Khmer Rouge communists and their notorious leader Pol Pot.

During the four-year rule of Khmer Rouge from 1975-79, Cambodia's total population of seven million dwindled as three million citizens died via execution, starvation, and disease.

Having survived the horrific ordeal, Sarahn is a bold witness for God's enduring mercy and saving grace.

The couple is the proud parents of four children: Cricket, Zach, Momilani, and Skyelor.

West Carroll FCCLA Members Win Gold, Silver at the Nationals

NASHVILLE (July 2-7) — The West Carroll FCCLA chapter was honored with Gold and Silver medals at the 2017 National FCCLA Conference held at the Music City Center. Over 4,200 members competed in the National Star events.

The Food Innovations competition is an event category that focuses on students developing and creating a new food product. Members spent many hours researching, testing and preparing their food products for marketing.

The food innovation category recognizes participants who demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of food product development by creating an original prototype formula, testing the product through focus groups, and developing a marketing strategy.

The West Carroll Occupational and Junior teams had to win at the district and state levels in order to qualify for the national competitions.

The team of Emily Hudgins, Alayna Murphy and Elizabeth Hudgins earned Gold medals and placed fifth in the nation in the Food Innovations Occupational Division.



West Carroll FCCLA Medalists (L to R) Front Row: Silver Medalists Aliesha Annis, Zoey Cook and Susie Waters. Back Row: Gold Medalists Elizabeth Hudgins, Alayna Murphy and Emily Hudgins.

The team of Susie Waters, Zoey Cook and Aliesha Annis won Silver Medals in the Junior Category.

Members and sponsors acknowledged that attending the competition would not have been possible without the support of the local school board, community businesses and individuals who helped fund the trip.

Gleason to Write Parks Policy

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (July 13) — In the July meeting of the Gleason Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the parks and recreation department's lack of a written policy was addressed. Operating under a verbal policy, the City of Gleason does not allow the concession stand to be used for a non-city function.

City officials were under the assumption since the concession stand and other portions of Snider Park were constructed via a grant then only the city could use the area. Due to the verbal policy, Jan Vaughn and the Sadie Saves Charity organization's request to use the concessions area was previously denied.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Recreation Education Service Director Gerald Parish attended the July meeting to address the state's stance. Parish stated the State of Tennessee has three main policies for parks built with grants.

Parks must be open for public recreation.

If the park or recreational area charges a fee then it can charge no more than twice the amount to a person from outside the area.

The city's parks and recreation department must file a self-report every five years.

In short, the state does not forbid the use of the concessions area, thus usage of the area is at the discretion of the city. Parish recommended the Parks and Recreation Board write the policy and approval come from the City Board. It was also recommended, if the city were to allow the concession area to be rented then it should require a deposit. The monetary value of the deposit would depend on the value of equipment used.



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Recreation Education Service Director Gerald Parish addressed the Gleason City Board and members of the community on the state's policy regarding the use of grant funded property.

Alderman Jim Phelps made into motion a request for the Park Board to write a policy regarding the use of city property at Snider and Huggins Park. The motion was seconded and approved. Members of the Park Board are Amy Douglas, Bubba Dunn, Chad Brawner, Mike Bennett, Luke Hughes, Bryan Sanders and Billy Borneman.

Also in new business, an amendment to the beer ordinance section 8-212 #4 was made. The wording was changed to include a portion stating alcohol will not be sold to any "person under the age of 21."

In other business, Aldermen Doug Johnson and Keith Radford discussed the possibility of building an additional access point to the emergency helipad. The current access point has a steep drive making it difficult to remove a patient from an ambulance. The helipad was built by the Rotary Club and is still under construction.

The club is waiting for the arrival of donated lights and equipment. Club President Jason Martin stated the club has plans to ease the slope of the original access point once additional funds are procured.

Police Chief Jeff Hazlewood stated his department issued 25 citations in June for $1,548.75, 21 of the citations were for speeding. Two state warrants were issued. The first was for a violation of an order of protection and the second for public intoxication.

Tony Terrell provided the Water Department and Public Works Department reports. Terrell stated additional lagoon repairs will begin once equipment arrives.

Alderman Phelps provided the Library report. The library's summer reading program was a success. Computer usage is at full capacity, and the library will apply for a technology grant.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 10 at 7 p.m. at Gleason City Hall.

PEOPLE



Drewrys Have Patriotic Yard of the Month

The Morning Glory Garden Club selected the lovely home of Ann and Jerry Drewry at 80 Anderson Drive as July's Patriotic Yard of the Month.

The American flag and the flag of the US Marine Corps are displayed on a pole with the capability to raise and lower the flags, and they can be illuminated after dark by a solar spotlight. The front door featured a patriotic wreath.

There was also a remarkable wooden flag on display which was handmade by Jerry. (Note, Jerry has made several of these beautiful wooden flags.

He presented the third one he made to the family of Dusty Carroll, who was killed while serving with the National Guard during Operation Iraqi Freedom.)

Thank you, Jerry and Ann, for exhibiting your patriotism in our community.



The Hale family was in attendance at McKenzie Municipal Complex for the mayoral proclamation in honor of the 100th birthday of Anita France Hale. (L to R) Michelle Hale, Gina Gore, Audrey Hale, Gene Hale, Anita Hale, Randy Hale, Joyce Hale, Nellie Hale, Jimmy Hale, and Anna Hale, (Back L to R) Matt Gore, Rick Hale, Jason Hale, Deryl Gore, and Pam Bohanek.

Anita Hale Honored on 100th Birthday

McKENZIE (July 13) — Anita Frances Hale was honored on her 100th birthday through a mayor proclamation during the July meeting of the McKenzie Mayor and Council.

Mayor Jill Holland made the presentation as council members and the Hale family looked on.

She was born July 13, 1917 in Yuma, Tennessee, where she attended grade school and high school in Clarksburg.

She married Arvie Hall on March 13, 1937. The couple had three sons, Gene, Ricky and Randy.

Mrs. Hale, a widower, has two granddaughters, Gina and Katie, and one grandshon, Jason. She is the great-grandmother of Matt, Ana, and Audrey. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

She worked for many years at the Ben Franklin 5-10 store at the corner of Broadway and Cedar.

Mrs. Hale is a resident of McKenzie, residing on Forrest Avenue.



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FBC-HUNTINGDON



Harris is New Pastor

HUNTINGDON (July 17) — The congregation of First Baptist Church in Huntingdon named its next pastor during Sunday's worship service when it voted to issue a call to Dr. Jacob Harris from Memphis. Dr. Harris now serves as associate pastor and minister to Families and Children at Kirby Woods Baptist Church, where he has served since September 2014.

Howell Todd, chair of the Pastor Search Committee, said the Committee had been engaged in its search for a successor to Pastor Fred Ward for the past fifteen months. The late Fred Ward served as pastor for thirty years and retired in 2016.

"Our committee has met regularly since we were elected by the congregation in April 2016, and we have earnestly sought the will of the Lord throughout the process by prayer and fasting. We rejoice in where He led us." said Todd. Other members of the Committee were Marsha Johns, Mike Cary, Don Dean, Joe Hampton, Jimmy Price, and Marge Tucker.

Dr. Harris, 37, is a native of Independence, Mississippi and is a graduate of Mississippi College. He completed his master's degree at Mid-America Seminary in Memphis, and his doctorate from Southern Seminary in Louisville. Harris served churches in Mississippi, Georgia, and Virginia before going to Kirby Woods. He is married to Kelli who is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and they have four small children. He is expected to begin his ministry in Huntingdon as soon as he can relocate his family.





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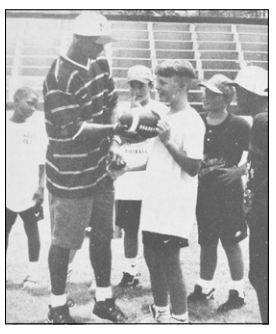
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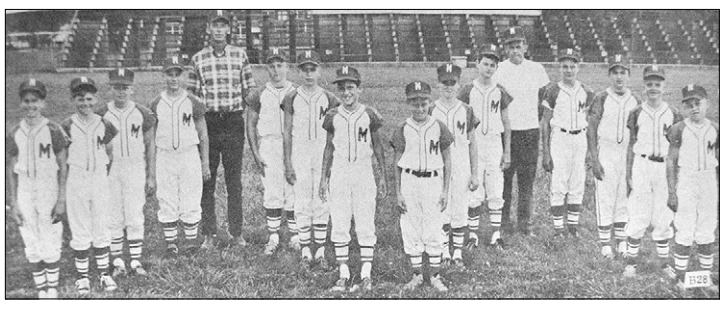
SPORTS

Looking Back
From Our Archives...





Above Left, 10 YEARS AGO — First baseman Nick Chappell stretches to make an out as the McKenzie Babe Ruth team defeated Newbern, 13-8, in Milan to advance to the West Tennessee State Championship Game. Above Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Tennessee Oilers wide receiver Willie Davis gives tips to young football players at Rebel Stadium in McKenzie during a meet-and-greet event. Below, 50 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Little League All-Tournament Team (L to R): Bruce Coleman, Ricky Blaylock, Kenny Melton, Steve Chadwick, Manager Gene Jackson, Jerry Sullivan, Terry Bateman, Barry Phillips, Phill Bomar, Randy Franks, Mark Forester, Coach Paul Phillips, Richard Galey, Tony Bowlin, Johnny Atkins and Steve Bomar.



MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Rebel quarterback Zach Jarrett works on passing technique under the watchful eye of McKenzie Head Coach Wade Comer. *File photo*

Rebels Win Bethel-Hosted, 7 on 7 Championship

McKENZIE (July 13) — In an early glimpse of the upcoming prep high school football season, the McKenzie Rebels, spurred by the impressive passing of Zach Jarrett and multiple receiver catches, won the Bethel University-hosted 7 on 7 championship over Clarksville.

In so doing, the Rebels avenged a pool play loss to Clarksville earlier in the day.

Rebel Head Football Coach commented, "It was a good day of work for us. Our guys competed well and did a good job of improving and showing what they can do on the field."

Reeder is South Side Head Football Coach

BY BRAD SAM
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JACKSON — Tyler Reeder, a 2008 graduate of McKenzie High School, is the new head coach of the South Side High School Hawks after being named interim head coach during last year's football season.

Reeder graduated in 2012 from Bethel University, where he earned his Masters in Special Education in 2014.

During his time at Bethel, he served as a volunteer coach for the Rebels before beginning his teaching and coaching career at South Side in the fall of 2013. Before becoming the interim head coach, Reeder served as offensive line coach, linebacker coach and defensive coordinator.

In an interview with The Banner, Reeder said, "I'm excited it's official. I'm glad for the opportunity to be a head coach and excited to see what we're gonna do."

He continued, "[South Side] feels like home. It's exactly where I needed to be."

Reeder brings to the job some important leadership and experience for a high school program,



South Side Head Football Coach Tyler Reeder

having been a senior on the 2007 Rebel team that finished as the Class A Runner-Up.

The Class 4A Hawks begin the season on Friday, August 18 at Ripley.

Reeder resides in McKenzie with his wife, Brittany, and son, Dawson, 6.

He is the son of Terry and Melissa Reeder and the grandson of Jerry and Nancy Reeder, all of McKenzie.

HMS Football Fundraiser, Scrimmage is July 27

HUNTINGDON — The Huntingdon Middle School Mustangs Football team is hosting a fundraiser-scrimmage on Thursday, July 27 at 6 p.m. at the HMS Practice Field located beside Huntingdon Middle School.

The event features area schools Huntingdon Lexington and Waverly.

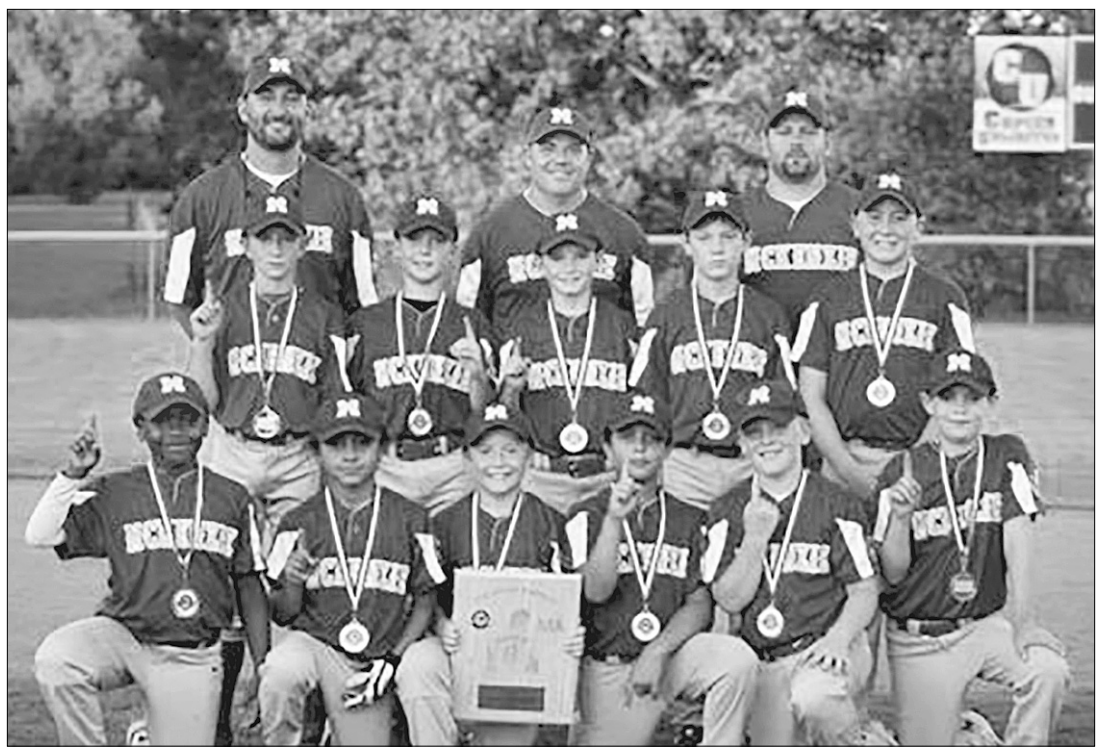
Blood, Sweat and Gears will sell their home-made, hand-dipped corndogs from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in front of Huntingdon Middle School.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Mustang Middle School Football program.

Please come out and support the Middle School Mustangs! Your support is greatly appreciated!

McKenzie 9-10 Year Olds Win Silver State Championship

The McKenzie 9-10 year old team won the Silver State Baseball Championship. The team went undefeated in the tournament and beat the Henry County All-Stars, 10-3, in the championship game. Coaches are Josh Kee, Clint Manns and George Cassidy. Players are Carter Kee, Jake Cassidy, Craegen Travis, Hayden Garrett, Landon Brown, Cadon Steele, Nathan Johnson, Kordell Orgain, KD Cunningham, Fletcher Holt, Luke Toombs and Colt Norden.



HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

Work Progressing On Paul Ward Stadium Field

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (July 17) — With the August 18 Huntingdon Mustangs season-opening football game at Paul Ward Stadium against McKenzie merely weeks away, Hellas Construction of Texas is diligently working to complete sub-grade field boring and sideline concrete work in preparation of adding subgrade fill and placement of a new synthetic playing surface.





Left, MSS CABA Caballeros — Richard Clay Wilson, Lydia Warren, Zach Chandler, and Sawyer Phipps. Right, MSS CABA Cuties — Shaylee Varner, Kristen Bradberry, Isabelle Wright, and Kailey Killen.

McKenzie Shooters Excel in National Competition

COLUMBUS, Ohio (July 14) — Teams from the McKenzie Shooting Sports excelled at the 2017 Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) held July 11-14 at the Cardinal Shooting Center near Columbus, Ohio.

The local team had 22 athletes competing in the SASP. The students competed in Rimfire Pistol, Optic Sight Rifle, and Iron Sight Rifle.

Additionally, some of the same shooters completed in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP), a shotgun shooting competition, during the same week at the Center. A total of 2,500 youth competitors participated during the week.

In the Optics Rifle, the MSS Caba Cuties earned first in the nation. In the Intermediate/Entry Level competition, Isabelle Wright, Shaylee Varner, Kristin Bradberry, and Kailey Killen took top honors, besting the number two and three teams from Ohio and Texas, respectively. The same McKenzie squad finished first in Iron Sight Rifle and third in Rimfire Pistol.

The MSS Caba Caballeros, won first in Iron Sight Rifle and First in Rimfire Pistol. The team consisted of Richard Clay Wilson, Sawyer Phipps, Zach Chandler, and Lydia Warren. They also finished second nationally in the Optics Rifle, Intermediate/Advanced.

In the Senior/Varsity, the MSS CABA Crushers won fifth in the Rimfire Pistol. The team consists of Anders Rider, Jacob Pinson, Ashton Marr, and Drew Beeler.

McKenzie had winners in Rookie Trap, fourth place. The team was Trey Bowers, Tanner Floyd, Drew Smith, Jacob Jackson, and Eaton Harwell.

The Rookie Sporting Clays won fifth, and Rookie Skeet won second. The squad consisted of Trey Bowers, Drew Smith and Tanner Floyd.

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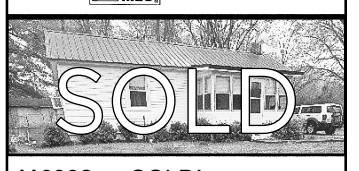


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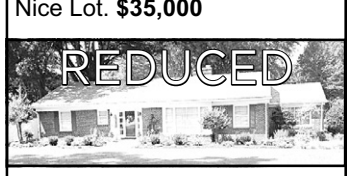
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Huntingdon Police Reports

Public Intoxication — A Huntingdon man was arrested June 27. Lieutenant Angela Barker charged William Brown with public intoxication. According to Barker's report, officers went to McCall Street in response to call about a reckless driver. When they arrived, they found the vehicle that had been described by callers parked on the side of the road with the driver's side door open. Brown then approached officers. He smelled of an intoxicate, was unsteady on his feet, and had bloodshot eyes. He said he was a little drunk.

Drug Possession — A Cedar Grove woman and a Texas man were arrested June 30. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Kandy French of Cedar Grove and Robert Burns III of Texas with simple possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia. French was also charged with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, officers responded to a call about a woman wandering around behind Walmart. Officers arrived and found French, who appeared to be intoxicated. She could not hold a conversation and kept trying to sleep on a bench. Store security footage showed her getting out of a semi-truck. Officers approached the semi and spoke with its owner, Burns, who gave permission for it to be searched. Inside, officers found a spoon containing a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, pipes, and baggies and containers that had a white substance in them.

Car Accident — Sergeant Brad Allen responded to the scene of a car accident July 9. According to Allen's report, Frances Reed of Westport was traveling east on Veterans Drive. Samantha Veliz of Tennessee Ridge pulled out of the Walmart parking lot and struck Reed's vehicle on the driver's side door.

Car Accident — Patrolman Brian Bennett responded to the scene of a car accident July 2. According to Bennett's report, Michael Deatherage of McKenzie was driving on Paris Street when he slowed down to turn. Timothy Eskew of Bethel Springs was attempting to pass a vehicle on Paris Street and did not see Deatherage's vehicle, causing Eskew to strike the driver's side door.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Stalking — Authorities are investigating a case of stalking. Chad Anthony Fletcher, 39, of 4600 Terry Road has been advised by law enforcement not to have further contact with the stalking victim. Fletcher allegedly showed up at her home, approached her in public places, contacted her via phone, and placed a threatening object on her property over the course of several days. When Fletcher was summoned to court over the offense, he showed up intoxicated and then followed her to lunch.

Assault — A Bruceton man was arrested July 9. Deputy Michael Taylor charged Roderick McMackin, 54, of 122 South Highland with assault. According to Taylor's report, a relative of McMackin's mother reported to deputies that he was abusing her. When deputies arrived at the residence to check on McMackin's mother, she reluctantly told officers that he had struck her in the face and pulled her hair. McMackin was arrested and his male friend who was there was instructed to find other boarding arrangements.

Driving on Suspended — A Cedar Grove man was cited into court July 11. Deputy Lee Bates charged Donald Moore, 56, of 1565 Mill Creek Road with driving on a suspended license. According to Bates' report, Moore was stopped while driving a four-wheeler with passengers on Terry Road. A computer check confirmed that Moore's license was suspended.

Drug Paraphernalia — A Trezevant man was arrested July 13. Deputy Scotty Davis charged Steven Crawford, 25, of 5795 East Main Street with driving on a revoked license and possession of drug paraphernalia. Davis reported that on July 12 Crawford had been involved in a car accident, and a computer check showed that Crawford's license was revoked. On July 13 Davis saw Crawford driving again. A computer check once again confirmed his license to be revoked. Crawford was also found to be in possession of a glass pipe and a syringe.

Burglary — Deputies are investigating a burglary. On July 8 deputies began investigating a burglary that had happened at a Dollar Road address in Buena Vista. Glass from the door of the home had been broken out, and several tools, appliances, and a gun were taken. A bottle that may contain fingerprints or DNA was found at the scene.

Area Property Transfers

The Bank of New York to Thomas Richter.

Paul W. Holland and others to Anne Holland Gilchrist in District 4.

Martin L. Jr. and Lisa A. Batte to Jason and Susan Moon in District 16.

Apex Bank of Camden to Leah and Douglas Atkins Constantino.

Tricia Gail Jackson to Terry Lynn Jackson in District 23.

Ray Smith to James Douglas.

Tiffany Lynne Bolton to Susan A. Cox.

Wayne R. and Henrietta Crook to Susan A. Cox.

Wallace Q. and Lawanda Taylor to J & J Rental Property LLC in District 13.

Riley Sullivan to Jeff McGee in District 11.

David J. and Kimberly Chasse to Richard E. Kemper in District 10.

Vincent Laplaca to Jimmy Rainey in District 21.

Leanne L. Bailey to Eric and Anissa Swenson in District 11.

Franklin Shane Akin to Danny A. and Lisa Rich in District 2.

Charles Ricky and Sandra W. Wilson to Travis Ray and Robyn Rich in District 11.

Charlie W. and Karen Pope to Janet R. Burcham in District 4.

SG Capital Partners, LLC to The Dexter Group Trust.

James Edward Jr. Steiner and others to Brad and Cassandra Fuller in District 23.

Ricky Allen and Connie Lynn Fullard to Shaun D. and Kerri A. Huffman in District 23.

Charles L. and Linda C. Hicks to Sharon Hicks Hedge in District 16.

Phyllis A. Williams and others to Jerry White and others in District 11.

Douglas Vaughn to Elaine Seale and Laura Lei Williams in District 4.

Roger and Sue Hollowell to Jason Anthony and Carrie L. Yundt in District 14.

Richard and Vivian Flores to Billy R. Chaney in District 21.

Billy R. Chaney to Richard A. and Vivian C. Flores in District 21.

Debbie Hunt and others to Nelson and Joe Santiago in District 16.

Nelson and Joe Santiago to Joselito and Amanda Santiago in District 16.

TCAT Expands Welding Program

McKENZIE — Tennessee College of Applied Technology – McKenzie is expanding its welding program to its extension campus in Dresden.

John Ridgeway of TCAT-McKenzie said the school is presently seeking an instructor at the Weakley County location, where students can train for a profession in welding.

Last fall, the McKenzie campus had approximately 29 students enrolled in the program. With the expansion, a total of 40 students can train. Students can earn a Combination Welding degree in the 12-month program. Financial support is available through Pell Grants, Wilder-Naifeh, and TnPromise.

Ridgeway said the job placement of students is better than 80 percent.

County Republicans Vote to Proceed with Primary

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

HUNTINGDON (June 27) — Carroll County Republican Party's Executive Committee voted in a June 27 meeting to hold a primary election in 2018.

This will include the county offices of county mayor, sheriff, trustee, county clerk, circuit court clerk, register of deeds, property assessor, two road supervisors, and 21 county commissioners. It does not include school boards and municipal elections.

In the past, the Republican caucus has elected county officials and road supervisors to run in the General Election every four years. County commissioners have always run as independents with no party affiliations.

In the caucus situation, only the Republican membership gets to vote and select the candidates for the General Election.

Prior to the Executive Committee vote, 28 members of the local party heard several remarks in favor of changing to a primary from State GOP Chairman Scott Golden, Carroll County Republican Party Executive chairman Brent Bradberry, former Carroll County Republican Party Executive chairman Daniel Williams and Republican State Representative Curtis Halford as well as others.

"In recent years, without a primary election, fewer than 100 Republicans have determined who would run on the Republican ticket in Carroll County," said Bradberry. "Today's decision gives a voice to every Republican voter in the county and gives every candidate the opportunity to run as a Republican."

Although, no one present publicly spoke against changing to a primary, 14 members of the caucus voted against it.

Among those casting a negative vote were county officials, trustee Paula Bolen, property assessor Rita Jones and county clerk Darlene Kirk. They hinted they might run as independents, but were undecided at this time.

Williams said at one time, the Republican Caucus had as many as a 500-person membership.

"Now, people are too busy to go to meetings," he said. "The way we are doing now, these people don't have a voice. I want to give them a voice. It's difficult to manipulate in a primary."

A primary election will cost an estimated $25,000 that must be provided through the county budget.

Williams contended that the political process is more important than the money it would cost to have one.

"It will make our party grow," he said. "It's not right for a small amount of people to make the decision." State Representative Curtis Halford, who represents a portion of Carroll County, said he felt to have a primary was the right thing to do.

Caucus member Colonel Jim Harding noted that the caucus is dwindling.

"We need to give everybody a chance to vote," he said.

Golden said the push is on to elect Republicans from the local to state and national levels and that primaries are the way to make this happen.

Presently, he said, 74 of the 99 state House members and 28 of the 33 state senators are Republicans.

Caucuses are governed by party law and primaries by state law.

"The big question is: local elections verses a caucus," said Tom Aljancic, who works in the Election Commission office and is a member of the caucus.

The motion to change to a primary was made by Williams and seconded by Harding.

The vote, which was done by a show of hands, resulted in a 14 to 14 tie vote. In question was a vote by Judicial District 24 District Attorney Matt Stowe and Gary Kee from Benton County, who is a member of the Carroll County Caucus and a state Executive Committee member representative.

Golden determined through a phone call that Kee could vote, but Stowe could not.

Stowe had voted for a primary after which Bradberry contended that he could vote as chairman of the Executive Committee. He cast his vote for a primary which tied the vote again at 14 to 14. He then sent the decision to the executive committee whose members are other than himself, Andy Ringold, Bill Barlow, Corinne Arnold, Daniel Williams, Gary Kee and Christy Cross. Arnold and Cross were absent.

The decision was unanimous to have a primary, according to Aljancic.

Some members of the caucus feel Bradberry should not have voted to send the decision to the executive committee since the vote was 14-13, and not a tie after Stowe's vote did not count.

They cite Article VI of the constitution and bylaws of the caucus. It says: The chairperson has a vote at all executive board meetings, but only votes in case of a tie at all other meetings, excluding secret ballots or paper ballot elections. If a paper ballot election is called for, the chair may vote by paper ballot.

The county Republican Party must call for the primary by Aug. 21, but can rescind the action of the executive committee by the deadline of Nov. 17. Candidates can pick up election petitions to qualify for the May 1 primary on Nov. 17. The deadline for candidates to qualify is Feb. 15 of next year.

TOWN OF BRUCETON

Board Tables Water Tank Rehab Discussion

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (July 11) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Bruceton, board members, at the motion of Vice-Mayor Cliff Sturdivant, tabled discussion relative to American Tank Reclamation of Warthen, Georgia's offering of a 12-year, fixed-rate contract to rehabilitate and maintain the town's 400,000-gallon water tank located on Highland Street and the 250,000-gallon water tank located behind Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School.

Following discussion of ATM's proposal and motion to approve said bid by Alderman Jenna Young, Sturdivant interjected, "Question. I am having a problem seeing the best financial move for the town to make. We have $166,000 in our Water Tank Restoration Fund. That would almost completely cover rehabbing the 400,000-gallon tank without the ATM service contract. When does ATM estimate we rehab the 250,000-gallon tank?"

Bruceton Public Works Superintendent Brian Edwards replied, "The 250,000-gallon water tank is 17 years old, and ATM recommends we rehab it inside and out in the next three to four years. My concern is this-if we spend all the money we have in the Water Tank Restoration Fund on the big tank and something happens to the smaller tank, what will we do then?

Mayor Robert Keeton III said, "ATM's 12-year, fixed rate contract proposal, will provide complete rehabilitation of both tanks inside and out at a manageable, yearly cost without shooting all of the money the town has saved on just one tank."

Sturdivant asked, "Are we still placing $30,000 each year in the Water Restoration Fund? By 2020, we might have enough money in the account to rehab the 250,000-gallon tank behind the school."

Keeton replied, "We would still be approximately $30,000 short of having enough money to rehab the tank in 2020. My thought is that the town should continue to put back $30,000 each year into the Water Tank Restoration Fund regardless of the board's decision relative to ATM's proposal."

Edwards said, "I recommend the board approve ATM's bid. The town's two water tanks will be well taken care of for the next 12 years. The maximum on a tank prior to rehab is 11 years. You will know during those 12 years that the town's water tanks will be taken care of."

Sturdivant said, "I would feel better about this if we could obtain additional bids from tank reclamation companies to compare prices with before making this decision."

Following Young's motion to rescind her original motion to approve ATM's proposed contract, Sturdivant's motion to table discussion on the matter until the August 14 meeting was approved.

At the motion of Young, the lone required reading of Resolution 17-07-11, 2017 Hazardous Mitigation Plan for Carroll County, was adopted.

Prior to adjournment, Keeton said, "I want to extend sincere condolences on behalf of myself and the board to Alderman Robert Cole and his family at the passing of his mother. We also extend our condolences to the family of John Martin, who served multiple terms as an alderman for our town."

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Marriage Licenses

Sherman Ray Thompson, Jr., 46, of Huntingdon to Susan Renee Swanson Cupples, 43, of Huntingdon.

Andrew Edgar Arnold, Jr., 34, of McKenzie to Phyllis Ann Brown, 34, of Lexington.

Wade Allen, Jr., 63, of Hollow Rock to Deborah M. Grimes Hicks, 65, of Hollow Rock.

James Chad Turner, 45, of Huntingdon to Christie Lynn Little, 42, of Linden.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE125

ESTATE OF: GLENDA BELL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **12TH** day of **JULY, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **GLENDA BELL** deceased, who died **MARCH 6TH, 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 12TH day of JULY, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
DENNIS MITCHELL
Attorney
DENNIS MITCHELL
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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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

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(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.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
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Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE118

ESTATE OF: BOBBIE JO KIRK, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **28TH** day of **JUNE, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **BOBBIE JO KIRK** deceased, who died **AUGUST 14TH, 2015,** 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 28TH day of JUNE, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
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Executor/Administrator
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Attorney
W. KENT JONES
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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MATTER OF RECORD

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Steven Scott, on July 15 at approximately 2:01 p.m., the officer responded to a report of theft at Factory Connection located on Highland Drive. Upon arrival the store manager stated that a female, later identified as Amanda J. Reynolds, 37, Upchurch Road, Buchanan, left the store with two shirts without paying for them. She asked the officer to contact Reynolds and inform her that the store would not file charges on her is she returned the items. The report noted that clothing items were returned by Reynolds but she had not come by MPD to receive her ban notice from the store.

Driving on suspended / revoked license, financial responsibility law — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on July 16 at approximately 7:58 a.m., the officer observed Kristina Nicole Belk, 27, Hilltop Drive, McKenzie, driving a green-colored, Toyota Camry on Highland Drive. Having prior knowledge that Belk's license was revoked; the officer performed a traffic stop on the subject. Upon receiving verification via computer check that Belk's license was suspended, the officer placed her under arrest and transported her to Carroll County Jail for the listed offenses. A passenger in the vehicle had a valid license and was allowed to drive the vehicle from the scene via permission from Belk.

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, on July 15 at approximately 2:54 a.m., the officer was performing a traffic stop with fellow officer Coleman when a white-colored, Ford Expedition drove by. At that time, Officer Coleman stated that he was certain that the driver, Tierra Shalece Diggs, 32, Everett Street, McKenzie, was driving without a license. Upon stopping the vehicle, a computer check confirmed that Diggs' license was suspended on April 20, 2016 for failure to satisfy fines / costs / taxes on a criminal offense out of Carroll County. She was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses.

DUI — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on July 13 at approximately 8:23 p.m., the officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed southbound on Highway 22. A radar check confirmed the vehicle was traveling 61 mph in a 45 mph zone. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer, while requesting the driver to provide license and proof of insurance, smelled a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. After consent to search the vehicle, the officer discovered one marijuana blunt that the driver, identified as Treavon A. Atkins, 23, North McCombs Street, Martin, admitted to have been smoking. Upon performing poorly via field sobriety testing, Atkins was arrested for the listed offense and taken to McKenzie Emergency Room for blood tests prior to being transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Paul Eddlemon, on July 13, the officer observed a vehicle fail to use a turn signal at the intersection of Stonewall and Magnolia. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer, upon receiving the license of driver Amy Marie Anderson, 44, Modena Road, Decherd, Tennessee, discovered via computer check that the subject's license was revoked in Carroll County on March 8, 2016 for failure to satisfy fine / costs / taxes. Prior to being cited into Carroll County General Sessions for the offense, Anderson informed the officer that she did not have proof of insurance. After retrieving personal items from the vehicle, the vehicle was towed to MPD impound lot by D&D Wrecker Service.

Driving on suspended / revoked license, speeding — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on July 12 at approximately 12:49 a.m., the officer was performing security checks on buildings located on Cedar Street when he observed a vehicle appearing to being traveling faster than the posted speed limit of 20 mph. A radar check confirmed the vehicle traveling 35 mph in the 20 mph speed zone. Engaging the patrol cruiser's blue lights, the officer chased the vehicle before engaging his siren at which time the vehicle pulled over and stopped. Upon asking the driver, identified as Joshua D. Flowers, 23, Chestnut Avenue, McKenzie, for license and proof of insurance, the subject stated his license were suspended. A computer check confirmed that Flowers' license was suspended for failure to show proof of insurance in Madison County General Sessions Court on June 1, 2017. Flowers did, however, provide proof of insurance to Officer Coleman. Flowers was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses with court date set for July 19.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeremiah Brooks, on July 11 at approximately 11:42 a.m., the officer was dispatched to the United Neighbors building located on Cedar Street in regard to a theft of property report. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a store representative who said some time after the business closed on Friday, July 9, a big yellow toy car and child's bouncy horse was stolen from the front of the store. She further stated that she had received a tip regarding the whereabouts of the items. The officer, accompanied by additional MPD officers, traveled to the residence located on Booker Street and found said items in the possession of Kelly R. Turnbow, 41, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie. Upon citing Turnbow into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense, officers also recovered a motorcycle gas tank and a small red trailer that Turnbow could not provide explanation of where the items came from.

Criminal trespass — According to a report filed by MPD Patrol Jeremiah Brooks, on July 10 at approximately 12:58 p.m., the officer was dispatched to a residence located on Forrest Circle in reference to someone committing criminal trespass. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the homeowner who said he was awakened by a noise around 2:10 a.m. that morning inside his residence and discovered a man, identified as Robert Edward Freeman, 36, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, inside his home. Upon being told to leave by the owner, Freeman left without confrontation. After the property manager told the officer that he wanted Freeman charged with criminal trespass, the officer spoke to Freeman over the telephone at which time he agreed to come to MPD on July 11 at noon to be cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the offense.

Carroll County General Sessions

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

Glenn Austin Malin of 46 Chestnut Avenue, McKenzie, who is charged with aggravated domestic assault.

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

Michael W. Barker of Sharon, who pled guilty to violation of the move over law. He was fined $100.

Curtis Eugene Martin of Paris, who pled guilty to violation of the move over law. He was fined $100. A charge for violation of financial responsibility was dismissed.

Pablo Martinez of 50 Allen Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50. A charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Roderick Dace McMackin of Camden, who pled guilty to domestic assault and probation violation. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 15 days), sentenced to 30 days, placed on unsupervised probation for nine months and 29 days, and his current probation was extended for four months.

Formica Milliken of Paris, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. Milliken was sentenced to six months in jail (suspended, except for two days) and placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 28 days.

Alfonzo Aguilar Vega of Henry, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment involving a vehicle. He was fined $100. A speeding citation was dismissed.

Heather W. Creasy of 1060 Stonewall, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was sentenced to two days and fined $100. A pre-trial diversion was granted on an attempted assault charge.

Jason E. Green of Cedar Hill, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was ordered to serve seven days and placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 23 days. Charges of failure to appear, driving on a revoked license, failure to obey a traffic control device, violation of financial responsibility, violation of motor vehicle light law, and a seatbelt violation were dismissed.

Takeyvia Jeanes of 147 Beasley Street, Apt. 1, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. Jeanes was ordered to serve 90 days.

Stephen R. Milton of 2985 Cotton Creek Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to aggravated criminal trespassing. He was ordered to serve 120 days and placed on supervised probation for seven months and 29 days.

Gary Norwood of 454 Mill Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for three months and fined $250. An additional count of driving on a revoked license and charges of possession/casual exchange of meth, unlawful drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, and expired registration were dismissed.

William C. Ragsdale of Camden, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days. A failure to appear charge was dismissed.

Wilfredo Dewayne Rivera of 90 Kay Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to violation of an order of protection. He was ordered to serve 60 days, placed on supervised probation for nine months and 29 days, and ordered to have no contact with the victim. A charge of aggravated criminal trespassing was dismissed.

Eric Ray Robinson of 255 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. His probation was revoked.

Brian Sawyer of 502 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to assault. He was sentenced to six months in jail, placed on supervised probation for five months and 29 days, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Jeremy Scott Self of 24186 State Route 77, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined $250.

Tristen M. Teague of Paris, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days. A failure to appear charge was dismissed.

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

Megan Eckenrode of 521 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, for theft up to $1,000.

Phillip A. Quinn of 275 Abbott Lane, Huntingdon, for assault involving bodily injury.

Wesley A. Sliger of Martin for simple possession/casual exchange and unlawful drug paraphernalia. A speeding violation was dismissed.

Ethan Michael Walker of 3085 New Zion Road, McKenzie, for underage driving while impaired and simple possession/casual exchange. Charges of unlawful drug paraphernalia, violation of financial responsibility, failure to display registration plates, and failure to change driver's license address were dismissed.

Robert Dale Hunter Jr. of 535 Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, for criminal trespassing. A charge of vandalism up to $1,000 was dismissed.

David Myles of 142 Beasley Street, Huntingdon, for assault (conspiracy).

Dale Teague of 663 West Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, for aggravated domestic assault, domestic assault, and criminal simulation.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

Ryan Brandon of 1125 Clear Lake Road, McKenzie, for driving on a suspended license and a seatbelt violation.

Steven H. Hampton of 1845 Ball Creek Road, Buena Vista, for failure to appear.

Chrystal Gayle Owens of 31 Randle Street, McKenzie, for driving on a suspended license.

Rasha Leigh Higdon of 3687 North Street, Hollow Rock, for allowing dogs to run at large.

Ann Marie Pearson of Camden for failure to appear.

McKenzie High School New Student Registration

Monday, July 24 — 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

New Students will need proof of residency and TN Immunization Certificate.

All MHS students may pick up their schedule on Monday, July 24. This will be the only day for schedule changes.

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McKenzie Special School District Parent Orientation Schedule

Elementary School
Thursday, July 27 — Meet the Teacher — PreK-4th Grade between 4-6:30 p.m. McKenzie Elementary School, 165 Brooks Ave, McKenzie.

Middle School
Thursday, July 27 — 5th-8th Grade Orientation between 4:30-7 p.m. McKenzie Middle School, 80 Woodrow Ave, McKenzie.

High School
Monday, July 31 — 9th Grade Orientation — 6:30 p.m. McKenzie High School (Theater), 23292 Hwy 22, McKenzie.

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McKenzie Schools Open August 1

Students in the McKenzie Special School District begin the 2017-2018 school year on Tuesday, August 1 at 8 a.m., and will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Students begin a regular 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule on Wednesday, August 2.

The school cafeterias open for breakfast on Tuesday, August 1. Breakfast and lunch will be served beginning August 2. Lunch prices will be $1.75 for grades K-4, and $2 for grades 5-12. Reduced price meals will be $.40 cents for all grades. Extra milk will be $.50 cents per carton. Students who were eligible for free or reduced price lunch last year will remain eligible until new applications are processed (about one week). Breakfast will be provided for all students in grades K-12 **FREE-OF-CHARGE** from 7:15-7:14 a.m.

In accordance with the state law, a child entering school for the first time must present:

1. A birth certificate or official evidence of date of birth
2. Evidence of a current physical examination
3. Evidence of state-required immunization

A child entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 15.

A460/PO#20180071

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.

A2011/PO#2280/29-2

Carroll County Schools Hiring

Teachers:
1. Culinary Arts Program of Study at the Carroll County Technical Center
2. Criminal Justice Program of Study at the Carroll County Technical Center

Five years of experience within the related fields is required and additional commitments will be required to obtain licensure (if not currently held).

Applications can be picked up at the Carroll County Schools Board of Education or online at carrollschools.com

Application and resume (if desired) should be submitted as soon as possible to:

Johnny McAdams — Carroll County Board of Education
14155 Paris St., Huntingdon, TN 38344

For additional information you may contact:
John McAdams at (731) 986-4482 or Dennis Stokes at (731) 986-8908

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BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON ONE (1) COUNTY PROJECT.

1) CLARKSBURG ROAD

SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED JULY 27, 2017 AT 9 A.M. AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFICATIONS. 731-986-1998. CARROLL COUNTY HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

A3123/29-2

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

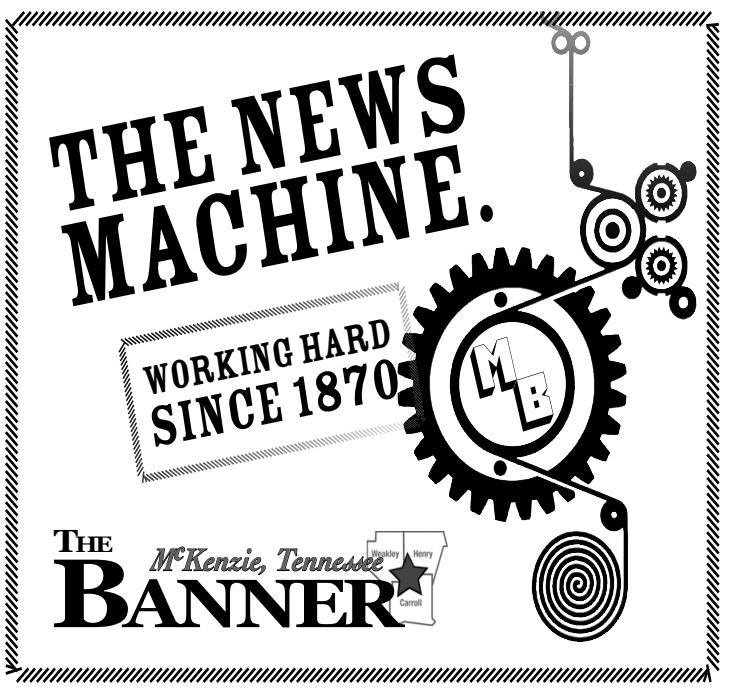
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

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.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee119 S. Main Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #120192 07/18/2017, 07/25/2017, 08/01/2017

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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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See solution in next week's edition.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of ion
5. __ N' Bake
10. At all times
14. __ Triad: fictional cult
15. Spiked revolving disk
16. Swiss river
17. Bleat
18. Finnish lake
19. Spanish cubist Juan
20. Consumer
22. No seats available
23. Arrive
24. Upstate NY city
27. Team's best pitcher
30. Follows sigma
31. Consume
32. Congressman
35. Spider's territory
37. Conclusion
38. Female parent
39. Instruments
40. __-bo: exercise
41. Jewish spiritual leader
42. Oil cartel
43. In support of
44. More creepy
45. Color of blood
46. '__ death do us part
47. Radio finder (abbr.)
48. Promotions
49. Songs
52. Tony winner Daisy
55. Not just "play"
56. Affected with rabies
60. Formal group of like-minded people
61. Hold valuables
63. Male admirer
64. Actress Lucy
65. Prevents the fermentation of
66. Furniture
67. Long, winding ridge
68. Cover with drops
69. Major European river

CLUES DOWN

1. Greek goddess of youth
2. Early kingdom in Syria
3. Fortifying ditch
4. Walk into
5. Island state __ Lanka
6. Japan's most populous island
7. Mindful of
8. Fuel
9. NY Giants' Manning
10. Very willing
11. Linear unit
12. Guitarist Clapton
13. Semitic letter
21. Habitual repetitions
23. Soak
25. Taxi
26. Small amount
27. A theatrical performer
28. 2-door car
29. ___ and flowed
32. Arabic female name
33. Implant within
34. Groups of two
36. College athletic conference
37. Body part
38. Disfigure
40. Accept
41. Allude to
43. Type of tree
44. Doctor of Education
46. Pearl Jam's first album
47. Flower cluster
49. Heavy cavalry sword
50. Arabian Peninsula desert
51. Marten
52. Type of sound
53. Expression of grief
54. Liberian tribal people
57. Wizards' shooting guard Bradley
58. Metrical foot
59. Mislead knowingly
61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
62. Midway between south and southwest

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See solution in next week's edition.

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Submit Completed Applications to:
Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council
Attn: Human Resources – Suite 210
231 South Wilson Street, Dresden, TN 38225
(731) 364-3228 ext.118
REFERENCE: Finance Administrative Assistant

Deadline for receiving applications in the Dresden Central Office is by the close of business on Friday, July 28, 2017
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7-11-17 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU

SOLUTION 7-11-17

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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.

ANNUAL MERIDIAN PICNIC

The Annual Meridian Picnic is Saturday, July 22 at 11 a.m. at Meridian Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Meridian Road in Greenfield. For more information, contact Derek Mitchell at 731-819-0482.

JOHNSON TEMPLE CME CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Johnson Temple CME Church in McKenzie fundraiser is Friday, July 21 at 11 a.m. They will be selling ribeye sandwiches, hot dogs, and hamburgers. For more information, call 731-393-0072 or 865-406-9889.

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.

FRIENDLY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HEAVEN OR HELL SUPPER

The Friendly Church of God in Christ, 833 W. Walnut St., McKenzie, Heaven or Hell Supper is Friday, July 21 at 5-9 p.m. Tickets are $7. Heaven or Hell plate is $8. The public is invited. For tickets, see any member.

FIRST BAPTIST IN BRUCETON NEW LIFE CONFERENCE

First Baptist Church in Bruceton welcomes you to a New Life Conference. You only have one life to live, make it count. Service times: July 23 at 9:24 a.m. and July 24-26 at 7 p.m.

ALLEN-ABBOTT-FURR REUNION

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

LIFELINE BLOOD DRIVES IN JULY

July 25

TN College, Applied Technology, Paris, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dr. Nathan Porter Library, Martin, 2-6 p.m.

Lifecare, Bruceton, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

July 26

Tennova Healthcare, Jackson, 1-4 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Gleason, 1-6 p.m.

July 27

Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Revival services begin Monday, July 24 at Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, located just off Highway 22 between McKenzie and Huntingdon, and continue through Friday night. Services begin at 7 p.m. Bro. David Gargus of Wingo, Kentucky, will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

SECOND ANNUAL TASTE OF CARROLL COUNTY – Saturday, July 22 6-9 p.m. – The Second Annual Taste Of Carroll County is at The Venue at Waddell Place, 940 Joy Sparks Road, McKenzie.

Entertainment will be Flashback Band. There will be food and silent auction items. Admission is $10 per person or one free admission if you're entering an item.

A drawing will be held for a Yeti Tundra 45 limited edition seafoam cooler. Tickets are one for a $3 donation, two for a $5 donation, or five for a $10 donation. Get your tickets the night of the event, at the shelter, or from a volunteer.

Please email clarkc@bethelu.edu for more details or questions.

BENEFIT FOR ELLEN KIRKENDOLL

A benefit for cancer patient Ellen Kirkendoll will be 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.

REVIVAL - CARTER'S CHAPEL UMC

Carter's Chapel United Methodist Church is hosting a revival, July 23-26. The speakers are Tammy Blankenship at 7 p.m. Sunday, following a 6 p.m. fellowship meal; Monday, 7 p.m., Trent Sellers; Tuesday, Steve Martin; Wednesday, Tony Newman. The church is located five miles from McLemoresville off Terry Road.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Walk-A-Thon Raises $2,000

COURTESY PATRICIA COLEMAN

McLEMORESVILLE (June 24) — The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group held its annual "Walk-a-Thon" at the West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville to raise money to help research, prevent and cure Sarcoidosis, a potentially fatal disease which affects many people.

The support group raised approximately $2,000 via silent auction purchase and sponsorship funding.

Approximately 30 people attended the event. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Associate Professor Dr. Wonder Drake, M.D., who works in the schools' Department of Infectious Diseases, gave a presentation on what Sarcoidosis is, how it attacks the body and the research that she and staff are working on tirelessly to find a cure.

The "Walk-a-Thon" featured numerous activities such as door prizes, a silent auction and free hotdogs and drinks.





Left, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Associate Professor Dr. Wonder Drake, M.D., speaks about her efforts to find a cure for Sarcoidosis. Right, West Tennessee Sarcoidosis support group members walk for a cure.



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